



# PRIME DISPATCH

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**Birdies Galore winning again at Morphetville!!!**

**Two from two!!!**

There is an old saying 'When one door closes another one opens'. When Rubisaki went through the sale ring at the Gold Coast Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on 24 May it was the end of a great experience the mare gave her owners. It is hard to find horses of her quality and even tougher to purchase them for a reasonable price.

A few days prior to her sale Patrick Payne stepped out a nice filly by first season sire Spieth named Birdies Galore in an open Warracknabeal maiden. She did a great job winning the race in great style beating the older horses.

On Saturday Patrick sent Birdies Galore to Morphetville where she competed against some high-profile yearling purchases. She made light work of them winning as she pleased. Her dam Atalanta Miss won the Adelaide Magic Millions 2YO Classic at the same track for us and was a good 2yo. Birdies Galore is now unbeaten after two starts and it will be interesting to see where she takes her

owners. She is a lovely type of filly and once again we have done well with the progeny of a first season sire. Rubisaki was out of Rubick's first crop of yearlings. Let's hope history repeats itself!!!

The stakes increases announced by RVL are welcome with NSW and Victoria about on par with each other when it comes to the level of stakes on offer.

I can't wait for the Victorian Spring Carnival to start. It is a great three months of racing and will be upon us before we know it. The Sydney Spring Carnival is also great but lacks the Melbourne's depth. The week at Flemington looks amazing. Well done to both jurisdictions on raising the bar although I'm not sure about the \$10,000,000 on offer for the Golden Eagle.

I recommend if you are looking at visiting Melbourne for the Carnival you get in and book accommodation sooner rather than later. Melbourne is starting to hum which is great.

There was good news in the Sunshine State with the State Government stepping in to provide more funding. It will be interesting to see what this translates to in stakes increases.

I am treating the First and Second Season Sire's Tables with more caution than normal. The big wet in NSW and Queensland has had a big effect on the tables with some sire's performances being compromised. It will be interesting to see where the Lists sit at the end of this year once we start racing on better tracks in NSW.

I've really enjoyed the great results achieved by our athletes over the past few weeks. Jai Hindley's win in the Giro d'Italia was a remarkable performance and only the second Australian to win a Grand Tour. Jai is in top company joining Cadel Evans.

Equally as impressive was Minjee Lee winning the US Ladies Open. This is her second major with her joining the likes of Peter Thompson, Karrie Webb, Greg Norman, Jan Stephenson and David Graham as winners of more than one major. She is quite a player.

I was pleased to see Australia play its 'A' team in the 20 over international against Sri Lanka overnight. The Australian's smashed the Sri Lankan side. All too often we see the 'B' side playing in these games which in my opinion devalues our National standing in the sport.

I'm not a soccer fan but woke up to follow the fortunes of the Socceroos against UAE this morning. Congratulations to them as well. One more win and they are off to the World Cup.

I love it when our sportsmen and women do well. It is good for the psyche. Let's hope the media start getting some of the 'positive' vibes being generated!!!

## YEARLINGS!!!

We have done a great job purchasing weanlings and yearlings by First Season Sires. Look at this for a list:

2021	<b>Birdies Galore</b>	Spieth	Metropolitan winner unbeaten in two starts.
2020	<b>Xtremetime</b>	Extreme Choice	Her sire's only stakes winning filly as a 2yo from his first crop.
2019	<b>Miss Divine Em</b>	Super One	Her sire's highest earning filly or mare.
2018	<b>Rubisaki</b>	Rubick	Rubick's highest earning filly or mare and the winner of three of his six stakes races.
	<b>Fituese</b>	Deep Field	Deep Field's most winning filly or mare With seven wins incl two stakes races.
2017	<b>Zizzis</b>	Sizzling	Her sire's 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest earning filly or mare And winner of Adelaide Magic Millions.
2016	<b>Casa De Lago</b>	Delago Deluxe	Her sire's only stakes performer and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest earning filly or mare.

It is important to note with the exception of the sire Super One (2019), I only purchased one yearling by each sire in their first year.

On top of these recent syndications, we had success purchasing yearlings early by Fastnet Rock, Snitzel, More Than Ready, Flying Spur, Sequalo, Strategic, Commands, Street Cry, Foreplay, Magic Albert, Encosta De Lago and Husson just to name a few.

Currently I have shares available in two yearlings by First Season Sires. These are a filly by Trapeze Artist and filly by Brave Smash.

The Trapeze Artist heads to Patrick Payne and the Brave Smash to Kris Lees who trained the sire.

I have a high opinion of both sires with these two fillies having been well received.

I hope you find this information helpful.



**Trapeze Artist filly out of Earth Sky (NZ) 2020 - Patrick Payne To Train**  
**5% \$13,750 10% \$27,500**

I sat for two days waiting for this filly to come into the ring. Lot 486, a Trapeze Artist filly out of Earth Sky (NZ) was on top of my list and I was determined to get her. I paid \$220,000 for her which I'm certain will prove to be a great buy in the long run. I bought her from Widden Stud, one of our very best.

Trapeze Artist was an outstanding racehorse winning four times at Group 1 level. Two of these wins, The All Aged Stakes and Canterbury Stakes were in course record time. He was a 2yo winner and placed 2nd in The Everest. He was the fastest horse of his generation. He comes from as good a female line as you are likely to find with his dam a 1/2 sister to The Group 1 winner Crawl.

I love the 2nd dam is by Bletchingly. Other good horses on the page include Old Man, Marching, Gait, Boardwalk Angel, Coogee Walk and Country Walk. The fact he found a home at stud at Widden Stud is a great advertisement to Trapeze Artist's potential. Widden is one of our very best studs with over 150 years of breeding superior horses.

I love buying yearlings by first season sires. Some examples are Rubisaki by Rubick, Fituese by Deep Field, Zizzis by Sizzling, Xtremetime by Extreme Choice, Miss Divine Em by Super One, Casa De Lago by Delago Deluxe, Under Command by Commands and Mislaid by Encosta De Lago.

This filly's dam Earth Sky is by Pins by Snippets giving the pedigree a double cross to Snippets. She is a 1/2 sister to the outstanding race mare and Group 1 winner Allez Wonder and Group 3 winner Pretty Pins. Another sister threw the Group 1 winner and sire Tivaci. This is a serious page.

I have had good success with this family syndicating the first six foals out of the stakes winning mare Amphritite who is out of a 1/2 sister to the 2nd dam, the Perth Cup winner Luna Tudor. These six horses all won. Sea Coral won seven races, Hyginus won two, Ohmygod won three, Tigerish won five, Poussin won two and Invincible Me won five races.

These were handy horses with Hyginus being one of the most talented horses I have syndicated. Sadly, foot problems held him back from going to the level he should have.

This filly will head to Patrick Payne. She is a ripper and I expect her to run early. Could she win the Blue Diamond? I don't know but she will be given every chance.



**Brave Smash (JPN) out of Rambla De Flores filly 2020**  
**Kris Lees to Train – 5% Shares \$4,950**

I went to the Magic Millions Gold Coast March Sale to purchase this filly if she ticked all our boxes. She did this and more. She vetted out without any issues. The filly has a terrific presence and I fell in love with her the moment I inspected her.

Brave Smash presents a different profile to the other Japanese horses standing in Australia. Firstly, he was a fast precocious 2yo winning twice. He was trained as a stayer as a young horse in Japan but once he came to Australia was eventually trained as a sprinter winning the Group 1 MVRC Manikato Stakes and MRC Futurity Stakes. He was also placed twice in Victoria's top sprint, The VRC Newmarket Stakes and was 3rd in the ATC Everest. These are amongst our best sprint races.

I first started to take notice of them at the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale last year where I purchased a colt by Brave Smash out of the More Than Ready mare, More For Me. He has developed into a stunning horse and is with Lewis Page being broken in. Lewis is an excellent judge and has given the colt a high rating.

I was keen to secure another Brave Smash yearling at the earlier sales this year but the ones I liked were bringing more than I was prepared to pay for them. They fetched up to \$260,000 at the Gold Coast Magic Millions in January.

This filly is out of the Street Cry mare Rambla De Flores. I purchased the first foal out of the mare at the 2020 Magic Millions National Sale. John Thompson trains her with her being by Pariah. She has come along nicely without any pressure being applied to her. I like Pariah but they were never going to be early 2yo's.

Street Cry is one of the world's great sires and broodmare sires. Street Cry is the sire of the great mare Winx.

As a broodmare sire Street Cry has had a massive impact here in Australia with the Group 1 winners September Run, Con Te Partiro, Farnan, Pounami, Cascadian, Lyre, and Daumier being out of his daughters. In total there have been 182 stakes horses out of his daughters. This is out of 1637 starters. Any strike rate above 10% is exceptional.

Rambla De Flores is out of the stakes winning Anabaa mare Great Anna with the 3<sup>rd</sup> dam being the Sir Stristram stakes winning mare Great Vintage. She won the Group 2 Herbert Power Stakes and was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Melbourne Cup.

She is a  $\frac{3}{4}$  sister to Riverina Charm which won four Group 1 races in the STC Rosehill Guineas, VRC 1000 Guineas, STC Canterbury Guineas, AuRC NZ Stakes. She was also placed in races like the VRC Oaks, AJC Surround Stakes and AJC Flight Stakes.

This filly comes from a great running family and heads to Kris Lees who trained Brave Smash.



**Rubisaki – Good luck!!!**



**Birdies Galore as a yearling!!!**