

# “LAZARUS IS IN BIG PAIN,”

Those were the words of WA racecaller Richard Bell as the field turned for home in the first Heat of the 2017 Inter Dominion Series at Cloucester Park. That classy field was just being streeeted by the bold striding stallion Soho Tribeca.

“Soho Tribeca has blitzed them” said Richard Bell as he crossed the finish line .

He certainly had, leaving Lazarus some 11 metres in his wake, with the rest of the field strung out up to 24 metres behind. A 54.5 closing half that night gave his opposition no hope.

Of course Lazarus lived up to his name and won the Final some 2 weeks later proving to all Southern Hemisphere participants what a Champion he was.

**Soho Tribeca** gave Lazarus another lesson though exactly 3 months later in the 2018 edition of the Miracle Mile . Although defeated Soho Tribeca gained a new wave of admirers that evening with a truly amazing performance . He camped in the breeze for the entire journey of that brutal Mile - to the half in 53.6, the three quarters in 1.19.2 and dared to hit the front half way up the Menangle home straight.



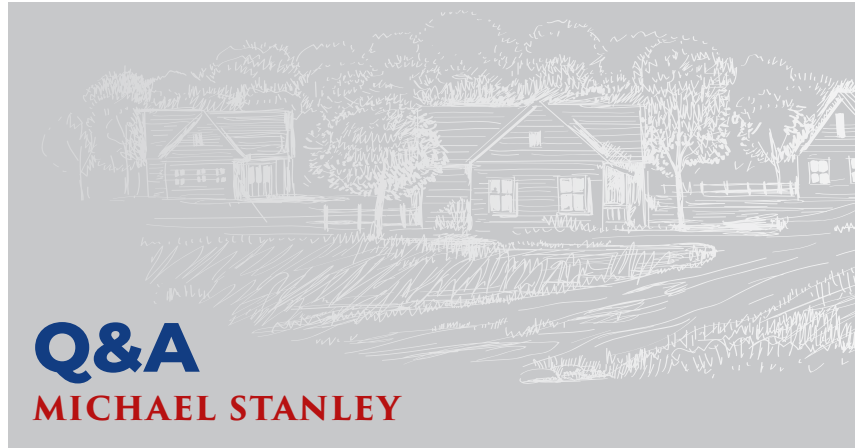


The History Books show that he was nosed out of victory by the Kiwi Our Field Marshall in a Southern Hemisphere record time of 1.46.9. Lazarus finished some 23 metres astern of Soho Tribeca that day, whilst Lennytheshark and Tiger Tara also were well beaten by the fast and tough son of American Ideal.

Lazarus won over \$4 million, Lennytheshark in excess of \$3 million and Tiger Tara over \$2 million - all amazing careers, so it was a huge testament to the athletic ability of Soho Tribeca that he was able to mix it with and beat these great warriors of Harness Racing in the Southern Hemisphere. During this time frame Michael Stanley had taken over the training duties of the handsome son of American Ideal and we recently spoke to Michael about his thoughts of his star pupil.



Here is what his trainer Michael Stanley had to say about Tribeca in an interview in October 2021.



**Q** What did you most enjoy about **Soho Tribeca**?

**A** **Tribeca** was such a chilled out and relaxed horse - nothing at all fazed him. Anyone could jog him he was so calm and he loved going to the track to race.

**Q** What were his best Races in your care?

**A** The runs in both the Miracle Mile and the Kilmore Cup were phenomenal. In hindsight we may have erred in getting Greg to drive him conservatively the week before the Miracle Mile. If we had won the Sprint, maybe Anything For Love may have taken the sit on us in the Miracle Mile instead of parking us.

The Kilmore Cup just 20 days later and over the 2690 metres trip showed how versatile **Tribeca** was. It was a slugfest with Shadow Sax but **Tribeca** showed how strong and determined he was to win. That time of 1.56 still stands as the Track record.

**Q** What best describes his racing style?

**A** He had both speed and toughness. He was best when working in a race either on the lead or in the breeze - he could run a 26 seconds quarter either way.

**Q** As an individual what is his best attribute?

**A** He is a great looking athletic horse but his strong rear end was his best asset. He got so much of his drive from his strong muscular hindquarters.

**Q** Over the past ten or so years where do you rank **Soho Tribeca** amongst his competitors?

**A** He raced amongst the strongest bunch of horses we have had in Australia for a number of years - horses of the calibre of Lazarus, Lennytheshark, Chicago Bull, Tiger Tara, My Field Marshall and Jilliby Kung Fu and was competitive with each and every one of them.

At the same time I was training Soho Burning Love. She now has a 1.48.4 record in USA and **Soho Tribeca** was lengths better than her so I have no doubt he would have been a 1.47 horse if he had raced in North America.



So now it is time for **Soho Tribeca** to shine his light over the breeding sector of Australia. His first crop of foals born in 2021 number 86 and several of them are about to be seen in Auction Rings of Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide and Bathurst.

Reports indicate those yearlings are athletic types with kind temperaments and very quick to learn their lessons - so Trainers are going to like them immediately.

The Inglis Complex at Warwick Farm in Sydney's west will be the venue for the first of Soho Tribeca's yearlings to show themselves off - fittingly on the day after the 2023 edition of the Miracle Mile.

So here is a brief glimpse of the three Yearlings to be offered on the 5th March.

### **LOT 75 - FILLY FROM HOLDTHATDREAM BY FAKE LEFT.**

Appropriate that the first Soho Tribeca yearling to be offered in Australia is from the barn of Llowalong

Farms, the home of Soho Tribeca for the past three Breeding seasons.

This Filly is a half sister to 3 winners, who have won 30 races between them. She also has a 2 X 4 cross to one of Australia's greatest Sires of the past 25 years in Fake Left, so that can only enhance the pedigree.

LOT 75 is VicBred Pure, which means her connections will collect a \$12,000 Bonus when she wins her first race in Victoria as a 2 or 3 year old.

The proceeds of the Sale of this Filly will be donated by Llowalong Farms to the **Pancare Foundation**, assisting in Research into Gastrointestinal Cancers.

### **LOT 123 - FILLY FROM MAJOR ECLIPSE BY ART MAJOR.**

This smart looking Filly is the first foal of a beautifully related Art Major mare and so with Soho Tribeca also being from an Art Major mare, this filly has a license to be a get up and run 2 year old.

Her Dam is a half sister to 6 winners who have won over \$1.6 million between them. The Family has also produced some outstanding Females such as Milly Perez \$343,000 and Eighteen Carat \$280,000.

Coming from the farm of the Johnson Brothers at The Rock in NSW you know she has been reared to perfection - so a Filly to put on the "must inspect" list on Miracle Mile weekend.

### **LOT 224 - COLT FROM SOHO TOKYO BY BETTORS DELIGHT.**

This Colt is late in the Sale and he will follow into the ring a lovely Bettors Delight Colt, so he is worth waiting for.

His Bettors Delight dam was a ready made juvenile filly winning \$176,316 in a sparkling career, whilst his granddam Pelicanrama 1.53.4 \$730,270 was a freaky filly for trainer Peter Manning and was voted the Australian 2 Year Old Pacer of the Year.

Then an extra bonus in that this Colt is a half brother to the Group One winning filly from last season in Soho Historia 1.54.3 \$192,637. It is the Family that produced the mighty Bag Limit 1.56.8 so it would be no surprise if this LOT 224 develops into a genuine Stakes calibre horse. Remember - Good things come to those that wait.



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