

# HARNESS RACING NEW SOUTH WALES MEDIA RELEASE

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# SPPHA NSW LIFE AFTER RACING AT THE 2017 MIRACLE MILE

A selection of retired Standardbreds owned by Standardbred Pleasure & Performance Horse Association of NSW members will be leading out the 2017 Miracle Mile field, the retired Standardbreds include multiple Group One winner Chariot King.

# **Diamond Park Khaleesi**

Amanda Santangelo Discipline: Show Horse

Race name: Go Missy, didn't make it to the track as she was too slow. So, a show home was sought and owners approached Diamond Park to take her on. Missy has only been showing for a year and has won multiple champion and supreme.



# **Nagnanimous**

Aimee Mannix

Discipline: Show Horse

Since retiring from racing Melba has been broken to saddle and shown extensively all throughout NSW and even QLD State Show in 2014 in led, saddle and harness. Always bringing home broad sashes.



#### **Atomic Soky**

Ian Wedge

Discipline: Led Show Horse

Menangle was Micky's home track after being imported from NZ for \$80,000. He tore his suspensory ligament off the bone and his future looked bleak. Diamond Park too him on and nursed him back to soundness. Since then he has won multiple champion and supreme titles as a show horse.

National High Point 2015-2016 season:
5thLed Standardbred Gelding in Australia
SPPHA NSW Showing State High Point 2015-2016 season:
2nd Led Standardbred Gelding
Best Presented





#### **Diamond Park River**

Sal Scott

Discipline: Show Horse

River was bred by the Hudson Family unfortunately he was too slow & was put through the SPPHA's Adoption Program. Now a great ambassador for standardbreds in the showring with multiple Supremes & Champions in led & Ridden classes.



#### **Rainbow Thunder**

Caroline Mumford
Discipline: Show Horse

The past 4 years Caroline and Storm have had a very successful career in the show ring at both Sydney and Central West Ag Shows, winning consistent Champions as a Led horse in his breed class and under saddle in the Standardbred Ridden classes. In 2016 we came second in the ridden section of the prestigious SPPHA National High Point Score competition, run Australia Wide each year, and fifth in the Led section, and for 3 years in a row to date we have come first in the ridden section of the NSW SPPHA High Point Score competition.



# Im Blue Double Dee

Judy Frisby

Discipline: Show Horse

After a successful racing career earning just over \$250,000 Im Blue Double Dee is enjoying his new career as a show horse bringing home Champion and Supremes in Led classes.





# Arniwho

Ingrid Darlington
Discipline: Dressage

Arnie commenced his saddle career when he was 12/13 how he has worked his way up the levels in dressage. Currently competing EA Novice, working towards Elementary.



# **DeRosa Park Diva**

Jemma Green

Discipline: Show Horse

Race Name Majestic Dreamer is owned by Candice Wilkins. Callie is campaigned by Jemma Green a part of 18/24 Equine. She has been successfully competed in the Standardbred ring in both led and ridden classes. She has also shown and has much success as an Open Show Hunter Galloway.



# **Chariot King**

Debbie Holt

Discipline: Show Horse

Chariot King won just under \$700,000 and actually raced in the Miracle Mile himself. He had to retire as he broke his back leg, had surgery with 2 plates put in. Since then commencing his new career in the show ring coming home with broad sashes





# **Angelique Carso**

Narelle Dury

Discipline: Low Level Endurance & Charity Rides

After being a paddock ornament for about 7 years, Angel came to the Dury's from Carson Stables for a new life under saddle. She is handled and ridden by Narelle's 13 year old daughter.

Members of ATHRA Illawarra.

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# **Diamond Park Grand Salute**

Glenda Shearer

Discipline:Show Horse and Trail Riding

Magic has done approx. 16 hours under saddle on trail rides coping with different environments. Magic is competing well and enjoying the success in the led showing classes.



# **Sotiris**

Jacque Thoms

Discipline: Endurance

Sotiris is now an open endurance horse having completed 4 x 80km open rides. He had also completed 5 x 40km training rides. He won this years SPPHA NSW Endurance High Point for the 2015-2016 season.



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