



PRIME DISPATCH

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Black and Tan best thing I've seen beaten for some time in The Listed Adelaide Guineas!!!

It isn't often I leave the racetrack deflated after one of our horses gets beaten but on Saturday at Morphettville I was very disappointed after Black And Tan was beaten ½ a length in the Listed Adelaide Guineas. She is the makings of a good filly and in many ways reminds me of Unchain My Heart. Like Unchain My Heart she has a terrific turn of foot and this was evident on Saturday when she was held up and once she got out took many lengths off the leaders.

John Moloney has done a great job bringing her along and she now heads to Sandown on 26 May where she meets her own sex over the same trip as her gallant performance in Adelaide. Jordan Childs did a good job on her and can't be blamed for her unlucky run in transit.

Our Long Sali failed to run out the 1400m trip in the SAJC Sire's Produce Stakes but has done a great job through her short career and looks to have a very bright future ahead of her. She will remain in Victoria

for her next preparation. If there is a drawback to racing in Tasmania it is the lack of ‘black type’ sprinting races for three years old fillies with the first being over 2100m.

The SAJC deserves great credit for the conduct of their carnival. The quality of racing has been exceptional. I love racing horses at Morphetville and while we didn’t win a race over the past couple of weeks there our ran very well.

On The Track

We have quite a few runners nominated. Husson Eagle, The Wasp, Chalmers, Annaman, Watego’s Beach, Hussy’s Glow, Lady Husson, Honolulu Lass and Addocarr are all nominated for upcoming races but the final decision on where they will run will be made over the next few days.

I’ll forward out a further update once the final details are confirmed.



Lady Husson is set to be our first runner in Perth on Saturday – Good Luck!!

Yearlings

The response to our yearlings has been terrific. The two yearlings I have shares remaining in are the Shooting To Win filly and Deep Field filly. I am getting very good feedback on the progeny of Shooting To Win and our filly is a cracking type who has done a treat since I purchased her. I will be heading up to Washpool Lodge later in the month and will put her into pretraining for two weeks before she heads to John Moloney. I highly recommend the daughter from the first crop of Shooting To Win, a Caulfield Guineas winner.

I am continuing to work through our yearling promotions and can see the light at the end of the tunnel. There are not too many shares remaining. Have a look at these.

New South Wales



Deep Field filly out of Cattalo 10% shares \$8,900 (5% shares available)
John Thompson - Randwick

I have been inspecting the progeny of Deep Field at this year's sales but the ones I have liked were bringing more than I was prepared to spend. I found this filly is the Perth Magic Millions Sale and valued her at \$80,000. I managed to secure her for \$50,000 which was a bargain.

She is a very attractive filly. She is well grown and has a great hindquarter. She is also BOBS qualified which is a great advantage and as a result I will send her to John Thompson to train.

The progeny of Deep Field averaged \$219,231 at this year's Gold Coast Magic Millions Sale only behind I Am Invincible, Snitzel and Fastnet Rock on averages which gives you an idea of just how well his progeny were received.

I have had very good success buying out of the Perth Magic Millions. I have only purchased four yearlings with the three to race all being winners. Raido is the best of these and won the Listed Goldmarket Handicap at the Gold Coast recently breaking the race record. This followed on from his December win when he broke the Class record for 900m at the same track.

The other two winners I purchased were Invincible Me which has won five races and Maldicion who won just the one race but had good ability running in the Tasmanian Oaks. Unfortunately, she injured a tendon which finished her career. These three horses collectively cost \$150,000 to purchase and have won 13 races and \$385,233 with two still racing.

The 4th is a Husson filly, now two years old named Lady Husson trained by Dan Morton that should get to the races in late April.

Deep Field

Deep Field was a very fast horse five races including two at Group 2 level, a Listed race and he was placed 3rd in the VRC Lightning Stakes. He has a superb pedigree being by the ill-fated Northern Meteor who looked like being a super star but died prematurely leaving three sire sons including Australia's Leading 2YO Sire this season in Zoustar as well as the highly credentialed Shooting To Win and Eurozone who looks like making a name for himself at stud.

Most good sires have a strong female line and that is certainly the case here with Deep Field being out of the very good race mare Listen Here. She is also the dam of the Caulfield Guineas winner, Shooting To Win.

Cattalo

Cattalo is by the Danehill line horse Tiger Hill who has been a great success as a broodmare sire. Most of his best results are overseas with his best performed runner here being Almandin, the 2016 Melbourne Cup winner.

This is only her third foal. The 2nd foal is a Sizzling colt trained by Lee Curtis who has a very good opinion of her.

The 2nd dam is by Marscaj and was a 2yo Sydney winner. She has had six to race for five winners including the stakes placed Toquite which was also placed 4th in the AJC Randwick Guineas.

The 3rd dam is the Champion mare Mannerism the dam of the Moonee Valley Oaks and the Group 3 winner and sire Manner Hill.

I was thrilled to purchase this filly and look forward to her wearing our colours.

Correct as at 20/03/18

Victoria



Shooting To Win / Miss Fidler filly 2016
\$17,500 per 10% share (5% shares available @ \$8,750)

In December I was doing my pre-sale inspections in the Hunter Valley and visited Fernrigg Farm. I was very impressed with the way their yearlings were presented and this filly particularly caught my eye. She is a very attractive looking horse and gets around very well. I marked her reasonably highly at the time and was pleasantly surprised just how well she had done since I first saw her a month earlier.

Let's look more closely at why I purchased her.

The filly

The filly vetted out without any issues and has clear x-rays. Dr Tim Roberts, one of Australia's leading vets does most of my sales inspections and is also a very good judge of a yearling. He has provided a detailed report which is included in the Product Disclosure Statement.

She is a nice sized filly and very attractive. She has a nice length of rein and stands over good ground. She has a great shoulder and is strong through the neck and has a nice girth. She is nice and strong behind which is important.

I believe this filly should run at but that she will develop into a really lovely three and four years old.

The filly has a superb pedigree and is related to some very good horses. This is a family that seems to throw up outstanding gallopers in each generation.

In many ways as a type she reminds me of Hidden Wonder, a very good mare I syndicated a few years ago.

Shooting To Win

Shooting to Win has all the ingredients to make a successful sire. Firstly, he comes from an outstanding family and is out of one of the very best mares at stud in Australia. His sire Northern Meteor looked like being a super star but died prematurely which was a massive loss to the Australian breeding industry.

Secondly, he is an outstanding looking horse. He has terrific conformation and is as good a type as you are likely to see.

Thirdly, he was a very good racehorse with his time in winning the Caulfield Guineas being quicker than Redoute's Choice and Lonhro. He is one of only three horses to win the Stan Fox Stakes / Caulfield Guineas double, the other two being Kenwood Melody and Lonhro.

Fourthly, he has quite several very nice yearlings and they look like racehorses.

Miss Fidler

Miss Fidler has an outstanding pedigree and comes from a family that continually produces high class gallopers. She herself is a ½ sister to the Group 1 winner Hurtle Myrtle, the winner of the VRC Myer Classic.

Miss Fidler is out of a Royal Academy mare which I love. Two horses that come to mind that I syndicated out of Royal academy mares are Husson Eagle and Raido. He is the brood mare sire of a remarkable 189 stakes winners including the high class Australian bred Group 1 winners Fastnet Rock and Heart of Dreams.

Miss Fidler is only a young mare and has a 2yo brother by Medaglia d'Oro and is believed to be in foal to Choisir.