



EDGE
THOROUGHBREDS

CASE STUDY HOSTILE LA VISTA

Anders x Hostile Witness '22

FROM \$6,500 TO \$300k ...
WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN A

Champion

CASE STUDY: \$6,500 TO \$300K PLUS ALMOST \$40K IN PRIZEMONEY IN JUST FOUR STARTS

Bought for just \$6,500 in March 2024, HOSTILE LA VISTA is a textbook example of Edge Thoroughbreds' eye for upside.

An athletic gelding by Anders—the Group-winning son of Not A Single Doubt—out of the Street Sense mare Hostile Witness, he was foaled at Edinglassie Stud (Akuna Park) and placed with leading regional trainer Matthew Dunn.

His pedigree stood out immediately: his dam has already produced two high-performing winners, including Hasten Delight (\$450,000+ in prizemoney across Australia and Hong Kong) and San Marino (\$200,000+). Rated A+ by TrueNicks and awarded a perfect 20/20 by G1 Goldmine, he also impressed physically - powerful and athletic, strong through the shoulder and hindquarter, balanced, and correct on his legs.

Developed patiently to let him mature. His first start at Lismore confirmed everything we had thought. He raced four times for EDGE, winning two and finishing second in another, banking almost \$40k in prizemoney. He then attracted strong international interest and was sold to Hong Kong for \$300,000 in December 2025.



Hostile La Vista...

Bought
March
2024

First Prep
July
2025

RACING

\$6,500

\$300,000

Tried
August 2025

Sold
December
2025

WHY WE PURCHASED...

We purchased, worked with our team to educate and prepare and his owners, (some of whom had only purchased a few weeks prior), were the beneficiaries of the sale.

Overall Assessment

- Combined proven female family, commercially relevant sire line, and correct athletic conformation
- Offered upside through both racing performance and broader market appeal
- Met our criteria for patience-led development rather than needing to be rushed
- Represented a horse where pedigree, physical, and data all aligned, which is ultimately what we look for before committing



Pedigree and Performance at an Affordable Price!

WHY WE PURCHASED...

Pedigree

- By Anders, a Group-winning son of Not A Single Doubt, a sire line we value for speed, competitiveness, and soundness. We love finding great first season sires!!
- Strong commercial appeal through the sire, with progeny showing early ability and toughness
- Out of Hostile Witness, a proven producer, already delivered multiple winners
- Depth in the female family, with siblings that trained on, held form, and performed across jurisdictions
- Pedigree profile that suggested versatility - capable of performing in Australia and appealing to international markets
- Foaled at Edinglassie Stud (Akuna Park), a nursery with a strong reputation for producing correct, athletic horses

Conformation

- Presented as a strong, athletic gelding with good substance for his type
- Well developed through the shoulder and hindquarter, indicating power and acceleration
- Balanced frame with proportion between front and back end
- Clean, correct legs and good bone — key for durability and long-term soundness
- Moved freely and efficiently, with no obvious concerns
- Physically the type expected to improve with time and training, rather than a precocious early-only runner

Nicking & Data

- Rated A+ by TrueNicks, indicating a highly compatible cross with a strong history of success
- Awarded a 20/20 score by G1 Goldmine, reinforcing the statistical strength of the mating
- Cross aligned well with historical performance patterns for both sire and broodmare sire lines
- Data supported the visual assessment rather than contradicting it - an important filter in our process
- Provided confidence that pedigree theory and physical inspection were working in tandem



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