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# ROYAL MEETING

INVINCIBLE SPIRIT - ROCK OPERA

SIRE OF GROUP 1 BLUE DIAMOND WINNER - HAYASUGI



“She is so tough, so tenacious and has so much ability. She is as good as they get.” Clinton McDonald

**Fee: \$22,000 incl. GST**

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**\$22,000 INCL GST**  
16.1 1/2 HH

A Champion First Season sire thanks to a Group 1 Blue Diamond winner in Hayasugi, he's also a stallion capable of producing sales ring horses 25x their service fee. Royal Meeting has achieved a lot in a short space of time with his biggest and best books still to come.

Royal Meeting covered the biggest and best book of his career last season of 129 mares, thanks to the brilliant G1 Blue Diamond winner Hayasugi, with his 2025 fee remaining at \$22,000 (incl. GST). Having being crowned champion first season sire of Victoria, ahead of the likes of Alabama Express, Blue Point etc, Royal Meeting has added another string to his bow, developing an early profile in Asia. Recent Hong Kong

Winner King Lotus looks a talent in the making, as does his Mark Newnham trained stablemate Incredible Moment, Lightning Gal has won twice in Malaysia, while another batch of impressive trial winners are currently earmarked for the Orient. With winners and city-performers in Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney and Tasmania, the versatility of his stock is becoming increasingly evident.

"Royal Meeting has got good numbers coming through and recently made his mark in Hong Kong. His fee remains the same because he's had a 2-year-old group 1 winner in his first crop which is difficult to achieve. Like all of our established horses, we are open to doing deals with clients to assist in the economic climate," said White.

"He has been a pleasure to deal with from day one. He's a big, strong, quality make up of a horse. Beautiful head, great colour and a stallion that consistently throws nice types."  
- Brian Byrnes, Lovatsville Stud Operations



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# ROYAL MEETING (IRE)

Bay horse

Foaled in 2016

Sire	Green Desert	Danzig .....	Northern Dancer
<b>INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)</b>		Foreign Courier .....	Sir Ivor
1997	Rafha	Kris .....	Sharpen Up
		Eljazzi .....	Artaius
Dam	Lecture	Seeking the Gold .....	Mr. Prospector
<b>ROCK OPERA (SAF)</b>		Narrate.....	Honest Pleasure
2002	Drummer Girl	Al Mufti.....	Roberto
		Swinging Girl .....	Mullineaux

**INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE) (Bay 1997-Stud 2003). 7 wins-2 at 2-at 6f, Haydock Sprint Cup, Gr.1. Sire of 1912 rnrs, 1315 wnrs, 150 SW, inc. Moonlight Cloud (Deauville Prix Jacques Le Marois, Gr.1), Kingman, Lawman, Vale of York, Shalaa, Nazeef, Magna Grecia, Signs of Blessing, Pearls Galore, Hooray, Fleeting Spirit, National Defense, Charm Spirit, Yosei, Profitable, Rosdhu Queen, Mayson, Danyah, Digital Age, Territories, Royal Meeting, Eqtidaar, etc.**

## 1st dam

**ROCK OPERA**, by Lecture. Champion 2YO Filly in South Africa in 2004-05. **4 wins** at 2, R503,125, 132,480Dhs, Scottsville Allan Robertson Fillies Championship, **Gr.1**, Turffontein South African Fillies Nursery, **Gr.2**, 3d UAE One Thousand Guineas, **L**. Sister to **HIT SONG**, **Rock Concert** (dam of **VAN HALEN**), half-sister to Royal Drummer (dam of **GULF STORM**, **SEATTLE SINGER**, **GLOBAL DRUMMER**). Dam of seven named foals, all raced, **five winners-**

**ROYAL MEETING** (c by Invincible Spirit) **2 wins.**

**HEAVY METAL** (g by Exceed and Excel) **15 wins-3** at 2-from 1050m to 1600m, £249,089, 6,303,225Dhs in GB and U.A.E, Goodwood Richmond S., **Gr.2**, Meydan Godolphin Mile, **Gr.2**, Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 S., **Gr.2**, Burj Nahaar S., **Gr.3**, Firebreak S., **Gr.3**, Dubai Creek Mile, **L**, Ascot Longines International S., Newmarket Squires Restaurant 2YO S., Meydan InsideOut H., IPIC 1400 H., Haydock Bet365 H., Meydan ADCOP H., 2d York Gimcrack S., **Gr.2**, Meydan Godolphin Mile, **Gr.2**, Epsom Woodcote S., **L**, Goodwood Betfred Mile, Meydan Abu Dhabi Trophy H., Mina Hamriya H., 3d Meydan Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 S., **Gr.2**, Firebreak S., **Gr.3**, 4th Meydan Burj Nahaar S., **Gr.3**-twice, Firebreak S., **Gr.3**, Garhoud Sprint, **L**.

A Group 1 winning 2 year-old himself, Royal Meeting is out of the Group 1 winning 2 year-old of South Africa in Rock Opera. Continuing their respective legacies is Hayasugi, the first-crop daughter of Royal Meeting who won the Group 1 Blue Diamond.







Royal Meeting's damsire Lecture, plus Round Table and Atan, are members of the ALOPE (2) family. GONE WEST (descendants include ELUSIVE QUALITY, GRAND SLAM, MR GREELEY, XAAR, IFRAAJ, RIBCHESTER, WOOTTON BASSET and is present in TORONADO), MARJU, PULPIT, DEEP IMPACT, DOUTELLE, KNOWN FACT, MUKDDAAM, FOXLAW, ALCIDE, ATAN, ABOVE SUSPICION, SONG OF TARA, PARTHIA and KNIGHT COMMANDER are other members to seek to reinforce this line.

Round Table is present via son Artaius in Royal Meeting. SIR TRISTRAM is out of a daughter of Round Table, which will create a desirable sex balanced duplication. Mares carrying his descendants such as LONHRO, PIERRO, ZABEEL, SAVABEEL, MARAUDING, OCTAGONAL, GROSVENOR, KAAPSTAD, TIERCE, MILITARY PLUME and IMPERIAL PRINCE are appealing.

Invincible Spirit's champion sire son, I Am Invincible has had plenty of success with mares carrying Sadler's Wells, his brother Fairy King and three-quarter brother, Nureyev. The 39 (to-date) stakes winners with this pattern include the dams of Group 1 winners Imperatriz, Media Sensation, Invincibella, Home Affairs and Viddora. The SADLER'S WELLS sire line has many representatives in Australasia, such as BARATHEA, CARNEGIE, ARTIE SCHILLER, GALILEO (and sons including HIGHLAND REEL, CHURCHILL, TEOFILO, FRANKEL etc),

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**FAIRY KING** can be found in mares by ENCOSTA DE LAGO (and son NORTHERN METEOR – sire of ZOUSTAR and DEEP FIELD), FALBRAY, ADVENTUROUS, REVOQUE, HELISSIO, SHINKO KING and VICTORY NOTE.

Royal Meeting is light in the ALMAHMOUD family, carrying only two lines to Northern Dancer. More of this influence, plus fellow family members DANEHILL and his many descendants, MACHIAVELLIAN (sire of STREET CRY & VETTORI) and HALO in mares can boost this prepotent line. Halo can be sourced via SEBRING, MORE THAN READY, DON'T SAY HALO and SUNDAY SILENCE line mares, among others.

Invincible Spirit is out of a mare by Kris (by Sharpen Up). He is a brother to KEEN and DIESIS. DANEHILL DANCER carries a daughter of Sharpen Up to sex balance the son, Kris. Group 1 winning daughters of I Am Invincible, In Secret and Loving Gaby and other Group winners Fiesta and Eckstein, are

from mares by Danehill Dancer or his sons CHOISIR and MASTERCRAFTSMAN.

Royal Meeting's second dam Drummer Girl is inbred to BRAMLEA via sons Roberto and Mullineaux. Another relation to reignite this line in matings is DELTA JUDGE, who is present in STREET SENSE (and son HALLOWED CROWN), UNCLE MO, EXCELEBRATION and JIMMY CREED mares.

Drummer Girl is by Al Mufti, a descendant of MISSY BABA. Others to trace to this Blue Hen mare include STATUE OF LIBERTY, FOXHOUND, BITE THE BULLET, DUKE OF MARMALADE, A.P. INDY, EAVESDROPPER, HONOR GRADES, SAITHOR, RAJA BABA, GAY MECENE, LEMON DROP KID, SAUCE BOAT and PLUGGED NICKEL.

Buckpasser, duplicated in Royal Meeting's dam, is a LATROIENNE family member. This influential line can be strengthened by the addition of such members as MORE THAN READY, WOODMAN, BELONG TO ME, FOREST GLOW, SCREEN HERO, CONGRATS, PRIVATE ACCOUNT, NOBLE BIJOU, POLISH NAVY, BUPERS, FRANCIS S., HOOK MONEY, CORNISH PRINCE, POKER, MR. BUSHY, THE AXE II, PARDAL, ARDAN, BIMELECH and JET ACTION in mares.





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"She's determined, she's tough and talented. For a 2-year-old to be able to do what she has done over the past 3 starts and win in the way she does, she's something very special."

**Group 1 winning trainer Clinton McDonald** after Hayasugi's Blue Diamond win.

"I don't know how she does it. She gave them a huge head start and was wide again but she just finds a way, she's so tough. I knew she was very good but I didn't realise she was that good. Just amazing." **Group 1 winning jockey Jamie Kah** after Hayasugi's Blue Diamond win.



"I've got two Royal Meeting's in the yard, both are nice horses. King Lotus won impressively the other night and Incredible Moment is showing good ability and will be winning soon."

**Mark Newnham**, Hong Kong based trainer on the only two Royal Meeting's to appear at the races in Hong Kong so far.



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