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LOT	COL/SEX	SIRE	DAM
75	Br Filly	Sebring	Kylie
78	B Colt	High Chaparral (IRE)	La Boisselle
340	B Filly	Redoute's Choice	Belong to Many
366	B/Br Filly	Fastnet Rock	Cheetara
414	B Colt	Not a Single Doubt	Donna's Appeal
469	B Filly	Big Brown (USA)	Superior Star
519	Br Filly	Bernardini (USA)	Emissary
537	B Colt	Al Maher	Ishinca (USA)



# SLIPPER WINNERS HIGHLIGHT QUALITY PROPERTY AND BLOODSTOCK

CORUMBENE Stud owner George Altomonte has been around long enough to experience all the highs and lows of racing. This time last year, George was sky-high after homebred Overreach won the Golden Slipper-Gr.1 in his familiar orange and brown spotted silks. The Exceed and Excel filly has been sidelined with injuries this season, but she will return for a spring campaign later this year.

"That's racing," Altomonte said with a shrug of the shoulders. "I've been involved for 35 years and have had some good horses, but to win a Golden Slipper with a filly you own and bred was a special highlight." Sebring is another Slipper winner to come off the wonderful country of Corumbene near Dunedoo in NSW, and this dual success in our greatest race for juveniles speaks volumes for the quality of the property and its regime for raising young thoroughbreds.

Trainer Gai Waterhouse had Overreach all set to return for the Victorian autumn sprints earlier this year after blitzing a Randwick barrier trial in January. "We took her down for the Newmarket Handicap but she strained a hamstring," Altomonte said. "It wasn't a serious injury and we're hoping she comes back as good as ever."

Corumbene entered nine yearlings for Easter, however Lot 331, the brother to Overreach, has been withdrawn. "I'm always researching pedigrees and usually send our mares to proven stallions," Altomonte said. "You can't afford to speculate too much because the bar keeps rising for Easter."

Corumbene's Session 1 yearlings reflect that code of practice with youngsters by Sebring, High Chaparral, Fastnet Rock, Not a Single Doubt and Redoute's Choice. Altomonte bred 2008 Golden Slipper winner Sebring and will offer his filly from Kylie as Lot 75. "I also bred and raced the dam and she won twice for us at Randwick, and her first foal is a winner. Her Easter filly should be an early goer." Kylie (Danehill Dancer) is a half-sister to stakes winner Willy Jimmy and their dam is the Gr.3 winner Hula Wonder (13 wins and \$469,000). This filly is 4mx3m to nine times Champion Australian Sire Danehill.

Following her will be the High Chaparral colt from the stakes placed Danehill daughter La Boisselle (Lot 78). He is from a half-sister to Gr.1 winners Assertive Lad and Assertive

Lass, dam of Gr.1 winner and sire Reset, So Assertive and Stage Presence (Dynamic Blitz in HK). The Fastnet Rock filly (Lot 366) from the More Than Ready daughter Cheetara is just about the pick of an evenly matched pack according to Altomonte.

"She's a good one," he declared. "It's a family full of stakeswinning fillies." Second dam is Flight Stakes-Gr.1 and 1000 Guineas-Gr.1 winner Dashing Eagle and third dam is the Wakeful Stakes-Gr.2 winner La Caissiere (Luskin Star). This yearling is another with a double of Danehill (2mx3f). Cheetara was a \$240,000 buy for Altomonte carrying the Fastnet Rock filly at the 2012 Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale. It's the same Fastnet Rock-More Than Ready cross as this season's NZ 2000 Guineas winner Atlante.

Corumbene sold three Not a Single Doubt yearlings at the Gold Coast Magic Millions for \$100,000 (two) and \$90,000. He has entered another colt by the Arrowfield stallion (Lot 414) out of Sydney winner Donna's Appeal (Carnegie) for the Easter Sale. Donna's Appeal is a daughter of the Altomonte-bred filly Donna Natalia who was Anabaa's first Australian black type winner in the 2000 AJC Gimcrack Stakes-LR, and also placed in the Silver Slipper-Gr.2 and Kindergarten-Gr.2. This colt's third dam Marskin also won the Gimcrack-Gr.3 and she is a daughter of Golden Slipper winner Marscay. This is the family of Gr.1 winner Sydney's Dream (dam of Gr.1 winner and sire Charge Forward).

Corumbene also sells Lot 340, a Redoute's Choice filly from terrific racemare Belong to Many filly (Belong to Me), as agent. The dam was stakes winner in three states up to Gr.2 level in the 2008 Sapphire Stakes at Randwick and her eight wins (at 1100m-1200m) saw her earn \$575,000 for connections. Second dam Foiled (Snippets) is a half-sister to Goodwood Handicap-Gr.1 winner Sword (12 wins and \$558,000).

Altomonte sold all 12 of his yearlings on the Gold Coast and he was delighted to see Newhaven Park's Redoute's Choice-Hades (Encosta de Lago) colt make \$1m to the bid of Gai Waterhouse acting on behalf of USA buyer Jon Kelly. He sold Hades to Newhaven for \$1.5m at the 2007 Inglis Easter Sale and although her career peaked with a Class 1 victory at Gosford, she is paying her way at stud.

Hades is the first foal of Altomonte's outstanding filly Hasna (Snippets-They Say by Thirty Six Red) who ran third to Polar Success in the 2003 Golden Slipper-Gr.1 before claiming the final two legs of the Sydney Two Year-Old Triple Crown in the AJC Sires' Produce Stakes-Gr.1 and Champagne Stakes-Gr.1.

"Before Overreach came along, Hasna was the best horse I owned," Altomonte explained. "She doesn't have a yearling for the sales this year but foaled a Redoute's Choice colt in September."

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