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Savoureux set to resume in Wenona Girl Stakes

At Royal Randwick Saturday

We have some important runners over the next few days starting off with Makeadane and Montana Pines today at Doomben. Makeadane resumes and does appreciate the firmer going which he is likely to get today in Brisbane. Montana Pines has had a short letup after his last run and hopefully gets a better ride today. Unlike Makeadane he prefers a bit of give in the track but is unlikely to get those conditions this afternoon.

Tomorrow at Hawkesbury sees Lomazzo compete in a heat of the Provincial Championship. Hopefully he can run in the first three and secure a spot in the rich Provincial Final on 8 April at Randwick. The weather is of some concern in Sydney where heavy rain has been falling for most of the past five days. Saturday's important meeting at Randwick must be in some doubt. We have Savoureux set to resume at the meeting and really need to get her back to the races.

In other news Husson Eagle heads to Flemington to run in the Listed Bob Hoysted Stakes over 1000m. He looks nicely placed with Steve Arnold booked to ride him.

I didn't strike a blow at the Inglis Premier Sale. It is normally an expensive sale and again that proved to be the case this year. I am really pleased I decided to go to the Perth and Tasmanian Magic Millions Sales where I did a good job purchasing three really nice fillies. The Written Tycoon filly in particular looks great value now with his progeny averaging \$172,000 in Melbourne. My filly wouldn't have been out of place in the Melbourne Premier Sale. She is a cracker.

THIS WEEK'S YEARLINGS

I will highlight the yearlings that are quickly filling so if you are interested in getting into these three you should move quickly. The interest in our yearlings is unprecedented.



2015 Epaulette / Pozitave filly – John Moloney to train
\$170,000 Inglis Classic purchase - ¾ sister to Flying Jess
80% of the filly has been taken up – outstanding type of filly

In my opinion this was just about the best filly on offer at the Inglis Classic Sale. As a type she was faultless and had a wonderful attitude while being paraded in difficult conditions. I have never had so many compliments after I purchased a horse with plenty of trainers interested in getting her. She will go to John Moloney who has done such a marvellous job with Flying Jess.

The breeder said the filly had 15 checks of her x-rays from different parties which is a high number but I wasn't surprised.

The filly is by a high-class son of Commands and I have been really impressed with his yearlings. They are an outstanding group, they look like racehorses. Pozitave is a $\frac{3}{4}$ sister to the dam of Flying Jess. This is a great running family with a lot of good winners on the page including Group 1 winner Dinky Flyer as 3rd dam.

The filly will be paid up for the rich Inglis Series of races as well as nominated for the Blue Diamond and Golden Slipper.



2015 Hinchinbrook / Amber's Arion colt - Kris Lees to train

\$160,000 Inglis Classic purchase – $\frac{1}{2}$ brother to Isthmian

At least 80% of the colt has been taken up

I have had a lot to do with Hinchinbrook since he went to stud and the one thing that stands out to me is that his good progeny are the athletic and well balanced individuals. The other characteristic is the good ones are medium sized horses. This colt is a cracker and was a standout to me at the sale.

The colt is a ½ brother to a talented filly we have called Isthmian the winner of her past two starts. Unfortunately, the 2nd foal sustained a serious injury and won't race. He was an I Am Invincible colt that fetched \$240,000 at the sales. This colt comes from a great two year old family with the ½ sister to Amber's Arion running 2nd in the Gold Coast Magic Millions Two Year Old Classic.

I would be surprised if he didn't get up and go early and will be paying him up for the Inglis Series of races. He will also be paid up for the Golden Slipper.



2015 Needs Further / Tycoon Sali filly – Stuart Gandy to train

\$32,000 Tasmanian Magic Millions purchase

75% of filly taken up

Last year when I attended the Tasmanian Magic Millions Yearling Sale I was taken with some of the progeny of Armidale Stud's first season sire Needs Further. They certainly looked like racehorses and this assessment has been backed up with them coming out running with one of his daughters being the first stakes winner of the first season sires in Australia.

The four I liked and had vetted by Needs Further were well received by the market selling for up to \$60,000 although this filly was the one I wanted.

She is very athletic and has nice length to her. Having written that she also quite strong and possesses a wonderful hindquarter. She has an attractive head and has inherited the a very important characteristic that Last Tycoon puts into a pedigree. He really tidies up the progeny and puts a lot of quality into the foals. She is a terrific chance of doing the job for us and is the first yearling I have purchased for Stuart Gandy.

I am paying her up for both the Tasmanian and Adelaide Magic Millions. Hopefully she can join Flying Jess, Husson Eagle, Hidden Wonder, Rose Of Scotland, Atalanta Miss and Rumeron as a winner of a Magic Millions feature race.

Update: Needs Further has moved to 5th on the Australian First Season Sire's List with two Stakes wins to his credit. No other first season sire has had a stakes winner. This crop includes the high profile trio of All Too Hard, Pierro and Your Song.



Rumeron winning the 2015 Tasmanian Magic Millions Three Year Old Classic

Happy birthday to Bill Mitchell who celebrates his 60th birthday today. I hope you have a great one!!!