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## TINTO PROVIDES HER BROTHER WITH A TIMELY UPDATE



Tinto

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Part of a red-hot run for the Eureka Stud family, Queensland Oaks (Gr 1, 2400m) heroine Tinto (Red Dazzler) is a filly who nobody wanted.

Passed in for just \$12,000 at the Magic Millions QTIS 600 Yearling Sale and for even less, only \$6,500, at the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale, the homebred for Grania McAlpine was listed for sale for some time on the Eureka Stud website but failed to find a home.

Which is just as well as after just 12 starts and three victories, the talented brown filly has amassed more than \$474,000 in stakes.

The first Group One winner for her sire, Tinto is by Red Dazzler (Red Ransom), who has stood seven seasons at Eureka Stud, where the studmaster is Grania's husband Scott.

Only a week prior, Scott was cheered home a Group One quinella when the popular half-brothers Spirit Of Boom (Sequalo) and Temple Of Boom (Piccolo) ran an historic one-two in the Doomben 10,000 (Gr 1, 1350m).

A talented sprinter/miler who won the Toorak Handicap (Gr 1, 1600m), the Bill

Stutt Stakes (Gr 2, 1600m) and the Vain Stakes (Listed, 1200m), Red Dazzler was a consistent performer who went close to another two Group One victories, with game seconds to Fields Of Omagh (Rubiton) in the Futurity Stakes (Gr 1, 1600m) and Racing To Win (Encosta De Lago) in the George Main Stakes (Gr 1, 1600m).

Also sire of this year's Weetwood Handicap (Listed, 1200m) winner Typhoon Red and the Singapore Group Three winner El Milagro, Red Dazzler has been represented by 89 winners of 232 races.

Tinto is one of three winners for the handy race mare Truly Brave (Brave Warrior), a maiden winner at two at Eagle Farm en route to another six victories at her favourite track Toowoomba.

Served last spring by Sidereus (General Nediym), Truly Brave is also dam of the two time Ipswich winner A Fine Drop Of Red, also by Red Dazzler, and the Toowoomba maiden winner Matalan (Piccolo).

Truly Brave has a two-year-old brother to Tinto named Tweedies who was third in a recent

Gold Coast maiden at only his second start.

Her yearling colt is also by Red Dazzler and is catalogued for sale on Thursday at the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale and last spring she foaled a colt by Lyndhurst Stud's Drumbeats (Redoute's Choice).

Tinto's grandam Satin Seeker (Valiant Prospect), won two city races as a juvenile, may not have been a stakes producer but she did a good job at stud producing 12 foals, 11 of whom raced and ten of whom were winners.

Dual city winner Power Seeker (Puissance) was the best of those whilst the metropolitan placed gallopers Juneau (Semipalatinsk) and Gold Satin (Semipalatinsk) won 15 races between them.

Satin Seeker's dam Hot Satin (Money Talks) was also a city winner and eight of her ten to race were winners including School Money also by Semipalatinsk (Nodouble) and the 11 time winner Master Satin (Valiant Prospect).

Again no black-type under Tinto's fourth dam Avolio (Agricola) but she too boasted an excellent strike rate with all seven of her's to race being winners.

It is not until we get to Tinto's sixth dam that we strike stakes form, that mare Frances (Bulandshar) the winner of five races including the Auckland Cup (Gr 1, 3200m), the Thompson Handicap (Gr 3, 1600m) and three Listed events.

At stud she produced the Listed winner Promise (Golden Souvenir) and whilst Tinto's branch of her family did not produce a stakes winner until last weekend, its others branches have fared extremely well.

Making a particularly strong mark was Frances' stakes place granddaughter Valour (Wilkes), dam of the Listed winners Artist Man (Boucher), Worth (Luskin Star) and Sudden (Boucher).

The latter produced one of the best two-year-old fillies we have seen, the brilliant Golden Slipper Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) winner Burst (Marauding).



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Another juvenile big race winner emerged from this family, the AJC Sires' Produce Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) hero Victory Prince (Imperial Prince) being another grandson of Valour.

Other stakes winners to descend from Frances include Windsor Lad (Coronation Boy), Loch Linnhie (Lomond), Restive (Zeditave), Wilful (Sabaeon), Ginzano (Mister C), Smytzer's Trish (Geiger Counter), Aliyana Tilde (Snitzel), Stella Artois (Geiger Counter), So Good (Sovereign Edition), Professional Man (Royal Academy), Corrie Doone (Pevero) and Hadrian's Wall (Chesterfield).

With her closest crosses being a 5 X 5 Northern Dancer (Nearctic), Tinto also boasts a duplication of that stallion's dam Natalma (Native Dancer) via her great grandson Danehill (Danzig), dam sire of Red Dazzler.

Bred on the same Red Ransom (Roberto)/Bletchingly (Biscay) cross as fellow Group One winners Rumya (Red Ransom), Charge Forward (Red Ransom), Habibi (Ekraar) and Duporth (Red Ransom), Tinto also carries a Mr Prospector (Raise A Native) strain which the Red Ransom sire line loves.

Perhaps the reason for the success of that cross is a duplication of the wonderful sire Nashua (Nasrullah). Dam sire of Red Ransom's sire Roberto (Hail To Reason), he is also Mr Prospector's dam sire.

There are some interesting background crosses at work in Tinto's pedigree also. Red Ransom is bred on a 5 X 6 cross of the terrific mare Lavendula II (Pharos) whilst Truly Brave carries a strain of her close relation Agricola (Precipitation).

Red Dazzler's dam sire Danehill has Fighting Fox (Sir Gallahad III) whose dam Marguerite (Celt) is the sixth dam of Tinto's dam sire Brave Warrior (Cossack Warrior).

Tinto is bred on a 5 X 6 X 5 cross of Nearctic (Nearco), descendant of the great Pretty Polly (Gallinule) – also ancestress of Tinto's fifth dam sire The Cobbler (Windsor Slipper).

And both of Tinto's parents carry multiple strains of the prolific broodmare Plucky Liege (Spearmint) – Bull Dog (Teddy), Admiral Drake (Craig An Eran) and Sir Gallahad III (Teddy) in her sire and in her dam more of the latter plus Bois Roussel (Vatout).