



# PRIME DISPATCH

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**Raido after winning the Listed Goldmarket at the Gold Coast on Saturday!!!  
Husson / Misguiding 2011 \$40,000 Perth Magic Millions Purchase!!!**

We have certainly had a great run and Raido's win on Saturday in the Listed Goldmarket Handicap was a super performance. He came from well back and stormed home to win the famous Gold Coast sprint in race record time. We have had good success with our Husson progeny and this win was Husson's 14<sup>th</sup> stakes winner. We are responsible for two of these black type winners with Husson Eagle being the other.

Raido is a member of one of our best crops we have syndicated with the 13 yearlings I purchased in 2013 all being winners. This impressive group of horses included four stakes winners with Raido joining Husson Eagle, Hijack Hussy and Savoureux as black type performers.

When you consider the cost of purchasing horses today these 13 were well bought, collectively costing just \$633,500 for an average of just \$48,730 each. They have won 48 races and \$2,459,213 in stakes

money. Added to this the owners of Hijack Hussy received \$400,000 when she was sold at auction and it will be interesting to see what Savoureux brings when she goes through the Inglis Chairman's Sale on 12 April. Four of the 13 are still in our racing team which is a pretty good effort considering they are rising seven.

Raido will now head to the Toowoomba Weetwood on 7 April and Husson Eagle is set to run in the Hareeba Stakes at Mornington on Saturday for Patrick Payne. These have been two great horses for their owners and hopefully can win a few more races before their racing days are over.

It doesn't hurt to remind our readers of our recent success. Look at these:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Stakes</u>
04/02/18	Makeadane	Wins Bega Cup	\$35k	\$177,502
11/02/18	Casa De Lago	2 <sup>nd</sup> Listed Strutt Stakes	\$60k	\$61,480
14/02/18	Our Long Sali	Wins Tasmanian MM 2YO Classic	\$32k	\$40,205
12/03/18	Zizzis	Wins Adelaide MM 2YO Classic	\$120k	\$135,950
17/03/18	Raido	Wins Listed Goldmarket	\$40k	\$297,280

Each of these wins or placings gave their owners a great thrill and are important additions to the pedigree pages of these horses

From Prime Thoroughbreds perspective look at these statistics:

**Makeadane** was the 1<sup>st</sup> horse I purchased John Thompson when he split from Nathan Tinkler and the horse has done a good job for us.

**Casa De Lago** is Delago Deluxe's first stakes horse. I purchased her from his first crop and she would appear to have a very bright future.

**Our Long Sali** was the only yearling I purchased from the 2017 Tasmanian Magic Millions Sale for Stuart Gandy and she won the 2018 Tasmanian Magic Millions 2YO Classic.

**Zizzis** was one of only three Magic Millions yearlings I purchased my Victorian trainers in 2017 and she won the Adelaide Magic Millions 2YO Classic.

**Raido** was purchased from the 2013 Perth Magic Millions Sale and he became Husson's 14<sup>th</sup> stakes winner on Saturday.

### On The Track

We have just the two runners this weekend starting with Flying Jess on Friday night in the Sunline Stakes at Moonee Valley. The mare hasn't had much go right this preparation and gets her chance here to show her best. She will be ridden by Dwayne Dunn who rides Moonee Valley very well with two wins and five placings from his past eight rides at the track. Flying Jess ran second to Group 1 winner

I Am A Star at her only other attempt at this trip in the Stock Stakes. She was given no hope in Adelaide and we are hopeful she can bounce back to form here. Good luck to her. A win here would see her pass the \$1.5 million in stakes earnings. Not bad for a \$60,000 purchase.

Our other runner is Husson Eagle who is only \$16,382 off joining the \$1 million club. He cost just \$42,500 at the 2013 Adelaide Magic Millions Sale. A placing in this race will see him achieve this mark. He is a much stronger horse now and is very laid back in his work. As a young horse he was quite nervy, but he seems to take everything in his stride. Good luck to him on Saturday and Patrick Payne who is having a remarkable run.

The weather in Sydney at this time of the year is very predictable, rain and more rain. As long as I can remember the Sydney Autumn Carnival has been affected by poor weather and heavy tracks. At this stage it would appear Rosehill will be a heavy 10 for Saturday's important Golden Slipper meeting. The Golden Slipper is Sydney's most important race and one that has had an enormous influence on our breeding industry almost from day one.

This year we see 16 of the 20 final acceptors being by NSW based sires with Arrowfield and Yarraman Studs leading the way with up to five runners each. Coolmore and Darley Studs have two runners each with Newgate and Widden Stud one each.

Victorian based studs have two runners with one from Queensland and one by a French based sire.

Yarraman's I Am Invincible is represented by four runners, Arrowfield's Snitzel three, Not A Single Doubt two, Fastnet Rock one, Choisir one, Zoustar one, Hinchinbrook one, Sizzling one, Written Tycoon one, Spirit Of Boom one, Exceed and Excel one, Dawn Approach one, Magnus one and Siyouni (Fr) one.

From a Prime Thoroughbreds perspective, it is good to see Sizzling Belle getting a run. She is out of our good race mare Greenmount Belle. Greenmount Belle was the first yearling I purchased to syndicate in Tasmania and she did a great job for us winning eight races. It should be noted she was a swimmer with three of her wins being on heavy tracks with these wins being by margins up to 8.5 lengths.

It is hard to predict the outcome given the state of the track, but I am going to have a little each way on Estijaab. She is drawn wide but that probably won't be a disadvantage given the track conditions. She is by Snitzel whose progeny love soft going and out of a good Charge Forward mare in Response. Charge Forward won the Galaxy on a rain affected track so there is plenty of rain affected form through the pedigree.

### **Jo McKinnon's Talking Horses**

On Sunday morning I will be on Jo McKinnon's Talking Horses where she will discuss our recent success and a few other important issues confronting the industry in Victoria. If you want to listen tune into RSN at 7am.

## Our Yearlings



**Shooting To Win / Miss Fidler filly – John Moloney to train 40% remains available  
10% \$17,500 per share**

One of the most important things to come out of the Inglis Premier Sale was that the market had well and truly warmed to Shooting To Win. All his yearlings in Book 1 sold with their average being in the top echelon of those sold. I spoke with the Managing Director of Godolphin Australia about the sire and he was very bullish about his prospects with Godolphin being active buying progeny of the sire.

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 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 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, his yearlings 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.



**Sizzling / Belle D'Amour filly – Dan Morton to train**  
**10% \$8,500 per share**

I really liked the progeny of Sizzling at last year's sales and purchased two yearlings by him. The first was Zizzis who won on debut and backed this up by winning the Adelaide Magic Millions 2YO Classic. The second was a colt from the Adelaide Magic Millions Sale named Addocarr. He is trained by Tony Gollan and is back in work being prepared for the Brisbane Winter Carnival. He ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in his first barrier trial and looks to have plenty of ability.

I was the under bidder on a 3<sup>rd</sup> filly by Sizzling at the Magic Millions National Sale named Sizzling Belle out of Greenmount Belle, a mare we raced. She has won her first three starts and ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in Black Opal Stakes. Sizzling has started off well and looks to have a good future at stud.

The photo does do this filly justice. She is very athletic and a very attractive filly. She is a nice size and looks a runner to my eye. She is eligible for the Westspeed bonuses which is a great advantage when racing horses in WA.

The filly vetted out without any issues and has a great hindquarter and a good strong shoulder and deep girth. Her legs are very good. In fact, you couldn't fault her conformation.

I really liked what I saw in several the progeny of Sizzling at last year's sales. To me it is a no brainer that he will be a success at stud. He was a terrific racehorse and precocious two years old from the most dominant sire line in Australia for the past 20 years out of a 'black type' mare by one of the greatest sprinters of the modern generation in General Nediym.

Sizzling's pedigree page is very strong with a host of very good horses down the page. In fact, it couldn't be any stronger with both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dams being superior producers.

I love the General Nediym (1<sup>st</sup> dam), Alzao stakes winner (2<sup>nd</sup> Dam) and Without Fear stakes producer (3<sup>rd</sup> dam) down the page. Estate Label, the 3<sup>rd</sup> dam was a very high-class producer also throwing the outstanding two years old filly Loving Cup.

I must say I had a bit to do with both sides of this pedigree with Sizzling's sire Snitzel being out of Snippet's Lass. Both General Nediym and Snippet's Lass were trained by Bill Mitchell when I was his Racing Manager. They were both high class racehorses with Snippet's Lass being one of the toughest mares I have had anything to do with.

**Sizzling has started out his stud career in great fashion and is currently 4<sup>th</sup> on the Australian First Season List.**

**Belle D'Amour** is by the good sprinter Jet Spur. He has had a good start as a broodmare sire with 15 of his 26 runners winning. This is more than acceptable.

Belle D'Amour was a very good race filly and won the BRC Lancaster Stakes at two years old. This is only her 2<sup>nd</sup> foal with the first being a winner of one of his only two starts. There are also plenty of winners down the page including several 'black type' performers. Belle D'Amour's dam is by Military Plume which adds a lot to the page.



**Zizzis winning on debut at Bendigo**



**More than Ready (USA) / Riva del Mar filly 2016**  
**\$13,000 per 10% share (5% shares available)**

I was taken by this filly when I inspected her. She is very athletic and by a sire who just keeps getting stakes winners. More Than Ready is one of the world's great sires with an amazing 179 individual stakes winners to his credit. Compare this with Fastnet Rock's 129 stakes winners and you get an idea of just how good he is.

**The filly**

This filly is very much in the mould of many of the good More Than Ready fillies I have inspected. He stamps his progeny and right from his first crop in Australia from which I purchased Readymore he has consistently done a remarkable job.

I haven't been able to purchase many fillies by More Than Ready mainly because the ones I have liked to have been too expensive. It didn't take long for his progeny to escalate in price after they started racing.

This filly has excellent conformation and I must say is a very well-balanced athlete. Dr Tim Roberts who does most of my vet work at the sales really liked her and gave her a good rating.

I wouldn't be surprised to see her get up and going early and she will be paid up for the \$8 million Inglis Series of races as well as the BOBS Scheme.

## **More Than Ready**

More than Ready is one of the greatest shuttle stallions to have visited our country. His progeny has won 1962 races in Australia and \$74,766,148 in stakes money. These are incredible figures. Worldwide he has won 4680 races with over \$190,000,000 in stakes earnings. Compare that with Fastnet Rock who has 2622 wins and just over \$140,000,000 in stakes earnings.

Some of his best to have raced in Australia include Sebring, Samaready, More Joyous, Carry on Cutie, Phelan Ready and Perfectly Ready just to name a few. More Than Ready has consistently been a top 20 sire in Australia for the past 15 years.

The biggest impact More Than Ready may have on our industry is as a great broodmare sire. He is currently 9<sup>th</sup> on the broodmare list and is the youngest sire represented which is a great pointer to the future.

## **Riva Del Mar**

Riva Del Mar is by the champion sire Shamardal out of the highly credentialed Zabeel mare More Chickens. This is a great female line with two Oaks winners on the page. One of these is Faint Perfume by Shamardal which shows just how well the cross works with this family.

I love buying yearlings out of families where an Oaks winner is up on the page. It is interesting that our latest Stakes Horse Casa De Lago also has two Oaks winners on her page.

Make no bones about it, the Oaks winners are the very best fillies of their year and the families they come from almost always go forward and produce very good gallopers.

This is her first foal which I also really like. Once again many of the better gallopers I have been associated with over the years are first foals.



**Sizzling / Nullarbor Nymph filly 2016**  
**\$9,600 per 10% share (5% shares available)**

At the 2017 series of yearling sales I was consistently taken by the progeny of Sizzling. They looked athletic, racy types of horses and as a result I decided to purchase a couple. Both are now two years old and named Addocarr and Zizzis. Addocarr recently had his first barrier trial finishing a close second at Doomben. We decided to give him a month off and then get him back to have a crack at the Queensland Winter Carnival.

The second a filly named Zizzis is now unbeaten in two starts having won the SA Magic Millions 2YO Classic. A third filly by Sizzling out of our former smart race mare Greenmount Belle slipped through our hands when I was the under bidder on her and has won her first three starts and was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Black Opal.

### **The filly**

This is a strong, athletic filly with a great head and powerful hindquarter. I was very pleased to find her at the sale. She has a bit of an attitude which is a trait that doesn't worry me too much in a filly, in fact it is a positive.

The filly vetted out without any issues and has a great hindquarter and a good strong shoulder and deep girth. Her legs are very good. In fact, you couldn't fault her conformation.

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## **Nullarbor Nymph**

Nullarbor Nymph was a fast mare with this being her first foal. I like purchasing first foals. She is very well bred with the second dam being a stakes winner and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Queensland Oaks and 4<sup>th</sup> in the AJC Oaks. Again, this is a great pointer with many of our best horses coming out of families where we have Oaks placed horses on the pedigree page.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> dam is Princess Kingston by Champion sire Bletchingly and is a full sister to Kingston Town, one of Australia's greatest ever gallopers. There are many great horses on this page including Deer Valley.