



PRIME DISPATCH

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Hijack Hussy \$62,500 Magic Millions Purchase

I was thrilled with both Hijack Hussy's great win at Flemington on Saturday and also Annaman's terrific 2nd placing at Doomben. Both these horses are headed towards Magic Millions \$10 million race day on 14 January. They will join Flying Jess and Husson Eagle at the Gold Coast for the big day.

Unfortunately, Lomazzo and Chastity Strikes are out of running to be at the Magic Millions which is disappointing for the owners. Husson Boots, More Than A Rose and Naranja are still in the mix.

Good luck to our owners going forward. It is nice to be a part of a horse competing on the big stage and it is why we race horses. Let's hope the cards fall our way over the next month.

ON THE TRACK

We certainly have our share of runners over the next couple of weeks. Hussy's Glow kicks off proceedings at Kyneton today where she looks nicely placed. On Saturday Invincible Al heads to Sandown where he has drawn a nice gate and he is flying at present. More Than A Rose runs at the Gold Coast and she probably needs to win for her to head to a 2200m 0-75 at the Gold Coast on 7 January as her final lead up to the Magic Millions Stayers Cup. I fear a couple of poor rides recently will cost her a place in the big race.

On Boxing Day we have Awasita running at Randwick. This isn't her favourite track but it is the right race for her. Also on this day we have Ankara Lass, Quirion and Right Dress running in Newcastle.

Naranja heads to Murwillumbah on Tuesday where he will have his final lead up to the Magic Millions Country Cup. Again he will need to run very well and probably win to get into the field on Magic Millions day.

Here is an update on our more high profile runners going forward to the Magic Millions big day. Hijack Hussy is likely to head straight to the Gold Coast without another run. On New Year's Eve we have three important runners. Flying Jess is set to run at Canterbury with Brenton Avdulla booked to ride. Husson Eagle will run in the Listed Falvelon Stakes with Michelle Payne heading up to ride him and Annaman will have his final lead up in the Shoot Out Quality Handicap with Jim Byrne up.

MAGIC MILLIONS

I have been very pleased with the inspections we have carried out so far. The first season sires are an interesting lot and are sure to attract attention. I head to the Gold Coast on 31 December and start inspections on 6 January.

I am hoping to have the vet inspections completed for day one by Monday 9 January and then to stage the inspections as we go forward. This is a big job and time consuming.

It is an outstanding Carnival and you should check out the Magic Millions website for activities and functions being held over the 10 days. It is quite an amazing list of events with the highlight being the \$10 million race day, Australia's richest.

By the end of the 10 days I feel I have gone 15 rounds with Mike Tyson but it is fun and I am looking forward to purchasing yearlings for the 20th consecutive year at the sale. We have come a long way and so has Magic Millions since I purchased Doodle Dandy at the 1998 Sale.



Husson Eagle \$42,500 Magic Millions Purchase



Annaman \$60,000 Magic Millions Purchase



Flying Jess \$60,000 Magic Millions Purchase



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Naranja \$100,000 Magic Millions Purchase