



PRIME DISPATCH

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**Golden Script returned with a very strong win at Ballarat
She heads to the Scarborough Stakes at Moonee Valley on 28 September 2018**

Golden Script took her record to two wins, a second and a third placing from just four starts when she beat a handy field at Ballarat on Wednesday. I purchased her from the Armidale Stud draft at the 2017 Tasmanian Magic Millions Sale. She has grown into a beautiful filly and was an unlucky second in the VOBIS Sires at Caulfield won by Thrillster which won the Atlantic Jewel Stakes on Saturday at Moonee Valley.

Golden Script is part of a crop of yearlings I purchased in 2017 which is shaping up as one of our best. Fingers crossed. She is likely to have her next start in the Group 3 Scarborough Stakes at Moonee Valley. She is also eligible for the Listed Blue Sapphire Stakes at Caulfield on 17 October. Husson Eagle ran 3rd in this race in 2014.

The weather in Melbourne has taken a turn for the better with yesterday being quite warm. I am concerned with the hot wind coming in from the north. This will dry out our tracks very quickly and

this compounded with a drier than normal winter could really set us up for a dangerous summer. We really do need some serious rain to fill the dams and water table. Unfortunately, it doesn't look likely at present.

On The Track

We have a wonderful few weeks ahead. Our first runner will be Everard at Newcastle in the Spring Stakes on Friday. Her form was franked with Tarka winning the Group 2 Stan Fox Stakes at Rosehill on Saturday. Everard ran a good 3rd at her last start at Warwick Farm behind him where she finished her race off strongly.

Zizzis heads to Flemington on Saturday for the Cap D'Antibes Stakes. She will be ridden by Mark Zahra and has had a good grounding heading into this race. The plan is for her to run in the 1000 Guineas Prelude on 30 September and then the Group 1 1000 Guineas on 14 October 2018. Saturday's run will be the 4th of her career where she has won twice and was placed 2nd on the other occasion. She probably should be unbeaten.

Raido is set to run at Doomben on Saturday. He looks to have come back in terrific order. It is a great credit to our trainers and their staffs to have him still being competitive at seven. On Sunday Makeadane will head to Dubbo for the city's Cup. He is a lovely horse and also seven.

Next Wednesday sees Our Netbank line up at Doomben. She resumed with a nice effort last start and will appreciate the step up in trip.

On Thursday Invincible Kate, the last of the four yearlings I purchased from the 2017 Gold Coast Magic Millions January Sale is set to make her debut at Sale. The other three purchases were Zizzis, Everard and Eiffel Star who was a big disappointment and sold last week through the Inglis Digital online sale. Five Star Gal is likely to step up to 1715m at the same meeting. The horse that beat her home at Sale when she ran 3rd came out and won his maiden by 7 lengths on Saturday which is encouraging.

Our 2yo are coming through the system and we may have a couple of early runners although they will only go to the races if ready. I will forward out more information once we get closer to them heading to the official trials.

The official Sydney 2yo barrier trials are scheduled for Monday at Randwick. It will be interesting to see how many juveniles line up and which sires they are by. I may be wrong, but I have a feeling the numbers could be a bit light on due to the firm tracks around Sydney.

Sires Tables

While we are only five weeks into the new season we are already starting to see some trends developing. Not much changes on the General Sire's List with few changes in the top 20 from the 2017/18 Season. The big mover is All Too Hard who has started the season off in fine style moving up to 14th spot from 34th last season. I'm not surprised. His progeny was always going to be better with

age. I really liked his first crop of yearlings but felt they would take time, and this has proven to be the case.

While I support 'The Everest' it does distort the sires table with the sire of the winner getting a massive jump on the rest of the field. The final field for the big sprint is taking shape. I wonder if any of the current slot holders will drop out before the race is run. Saturday will give us a better guide to the race. The issue with Ben Smith certainly creates an interesting situation with In Her Time trained by him and holding the TAB slot at present. She is currently on the 5th line of betting. It would appear Smith has had his licence withdrawn until his charges are heard.

The Second Season List is very interesting with Sizzling in 3rd and Epaulette in 5th place. I regard this cohort as a strong group of young sires with four of them currently in the top 15 on the 3yo list which is a good effort. They are currently ahead of the likes of Written Tycoon, Hinchinbrook, Not A Single Doubt and Nicconi.

Hopefully Zizzis can push Sizzling's cause on Saturday and Five Star Gal improve Epaulette's standing. It is exciting and very satisfying for me to have good quality runners by the new sires.

Anyone can find a nice Snitzel or Fastnet Rock at the sales. It is much more challenging working through the progeny of the new sires each year, in this case 40 of them with Sizzling and Epaulette being the two I supported finishing 3rd and 4th on the First Season Sire's List in the 2017/18 Season.

Regu-Mate

A lot has been written about this product in recent days after RVL banned its use due to it containing a small amount of anabolic. Many trainers use it when their mares are in training. Peter Moody said recently that Black Caviar was on it for most of her career. I don't know how Bill Mitchell would have trained Zelady without it. She was savage most of the time but when in season she was worse.

Racing NSW has adopted a different approach allowing its use. It will be interesting to see how this plays out over the next few days.

Here is what the NSW chief steward said in relation to the use of Regu-Mate:

The reason for the local rule in NSW was simple, according to chief steward Marc Van Gestel.

"It is an occupational health and safety issue around stables and to help mares race consistently. We are satisfied it is only in traces samples and it doesn't not improve performance of mares. It just allows them to race consistently," he said.

Weanlings – Star performers for Prime!!!



Invincible AI was a weanling syndication
Cost \$55,000 Won 6 races and \$302,840 and still going



Pitt Street – a great weanling syndication
Cost \$55,000 Won 8 races and \$380,170 – Country Cups specialist



Too Many Reds – another star weanling syndication
Cost \$25,000 Won 10 races and \$298,655 – Stunning looking horse



Believe N Achieve was Australia's most winning 3yo in her year
Cost \$30,000 Won 8 races and \$210,838 – 4th in the Group 1 Myer Classic

The reaction to our three weanling purchases has been terrific and they are an important addition to our racing team. Over the years we have had tremendous success syndicating horses before Christmas. Most of these have been purchased as weanlings. Invincible AI was such a promotion. In my opinion these horses are offered at about \$30,000 below what they would have been had they been offered as yearlings next year. This has allowed our clients to become involved at a reasonable introductory rate.

Sizzling filly out of Distant Symphony 2017
Patrick Payne To Train 10% shares \$8,500 (5% \$4,250)



If there is a young sire in Australia that has grabbed my attention it is Sizzling. I was very active at last year's sales series and purchased two yearlings and was the under bidder on a third. These horses have displayed great potential already with Zizzis winning twice from three starts including a big win in the 2018 Adelaide Magic Millions 2YO Classic where she trounced a very good field.

The other yearling that I purchased was Addocarr who has been placed at one of his two starts. Unfortunately, he pulled up with mucus in his throat when scoped after a below expectation run at his second start.

Interestingly another colt by Sizzling named The Fire Trap won the Bruce McLachlan Classic at the Sunshine Coast recently. He won his maiden the day Addocarr had his first start. The Fire Trap's winning time that day was slower than Addocarr's heat. Addocarr has been gelded and has displayed great promise. The Fire Trap has since won in Sydney and looks a really progressive young horse.

I was the under bidder on a 3rd yearling which races under the name Sizzling Belle. She is a beautiful filly, is a city winner and was placed in the Listed Black Opal Stakes. The one that got away. She is out of our former smart mare Greenmount Belle who is by Magic Albert who has really started to make a name for himself as a broodmare sire finishing 28th on the National Broodmare Sire's List in the 2017/18 Season.

Sizzling

I really liked what I saw in many of the progeny of Sizzling at last year's sales. To me it is a no brainer that he will be a success at stud. He was a terrific racehorse and precocious two years old from the most dominant sire line in Australia for the past 20 years out of a 'black type' mare by one of the greatest sprinters of the modern generation in General Nediym.

Sizzling's pedigree page is very strong with a host of very good horses down the page. In fact, it couldn't be any stronger with both the 2nd and 3rd dams being superior producers. I love General Nediym (1st dam), Alzao stakes winner (2nd Dam) and Without Fear stakes producer (3rd dam) down the page.

Estate Label, the 3rd dam was a very high-class producer also throwing the outstanding two years old filly Loving Cup. I must say I had a bit to do with both sides of this pedigree with Sizzling's sire Snitzel being out of Snippet's Lass. Both General Nediym and Snippet's Lass were trained by Bill Mitchell when I was his Racing Manager.

They were both high class racehorses with Snippet's Lass being one of the toughest mares I have had anything to do with. Sizzling has started out his stud career in great fashion and is currently 3rd on the Australian First Season List.

Distant Symphony

Distant Symphony has done a good job with four winners to her credit including the stakes winner Mystic Master. Her results are better than they look because she really hasn't been too a top sire with this mating being the best she has had in my opinion.

Distant Symphony has a nice record being a ½ sister to the Group 1 winner **Rostova**. She is by Distant Music who has done a remarkable job at stud with seven stakes winners from limited chances. His best is **Bella Martini** by Stratum with two stakes wins to her credit. This reads very well to me. Other well-known horses out of Distant Music mares to race here include **Miss Promiscuity**, Upbeat, Meteoroid and Volcanic General.

All in all, this filly represents great value and heads to an outstanding trainer who has done a remarkable job for us.

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