



# PRIME DISPATCH

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**Makeadane pictured as a yearling!!!**

While I get a thrill every time one of our horses runs a good race there are some wins that are sweeter than most. I was certainly very satisfied when Makeadane ran over the top of the favourite to secure the Bega Cup on Sunday. He was the first yearling purchased John Thompson and he has done a great job with this being his 6<sup>th</sup> with him earning \$176,877 in stakes money.

He cost just \$35,000 at the Magic Millions National Sale. Two of Makeadane's original owners were Richard and Anne Wilkinson. These lovely people raced horses with us for almost from day one with Prime Thoroughbreds but sadly have passed away, firstly Anne and then Richard but both would have been thrilled with Sunday's win. I know that the Wilkinson clan who attended the meeting on Sunday were over the moon with the result.

## **TWO YEAR OLDS**

It is getting to that time of the year where we will start to step out a few of our 2yo's. We have had three race with some very promising results. **Everard** (\$240,000 Magic Millions) has had three runs for a third at Randwick and second at Canterbury and will now head out for a break. Her performance on Friday night was exceptional given she got off balance coming to the turn but once balanced came home strongly for second.

**Our Long Sali** (\$32,000 Magic millions) has had just the once start running a close up third at Launceston in a race where the course record was broken. She is likely to have her next start in the Tasmanian Magic Millions Two Year Old Classic where she will be ridden by Craig Newitt.

**Five Star Gal** (\$160,000 Inglis Classic) ran in the Inglis Two Year Old race at Moonee Valley on Cox Plate day but missed the start and was all at sea after that. She will head back to the trials at Cranbourne in two weeks with our Sizzling colt **Addocarr** (\$60,000 Magic Millions) is set down to trial at Doomben this morning.

Over the past few years we have gradually increased our spend at the sales and the results of this increased commitment is starting to produce results although our performances on the track have always been very good.

I will still be on the lookout for a bargain buy and they are certainly still available although not as easy to identify and secure as they have been in the past.

I head to Sydney on Thursday for the Inglis Classic Sale which kicks off on Saturday night. I have some nice yearlings on my list and visited the complex on Friday.

This sale completes on 13 February and I head to Launceston on 14 February for the Magic Millions Tasmanian Sale which is conducted on 15 February. I fly to Perth on 16 February for the Perth Magic Millions Sale which starts on 19 February and fly back to Melbourne on 24 February. It is a very busy schedule, but I am well advanced in my preparations for these important sales.

## ON THE TRACK

We have some important runners coming up. **Zesignoret** is set to run tomorrow at Sandown. Darren Weir had to back off the filly when she pulled up with a slight temperature after her run at Flemington. She drops back in distance here and has hit a very competitive field.

On Saturday we have the Magic Millions Guineas winner **Flying Jess** resuming at Caulfield in the Group 3 Bellmaine Stakes with Jordan Childs up. **Magic Anna** will head to the Gold Coast where she will step out to 1400m for her second start.

On Sunday **Casa De Lago** lines up in the Listed Strutt Stakes in Hobart where she will be ridden by Jordan Childs. She has been in great form and despite the worst ride I can remember on one of our horses she finished the Tasmanian 1000 Guineas off in great style. Her pedigree suggests she will relish the 2100m trip on Sunday.

On the following Wednesday we have **Our Long Sali** set to run in the Tasmanian Magic Millions Two Year Old Classic. Despite only having a handful of runners in the Tasmanian Magic Millions races over the years we have tasted success with Rose Of Scotland and Rumeron winning. Let's hope Our Long Sali can give us our third win.



**Our Long Sali pictured as a yearling!!!**

## OUR GOLD COAST MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLINGS

Here are the three fillies I purchased at this year's Gold Coast Magic Millions Sale. These three fillies have been very well received. Hopefully they can go on to have great careers like Flying Jess, Hidden Wonder, Unabated, Calming, Calming Influence, Crocker and Awasita that I purchased from this sale in past years.



**ONLY 5% REMAINS @ \$15,000 - Dissident / Mafia Miss filly 2016**  
**To be trained by Group 1 winning trainer Kris Lees Newcastle**

It is probably appropriate that I finished up purchasing this filly. She is a beautiful type of horse from a mare I was the under bidder for at the 2009 Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale. I have a similar story on Dissident's side.

I purchased the yearling out of Diana's Secret in 2011 and named him Karma Is Good. The yearling sold in 2012 out of the mare was Dissident. Karma Is Good looked to have plenty of ability but was retired after being kicked at trackwork on the tendon that runs across the top of the hock. He was a cracking horse.

I was thrilled to secure this filly and regard her as good a filly as was offered at this year's Magic Millions Sale.

## **The filly**

This filly reminded me a lot of her dam Mafia Miss. She is very athletic and gets around with the look of a good horse. She is very strong through the hocks and has good depth to her girth.

I loved her attitude. She would have had plenty of lookers at the Gold Coast but maintained her composure throughout the sale.

The filly vetted out without any issues and our sales vet who is a very good judge of a yearling was very impressed with her. A copy of his vet report is enclosed in the Product Disclosure Statement.

I purchased a very good filly some time back named Shine On Anna by Anabaa and again this filly is also in her mould.

## **Dissident**

Dissident was a very attractive yearling by the Champion Sire More Than Ready out of the Anabaa mare Diana's Secret. Dissident was an outstanding racehorse winning five times at the highest level. He was also a two years old winner of a Blue Diamond Preview and at three went on to win the time-honoured AJC Hobartville Stakes.

Horses that go on to be good sires generally have a solid female line and this is the case here. Anabaa puts a lot of quality into the pedigree and a bit like Last Tycoon is a great influence.

## **Mafia Miss**

Mafia Miss was a really nice yearling by the highly under rated sire Mossman out of a Sunday Silence mare. Mossman has steadily improved his position on the broodmare sire's list from 169 four years ago to 75<sup>th</sup> this season. Mossman was by Champion Sire Success Express.

I loved Mossman's progeny. They have great attitudes and good ability.

As I wrote earlier I was the under bidder on Mafia Miss who went on to be a very good two year old being placed in 'Black type' races on two occasions. She had a very promising two year old by Street Cry which died during surgery.

This is her best foal to date and I can't wait for her to get to the races.



**Shooting To Win / Miss Fidler filly 2016 30% REMAINS @ \$8,750 for 5%  
John Moloney to train from his Caulfield Stable**

In December I was doing my pre-sale inspections in the Hunter Valley and visited Fernrigg Farm. I was very impressed with the way their yearlings were presented and this filly particularly caught my eye. She is a very attractive looking horse and gets around very well. I marked her reasonably highly at the time and was pleasantly surprised just how well she had done since I first saw her a month earlier.

Let's look more closely at why I purchased her.

### **The filly**

The filly vetted out without any issues and has clear x-rays. Dr Tim Roberts, one of Australia's leading vets does most of my sales inspections and is also a very good judge of a yearling. He has provided a detailed report which is included in the Product Disclosure Statement.

She is a nice sized filly and very attractive. She has a nice length of rein and stands over good ground. She has a great shoulder and is strong through the neck and has a nice girth. She is nice and strong behind which is important.

I believe this filly should run at two but that she will develop into a really lovely three and four years old.

The filly has a superb pedigree and is related to some very good horses. This is a family that seems to throw up outstanding gallopers in each generation.

In many ways as a type she reminds me of Hidden Wonder, a very good mare I syndicated a few years ago.

### **Shooting To Win**

Shooting to Win has all the ingredients to make a successful sire. Firstly, he comes from an outstanding family and is out of one of the very best mares at stud in Australia. His sire Northern Meteor looked like being a super star but died prematurely which was a massive loss to the Australian breeding industry.

Secondly, he is an outstanding looking horse. He has terrific conformation and is as good a type as you are likely to see.

Thirdly, he was a really good racehorse with his time in winning the Caulfield Guineas being quicker than Redoute's Choice and Lonhro. He is one of only three horses to win the Stan Fox Stakes / Caulfield Guineas double, the other two being Kenwood Melody and Lonhro.

Fourthly, he has quite a number of very nice yearlings and they look like racehorses.

### **Miss Fidler**

Miss Fidler has an outstanding pedigree and comes from a family that continually produces high class gallopers. She herself is a ½ sister to the Group 1 winner Hurtle Myrtle, the winner of the VRC Myer Classic.

Miss Fidler is out of a Royal Academy mare which I love. Two horses that come to mind that I syndicated out of Royal academy mares are Husson Eagle and Raido. He is the brood mare sire of a remarkable 189 stakes winners including the high class Australian bred Group 1 winners Fastnet Rock and Heart of Dreams.

Miss Fidler is only a young mare and has a 2yo brother by Medaglia d'Oro and is believed to be in foal to Choisir.

Correct as at 27/01/18



**Wandjina filly out of Hush Up ONLY 10% REMAINS @ \$10,000 for 5%  
Patrick Payne to train**

I was really taken by this filly when inspected her in the Newgate Farm draft at this January Magic Millions Sale on the Gold Coast. She had achieved a high rating when the yearlings were inspected in December at the farm and had really come on since then. This is a very good sign. In my opinion yearlings that improve and cope with a yearling preparation are more likely to be successful racehorses.

Wandjina is from the immediate family of our very good mare Hijack Hussy. Hijack Hussy is by Hussonet out of a Danehill line mare. We have the reverse situation with this filly. Hijack Hussy won the Listed Lexus Hybrid Stakes at Flemington on Melbourne Cup day in 2014 and then went on to the Magic Millions Guineas in 2015 where she started favourite.

### **The filly**

The filly is a well grown individual with a lovely head and length of rein. She has good conformation and vetted out with any issues. A copy of the vet report is enclosed in the product disclosure statement. Dr Tim Roberts has written this report and I highly value his input into our selection process.

The filly should get to 15.3 hands in time which is a nice size mare. I don't like big horses. She is very athletic and has a nice shoulder and hindquarter. The filly is a rich bay in colour and is very attractive to the eye. In many ways she reminds me of our good three years old Believe 'n Achieve which went on to win more races in Australia in her three years old year than any other horse.

My expectations are that the filly will race at two but will be at her best at three and four years. She is an August foal.

## **Wandjina**

Wandjina was a high-class racehorse winning the Group 1 Australian Guineas as well as being a Sydney two years old winner and placed 4th in the Group 2 Todman Slipper Trial. His other good performances were a win in the CS Hayes Stakes and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Group 1 Caulfield Guineas. He has an outstanding female line which I regard as being very important for any horse going to stud.

The snippets below tell a great story. This is his first crop of yearlings and what an impressive group they are. Wandjina was the 16<sup>th</sup> highest gross sales at the 2018 Magic Millions Sale of the 85 sires represented with his average price being \$151,944.

Rated the fastest two-year-old in Gai Waterhouse's stable of his year.

"He was the fastest two-year-old in my stable – he's the best three-year-old in Australia..." – Gai Waterhouse (in Sydney Morning Herald).

"The final figures [for the Australian Guineas] are OUTSTANDING – 9 lengths above standard put him right at the top of the tree – a STUNNING performance" – Vince Accardi.

"Wandjina confirmed his potential in the big leagues when splitting two of the best sprinter/milers in the country in Dissident and Chautauqua" – RaceNet.

\$1,000,000 dollar yearling – described by his purchaser, James Harron as "...an oil painting."

Out of blue hen mare La Bamba.

By stallion sensation, Snitzel.

## **Hush Up**

Hush up is by the Champion Sire Hussonet who has excelled in every aspect of the breeding cycle. He has produced 96 stakes winners including the outstanding Group 1 winners Weekend Hussler, Husson, Host, Trotomondo, Reaan, Gold Trail and Eagle Falls that are very well known in Australia.

My feeling is in the years ahead it will be through his daughters that we will see his biggest legacy. When bred to Danehill line mares we have seen the Group 1 winners Extreme Choice and Shoals amongst his 62 stakes winners produced already.

I loved Hussonet as a sire and over the years purchased four yearlings by him. Three of these are stakes horses and the 4<sup>th</sup> has been placed at two of her three starts to date.

Hush Up was a Sydney winner on the track and comes from a superb family with many 'black type' performers listed on the page. The pedigree is attached to this summary sheet.



**Hijack Hussy winning at Flemington On Cup Day 2014**

Correct as at 27/01/18