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ON THE TRACK



Husson Eagle – Oh So Close

Heads to St Albans Stakes on 14/03/14 Moonee Valley

We have a very busy week coming up and some exciting prospects racing. Tomorrow we have Awasita resuming at Flemington, Pitt Street and Faith'N' Courage at Doomben and El Mina on resumption at Morphettville.

In Hobart on Sunday One More Red gets her chance to return to the winner's list with Brendan McCoull to ride. Beau Jez gets weight relief with Patrick Moloney riding him at Moonee Valley on Monday. On Wednesday Taring Me Up resumes at Doomben and Terra Amata, Mossiel Village and Not Another Red run in Launceston.

This will be Terra Amata's final race in Tasmania before spelling and heading to Kris Lees. Charlie and Leuella have done a great job with her and it will be interesting to see how Miss Stellabelle runs in the Wiggle Stakes Warwick Farm tomorrow. Terra Amata wasn't far from her in either the Bow Mistress or Vamos Stakes.

On Friday Husson Eagle runs in the Listed St Albans Stakes at Moonee Valley. He is set to have a gallop before the first race on Monday at Moonee Valley. This is an important lead into Friday's race. Hijack Hussy may also run on Friday.

I was disappointed for the owners of Maraska who debuted at Geelong yesterday. She should have won the race but the rider lost his stirrup coming out of the gates and he was unbalanced for the first 100m , Enough said but she won't be 12/1 next time!!!!

Unfortunately Unchain My Heart's blood wasn't right and she won't run in the Adelaide Cup.

SALES UPDATE

I didn't purchase any yearlings at the Premier sale. I had two colts I was interested in but they simply went for far too much in my opinion. It has never really been a sale I have had much interest in.

I head to Adelaide today to start inspections for the Adelaide Magic Millions which starts Monday night. This looks a good catalogue with some excellent types of horses backing up the pages. Hopefully, I can find another Husson Eagle or Unique and more to the point purchase them.

Other good horses we have purchased in Adelaide include Horrocks (probably the best horse I have ever purchased, pity about the injuries he sustained side stepping a seagull at the Gold Coast two weeks before the Magic Millions Two Year Old Classic in 2002), Sun Glazed, Garner, Rose Of Scotland and of course Rumeron which was placed 2nd in this year's Tasmanian Magic Millions Sale. I've only ever purchased about a dozen from the sale so the strike rate from this sale is exceptional.

ACCOUNTS

I am hoping to get the accounts out next Thursday or Friday.

YEARLING OF THE WEEK

SNITZEL – LADY CAY FILLY

I am highlighting the Snitzel filly out of the very good race mare Lady Cay. I only have 2 shares left in her and she is a terrific buy. As you may be aware many of the mares we syndicated are having wonderful success now that they are at stud and this filly could well go on to be a terrific breeding proposition once she completes her racing career and if she was to win the right race would be a very valuable broodmare.

Snitzel has had just the one runner out of his daughters and that is the 2nd elect for the Golden Slipper in Mossfun. I'm not surprised that Snitzel is looking like being a good sire of broodmares as his dam Snippets Lass was the best mare I have been associated with and has as good a female line as you are likely to see. I think too many people overlook the importance of the job the mare does in the big scheme of things and I am consistently amazed to see yearlings by 'trendy' sires out of bad mares bringing stupid money in the sales ring.



Snitzel / Lady Cay filly 2012

The filly pictured above is by Australia's leading sire at present in Snitzel out of a daughter of many times Champion Sire Marscay. This is a beautiful filly. She is a terrific walker and has a great hindquarter. I am thrilled to have secured her.

Snitzel has done a remarkable job since going to stud and is currently the leading sire in Australia for the current season. Very few stallions achieve 10% stakes winners to winners but Snitzel has achieved this rare achievement with 20 stakes winners to 184 winners.

The best progeny by the remarkable young stallion are the Cox Plate winner Shamus Award, Sizzling, Sweet Idea, Snitzerland, Hot Snitzel, and Chance Bye.

Lady Cay was a good race mare winning 4 races and being placed in the Group 2 Tea Rose Stakes and Listed Triscay Stakes. She has had four foals race with three winning and the promising Takewing being placed in Sydney recently.

In my opinion this is by far the best mating Lady Cay has had and resulting filly has the advantage of being born after the mare missed a year which greatly improves the chance of her getting a stakes winner. Also Snitzel has the great ability to upgrade his mare's performances.

Finally, I am thrilled to have secured such a nice filly and look forward to her wearing our colours. The filly will be syndicated into 10 shares @ \$19,500 each. Half shares available @ \$9,750 each. **Only two shares remain.**