



PRIME DISPATCH

EDITION 75 – 23/07/2015

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Written Tycoon colt out of Miss Fascination

Almost completely taken up

Darren Weir to train

The Written Tycoon colt out of Miss Fascination is almost completely filled with only 1.5 shares remaining. He is at the breakers and Darren Weir reports he is going very well. He is a good type of a colt with a great attitude. I have included more information on him later in the dispatch.

I have been very pleased with the positive response to the yearlings we have offered this year. They are the best group of yearlings we have offered since we commenced our company in 1997.

GLIMMERS OF HOPE

The Victorian breeding industry has been in the shadow of the powerful NSW industry for many years and again with one week of this season remaining we see the NSW based stallions dominating the landscape with the top 15 sires on the General Sires List residing in the Hunter Valley. Written Tycoon, the sire of the colt we are offering comes in at number 19 on the List. Somewhere between 700 and 750 sires are active in any breeding season.

We are starting to see some Victorian based sires emerge on the 1st and 2nd season Lists and with the high profile young horses Brazen Beau and Zoustar set to stand in Victoria in the coming season the Victorian breeders may have something to look forward to. It will be interesting to see if they are successful at stud. I must say I thought the fee of \$44,000 put on Brazen Beau was a bit rich.

GREAT WEEK FOR AUSTRALIAN SPORT

What a week for Australian Sport with great wins by our cricketers, rugby players, tennis players and our golfers went oh so close to winning the British Open. I've always been of the opinion that when our sportsmen and women are doing well things seem to pick up on the economic front.

And what about Mick Fanning's encounter with that great white shark!!! He is one very lucky man.

It looks like we are in for a few good months on the sporting fields and from my perspective it is great to see the Melbourne Storm and Hawthorn Hawks really starting to hit their straps. The Storm are under more pressure than any other club at State Of Origin time and are now well placed to make a strong charge for the NRL Premiership.

I really liked the way the Wallabies played against South Africa on Saturday night. Sure, there is plenty of work to be done with our scrum but I'm sure Michael Cheika will be using the 4 Nations to fine tune his squad leading into the World Cup. Cheika has proven to be a good choice as coach and seems to be moulding the squad together and has pushed the 'big egos' into the background.

The Australian backline as a unit is as good as I've seen for some time and it is encouraging to see them standing deep in attack. In the past couple of years we have seen our backs being too flat which has lessened the impact that players like Israel Folau have on a game.

It is a pity some of our young tennis players couldn't start to conduct themselves a lot better They are in a privileged position but obviously don't realise it. Once again Leyton Hewitt was outstanding in the Davis Cup quarter final. He will be greatly missed when he retires.



Grace O'Neill at Coolangatta with Mick Fanning

THE WEEK AHEAD

As we head into the final week of the season we will have a few runners wearing our colours. The wet tracks have really made it tough for our team in recent weeks and once again we have already had one scratching due to track conditions with Rumeron not heading to the Sunshine Coast on Saturday after heavy rain fell up there and we are likely to have a heavy track.

Maraska has a nice draw at Ipswich tomorrow with Jim Bryne taking the ride. He is the king of Ipswich. On Saturday at Canterbury we have Awasita and Unique running. Both horses will be ridden by Kerrin McEvoy. More Than A Rose and Hazy Blur are running Sunday.

On Tuesday Sanosuke is down to run at Wyong depending on the state of the track. Our final runner for the season is likely to be Raido at Canterbury on Saturday.

Good luck to our owners who have runners over the next week. It has been a great season and hopefully we can finish it off with a winner or two.

YEARLING OF THE WEEK



Written Tycoon colt out of Miss Fascination by Redoute's Choice
Same cross as MASTHEAD winner of \$969,176
ONLY 2 Written Tycoon progeny to race
With this cross!!!

The colt

This colt really took my eye at the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale. He is a cracking type with a great looking head, powerful hindquarter, good depth of girth, strong forearm and great legs. I can't ever remember getting as many compliments at a sale after purchasing a yearling. In my opinion he was if not the best colt in the sale certainly in the top five as a type.

The colt has many things going for him including:

- He is the first foal of a well related Redoute's Choice mare from a nice female line that has produced plenty of winners with the 2nd and 3rd dams being stakes winners. These mares have had 18 to race for 14 winners.
- He vetted out without any issues and has good-rays.
- He has thrown very much to his grandsire Last Tycoon and the cross with this great sire's daughters to Redoute's Choice has produced an incredible 24 individual winners from just 29 runners with 8 stakes horses including Bonaria, Master Of Design and Drumbeats. The latter two being sires standing in Australia.

I have decided to pay him up for the rich Magic Millions series which will see only Magic Millions horses eligible to run for the \$10million on offer at the Magic Millions Premier Day at the Gold Coast each January from 2016.

Written Tycoon

He is by a sire that has done a remarkable job since commencing stud duties in Australia. Here are some important points on Written Tycoon.

- He is by Iglesia a super sprinting son of the great international sire Last Tycoon. Iglesia still holds the track record at Flemington of 1 minute 7.16 seconds for 1200 metres.
- Written Tycoon is out of the very well-bred Marscay mare Yodells which again points to him being a sire that will get good fast horses but also nice 1600 metres types such as Rich Enuff.
- **Written Tycoon is right up there with the best this season with 10 stakes wins to his credit.**
- He had five individual stakes winners in February 2015, a remarkable performance.
- The breeders have continued to strongly support him with him covering his biggest book of mares last season at 177. This is a big figure for a Victorian based sire.
- Written Tycoon crosses well with Danehill line mares.
- 15/06/15 Written Tycoon gets 100th individual winner for the season.

Miss Fascination

There isn't much more to write about Miss Fascination. This is the first foal of the mare and I do like purchasing first foals and particularly those out of Redoute's Choice mares. I now have quite a few horses in our team out of Redoute's Choice mares with Hijack Hussy being the best and only one to run at this stage and she was also a first foal.

There are a lot of myths about first foals but in my experience good breeders send their young mares to the best sires they can afford and I'm certain this is the case here. To be successful mares need their progeny to come out running.

Only two Redoute's Choice mares have had runners by Written Tycoon with Masthead being the best. He won \$969,167 in stakes money.

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Lot 1617 (100% GST)

BAY COLT

Stable P 8

Foaled 8th November 2013

Branded : MF nr sh; 11 over 3 off sh

Sire	Iglesia	Last Tycoon	Try My Best
WRITTEN TYCOON		Yodells	Marscaj
2002	Party Miss	Kenmare	Kalamoun
		Miss Entertainer	Vain
Dam	Redoute's Choice	Danehill	Danzig
MISS FASCINATION		Shantha's Choice	Canny Lad
2007	Bibury Flyer	Zafonic	Gone West
		Affair of State	Tate Gallery

WRITTEN TYCOON (AUS) (Chestnut 2002-Stud 2007). 2 wins at 2, STC Todman Slipper Trial S., Gr.2. Leading Aust. First Season Sire 2010-11. Sire of 249 rns, 164 wns, 11 SW, inc. Howmuchdoyouloveme (MRC Caulfield Sprint H., Gr.2), Rich Enuff, Tycoon Tara, Written Dash, Trump, Vibrant Rouge, It is Written, Grand Tycoon, Stoker, Written Up, Danger Close, SP Novel Dancer, Press Report, Andre Roo Hoo, Masthead, etc.

1st dam

MISS FASCINATION, by Redoute's Choice. **Winner** at 1000m. This is her first foal.

2nd dam

BIBURY FLYER, by Zafonic. **3 wins** at 2 to 7f, Newbury Radley S., **L**, Curragh Flame of Tara S., **L**, 2d Doncaster Sasha Lyons Memorial Trophy 2YO S., Goodwood Vodafone Racegoers Club Nursery H., 3d Doncaster Carrie Red Nursery H., Goodwood Royal Sussex Regiment Nursery H., UAE One Thousand Guineas, 4th Newmarket Rockfel S., **Gr.2**. Blood-sister to **Hello Glory**, half-sister to **Statesman**, Stately Princess (dam of **ROGER SEZ**). Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, **3 winners**, inc:-
Kitty Cotswold. **3 wins** to 1450m, 3d MRC Ken Sturt H.
Flying Maverick. **Winner** at 1200m in 2013-14.

3rd dam

AFFAIR OF STATE, by Tate Gallery. **2 wins** at 2 at 5f, 6f, £233,450, Curragh Tattersalls Breeders' S., **L**, Newbury Trencherwood 2YO S., 2d Epsom Berry Magicoal Acorn 2YO S. Dam of 15 foals, 13 to race, **11 winners**, inc:-
BIBURY FLYER (Zafonic). **3 wins**. See above.
Hello Glory (Zamindar). **Winner** at 2 at 6f, Ascot John Guest 2YO Fillies' S., 3d York Lowther S., **Gr.2**, Michael Seely Memorial Fillies' S., **L**.
Statesman (Doyoun). **13 wins**-2 at 2-from 1000m to 2000m in GB and Sweden, Kempton New England 2YO S., 3d Cologne Oppenheim Rennen, **L**. Ice Maiden. **Winner** at 2 at 5f, Newmarket Bartlow 2YO S., 3d Kempton Fast Track Consulting 2YO Conditions S.
Mojalid - Alnukhthah Webas (Sau.). **5 wins** at 1¼m, 1½m in GB and Saudi Arabia, 2d Newbury Run Your Own Pub With Scottish & Newcastle H.
Celestial Princess. **Winner** at 2 at 7f, 2d Newbury Mountgrange Stud 2YO Fillies S. Dam of-
Story Writer. **3 wins** at 15¼f, 2m to 2014, Goodwood Weatherbys Sports Publishing S.
Stately Princess. **2 wins**-1 at 2, 3d Doncaster Brocklesbury 2YO S. Dam of-
ROGER SEZ (Red Clubs). **4 wins** at 2 at 5f, 6f, Ayr Firth of Clyde S., **Gr.3**, Newmarket Adnams Spindrift Fillies' Nursery H., 3d Warwick Eternal S., **L**, 4th Ripon Champion 2YO Trophy, **L**, Nottingham Kilvington S., **L**.
Kalankari. **3 wins** at 1500m, 1600m in GB and U.A.E, Nad al Sheba Irish Trophy, 2d Goodwood Electrolux Foodservice Equipment Nursery H.
Royal Gift. Unraced. Dam of-
Epic Odyssey. **2 wins** at 6f, Curragh Gallo Rose on the Rocks S.

4th dam

ALL HAT, by Double Form. **Winner** at 5f in Ireland. Half-sister to **EVERYTHING NICE** (dam of **NICER**). Dam of 12 named foals, 11 to race, **8 winners**, inc:-
AFFAIR OF STATE (Tate Gallery). **2 wins**. See above.