



PRIME DISPATCH

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Miss Divine Em wins at Moonee Valley with Bill Egan up
Our first runner for the 2020/21 Season!!!

I've never been a person to live in the past. It is far better to look back and draw on the successes and failures that may have come your way and take these experiences with you as you head into the future. Today was the start of a new racing season with Prime Thoroughbreds coming out of one of our best seasons. We have plenty to look forward to.

Miss Divine Em was our first runner for the season. She was coming off two tough wins in the country with the biggest query on her form was whether or not she could make the step up to Saturday metropolitan grade.

In my opinion too many young horses are thrown in at the deep end before they are ready to take on the pressure of city racing with their careers being wrecked before they start.

Miss Divine Em won her maiden beating a couple of handy 2yo's and then won her next start. Only about 3% of horses win their next start after winning their maiden. She did it in style beating the

older more experienced horses. She went to Moonee Valley today well educated, fit and knowing what her job was. She had learned to win and importantly had the ability to do the job.

I spoke with Billie Egan earlier in the day and he said he felt there could be plenty of pressure early in the race but the filly should be able to take up a forward position. She pinged the gates and sat outside the leader who was favourite and quickly put her away after straightening and then toughed it out. Once again, the Patrick Payne polish was to the fore and Billie Egan displayed the riding talents that saw him rocket up the Victorian Jockey's Premiership last season.

Miss Divine Em is likely to head out for a break. She has done a great job winning three from three during this preparation. It has always been my opinion the progeny of Super One would be better as they matured.

She is by the first season sire Super One and need I say it we looked to have made a good decision to support another first season sire. I hate to think how many winners we have had by first season sires in the 23 years we have been syndicating but it has been plenty.

Some of our best horses come from these sires. Rubisaki, Fituese, Under Command, Crocker, Transparent Lass, Casa De Lago, Eramor, Huiskes and Unchain My Heart were by first season sires. There have been many more.

Another Super One filly Superel steps out tomorrow at Muswellbrook. She was good on debut with the form coming out of that race being very strong. Good luck to her and her owners. There is a chance we may start another Super One filly named Embeller at Kembla on Thursday although she is probably more chance to head to Newcastle next Saturday.

After two days of the season we may well see Super One leading the Australian Second Season Sires List thanks to Prime Thoroughbreds. Remember 30% of the best mares in Australia go to the new sires each year!!!



Miss Divine Em as a foal!!!
\$42,500 2018 Magic Millions National Weanling Sale

2019/20 SEASON

When I get the chance I will look closely at the sire statistics for the season just gone. It will make interesting reading but the reality is the NSW breeding industry continue to dominate and I see little chance of this changing.

We had a great season with some outstanding performances highlighted by Rubisaki and Fituese's wins. They are two great fillies but we have plenty to look forward to as we head into the new season. Our young team have given our owners and supporters plenty to cheer about and as they develop into their 3yo year should win their fair share of races.



Mr Cashman – I have high hopes for him!!!
Another 2018 Magic Millions Weanling Purchase!!!
Is he a Caulfield Guineas horse or better, only time will tell!!!

THE MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL WEANLING SALE

The Magic Millions National Yearling Sale for 2020 concluded on Friday. These are strange times we live in. I won't buy a yearling or weanling unless I inspect it. I was unable to attend the Inglis Weanling Sale at Warwick Farm although I was in Sydney doing the compulsory 14 days in NSW before being eligible to head into Queensland for the National Sale. I must say there were some stressful times as I watched the Coronavirus crisis situation change and it appeared the Queensland border may have been closed to me after moving to NSW to fulfil the 14 days requirement.

I was very pleased with the quality of the weanlings on offer. I had 18 vetted by Dr Tim Roberts with only 8 passing. This isn't unusual but again shows if you buy horses without getting them vetted you are a fool.

In the end I secured two beautiful fillies by Pariah and Russian Revolution. These are two highly credentialled sons of Champion Sires Redoute's Choice and Snitzel. They stand at two of our best studs in Arrowfield and Newgate Farm.

I'll expand on their profiles and why I liked them later in the newsletter.

I have been syndicating two or three weanlings a year since 2006 with very good results on the track. Some of the weanlings I syndicated were Too Many Reds, Believe 'n Achieve, Eramor, Horrocks, Invincible AI and more recently Mr Cashman, Miss Divine Em and Gaga's Belle.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The Coronavirus Pandemic is having a serious impact on so many facets of our lives. It is impossible to list them but we must look to the future when this scourge is behind us. It has weakened the world as we know it and changed the way we do things.

We have seen the worst the human race can produce and the best. Sadly, the great work and sacrifices so many are making are being overlooked as the media fall over themselves to highlight the efforts of a few arseholes intent on doing the wrong thing and bringing attention to themselves.

The time has come for the pests who are putting so many lives at risk and also are directly responsible for the loss of many loved ones to be thrown into jail and out of the way while the majority of the population try and get on top of the perilous situation we find ourselves in. We can sort them out once the crisis is passed.

Racing has continued through this period and I am not sure what decision the Victorian Government will take regarding racing continuing if the state goes into Stage 4 restrictions. I'll keep you up to date with the situation as it evolves.

YEARLINGS

I am pleased most of the yearlings are fully syndicated. I have a small number available in a couple of yearlings but have clients looking at buying into these and will update these next week. It hasn't been an easy time but due to the great support from our owners we are almost there.

Thank you for your support.

WEANLING PURCHASES

It is about 15 years since I started to flirt with the idea of syndicating weanlings. I decided to do this because yearlings were becoming very expensive and I was concerned some of our owners would drop out of racing due to the upfront costs of getting into a horse. Overall, the results have been outstanding with some very good horses joining our team through this type of syndication.

You only have to look at the results from the 2018 Magic Millions National Weanling Sale where I purchased three weanlings. Miss Divine Em, Mr Cashman and Gaga's Belle all joined us through this sale with all three winning as 2yo's with the first two being Melbourne metropolitan winners.

They have raced nine times for five wins and earned in excess of \$190,000 in stakes money. Their combined purchase price was just \$125,000.

The reports on the two weanlings I purchased last year are very good.



Pariah / Rambla De Flores filly

The Filly

The first thing that took my eye was how strong this filly is. She has great presence and is very strong through the hindquarter. She is a lovely walking filly and gets around with a nice swagger. To me this is a sign of athleticism.

The filly vetted out without any issues with Dr Tim Roberts commenting on how strong she was. She had no issues on x-ray.

The filly will grow into a good size and I'd expect her to run early. I was thrilled to secure her.

The Sire

Pariah is a very good horse with everything pointing to him becoming a successful sire. He won ATC San Domenico Stakes and was placed in the Group 1 Blue Diamond Stakes.

Pariah is by Champion Sire Redoute's Choice the sire of the current Champion Sire Snitzel and also Not A Single Doubt. He is out of a Hussonet mare who is a ½ sister to multiple Group 1 winner Melito. His female line oozes class.

The Dam

Rambla De Flores is by Champion sire Street Cry whose daughters are doing a remarkable job at stud producing 10 Group 1 winners already. This is Rambla De Flores first foal.

The 2nd dam is the stakes winning Anabaa mare Great Anna the dam of the stakes horse Angelus. The 3rd dam is the very good mare Great Vintage. She is by Champion sire Sir Tristram and won at Group 2 level and was placed 4th in the Melbourne Cup.

This is a great family and when you see Street Cry into Anabaa into Sir Tristram you feel this filly will have every chance. The Group 1 winners out of Street Cry mares are listed below.

I loved this filly. She looks like a great chance and will head to John Thompson.

STAKES WINNER	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3						
1	DIVERSIFY (USA) b g 2013 [Bellamy Road-Rule One]	USA	16	10(6)	2(1)	0	2,641,919	1609-2011	
2	VINO ROSSO (USA) ch c 2015 [Curlin-Mythical Bride]	USA	15	6(4)	1(1)	3(3)	7,235,616	1408-2011	
3	CON TE PARTIRO (USA) br f 2014 [Scat Daddy-Temple Street]	AUS	9	3(3)	0	0	764,200	1400-1600	
		GB	1	1(1)	0	0	76,121	1609	
		USA	14	2(1)	1(1)	2(1)	261,640	905-1106	
4	FARNAN b c 2017 [Not a Single Doubt-Tallow]	AUS	6	5(4)	0	0	2,451,500	1000-1200	
5	MR BAILETTI (ARG) ch c 2014 [Exchange Rate (USA)-Opera Lily]	PER	8	4(4)	3	1	59,159	1800-2600	
6	POUNAMU gr g 2011 [Authorized (IRE)-Tangiwai]	AUS	46	10(4)	9(3)	8(4)	1,522,530	1400-2100	
7	STREET BAND (USA) ch f 2016 [Istan-Street Minstrel]	USA	16	5(3)	0	4(2)	1,758,944	1207-1709	
8	SKITTER SCATTER (USA) b f	GB	1	0	0	0	0		

2016	[Scat Daddy-Dane Street]	IRE	9	4(3)	2(2)	2(1)	553,977	1005-1426
9	LYRE br f 2016 [Lonhro-Erato]	AUS	14	3(2)	3(2)	2(2)	1,610,890	1100-1200
10	DANIEL BOONE (BRZ) b c 2012 BRZ [Wild Event (USA)-Bia Don't Cry]		9	5(2)	3(2)	1(1)	0	1600-2000



Russian Revolution / The King's Widow filly

The Filly

The filly caught my eye as soon as I inspected her. She is a high-quality filly which has inherited the good characteristics of many of her family on both sides.

She vetted out without any issues with Dr Tim Roberts commenting that she had no issues on x-ray or from a clinical perspective.

The filly will grow to a good size and has plenty of strength particularly through her hindquarters. I rated her as a 7 on type which is as good a rating as I give.

I can't fault her.

The Sire

One of the great characteristics I look for in a sire is that he stamps his progeny. Russian Revolution has done this. His progeny are athletic and have nice heads. They are attractive looking types of horses and have good bone.

Russian Revolution was an outstanding racehorse possessing explosive speed which saw him win the Group 1 Galaxy Handicap and Group 1 Oakleigh Plate. These are serious races. He also won twice as a 2yo with his best win at this age being the Group 2 Roman Consul Stakes. In all he won seven of his eleven starts.

Russian Revolution is by Champion sire Snitzel out of the good producing Stravinsky mare Ballet D'Amour. Snitzel is one of the finest sires to stand in Australia with him being by Redoute's Choice out of the great producing Snippet's mare Snippets Lass.

The Dam

The King's Widow is a very interesting mare. She is by Black Caviar's ½ brother All Too Hard out of a Group 1 performed Savabeel mare in Dowager Queen which won three races at Listed level in NZ. She campaigned in Australia where she was placed in the Group 1 VRC Oaks, Group 1 ATC Flight Stakes as well as the NZ Group 1 Manawatu Sire's Produce Stakes. She was also 4th in the Group 1 Queensland Oaks. She won three races at two and wasn't far off being a Champion.

This is The King's Widow's first foal which appeals to me. The King's Widow was a fast filly winning one of her four starts. She was a \$130,000 yearling.

Summary

This is an outstanding filly with a great chance to be a successful racehorse. John Thompson will train the filly.