



PRIME DISPATCH

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Pitt Street winning the Tamworth Cup

ON THE TRACK

What an amazing weekend of racing for the Prime Team. We had nine runners spread across three states and the results kept coming. Two winners, three seconds, three thirds and one fourth. It could easily have been six winners but that is racing and we were fortunate to have horses good enough to be competitive in the metropolitan area.

The highlight was Pitt Street's win in the Tamworth Cup. He was well ridden by Dale Spriggs and deserved to win a nice race. He is likely to head to the Gunnedah Cup for his next start. This win was particularly satisfying for David Morrow and Lindsay Allan with close links in Tamworth. It is always a special day to win your 'hometown' cup.

Prime Shadow won her maiden and it was worth waiting for as she bolted in. Hopefully she can go on with the job now.

Unchain My Heart, Awasita and Husson Eagle were all unlucky not to win but Melbourne metropolitan second placings are not to be scoffed at. El Mina was good, One More Red poorly ridden and The Deestructor fantastic on debut.

Our only unplaced runner Princess Royale was gallant and considering this was only her 6th career run was good running 4th in Saturday Melbourne mare's company.

We have just the two runners with Mosse Diva lining up in Newcastle and Sanosuke running at Geelong On Sunday. Mosse Diva needs to lift and Sanosuke looks nicely placed.

2014 SYNDICATIONS

I am very pleased with the response to our yearlings this year and I am confident most of the shares will be taken up by the end of May which is six months earlier than last year. I am working through the yearlings with the Lope De Vega, Commands, Domesday and two Hinchinbrook fillies fully subscribed.

THE WARRNAMBOOL AND SCONE CUP CARNIVALS

The Warrnambool Carnival is in full swing with the total financial impact to the Western Districts estimated at \$70 million. This is a really significant amount of money but shows just what can be achieved when a country carnival is built up over time and promoted correctly. It was a public holiday on Thursday in Warrnambool and surrounding towns with a massive turn out at the Cup.

We kicked things off with a great lunch at the Royal Oak in Port Fairy on Sunday with the Delaney Clan. It was a terrific afternoon with Myles Delaney surprising his wife recounting some of his football heroics with the Mortlake Football Club. He might be a bit lucky there were no videos taken of the games in those days!!!!

The Scone Cup is just two weeks off and this Carnival has gone from strength to strength and is the jewel in the Crown of NSW Country Racing. Once again the committee deserve great credit for an amazing job well done.

I am a great believer in the stand alone meetings for major provincial cities. They generate a lot of interest and are a terrific social event.

HOBART CUP 2014

The date for next year's Hobart Cup has been set as 9 February. I recommend you book your accommodation now as it is a long weekend in Hobart and clashes with the Wooden Boat Festival which is an amazing event. The Lenna of Hobart is the place to stay as you are in the heart of Salamanca where all the action is. On the Sunday I am planning to book a bus and head out on a wine tasting tour finishing up with lunch at a great vineyard. The number for the Lenna is 0362323900.

Make sure you inform the receptionist that you are a client of Prime Thoroughbreds.

This is a great weekend and there is plenty on to compliment the Wooden Boat Festival and Hobart Cup. If you decide to come down I'm sure you will have a great few days. I will be arranging a lunch package for the Cup as we get closer.



Prime Shadow breaking her maiden!!!

ACCOUNTS

It is important you include your name or client id when paying the account through with internet banking. It takes a lot of time to try and decipher who is paying what at times which is annoying.

LADIES ONLY SYNDICATE

One of the great innovations put in place by Magic Millions has been the introduction of ‘Ladies Only Partnerships’. To help promote the idea Magic Millions have attached \$500,000 worth of bonuses to the Magic Millions Two Year Old Classic to be run at the Gold Coast each January.

I selected a Husson filly for our ladies this year. She is a lovely filly from a great two year old family. I was really impressed with her as a type and to my eye is a looks a natural two year old runner. Husson is the sire of our progressive two year old Husson Eagle who is set to resume shortly.

She will be trained by John Thompson and aimed at the early two year old races in Brisbane with a view to qualifying for the \$2million Magic Millions Two Year Old Classic at the Gold Coast next year.

As a Ladies only syndicate she will be eligible for the Ladies Bonus.



Husson (Arg) – Turquia filly 2012

John Thompson to train

Husson (Arg)

Husson (Arg) is by the champion sire Hussonet. Hussonet is starting to make big waves in Australia with his sons and daughters proving outstanding breeding prospects. Husson's results thus far have been amazing. In total 89 have won with 8 (9%) of these being stakes winners and 6 (15.7%) stakes placed. Compare this with the career statistics for Australia's Leading Stallion for 2011/12 in Commands with 588 winners for 50 (8.5%) stakes winners and 40 (15.3%) stakes placed runners. I'm certain Husson isn't a flash in the pan.

The world record-breaking champion and multiple Group 1-winning sprinter/miler Husson, won Argentina's Golden Slipper equivalent by over nine lengths. He also ran *an* astonishing 1.18.98 for 1400m which still ranks as one of the fastest times over that distance in the world. He was unbeaten in five starts as a two and three year old winning three Group 1 races.

Turquia

Turquia was a very fast filly winning twice as a juvenile and was placed three times in Listed company including once at Group 2 level.

This is a great winning family with the first three dams producing 21 to race for 17 individual winners. There are a number of two year olds included amongst these.

The filly

She is an impressive filly and I can't wait for her to race. 10% shares are available at \$8,500 with 5% shares just \$4,250.



Steve Jennings and Mathew Kerr at Warrnambool