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**Sharkbite Fee Set**

As a dominant son of legendary sire of sires Danehill, Redoute's Choice is expected to create a sire dynasty of his own in this part of the world, with all eyes on which of his young sons will assume the mantle of champion Australian stallion.

These potential successors include his stakes-winning son Sharkbite, who will retire to Hunter Valley based Byerley Stud this spring at a most competitive fee.

**Sharkbite will stand at a fee of \$7,700 including GST** and be heavily supported by his shareholders Jonathan Munz and Debbie and Joe Throsby, who have already committed an outstanding selection of mares to the young stallion including stakes-winners, the dams of stakes-winners and many close relations to stakes-winners.



Of course, the Throsbys have already enjoyed incredible stallion success as the initial shareholders of one of Australia's leading stallions, Encosta del Lago, which started his stud career at a fee of \$8,500.

"Redoute's Choice is a champion stallion and everyone is looking to find the son that will be his successor and there is no reason it won't be Sharkbite, instead of the other sons of Redoutes standing at four or five times his fee," said Martin Hawcroft, owner of Byerley Stud.

"After all he is a former boom two year-old, a stakes-winner and a \$900,000 Inglis Easter yearling with a female line that is arguably the best of any Redoute's Choice stallion at stud.

"Given the current economic climate, many breeders are opting for more conservative choices in their mating plans this spring and Sharkbite is one of the few stakes-winning sons of Redoute's Choice available at a genuinely affordable fee, enabling breeders the best possible chance of making a satisfactory return on investment.

"Breeders are now more conscious of over-mating and to avoid that are sticking to tried and true formulas such as the requirement that the service fee not be more than 30 % of the value of the mare.

"Therefore, breeders with mares valued under \$80,000 - \$100,000 will find Sharkbite to be one of the few sons of Redoutes that satisfy this criteria, whereas using other sons of Redoutes standing at \$25,000 or more will result in over-mating.

"Other breeders will simply appreciate that Sharkbite is a great punt at \$7,700 and put the money saved in their pockets."

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