



# PRIME DISPATCH

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**Golden Script and Zizzis are set to run on Friday night in the Scarborough Stakes at Moonee Valley!!!**

I was thrilled when the Needs Further filly Mystic Journey won the Jim Moloney Stakes at Caulfield on Saturday. She is trained by our Tasmanian trainer Adam Trinder and was bred at Armidale Stud in the Apple Isle. Our good three years old fillies Golden Script and Our Long Sali were also bred at Armidale which is Tasmania's premier stud. Our Long Sali is also by Needs Further. It should be noted that only three 3<sup>rd</sup> Season Sires have sired a stakes winner this season with Needs Further joining All Too Hard and Pierro who also have won one each. Forty-two, 3<sup>rd</sup> season sires had had runners this season in Australia.

I have been good friends with the Wishaw family for over 20 years and there are no better people in our industry. The results their farm produces are exceptional. I am looking forward to Golden Script running on Friday night with Dean Yendall booked to ride her and Our Long Sali who was transferred to Patrick Payne after her last run isn't far off heading back to the track.

I don't really like running my horses against each other, but we really had no other option but to run Zizzis in the Scarborough Stakes on Friday night. Mark Zahra was keen to retain the ride. Good luck to both fillies.

In other exciting news Everard heads to Melbourne tonight to prepare for the UCI Stakes at Flemington on 6 October for Kris Lees. She has thrived since her most recent run in the Spring Stakes where she was very strong late. Zizzis, Golden Script, Our Long Sali and Everard were all purchased from Magic Million's Sales.

Five Star Gal has improved with each run this time in and she heads to Flemington tomorrow to run in the Oaks Trial. She gives every indication she will appreciate the step up in distance to 1800m. She is a product of the Inglis Classic Sale. We are so lucky to have Inglis and Magic Millions running our sales in Australia. They are excellent companies.

Our other runners this week include Raido and Not Surprising at Doomben on Saturday as well as Our Netbank tomorrow at Ipswich.

Our 2yo's are coming along nicely with us likely to have our first juvenile runners in the next few weeks. The Breeders Plate and Gimcrack Stakes to be run at Randwick on Saturday are both very interesting races with a lot of high-profile youngsters engaged. In fact, this Randwick meeting is as good a meeting as we have had in Sydney this year and while 'Everest' day will receive more publicity it won't be as good a meeting.

### **South Australia**

South Australia is the quiet achiever in Australian racing. The state only has a population of about 1.65 million but punch well above their weight when this is considered.

TRSA have introduced a series of races to be run over the spring and into summer with \$100,000 finals for each of the five series. These are for different classes of horses which cater for low grade horses through to the better horses.

Kissing Game was struggling with the firm tacks in NSW and we moved her to Ryan Balfour in Adelaide. She ran very well on Saturday and has qualified for the Viddora Series Final to be run on 27 October at Morphettville. This is \$100,000 race.

In other exciting news for SA the new Murray Bridge track is due to be opened in February 2019. This is an excellent complex with the old Murray Bridge track to be developed into a housing estate. This will give the SA industry five very good tracks close to the city.

There is a lot of good things happening in SA. The Adelaide Racing Carnival this year was very successful with the yearling sale run by Magic Millions being one of the best value sales in Australia. I enjoy racing horses in the state and attending the yearling sale. I've had great success buying Husson Eagle, Atalanta Miss, Rose Of Scotland, Rumeron, Unique, Horrocks Sun Glazed, Hussy's Glow, Garner and Our Netbank from the sale.

I've written many times that while the two big states need to remain strong the smaller states do a great job providing meetings to support the racing in those states. This needs to be remembered when programs are produced by the bigger states. I still believe a national approach needs to be taken to the programming and structure of the national racing calendar. We are in a position in Australia to provide the very best program of racing in the world, but we have seen some dumb decisions made over the years based on pig headed parochialism.

## **Victorian Spring Carnival**

One of the great aspects of the Victorian Spring Carnival is the convergence of horses from everywhere to try and win the coveted races. Saturday's Caulfield meeting was a great example of this with winners coming from Victoria, NSW, Queensland, Tasmania and one international horse also saluting. We also had a number of SA trained horses with NZ represented as well which is what we want.

The racing for the next few weeks in Victoria will be amazing complimented by the Sydney Carnival with SA chiming in nicely with the different series they have introduced. It all adds up to a wonderful couple of months where racing holds centre stage.

I recommend that if you are planning to come to Melbourne for the Carnival that you get organised and contact the Clubs to arrange your tickets. This year's Carnival has a real buzz to it.

## **Football Grand Finals**

What a weekend we have with the AFL and NRL Grand Finals supported by some amazing racing. I can't remember a better weekend of sport.

Good luck to the sides in the finals. I hope your side plays well.



**Zizzis also heads to the Scarborough Stakes on Friday night!!!**

**Weanlings – Star performers for Prime!!!**



**Invincible AI was a weanling syndication**  
**Cost \$55,000 Won 6 races and \$302,840 and still going**



**Pitt Street – a great weanling syndication**  
**Cost \$55,000 Won 8 races and \$380,170 – Country Cups specialist**



**Too Many Reds – another star weanling syndication**  
**Cost \$25,000 Won 10 races and \$298,655 – Stunning looking horse**



**Believe N Achieve was Australia's most winning 3yo in her year**  
**Cost \$30,000 Won 8 races and \$210,838 – 4<sup>th</sup> in the Group 1 Myer Classic**

The reaction to our three weanling purchases has been terrific and they are an important addition to our racing team. Over the years we have had tremendous success syndicating horses before Christmas. Most of these have been purchased as weanlings. Invincible AI was such a promotion. In my opinion these horses are offered at about \$30,000 below what they would have been had they been offered as yearlings next year. This has allowed our clients to become involved at a reasonable introductory rate.

**Sizzling filly out of Distant Symphony 2017**  
**Patrick Payne To Train 10% shares \$8,500 (5% \$4,250)**



If there is a young sire in Australia that has grabbed my attention it is Sizzling. I was very active at last year's sales series and purchased two yearlings and was the under bidder on a third. These horses have displayed great potential already with Zizzis winning twice from three starts including a big win in the 2018 Adelaide Magic Millions 2YO Classic where she trounced a very good field.

The other yearling that I purchased was Addocarr who has been placed at one of his two starts. Unfortunately, he pulled up with mucus in his throat when scoped after a below expectation run at his second start.

Interestingly another colt by Sizzling named The Fire Trap won the Bruce McLachlan Classic at the Sunshine Coast recently. He won his maiden the day Addocarr had his first start. The Fire Trap's winning time that day was slower than Addocarr's heat. Addocarr has been gelded and has displayed great promise. The Fire Trap has since won in Sydney and looks a really progressive young horse.

I was the under bidder on a 3<sup>rd</sup> yearling which races under the name Sizzling Belle. She is a beautiful filly, is a city winner and was placed in the Listed Black Opal Stakes. The one that got away. She is out of our former smart mare Greenmount Belle who is by Magic Albert who has really started to make a name for himself as a broodmare sire finishing 28<sup>th</sup> on the National Broodmare Sire's List in the 2017/18 Season.

## **Sizzling**

I really liked what I saw in many of the progeny of Sizzling at last year's sales. To me it is a no brainer that he will be a success at stud. He was a terrific racehorse and precocious two years old from the most dominant sire line in Australia for the past 20 years out of a 'black type' mare by one of the greatest sprinters of the modern generation in General Nediym.

Sizzling's pedigree page is very strong with a host of very good horses down the page. In fact, it couldn't be any stronger with both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dams being superior producers. I love General Nediym (1<sup>st</sup> dam), Alzao stakes winner (2<sup>nd</sup> Dam) and Without Fear stakes producer (3<sup>rd</sup> dam) down the page.

Estate Label, the 3<sup>rd</sup> dam was a very high-class producer also throwing the outstanding two years old filly Loving Cup. I must say I had a bit to do with both sides of this pedigree with Sizzling's sire Snitzel being out of Snippet's Lass. Both General Nediym and Snippet's Lass were trained by Bill Mitchell when I was his Racing Manager.

They were both high class racehorses with Snippet's Lass being one of the toughest mares I have had anything to do with. Sizzling has started out his stud career in great fashion and is currently 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Australian First Season List.

## **Distant Symphony**

Distant Symphony has done a good job with four winners to her credit including the stakes winner Mystic Master. Her results are better than they look because she really hasn't been too a top sire with this mating being the best she has had in my opinion.

Distant Symphony has a nice record being a ½ sister to the Group 1 winner **Rostova**. She is by Distant Music who has done a remarkable job at stud with seven stakes winners from limited chances. His best is **Bella Martini** by Stratum with two stakes wins to her credit. This reads very well to me. Other well-known horses out of Distant Music mares to race here include **Miss Promiscuity**, Upbeat, Meteoroid and Volcanic General.

All in all, this filly represents great value and heads to an outstanding trainer who has done a remarkable job for us.

**Correct as at 23 July 2018**