HAYDON BLISS

Bay/brown, star **H 5/3** **Foaled 10/2/2024** **READY FOR LIFE FAMILY**
ASHS: Pending **Filly**

Haydon Bliss is out of the Timor Patton mare Haydon Zest, whose half sister's are the champion mares Haydon Esprit and Haydon Vital, broodmare Joie de Vivre and sire Haydon Vintage. Bliss is by the Ellerston Ruski stallion Haydon Palermo, so named as this close relations have all played there. His dam is by champion sire Drawn and a full sister to Hall of Fame mare Haydon Angel Jewel, who won every major tournament in the world played by Adolfo Cambiaso. Ruski pedigree contains the internationally renowned mares Cruiser, Dinghy, Pinky, La Luna and Sheltie. Bliss has two crosses of the sort after Southern Halo playing line through More Than Ready, the sire of the most number of winners in the world ever, and champion polo sire Optimum, whose daughter Open Gillermina won BPP at the Argentine Open.

Haydon Bliss November 2025

SIRE: HAYDON PALERMO-HSH 2020

ELLERSTON RUKI-HSH R254300

HAYDON TOURMALINE-HSH 137015

ELLERSTON CAVALIER

ELLERSTON CRUISER

HAYDON DRAWN

HAYDON EMERALD

NORMAN PENTAQUAD-TB

BLUE

SOLAR-ARG 14529

DINGHY-TB

STAR SHOWER

PENNY DRAW

HAYDON NEVER DOUBT

HAYDON TRINKET

RIVERMAN

LADY REBECCA

ELMWOOD PUNCHLINE ASH 21782

CINCINATTI AZIZA ASH 52587

OPTIMUM -TB

LA LUNA-ARG 16005

LONGBOAT

TOUCH OF PINK (PINKY)

STAR OF HEAVEN

SHOW

IDOMENEO

LONG DRAW

NEVER IN DOUBT - FS

MYSTIC ROSE

REDIGO

HAYDON JEWEL

Dam: HAYDON ZEST-HSH C2258909

TIMOR PATTON-HSH C2258909 1993

READY FOR LIFE-TB B2-231867 2002

LITTLEWOOD MONTEGO

MIRAWALA

MORE THAN READY

LIFES A RAINBOW

RANNOCK

GAMMA

NEVER IN DOUBT

HURRY SKYE

SOUTHERN HALO

WOODMANS GIRL

RAINBOWS FOR LIFE

ERINS CHOICE

DUNDEE

TINAGROO MERSA

HILL

GISSA

NEARCO

STRANGE LADY

DAWN WATCH

SAN BABA

HALO

NORTHERN SEA

WOODMAN

BECKY BE GOOD

LYPHARD

RAINBOW CONNECTION

COUNTY

CONFORMING

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Haydon Bliss as a foal

Haydon Bliss May 2024

Haydon Zest

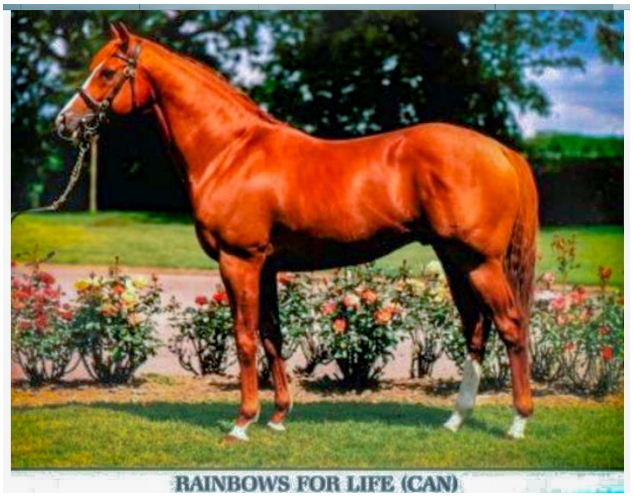
This is **Haydon Zest's** first foal and her dam **Ready For Life** was a neat type of TB mare only 15.1 HH with such correct conformation**,** true action and a lovely head. She had a beautiful temperament was always first to come up in the paddock. She was acquired to obtain the renowned **More Than Ready** bloodline and played polo until she had to retired from a long term knee injury sustained while racing. **More Than Ready** is regarded as one of the classic thoroughbred types and is by **Southern Halo** who has had a very big impact on polo breeding in Argentina. More Than Ready was Champion Juvenile sire in both Australia and America, siring over 100 stakes winners and is the sire of the **most number of winners ever** in the history of thoroughbred racing. He sired top UK polo mare **Ellerston Clicquot.** Ready For Life combines a double cross of Halo with a double cross of Northern Dancer, with Star Kingdom and Vain.

Ready for Life by More Than Ready

More Than Ready number one sire of winners in the world of all time

Southern Halo

Ready for Life's dam **Life's A Rainbow** is by **Rainbows For Life** winner of 15 races and **Champion Canadian Two Year Old**, a shuttle stallion by Champion sire Lyphard. He was a neat TB type only 15.2 HH and in Europe his stock were renowned for their successes off the track.



Champion sire Lyphard by Northern Dancer

Ready for Life produced; the Champion polo mares by Murrabong Victory **Haydon Vital** and **Haydon Esprit** both BBP winners, their full sister **Haydon Joy de Vivre** retained as a broodmare; their full brother the stallion **Haydon Vintage; Haydon Clementine** a filly by Ellerston Churchill and **Haydon Zest** by Patton also retained as a broodmare.

Champion mare Haydon Esprit

Haydon Vital BPP winner

Haydon Clementine by Ellerston Churchill

Haydon Zest by Timor Patton

SIRE: HAYDON PALERMO-HSH

Brown, light muzzle, 2 white hinds **H 5/0** **Foaled 22/12/2020** **JEWEL FAMILY**
ASHS: R-258903 **Stallion**

Haydon Palermo has a truly international pedigree with his close relations on both sides of his pedigree have all played in the Argentine Open at Palermo, after which he is named. His mother's full sister **Haydon Angel Jewel** by Drawn won the Triple Crown there. His half sister **Haydon Victoriana** played the Open there as did his sire Ruski's dam **Cruiser**. **La Luna** dominated there and hundreds of her descendants continue to be played there. Many by **Norman Pentaquad** have excelled there.

Haydon Palermo

Haydon Tourmaline with Crystalline as a foal

His dam **Haydon Tourmaline** is a full sister to renowned Hall of Fame, international polo mare **Haydon Angel Jewel**, rated as Adolfo Cambiaso's best mare outside Argentina, winning every major tournament in the world.

Haydon Tourmaline has been an exceptional broodmare producing **Haydon Victoriana** who played the Argentine Open, **Haydon Dunkirk** Champion polocrosse gelding, **Haydon Sky Jewel** one of the top mares when playing here and renowned for her pace, **Haydon Pandora** a top polo mare scoring 3 goals in one chukka at Ellerston on several occasions and used in the stud's ET programme, **Haydon Crystalline** played top polo and **Haydon Jubilee** who was top of her age group and retained as a broodmare. **Haydon Oracle** exported to the UK as a sire, **Haydon Spartacus** retained as a sire and her last foal stallion **Haydon Palermo**.

His half brother **Haydon Oracle** was selected to be the first ASHS sire to stand in the UK. He exhibited great trainability traits demonstrated by following and hitting a polo ball using no reins in his first month of riding as a two-year-old.

Haydon Oracle-October 2017

Haydon Oracle in his first month of riding as a two-year-old hitting a polo ball using no reins

Haydon Dunkirk an outstanding polocrosse horse, winner of awards and played right up to representative level

Haydon Victoriana playing here in the Ellerston final before going overseas and playing the 2010 Argentine Open

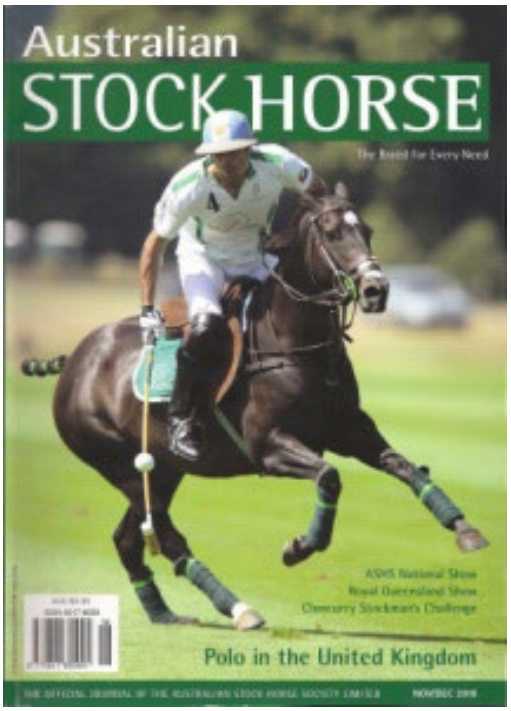
Haydon Sky Jewel wide open at Ellerston

Haydon Pandora on her way to scoring 3 goals in one chukka at Ellerston 2016

Haydon Pandora on the sidelines

Haydon Crystalline playing in 2016

Haydon Spartacus by Maximus retained as a sire



Hall of Fame mare Haydon Angel Jewel by Drawn played by the world's best player Adolfo Cambiaso to win every major tournament in the world. The Triple Crown in Argentina and Spain, the Gold Cups in the UK and US and the US Open three times.

Grand-dam **Haydon Emerald** as well as being a top producing mare played right up to Test level and was an exceptional ability mare. Her dam **Haydon Trinket** was one of the great producing mares of the breed with 17 progeny including **Haydon Emerald** who played to Test level, her full-sister Champion polo mare **Haydon Pearl** and **Haydon Necklace** Champion mare at the 1986 Polocrosse Nationals played by Les Fraser.

This family traces back to **Countess** by **Planet,** Bernard Haydon's top mare in the 1880 and has established itself as one of the best old Studbook and Bloomfield families.

Haydon Emerald played by Australian Captain Jim MacGinley in the Test Match against Argentina

Haydon Necklace Champion at the Nationals played by Les Fraser

Ruski is from the renowned **Norman Pentaquad** sire line and from the family of Hall of Fame mare **Pinky**. His dam is the great Solar mare **Cruiser** and he is by the top sire **Cavalier, Sheltie's** full brother. His pedigree includes the famous mares Hall of Fame mares **La Luna and Pinky, Dinghy, Cruiser, Sheltie** and **Blue** with close relations **Claret, Skiff, Spinnaker, Yacht and Clarity.** He combines the two legendary mares **La Luna,** regarded as the one of the greatest playing and producing mare in Argentina and similarly for **Pinky** in Australia. Ruski started well in young horse chukkas in 2016 with his first foals born in 2018, inheriting his type and temperament. It is a rare combination to have such an impeccable pedigree matched with such good phenotype and progeny.

In June 2018 Ruski's mother **Cruiser** made a stunning UK debut, winning BPP in her first tournament. The prize was presented by the Queen to her 10-goal player Adolfo Cambiaso, after winning the Royal Windsor tournament. In a memorable play Adolfo turned the ball on her on the backline and then completely outran the whole team to score a stunning full length of the field goal. She just did everything at pace so easily. Adolfo Cambiaso then took her to Argentina to win the Argentine Open with his 40-goal team La Dolfina. The fact he actually played her in his string at Palermo with the Cuartetera clones simply speaks volumes of what he thought of her. In 2019 her full brother Skiff won the same prize for BPP at same Royal Windsor tournament!

Cruiser

Cruiser and Mat Grimes, Ellerston

Cruiser playing the Argentine Open at Palermo with the world's best player 10 goaler Adolfo Cambiaso

In 2022 Ruski's full sister **Ellerston Onassis Skyy** in her debut higher season won three BPP awards in a month, at the Australian Open, Ellerston and Garangula, winning two more the following season. It was daughter like mother as the commentor described her as a "super star" and "how does that mare have so much pace and so much handle".