

Bay gelding

On Account of OWNERS

Lot 196 (With 20% GST)

ESPRIT DE SOL

Foaled 2011

(Branded \mathfrak{C} nr sh. $\frac{19}{1}$ off sh.) Nijinskyby Northern Dancer Royal Academy (USA)..... Crimson Saint...... by Crimson Satan SIRE BEL ESPRIT Vain by Wilkes (Fr) Bespoken...... Vin d'Amour (NZ) by Adios II (GB) Nijinsky by Northern Dancer Dam MIDNIGHT SUN..... Vain by Wilkes (Fr) Song of Norway Love Song (DEN)...... by Warpath..... 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 782 rnrs, 535 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 MIDNIGHT SUN, by Western Symphony (USA). 4 wins 1900 to 2400m, \$109,260, STC Winter Cup, L, MVRC Sorbent H., STC Toohey's New H., 2d \$109,260, STC Winter Cup, **L**, MVRC Sorbent H., STC Tooney's New H., 2d TTC Tasmanian Oaks, **L**, 3d TRC Strutt S., **L**. Half-sister to **SCANDINAVIA** (dam of **MAGNUS**, **SCANDIVA**, **WILANDER**, **ARCTIC FLIGHT**), **FROSTY THE SNOWMAN**, **RUSSIAN TEA ROOM**, **Song of the Sun**, McHappy (dam of **GLAD**). Dam of 10 named foals, 8 to race, **5 winners**, inc:-Norwegian *(g by Testa Rossa)*. **5 wins**-2 at 2–1200 to 1460m, SAJC Haden Engineering 2YO H., 3d MRC Cecil Godby 2YO H.
Midnight Blues *(f by Distant Music (USA))*. **4 wins** 1216 to 1600m, \$119,736, VRC Better Draw H., MRC Claudette H., Magic Flute H., 3d MRC Sandal H. 2nd Dam SONG OF NORWAY, by Vain. Unraced. Half-sister to Song of Kingston (dam of MUIRFIELD VILLAGE). Dam of 12 foals, 11 to race, all winners, inc:-SCANDINAVIA (f Snippets). 4 wins-1 at 2-1000 to 1200m, \$430,075, QTC Cup, Gr 2, 2d VRC Salinger S., Gr 1, SAJC Goodwood H., Gr 1. Dam of-MAGNUS (c Flying Spur). 4 wins 1010 to 1200m, \$1,311,050, AJC Galaxy H., Gr 1, VRC Age Classic S., Gr 2, 2d VRC Lightning S., Gr 1, Newmarket H., Gr 1, MRC Oakleigh P., Gr 1, 3d MRC Oakleigh P., Gr 1.
WILANDER (c Exceed and Excel). 4 wins-2 at 2-at 1000, 1100m, \$351,825, MRC Schillaci S., Gr 2, Blue Diamond Prelude (c&g), Gr 3.
SCANDIVA (f Fastnet Rock). 2 wins at 2 at 1100, 1200m, \$242,580, ATC Magic Night S., **Gr 2**, 2d ATC Sires' Produce S., **Gr 1**. **ARCTIC FLIGHT** (*f Flying Spur*). **4 wins** at 1200, 1400m, \$314,358, Scone RC Dark Jewel Classic, **L**, 3d BRC Dane Ripper S., **Gr 2**. Danavia. Placed at 2, 2d VRC Reganza 2YO H. Dam of 5 winnersICONIC (g Bel Esprit). 4 wins—2 at 2—at 900, 1000m, \$469,650, to
2014-15, MVRC Carlyon S., L, 2d MRC Rubiton S., Gr 2. Helsinge. Unraced. Dam of 4 winners-BLACK CAVIAR (f Bel Esprit). Horse of the Year in Australia in 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13. 25 wins-2 at 2-1000 to 1400m, ATC TJ Smith S., **Gr 1**-twice, Royal Ascot Diamond Jubilee S., **Gr 1**. ALL TOO HARD (c Casino Prince). Champion 3YO Colt in Australia in **2012-13**. **7 wins**-3 at 2–1100 to 1600m, \$2,288,200, ATC All Aged S., Gr 1, MRC CF Orr S., Gr 1, Caulfield Guineas, Gr 1. MIDNIGHT SUN (f Western Symphony (USA)). 4 wins. See above. FROSTY THE SNOWMAN (g Christmas Tree). 4 wins–1 at 2–at 800, 1000m, MVRC Mitchell McKenzie S., L, 2d MVRC Southern Cross Apartments S., L. RUSSIAN TEA ROOM (c Raise a Cup (USA)). Winner at 2, VATC Rancher S., L.

Won Geelong Sporting Globe H. (1900m), Town Hall Conveyancing Maiden P. (1900m), 3rd Geelong William Hill Maiden P.