

## AUSTRALIAN FILLIES EARN GLOBAL RECOGNITION

pedigree is the chance that there is always going to be something happening in the pedigree elsewhere that instantly makes the Australian offspring a lot more valuable. Lan Kwai Fong (Bluebird – Veronical) was two generations away from Broad Brush in her female family and as a yearling was snapped up by the astute Ron Dufficy for A\$110,000 (€65,418) at the 1999 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.

Lan Kwai Fong went on to win The Vanity (Gr 3) and finished second in a Victoria Oaks (Gr 1). With earnings of over A\$250,000 (€148,678) she more than paid for herself but then with the influence of Broad Brush and Storm Bird in her pedigree, Kentucky beckoned and Lan Kwai Fong sold for US\$450,000 in a Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale.

Listed winner Forum Floozie (Danasinga - Flying Floozie) also raced in the Dufficy green and black checks. The European exploits of her half-brother Starcraft when winning the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (Gr 1) and then the Queen Elizabeth II stakes (Gr 1) where he defeated Godolphin's Dubawi, saw her head to the Darley broodmare band and Forum Floozie is currently in England and in foal to Singspiel.

Tinaca (USA) (Manila - Immense) was purchased at a Kentucky breeding stock sale principally due to her close relationship to the multiple Group 1 winner Giant's Causeway. Sold in foal to Broad Brush, Tinaca foaled down in Kentucky and was shipped to Australia.

The Broad Brush foal, subsequently named Quest Star is now a stakeswinner, Giant's Causeway is an internationally recognised stallion and Tinaca has found herself back in Kentucky, having been purchased for a European partnership by Dermot Farrington



“Langoustine was sold at Keeneland for \$900,000, in foal to Giant's Causeway, to HM The Queen's bloodstock advisor John Warren.”



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for A\$150,000 (€89,206) at the Australian Broodmare Sale in 2005. Tinaca is currently in foal to Storm Cat, the most expensive stallion in the world, and the resulting foal will be a three-quarter relative to Giant's Causeway.

Darley have been active buying Australian race fillies in recent years at all levels of ability and price. Included under the Darley banner are now the likes of Mannington (Danehill - Bint Marscay). A Group 3 and Listed winner by Champion sire Danehill, she is out of the champion juvenile Bint Marscay, winner of the Golden Slipper Stakes and herself by Golden Slipper winner and champion sire, Marscay. Little wonder that Darley went to A\$2,050,000 (€1,219,161) to buy her two years ago at the Australian Select Broodmare Sale.

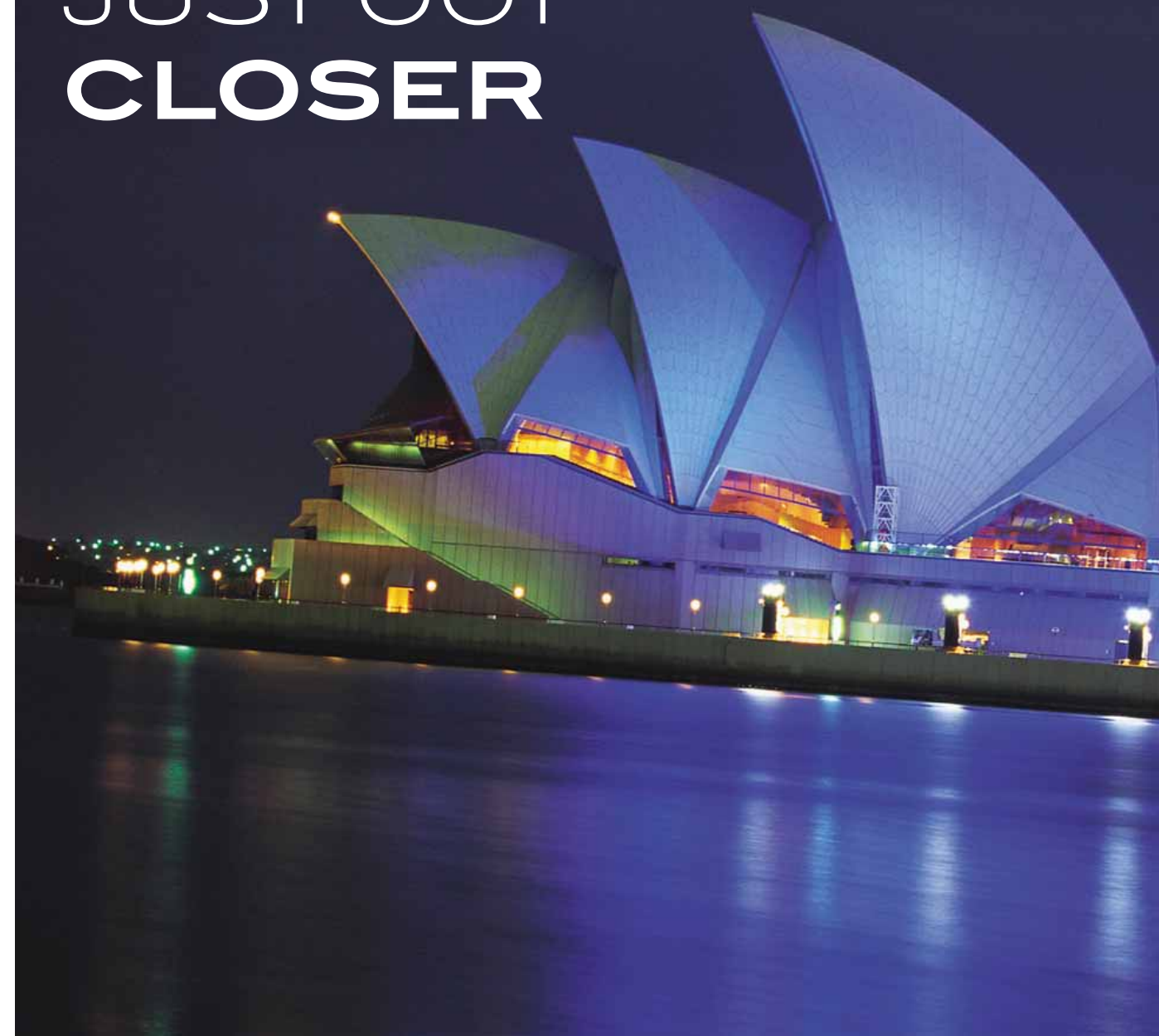
Mannington is now in foal to leading Kentucky stallion Kingmambo and her dam Bint Marscay, is also now in America. Other recent Australian stakeswinners to find themselves in foreign ownership include the likes of Coolmore Classic (Gr 1) winner Porto Roca, who is in Europe.

Another Coolmore Classic winner Assertive Lass (Zeditave - Sommes Sound), the dam of unbeaten Group 1 winner Reset, is part of the Darley broodmare band in Europe and is currently in foal to leading sire Cape Cross.

The Australian Group and Listed race calendar places a great emphasis on females and the opportunities for fillies and mares are many all year round, making the assimilation of times across the hemispheres less of a problem.

With a proven track record their credentials are not in doubt and it is no surprise that they are increasingly being sought by international buyers looking for an advantage..

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