

# Another solid sale for Supreme Thoroughbreds

## 2013 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale

### 3 - 6 March 2013, Oaklands Junction

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Lot 201 Expensively x New Approach 11 chestnut colt sold for \$310,000 to Rockmount, VIC



Lot 286 Cause to Dream (USA) x Street Sense (USA) 11 sold for \$200,000 to Alderson Racing.



Lot 547 Murray Mary (NZ) x Bel Esprit 11 brown colt sold for \$280,000 to George Moore Bloodstock, Hong Kong.

It was Supreme Thoroughbreds' fourth year at this sale and we offered 26 yearlings in the Prem 1 section of the sale and 1 in Prem 2. Of the 27 yearlings in total we had a nicely balanced draft of 14 fillies and 13 colts. For the first time this year the selling commenced on Sunday, and the Monday included a Blue Riband section featuring yearlings with stamina-influenced pedigrees.

With a feature spot on TVN's Thoroughbreds program and a promo on the Inglis website for Blue Riband, Supreme went into the sale with a well prepared group of yearlings and was cautiously optimistic about the expected sale results. Supreme's efforts were rewarded attracting buyers with an eye for quality including local trainers Mick Price, Robbie Griffiths, Shane Nichols, Cindy Alderson and Manny & Peter Gelagotis as well as interstate bloodstock agents and trainers, and overseas buyers from South Africa and Hong Kong

At the end of Session 1 Supreme had sold 22 (1 was withdrawn and 3 were passed in) for a total of \$1,913,500. This is an average sale price of \$86,977 which is 14% above the sale average price of \$76,302.

Supreme finished 3rd on average sale price for vendors with 15 or more to sell. Supreme was third in line behind Three Bridges and Yallambee, two highlyrespected organisations with many more years experience.

Nine of the yearlings in our draft had been born and raised at Supreme and the expert care and attention really pays dividends as the average sale price for these horses was more than \$131,000 which was about 72% above the average sale price. This is a huge difference and can be directly attributed to

- o Better breeding/mating – Team Supreme knows the best stallion to match a mare
- o Optimal pre-natal care for mares and expert foaling down for the very best start in life
- o Top quality, tailor-made feed as a foal and weanling
- o Early identification and correction of any minor issues
- o Expert sales prep which includes special feeding, exercise regime and hands-on attention from experienced staff.

The 9 yearlings referred to here are Lots 75, 130, 195, 197, 201, 380, 513, 532 & 547 and credit for these stat's on this aspect of our draft go to one of our happy owners, Damon Rasheed.

- Supreme's Lot 201, a New Approach colt out of the mare Expensively, was a standout at the sale being snapped up by Rockmount for \$310,000. This is the third time that Rockmount's Jill and Geoff Guest have bought from Supreme's yearling draft and they were determined not to go home without this superb colt.

Rockmount's previous purchases from Supreme include the Mick Price trained, Fast and Free and Eximius. Fast and Free (Key For The Day x Fastnet Rock 08) was bought at the 2011 Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale for \$145,000. Eximius is a 2009 chestnut colt out of Allegra by Exceed and Excel and was sold through Supreme's 2011 draft for \$110,000. Eximius won the Listed Hilton Hotel Stakes at Flemington Racecourse on 10 November 2012.



**Some of the owners of the Expensively x New Approach 11 colt with the happy purchasers**

From left to right: Brent Grayling, Craig Hill, Adrienne Grayling (in front), Matt Stagg, Damon Rasheed, Jill Guest, Neil Shaw, Geoff Guest, Sue Shaw. (The fellow with the wooden expression in the background is Bob the barman dressed in our jockey silks – he makes a mean martini!)

- Three of the lots in Supreme's draft achieved the highest sale price for their sire.  
Our New Approach colt (Lot 201) made \$310,000 where the average sale price was \$162,000;  
Lot 286, the Street Sense colt made \$200,000 where the average was \$77,500  
A Bel Esprit colt out of a NZ mare, Murray Mary, made \$280,000 where the average was \$92,000.