

Welcome to *Stride with Slade*!

Step into the winner's circle with us as we launch the first edition of ***Stride with Slade*** — your monthly insider's guide to all things Slade Bloodstock.

Whether you're a seasoned owner or new to the thrill of racehorse syndication, this is your backstage pass to the stories, successes, and stars that make our stables shine.

Each month, we'll bring you:

- **Celebrating Success:** Highlights of our recent victories and standout performances on the track.
- **Stable Spotlight:** Features on our dedicated trainers and the exceptional stables we collaborate with.
- **Stallion Showcase:** Insights into the sires behind our promising progeny.
- **Racing Rundown:** Updates on upcoming races and events
- **Racing Lowdown:** Educational information from the world of horse racing
- **Slade On Track:** Showcase of our on course adventures
- **Shares On Offer:** Exclusive opportunities to become part of our winning team by investing in available horse shares.

At Slade Bloodstock, we're passionate about making the exhilarating world of horse racing accessible to all. With nearly 3 decades of experience and a track record of Group 1 victories, including the legendary Alinghi, we're committed to delivering excellence both on and off the track.

Slade Bloodstock's most recent Group 1 winner **HERE TO SHOCK** earned his owners just under \$2M in his last preparation alone!

Stay tuned, stay engaged, and stride with us towards the next big win!

Trainer Spotlight: The Hayes Brothers Are Flying

Ben, Will, and JD Hayes are hitting their stride in spectacular fashion, proving once again why they're one of Australia's most dynamic and successful training partnerships.

Since **July 1, 2024**, the trio has notched an impressive **237 wins from 1,432 starts**, boasting a **17% win strike rate** and an excellent **43% place rate**. Their form has only strengthened in recent months — in **April 2025 alone**, they delivered **33 winners from 157 runners** (22% win, 44% place), and have continued their strong run in **May**, with **9 winners from 69 starts** (14% win, 43% place) as of mid-month.

A standout highlight this season was **Here To Shock's** emphatic victory in the **Group 1 BCD Group Sprint (1400m)** at Te Rapa, New Zealand. This win marked the Hayes brothers' first international Group 1 triumph, showcasing their ability to prepare and campaign horses successfully on the international stage.

This consistent success and clear upward trajectory is exactly why **Slade Bloodstock proudly partners with Lindsay Park** as one of our **premier training operations**.

We currently have **several exciting young horses in their care (with shares still available)** — each with the potential to thrive under their expert guidance.

Check out the **[Shares Available](https://sladebloodstock.com.au/racehorse-shares-for-sale/)**:

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.....your next winner with the Hayes team could be just a click away!



LindsayPark
RACING

Stallion Showcase:

Shocking – A Proven Source of Staying Power

From Melbourne Cup glory to siring multiple Group 1 winners, **Shocking** has firmly established himself as a premier stallion in Australasia.

Standing at **Rich Hill Stud** in New Zealand, this son of Street Cry has become renowned for producing progeny with exceptional stamina and versatility. **Shocking's** stud career boasts an impressive **six Group 1 winners**, including:

- **Here To Shock** – Our very own! Recent victor in the 2025 BCD Group Sprint (1400m), showcasing his sire's speed and tenacity. Boasts over \$2.8m in prizemoney, and just under \$2M last preparation!
 - **I'm Thunderstruck** – dual Group 1 winner of the 2021 Toorak Hcp and 2022 Makybe Diva Stakes.
 - **El Vencedor** – winner of the 2024 and 2025 Bonecrusher Stakes and the 2025 Herbie Dyke Stakes, demonstrating remarkable consistency at the highest level.
 - **Fanatic** – clinched the 2016 New Zealand Oaks, highlighting Shocking's ability to produce classic distance performers.
- Defibrillate** – secured the 2022 Zabeel Classic, further cementing Shocking's reputation for siring elite middle-distance runners and both males and fillies/mares.

These achievements underscore Shocking's prowess as a sire of top-tier racehorses capable of excelling across various distances and conditions.

At **Slade Bloodstock**, we're thrilled to offer **several promising young horses by Shocking**. These individuals embody the qualities that have made their sire a standout: endurance, determination, and a competitive edge.

Explore our [**Shares Available**](#) section to discover how you can be part of the next generation of Shocking's success stories.

<https://sladebloodstock.com.au/racehorse-shares-for-sale/>

- **Shocking x Baltis Colt 5% \$8,500**
- **Shocking x Bharani Filly 5% \$4,500**

Both selected in conjunction with the Hayes expert team!

Racing Rundown

From city tracks to country turf, our horses are on the move across the nation - and this is your go-to spot to see who's running soon.

Whether it's a debutant chasing experience or a stable star aiming for more glory, here's where you'll find the upcoming runners flying the Slade silks.

Runners to look out for soon to race :

IMPENDING WAR - won a trial at Caulfield nicely, showing plenty and ready to debut (**HAYES**)

READY FOR THE TRIP - trialled very well ready to resume Wednesday at Ipswich much more mature this time in (**GOLLAN**)

EPIC PROPORTIONS - ran very well first up, a very good horse fresh and has trained on very nicely (**MAHER**) **5% left in his full sister with the MAHER stable and "READY TO RUN"!!!**

Celebrating Success

This month we are focusing on our very promising filly **Lane Changer**. Trained by Hayes brothers, very exciting to see her post her maiden victory on Sunday 18th May @ Sale.

Very convincing and tough win, signalling to all that this Exceedance filly has much in store. Strong through the line this filly looks like she would relish 2000 and maybe even further. Looks a progressive filly.

Huge congratulations to her wonderful owners: R J Slade, N P Arena, Mrs M A Arena, A J Graham, J M Barnett, M L Davies, Z Bozinovski, J W Knight, Miss B J Francis, B J Butler, D J Casey, D M Casey, Mrs L F Calleja, Three O Six O (Mgr: G Oscini), S Ducat & R D Breidahl



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PART OWN A CRACKING FILLY BY **SHOCKING**



BEN, WILL & JD HAYES

We have the unraced full sister and like her a lot — and this filly is a better type, so look out!!

The boys & I targeted this filly!!
Quality filly — we love the breed!!

5% \$4,500 / 10% \$9,000 inc GST

*Finance available (conditions apply)**

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PART OWN A CRACKING FILLY BY **SHAMUS AWARD**



- **SUPER VOBIS**
- **INGLIS RACE SERIES**

CLARON MAHER TRAINS

From the family of
BLACK CAVIAR!!!

5% \$3,300 / 10% \$6,600 inc GST

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Class of 2025 Other Opportunities

VICTORIA

TRAPEZE ARTIST X FIRST DAWN COLT

Very strong colt in work, stable really liked what he showed last time in...showed plenty, Will Hayes excited by him! INGLIS, SUPER VOBIS
5% \$6,500 10% \$13,000 (HAYES TEAM)

EXTREME WARRIOR X BOOGIELICIOUS FILLY

Looks a real early 2yo type this filly, very natural and keen to get on with things in her work....Spring 2yo? Sure looks it.. SUPER VOBIS
5% \$4,400 10% \$8,800 (HAYES TEAM)

QUEENSLAND

RUSSIAN CAMELOT X FLYING FILLY

She is a lovely filly should run a trip from a family of Group 1 winning females....so much appeal!! QTIS & SUPER VOBIS
5% \$3,850 10% \$7,700 (ROB HEATHCOTE)

CABLE BAY X ALBORADA FILLY

Good moving filly from a family full of speed and winners, in work and is a "Ready To Run" filly
5% \$3,750 10% \$7,500 (ROB HEATHCOTE)

FINANCE

Pay off your share in 4 easy payments:

25% on signing

25% in 30 days

25% in 60 days

25% in 90 days

**Why not take advantage of these terms to
invest in the horse you want?**

Slade on Track

Following the thrill, one runner at a time. Each month, we shine the spotlight on one of our runners and take you trackside with the Slade Team. From mounting yard nerves to the thrill of the race, *Slade on Track* captures the experience of being there — alongside our owners, trainers, and the horses that make it all worthwhile.

Because there's nothing quite like race day.!

This month, we focus on our Ladies' horse – **Queens of Vino**.

Sporting the Slade Ladies' Silk, our gorgeous filly tackled a very strong race under the lights at Pakenham on Thursday 16/5. Running a very credible 3rd, having being tight on the rail and behind two very good competitors, we are confident this will be a very good form race. A win for Queens of Vino is just around the corner, and we can't wait for her to salute in our wonderful pink silks.



Our Ladies' syndicates are a great way for females to get involved, whilst having fun like only girls can! These wholly owned ladies' horses are also eligible for lucrative prize money bonuses. And shares in these make great gifts for wives, mums, daughters – or any woman in your life!

Our next Ladies' horse is set to debut next month – **Satin Dolls (name pending)** The Maher stable love her, and we are all excited about the bright future she is set to have. [There is 5% left in this exciting filly](#)

If you're keen to get involved in a very promising filly that is about to hit the races, please contact Rob asap 0417 036865.

[5%share @ \\$7,500](#) She is "READY TO RUN" !!!

Racing Lowdown

This month: The Why behind Gelding

Gelding is a common and important part of thoroughbred racing - but what exactly does it mean, and why do so many colts go through the process?

Gelding refers to the surgical removal of a horse's testicles, and while that might sound extreme, it's often done in the best interest of the horse's health, temperament, and racing career. Ungelded colts can be highly distracted, aggressive, or difficult to train - especially around other horses. By gelding, we're helping the horse focus, settle, and reach their full potential on the track.

It can also extend their career longevity and improve safety for both handlers and jockeys. Most colts are not destined for the breeding barn - so for most, gelding is the pathway to becoming a more manageable, happier, and ultimately more successful racehorse.

A horse may need gelding because it is getting too heavy which places more stress on their bodies in particular tendons and ligaments therefore increasing the chance of injury.

Another reason for gelding is if the testicles of the horse are large they may cause a horse to squeeze when galloping which obviously hurts and the horse will then not stride out properly or "let go".

Join the Slade Community Business Directory

At Slade Bloodstock, we're proud of the diverse and talented group of owners who make up our community -and we want to help support one another beyond the racetrack.

In upcoming editions of our newsletter, we'll be featuring a **Slade Community Business Directory** to showcase the incredible businesses owned or operated by our syndicate members. Whether you run a café, consultancy, clothing label or construction company — we'd love to include you.

If you'd like to be part of it, simply email us your **business name, website, and a short description** to emma.sladebloodstock@gmail.com Let's keep building connections, supporting each other, and celebrating the community that makes ownership with Slade so special.

HERE TO SHOCK



ROLL ON HIGH

