



PRIME DISPATCH

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Flying Jess beaten in a photo in the Group3 Ladies Vase at Caulfield

Saturday was a great day for the Australian breeding industry with all ten winners at Caulfield being locally bred. Nine of these winners traced back to Danehill which reinforced his incredible influence on our industry.

Congratulations to Darren Weir with his four winners at Caulfield on Saturday. It was another great effort and continues his fantastic season where he has 89 winners already.

I must say I had a bit of a frustrating week with Flying Jess, Lomazzo and One Invincible Cat being placed in their races with Flying Jess and One Invincible Cat being unlucky not to win. Flying Jess was terrific at Caulfield and now heads to the Group 1 Myer Classic which has been her main goal since the start of the preparation. On top this off Munjai came out bucking at Newcastle and didn't

take any further part in the race. She headed to the trials at Wyong this morning and is right to head back to the races.

Flying Jess's Caulfield run will bring her to her peak with Tye Angland being very pleased with where she is at. Tye gave up a full book of rides in Sydney to come to Melbourne for the one ride.

ON THE TRACK

We have a busy week ahead with Black and Tan our first runner on Thursday at Ballarat. The nice daughter of Sebring resumes for John Moloney. On Friday Makeadane heads to Canterbury with Not Surprising nominated at Scone. Reneged is set to resume at Randwick on Saturday and Chalmers heads to Tuncurry on Sunday.

Raido is likely to head to the Sunshine Coast on Sunday and Quirion is set to go to Toowoomba on Saturday night.

We are likely to have our first two year old runner for the season with Five Star Gal nominated at Moonee Valley for the \$250,000 Inglis Banner, a race restricted to horses sold at Inglis Sales. This filly is by Epaulette and was purchased at the Inglis Classic Sale for \$170,000 from Rheinwood Pastoral Company who bred our good mare Unchain My Heart. Five Star Gal is closely related to Flying Jess.

We have a number of horses heading to jump outs and trials which should see our number of runners continuing to increase as we head towards summer.

MELBOURNE CARNIVAL

The next three weeks in Melbourne is a fantastic time to be in the city with two great meetings at Moonee Valley and then the four days at fabulous Flemington. We also have some very good country meetings with the Kyneton Cup meeting being my favourite.

If you haven't organised yourself and are planning to visit the city I suggest you get cracking. This year the week at Flemington will be a bit restricted due to the construction of the new member's stand.

There is plenty to do besides the racing with some great day trips out of Melbourne to the Yarra Valley, Mornington Peninsular and Mt Macedon. I think it is a bit silly to come to Melbourne for a week or ten days and not have a couple of trips to the country.

OUR NEW HORSES NAMES

Magic Millions Gold Coast January Sale

All Too Hard/She's A Fox - Dunbrody Power

Smart Missile/Devoirs – Eiffel Star

Sizzling/Senro Kasaki – Zizzis

Sebring/Queen Hazel – Everard

Am Invincible/Country Kate – Invincible Kate

Inglis Classic Sale

Epaulette/Pozitave – Five Star Gal

Hinchinbrook/Ambers Arion – Resinite

Tasmanian Magic Millions Sale

Written Tycoon/Burnished – Golden Script

Needs Further/Tycoon Sali – Our Long Sali

Perth Magic Millions

Husson/Zany Lady – Lady Husson

Adelaide Magic Millions Sale

Al Maher/Miss Cutie – Almerheri

Sizzling/Dedication – Addocarr

Husson/Jezzangani- Nzuri Mawali

Magic Millions National Sale

Hinchinbrook/Fly By Night – Can't Catch Her

Private Purchase

Not A Single Doubt/Sweet Talkin Woman – Our Hot Date

CUP WEEK FUNCTION

Our Melbourne Cup drinks this year will be held at John Moloney's Stable at Caulfield on the Sunday after Derby Day. We intend to kick off at about 11am and head into the afternoon. There will be plenty to eat and drink so don't be shy. It will be a good day and a lot of fun. Hopefully we are celebrating a big win.

This function is open to all our clients and not just those with horses with John.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RICKY STUART FOUNDATION **FLEMINGTON COMMITTEE ROOM LUNCH** **20 JANUARY 2018**

At this stage the tables are filling quickly with Magic Millions, The Canberra Raiders, The Melbourne Storm and Moloney Racing taking booking one table or more. We have also had three tables taken by Prime Thoroughbreds clients. If you are interested in getting involved send a note to

primefunctions@outlook.com

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I am pleased to announce that our lunch in the Committee Room at Flemington on 20 January 2018 will be conducted in partnership with the Ricky Stuart Foundation in support of autism.

Ricky is an owner with Prime Thoroughbreds and is very well known in Rugby League and Rugby Union circles. He had distinguished careers firstly in Rugby Union where he toured Argentina with the Wallabies but as a Rugby League player and coach he has few peers. He is the current coach of the Canberra Raiders a club he won three premierships with as a player.

Ricky represented and coached the NSW State Of Origin Side, went on two tours of Great Britain and France with the Australian Rugby League Kangaroos and has won an NRL Premiership as a coach with Eastern Suburbs in his first year as an NRL coach. In 1993 he was awarded the Rothman's Medal being recognised as the finest player in the competition.

It is our aim to firstly have a great day while doing so raising some money for this very worthwhile cause. We will deliver further information as we get closer but I can assure you it will be a memorable day for those lucky enough to attend. The cost for the day in the Committee Room is \$225 per head. The VRC Committee Room over looks saddling enclosure and is the prime position at the great course.

I'm expecting the function to be very popular given the number of replies I have already had for the day. This is a superb venue and Shawn Cosgrove will be our host for the day.

To book this function email: primefunctions@outlook.com

On Sunday 21 January we will be visiting Fulmen Park on the Mornington Peninsular for a bbq lunch. This will also give you the opportunity to inspect the facilities available at the property where we spell many of our horses.

SHARES AVAILABLE IN STAR WITNESS FILLY
DARREN WEIR TO TRAIN

I have completed the purchase of the Star Witness filly out of Involve. She is a cracker and full details are enclosed.

The 10% shares will be \$11,500 with 5% shares available. Hopefully she can join Holding, Unchain My Heart, Pitt Street, Too Many Reds and Invincible AI as successful horses we have purchased privately.



Star Witness / Involve filly 2016
\$11,500 per 10% share (5% shares available)
Australian Champion trainer Darren Weir To Train

Over the years I have purchased some outstanding horses privately to syndicate. Included are the high-class gallopers Holding, Unchain My Heart, Too Many Reds, Believe 'n Achieve, Pitt Street and more recently our talented gallopers Invincible Al, Invincible Amici, Kissing Game and Isthmian.

In all cases this strategy has allowed us to keep the entry price down for clients wanting to get involved in racing. The horses listed above have given their owners terrific satisfaction and enjoyment.

This Star Witness filly which was reared at Yarraman Park represents great value. Let's look at why I purchased her.

The filly

I was taken by this filly's physical presence when I inspected a group of yearling fillies at Yarraman Park earlier this year. She is a strong well-balanced athlete with good bone. She is an attractive filly with good conformation and no issues on x-ray. She becomes our first yearling purchase for the new season.

I'm really pleased to have secured her and I am very pleased to offer such a nice filly to the market and I have high expectations for her.

Star Witness

Star Witness was also a good chance to be a success at stud. He has a good pedigree and is out of a very fast mare who is sister to the outstanding mare Chinchilla Rose. He comes from a family that produced the handy sprinter Ferocity, a reasonable sire himself. Star Witness was a very good juvenile and trained on. He won twice at the top level and competed with distinction in England.

More to the point he was selected to stand at the famous Widden Stud. Like all studs Widden don't always get it right but they do more often than not when selecting sires to stand at the famous nursery. Widden's current stallion roster with runners are Sebring, Nicconi, Star Witness, Your Song and Zoustar.

Sebring is number two on the current season's Australian Winners List, Nicconi comes in at seven. Star Witness is the leading fourth season sire in Australia after securing the top spot on the third season list in 2016/17 Season.

Young Song is 2nd on the Second Season Winner's List and Zoustar is 3rd on the First Season Sires List.

About 700 sires are represented on these Lists so the statistics are very impressive.

Tara Madgwick summed it up very well:

"Widden's Star Witness appears a sure thing to continue his rise up the Australian Stallion ranks judging on his ability to sire arguably Australia's best two 3YO's of either sex. From just three crops he has sired high class sprinter milers that perform from Two to Three. With over 360 mares covered in the last two seasons don't expect this guy to slow down anytime soon." Tara Madgwick, Breednet

Involve

Involve is by Champion Broodmare Sire Encosta de Lago. He has won the Broodmare sire's title in the past two seasons and is currently placed in 2nd spot behind Zabeel.

Involve has done a good job at stud with four winners from just five to race. This is her sixth foal. She has been proven to produce nice class horses with all four of her winners being metropolitan class horses including this filly's full brother Arrestar who won recently in Brisbane.

Involve is out of the Lunchtime mare Glorified who produced 9 winners including the very good gallopers British Lion and British General from 11 to race.

Correct as at 17/10/17

Caulfield Treble for Star Witness

Tara Madgwick - Saturday, 21 October 2017

Some days are diamonds and for Widden Stud's Star Witness, Saturday at Caulfield was ten carat with Group II winner Global Glamour, stakes-winner Fuhyrk and exciting filly Our Crown Mistress, a certain stakes-winner of the future.

Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott started the day on a high winning the opening race with three year-old Our Crown Mistress, who scored over 1400 metres as favourite.

With three wins and a second from just four starts and prizemoney just shy of \$100,000, Our Crown Mistress is a filly going places at the right time of year.

A \$200,000 Magic Millions purchase for McKeever Bloodstock from the Kitchwin Hills draft, Our Crown Mistress is the second winner from Barangaroo, a metro winning Fastnet Rock mare from the family of Champion Miler Racing to Win.

An eye-catching grey like Racing to Win, Our Crown Mistress owes her grey colouring to third dam Sunset Beach, a daughter of influential grey shuttler Kenmare (Fr).



Global Glamour edges out Cool Passion to win

Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott are no strangers to success with Star Witness having won both the Group I ATC Flight Stakes and MRC Thousand Guineas last year with outstanding filly Global Glamour, who resumed from a spell to score a tenacious win in the Group II MRC Tristarc Stakes.

She fought hard to the line for Tim Clark to win the 1400 metre feature by a short half head taking her overall record to five wins from 12 starts with prizemoney just shy of \$1.4 million.

"She's going to take a power of beating in the Myer (Classic) because I thought parading she had a few lengths of improvement so it's going to be exciting times in a couple of weeks," Clark said.

"Mentally she's developed a lot too, she used to be a bit flighty and she's really calmed down into a beautiful mare. She's thickened up and she's a proper horse now."

A \$65,000 Magic Millions purchase from the Lauriston Thoroughbred Farm draft for renowned bloodstock agent James Bester on behalf of the It's All About the Girls Syndicate, Global Glamour has a diverse group of lady owners, who come from all over the world.

Global Glamour was also bred by Lauriston and is the second winner for metro winning Testa Rossa mare Spectacula, who was covered again by Star Witness last year.



Fuhryk - images Grant Courtney

Star Witness rounded out his stellar day with victory in the final event, the Listed MRC Alinghi Stakes, for speedy mare Fuhryk, a member of the powerful Hayes / Dabernig stable.

Unplaced at her first two runs back from a spell when she featured in the steward's report on both occasions, Fuhryk turned that form around to surge home and win the 1100 metre sprint by a dominant two and a quarter lengths.

Bred by Michael Christian's Saconi Thoroughbreds, Fuhryk was a \$60,000 Inglis Premier purchase from the Rosemont Stud draft for Lindsay Park Bloodstock and runs for a large group of owners that include her breeder.

Fuhryk has the overall record of six wins from 12 starts with prizemoney topping \$500,000.

She is the best of two winners from stakes-placed Fuhrnatic, a grand-daughter of Group I placed stakes-winner Pseudonym Miss.

A brilliant winner of the 2010 VRC Coolmore Stud Stakes after earlier winning the Group I MRC Blue Diamond Stakes at two, Star Witness is now well established as a leading sire and stands this spring at a fee of \$33,000.