



PRIME DISPATCH

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Flying Jess is set to run in the Group 2 Let's Elope Stakes on Saturday

Thank you to our owners for their great support this year. All of our promotions are fully subscribed which is a nice feeling. We also welcome many new owners to Prime Thoroughbreds. This is the earliest we have completed our partnerships and I have some time now to recharge the batteries and get ready for the sales next year. I will be attending the Magic Millions Ready To Run Sale in early October.

Flying Jess will head to Flemington on Saturday where she runs in the Let's Elope Stakes. Her main target is the Group 1 Myer Classic on Derby Day over 1600m. This is a big assignment but she is a very good mare and deserves a crack in this company. Jordan Childs retains the ride on Saturday. He has developed into a very good rider and is one of the young guns changing the face of the riding ranks in Victoria.

The standard of racing in both NSW and Victoria is outstanding at present and will continue to improve as we head towards Flemington's big week.

The makeup of 'The Everest' field seems to take a different turn each week. I'm not sure if Houtzen will be there after her less than impressive return on Saturday at Moonee Valley. The Bobby Lewis Quality on Saturday at Flemington looks like a serious race as is The Shorts at Randwick.

VISIT TO DARREN WEIR AND PATRICK PAYNE'S STABLE

This Sunday we will be visiting Darren Weir and Patrick Payne's Stables to inspect the horses we have in work.

We will meet at Patrick's at 10am and then head to Darren's Stable at Ballarat.

I will forward addresses on Friday. This visit is open to all our owners not just those with horses with Darren or Patrick.

INTEGRITY DESERVES BETTER

I was interested to hear a trainer who was suspended for presenting one of his horses on race day with an illegal substance above the permitted threshold questioning the tactics employed by the Integrity Services Department of Racing Victoria in policing of the rules.

I'm certain you would agree as owners we should expect that our horses are not competing against horses that have been illegally treated.

As I see it the stewards were well within their rights to use whatever means needed to catch trainers not doing the right thing and to protect the integrity of our industry. In recent times in Victoria we haven't seen too many issues.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RICKY STUART FOUNDATION **FLEMINGTON COMMITTEE ROOM LUNCH** **20 JANUARY 2018**

I am pleased to announce that our lunch in the Committee Room at Flemington on 20 January 2018 will be conducted in partnership with the Ricky Stuart Foundation in support of autism.

Ricky is an owner with Prime Thoroughbreds and is very well known in Rugby League and Rugby Union circles. He had distinguished careers firstly in Rugby Union where he toured Argentina with the Wallabies but as a Rugby League player and coach he has few peers. He is the current coach of the Canberra Raiders a club he won three premierships with as a player.

Ricky represented and coached the NSW State Of Origin Side, went on two tours of Great Britain and France with the Australian Rugby League Kangaroos and has won an NRL Premiership as a coach with Eastern Suburbs in his first year as an NRL coach. In 1993 he was awarded the Rothman's Medal being recognised as the finest player in the competition.

It is our aim to firstly have a great day while doing so raising some money for this very worthwhile cause. We will deliver further information as we get closer but I can assure you it will be a memorable day for those lucky enough to attend.

The cost for the day in the Committee Room is \$225 per head. The VRC Committee Room overlooks saddling enclosure and is the prime position at the great course.

I'm expecting the function to be very popular given the number of replies I have already had for the day. This is a superb venue and Shawn Cosgrove will be our host for the day.

- racecourse admission
- dining package – sit down four course lunch
- beverage package
- car parking
- race books
- exclusive tote facilities

To book this function email: primefunctions@outlook.com

On Sunday 21 January we will be visiting Fulmen Park on the Mornington Peninsular for a bbq lunch. This will also give you the opportunity to inspect the facilities available at the property where we spell many of our horses.

AT THE TRACK

As well as Flying Jess we have not surprising running today at Tamworth and Lomazzo lines up at Newcastle on Saturday. We have two great days racing at Newcastle on Friday and Saturday.

SHARES AVAILABLE

We have no shares remaining in any of our current promotions.