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Great Photo of Naranja winning at Wyong on 30 June 2016
Another Son of Mossman doing the job for Prime!!!

We certainly had another solid week with the highlight being Naranja's good win at Wyong. He was beautifully ridden by Brenton Avdulla with his win full of merit with the inside supposed to not be the place to be. These mid-week provincial races around Sydney are quite strong at present with horses that win at them normally going on to be metropolitan class competitors.

Reneged put in another nice run finishing 5th in the Group 3 Sunshine Coast Guineas after not really having much luck in the run. He will now head to the Grafton Guineas next Wednesday where he drops quite a few classes. I was thrilled with Annaman's solid 3rd at Doomben. He is a very progressive stayer and will now step up to 1600m at Eagle Farm on Saturday week.

Annaman, Naranja and Reneged are all by Mossman who is a sire I have supported from early in his stud career. Mossman could have been a real star as a racehorse if not for the presence of the Bill Mitchell trained super three year old Dignity Dancer. Mossman put in some terrific performances

behind Dignity Dancer who as a three year old was almost unbeatable. The fact Mossman has gone on to be such a great success at stud is quite remarkable given he only had 126 runners from his first five crops to race and the most he had during his career was in 207/08 with 88. Importantly he had 94 individual winners from these 126 runners which was an exceptional effort.

From a Prime Thoroughbreds perspective I have syndicated 10 Mossman progeny including the colt we are currently offering. From memory eight of these have raced with all being winners. This season Mossman holds down 17th spot on the National Sires List with about 700 horses represented.

Mossman has done a remarkable job with his juveniles again this season. He has three individual two year old stakes winners. To put this in perspective only Hinchinbrook with four individual stakes winners has more than him with Mossman being equal with Redoute's Choice, Not A Single Doubt and Written Tycoon. These figures are taken from the bloodhound.net.au site which I find very useful when researching pedigrees and sire and mare statistics.

Another interesting statistic is that in 10 of the 13 seasons he has had runners his colts have completely dominated the results of his daughters. In total his progeny in the Southern Hemisphere have earned \$52,522,179 in total stakes with his colts earning \$37,702,268 and his daughters \$14,819,911.

I have included information on the Mossman colt out of the Redoute's Choice mare Nephtys we are offering for Kris Lees to train. Kris has trained 12 winners by Mossman which is more than any other trainer in Australia. Chris Waller follows him with 8 winners then John Thompson, Peter Moody and Robert Heathcote with 6 each.

STABLE VISIT PATRICK PAYNE

We have a visit to Patrick Paynes's stable at Plumpton on 14 August 2016 at 10am. On this day we will parade Husson Eagle, Atalanta Miss, Invincible Al, Hussy's Glow, Honolulu Lass, Watego's Beach and the Delago Deluxe filly. These are certainly a nice team of horses and I'm certain our owners are looking forward to seeing them. Light refreshments will be provided.

The visit to John Moloney's stable was a big success with about 80 people taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the stable and meet John. Both Flying Jess and Maldicion looked in great order. We paraded the Sebring filly and she is a really athletic horse. I'll have up to date video footage of her available next week.

We are also having a visit to Darren Weir's Ballarat Stables on 25 September. These visits are open to all our clients. It is a great opportunity to meet our trainers and some of their staffs in a relaxed environment. It isn't often ideal to approach trainers on race day as they are busy with the owners of the runners on the day and often have a million things going through their minds.

ON THE TRACK

Depending on the weather we have quite a few runners over the coming week. Lomazzo kicks things off today running over 1580 metres at Canterbury. It will be interesting to see how he handles the step out in distance and also the soft track. He is quite a progressive horse.

Other runners may include Go Arrivederci, Shining Brooke and Reneged.

Many tracks in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania are bottomless at present with the two synthetic in Victoria and Tapeta in Devonport saving the day for these two states. Luckily the Flemington and Caulfield tracks are amongst the best wet weather surfaces in Australia which is also a bonus.

NATIONAL JOCKEY'S TRUST LUNCHEON 16 JULY 2016

I will be posting out the tickets for the lunch at Caulfield today. It should be a great day. The Jockey's Trust is hosting a golf day at Royal Melbourne on 14 November 2016. I will forward out information on this day in due course.

GRAFTON CARNIVAL

I will be attending the Grafton Carnival next week where we will be having a display. If you are there please feel free to come over and say hello. It is a great Carnival with the weather normally quite good. We are likely to be represented with Reneged running in the Grafton Guineas. We may have other runners but this is yet to be determined.

YEARLINGS ON OFFER

This week I will highlight the Snitzel filly out of Signoret and the Mossman colt out of Nephtys. Enquiry rates continue to be strong. I am expecting to have all our current syndications complete by the end of July which would be the earliest we have achieved this in the past decade.

TIP OF THE WEEK

The standard of racing in Brisbane now drops off with the carnival finished. Keep a close eye out for horses coming up from NSW to race in the restricted races in Brisbane over the next couple of months. They normally are very competitive and win more than their fair share of races. Kris Lees in particular has won a host of races over the past decade and when I was with Bill Mitchell we had terrific success with this strategy. It's a winner. Even horses coming off placings in mid-week

provincial races can be placed to advantage and most Brisbane Saturday races are worth \$65,000 which is very attractive.

SNITZEL FILLY OUT OF SIGNORET
MAGIC MILLIONS AND SUPER VOBIS QUALIFIED



Snitzel / Signoret filly 2014 - Darren Weir to train
10 shares @ \$12,000

The filly

This is a very athletic filly and she reminded me a lot of our high class mare Hidden Wonder when I inspected her at the sale. This filly is a great walker and has a lovely stride.

She has a very attractive head and a great hindquarter. She also has a deep girth and vetted out without any issues.

I was thrilled to get her as I expected she may have fetched quite a bit more at the sale. A big bonus is that she was paid up for Super VOBIS which wasn't advertised. This was a big mistake by the vendors but a big help to the people who eventually race this filly.

She wouldn't have been out of place in a much higher profile sale.

Snitzel

Snitzel is one of our very best sires and is currently 9th on the Australian General Sire's List. There are about 700 sires standing in Australia. Snitzel was a high class racehorse winning four races as a two year old and highlighting his career winning the Group 1 Oakleigh Plate.

I was keen on Snitzel as a yearling. He was out of the high class mare Snippet's Lass trained by Bill Mitchell. She has gone on to be one of the very best broodmares in Australia and is also the dam of Australia's leading first season sire last season in Hinchinbrook.

You can never underestimate just how important the female line is when assessing a sire's chances of making it as a stallion.

It is fair to write that Snitzel is the most prolific sire of two year old winners in Australia with him having sired 25 individual two year old winners this season. Compare this with Written Tycoon 8 and Not A Single Doubt 6.

Snitzel's best filly was the wonderful race mare Sweet Idea.

Signoret

Signoret is by the Champion broodmare sire Anabaa. Anabaa was a very good sire and was very well managed in Australia where he only served limited books of select mares. Anabaa is currently 6th on the National Broodmare List. Again there are hundreds of broodmare sires in Australia.

As a result his daughters were very well bred and many come from 'a' grade families. When you look at his statistics the big thing that stands out is the small number of runners which have put him in the this elite top 10 position with the likes of Zabeel, Danehill, General Nediym and Encosta de Lago . Other horses of a comparable age in the top 10 are Encosta de Lago with 575 runners and Flying Spur with 450. Anabaa only has 190 runners but many are high quality ones including Buffering.



**Darren Weir Closing in on the record
10 more wins before the end of July!!!
325 ½ wins as at 5 July 2016**

MOSSMAN COLT OUT OF NEPHTYS
INGLIS SERIES PAID UP AND ALSO BOBS QUALIFIED



Mossman Colt out of Nephtys 2014
10 shares @ \$12,000 each (5% shares available)
Kris Lees to train

The colt

Mossman needs little introduction to our owners. He is a superb sire and once again sits in the top 10 of the Australian Sires Premiership. This colt oozes quality which is a good sign with the progeny of Mossman. I was really taken by him when he was paraded at the Inglis Classic Sale and he comes from a very good farm in Torryburn Stud. The colt is very athletic and I expect he will get up and run as a two year old.

The colt has been broken in and Kris Lees said the breaker was full of praise for the horse. He commented in particular that he is very strong and a lovely mover. He also was impressed with his attitude and said he is an intelligent horse that picked up things quickly. These are the types of comments you want to hear when a breaker is finished breaking in a horse.

Mossman

Mossman has been a big success since he started his stud career and to date has sired 380 winners with 59 stakes horses to his credit.

His best progeny have been Buffering, Mossfun, Ofcourseican, Neeson, Love Conquers All and the list goes on. He is particularly potent when crossed with Danehill and his sons and grandsons mares with 17 of his stakes horses being bred on these lines.

I have always been a big fan of Mossman and will continue to support him when the right yearling comes along. I have three nice horses by him in our current team with Annaman, Naranja and Reneged all being at least Sydney Metropolitan class horses with Annaman and reneged already being Metropolitan winners. These are three very progressive horses.

Nephtys

Nephtys is by the great broodmare sire Redoute's Choice. Redoute's Choice is the youngest sire of the top 10 on the Broodmare sire's list in Australia and currently sits in 5th position.

The best progeny out of his daughters include Sacred Falls, Pasadena Girl, Zoustar and Stay With Me. In all he has 81 stakes performers in his 393 winners which is a great conversion rate.

Nephtys comes from a very good female line that includes the Group 1 winner Star Shiraz. There are a number of good two year old winners in the family which is a good pointer that this colt born on 19 August could well get up and get running early.

I have decided to pay him up for the rich Inglis Series of races and Kris Lees is the right man to train the horse. Kris has trained 12 individual winners by Mossman which makes him the leading trainer of the progeny of the sire in Australia ahead of Chris Waller and John Thompson.



Reneged before winning at Warwick Farm 23/12/15
Another high class son of Mossman