

THE RED CARPET IS OUT - WELCOME BACK ROCKSTAR

THE NOW ELEVEN YEARS OLD STALLION YANKEE ROCKSTAR HAS ARRIVED BACK AT LLOWALONG FARMS IN KYABRAM AFTER A STINT AT GOODTIME LODGE LAST SEASON.

He has in fact been purchased by Kath and Luke McIntosh's Llowalong Farms so northern Victoria will now be his permanent home.

He will join his Mum Aston Villa, his younger half brother Poster Boy and half sister Yankee Showgirl as permanent residents at Llowalong.

Yankee Rockstar is the first born colt of the Award winning Artsplace mare Aston Villa [she recently celebrated her 18th Birthday on 18th May] and sired by the proven Sire of Sires Rocknroll Hanover. So he is in fact bred on the same cross as Rock N Roll Heaven and King Of Swing. ▶





He gave notice right from day one of his racing career of his exciting ability. His first seven starts as a 2 year old and early 3 year old resulted in a picket fence of seven victories and in each of them he blazed a last quarter in 27 and change.

His first defeat came at the hands of the Australian 3 Year Old Pacer of that year in Bling It On, when narrowly beaten in the Group Two Chokin 3 Year Old Championship at Menangle - his personal time 1.52.5.

Yankee Rockstar closed out his racing career in a Heat of the 2016 Inter Dominions at Gloucester Park with a resume of 35 starts for 22 wins, 7 placings and \$329,048 in the bank.

Along the journey he defeated horses of the calibre of Yayas Hot Spot 1.50.9 \$706,328, Major Crocker 1.49.4 \$980,287, Hectorjayjay 1.50.5 \$1,161,610, Ohoka Punter 1.52.4 \$1,177,323 and Messini 1.54.2 \$711,711.

Yankee Rockstar was retired to Stud after the 2017 season had begun and so only bred a small number of mares resulting in 5 live Foals. Those foals, now 3 year olds, include Champagne Rockstar 1.57.8, a promising filly for the Jess Tubbs / Greg Sugars team.

The foals of 2019 [now current 2 year olds] represent the first commercial crop of **Yankee Rockstar's**. They number 31 live foals and one of them, the gelding ROCK ARTIST

has made a flying start to his race career with two very easy wins [combined margin of 26 metres] in his first two starts to date.

Then the two year old filly named NOTHINGBUTWAVES made a creditable debut at Maryborough on 19th May being timed in 1.56 and change when third to the very smart filly Aureus.

The progeny of **Yankee Rockstar** are strong and good size and are impressing breeders and trainers with their kind temperaments.

He will be available at Llowalong Farms this coming Stud season at a Service Fee of around \$2,000.

