

# Lot 26

**KARAK (USA)**  
**Karakontie x Down the Well**  
2017 BROWN MARE



Dual Stakes winner Karak winning the Listed Tyro Stakes at Monmouth Park

- High-class 2YO, winner of the Listed Tyro Stakes at Monmouth Park by 2.5 lengths having also won on debut in the spring – both over 1000m on turf
- An emphatic 8.5 length winner of the Listed Turfway Park Cincinnati Trophy over 1300m at her second 3YO start
- From a rare Danehill-free pedigree and as such a match for the plethora of Danehill-line stallions available in Australasia
- Recent high-class runners produced from US-bred mares include the likes of Little Brose, Russian Revolution, Forbidden Love, Wild Ruler, Vega One, Kukuracha, Golden Sixty etc
- Offered in foal to Stay Inside who defeated the likes of subsequent G1 winners Anamoe, Home Affairs, Captivant, Artorius etc when winning the G1 Golden Slipper

**“Karak is a gorgeous type. She was a 2YO flyer winning her first two starts in the US by over three lengths, including a Stakes win. Her trainer thought enough of her to travel her to Royal Ascot as a 2YO for the Windsor Castle Stakes over 1000m at just her second race start. Her sire Karakontie is a rising star with 17 Stakes horses from his first 137 runners. His first daughters have been well sought after, headlined by G2 winner Princess Grace who China Horse Club bought for US\$1,700,000 last November to bring to Australia.”**

- Arthur Mitchell, Yarraman Park

**Barn C Stables 6-11**

**On Account of YARRAMAN PARK STUD, Scone, NSW**  
**(As Agent)**

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Foaled 2017

SIRE	Bernstein (USA).....	Storm Cat .....	by Storm Bird .....
<b>KARAKONTIE</b> .....	Sun is Up .....	La Affirmed .....	by Affirmed .....
DAM	Mujadil.....	Sunday Silence .....	by Halo .....
<b>DOWN THE WELL</b> .....	Batchelor's Button .....	Moon is Up (USA) .....	by Woodman (USA) .....
2004		<b>Storm Bird</b> .....	by Northern Dancer.....
		Vallee Secrete .....	by Secretariat.....
		Kenmare (Fr) .....	by Kalamoun .....
		Boutonniere .....	by Sir Gaylord .....

**KARAKONTIE (JPN) (2011). 5 wins-3 at 2-at 1400m, 1600m, Breeders' Cup Mile, Gr.1. Sire of 134 mrs, 92 wns, inc. SW Spendarella (Del Mar Oaks, Gr.1), Princess Grace, None Above the Law, Kenzai Warrior, Sole Volante, Cigamia, Spanish Loveaffair, Karak, Tournesol, SP Karakatsie, Ketil, Corviglia, Tecate Time, In the Present, Niceno, Smarty Alex, Torres del Paine and of Los Andes, Advanced Strategy, Chambeau, Karankawa, Kaz's Beach, Sugoi, etc.**

**1st Dam**

**DOWN THE WELL, by Mujadil. 2 wins** at 2 at 5f in Great Britain. Half-sister to **Speedfriend, Nour Allah**. Dam of 6 named foals, 5 to race, **3 winners**, inc:-

**AQUA FRIO (g by Uncle Mo). 5 wins**-2 at 2-at 6f, 1m, \$198,207, Emerald Downs Seattle Slew S., **L**, 2d Golden Gate Gold Rush S., **L**, Emerald Downs Coca-Cola S., **L**, Emerald Downs Derby, **L**, Santa Rosa Cavonnier Juvenile S., **L**, 3d Golden Gate Golden Nugget S., **L**, Northlands Park Fred Jones H., **L**, Westerner H., **L**, 4th Emerald Downs Auburn S., **L**.

**KARAK (f by Karakontie). 3 wins**. See below.

Turn on the Tears (f by Cape Blanco (Ire)). **Winner** at 2 at 7¼f in Great Britain. Well Sniper (f by Violence). Placed to 2023 in Japan.

**2nd Dam**

**BATCHELOR'S BUTTON, by Kenmare. Winner** at 1500m, 4th Evry Prix d'Angerville, **L**. Dam of 11 foals, 10 to race, **9 winners**, inc:-

**Speedfriend (g Unfuwain) 3 wins**-1 at 2-1000m to 2000m, Longchamp Prix de Champperret, Santa Anita Allowance, Longchamp Prix du Premier Pas, 3d Longchamp Prix La Rochette, **Gr 3**, Deauville Prix du Haras de la Huderie, **L**, 4th Longchamp Prix du Bois, **Gr 3**.

**Nour Allah (c Shernazar) 3 wins** 1350m to 1800m in Germany, 2d Frankfurt Arthur von Weinberg Rennen, **L**.

Handsome Batchelor. **3 wins** 1600m to 2000m, €238,294 in Ireland and Hong Kong, HKJC KSCJC Golf Course H., Zung Fu H.

**3rd Dam**

**BOUTONNIERE, by Sir Gaylord. Winner** at 1300m in France. Half-sister to **FIRST PRAYER, WATER LILY** (dam of **TALINUM**), **MATIN D'ETE**, Youthful (dam of **JEUNE, BENEFICIAL**), Trefoil (dam of **FIRECREST**), Snowdrop (dam of **ASCETIC SILVER, SILVER CROSS**). Dam of 8 foals, **all winners**, inc:- Boutonnement. **7 wins** 1600m to 2000m in France.

**4th Dam**

**FIRST BLOOM, by Primera. Top filly on the 1971 French 2YO Free H. 4 wins**-2 at 2-1500m to 1800m, Saint-Cloud Prix Thomas Bryon, 3d Longchamp La Coupe de Sa Majeste La Reine Elizabeth II, **L**, 4th Longchamp Prix de Malleret, **Gr 3**. Half-sister to Fallen Rose (dam of **SHARP REMINDER**). Dam of 10 foals, 9 to race, **7 winners**.

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**Race Record: Stakes-winner. 3 wins**-2 at 2-at 5f, 6½f, \$173,555, Monmouth Tyro S., **L**, Turfway Park Cincinnati Trophy S., **L**, 3d Aqueduct Stewart Manor S., **L**, 4th Belmont Matron S., **Gr 3**.

**First season at stud**

**Served by STAY INSIDE. Date of last service, 16 October 2022.**

**Believed to be in foal**