In the summer just gone she was in a paddock that was pretty much eaten out. She developed a habit of chewing on posts and rails. From a distance, when she chewed the top of a post it looked suspiciously like she may have been windsucking. On closer examination there was however no audible grunting noise typically associated with windsucking. She was moved into a paddock with more feed in it and has not been seen to chew posts or rails since.
BONDINI – Lot 362

This mare is from an extremely commercial family. Seven of the 514 lots catalogued for Easter 2020 were from the immediate family of this mare – selling to $300k. Only absolute legendary families of the Australian Stud Book (e.g. Shantha's Choice and Joie Denise) had as many catalogued.

This is a family that produces a new stakes winner every few years including fillies that will keep the family commercially current in Cosmic Endeavour, Anise, Mrs Kipling and Ana Royale. Anise's half-sister Teramia was a very impressive winner on debut (26/4/20), whom may well continue to enhance the family. Group 1 runner up and $1m Bondi Stakes winner, Kubrick, is also a current performer from this family as is multiple stakes placed Balaabel.

We have retained five from this family and would love to keep them all but business economics mean we need to reduce numbers, hence we are offering Bondini for sale.

Bondini is by Bernardini, an emerging superstar broodmare sire. From only 423 runners he is already the broodmare sire of eight Group 1 winners including the Travers Stakes (Catholic Boy), Kentucky Oaks (Serengeti Express) and AJC Derby (Angel of Truth). His G1 winners as a percentage of runners is superior to Australia's champion broodmare sires Redoute's Choice and Encosta De Lago. He has broodmare sired stakes winners in 5 different countries. [Source: G1 Goldmine, 22/4/20].

Bondini is out of a stakes winning Exceed and Excel broodmare. Exceed and Excel blood on the dam side is evidently positive as Exceed and Excel is the broodmare sire of multiple Group 1 winners including Alizee, Bounding, Astern, Prompt Response and Crown Prosecutor in Southern Hemisphere and in Northern Hemisphere of Anthony Van Dyck (Epsom Derby winner) and Ten Sovereigns (winner of Middle Park Stakes as a 2yo and July Cup as a 3yo).

"I have just completed the updated Timeform ratings in Australia for the 2018/19 racing season. ... In the two-year-old classification, seven out of the top-20 horses are from what I deem elite broodmare sires. In both the three-year-old and four-year-old classifications, 11 out of the top 20 are from elite broodmare sires. ... Galileo, Zabeel, Redoute's Choice, Street Cry, Exceed and Excel and Bernardini are some of the broodmare sires that I classify as elite". – Michael Hibbs, Peregrine Bloodstock (13/12/19, racing.com)

Bondini is a half-sister to four multiple race winners including Caulfield Group 3 placed See Me Exceed (beaten by subsequent Group 1 Lightning Stakes winner – Booker).

Her two most recent sibling's sales were her 2018 Zoustar half-brother whom we sold as a weanling for $160k and her 2016 Shooting To Win half-sister whom we sold out of paddock immediately post-weaning for $100k. That filly now races as Toomai and won back-to-back races in her last prep.

Bondini is in foal to 3rd placed second season sire of winners and 4th placed second season sire of Stakes winners, Toronado ($27.5k service fee). She was in foal on her maiden cover: LSD 6/9/19. Toronado was equal leading 3yo male miler on the 2013 World Thoroughbred Ranking and is a son of elite sire and sire-or-sires, High Chaparral (sire of So You Think and Dundee).

She has a lovely temperament and was recently inspected and measured by Simon Vivian of Inglis as a genuine 15.3 hh.

Vaccinations: EHV 6/4/20, Tetanus/Strangles 28/2/19, Salmonella 26/11/15

Inspections/Vet Checks welcome and/or contact Simon Vivian at Inglis. See also “Inglis Description for Sale” on following page.