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1:49.1 - \$800,310



THE RESULTS ARE IN, POSTER BOY IS A HIT.

Poster Boys racing career saw many firsts and this year he added yet another milestone.

2023 saw **Poster Boys** first crop of yearlings make their way through the sales ring.

With 18 yearlings in total on offer in four different states of Australia.

Here is a recap on some of his results.

The first to enter the sale ring was on the **Gold Coast on the 22nd of January.**

A filly out of **Teamenup** 2:00:2. Producer of two to the races for two winners already and a half sister to Tightrope 1:53:6, \$204,098. Purchased by Noel Watson.





LOT 18
COLT FROM TEAMENUP
– GRINFROMEARTOEAR.
\$31,000.

Next youngsters to pass through the ring were in **Perth on the 5th of March**.

The first was a colt out of unraced mare **Lucy Frances**, a sister to unbeaten Western Australian gelding Never Ending 1:55:1. \$320,000. A winner of all his 9 starts to date. This colt was Lucy Frances first foal.

The colt was purchased by C Wallrodt.

LOT 113
COLT FROM LUCY
FRANCES – ART MAJOR.
\$26,000.

Next to pass through the ring was a daughter of **Smart By Design** NZ 1:57:1 \$28,486. She caught the eye of astute trainer Greg Bond, being one of only three purchases Bond made at the sale. Smart By Design NZ is a producer of 2 winners from her only 2 starters on the racetrack.

LOT 153
FILLY FROM SMART BY
DESIGN – LIVE OR DIE.
\$52,500.

The final **Poster Boy** on offer in Perth was anticipated to be strongly sought after being out of Art Major mare **Arconite** NZ, she may have been unraced herself, but her progeny is making up for that with her first five foals all making the races and all winning. Strong bidding for the colt eventually saw him knocked down to L O'Connor for \$90,000.

LOT 178
COLT FORM ARCONITE
– ART MAJOR. \$90,000.

The action then moved to **Sydney on the 5th of March for the 2023 Nutrien Equine Standardbred Yearling Sale**, at Inglis Riverside Stables Warwick Farm.

The first to sell was a colt out of **Frankincense** 1:55:3, \$68,120. Eight-time winning mare from the Emma Stewart stable. Interestingly Emma Stewart was the purchaser of this colt.

LOT 57
COLT FROM
FRANKINCENSE – BY
BETTERTHANCHEDDAR.
\$22,000

Next to sell was a colt out of **Highview Aria** NZ 1:56:5, \$37,738. Six-time winning mare, purchased by Fred Khouis.

LOT 74
COLT FROM HIGHVIEW
ARIA – IN THE POCKET.
\$24,000

Action moved to **Melbourne on the 2nd and 3rd of April** for the final leg of the **Nutrien Equine Standardbred Yearling Sales** at the Inglis Oaklands Junction facility.

First to go through the ring was the colt out of **Princess Sandel** an unraced daughter of Mcardle USA, her previous three foals have all won. This colt was purchased by Andrew Stewart.



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LOT 390
COLT FROM PRINCESS
SANDEL – MCARDLE.
\$27,500.

The next colt to enter the ring was one that had plenty of attention leading up to the sale, a colt out of multiple group 1 winning mare **Speak No Evil** 1:50:9. \$354,300. The colt attracted the attention he deserved eventually being knocked down to Nathan Jack, a keen purchaser of **Poster Boys** progeny.

LOT 438
COLT FROM SPEAK
NO EVIL – WELL SAID.
\$70,000

A son of **Fususi** 1:59:2. \$180,000 was next to enter the ring and caught the eye of very good judge Tom Hogan, the colt being a brother to four winning siblings with classy fillies Soho Almasi 1:51:8 and Captains Queen 1:53:3 amongst them.

LOT 589
COLT FROM FUSUSI
– VILLAGE JASPER.
\$35,000

And the last of the **Poster Boy** offspring to pass through the ring was a colt from Live Or Die mare **I Am Special** 1:57:4. \$74,744. A 100% producer with her previous 5 offspring all being winners. The colt was purchased by Ian Barker.

LOT 605
COLT FROM I AM
SPECIAL – LIVE OR DIE.
\$25,000

Nutrien Equine

LOT 438 COLT

NUTRIEN MEL - 2-3 APRIL

PURE BRED
ELIGIBLE
\$12,000 FIRST WIN BONUS

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That gave Poster Boy an impressive average of \$29,835 on sold lots, more than 6 times his service fee.