

# TROPE

16hh

(4c. MORE THAN READY - PERSONIFY, by GALILEO)

TROPE is an entire who has shown rare talent and an electric turn of foot in his short nine start career. His racecourse performance is strongly complemented by his outstanding physique, while his pedigree, which has been a pillar of the commercial Australian breeding industry over the past two decades, is both Danehill-free and Danehill-compatible.

TROPE is being sold as a hugely appealing racing and stud prospect.



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# THE OWNER

Alan Bell

Alan Bell, who identified and purchased TROPE as a yearling for **\$500,000** at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, has hand selected, purchased and raced the likes of **SCHILLACI, GRAND ARMEE, DEEP FIELD, STAR TURN & GRAFF** in his famous grey/red diagonal striped silks.

*"As a yearling, Trope stood out to me physically in a great line-up of Easter colts. Among the cream of the annual crop, he was the one horse that I absolutely had to come away with."*

*"His racing career was defined by what might have been."*

*"Very early on, the Hawkes stable identified him as their Slipper colt. They had him ready to go in October, only for him to accidentally damage a hoof wall so thoroughly that he missed his 2yo Autumn entirely."*

*"Finally making his debut at 3, Trope won his first start in spectacular fashion at Randwick, coming from a seemingly impossible rearward position to flash home in an exceptional last-600m."*

*"Dazzling sectionals then came to typify his racing pattern and define his career. His effort to run a close second from well back in course record time over 1000m at Randwick created great excitement in his first attempt at black type."*

*"Further flashing seconds in Group races followed, all from his usual backmarker position and all reinforcing his superb galloping action and brilliant closing speed."*

*"I have raced sprinters with ultimately more storied career records, but none with greater promise and none more able to routinely break 33 sec home in top class races."*



- Alan Bell, Owner/Purchaser

# RACE RECORD

## TROPE

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Winner and placed 4 time from 9 starts for earnings of \$171,650

- **1st ATC Maiden Plate, 1100m, Kensington, defeating Got Your Six and Flying Legend** by 0.2 lengths on debut (6th February 2019)

‘At the 300m there was still some 5L of work to make up, but from the 200m the colt lengthened stylishly and right on the line they took over from Got Your Six and Rachel King who had looked the winner for the length of the straight, until Trope arrived.’

– Rob Burnet, Thoroughbrednews.com.au

- **2nd G2 Theo Marks Stakes, 1300m, Rosehill, beaten 1.8 lengths by Arcadia Queen** (14th September 2019)

“You’ll find it hard to find a better run than him today” – Tommy Berry, Jockey

- **2nd G3 Hawkesbury Guineas, 1400m, Hawkesbury, beaten 0.2 lengths by Military Zone** (27th April 2019)

- **2nd G3 Show County H’Cap, 1200m, Randwick, beaten 0.1 lengths by Deprive** (24th August 2019)

- **2nd Listed Fireball Stakes, 1100m, Randwick, beaten 0.4 lengths by Prophet’s Thumb** (9th March 2019)



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# PEDIGREE

## TROPE (by MORE THAN READY)

(SIRE)	Southern Halo .....	Halo .....	Hail to Reason .....
<b>MORE THAN READY (USA)</b>	Woodman's Girl.....	Northern Sea.....	<b>Northern Dancer</b> .....
(DAM)	Galileo .....	Woodman .....	<b>Mr. Prospector</b> .....
<b>PERSONIFY</b> .....	Procrastinate.....	Becky be Good .....	Naskra .....
<b>2003</b>		Sadler's Wells .....	<b>Northern Dancer</b> .....
		Urban Sea .....	Miswaki .....
		Jade Hunter .....	<b>Mr. Prospector</b> .....
		Reigntaine.....	Century .....

**MORE THAN READY (USA) (Bay 1997-Stud 2001). 7 wins-5 at 2, Saratoga King's Bishop S., Gr.1. Leading Sire of 2YOs in Aust. twice. Sire of 2569 mrs, 1873 wns, 202 SW, inc. More Joyous (ATC Queen Elizabeth S., Gr.1), Uni, Catholic Boy, Sebring, Prized Icon, Phelan Ready, Benicio, Roy H, Samaready, Verrazano, Entisaar, Rushing Fall, Room Service, Regally Ready, Perfect Reflection, Dreamaway, Eagle Way etc.**

### 1st Dam

**PERSONIFY**, by Galileo. **Winner** at 2, SAJC Queen Adelaide S., **L**. Dam of seven foals, six to race, **all winners**-**Personal** (f. by Fastnet Rock). **Winner** at 2, A\$210,050, in 2019-20, VRC Flemington Event Staff 2YO H., 3d MRC Blue Diamond S., **Gr.1**.

**Trope** (c. by More Than Ready). **Winner**. See below.

**Selectify** (g. by Redoute's Choice). **4 wins** to 1200m, A\$130,420, ATC TAB Rewards H., TAB Place Multi Sprint H., 2d ATC Dodo H., Wyong RC Provincial Championship Qualifier, 3d MVRC Red Anchor S., **Gr.3**.

**Laser Flash** (g. by Redoute's Choice). **3 wins** at 1800m, 1900m, A\$144,705, ATC Tab.com.au H., Australian Turf Club H.-twice, 3d ATC Dulcify H., **L**, Inglis 3YO Bonus H., Sportingbet H., 4th ATC Tulloch S., **Gr.2**.

Personification (f. by Redoute's Choice). Unraced. Dam of-

The Art of the Bar. **3 wins** at 1000m, 1200m, A\$128,155, in 2018-19, ATC ANZ Bloodstock News H.

### 2nd Dam

**PROCRASTINATE**, by Jade Hunter. **6 wins** to 1400m, A\$141,475, VATC Tristarc S., **Gr.3**, 2d VATC Mannerism S., **Gr.3**, AJC Tarien H., **L**, 3d VRC Frances Tressady S., **Gr.3**, SAJC Swettenham Stud S., **Gr.3**. Dam of 16 foals, 15 to race, **12 winners**, inc:-

**LAISSERFAIRE** (Danehill). Champion Older Female Sprinter in South Africa in 2000-01 & 2001-02. **12 wins-2** at 2-at 1000m, 1200m, R1,281,010, Kenilworth Cape Flying Championship, **Gr.1**-twice, Newmarket Computaform Sprint S., **Gr.1**, Scottsville South African Fillies Sprint S., **Gr.1**-twice, Kenilworth Sceptre S., **Gr.2**-twice, Southern Cross S., **Gr.3**-twice, Kenilworth Fillies Nursery, **Gr.3**, 2d Kenilworth Prix du Cap, **L**, Ascot Fillies Nursery S., **L**, 3d Kenilworth Merchant's S., **Gr.2**, 4th Kenilworth Merchant's S., **Gr.2**. Dam of-

**Kwitizina** (Captain Al). **4 wins** at 1200m, 1400m, R308,820, 2d Kenilworth Champagne S., **Gr.3**, Olympic Duel S., **L**, 4th Kenilworth Olympic Duel S., **L**. Dam of-

**KAMPALA CAMPARI** (Querari). **6 wins** from 1200m to 2000m, R720,525, to 2018-19, Greyville Cup Trial, **Gr.3**, 2d Kenilworth Peninsula H., **Gr.2**, 3d Kenilworth Cape Stayers, **Gr.2**, Woolavington S., **L**.

**A TIME FOR JULIA** (Redoute's Choice). **4 wins** at 1200m, 1400m, A\$444,750, ATC Wenona Girl H., **Gr.3**, MRC Geoffrey Bellmaine S., **Gr.3**, 2d ATC Millie Fox S., **Gr.2**, MRC WW Cockram S., **Gr.3**-twice, How Now S., **Gr.3**, 3d VRC Let's Elope S., **Gr.2**, 4th ATC Coolmore Classic, **Gr.1**. Producer.

**TIME THIEF** (Redoute's Choice). **2 wins** at 1000m, 1200m, A\$369,738, MRC Zeditave S., **L**, 2d MRC Caulfield Guineas, **Gr.1**, VRC Danehill S., **Gr.3**, MRC Caulfield Guineas Prelude, **Gr.3**, 3d MVRC Australia S., **Gr.1**. Sire.

**FOREPLAY** (Danehill). **2 wins** at 1000m, 1100m, A\$246,475, MRC JRA Doveton S., **L**, 2d VRC Kensington S., **L**, 3d VRC Newmarket H., **Gr.1**, 4th VRC Bobbie Lewis H., **Gr.3**, MRC Moonga S., **Gr.3**. Sire.

**PERSONIFY** (Galileo). **Winner**. See above.

**Patasi** (Danehill Dancer). Placed at 2 & 3, 2d MRC Chairman's S., **L**, SAJC Queen Adelaide S., **L**. Producer.

Trephina. **Winner** at 1300m, 2d Waikato RC Ideal Electrical H. Dam of-

**CENTENNIAL PARK** (Thorn Park). **8 wins-1** at 2-to 1400m, A\$1,018,250, STC Expressway S., **Gr.2**, VRC AAMI Business Insurance S., **Gr.3**, 2d ATC Chipping Norton S., **Gr.1**, Expressway S., **Gr.2**, STC Shannon S., **Gr.2**-twice, Ajax S., **Gr.2**, ATC Missile S., **Gr.3**, STC Starlight S., **L**, 3d ATC Apollo S., **Gr.2**, Expressway S., **Gr.2**, VRC AAMI Business Insurance S., **Gr.3**.

**BALLACK** (Montjeu). **5 wins** from 2000m to 2200m, A\$499,125, Qld Tatt's RC Tattersall's Cup, **Gr.3**, BTC Chairman's H., **Gr.3**, 2d WATC Derby, **Gr.1**, 3d WATC Perth Cup, **Gr.2**, 4th QTC Brisbane Cup, **Gr.2**.

**Clovelly Park - Deep Thinker** (H.K.) (Thorn Park). **5 wins** at 1200m, 1400m, NZ\$17,365, HK\$4,696,250, M\$460,000, HKJC Macau-Taipa Bridge H., Staunton H., 2d Macau Hong Kong Trophy, **L**.

Whatever. Raced once. Dam of-

Jahre. **Winner** at 2100m. Dam of-

**Blazing Miss** (Sizzling). **3 wins-1** at 2-at 1100m, 1200m, A\$178,000, to 2019-20, ATC Hyland Race Colours H., ANZ Bloodstock News 2YO H., Spantec Systems H., 3d ATC Widden S., **Gr.3**, 4th ATC Inglis Nursery, **RL**.

Sybarite. Raced once. Dam of-

**ZODIAC RULER** (Zoffany). **2 wins** at 2, R912,900, Greyville Golden Horseshoe, **Gr.2**, 2d Kenilworth Cape Derby, **Gr.1**, Greyville Premiers Champion S., **Gr.1**, KZN Guineas, **Gr.2**.

**ALMIGHTY GIRL** (Beneteau). **2 wins** at 1000m, 1200m, A\$164,200, MVRC Typhoon Tracy S., **Gr.3**, 2d VRC Andrew Guy P., 3d Canberra RC Camarena H., 4th ATC Birthday Card S., **Gr.3**.

**Race Record:** 9 Starts 1-4-0 A\$171,650. Won ATC TAB Rewards Maiden P., 2nd ATC Theo Marks S., **Gr.2**, Show County H., **Gr.3**, Hawkesbury Hawkesbury Guineas, **Gr.3**, ATC Fireball S., **L**

# PEDIGREE NOTES

TROPE (4c. MORE THAN READY - PERSONIFY, by GALILEO)

TROPE is from one of the most desirable and highly sought after pedigrees in Australasia. This family, which is synonymous with sale-ring and racecourse success, is renowned for its ability to pass on quality from one generation to the next. A son of world-class sire More Than Ready, out of a mare by the great Galileo, TROPE has a pedigree that is an envious combination of being both Danehill-free and Danehill-compatible.

Being Danehill-free and Danehill-compatible are two different things however. TROPE'S pedigree on all counts tells us that he should really click with Australasia's legion of Danehill and Danehill-line mares when you consider:

- The chemistry between the female family of TROPE and Danehill/Danehill-line stallions. The results are the likes of LAISSERFAIRE, A TIME FOR JULIA, FOREPLAY, TIME THIEF, ALMIGHTY GIRL & VILLAMI
- The combination of More Than Ready and Danehill is responsible for the likes of SEBRING, MORE JOYOUS, MIRACLES OF LIFE & BIVOUCAC amongst 100 stakes winners
- And when crossed with Danehill and his sons, Galileo has produced the likes of FRANKEL, THE AUTUMN SUN, TEOFILO, HIGHLAND REEL and hundreds of other stakes winners.

It is a hugely interesting recipe for potential future success.

Galileo + DANEHILL = FRANKEL, THE AUTUMN SUN, TEOFILO, HIGHLAND REEL  
& 243 stakes winners

\* Full x-rays available



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