

# Microphone

Bay 2016 16.1½ hh



## Race Record

Age	Starts	Wins	2nds	3rds
2	6	4	2	-
3	5	1	1	2
<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

Stakes won: \$1,967,650

- 1st ATC Sires' Produce S-G1, Randwick (1400m) defeating *Loving Gaby* & *Kiamichi*  
 MRC Autumn S-G2, Caulfield (1400m)  
 ATC Skyline S-G2, Randwick (1200m)  
 VRC Talindert S-L, Flemington (1100m)  
 VRC Arbour 2YOP, Flemington (1000m)
- 2nd ATC Golden Slipper S-G1, Rosehill (1200m) to *Kiamichi* & beating *Lyre*  
 ATC Randwick Guineas-G1, Randwick (1600m)  
 MRC Blue Diamond Preview (c&g)-L, Caulfield (1000m)
- 3rd ATC Hobartville S-G2, Rosehill (1400m)  
 ATC Roman Consul S-G2, Randwick (1200m)

Champion 2YO in Australia in 2018-19

## Stud Record

**MICROPHONE** entered stud in 2020. His oldest progeny are 2YOs. Sire of 16 runners, 1 winner, 3 placegetters, earnings of over \$200,000, 1 stakes placegetter, inc-

**Matisse** (*Not a Single Doubt*; *Real Quiet*). Placed, \$87,000, 3d MRC (Blue Diamond Preview Filly) Blue Diamond Prelude (f)-G2, (Blue Diamond Prelude Filly) Blue Diamond Preview (f)-G3.

**Pulpit** (*El Corredor*; *Holy Bull*). 1 win, BRC Doubtland 1st Yearlings 2YOP.

**Miss Judas** (*Testa Rossa*; *Peintre Celebre*). Placed, 2d ATC James Squire Kirkham 2YOP.

**Madame Fiocca** (*I Am Invincible*; *Reset*). Placed.

**Broadcast Boogie** (*Camelot*; *Lammtarra*). Placed.

## Male Line

**EXCEED AND EXCEL** - Group 1 winner, Champion Sprinter in Australia in 2003-04. 7 wins, \$1,282,375, VRC Newmarket H-G1, MRC Invitation S-G1, 1400m-in track record time, AJC Royal Sovereign S-G2, Up & Coming S-G2, STC Todman Slipper Trial S-G2, NSW Tatt's RC Roman Consul S-G3, 2d Canberra RC Black Opal S-G3. Champion Sire in Australia in 2012-13, second in 2014-15, third in 2013-14. Champion Sire in Hong Kong in 2019-20. Leading Sire of 2YOs in Australia in 2012-13, 2014-15. Leading Aust. Sire (worldwide) in 2013-14. Third on Aust. Broodmare Sires List in 2022-23. Sire of the winners of over \$274 million, 216 stakes winners, 142 stakes placegetters, inc-

**GUELPH** (*Elusive Quality*; *Danehill*). Champion 3YO Filly in Australia in 2013-14. 7 wins, \$1,629,200, ATC Sires' Produce S-G1, Champagne S-G1, Flight S-G1, MRC Thousand Guineas-G1, ATC Tea Rose S-G2.

**FLAMBERGE** (*Blazing Sword*; *Pre Emptive Strike*). 11 wins, \$1,851,580, MRC Oakleigh P-G1, MVRC William Reid S-G1, SAJC Ian McEwen S-G2.

**BIVOUAC** (*More Than Ready*; *Elusive Quality*). Joint Head of the 2020 WTR (Sprint). 7 wins, VRC Sprint Classic-G1, ATC Golden Rose S-G1, VRC Newmarket H-G1.

**MR STUNNING** (*Dayjur*; *Saros*). Champion Griffin in Hong Kong in 2015-16. 12 wins, \$10,821,346, HKJC Chairman's Sprint Prize-G1, Hong Kong Sprint-G1-twice.

**EXCELEBRATION** (*Indian Ridge*; *Warning*). Champion 3YO Miler in Germany in 2011. 8 wins, \$2,591,098, Deauville Prix Jacques Le Marois-G1, Prix du Moulin de Longchamp-G1, Ascot Queen Elizabeth II S-G1.

**HELMET** (*Singspiel*; *Mill Reef*). 6 wins, \$1,607,300, ATC Champagne S-G1, Sires Produce S-G1, MRC Caulfield Guineas-G1, 3d ATC Golden Rose S-G1.

**MAWJ** (*New Approach*; *Nashwan*). Leading 3YO Filly on 2023 WBR Rankings (Mile). 6 wins, \$1,971,976, Keeneland Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup-G1.

**QUEEN SUPREME** (*Gone West*; *Be My Guest*). 6 wins, \$145,101, Kenilworth Paddock S-G1-twice, Turffontein Yellowwood H-G3, 2d Turffontein Horse Chestnut S-G1.

**SEPTEMBER RUN** (*Street Cry*; *Elliador*). 6 wins, \$2,502,850, VRC (Ascot Vale S.) Coolmore Stud S-G1, MVRC William Reid S-G1, 2d VRC Lightning S-G1.

**EARTHQUAKE** (*Marauding*; *Canny Lad*). Champion 2YO in Australia in 2013-14. 5 wins, \$1,743,550, MRC Blue Diamond S-G1, ATC Reising S-G2.

**MICROPHONE** (*Anabaa*; *Bluebird*). Champion 2YO in Australia in 2018-19. 5 wins, \$1,967,650, ATC Sires' Produce S-G1, Skyline S-G2.

**REWARD FOR EFFORT** (*Rory's Jester*; *Imposing*). 4 wins, \$937,200, MRC Blue Diamond S-G1, STC Concorde S-G2, 2d MRC Blue Diamond Prelude (c&g)-G3.

**MISCHIEF MAGIC** (*Elusive Quality*; *Sadler's Wells*). 6 wins, \$1,253,051, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint-G1, Kempton Sirenia S-G3, 2d Keeneland Shakertown S-G2.

**OVERREACH** (*Snippets*; *Rory's Jester*). Champion 2YO Filly in Australia in 2012-13. 3 wins, \$2,360,800, ATC Golden Slipper S-G1, (Reising S-G2, Widden S-L).

**OUTSTRIP** (*El Prado*; *Silver Hawk*). 3 wins, \$869,544, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-G1, Doncaster Champagne S-G2, 2d Goodwood Vintage S-G2.

**EXCEEDANCE** (*Thorn Park*; *Gold Brose*). 3 wins, \$1,181,115, VRC (Ascot Vale S.) Coolmore Stud S-G1, ATC San Domenico S-G3, 3d ATC Golden Rose S-G1.

**MARGOT DID** (*Shareef Dancer*; *Darshaan*). Champion 3YO Filly in GB in 2011. 5 wins, \$421,201, York Nunthorpe S-G1, 2d York Lowther S-G2.

**AMBER SKY** (*Rubiton*; *At Talaq*). Champion Griffin in Hong Kong in 2011-12. 7 wins, \$2,006,289, Meydan Al Quoz Sprint-G1, HKJC Centenary Sprint Cup-L.

**HEAVY METAL** (*Lecture*; *Al Mufti*). 15 wins, \$2,688,837, Goodwood Richmond S-G2, Meydan Godolphin Mile-G2, Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 S-G2.

**SECRET AMBITION** (*Singspiel*; *Alleged*). 12 wins, \$2,484,070, Meydan Godolphin Mile-G2, Jebel Ali Mile-G3, Meydan Firebreak S-G3.

**SACRED** (*Blame*; *Saint Ballado*). 5 wins, \$874,608, Newbury Hungerford S-G2, 2d Royal Ascot Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S-G1, Doncaster Flying Childers S-G2.

**ATTIMO FUGGENTE** (*Mastercraftsman*; *Mr. Greeley*). Champion Older Male Miler in Italy in 2021. 10 wins, \$242,838, Roma Premio Presidente della Repubblica-G2.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** (*Halling Mujtahid*). 6 wins, \$716,306, Meydan Zabeel Mile-G2, Al Fahidi Fort S-G2, Abu Dhabi National Day Cup-L, 2d Meydan Zabeel Mile-G2.

**WILANDER** (*Snippets; Vain*). 4 wins, \$351,825, MRC Schillaci S-G2, Blue Diamond Prelude (c&g)-G3.  
**SIDESTEP** (*Quest for Fame; Handy Proverb*). 3 wins, \$1,343,500, ATC Pago Pago S-G2, Royal Sovereign S-G2.  
**KUROSHIO** (*Gone West; Storm Cat*). 3 wins, MVRC Ian McEwen S-G2, MRC Blue Diamond Prelude (c&g)-G3.  
**ROYAL INTERVENTION** (*Jeune Homme; Top Ville*). 3 wins, \$235,762, Baden-Baden Goldene Peitsche-G2.  
**VASHKA** (*Zabeel; Vain*). 8 wins, \$484,850, ATC Shannon S-G2, MRC Moonga S-G3, 3d ATC Show County H-G3.  
**NAFAAYES** (*Dehere; Accelerator*). 4 wins, \$126,637, Turffontein Ipi Tombe Challenge-G2.  
**BEST TERMS** (*Kris; Shirley Heights*). 4 wins, \$181,884, Royal Ascot Queen Mary S-G2, York Lowther S-G2.  
**PEARLS** (*Singspiel; Mill Reef*). 3 wins, \$352,175, ATC Tea Rose S-G2, Toy Show H-G3, 2d ATC PJ Bell S-G3.  
**OXLEY ROAD** (*Thorn Park; Gold Brose*). 3 wins, \$495,450, MRC Caulfield Sprint-G2, Zeditave S-G3.  
**JAMES GARFIELD** (*Daylami; Generous*). 3 wins, \$349,282, Newbury Mill Reef S-G2, Greenham S-G3.  
**MASAMAH** (*Distant Relative; Superlative*). 10 wins, \$549,970, Goodwood King George S-G2.  
 His sons at stud include **Helmet** (18 SW), **Excelebration** (17 SW), **Cotai Glory** (11 SW), **Reward for Effort** (11 SW), **Outstrip** (10 SW), **Bungle Inthejungle** (10 SW), **Headwater** (7 SW), **Kuroshio** (5 SW), etc.  
 Broodmare sire of the winners of over \$187 million - 106 stakes winners - 15 Group One winners inc **ANTHONY VAN DYCK**, **CROWN PROSECUTOR**, **JUSTIN MILANO**, **VANDEEK**, **MADAME POMMERY**, **OVERPASS**, **LAWS OF INDICES**, **MAGIC ATTITUDE**, **TUVALU**, **TEN SOVEREIGNS**, etc.

**Maternal Grand sire**

**ANABAA** - Group 1 winner, Top of The 1996 International 4YO+ Classification (Sprint). 8 wins, Deauville Prix Maurice de Gheest-G1, Newmarket July Cup-G1, Deauville Prix du Gros-Chene-G2, Longchamp Prix de Saint-Georges-G3, Evry Prix Cor de Chasse-L, Prix Servanne-L, 2d Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp-G1, 3d Evry Prix Contessina-L. Champion French Sire of 2YOs in 2000, 2007. Second on French Sire List in 2007, 2009, 2010. Third on French Sire List in 2008. Champion French Broodmare Sire in 2013, 2014 & 2015. Sire of the winners of over \$101 million, 88 stakes winners, 78 stakes placegetters. Broodmare sire of the winners of over \$233 million - 137 stakes winners - 18 Group One winners inc **STAY INSIDE**, **CAPRI**, **HARTNELL**, **TREVE**, **BAYSIDE BOY**, **BOLSHOI BALLET**, **COEURSAMBA**, **MICROPHONE**, **MARIANAFOOT**, **QUEENS RING**, **ENGLISH**, etc.

**Female Line**

**Dam**  
**SUNG**, by *Anabaa*. 3 wins 1100-1400m, \$176,950, Scone RC Dark Jewel Classic-L, Hawkesbury RC Woodlands Crown H, STC Canterbury Park Events Centre P, 2d AJC PJ Bell H-L, 3d AJC Cadbury Schweppes H. Sister to **YELL**. Dam of six named foals, five to race, four winners, inc- **MICROPHONE** (c. by *Exceed and Excel*). see above.  
**2nd Dam**  
**VOCALIST**, by *Bluebird*. 4 wins 1200-1250m, \$106,820, ACT RC Black Opal Preview S-L, 2d STC Tea Rose S-G2, 3d ACT RC Black Opal S-G2. Half-sister to **ANTHEMS**, **Patriotism**, **Hit**. Dam of 12 foals, 10 to race, 8 winners, inc- **YELL** (*Anabaa*) Champion Sprinter in Australia in 2002-03. 9 wins 1000-1400m, \$1,566,450, MRC Futurity S-G1, CF Orr S-G1, MVRC Australia S-G1, Norman Carlyon S-G2, STC Canterbury S-G2, MVRC CS Hayes S-G3, BTC Golden S-L, MRC Veuve Clicquot S-L, MVRC Ian McEwen Trophy-L, 2d MVRC Manikato S-G1, AJC TJ Smith S-G2, SAJC Breeders' S-G2, STC Todman Slipper Trial S-G2, BTC Champagne Classic-G3, MRC Moonga S-G3, HDF McNeil S-G3, Bletchingly S-G3, 3d MRC Futurity S-G1, MVRC Mitchell McKenzie S-L, 4th AJC All Aged S-G1, BTC Doomben Ten Thousand S-G1, MVRC Norman Carlyon S-G2.  
**SUNG** (*Anabaa*). see above.  
 Cymbal. Winner 1350m. Dam of- **Cymbalism** (*Denman*). 5 wins 1200-1350m, \$156,740, BRC Bay Building Services H, Conductive Education H, Ipswich TC Go Racing H, 3d GCTC Silk Stocking H-L.  
 Grito. Winner 1600m. Dam of- **Kazuhiko** (*Deep Impact*). Winner 1600m, \$103,904 in USA, 2d SAJC National S-G3.  
 Shouts. Unplaced. Dam of- **HOLLER** (*Commands*). 4 wins 1100-1300m, \$748,625, ATC Canterbury S-G1, MVRC Australia S-G2, Red Anchor S-G3, 2d MVRC William Reid S-G1, MRC Gothic S-L, 3d ATC Run to the Rose H-G2. Sire.  
 Canary. Unraced. Dam of- **The Art of Flying** (*Flying Artie*). 2 wins 1250-1950m, \$267,845, to 2023-24, ATC Drinkwise P, 2d MVRC Inglis Banner 2YO S. (R)-L, 3d MRC Merson Cooper S-L.

**2024 Sales Summary**

	Sale	Sold	Agg	TopC	TopF	Avg A\$
Yearlings						
All		23	1,982 k	280 k	130 k	86 k
***		5	890 k	280 k	0 k	178 k

\*\*\* MM January, NZB Premier and Inglis Easter only.

**Top lots all time**

Year	Sale	S	T	Dam
2023	MGY	G	Y	South of France
				\$750,000 - CHC/Newgate/Go/Trilogy
2023	MGY	F	Y	Beetobee
				\$375,000 - BK Racing
2023	MGY	F	Y	Zoom By
				\$330,000 - Star T/breds/Randwick B/stock
2023	MGY	F	Y	Sistine Angel
				\$320,000 - Richard & Will Freedman
2023	ISC	F	Y	El Estoorra
				\$300,000 - Todd Howlett Racing
2024	MGY	C	Y	Miramare
				\$280,000 - Waterhouse & Bott/Kestrel T/breds
2023	MGY	F	Y	Beauty
				\$250,000 - Mike Cheung

**Nicks for Exceed and Excel**

Damsire	N	R	W	G1	SW	A\$
	2887	2587	1812	19	216	274.1m
Dayjur (USA)	2	2	2	1	1	10,858k
Elusive Quality (USA)	67	63	53	2	11	10,775k
Street Cry (IRE)	62	57	37	2	4	10,137k
Lonhro (AUS)	62	54	42	0	8	8,558k
Singspiel (IRE)	45	39	29	1	5	7,760k
More Than Ready (USA)	23	17	11	1	3	7,314k
Dehere (USA)	26	23	19	0	4	7,059k
Snippets (AUS)	30	30	26	1	6	6,607k
Encosta de Lago (AUS)	67	58	45	0	7	5,377k
Pivotal (GB)	43	35	26	0	4	5,269k
Hussonet (USA)	5	4	3	0	1	4,483k
Zabeel (NZ)	57	50	41	0	3	3,714k
Indian Ridge (IRE)	22	21	16	1	2	3,585k
Rubiton (AUS)	18	17	15	1	2	3,411k
Galileo (IRE)	40	36	23	0	2	3,186k
Sadler's Wells (USA)	58	54	33	0	4	2,984k
Dubawi (IRE)	40	32	23	0	2	2,803k
Red Ransom (USA)	23	21	13	0	2	2,694k
Blazing Sword (AUS)	3	3	3	1	2	2,598k
Marauding (NZ)	9	8	7	1	2	2,505k
Anabaa (USA)	11	9	8	1	1	2,294k
New Approach (IRE)	11	9	5	1	1	2,139k

Danehill (USA)	<b>Danzig</b>	1 <b>Northern Dancer</b>	Nearctic	14c
			<b>Natalma</b>	2d
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage	4n
			Petitioner	7a
EXCEED AND EXCEL B 2000	<b>Danzig</b>	His Majesty	Ribot	4i
			Flower Bowl	4d
		1 Spring Adieu	Buckpasser	1s
			<b>Natalma</b>	2d
Patrona (USA)	<b>Danzig</b>	1 <b>Northern Dancer</b>	Nearctic	14c
			<b>Natalma</b>	2d
		My Charmer	Poker	1s
			Fair Charmer	13c
Gladiolus	<b>Danzig</b>	Watch Your Step	Citation	3i
			Stepwisely	6a
		Back Britches	Carry Back	5e
			Foxbritches	23b
Anabaa (USA)	<b>Danzig</b>	1 <b>Northern Dancer</b>	Nearctic	14c
			<b>Natalma</b>	2d
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage	4n
			Petitioner	7a
SUNG B 2004	<b>Danzig</b>	Gay Mecene	Vaguely Noble	1d
			Gay Missile	3i
		Balbonella	Riverman	10a
			Bergamasque	1n
Vocalist	<b>Danzig</b>	Storm Bird	1 <b>Northern Dancer</b>	2d
			South Ocean	4j
		Bluebird (USA)	Sir Ivor	8g
			Dusky Evening	9b
Loyal Lyric	<b>Danzig</b>	Ivory Dawn	Sir Tristram (IRE)	6e
			Taiona	7d
		Sovereign Red	Vain	A10
			Miss Entertainer	Viveza

**Champion Two-Year-Old in a vintage crop.**

His peers included the likes of now-sires Bivouac, Exceedance, Yes Yes Yes and Castelveccio, as well as fillies Probabeel and Loving Gaby - proven G1 weight-for-age performers against the colts - 12 G1s and \$23,630,653 prize money among that sextet!

Second-crop yearlings sold to \$280,000 secured by Golden Slipper-winning stables Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott Racing, and Portelli Racing. Plus G1-winning trainers Ciaran Maher and Danny O'Brien.

Microphone, the best two-year-old son of the best two-year-old sire: Exceed And Excel.

2024 fee: \$22,000 inc GST

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