



PRIME DISPATCH

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Black and Tan's run at Sandown on Saturday was simply outstanding. With normal luck the filly probably should have won the Adelaide Guineas at her previous start. I have had a good opinion of her from the moment I purchased her and she is starting to live up to her pedigree. She is by Sebring out of a full sister to Becerra which ran 2nd in the Queensland Oaks. She reminds me a lot of our outstanding staying mare Unchain my Heart which won two Andrew Ramsden Stakes and a Bagot Handicap.

Unchain My Heart was by Al Maher whereas this filly is out of an Al Maher mare.

I certainly had mixed feelings yesterday when Flying Jess and Savoureux went through the ring at the Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale. A lot of effort went in to selecting, purchasing and managing the careers of these two very good mares. There were 913 yearlings catalogued in the 2015 Magic Millions January Sale with Flying Jess the 3rd highest earner from the sale to race in Australia. The two ahead of her are Capitalist and Global Glamour.

Savoureux was the 5th highest earner to race in Australia for us from the 2013 Inglis Classic Sale with Brazen Beau the highest earner from the sale. 467 yearlings were catalogued in this sale.

These two mares were purchased for \$60,000 and \$65,000 and did a remarkable job for their owners. Our thanks go to John Moloney and Kris Lees and their great staffs who do such a wonderful job with our horses. The total return on the track and from their sale totalled \$2,553,165. It will be interesting to see how their foals turn out and who they are mated with.

I'd like to make the point here that Prime Thoroughbreds take nothing from the sales proceeds whereas some of our opposition take up to 10%. It has always been our policy that if our owners get a good result from the sale of their horse then they deserve the return. This policy along with our overall results sees 80% of our shares sold back to our client base.

Syndication companies are like racing stables with new blood constantly needing to be injected into the team. While it is always a bit sad to see our good horses go we have a new wave of youngsters taking their place. Any stable in Australia would love to have the likes of Zizzis, Golden Script, Everard, Our Long Sali, Black And Tan or Chalmers on their books and I am thrilled to have selected them and love watching them wearing our colours.

Our thanks go to Yarraman Park for turning out our mares in great condition. It is so important to have your horses in the best draft and this certainly was the case here.

On The Track

We have a few runners coming up with Addocarr making his debut at Ipswich today in a solid maiden. On Friday we have Not Surprising returning to the track at Scone. Chalmers is nominated at Rosehill on Saturday and Annaman heads to Ballarat on Sunday.

I am remaining on the Gold Coast until Saturday and then heading to Sydney for a couple of days to get around and have a look at our NSW based horses. I'll be back in the office on Monday rearing to go. It certainly has been a frantic few months but worthwhile. I won't be attending the National Yearling Sale next week. I'm more than happy with our yearling purchases.

The Magic Millions have done a remarkable job putting the National Sale together. The overall quality of the horses has been outstanding and the buying bench equally as impressive.

Yearlings

I have set aside next week to sit down and see where we exactly sit with our yearlings. A number of them are fully subscribed and I will outline exactly what is available in next week's Dispatch.