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QTIS 600 Sale attracts quality catalogue

The inaugural QTIS 600 Sale scheduled for March 29 and 30, 2009 on the Gold Coast has attracted a quality catalogue of 468 QTIS yearlings.

Magic Millions have finalised the catalogue, which is highlighted by representation by all of Queensland's proven stallions, a number of emerging stars and plenty of QTIS eligible breedback entries.

Whilst the catalogues are currently being printed, catalogue information can be accessed via www.getintoracing.com.au/qtis600sales.html.

Queensland Racing Limited (QRL) chairman, Mr Bob Bentley said, "Whilst the current economic crisis has impacted on the number of entries received for the inaugural QTIS 600 Sale, I am overwhelmed by the quality of entries received."

"The sale has been supported by all of Queensland's major breeders' and the calibre of yearlings catalogued is a great show of faith in this exciting new sale and associated restricted race and bonus series.

"Queensland has always been a state that supports first season sires and the QTIS 600 Sale provides a great opportunity for buyers to enter the market in this manner.

"This sale has catalogued quality yearlings by Bradbury's Luck (19), Break the Vault (15), Ferocity (20), Hidden Dragon (27), Jet Spur (25) and the first Australian crop from Greenwood Lake (15).

"In addition, large numbers of offspring from Queensland's leading stallions Sequalo (28), Show a Heart (15) and Falvelon (13) are also catalogued for sale and this will be the last chance for buyers to purchase stock by the ill-fated Iglesia (23).

"The sale also offers a number of quality breedback entries with key stallions, Choisir, Commands, Danehill Dancer, Danzero, Fastnet Rock, Hussonet, Lohnro, Reset, Snitzel and Starcraft all represented.

"QRL has made a major commitment in the Queensland racing and breeding industries through the conduct of the QTIS 600 Sale and restricted race and bonus series. The sale offers the opportunity to race for \$16.1 Million in added stakes and QTIS 600 restricted races.

"QRL, in conjunction with Magic Millions, has undertaken an extensive marketing and promotional campaign aimed at increasing first time ownership. This campaign follows on from the, 'It's actually more fun if you're actually there' promotion, which has provided extremely positive outcomes for those clubs featured to date," said Bentley.

QRL will be conducting a number of information sessions to outline the advantages of QTIS 600 and additionally, tours to the sale from regional areas are being subsidised.

More information can be accessed via www.getintoracing.com.au or by calling 1800 200 057.

For further information please contact QRL racing services manager, Mr Paul Brennan on 07 3869 9721.

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