



Aussie racing stars at Royal Ascot

LIVE on Channel 7, 7mate and 7horseracing.com.au

(11 June 2015) Racing fans will be treated to the world's finest thoroughbreds from the iconic Royal Ascot Racecourse on Seven next week, with two Aussie horses likely to meet in the Group 1 Diamond Jubilee.

The Gai Waterhouse-trained **Wandjina** has settled in at Newmarket stables ahead of the £525,000 Diamond Jubilee Stakes on Saturday June 20.

He is likely to meet fellow Aussie horse **Brazen Beau** with **Chris Waller** set to decide whether he will race his top class colt in the same race.

Few sporting venues can match the rich heritage and history of Ascot Racecourse. Over the past 300 years, Ascot has established itself as a national institution; with Royal Ascot becoming the centrepiece of the British social calendar and the ultimate stage for the best racehorses in the world.

Royal Ascot is Britain's most valuable race meeting, attracting many of the world's finest racehorses to compete for more than £5.5 million in prize money. Its 18 Group races, eight of them in Group One, have made legends of the finest thoroughbreds. **Black Caviar, Frankel, Yeats** – all Royal Ascot winners turned household names.

Hosted by **Michael Felgate** on Channel 7 and 7mate, with all of the experts from Channel 4's racing coverage from the UK including **Clare Balding, Nick Luck, Simon Holt, Jim McGrath** and **Alice Plunkett**.

Building on the success of its ground-breaking live, free and exclusive coverage of The Australian Open across broadcast television, mobile, hybrid and online, Seven will unveil during Royal Ascot, the next phase in the development of its long-term strategy to deliver its market-leading content to all Australians across any connected device.

From Royal Ascot, Seven will launch dedicated new apps – available free in the IOS App store and Android Play store – along with complementary and responsive websites

available on desktop and mobile web for the live-streaming of many of Seven's biggest sports franchises.

Slated for "40 Days of live and free sport on your mobile anywhere, anytime" is the network's coverage of Royal Ascot, Wimbledon, the Davis Cup in Darwin, The FINA World Swimming Championships, and the major golf tournaments: The Australian Masters, The Australian Open and The Australian PGA Championships. Seven will launch 7horseracing.com.au, 7tennis.com.au, 7swimming.com.au and 7golf.com.au complementing Seven's major online sports presence with 7sport.com.au

TV Broadcast times:

Thursday June 18

Royal Ascot

Sydney	11.20pm LIVE on 7mate
Melbourne	11.20pm LIVE on Channel 7
Brisbane	11.20pm LIVE on 7mate
Adelaide	10.50pm LIVE on Channel 7
Perth	9.20pm LIVE on 7mate

Friday June 19

Royal Ascot

Sydney	11.25pm LIVE on 7mate
Melbourne	11.25pm LIVE on Channel 7
Brisbane	11.25pm LIVE on 7mate
Adelaide	10.55pm LIVE on Channel 7
Perth	9.25pm LIVE on 7mate

Saturday June 20

Royal Ascot

Sydney	11.10pm LIVE on 7mate
Melbourne	11.10pm LIVE on Channel 7
Brisbane	11.10pm LIVE on 7mate
Adelaide	10.40pm LIVE on Channel 7
Perth	9.10pm LIVE on 7mate

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