

MERCHANT NAVY

ELLIPTICAL ORBIT (USA)



THE FILLY

LOT 7 Magic Millions, Jan 2022

This filly is all quality. She immediately caught my eye on inspection. Beautiful moving filly with a particular presence and x-factor.

She never missed a beat at the sales, head always in the feed bin.

In the paddock, she looks a real athlete and is very light on her feet.

She appeals to me as a filly who will be well suited to targeting Guineas & Oaks at 3.

Her female pedigree includes a **Gr 1 Australian Oaks** winner in **Gust of Wind** (defeating **Winx**), whilst her second dam **Starbourne** was a very good filly and was placed in a Group 1 Irish Thousand Guineas.

This filly has superior female sires **Scat Daddy**, **Sadler's Wells** and **Shirley Heights** to provide stamina.

She was reared at an outstanding Hunter Valley farm in **Middlebrook Valley Lodge**.



Account of MIDDLEBROOK VALLEY LODGE (As Agent), Scone, NSW.



Lot 7 (100% GST) **BAY OR BROWN FILLY** **Stable QA 13**
 Foaled 1st September 2020 Branded : MVL nr sh; 31 over 0 off sh

Sire	Fastnet Rock	Danehill	Danzig
MERCHANT NAVY		Piccadilly Circus	Royal Academy
2014	Legally Bay	Snippets	Lunchtime
		Decidity	Last Tycoon
Dam	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg	Hennessy
ELLIPTICAL ORBIT (USA)		Love Style	Mr. Prospector
2015	Starbourne	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
		Upper Circle	Shirley Heights

MERCHANT NAVY (AUS) (Bay 2014-Stud Aust. 2018, Ire. 2019). **7 wins-3 at 2-at 1200m, 1400m, A\$939,950, £340,260, €70,800, VRC Coolmore Stud S., Gr.1, Royal Ascot Diamond Jubilee S., Gr.1, Curragh Greenlands S., Gr.2, MRC HDF McNeil S., Gr.3, 3d VRC Newmarket H., Gr.1. Brother to SW Jolie Bay (ATC Roman Consul S., Gr.2) SW Setanta (BRC Queensland Day P, L) and SP Zara Bay. Sire of SP Drisana, etc. His oldest progeny are 2YOs.**

1st dam

ELLIPTICAL ORBIT, by Scat Daddy. Unraced. This is her second foal. Her first foal is a 2YO.

2nd dam

STARBOURNE, by Sadler's Wells. **2 wins** at 1m, 1¼m, Naas Garnet S., **L**, 2d Curragh Finale S., **L**, 3d Irish One Thousand Guineas, **Gr.1**, 4th The Oaks, **Gr.1**. Sister to **Starrystarrynight** (dam of **GUST OF WIND**). Dam of 9 named foals, 6 to race, **4 winners**, inc:-
 Fort Greely. **3 wins** at 1600m, 1800m in Germany, 2d Munich Am Muhlbach Rennen, Chantilly Prix de la Route d'Aumont.

3rd dam

UPPER CIRCLE, by Shirley Heights. Raced twice. Sister to Shirley Superstar (dam of **LADY CARLA**), half-sister to **Si Signor, Moviegoer**. Dam of 10 foals, 9 to race, **5 winners**, inc:-

STARBOURNE (Sadler's Wells). **2 wins**. See above.

Starrystarrynight (Sadler's Wells). **2 wins** at 2100m, 2400m, Avondale JC Auckland 24 Hour Glass H., 2d Curragh Finale S., **L**. Dam of 3 winners-

GUST OF WIND (Darci Brahma). **3 wins** 1400m to 2400m, \$974,900, ATC Australian Oaks, **Gr.1**, 4th MRC Caulfield Cup, **Gr.1**, ATC Adrian Knox S., **Gr.3**.

With the Fairies. **Winner** at 2, 4th Curragh Matron S., **Gr.3**. Grandam of-

MOONLESS (Helike). **2 wins** at 1600m, 2100m, TRC Hobart Guineas, **L**, 2d TTC Carlton Draught Night Cup, 4th Tasmanian Derby, **L**.

Hell Yeah (Pyrus). **7 wins** 1200m to 2100m, Manawatu RC Carters Ashhurst Pohangina Cup, MacDougalls H., 2d Hororata RC South Island Thoroughbred Breeders' S., **L**. Dam of 3 winners-

Power 'n' Glory (Power). **Winner** at 2 at 1000m, 2d WRC Wakefield Challenge S., **Gr.2**, Wellesley S., **L**.

Acceleration (Encosta de Lago). **3 wins-1** at 2-1000m to 1350m, \$183,600, Toowoomba TC Carlton Draught H., 2d Qld Tatt's RC Australia Post Tattersall's S., **L**, 4th QTC Bright Shadow H., **L**.

Way In (Thewayouare). **2 wins** at 2 at 800m, 1200m, ARC New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Pearl Series 2YO S., 2d Counties RC Murdoch Newell S., **L**, 4th ARC Karaka Million, **RL**, WRC Wellesley S., **L**.

Film Buff. Placed at 2 & 3 in GB and Ireland. Dam of 2 winners-

Nina Bliini (Bertolini). **Winner** at 2, 3d Royal Ascot Queen Mary S., **Gr.2**.

4th dam

ODEON, by Royal and Regal. **2 wins-1** at 2-at 1m, 1½m, York Galtres S., **L**, 2d Doncaster Park Hill S., **Gr.2**, Goodwood Nassau S., **Gr.2**, Ascot Fillies Mile, **Gr.3**, 3d Newmarket Sun Chariot S., **Gr.2**, Ascot Princess Royal S., **Gr.3**, York Musidora S., **Gr.3**, 4th Royal Ascot Ribblesdale S., **Gr.2**. Half-sister to **PRINCESS BONITA**. Dam of 5 foals, all raced, **3 winners**.

THE SIRE

MERCHANT NAVY

Fastnet Rock

x Legally Bay by Snippets

Merchant Navy was an outstanding racehorse winning the prestigious Group 1 sprint double of the **Coolmore Stud Stakes at Flemington** and **Royal Ascot Diamond Jubilee Stakes**.

I love Merchant Navy's female pedigree. He brings **Snippets**, **Last Tycoon** and **Twig Moss**, three of my favourite female line sire influences.

Merchant Navy has started his stallion career well. Merchant Navy has received good support at stud with books of 247, 156, 103 and most recently 127 mares.

I expect his best performers will **hit their peak as three year-olds**, following in their father's footsteps (as was the case too with grand sire **Fastnet Rock**).

Fastnet Rock has been an outstanding sire of fillies, particularly those that could get out to a longer trip. I feel Merchant Navy can head in that direction as a sire too.



Merchant Navy



Merchant Navy - Gr 1 Coolmore Stud Stks at Flemington



Merchant Navy - Gr 1 Diamond Jubilee Stks at Royal Ascot

THE DAM

ELLIPTICAL ORBIT (USA)

Scat Daddy

x Starbourne by Sadler's Wells

This filly is an outstanding second foal from the unraced American bred mare **ELLIPTICAL ORBIT** (by Scat Daddy), a US \$100,000 Keenland September Yearling in 2016.

Scat Daddy has become one of the world's best sires despite being taken prematurely in 2015.

Scat Daddy has achieved an unbelievable **78.9% winners to runners ratio** (most sires are luck to have 60% winners to runners).

Scat Daddy is the sire of an amazing **31 individual Group 1 winners**.

Scat Daddy is sure to become a top-notch broodmare sire and his young daughters have already produced **5 individual Group 1 winners**.

I really like the **Fastnet Rock** cross over a **Scat Daddy** mare. This is a cross that **Coolmore Stud** has huge belief in.



Scat Daddy



Justify is by Scat Daddy



Gust of Wind defeats Winx

THE TRAINER

DAVID VANDYKE

DAVID VANDYKE prepares a select team of horses ensuring every member of his team receives his personal attention at his **SUNSHINE COAST** stables.

DAVID VANDYKE is the consummate horseman, putting the natural development of each horse at the forefront using a blend of patience, experience and love of the animal.

DAVID VANDYKE was an exciting addition to the Queensland training ranks in 2016 after a highly successful career in Sydney from his previous base at Warwick Farm.

This came off the back of a phenomenal season including keynote performances by **YANKEE ROSE** winning the **Gr 1 ATC Sires Produce Stakes** and **Gr 1 Spring Champion Stakes**, and placings in the **Gr 1 Golden Slipper & Gr 1 Cox Plate**.

With five years of training from the Sunshine Coast now under his belt, **DAVID VANDYKE** is ready to take his black type strike rate to an even higher level in 2022.

The stable boasts one of the most outstanding winners to runners strike rates and it has an impressive strike rate when reaching black type level.

A key part of the **DAVID VANDYKE** success has been first choice stable rider **RYAN MALONEY**.



THE TRAINER

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ALLIGATOR BLOOD has been a headline grabber for the stable. He was a Group 1 winner of the Australian Guineas at Flemington.

Other recent black type winners in Queensland include **GYPSY GODDESS**, **DESERT LORD**, **FRANGIPANI MOON** and **BACCARAT BABY**.

DAVID VANDYKE also has an outstanding record preparing **EUROPEAN IMPORTS**. David boasts the most proven CV of any other Queensland based trainer with European imports inc stakes winners **SIR JOHN HAWKWOOD (IRE)** (Gr 3 Sky High Stks Rosehill), **PRINCE CHERI (FR)** (Gr 3 Kingston Town Stks, Rosehill), **MARUS (GB)** (Listed Ipswich Cup) and **LESS IS MORE (FR)** (Listed Premiers Cup, Rosehill).

DAVID VANDYKE has an impressive resume with middle distance performers including **LAMASERY** (Gr 2 Hill Stks, Gr 3 Colin Stephen, Gr 3 Kingston Town) and **ARABIAN GOLD** (Gr 2 Doomben Roses, 2nd Gr 1 BRC Oaks).

Equally talented with sprinters or two year-olds, **DAVID VANDYKE** offers owner the complete resume for every horse.

Join the exclusive OnTrack/David Vandyke team as an owner today !



Alligator Blood - Gr 1 winner



Gypsy Goddess - Gr 3 winner



Lamesary - Gr 2 winner



Arabian Gold - Gr 2 winner

THE EDUCATION



Fenwick Farm



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This yearling will be educated by leading Queensland nursery **FENWICK FARM**.

Based in the Gold Coast hinterland township of Canungra.

In 2021, Fenwick Farm educated the big 2yo winners **STAY INSIDE (Golden Slipper) SHAQUERO (Magic Millions) & ARTORIUS (Blue Diamond)**.

FENWICK FARM is just 1 hour (via Nerang) from the Gold Coast Turf Club and Magic Millions at Bundall.

Inspections of your horse at **FENWICK FARM** are always invited and encouraged.

THE DEVELOPMENT



Telemo Stud

This yearling will spell at both **TELEMON STUD** (Innisplain, QLD) and **WAVERLEY PARK** (Willow Vale, QLD).

TELEMON STUD is located in top thoroughbred rearing country in the Scenic Rim district.

The property is responsible for producing a large number of high quality performers from relatively low stock numbers. These include **ZOUSTAR, BUFFERING** and **GOLD EDITION**.

WAVERLEY PARK is managed by another Group 1 winning trainer in **TREVOR BAILEY**.

WAVERLEY PARK is conveniently located just off the M1 motorway near Pimpama, just 45 minutes from the Gold Coast Turf Club and Magic Millions at Bundall.

Inspections of your horse at **TELEMON STUD & WAVERLEY PARK** are always invited and encouraged.

RACE SERIES & BONUS ELIGIBILITY



This yearling has been paid up for the **\$14m Magic Millions Race Series**.

Eligible to run each year in a range of races run on the **\$11.75m Magic Millions Race Day** at the Gold Coast.

Will be nominated for rich **BOBS** bonuses added to prizemoney in New South Wales as a two and three year-old.

Will also be nominated for rich **BOBS Extra** bonuses as an older horse for races run past 1800m.

Will be nominated for the **2023 Golden Slipper Stakes** which also makes her eligible for the **2024 Golden Rose Stakes** (1400m) as a three year-old.



THE TIMELINE

STAGE 1

Post Sale Spell (6 weeks)
Jan/Feb 2022
Telemon Stud (Innisplain, QLD)

STAGE 2

Breaking In (4-6 weeks)
March 2022
Fenwick Farm (Canungra, QLD)

STAGE 3

Post Breaking In Spell (6-8 weeks)
April/May 2022
Telemon Stud (Innisplain, QLD)

STAGE 4

Pre-Training Prep No 1 (4-6 weeks)
May/June 2022
Fenwick Farm (Canungra, QLD)

STAGE 5

Spell (4 weeks)
June/July 2022
Waverley Park (Willow Vale, QLD)

STAGE 6

Pre -Training Prep No 2 (4-6 weeks)
Aug/Sept 2022
John Robbins (Pre Training)
(Sunshine Coast, QLD)

STAGE 7

Racing Stable Introduction (2-4 weeks)
Sept/Oct 2022
David Vandyke (Training)
(Sunshine Coast QLD)

#Note: at stage 7 we will begin to have a better understanding on when the yearling maybe ready to debut.

ONGOING MONTHLY EXPENSES

Ongoing expenses are billed monthly (in arrears) on itemised invoices to each shareholder by OnTrack.

We send you an invoice each month (for the previous month) with the actual expenses incurred for the horse.

Monthly invoices are **VARIABLE** and will depend on what stage the horse is going through each month - Training, Pre-Training or Spelling.

Generally we recommend budgeting **\$60 per month per 1% to cover expenses.**

This is usually an overestimate but provides you with a good buffer in relation to your own budget.

As a guide, you should budget the following:

10% - \$600 per month

5% - \$300 per month

1% - \$60 per month

Ongoing expenses start **1 July 2022.**

SHARE COSTS

10% - **\$26,600** (inc GST)

5% - **\$13,300** (inc GST)

1% - **\$2,660** (inc GST)

Ongoing expenses start **1 July 2022.**

INSPECTIONS

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