

BOWNESS *Stud*



Generational success at Bowness Stud continues with their farms producing horses such as Gr1 winners Trapeze Artist, Youngstar, Funstar and Media Award, while their recent Magic Millions Gold Coast drafts have produced Gr2 winner Paradee and many others. Located in the south-west slopes of NSW, Bowness Stud covers 3200 acres and grows all its own feed. With over thirty years in breeding and racing, Bowness knows how to provide trainers and owners with the types of racehorses who will provide an exciting race day experience.

Bowness Stud's John North has been a stalwart of the industry but has handed over the reins to his daughter Jocelyn and son-in-law James who spoke to Bluebloods.

How would you sum up your 2024 draft?

"We are bringing an outstanding draft of yearlings that offers many opportunities for the Magic Millions race series," said James Daly. "Across the board, they are a very good bunch of quality horses and will provide people with a range of prices and a variety of stallions who are on the up."

What has been your most satisfying result at the Magic Millions?

"Turning up each year with a new draft of horses and making sure they find good homes is always exciting. It's the whole circle too. I like to watch each horse progress as racehorses."

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winner D'Argento. Winner of the Rosehill Guineas and placed multiple times in Gr1 company against the likes of Winx, Hartnell, and Happy Clapper, D'Argento's first crop were bought by many good judges and will be given every chance to succeed on the track. In the stables of Chris Waller, Matthew Smith, Gary Portelli, John O'Shea, David Payne as well as Ciaron Maher and David Eustace, D'Argento's first crop sold up to \$230,000 at last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

Five D'Argento colts include Lot 1234, a half-brother to four winners (of 19 races) and this colt is only the fifth foal of Lift All Boats (Commands) whose 100% winner producing record is noteworthy. A colt from Listed winner Plain Magic is Lot 1317, while both Lot 1343 and Lot 1359 are out of tough race mares who won seven races each (Rock on Zariz and Sadler's Wish).

There are three nicely related D'Argento fillies in this draft: Lot 1051, from four-time winning mare Because We All Can (Hussonet) has two winners from her first two foals, and is closely related to Horse of the Year Weekend Hussler (Hussonet), while Lot 1361's dam, Saggiatore (Galileo) is a winning half-sister to Listed winner Follow Gold, who is the dam of Gr1 winner Driefontein, and to Listed winner Export Gold, dam of stakes winners Dubai Gold and Forest Gold. Lot 1209 is the first foal of Just In The Clear, a winning daughter of Gr2 placed winner Innocent Lady.

Bowness Stud will also present yearlings by Alabama Express, American Pharoah, Blue Point, Churchill, Cool Aza Beel, King's Legacy, Omaha Beach, Peltzer, Smart Missile and Yes Yes Yes.

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King's Legacy filly, Lot 506, is out of Caribbean Concert, a winning half-sister to Randwick 1000m track record holder De Lightning Ridge whose six race wins included the Gr2 Challenge Stakes. Both Caribbean Concert and De Lightning Ridge are out of stakes winner Nanny Maroon.

Yes Yes Yes colt, Lot 1372, is out of Schifty Thinker, a winning daughter of a stakes placed winning Snitzel half-sister to Hong Kong group winner and multiple times Gr1 placed Tourbillon Diamond (ex Eric the Eel).

Blue Point colt, Lot 634, is the second foal of winning mare Enduring Love, a daughter of stakes winner Holy Moly from a strong running family; while American Pharoah filly, Lot 1086, is out of winning mare Champagnelifestyle, from the family of Gr1 winners Rough Habit and Addictive Habit. Lot 1214, a colt by Peltzer, is the first foal of winning mare Kiaria, a half-sister to group placed winner Hill Spy, out of Gr3 winner Shanzero.

If you took on an apprentice, what would be the first thing you'd teach them?

"The art of handling horses and to listen to instructions and don't break the machinery."

Which app on your phone do you use the most?

"The weather."

Bowness Stud's long history of breeding high quality racehorses is a strong launching pad for their young sire D'Argento, and as they say 'we only succeed if you do.'

James and Jocelyn Daly are set to see Bowness move forward under their stewardship, ensuring the same level of horsemanship the farm is renowned for.

2024 draft

Lot	Col/Sex	Sire	Dam
506	B/F	King's Legacy	Caribbean Concert
634	Br/C	Blue Point (IRE)	Enduring Love
878	Br/C	D'Argento	Lonhrolite
975	B/F	Alabama Express	Moodhilla
1051	Br/F	D'Argento	Because We All Can
1086	B/F	American Pharoah (USA)	Champagnelifestyle
1089	B/C	Smart Missile	Charlotte's Star
1203	Br/C	Omaha Beach (USA)	Island Breeze
1209	B/F	D'Argento	Just in the Clear (NZ)
1214	B/C	Peltzer	Kiaria
1234	B/C	D'Argento	Lift All Boats
1317	B/C	D'Argento	Plain Magic
1334	B/C	Omaha Beach (USA)	Rainbow Serpent
1343	Gr/C	D'Argento	Rock on Zariz
1359	Gr/C	D'Argento	Sadler's Wish
1361	B/F	D'Argento	Saggiatore
1370	B/F	Churchill (IRE)	Scarlett Rouge
1372	B/C	Yes Yes Yes	Schifty Thinker
1388	B or Br/C	Cool Aza Beel (NZ)	Singho
1423	B/C	D'Argento	Tamerett



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