



# PRIME DISPATCH

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**With Andrew Bensley and Matthew Hill at the Grafton Cup**

**With Desk Top Lover's Grafton Cup**

It was quite a change not having a runner during the previous week but it gave me a chance to catch up on some administration. Any new system takes time to be 100% effective and this has been the case with Stablesmart. I'm pretty sure we now have it just about right and the information is flowing through to our owners. The big advantage is that if you have a decent mobile you get the information

through as soon as it is posted on RISA. Also I've noticed you get a notification on the mobile 8 minutes before your horse races which is handy, particularly if you are busy.

In any case if you are not sure if you are receiving the information please get back to me and by the way it helps to turn your computer on!!!

The Hobart Cup trip is coming together well and I will have full details of the activities by early September.

### **ON THE TRACK**

Over the next couple of weeks we will be having a final crack at some BOBS bonuses with some of our rising four year olds. Horses such as Chief Lord, Oeuvre, The Deestructor and Prime Shadow will be running and hopefully we can pick up a bonus or two.

The start of the new season will see us stepping out a few runners with Pitt Street and Terra Amata likely to lead the way at Rosehill and Rumeron resuming at Devonport on the first Saturday of the season.

As is normally the case during the winter months our numbers in work have dropped off with just 20 in work. These numbers will start to increase over the next month and will increase to about 30 horses including most of the rising two year olds.

### **NAMES OF NEW ADDITIONS**

I know many of you follow our horses closely and the names and breeding of our yearlings are as follows:

Commands/Dream The Dream – Okina Yume

Domesday/Aemilee – Maldicion

Hinchinbrook/Bridie Belle – Bridie's Brook

Hinchinbrook/Shine On Anna – Shining Brooke

Husson/Turquia – Ankara Lass

Lope De Vega/ Blonde Ambition – Miss De Vega

Magic Albert/Graphite Lass – Lomazzo

Mossman/ Baffled – Maydena

Mossman/Sevlliano - Naranja

Snitzel/Lady Cay – Go Arrivederci

I am still have three yearlings to name but would expect them to be fully subscribed in the next few weeks.

The response to our yearlings has been fantastic and I can't remember having so many fully subscribed this early since before Equine Influenza hit in August 2007. Historically, the average purchase price of our yearlings has been just on \$40,000. This year we really ramped things up with the average going up to \$75,500. We could only do this due to some terrific support from our clients.

### **VISIT TO ELLALONG FARM**

We will be visiting Kris Lees Ellalong Farm near Cessnock on a Sunday in September. The visit will start from 11 am and then we will head to the Ellalong Pub for a bbq lunch and few drinks. Kris has done a lot of work at the farm and it is worth having a look at the facilities he has on offer. They are first class and give Kris's horses a competitive edge over most of his opposition. This visit is open to all our clients, not just those with horses with Kris. We will also be having a visit to Tony McEvoy's stable at Hawkesbury which is quite an impressive setup later in the year.

**I will confirm the date next week,**

Elalong Farm is at Ellalong about 10 minutes from Cessnock in the Hunter Valley. I look forward to catching up with many of you.

### **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.

## **YEARLING OF THE WEEK**

**This week I will highlight the More Than Ready filly out of the very well related Encosta De Lago mare Rose Of Sharon. At \$8,500 per 10% share she represents amazing value. 1/2 shares are only \$4,250 each. John Thompson will train the filly. This filly has been very well received which isn't surprising.**

**It isn't often you get a chance to buy into a filly by one of the best stallions out of one of the daughters of one of the best broodmare sires in Australia that vetted out without any issues and passed all our checks and balances.**

### **The Filly**

This is a good filly. She has an excellent pedigree and is a nice type. She is typical of many of the fillies thrown by the stallion. Medium sized and as a November foal there is plenty of scope for her to continue to develop. She has a wonderful attitude and gets around very well. She walks well and vetted out without any issues.

The filly was grown out at one of our best farms in Baramul Stud.

Not only does she offer her owners the opportunity to race a top class filly but also she has the potential to be a very valuable brood mare should she win a nice race.

She is a gorgeous running type of filly by the prolific sire of stakes winners More Than Ready. The filly looks like a runner to me and will be paid up for the Magic Millions Series.

### **More Than Ready**

More Than Ready has just about done it all as a sire. He is a member of a rare group of horses that sire in excess of 100 stakes winners. He has sired a Derby winner, Golden Slipper winner, in excess of 50 Group winners. He is the sire of the champion mare More Joyous, Group 1 winning mares Samaready and Carry On Cutie. He has sired Magic Millions winners as well. One of his biggest selling points is that he has one of the best conversion rates of winners to stakes winners in Australia.

Added to these impressive figures he is now starting to make a big name as a broodmare sire with the Group 1 winners Miracles Of Life, Rebel Dane and Atlante being out of his daughters.

If our filly could win a decent race she would be worth a lot of money. She is the best pedigreed filly I have purchased.

### Rose Of Sharon

Rose Of Sharon comes from one of the very best families in the stud book and she was stakes placed four times including in the Group 1 Queensland Oaks. She is by the very good broodmare sire Encosta de Lago and a half-sister to the duel Group 1 winner Lotteria. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dam, Rose Reward is by the champion broodmare sire Sir Tristram and was one of the best looking two year olds I have ever inspected. The 3<sup>rd</sup> dam is by Zamazaan.

Rose Of Sharon has been well bred with the four year old and two year old half by Redoute's Choice and a weanling by Fasntet Rock. To help Lotteria has had the best matings as well.

I am more than pleased to have secured her and she will head to John Thompson to be trained. 10 shares @ \$8,500 each (1/2 shares @ \$4,250 each). **Only 2 remain.**

