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OUR YEARLINGS REPRESENT GREAT VALUE



Snitzel / Lady Cay Yearling

After Day 1 of the Easter Yearling Sale at Inglis in Sydney all I can write is that our yearlings are terrific value. Compare these prices with the average price of yearlings sold in Sydney yesterday by the sires highlighted:

Snitzel/Lady Cay \$19,500 for 10% - Snitzel average **\$535,000**

Commands/Dream The Dream filly \$10,000 for 10% - Commands average **\$197,500**

Not A Single Doubt/Our Greta filly \$9,000 for 10% - Not A Single Doubt average **\$203,333**

It will be interesting to see what the Mossman's average will be. There is only one in the main sale which is surprising given he is Australia's Leading Two Year Old Sire and a regular visitor to the top 10 on the General Sire's List.

ON THE TRACK

All in all it was a fairly uneventful week on the track with the highlight being El Mina's 2nd at Morphetville. She now heads to Sandown on 26 April for an \$80,000 restricted mares race. This looks an ideal assignment for her. Pitt Street got a check on the corner at Eagle Farm and lost all momentum. He will now head to the Tamworth Cup on 27 April.

Today we have Princess Royale running at Sandown on a wet track. I'm not sure how she will handle the conditions. The weather will have a big say in where we run our horses over the next few days. Unchain My Heart resumes over 1700m at Caulfield on Saturday. This is likely to be too short for her as she heads to her likely Grand Final on 24 May at Flemington in the Andrew Ramsden Stakes, a race she won last year.

Awasita is accepting at both Caulfield and Morphetville. With her it is a case of the wetter the better. Unique resumes in Newcastle over 1300m which is likely to be too short and the track will almost certainly be rain affected. On Sunday Mossiel Village runs in Hobart.

Next Wednesday we have Sanosuke set to run at Sandown and Tarting Me Up runs for Tony Gollan. Weather conditions will play a big part in their chances.

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MAGIC MILLIONS JANUARY SALE



Awasita as a yearling - \$80,000 2012 January Magic Millions Purchase

Andrew Speedy who owns Racetrack Magazine recently asked me for a couple of comments on the 2014 Gold Coast January Magic Millions Sale for the next edition of the magazine. I was pleased to be asked as I have a high regard for Andrew and his great magazine which I have read since I was a young child.

I did some research and came up with some amazing statistics regarding the January sale with its racecourse results quickly propelling it into the position where it could be regarded as Australia's leading yearling sale. Once you read this I'm sure you will understand why an increasing number of our yearlings now are sourced from this sale. I'm sure you will find the figures interesting with the comments I wrote for Racetrack as follows:

"This year the Gold Coast Magic Millions Two Year old Sale in January proved once again that the sale is continuing to be strongly supported by our very best studs with the catalogue easily matching the high benchmark set the previous year. This sale just seems to go from strength to strength. It should be noted that in excess of 60 stakes horses (34 stakes winners) have come out of the 2012 January sale. This is a remarkable achievement given these horses are just three year olds. Already, the 2013 sale has produced 24 stakes horses with 11 stakes winners which suggest to me the 2013 crop's results will eclipse the class of 2012 in time.

I can't wait for the yearlings I purchased this year's Magic Millions January Sale to get to the races. They are eight really nice horses by Commands, Husson, Lope De Vega, Magic Albert (2) Mossman (2) and Snitzel.

To date I have had just the one two year old race which I purchased at the Magic Millions 2013 January Sale. She is filly named Hijack Hussy and was an impressive recent winner at Doomben in a strong Saturday race which points to her having a bright future. I have three horses in our team from this sale with the other two being by Mossman and Shamardal.

The results of the five yearlings I purchased in January 2012 have also been very good with Awasita, Calming Influence and Hoop being metropolitan winners and Prime Shadow and Taring Me Up both being metropolitan placed."

"Other good horses I have purchased from the January sale over the years include Calming, Hidden Wonder, Crocker, Unabated, Huiskes and Greenmount Belle just to name a few.

There is little wonder why I like this sale so much."

Note: The statistics are drawn from the respected website: bloodhound.net.au

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MOSSMAN A REALLY TOP CLASS SIRE

There is no doubt that Mossman is now well and truly positioned as one of the very best sires standing in Australia. The performances of his progeny this season have been exceptional and he is a horse that only services relatively small books of mares compared with most of the other stallions in the **Top 10 on the National List**. The performances of Buffering, Mossfun, Miss Mossman, Traitor and Plucky Belle highlight the fact his horses compete at the very highest level in Australian and NZ racing.

I have two progeny of Mossman on offer. **Both are outstanding types with Mossfun's win in the Golden Slipper seeing Mossman as Australia's Leading Two Year Old Sire and 4th on the Australian General Sires List behind Snitzel, Exceed And Excel and Fastnet Rock.**

YEARLINGS OF THE WEEK



Mossman / Sevillano colt 2012

The colt pictured above is as nice a Mossman colt as I have inspected and I am thrilled that he will carry our colours on the racetrack. He is an outstanding type of horse. He is a lovely walking horse with a lovely loose action. He is simply a cracker.

He is by the top shelf sire Mossman. Mossman is currently placed 4th on the National Sire's List and is the sire of Australia's top sprinter Buffering. **He is the leading sire of Two Year Olds in Australia with the outstanding filly Mossfun representing him.** In all Mossman has sired 30 stakes winners including this colt's full sister Parriwi. He was an outstanding racehorse but will be remembered as a better sire.

Sevillano is by the Champion racehorse Octagonal. Octagonal has been making a name for himself as a broodmare sire. Sevillano has been a terrific broodmare with two of her four foals stakes winners, a third placed 4th in Group 2 and Listed races and the other placed in two of her three starts late in 2013. This is her 5th foal.

Sevillano comes from a great female line that includes some outstanding horses such as Fancy Miss, dual Group 1 winner Miss Margaret, Group 1 winner Dreamaway and Dances On Stars, the winner of the Carrington Stakes on New Year's Day at Randwick.

Finally I am thrilled to have secured such a cracking colt and look forward to him wearing our colours. The colt will be syndicated into 10 shares @ \$14,500 each. Half shares available @ \$7,250 each.



Mossman / Baffled filly 2012

The filly pictured above is a terrific Mossman filly that should keep our colours flying high in Tasmania.. She is a very good type of horse. She walks well and has a lovely loose action. She is very strong through the hocks.

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Baffled is by the outstanding racehorse Viscount who is by one of the very best broodmare sires in Quest For Fame. Baffled is a half-sister to the very good two year old sprinter the multiple Group 3 winner Continuum. The family also includes the Gimcrack Stakes winner Horizons. This is Baffled's 3rd foal.

Finally, I am thrilled to have secured such a nice filly for our Tasmanian stable and look forward to her wearing our colours. The filly will be syndicated into 10 shares @ \$6,500 each. Half shares available @ \$3,250 each.