

Already the sires
of 13 individual
winners to date
in **2006**

Le Quesnay stallions

ALL have sired
Gr.1 winners.



Anabaa
by Danzig, Worldwide Champion Sire
€35,000 (Oct. 1st)

Bering
Proven sire of Classic winners and Champions
€10,000 (Oct. 1st)

Gold Away
His progeny have won
8 Stakes races including 4 Gr. 1
€5,000 (Oct. 1st)

Highest Honor
French Champion sire in 2005, for the 6th time.
€25,000 (Oct. 1st)

Numerous
by Mr Prospector, Sired his 13th Gr.1 winner in 2005
€10,000 (Oct. 1st)



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as well as Australia's best known advertising guru, sent Ha Ha to Ireland to be covered by Sadler's Wells to Southern Hemisphere time, the product being this colt, her first foal. The colt now holds the record for the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale which has been going now for twenty years. Until yesterday, the record had been A\$1.1 million held by **Danbird**, the **Danehill** colt who has just taken up residency at Steve Knowles' Beechwood Grange Stud in Yorkshire.

REDOUTE'S CHOICE

Early in the session, master trainer Bart Cummings dug deep to secure a colt by **Redoute's Choice**, undoubtedly now seen as the successor to his sire Danehill. Cummings had to part with A\$900,000 to beat off the Darley Australia team to buy the colt, out of **Click** from the draft of the Kelly family's Newhaven Park Stud at Boorowa in country New South Wales.

Redoute's Choice has enjoyed a bumper twelve months producing Gr.1 winners such as **Stratum**, **Fashions Afield**, **Undoubtedly** and **Lotteria**, and in the sales ring a colt of his holds the Australian record price at A\$2.5 million. On the other hand, this is Click's first brush with success, having been only placed as a juvenile from a limited racing career. Her claim to fame is being a **Luskin Star** full-sister to Gr.1 Epsom Handicap winner **Nick's Joy** and a granddaughter of 1,000 Guineas runner-up **Photo Flash**. This European family includes horses of the calibre of **Welsh Pageant**, **Father Christmas**, **Hello** and last years Gr.2 Mill Reef Stakes winner **Cool Creek**.

Disappointingly for the Magic Millions, only eight of Redoute's Choice's small 2004 crop of 74 youngsters have made their way to this first sale of the year. However, this may be offset by results at the company's increasingly popular June sale where a number of high profile withdrawals are headed after being given time to mature.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY/STRAVINSKY

The most expensive filly of the day finished the session as the third dearest lot of the day, South Africa's Laird Racing paying A\$550,000 for a daughter of **Giant's Causeway**. Offered by Coolmore Stud as agent, this lass is out of the **Slip Anchor** mare **Fayfa**, a winner at Newmarket at two and second in the Listed Fillies Trial Stakes at Newbury. Fayfa has had a successful career as a broodmare, producing five winners including the Listed winner **Hillfa** and the Gr.2-placed juvenile **Love Jeddah**. She is a sister to **Rafha**, who won the Gr.1 Prix de Diane before producing Gr.1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner and first season sire **Invincible Spirit**. Based at The Irish National Stud, and Chatswood Stud when in Australia, Invincible Spirit's first Australian yearlings go under the hammer this week.

As you would expect from a record producing day, there was a very strong buying bench to fuel things and from Europe, BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll and renowned vet Demi O'Byrne led the charge. Nicoll, almost considered a "local" down under these days, went to A\$475,000 before he could claim a New Zealand-bred daughter of **Stravinsky** from the draft of Cambridge Stud. Mum was the Gr.3 winning **Sir Tristram** mare **Diamond Cashel**, from the family of Gr.1 VRC Oaks and AJC Sires' Produce Stakes winner **Diamond Shower**.