



PRIME DISPATCH

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Not A Single Doubt Filly out Of Our Greta

Patrick Payne to train

EASTER

Maree and I wish you and your families all the best for the Easter break. Easter is one of my favourite times of the year and I'm looking forward to a few days off. It has been a busy but productive start to the year.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ROYAL RANDWICK

The racing at Royal Randwick on Saturday was just terrific given the dreadful weather and that we were running on a very heavy track. The track held up well considering the drenching it has received in the week leading up to the meeting. I've seen this occur before at Randwick. It is a great wet weather track although you wouldn't want another week of similar weather leading into this Saturday.

I recommend to anyone in Sydney considering going to Randwick this Saturday that they should head out to the track. I can't think of anywhere better to be on Easter Saturday than Royal Randwick. It is a special day and rates with the best days we have in Australian sport.

Good luck to our trainers with runners this Saturday. The carnival has been very competitive with some of the bigger stables not really firing. The wet tracks have made it difficult for many horses but you can only run on the tracks that are served up and they are the same for all runners.

The NZ bred horses have had a good carnival appreciating the softer conditions. Of the 36 races run since Coolmore Classic day 21 have been won by Australian bred horses, 10 by NZ bred horses and 5 by overseas bred horses. The rich two year old races have been dominated by horses by Hunter Valley based stallions. All the runners in the Golden Slipper were by Hunter Valley based horses.

I have booked a day in June in the Grandview Restaurant and will give full details next week. These days are very popular.

OUR YEARLINGS REPRESENT UNBELIEVABLE VALUE

After I looked closely at the results of the the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale in Sydney all I can write is that our yearlings are amazingly good value. Compare these prices with the average price of yearlings sold in Sydney by the sires highlighted:

Snitzel/Lady Cay \$19,500 for 10% - Snitzel average **\$387,000**

Commands/Dream The Dream filly \$10,000 for 10% - Commands average **\$236,000**

Not A Single Doubt/Our Greata filly \$9,000 for 10% - Not A Single Doubt average **\$190,000**

Magic Albert/Graphite Lass colt \$7,250 for 10% - Magic Albert average **\$232,000 (Session 2)**

Mossman/Baffled filly \$6,500 for 10% - Mossman average **\$135,000 (Session 2)**

ON THE TRACK

I was thrilled with the run by Unchain My Heart at Caulfield. The race was too short for her and her work over the final 200m was excellent. She heads to Flemington on Anzac Day where she won last year. It was nice to see Beau Jez getting to the line strongly in the Terang Sprint. He would have won in another couple of hops. Mossgiel Village has been retired and Awasita was in the slow lane near the fence which wasn't the place to be.

We have a quiet week ahead with Tarting Me Up out to break his maiden this afternoon. On Monday Sanosuke runs at Caulfield and Hot To Trot lines up in the Deloraine Cup at Devonport.

The following week sees us having quite a few runners headed up by Unchain My Heart and El Mina at Flemington on Anzac Day, Husson Eagle at Sandown and Pitt Street in the Tamworth Cup.

ACCOUNTS

I managed to get the accounts out yesterday. I am pleased to see the end of our most intense period of the year and the next major sale I will be attending will be the Gold Coast National Yearling Sale.

It is important you include your name or client id when paying the account through with internet banking. It takes a lot of time to try and decipher who is paying what at times which is annoying.

LADIES ONLY SYNDICATE

One of the great innovations put in place by Magic Millions has been the introduction of 'Ladies Only Partnerships'. To help promote the idea Magic Millions have attached \$500,000 worth of bonuses to the Magic Millions Two Year Old Classic to be run at the Gold Coast each January.

I selected a Husson filly for our ladies this year. She is a lovely filly from a great two year old family. I was really impressed with her as a type and to my eye is a looks a natural two year old runner. Husson is the sire of our progressive two year old Husson Eagle who is set to resume shortly.

She will be trained by John Thompson and aimed at the early two year old races in Brisbane with a view to qualifying for the \$2million Magic Millions Two Year Old Classic at the Gold Coast next year.

As a Ladies only syndicate she will be eligible for the Ladies Bonus.



Husson (Arg) – Turquia filly 2012

John Thompson to train

Husson (Arg)

Husson (Arg) is by the champion sire Hussonet. Hussonet is starting to make big waves in Australia with his sons and daughters proving outstanding breeding prospects. Husson's results thus far have been amazing. In total 89 have won with 8 (9%) of these being stakes winners and 6 (15.7%) stakes placed. Compare this with the career statistics for Australia's Leading Stallion for 2011/12 in Commands with 588 winners for 50 (8.5%) stakes winners and 40 (15.3%) stakes placed runners. I'm certain Husson isn't a flash in the pan.

The world record-breaking champion and multiple Group 1-winning sprinter/miler Husson, won Argentina's Golden Slipper equivalent by over nine lengths. He also ran *an* astonishing 1.18.98 for 1400m which still ranks as one of the fastest times over that distance in the world. He was unbeaten in five starts as a two and three year old winning three Group 1 races.

Turquia

Turquia was a very fast filly winning twice as a juvenile and was placed three times in Listed company including once at Group 2 level.

This is a great winning family with the first three dams producing 21 to race for 17 individual winners. There are a number of two year olds included amongst these.

The filly

She is an impressive filly and I can't wait for her to race. 10% shares are available at \$8,500 with 5% shares just \$4,250.



Husson Eagle just after I purchased him in Adelaide 2013