



Good morning,

## **PRIME THOROUGHBREDS UPDATE 14 FEBRUARY 2014**

### **WHAT A WEEK**

The havoc that was caused by the storm that hit Tattersall's Park in Hobart on Sunday had to be witnessed to be believed. It was quite evident after just a few minutes that the Hobart Cup meeting wasn't going to be completed.

I suppose we are lucky to be heading back to Hobart this afternoon to complete the meeting. We have four runners in Hobart with Unchain My Heart in the Cup, Poussin in the Strutt Stakes and Not Another Red and One More Red running in supporting races. I will be attending the meeting and then fly to Perth early on Saturday morning to prepare for the Perth Magic Millions Sale.

Two year old colt Raido made his debut at Port Macquarie today with a very promising 2<sup>nd</sup> placing. He is by Husson who has really started to make a name as a good young stallion. I'm thrilled with my Hussons.

Our other runners for the coming days include Faith'N'Courage at Doomben, Chief Lord at Muswellbrook, Beau Jez at Geelong and Terra Amata in Launceston.

Good luck to the connections.

### **RESULTS**

It has been a solid week kicked off by Faith'N'Courage's good win in Brisbane and then we had Hoop win in Launceston and earn herself a start in the Tasmanian Oaks. We had two of our two year olds put in very encouraging results with Rumeron running a terrific race for 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Tasmanian Magic Millions Two Year Old Classic and Hijack Hussy being placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on debut at Eagle Farm.

Husson Eagle trialed at Cranbourne and couldn't have been more impressive. Check out Husson Eagle's exciting trial win at Cranbourne:

[http://www.racingnetwork.com.au/Vision/video\\_popout.aspx?mediaid=1021289](http://www.racingnetwork.com.au/Vision/video_popout.aspx?mediaid=1021289)

## ACCOUNTS

I managed to get the accounts out. This is a frantic time of the year but the most important as we put our team of yearlings together.

## YEARLING OF THE WEEK



**Magic Albert Graphite Lass 2012**

This is a strong running type of colt and he comes from a very good family. The horse will be trained by Tony McEvoy and will be paid up for the Magic Millions and is BOBS eligible so will be aimed at a racing career in NSW.

Magic Albert has established himself as a sire of tough competitive horses with 30 stakes horses amongst his 332 winners. Included are the Group 1 winners Albert The Fat, Ilovethiscity, Magic Cape and Fighting Warrior.

Magic Albert is a son of the great Zeditave and this sire line has produced the most winners for Prime Thoroughbreds with horses of the caliber of Calming, Too Many Reds, Greenmount Belle, Zelady, I Am Magic, Hotel Casino being purchased by me.

Graphite Lass is by the outstanding international stallion Unbridled Song and was a very talented race filly. She had just the two starts for a win at Bendigo and stakes placing at Sandown in the Listed VATC Merson Cooper Stakes.

She has been a very good broodmare producing the smart sprinter Number One Gun, unbeaten Aggie Grey and metropolitan winner Nashita.

David Hayes trained Shaygar, a More Than Ready colt who displayed terrific ability but never reached his potential after being caught up in the EI epidemic.

Kris Lees trains the I Am Invincible two year old colt and speaks highly of him.

Finally, I am thrilled to have secured such a well-priced colt and look forward to him racing. The colt will be syndicated into 10 shares @ \$7,250 each. Half shares available @ \$3,625 each.