

# SPIRIT OF BOOM (AUS)

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Standing at Eureka Stud, QLD

**P**roving to be one of Queensland's most popular young stallions - serving 301 mares in his first two years at Eureka Stud - Spirit Of Boom is impressing breeders with the quality of his foals, a number noting that he has sired their mare's best ever foal.

Which assures Spirit Of Boom another year of great support. And Eureka studmaster Scott McAlpine is justifiably thrilled.

"One of the best attributes of his progeny I have noticed is they are a thinking foal," enthused Scott. "He has stamped them with an education if you like. They look like early runners, they have his powerful hindquarters. I couldn't be happier with them. Anyone who has seen them is equally impressed."

A real favourite of the Tony Gollan stable, Spirit Of Boom was a bob of the head second in Listed company (1000m) at his two-year-old debut in late 2009.

It did not take long for the handsome dark bay entire to break through, creating a fine impression at start number two with a seven length victory in the Magic Millions Prelude (900m). After striking severe interference when strongly fancied in the Magic Millions (1200m), Spirit Of Boom bounced back winning his next two including the Listed Ken Russell Memorial (1200m). And what a ride his owners enjoyed since then, Spirit Of Boom racing a total of 52 times, winning nine races (900m-1400m) and figuring in the placings on a further 20 occasions.

The winner of over \$2.4 million, he won at the elite



**Foaled 12/10/15 colt is a half-brother to flying filly Tiyatrolani - winner of her first two starts by a combined 12 lengths!**

level in two states – taking out the Gr.1 William Reid Stakes (1200m) at Moonee Valley and nosing out his half-brother Temple Of Boom in the Gr.1 Doomben 10,000 (1350m) at his penultimate start, retiring after a gallant Gr.1 Stradbroke Handicap (1400m) fourth (conceding those ahead of him between 2 and 7kg).

Spirit Of Boom is a son of Sequalo, who passed away last year. A member of the Thatching line via Rustic Amber, Sequalo was unlucky not to win a Group One, successful at Group level on four occasions whilst racing during a particularly strong sprinting era.

At stud Sequalo proved both classy and reliable siring a massive 693 winners with an outstanding winners-to-runners strike rate of over 69%.

Twice Champion Queensland sire, twenty of his sons and daughters have been successful at stakes level including the juvenile Group One winner Star Shiraz and the multiple stakes winners Bold Glance, Burdekin Blues, Cariad, Missy Longstocking, Sequential Charm, Tierqualo and Wolfe Dreams.

Spirit Of Boom is out of the remarkable broodmare Temple Spirit - twice Champion Queensland Broodmare of the Year (2011/12, 2013/14) - a stakes placed city winner who sadly died after producing just two foals. **R**



Photo courtesy River Junction

**One of Spirit Of Boom's first weanlings to be offered at sale - brown colt ex. Shower Of Steel - recently sold for \$55,000 to Brett Howard's Randwick Bloodstock Agency.**



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**Home of Group 1 winning stallions - Spirit Of Boom - Red Dazzler**

**Breeder of Group 1 winners - Spirit Of Boom - Temple Of Boom - Tinto**

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<b>SEQUALO (AUS)</b>	<b>RUSTIC AMBER (IRE)</b>	<b>THATCHING (IRE)</b>	<b>THATCH (USA)</b>	FORLI (ARG)	
			<b>ABELLA (GB)</b>	THONG (USA)	
		<b>FOREVER AMBER (IRE)</b>	<b>BOLD LAD (IRE)</b>	ABERNANT (GB)	
			<b>AMBERGRIS (FR)</b>	DARRICA (GB)	
	<b>DASH AROUND (AUS)</b>	<b>BENDING AWAY (USA)</b>	<b>NEVER BEND (USA)</b>	BOLD RULER (USA)	
			<b>GEORGIA PEACH (USA)</b>	BARN PRIDE (IRE)	
		<b>LA PERDITA (AUS)</b>	<b>SHOWDOWN (GB)</b>	SICAMBRE (FR)	
			<b>BALLET BELLE (AUS)</b>	QUARTERDECK (GB)	
				NASRULLAH (IRE)	
				LALUN (USA)	
<b>TEMPLE SPIRIT (AUS)</b>	<b>SPECIAL DANE (AUS)</b>	<b>DANEHILL (USA)</b>	<b>DANZIG (USA)</b>	NORTHERN DANCER (CAN)	
		<b>WING SPACE (NZ)</b>	<b>RAZYANA (USA)</b>	PAS DE NOM (USA)	
	<b>TEMPLE TOP (AUS)</b>		<b>SEMIPALATINSK (USA)</b>	<b>LADY DARA (IRE)</b>	HIS MAJESTY (USA)
		<b>TEMPLE BLACK (AUS)</b>	<b>WITHOUT FEAR (FR)</b>	SPRING ADIEU (CAN)	
			<b>REPUBLICAN GAL (IRE)</b>	<b>NODOUBLE (USA)</b>	BISCAY (AUS)
			<b>SCHOOL BOARD (USA)</b>	COOGEE (GB)	
				<b>LORD GAYLE (USA)</b>	TANNDARA (FR)
				<b>REVERSE (USA)</b>	NOHOLME (AUS)
				ABLA-JAY (USA)	
				MERRY MARLBORO (USA)	
			BALDRIC (USA)		
			NEVER TOO LATE (USA)		
			THATCH (USA)		
			HAPPY II (GB)		

Spirit Of Boom's inbreeding: THATCH: 4S X 5D