



PRIME DISPATCH

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**Part of the capacity crowd that flocked to Royal Randwick for the first running of
'The Everest'**

Saturday was a defining day in the recent history of racing in Sydney where the general public embraced the initial running of 'The Everest' like no other race meeting this century in the harbour city. The build up to the meeting had been enormous and the early fears and criticism the race wouldn't get off the ground were quickly dispelled once the race starting gaining traction.

Congratulations to Triple Crown Syndications for winning the race. Racehorse syndication has become an important part of the ownership landscape in Australia and it has been great for our part of the industry to have half a dozen syndicators regularly not only having runners at the big days but winning some of the big races.

In many ways the race was a chance to really promote the Australian Bred Thoroughbred and it was fitting to have a horse by our Champion Sire Snitzel win the race. Redzel was also out of Millrich

who was by Rubiton so the winner was every bit an Australian product. Two of our best horses Calming and Horrocks were out of Rubiton mares. He as a fantastic sire and great broodmare sire.

In many ways Saturday was about Danehill and the incredible legacy he has left our industry. The progeny of his sons and grandsons not only won The Everest but also The Caulfield Guineas, the two year old races at both Caulfield and Randwick, the Reginald Allen Quality for three year old fillies, the Anniversary Highway, the Sydney Stakes, the Craven Plate, the Cape Grim Beef Steaks Stakes and the Weekend Hussler Stakes. This represented half the races run on the day at Caulfield and Randwick.

I couldn't care less if no overseas runners come for the race. Our sprinters are amongst the very best in the world and it was a great advertisement that the race was beamed live into 58 countries. Well done to Racing NSW and the ATC for a job very well done.

CUP WEEK FUNCTION

Our Melbourne Cup drinks this year will be held at John Moloney's Stable at Caulfield on the Sunday after Derby Day. We intend to kick off at about 11am and head into the afternoon. There will be plenty to eat and drink so don't be shy. It will be a good day and a lot of fun. Hopefully we are celebrating a big win.

This function is open to all our clients and not just those with horses with John.

ON THE TRACK

Things are starting to hot up with plenty happening on the track. Banachek looks well placed at Kyneton tomorrow where he resumes after being gelded.

I was thrilled to see Flying Jess draw a decent gate at Caulfield on Wednesday. He looks a great chance in a small field with Tye Angland making the trip south to ride her. If she runs well here she is likely to head to Flemington for the Myer Classic on Derby Day.

On Friday One Invincible Cat resumes at Taree where she needs to draw a decent barrier. On Saturday we may have four runners with Not Surprising and Raido heading to Doomben and Lomazzo and Munjai nominated at Newcastle. Lomazzo is also nominated at Wyong on Sunday.

The Wasp made a terrific return to the track in a race where the track record was broken and the leader ran 31.6 for his last 600m. This was an outstanding gallop and the mare had no hope but chased strongly and ran exceptional sectionals. Makeadane was also very good and was caught in the final 50m after hitting the front.

We have quite a few horses getting towards the pointy end of their preparations with two very important jump outs at Caulfield this morning. It is getting very exciting.

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

At this stage the tables are filling quickly with Magic Millions, The Canberra Raiders, The Melbourne Storm and Moloney Racing taking booking one table or more. We have also had three tables taken by Prime Thoroughbreds clients. If you are interested in getting involved send a note to

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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 over looks 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.

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.

SHARES AVAILABLE IN STAR WITNESS FILLY
DARREN WEIR TO TRAIN

I have completed the purchase of the Star Witness filly out of Involve. She is a cracker and full details will be available next once the promotion is approved by RVL.

The 10% shares will be \$11,500 with 5% shares available. Hopefully she can join Holding, Unchain My Heart, Pitt Street, Too Many Reds and Invincible AI as successful horses we have purchased privately.

I am hoping to send a video of the filly and other details by Wednesday.



The boys are excited and getting ready for Magic Millions!!!
We are only 12 weeks from kick off!!!