

# BANQUO

Written Tycoon - Noondie by Flying Spur  
\$4000 + GST



**Waikato Stud**

# INTRODUCING BANQUO

**Waikato Stud is excited to be offering the first son of Champion sire Written Tycoon to stand at stud in New Zealand, with Banquo joining the 2021 stallion lineup.**

An impressive type, Banquo earned his place on the roster after several quality wins over sprint distances.

He proved he could foot it with the fastest, beating home elite sprinters Exceedance, Tofane and Libertini when finishing close up in an illustrious G1 Newmarket H. where the field had collected 11 Group 1 wins.

Banquo was beaten by only .2 of a length in the superb sprint, the G2 Autumn Stakes, a race won by Group 1 winner Microphone, and previously by speed sires Centaine, Canny Lad and Dash for Cash.

By Written Tycoon, Australia's current Champion sire and brilliant sire of juveniles, and a brother to G1 Oakleigh Plate winner Booker, Banquo's exquisite pedigree ensures he has all the ingredients for stud success. Written Tycoon is developing a strong

reputation as an emerging sire of sires, with his Golden Slipper-winning son Capitalist now arguably the most exciting young stallion in the Hunter Valley.

His dam, Noondie (Flying Spur) was herself a winner over 1200m, whilst his grandam Creatix (Umatilla) was a Listed winner and three-quarter sister to Umrum.

Flying Spur has proven himself a successful broodmare sire, with daughter Purespeed leaving Champion sire son Sebring. G1 winners Pierata and Preferment, also from Flying Spur mares, are securing their futures at stud with excellent support in their first seasons.

Banquo was a \$600,000 yearling purchase for Bruce Perry Bloodstock from the 2018 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and was trained in Victoria by Danny O'Brien.

He will stand for \$4000 + GST for his first season, the same fee Centaine began his career at.

## DANNY O'BRIEN



**Banquo is an incredibly good-looking horse and he was very talented.**

He won a stakes race at his third run as a 3-year-old and raced very well for us the following spring, just beaten in a Group 2 race at Flemington as a 4-year-old. He's a genuine group-class sprinter that unfortunately we didn't get to see at his best.

"He's very well bred and one of the best sons of Written Tycoon to race. He's a very attractive colt with great credentials for a career at stud."



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## BRUCE PERRY

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**He made a statement as soon as he walked out as he had presence and quality. He was a very athletic and good moving yearling.**

While his win in the Listed VRC Springtime H was exciting, we always thought he was a Group 1 horse so we saw it as a stepping stone but unfortunately he had a couple of niggling issues which in hindsight we believed stopped him from winning at the elite level.

At three, his effort to run a close 2nd to Microphone in Gr2 MRC Autumn S was outstanding as was his 5th in the Gr1 Newmarket when he finished ahead of the likes of Exceedance and Tofane.

At four, he really franked his form when 2nd in the Gr2 Bobbie Lewis when beaten in a blanket finish by Zoutori with Tofane 3rd. That was a highlight but there was always a tinge of disappointment that we never saw the best of him.

### **What doesn't excite me about Banquo joining the Waikato Stud roster!**

It's great farm with an incredible history of success and for Mark to take him on shows the belief he has in Banquo. He's certainly not there to make up the numbers so it's pretty special for Banquo and his owners as we know he will get every opportunity. To be fair Waikato Stud don't get it wrong very often with their stallion selections."





Sire	Iglesia	Last Tycoon .....	Try My Best
<b>WRITTEN TYCOON</b>		Yodells .....	Marscay
2002	Party Miss	Kenmare .....	Kalamoun
Dam	Flying Spur	Miss Entertainer .....	Vain
<b>NOONDIE</b>		Danehill .....	Danzig
2008	Creatrix	Rolls .....	Mr. Prospector
		Umatilla .....	Miswaki
		Rehearsed .....	Century

**WRITTEN TYCOON (AUS) (Chestnut 2002-Stud 2007). 2 wins at 2, STC Todman Slipper Trial S., Gr.2. Champion Sire in Aust. in 2020-21. Sire of 887 mrs, 665 wnrs, 42 SW, inc. Capitalist (ATC Golden Slipper S., Gr.1), Written By, (La) Luna Rossa, Ole Kirk, Pippie, Tycoon Tara, Music Magnate, Despatch, Booker, Tyzone, Odeum, Howmuchdoyoulove, Super Cash, Winning Rupert, Rich Enuff, Dirty Work, Teleplay, Enthaar, Hightail, Rich Hips, Sexy Eyes, etc.**

#### 1st dam

**NOONDIE**, by Flying Spur. **Winner** at 1200m. Half-sister to **TRANQUILITY, Impassioned**. Dam of five named foals, four to race, **three winners**, inc:-

**BOOKER** (f. by Written Tycoon). **4 wins-1** at 2-to 1400m, A\$856,150, MRC Oakleigh P., **Gr.1**, Thousand Guineas Prelude, **Gr.2**, Kevin Hayes S., **Gr.3**, VRC Phar Lap Club 2YO P., 2d VRC Furphy Sprint, **Gr.3**, SAJC National S., **Gr.3**, MRC HDF McNeil S., **Gr.3**, Cape Grim Beef Steaks S., **Gr.3**, 3d VRC Danehill S., **Gr.2**, 4th MRC Oakleigh P., **Gr.1**, ATC Arrowfield 3YO Sprint S., **Gr.2**.

**BANQUO** (c. by Written Tycoon). **2 wins**. See below.

Coodarady (g. by Capitalist). **Winner** at 1300m in 2021-22, ATC Astern at Darley H.

#### 2nd dam

**CREATRIX**, by Umatilla. **2 wins** at 1600m, 2000m, WATC Belmont Guineas, **L**, 2d WATC Wild Side P., 3d WATC BMW 7 Series H., 4th WATC Belmont Oaks, **L**. Three-quarter-sister to **UMRUM**, Tan Tat Star (dam of **TAN TAT DE LAGO, TAN TAT SUN - SUN JEWELLERY (H.K.)**), half-sister to **Supersteam**. Dam of 9 named foals, 8 to race, **7 winners**, inc:-

**TRANQUILITY** (Redoute's Choice). **3 wins** from 1200m to 1800m, A\$251,050, WATC La Trice Classic, **L**, Seacorp Ship Broking H., Westspeed 3YO H., 2d WATC RJ Peters S., **Gr.3**, Jungle Dawn Classic, **L**, Belmont Guineas, **L**, Westspeed 3YO H., 3d WATC Asian Beau S., **Gr.3**, Birthday S., **L**, Bunbury S., **L**, 4th WATC Perth Cup, **Gr.2**, CB Cox S., **Gr.2**, Belmont Oaks, **L**. Dam of-

Bold Victory. **4 wins** at 1600m, WATC Get the Tabtouch H., 3d WATC Free Entry to Belmont Park H., Mrs Mac's H.

Expressionist. **2 wins** at 1200m, 1400m, WATC Congratulations W Pike H., 2d WATC Heineken 3 H.

**Impassioned** (Redoute's Choice). **2 wins** at 1300m, 1500m, WATC Peacock Bros H., 3d WATC Challenge S., **L**. Dam of-

Real Passion. **2 wins** at 1500m, 1600m in 2020-21, WATC Amelia Park Lodge H.

Almaster. **2 wins** at 1300m, 2200m, WATC Glenroy Chaff H.

Free Solo. **Winner** at 1500m in 2020-21, 2d WATC Schweppes H.

Rare Delight. **2 wins** at 1200m, 1300m.

Striking Back. **2 wins** at 1600m, 2000m.

Noondie. **Winner**. See above.

#### 3rd dam

**REHEARSED**, by Century. Placed. Half-sister to **Star Power**, Rhum Dancer (dam of **UMRUM**). Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, **4 winners**, inc:-

**CREATRIX** (Umatilla). **2 wins**. See above.

**Supersteam** (Alquoz). **7 wins** from 1200m to 2200m, A\$173,080, BTC Kilkenny H., Qld Tatt's RC Tattersall's H., BTC Adrenalin Sports Bar H., 2d AJC Century Batteries H., Denis Rowe H., Steve Donogue H., Greendale H., BTC Rotary Foundation H., Queensland Pine H., Time & Tide H., QTC Chinatown Chinese Supermarkets H., Nudgee Old Boys H., STC Ajax H., Chullora H., Lygon Arms H., 3d AJC Carbine Club S., **L**.

#### 4th dam

**GAELIC DANCER**, by Boiesie Boy. **Winner** at 1300m. Sister to **Flying By**, three-quarter-sister to **GALENA BOY**, half-sister to Dixie Rag (dam of **PARVO**). Dam of 9 foals, 6 to race, **3 winners**, inc:-

**Star Power** (Kaoru Star). **2 wins-1** at 2-at 1200m, 1800m, STC Petersham H., 2d Gosford Classic, **L**, STC Esso S.

Rhum Dancer. **Winner** at 1200m. Dam of-

**UMRUM** (Umatilla). **14 wins-5** at 2-from 900m to 1600m, A\$1,563,280, VATC Toorak H., **Gr.1**-twice, VRC Craiglee S., **Gr.2**, WATC Lee Steere S., **Gr.2**, 2d VRC Emirates S., **Gr.1**, Salinger S., **Gr.1**, MRC Toorak H., **Gr.1**, WATC Fruit 'n' Veg S., **Gr.1**, VATC Memsie S., **Gr.2**, 3d VATC Eat Well Live Well Cup, **Gr.1**, Underwood S., **Gr.1**, Toorak H., **Gr.1**-twice, JJ Liston S., **Gr.2**.

Tan Tat Star. **3 wins** from 1100m to 1600m, MRC Heathmont H., MVRC Great Race Sweepstake H. Dam of-

**TAN TAT DE LAGO** (Encosta de Lago). **6 wins-4** at 2-from 1100m to 1600m, A\$447,900, VRC Danehill S., **Gr.3**, QTC Brisbane P., **L**, 2d VRC Matriarch S., **Gr.2**, MRC Tristarc S., **Gr.2**. Producer.

**TAN TAT SUN - SUN JEWELLERY** (H.K.) (Snitzel). Champion Miller in Hong Kong in 2015-16. **9 wins** from 1100m to 1800m, A\$41,675, HK\$19,035,200 in Aust. and HK, Hong Kong Classic Mile, **L**, 3d HKJC BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Mile, **Gr.2**.





# RACE RECORD

**BANQUO (AUS) 2016 Bay colt**  
(in Australia)

Age	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	2	-	-	-	A\$4,300
3	7	2	2	1	A\$245,800
4	6	-	2	-	A\$87,750
5	1	-	-	-	A\$9,000
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>A\$346,850</b>

**At 3 :** VRC Springtime H., L (1400m beating Sophia's Choice and Regimental Band), Sale TC Ladbrokes Cash in Maiden P. (1400m), 2d MRC Autumn S., **Gr.2** (1400m to Microphone and beating Adelaide Ace), 4th MRC Sandown Guineas, **Gr.2** (1600m)

**At 4 :** 2d VRC Bobbie Lewis H., **Gr.2** (1200m to Zoutori and beating Tofane), Victorian Sprint Final, **L** (1200m to The Astrologist and beating William Thomas), 5th VRC Newmarket H., **Gr. 1** (1200m to Bivouac, Loving Gaby, Gytrash and Zoutori and beating Exceedance, Tofane and Libertini)

**At 5 :** 4th VRC Aurie's Star H., **Gr.3** (1200m)

Banquo had 16 starts in his career, with two wins and five placings.

He made his debut in the Listed Redoute's Choice Stakes in May 2019. He broke his maiden in his fourth start before backing up 12 days later to win the 2019 Listed Springtime Stakes at Flemington over 1400m on the final day of the Melbourne Cup Carnival.

In January 2020, he was third behind G1 CF Orr Stakes winner Alabama Express over 1100m before finishing a tight second in the G2 Autumn Stakes behind G1 Sires' Produce Stakes winner Microphone. This race has a strong record for leaving top sires, having been previously won by Centaine, Canny Lad and Dash For Cash.

He rounded out the autumn with a strong fifth behind Bivouac and Loving Gaby in an illustrious running of the G1 Newmarket Handicap, one of Australia's greatest sprints. In an event where the field had won a staggering 11 Group 1s between them, Banquo finished only 1.2l from second position, beating home elite sprinters Exceedance, Tofane and Libertini.

Banquo had four runs in the spring of 2020, all in Group company, including a second in the G2 Bobbie Lewis Quality. In his most recent preparation, he has had three races with results including a second place in the Listed All Victorian Sprint, and a fourth in the G3 Aurie's Star Handicap.





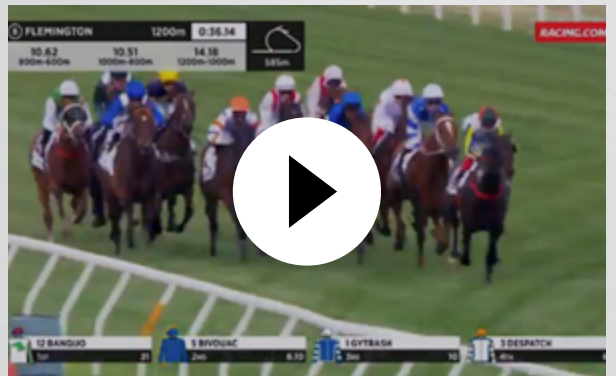


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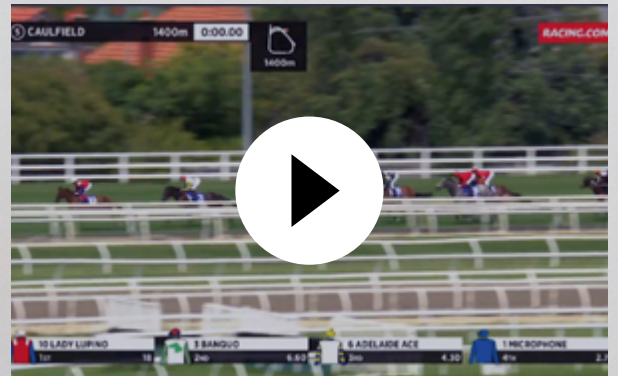
# RACE REPLAYS



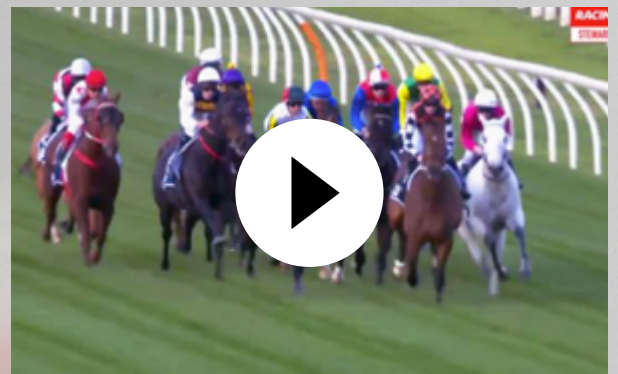
Listed Springtime Stakes



Group 1 Newmarket Handicap



Group 2 Autumn Stakes



Listed All Victorian Sprint Series Final

# FOLLOWING A PROVEN COLONIAL TRACK

One of only five new stallions to New Zealand rosters this season, Banquo is the only colonial-bred stallion option.

Yet for the past five seasons, colonial-bred stallions have dominated both the New Zealand and Australian Sire Premiership tables across all categories.

With Written Tycoon, I Am Invincible, Not A Single Doubt and Snitzel rounding out the top four in Australia, and Savabeel and Fastnet Rock securing the quinella in New Zealand, it's easy to see why yearling buyers continually gravitate toward colonial-bred sires.

In fact, a foreign-bred stallion has not won a premiership in New Zealand since 2010 and in Australia since 2015.

Banquo has a resume that indicates he can replicate the stud success of fast, good looking sprinters, such as his own sire Written Tycoon, plus I Am Invincible, Not A Single Doubt and our very own Centaine.

And just like those four elite sires have proven to the bloodstock world, securing a Group 1 win is not a pre-requisite for stud success.

Sire	Best Win	Suffix	Y1 Fee	SW
<b>Written Tycoon</b>	G2 STC Todman S.	AUS	\$7500	42
<b>Not A Single Doubt</b>	L Canonbury S., L Zedative S.	AUS	\$12,500	76
<b>I Am Invincible</b>	G3 SAJC DC McKay S.	AUS	\$10,000	64
<b>Centaine</b>	G3 VATC Autumn S.	AUS	\$4000	126





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