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The front on view of Reneged jumping the shadow of the winning post

At the Sunshine Coast recently!!!

We certainly have had a week to remember. The UK are out of the European Union, the Wallabies lost a home series 3 – 0 for the first time since 1971, The Australian cricketers won the tri series in the West Indies and now we have a federal election on Saturday. Oh, and the big news but not unexpected was that the mighty Queensland Maroons sealed another victory in the State Of Origin Series against the hapless NSW Blues. Ten series wins in 11 years is some record at this level.

We have had some very ordinary tracks to race on with many being well and truly soaked by the big rain event about a month ago. Since then they have been topped up with enough rain to ensure they simply don't dry out. The cold weather has added to the situation. I can't see us getting many firm tracks in NSW, Victoria, South Australia or Tasmania for the next couple of months with the BOM predicting a wetter than normal winter. The one good thing to flow from this is that our dams are filling up which is important as those in Victoria and Tasmania were getting low again.

These conditions make it very difficult to accurately assess the form due to horses coming from different track surfaces. In particular the horses coming from racing well on the synthetic tracks at Pakenham and Geelong back onto the grass can have spectacular form reversals and the same the other way. Be careful.

STABLE VISIT JOHN MOLONEY

We will be having visit to John Moloney's Stable on Sunday 3 July 2016 from 10am with light refreshments provided. All our clients are invited to meet John and his staff. The address is 134 Kambrook Road Caulfield. If you get lost call me on 0433762700.

The SAJC Sire's Produce Stakes winner Flying Jess, Maldicion and the Sebring filly I purchased for John should be at the stable.

John's had great run recently and consistently punches above his weight. From our perspective he has had two horses race for two winners, one in Group 3 Company and the other raced in Listed Company which is exceptional. Only a very small percentage of horses get to race in Group or Listed Company during their careers.

MAJOR SALES CONCLUDE

The major sales held in Australia are now completed for the year. The results coming from the Inglis Great Southern Sale in Melbourne last week continued the very positive results that have been a consistent feature of all our sales this year.

We have a lot of new money coming into the industry which is very encouraging. I finished up with 13 yearlings from the sales. This was about the number I was after this year. These additions see our racing team maintaining a level just above 50 horses.

I can never remember so many horses being retired to stud. There seems to be another announcement every other day of a new sire. It will be interesting to see how well they are supported and who supports these horses. Good luck to the studs standing them. It isn't an easy task getting a new horse up and running particularly with the 'right' mares.

ON THE TRACK

We had a very quiet week on the track but this is set to change with Annaman, Naranja, Ankara Lass, Awasita, Reneged, Go Arrivederci, Shining Brooke and Lomazzo running in the next week. It is nice to have Metropolitan runners with Reneged running in the Group 3 Sunshine Coast Guineas, Awasita at Rosehill, Annaman at Doomben and Lomazzo at Canterbury.

The group 3 winning mare Savoureux had an easy trial on Monday and we have quite a few horses coming into the stables over the next

NATIONAL JOCKEY'S TRUST LUNCHEON

Over the past few weeks we certainly have been reminded of the dangerous job being a jockey can be with bad falls in NSW and Victoria. It probably hit home a bit more for many of our owners with Michelle Payne being injured in a bad fall at Mildura.

I certainly recommend you attend the National jockey's Trust Luncheon on 19 July as a mark of your appreciation for the job the jockeys do for us.

The National Jockey's Trust do a great job raising funds to help jockeys and their families who are doing it tough through injury or in some cases where the rider was killed in an accident. There is no more dangerous profession than being a jockey and the risk their lives each time they ride one of our horses.

The Trust conducts several functions each year to raise funds and their annual luncheon is being held at Caulfield on 19 July at a cost of \$195 per head.

If you wish to attend please forward your attendance with the number of tickets you require to:

primethoroughbreds@hotmail.com

I will forward out details and accounts once I have final numbers. I will be closing the function off on Wednesday.

The function will be held in the The Skyline Level of the Rupert Clarke Grandstand and the package includes:

- Entertainment Jim Cassidy to speak
- 4-course meal (Entree, Main, Dessert, Afternoon Tea)

- Premium Beverage package (Beer, Wine, Sparkling, Soft Drink)
 - Guest Speakers
 - Raffle & Auction Items
- Enjoy the day with leading former jockeys
 - Racebook on Arrival
 - Racecourse Entry
- Reserved Grandstand Seating

YEARLINGS ON OFFER

This week I will highlight the Snitzel filly out of Signoret and the Hinchinbrook filly out of Kiss'n Chase. I have been very pleased with the reaction to our yearlings and I can see light at the end of the tunnel. I am hoping to have all our current syndications complete by the end of July which would be the earliest we have achieved this in the past decade.

Last week I pasted a photo of Watego's Beach. I lived at Watego's Beach from the middle of 1984 until late 1985 and loved the place. Unfortunately there wasn't much happening in Byron Bay at the time with Watego's Beach being situated under Cape Byron.

The I Am Invincible filly out of Light Waves has been named Watego's Beach. She is a stunning filly and hopefully she can live up to the name with Watego's Beach now being amongst the most expensive real estate in Australia.



Watego's Beach

TIP OF THE WEEK

During the wet winter months we always see the 3kg apprentices come into their own with many meetings dominated by them. This particularly the case in Melbourne so don't be scared to support a horse ridden by 3kg boy or girl.

SNITZEL FILLY OUT OF SIGNORET
MAGIC MILLIONS AND SUPER VOBIS QUALIFIED



Snitzel / Signoret filly 2014 - Darren Weir to train
10 shares @ \$12,000

The filly

This is a very athletic filly and she reminded me a lot of our high class mare Hidden Wonder when I inspected her at the sale. This filly is a great walker and has a lovely stride.

She has a very attractive head and a great hindquarter. She also has a deep girth and vetted out without any issues.

I was thrilled to get her as I expected she may have fetched quite a bit more at the sale. A big bonus is that she was paid up for Super VOBIS which wasn't advertised. This was a big mistake by the vendors but a big help to the people who eventually race this filly.

She wouldn't have been out of place in a much higher profile sale.

Snitzel

Snitzel is one of our very best sires and is currently 9th on the Australian General Sire's List. There

are about 700 sires standing in Australia. Snitzel was a high class racehorse winning four races as a two year old and highlighting his career winning the Group 1 Oakleigh Plate.

I was keen on Snitzel as a yearling. He was out of the high class mare Snippet's Lass trained by Bill Mitchell. She has gone on to be one of the very best broodmares in Australia and is also the dam of Australia's leading first season sire last season in Hinchinbrook.

You can never underestimate just how important the female line is when assessing a sire's chances of making it as a stallion.

It is fair to write that Snitzel is the most prolific sire of two year old winners in Australia with him having sired 25 individual two year old winners this season. Compare this with Written Tycoon 8 and Not A Single Doubt 6.

Snitzel's best filly was the wonderful race mare Sweet Idea.

Signoret

Signoret is by the Champion broodmare sire Anabaa. Anabaa was a very good sire and was very well managed in Australia where he only served limited books of select mares. Anabaa is currently 6th on the National Broodmare List. Again there are hundreds of broodmare sires in Australia.

As a result his daughters were very well bred and many come from 'a' grade families. When you look at his statistics the big thing that stands out is the small number of runners which have put him in the this elite top 10 position with the likes of Zabeel, Danehill, General Nediym and Encosta de Lago . Other horses of a comparable age in the top 10 are Encosta de Lago with 575 runners and Flying Spur with 450. Anabaa only has 190 runners but many are high quality ones including Buffering.

VISIT TO DARREN WEIR'S TRAINING COMPLEX AT BALLARAT

We will be having a visit to Darren Weir's training complex on 25 September. We will meet at the Stable at about 1030 am and have a BBQ lunch before heading home. More details to follow but his facilities are exceptional and I'm certain you would leave with a very positive impression of DK Weir

Racing. What Darren has achieved has been remarkable. He hasn't inherited an empire, he has created one!!!



HINCHINBROOK FILLY FROM VERY GOOD FEMALE LINE



Hinchinbrook filly out of Kiss 'n Chase 2014
John Thompson to train at Randwick
10 shares @ \$7,900 each

This filly is a strong nicely balanced athlete that gets around well and has a real presence about her. She is very strong behind and through the hocks which is a characteristic of the progeny of Hinchinbrook.

She vetted out without any issues and was reared at Yarraman Park one of Australia's most well respected boutique nurseries.

The filly has been broken in and is currently spelling. I intend inspecting her about the middle of July with a view to putting her into work.

Hinchinbrook

After I inspected the yearlings by the first season sires in 2013 I made the prediction that Hinchinbrook would be Australia's leading first season sire. He didn't let me down winning the title in a field of over 50 contenders for the title. This was a wonderful effort considering the horse didn't serve a big book of mares and stood at a modest fee.

A lot of the credit for his success goes to the team at Yarraman Park. The farm consistently punches above its weight with the yearlings coming off the farm setting the benchmark across our industry. It should be remembered Yarraman Park's I Am Invincible won the title in the previous season.

In winning the title Hinchinbrook not only got early runners but high class juveniles including the Group 1 winner Press Statement, our filly and Group 3 winner Flying Jess, multiple stakes winner Flippant and stakes winners Samara Dancer and the unbeaten filly Whispering Brook.

The success he enjoyed in his 1st season has continued on with him clearly leading the 2nd Season Sire's Title with his progeny earning almost double that of his nearest rival.

Hinchinbrook's conversion rate of winners to stakes winners is exceptional with 14.6% of his winners converting up to stakes winners. This compares with Fastnet Rock 12.6%, Snitzel, Street Cry 12.8%, Written Tycoon 4.8% and Not A Single Doubt 8%.

Hinchinbrook was a top class juvenile winning the Group III AJC Skyline Stakes and Listed Canonbury Stakes before being the **first colt home when fourth to Crystal Lily in the Group I STC Golden Slipper** and was then third in the Group I AJC Sires Produce Stakes.

He then trained on at three for Group I placings in the AJC All Aged Stakes, MRC Oakleigh Plate and MVRC William Reid Stakes, before being injured in the UK while preparing for Royal Ascot and retiring with earnings in excess of \$590,000.

He is a three-quarter brother to leading young sire Snitzel and Group III winner Viennese by champion sire Fastnet Rock from stakes-winning sprinter Snippets' Lass.

Snippet's Lass was the best mare trained by Bill Mitchell while I was with him and had one of the very best pedigrees in Australia. While she was only small in stature she was big on quality and had a heart as big as herself.

I have been very big supporter of Hinchinbrook and have seven of his daughters on our books including the SAJC Group 3 winner Flying Jess. Hinchinbrook really impresses me and during my visits to the Hunter over the past few months I have left each time with the feeling that he is going to be a great success at stud. I can't get enough of them!!!

Kiss 'n Chase

Kiss 'n Chase is by Red Ransom whose daughters when crossed with Danehill line sires being very good. Some of the horses with this cross include Roll Out The Carpet, Red Ruler, Vavasour, Vilanova, Ovidio, Chance By, Secret Agenda, Reparations and Cape Kidnappers.

Kiss 'n Chase was a good race mare winning four races and running 4th in the Listed AJC HB Carr Stakes. She is a full sister to Kick 'n Chase a winner of 4 races with \$252,540 in stakes earnings.

Kiss 'n Chase's first foal is by Northern Meteor and heading to John Size in Hong Kong. He recently won a trial and the information we are getting is that he has very good ability. The 2nd also by Northern Meteor is trained by Laurie Mayfield Smith and he reports he is very happy with her.

The first four dams on this page have had 22 foals race for 19 winners.

I am really looking forward to this filly racing and feel I purchased her well under the odds.



Ankara Lass as a yearling
Set to run at Goulburn on Friday
Good luck to her many lady owners!!!