



PRIME DISPATCH

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It is hard to believe that we are about to farewell another year with 2014 to be put to bed in a few hours time. Overall it has been a very good year but at this time I think we should pause to remember family and friends that sadly are no longer with us. Unfortunately it is a fact of life that each of us will on day move on but not for a while yet!!!



Unique wins at Royal Randwick on Boxing Day and booked himself a start in the Magic Millions Stayers Cup at The Gold Coast

This was our 25th win this season

The Prime Thoroughbreds tremendous run has showed no sign of slowing down with us seemingly able to highlight a different winner each week. Unique was very good at Royal Randwick aided by a superb ride from Hugh Bowman, a great rider and a better bloke you couldn't find. I hope he can go on to win the Sydney Jockeys Premiership.

Hijack Hussy was in trouble a split second after the gates opened at the Gold Coast when she was smashed from all sides and finished up a conspicuous last in the big field in the Group 3 Vo Rogue Plate. Her effort to run 2nd was exceptional under the circumstances.

Michael Rodd will reunite with the filly in the \$1 million Magic Millions Guineas on Saturday week. Hopefully she draws a good gate and Michael can give her a nice run.

Terra Amata was terrific at Canterbury where she simply ran into one that was a bit too good for her. She should be placed to advantage again soon.

One of the things I am pleased about with our team is that many of them are winning multiple races and not just winning a maiden and then heading into obscurity. Multiple winners this season include Hijack Hussy, Terra Amata, Unique, Rumeron, Bella Venus and Faith'n' Courage.

We had quite a few impressive barrier trial or jumpouts recently so our flow of runners should continue to be strong. I'm pleased with how our two year old team is progressing. Steady as she goes.

ON THE TRACK

It is great to see so many of you following our horses closely. Today we have Raido resuming at Gosford. He is a nice three year old by Husson and trialed well recently. Tonight Pitt Street, Bella Venus and Princess Royale run at the big Launceston meeting.

Our only runner this weekend could be Terra Amata at Rosehill although it is only 50/50 she will run. The wet weather in South East Queensland has caused a bit of a disruption to trials etc but this should have little impact on us. I really don't want too much rain in the next week as I don't think the Gold Coast track could handle it.

We really ramp up things next week and I will forward through our runners in the next Prime Dispatch.

I am very proud of the achievements of our horses. We choose them carefully and I like to get value for our dollar. The fact so many of our horses are competing competitively in good races is the best advertisement we can have.

PREPARATIONS FOR MAGIC MILLIONS

The preparations for the Magic Millions Sales are going well. I'm very happy with the yearlings we have identified but they still have to have our vets clear them and we also have our second inspections to do. I still have about ten drafts to inspect. I will be at the Magic Millions Sales complex from Sunday 3 January. I'm more than happy to catch up from the Wednesday. I am very busy on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as we sort through the lots we are interested in. I will be purchasing about six to eight yearlings with most of our trainers getting one.

I'd love to catch up during the sale so text me if you are coming out and I will meet and discuss what we are doing. I will be at all the sessions from Wednesday through to Sunday.

Magic Millions is a very big carnival and set to be the richest race meeting in Australia from January 2016. At this stage we will be represented by Hijack Hussy in the \$1 million Three Year Old Classic where she is the early favourite and Unique in the Stayers Cup and perhaps Annaman in the Maiden.

The sale starts in 7 days!!!



Photo Tip!!!

Running tonight!!!