



PRIME DISPATCH

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Husson Eagle Resumes on Saturday at Sandown

RACE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

I am surprised how many of our owners have not taken up membership of the major racing club in their state. There are great benefits to being a member of these clubs. The most obvious is guaranteed entry to the racecourse and member's reserved areas on the major race days. The cost of

these memberships isn't expensive and the days of having long waiting times for membership are a thing of the past.

On the other hand the chance of getting member's tickets at any of the major race meetings in Sydney and Melbourne for non-members in particular are becoming more difficult and almost impossible at Flemington. I can see the same situation occurring in Sydney where the new facilities at Randwick have been in the main well received. The big advantage our Sydney clients have over those in Melbourne is that they only have to become members of one club. In Melbourne there are three metropolitan clubs with the VRC being the standout although big improvements are in the pipeline for the MRC and MVRC.

All you need to do is go to the website for the club that interests you and go to the membership page and then follow your nose. Unfortunately, with the stakes money on offer in Sydney and Melbourne the clubs are not as easy to deal with in getting complimentary members tickets and I can't be relied upon to get member's tickets for our clients from interstate and looking for tickets.

While it may surprise you I really enjoy a day at Morphettville. The restaurant in the member's reserve is very good with excellent service and not expensive. Whether you stay in the city or at Glenelg the track is easily accessible by the light rail.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ROYAL RANDWICK

I take my hat off to Racing NSW, the ATC and NSW State Government for putting together a terrific event. The Championships have given NSW racing a new focus and with a major Autumn Carnival in Sydney and the Victorian Spring Carnival we have two really world class events that showcase our industry to the world.

In my opinion the Championships should be expanded to include the two big days at Rosehill. It seems a little silly to me not to include the Golden Slipper, Coolmore Classic, BMW and George Ryder Stakes in the Championships. These are all high class races with the Golden Slipper perhaps the most important race run in Australia.

The NZ bred horses have had a good carnival appreciating the softer conditions. Of the 45 races run since Coolmore Classic day 26 have been won by Australian bred horses, 13 by NZ bred horses and 6 by overseas bred horses. The rich two year old races have been dominated by horses by Hunter Valley based stallions.

ON THE TRACK

We have some really nice chances lining up in good races in the coming days. On Friday at Flemington we have Unchain My Heart running in a race she won last year and El Mina also comes across from Adelaide for a crack in Melbourne mare's company. We had a metropolitan treble on this day last year with Namsarai and Sweet Talkin Woman joining Unchain My Heart in the winner's stall.

On Saturday our exciting two year old Husson Eagle, Awasita and Princess Royale are running at Sandown. On Sunday Pitt Street heads to Tamworth for the \$80,000 Tamworth Cup. He is also nominated for Saturday at Randwick. He has been very competitive over the past 12 months running in these Cup races. For a couple of the owners with close connections with the city a win in this race would be a big thrill. Our other likely runners include Unique, Prime Shadow, The Destructor and One More Red. We have a big week ahead.

It will be a big thrill for the owners of The Deestructor when he gets to the track. He is the last of our three year old crop which totalled 14 to get to the races. We have had 10 individual winners from this crop of horses. He is likely to run on either Friday or Saturday.

ACCOUNTS

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.

HOBART CUP 2014

The date for next year's Hobart Cup has been set as 9 February. I recommend you book your accommodation now as it is a long weekend in Hobart and clashes with the Wooden Boat Festival which is an amazing event. The Lenna of Hobart is the place to stay as you are in the heart of Salamanca where all the action is. On the Sunday I am planning to book a bus and head out on a wine tasting tour finishing up with lunch at a great vineyard. The number for the Lenna is 0362323900.

Make sure you inform the receptionist that you are a client of Prime Thoroughbreds.

This is a great weekend and there is plenty on to compliment the Wooden Boat Festival and Hobart Cup. If you decide to come down I'm sure you will have a great few days. I will be arranging a lunch package for the Cup as we get closer.

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.



The Deestructor when we purchased him as a weanling

He was a cracker!!!