



# PRIME DISPATCH

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## ON THE TRACK

I was thrilled with the win of Unique at Newcastle yesterday. He was the 10<sup>th</sup> individual winner from our three year old crop which looks like being amongst the best we have had. To date 12 of the 14 I purchased have raced with the best being Awasita, a winner of her only three starts as a three year old.

The two that have raced and not yet won are the Sydney placed filly Prime Shadow and promising Commands gelding Tarting Me Up. If I was asked which of this crop would have got to the races first I would have nominated the Mossman colt The Deestructor. He is still to race along with the Bel Esprit filly Maraska.

Over all it has been a good week with Hoop earning herself a start in the Tasmanian Oaks with a very strong win over 2100m in Launceston. Faith'N' Courage was really strong again at Doomben on Saturday when a close up 4<sup>th</sup>. She is a really tough mare and will win a Saturday class race in Brisbane shortly.

We have a busy week ahead with Oeuvre running this afternoon at Quirindi, Pitt Street at Randwick tomorrow, Not Another Red in Hobart on Sunday, Rumeron, Hoop, Hot To Trot, Mossgiel Village and One More Red running at Launceston on Wednesday and Husson Eagle debuting on Thursday in Bendigo.

## PERTH MAGIC MILLIONS UPDATE

I was very impressed with the Perth Magic Millions Sale. The overall quality of the yearlings was very good and in my opinion an improvement on last year. After our final inspections were done I had three yearlings on our list. We struck early purchasing a half-sister to our very smart three year old Awasita. We were fortunate she was very early in the sale as it got much stronger as the day progressed. The filly will go to Mark Kavanagh to train. He has done a sterling job with Awasita which is unbeaten in her three runs as a three year old.

Unfortunately the other two yearlings we were keen on went above our budget so we let them go. This purchase brings the total number of yearlings we have on our books to 11 and I am looking at buying at least another two at the remaining sales. Overall I have been thrilled with our purchases and can't wait for them to get into our system.

]The Perth Magic Millions Sale is becoming a must attend sale with some very good yearlings on offer. As I worked my way around the sale I was surprised just how many yearlings were out of well performed young metropolitan winning mares. The breeders in WA are doing themselves a great service by reinvesting in these young Sydney and Melbourne winning mares that were just off stakes class and probably better than many of the stakes mares with yearlings on offer. Whoever is advising the breeders is doing a very good job.

You are probably aware I have been very keen on the progeny of Husson for some time but the word seems to be out and they are fetching about double the amount they were 12 months ago. I am thrilled with the progress of our Hussons with Raido being placed 2<sup>nd</sup> on debut and Husson Eagle due to have his first start at Bendigo next week.

### TASMANIAN SUMMER CARNIVAL

The Tasmanian Summer Racing Carnival concludes next Wednesday with the running of the 2014 Launceston Cup. The Carnival has been a great success and the industry in the Apple Isle is starting to see the benefits of the restructure with Tasracing being a very effective governing body under Elliott Forbes guidance. I will be in Launceston on Tuesday and Wednesday and will head up to Bendigo on Thursday to watch Husson Eagle.

Unfortunately we decided to return Unchain My Heart to Euroa after her below standard performance in the Hobart Cup.

### ACCOUNTS

I would appreciate if those accounts that have not been paid be fixed up before the end of the month.

### YEARLING OF THE WEEK

The filly I am highlighting this week is filling up quickly. She is by the very exciting young horse Husson. I was hoping to buy another one before the end of the sales series but on what I saw in Perth the nice ones are starting to get very expensive. In fact this filly is looking terrific value. **This is a Ladies Only Syndicate.**

I have a couple of shares left in her @ \$8,500 for 10% and \$4,250 for 5%. If you need any more convincing about Husson just watch Husson Eagle next Thursday.



### **Husson (Arg) – Turquia filly 2012**

#### **Ladies Only Syndicate**

This 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.

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)**

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 77 have won with 8 (10.38%) of these being stakes winners and 5 (16.88%) 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.

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