

# 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 2YO P, 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 yearlings.

## 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. Sire of the winners of over \$25 million, 209 stakes winners, 140 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

**BIVOUC** (*More Than Ready; Elusive Quality*). Joint Head of the 2020 WTR (Sprint). 7 wins, \$5,696,110, VRC Sprint Classic-G1, ATC Golden Rose S.-G1, VRC Newmarket H.-G1, 2d VRC Coolmore Stud S.-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.

**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; Elliodor*). 6 wins, \$2,492,625, 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 Reislung S.-G2.

**MICROPHONE** (*Anabaa; Bluebird*). Champion 2YO in Australia in 2018-19. 5 wins, \$1,967,650, ATC (AJC Sires Produce S.) 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.-G3, 2d MRC Blue Diamond Prelude (c&g)-G3.

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

**MAWJ** (*New Approach; Nashwan*). 5 wins, \$973,821, Newmarket The One Thousand Guineas-G1, Duchess of Cambridge S.-G2, 3d Newmarket Cheveley Park S.-G1.

**MISCHIEF MAGIC** (*Elusive Quality; Sadler's Wells*). 4 wins, \$940,172, Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint-G1, Kempton Sirenia S.-G3, 4th Newmarket Middle Park S.-G1.

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

**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, 2d HKJC National Day Cup-G3.

**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, \$2,463,169, Meydan Godolphin Mile-G2, Jebel Ali Mile-G3, Meydan Firebreak S.-G3.

**ATTIMO FUGGENTE** (*Mastercraftsman; Mr. Greeley*). Champion Older Male Miler in Italy in 2021. 9 wins, \$233,050, 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.

**SACRED** (*Blame; Saint Ballado*). 4 wins, \$382,001, Newbury Hungerford S.-G2, 2d Doncaster Flying Childers S.-G2, Newmarket Challenge S.-G2.

**WILANDER** (*Snippets; Vain*). 4 wins, \$351,825, MRC Schillaci S.-G2, Blue Diamond Prelude (c&g)-G3, VRC Bob Hoysted H.-L.

**SIDESTEP** (*Quest for Fame; Handy Proverb*). Champion 2YO Colt in Australia in 2012-13. 3 wins, \$1,343,500, ATC Pago Pago S.-G2, Royal Sovereign S.-G.

**KUROSHIO** (*Gone West; Storm Cat*). 3 wins, \$327,400, MVRC Ian McEwen S.-G2, MRC Blue Diamond Prelude (c&g)-G3, 3d MRC Schillaci S.-G2.

**ROYAL INTERVENTION** (*Jeune Homme; Top Ville*). 3 wins, \$235,762, Baden-Baden Goldene Peitsche-G2, York Summer S.-G3, 2d Ascot Princess Margaret S.-G3.

**NAFAAYES** (*Dehere; Accelerator*). 4 wins, Turffontein Ipi Tombe Challenge-G2, Gauteng Fillies Guineas-G2, 2d Turffontein South African Fillies Classic-G1.

**VASHKA** (*Zabel; Vain*). 8 wins, \$484,850, ATC Shannon S-G2, MRC Moonga S-G3, 3d ATC Show County H-G3.

**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, \$493,450, MRC Caulfield Sprint-G2, Zeditave S-G3.

**JAMES GARFIELD** (*Daylami; Generous*). 3 wins, \$349,282, Newbury Mill Reef S-G2, Greenham S-G3.

**CYLINDER** (*Street Cry; Octagonal*). 2 wins, \$1,182,750, ATC Silver Slipper S-G2, Todman S-G2.

**MASAMAH** (*Distant Relative; Superlative*). 10 wins, \$549,970, Goodwood King George S-G2.

**FULBRIGHT** (*Fairy King; Home Guard*). 9 wins, \$589,102, Newmarket Challenge S-G2, Epsom Woodcote S-L.

**PRICELESS** (*Rudimentary; Midyan*). 4 wins, \$274,386, Haydock Temple S-G2, Doncaster Scarbrough S-L.

**STANDOUT** (*Snippets; Rory's Jester*). 4 wins, \$877,065, ATC Expressway S-G2, 2d ATC Premiere S-G2.

**BURATINO** (*Kingmambo; Sadler's Wells*). 4 wins, \$344,997, Royal Ascot Coventry S-G2.

**HEADWATER** (*Hurricane Sky; River Rough*). 3 wins, ATC Silver Slipper S-G2, 3d ATC Todman S-G2.

His sons at stud include Helmet (18 SW), Excelebration (16 SW), Reward for Effort (11 SW), Outstrip (10 SW), Bungle Inthejungle (7 SW), Cotai Glory (7 SW), etc.

Broodmare sire of the winners of over \$143 million - 82 stakes winners - 12 Group One winners inc **ANTHONY VAN DYCK, CROWN PROSECUTOR, MADAME POMMERY, LAWS OF INDICES, TUVALU, MAGIC ATTITUDE, TEN SOVEREIGNS**, etc

**Maternal Grandsire**

**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. Champion French Sire of 2YOs in 2000, 2007. 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 \$214 million - 133 stakes winners - 18 Group One winners inc **STAY INSIDE, CAPRI, HARTNELL, TREVE, BAYSIDE BOY, BOLSHOI BALLET, COEURSAMBA, MICROPHONE, MARIANAFOOT, QUEENS RING, ENGLISH, HARRY'S SON, DISSIDENT**, 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*. 2 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, in 2022 in USA, 2d SAJC National S-G3.

Shouts. Unraced. 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.

Canary. Unraced. Dam of- **The Art of Flying** (*Flying Artie*). Winner 1250m, \$228,725, in 2021-22, ATC Drinkwise P, 2d MVRC Inglis Banner 2YO S. (R)-L, 3d MRC Merson Cooper S-L.

**2023 Sales Summary**

Sale	Sold	Agg	TopC	TopF	Avg A\$
Yearlings					
All	31	4,793 k	750 k	375 k	155 k
***	15	3,116 k	750 k	375 k	208 k

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

Year	Sale	S	T	Dam
2023	MGY	C	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 Estoora
				\$300,000 - Todd Howlett Racing
2023	MGY	F	Y	Beauty
				\$250,000 - Mike Cheung
2023	MGY	F	Y	Oxford Heart
				\$210,000 - Star T/breds/Randwick B/stock
2023	MGY	F	Y	Jive Dancing
				\$200,000 - Mystery Downs
2023	KPY	F	Y	Our Abbadean
				\$200,000 - John Hyam Racing/ Cameron Cooke
2023	KPY	C	Y	Raven Darkholme
				\$190,000 - Magus Equine

**Nicks for Exceed and Excel**

Damsire	N	R	W	GI	SW	A\$
	2758	2450	1743	18	209	255.9m
Dayjur (USA)	2	2	2	1	1	10,858k
Elusive Quality (USA)	64	59	50	2	11	10,120k
Singspiel (IRE)	45	38	29	1	5	7,695k
Lonhro (AUS)	55	48	36	0	6	7,155k
Dehere (USA)	24	22	18	0	4	6,817k
More Than Ready (USA)	16	15	9	1	3	6,801k
Street Cry (IRE)	57	50	36	1	4	6,734k
Snippets (AUS)	30	30	26	1	6	6,472k
Encosta de Lago (AUS)	64	57	44	0	7	5,265k
Pivotal (GB)	42	34	25	0	4	5,130k
Zabel (NZ)	56	49	41	0	3	3,677k
Indian Ridge (IRE)	22	21	16	1	2	3,559k
Rubiton (AUS)	18	17	15	1	2	3,352k
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

Danehill (USA)	Danzig	1 Northern Dancer	Nearctic	14c		
			Natalma	2d		
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage	4n		
			Petitioner	7a		
		His Majesty	Ribot	4l		
	Razyana		Flower Bowl	4d		
		1 Spring Adieu	Buckpasser	1s		
	EXCEED AND EXCEL B 2000	Lomond	1 Northern Dancer	Nearctic	14c	
				Natalma	2d	
			My Charmer	Poker	1s	
			Fair Charmer	13c		
Watch Your Step			Citation	3l		
Patrona (USA)		Gladiolus		Stepwisely	6a	
			Back Britches	Carry Back	5e	
			Foxbritches	23b		
		Anabaa (USA)	Danzig	1 Northern Dancer	Nearctic	14c
					Natalma	2d
Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage		4n			
	Petitioner		7a			
Gay Mecene	Vaguely Noble		1d			
SUNG B 2004	Balbonella		Gay Missile	3l		
		Bamieres	Riverman	10a		
			Bergamasque	1n		
	Vocalist	Storm Bird	1 Northern Dancer		2d	
				South Ocean	4j	
		Bluebird (USA)	Sir Ivor		8g	
			Ivory Dawn	Dusky Evening	9b	
		Loyal Lyric	Sovereign Red	Sir Tristram (IRE)	6e	
				Taiona	7d	
			Miss Entertainer	Vain	A10	
		Viveza	18			

**The best two-year-old son of the best two-year-old sire: Exceed And Excel.**

**Champion Two-Year-Old in a vintage crop including Bivouac, Exceedance, Yes Yes Yes and Castelveccio.**

**First-crop yearlings sold to \$750,000 and averaged 4.5 times their service fee.**

**2023 Fee: \$33,000 inc GST.**

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