

Lot 899 (No GST)

From Tuesday 10am Barn C Stables 9-23 On Account of OWNERS

## MELANION

Bay/Brown gelding	(Branded 📩 nr s	sh. $\frac{50}{1}$ off sh.)	Foaled 2011
Sire BEL ESPRIT	Royal Academy (USA)		by Northern Dancer by Crimson Satan
	Bespoken		by Wilkes (Fr) by Adios II (GB)
Daм <b>ELIZA PARK</b> 1996	Scenic (Ire)		by <b>Northern Dancer</b> by Foolish Pleasure
	Mia Lisa	· · ·	by Habitat by Duvidal (Ire)

BEL ESPRIT (AUS) (Bay 1999-Stud 2003). 8 wins-5 at 2, BTC Doomben Ten Thousand S., Gr.1. Leading Aust. Sire of Winners 2012-13. Sire of 802 rnrs, 545 wnrs, 23 SW, inc. Black Caviar (VRC Patinack Classic, Gr.1), Bel Sprinter, Bel Mer, Afleet Esprit, Se Sauver, Gabbidon, Vivacious Spirit, Sweet Sherry, Keen Array, Iconic, Angels Beach, City of Song, Honey Flower, Loveyamadly, Audacious Spirit, Oregon Spirit, Strike the Tiger, Peach Tree, etc.

## 1st Dam

- ELIZA PARK, by Scenic (Ire). 4 wins at 1300, 1600m, MVRC Jelly Bean H., VATC Princess Eulogy H., Lady Wallace H., 2d VATC Vaughan H. Half-sister to KATE'S MYTH (dam of MYTHICAL PLAY, FALLS THE SHADOW), SPEEDY KIDS, BROSBERG. Dam of 6 named foals, all winners-GABBIDON (f by Bel Esprit). 4 wins-2 at 2–900 to 1400m, \$233,090, MRC Thousand Guineas Prelude, Gr 3, SAJC Jansz S., Gr 3, MRC Bourke Street TAB H., 2d SAJC Manihi Classic, L, 4th SAJC South Australia S., L. Dam of-Sandrelli. Winner at 1100m in 2015-16.

  - Archer City. Winner at 1358m in 2015-16.
  - The Hawk (g by Black Hawk (GB)). 8 wins 1300 to 2200m, \$100,650 in Malaysia, 2d Selangor TC Class 1 H, 4th Selangor Gold Cup, L.
  - Griffin Gate (g by Snippets). 6 wins 800 to 1100m.
  - Melanion (*q by Bel Esprit*). **3 wins**. See below.

## 2nd Dam

- MIA LISA, by Denizen (USA). Winner at 2 at 1200m. Three-quarter-sister to Deni Rose, Detainment. Dam of 8 foals, all raced, 7 winners, inc: KATE'S MYTH (f Kaoru Star). Champion 3YO filly in NZ in 1988-89. Joint Wrightson Filly of the Year. 10 wins–5 at 2–900 to 1600m, \$286,191, Matamata Breeders' S., Gr 2, HBJC Gold Trail S., Gr 3 2, Dam of-
  - MYTHICAL PLAY (f Defensive Play (USA)). Champion 3YO Classic Filly in South Africa in 1999-2000. 5 wins-1 at 2-at 1600, 1800m, Greyville South African Fillies Guineas, **Gr 1**, Kenilworth Paddock S., **Gr 1**, 2d Greyville Woolavington S., **L**, 3d Kenilworth Cape Fillies Guineas, **Gr 1**, 4th Kenilworth Paddock S., **Gr 1**. Dam of 5 winners-
    - Andromache (f Charge Forward). 5 wins 1200 to 1400m, \$106,702,
  - Andromache (*r Charge Forward)*. 5 wins 1200 to 1400m, \$106,702, MRC Northerly H., 2d Gore Guineas, L, 3d CJC Canterbury Belle S., L.
    Nufoos. Winner at 1600m, 2d MRC Volley 2YO H. Dam of 2 winners-Estidraaj (*f Hard Spun (USA)*). 2 wins at 1600, 1800m in 2014-15, 2d Greyville Gold Bracelet, Gr 2, 4th Turffontein Syringa H., L.
    FALLS THE SHADOW (*g Dance Floor (USA)*). 3 wins-1 at 2-1200 to 2000m, \$231,137, AJC Dulcify H., L, 2d AJC Spring Champion S., Gr 1, 3d Victoria Derby, Gr 1, 4th VATC Norman Robinson S., Gr 2.
    SPEEDY KIDS (*f Snippets*). 5 wins-3 at 2-1000 to 1400m, \$251,020, VATC Thoroughbred Club S., Gr 3, SAJC Walter Brown S.H., L, Cinderella S., L.
    BROSBERG (*c Aurealis*) 10 wins 1000 to 1600m \$151 900 VATC Barton H.

  - BROSBERG (c Aurealis). 10 wins 1000 to 1600m, \$151,900, VATC Barton H., L.
  - Lucky Liz. 3 wins 1200 to 1364m, SAJC Toea Lad H. Grandam of-Amelia Storm (g Stormy's Son). 6 wins 1200 to 1600m, \$190,189, WATC Country Cup, 3d Kalgoorlie Boulder RC Boulder Cup, L.

## Race Record: 16 Starts 3-0-1. \$46,690.

Won Pakenham John Duff & Company H. (1200m), Bairnsdale Armstrong Equipment Hire H. (1200m), Warrnambool Creece Glass & Glazing Maiden P. (1200m), 3rd Pakenham Evergreen Turf H.