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Seonee steps out at Flemington tomorrow Winning Rupert – Mowgli
Good luck to Seonee and her owners!!!

The results being produced by our Class of 2020 are very encouraging. **Xtremetime** heads the charge, already a Stakes winner and extremely valuable filly. On Wednesday, **Miss In Charge** by Hinchinbrook made her return at Warwick Farm where she met some very well credentialled colts.

She did a great job finishing 3rd to two expensive colts and beat home a \$1,400,000 colt in the process. She is progressive filly and will take on her own sex at Canterbury on 23 June. Both these fillies were reared at Newgate Farm.

On Thursday **Well Branded** by Sebring made her debut at Wangaratta where she finished a close up 3rd to a very well bred Snitzel filly raced by Shadwell Stud. **Well Branded** is another progressive

filly bred at Musk Creek Farm. David Kobritz who owns Musk Creek Farm has done a great job assembling a high-class band of broodmares and breeds plenty of winners.

Seonee by Winning Rupert will have her 2nd start at Flemington tomorrow. She couldn't have been more impressive on debut and is the pre-post favourite for tomorrow's race. If Seonee wins she will be Winning Rupert's first Saturday Metropolitan winner and highest earner to date. She was reared at Yarraman Park, one of our elite studs.

These four fillies were purchased from the 2020 Magic Millions Gold Coast January Sale which has been a great source of winners for us over the years.

We will step out a few more 2yo's before the end of the season. I'm very proud of our results. Unfortunately, you always can't get it right in our game but I'm certain we punch above our weight.

We have a big day tomorrow at Flemington where we step out three runners. As well as Seonee we see **Rubisaki** running in a heat of the Winter Championship. This race over 1400m fitted in well with the mare still a chance to head to Brisbane for the Group 1 Tattersalls Tiara. The Winter Stakes at Randwick on 10 July is also on the radar. She races best when her runs are spaced. We backed her up too quickly after her superb run in the Sangster Stakes where nothing went right.

Japery who is Sizzling's highest earner this season is the 3rd of our runners. Patrick Payne has been keen to step him out to 1400m and this race looks the 'right' one to test him in. He is a stunning looking horse.

On Sunday we have **Scribbler** heading to Devonport. She is a fast girl. I couldn't believe she got beaten at her most recent start. I'm certain her owners will have their hearts in their mouths over the final 20m. There we have it. Our four runners over the weekend. Good luck to each of them.

Fituese's win in a barrier trial early in the week at Randwick was as good as you would ever see. She now heads to the Bob Charley Stakes at Randwick next Saturday with Brenton Avdulla to ride.

The latest lock down in Victoria is a disappointing outcome for the six million people who call the beautiful state home. Hopefully, it will be over soon.

Yearlings

Most of our yearlings are close to being fully subscribed. I decided to change the Sebring filly I purchased for Matt Laurie across to Patrick Payne. I wasn't getting the response I needed to fill her with our owners who race in Victoria being very pleased with the job Patrick has done for us.

I had a couple of fillies on my list in the National Yearling Sale but didn't get either. This didn't worry me too much.

In the past we normally don't fill our Yearling Syndications until the end of July. This year I should have them completed by the end of June which is encouraging given the issues we are facing at present.

The biggest bonus we have is the incredible position the industry is in at present. I expect further announcements on stakes money increases in Victoria shortly. The vibe has been positive across all our jurisdictions with NSW likely to follow Victoria's lead.



Sebring / Leny's Here filly – Patrick Payne to train
10% shares \$19,000 5% shares \$9,500
Gold Coast Magic Millions filly!!!

I was thrilled to secure this athletic filly by one of Australia's best sires Sebring out of the very well related mare Leny's Here, a daughter of the outstanding race mare Devil Moon. She was bred by David Kobritz at his boutique stud farm Musk Creek. David has been associated with some of Australia's best gallopers in Subzero, Danzero and Pierro.

It is hard to fault Sebring as a sire. His statistics are superb with 672 individual winners and 135 stakes horses. Only the very best sires have better than 10% stakes winners to winners which Sebring does. He can get an outstanding filly with three of his six Group 1 winners Egg Tart, Nettoyer and Amphritite reaching the elite level.

He was an excellent racehorse winning the Golden Slipper Stakes, Australia's premier juvenile race. He has proven to be an incredibly versatile sire with Group 1 winners from 1200m to 2400m. He gets superior colts and fillies.

This season Sebring has continued to punch above his weight with him sitting in 9th on the National Sire's Premiership with earnings of \$9,404,614.

Sebring passed away with this being his final crop of yearlings. It is very early days for him as a brood mare sire, but he nailed it with On The Bubbles out of his daughter More Bubbles winning the Karaka Millions on 23 January. This is New Zealand's most high profile 2yo race.

When I buy fillies, I am looking to the future hoping they can win the 'right' races and go on to be successful broodmares. Have a look at the results these mares I syndicated or purchased as yearlings achieved at the recent Magic Millions Gold Coast sale.

Seven mares I had purchased as yearlings had yearlings on offer at the sale. **Awasita** (Gold Coast Magic Millions - Newhaven Park), **Calming Influence** (Gold Coast Magic Millions - Newhaven Park), **Flying Jess** (Gold Coast Magic Millions – Milburn Creek), **Hijack Hussy** (Gold Coast Magic Millions - Arrowfield), **Honolulu Lass** (Melbourne Premier - Yarraman Park), **Shine On Anna** (Gold Coast Magic Millions - Edinglassie) and **Sweet Talkin Woman** (Gold Coast Magic Millions - Vinery) were purchased by me for a combined total of **\$515,000**.

These seven mares returned their owners \$4,696,453 on the track and from their sale on retirement. At this year's Magic Millions their yearlings all sold and returned \$1,850,000.

Leny's Here is an unraced Husson mare out of the Group 1 Turnbull stakes winner Devil Moon. This is a great family with serious horses right across the pedigree page. Horses of the calibre of Skybeau, Turner Bayou, Beaumont Babe, Natchez and Classy Babe. It should be noted the 2nd, 3rd and 4th dams are '**Black Type**' mares. Leny's Here was a \$260,000 yearling sold at the Patinack Dispersal Sale.

Leny's Here's first foal is a filly by More Than Ready and is in training with Logan McGill in Victoria. The early reports about her are good. The mare has a Capitalist weanling at foot which is positive. The mare has been well bred.

I'm thrilled to have secured this filly and look forward to her racing career. I would expect her to run as a 2yo but to be at her best once she matures. I'd like to think she could be a classic filly and perhaps even develop into an Oaks filly. Time will tell but she will be given every chance.

More Winners – More Often – More Fun

Weanlings

Over the years we have had tremendous success syndicating and racing weanlings. They represent great value.

This week I will highlight the Brave Smash colt I purchased from the Gold Coast Magic Millions National Sale. He is a cracker and I'm certain would have fetched about \$150,000 at next year's yearling sales. Only 50% remains available.



Brave Smash (JPN) / More For Me colt 2020 – Kris Lees to Train

10% Shares \$12,500 5% shares \$6,250

I expected the Magic Millions National Sale to be a tough one and that is how it turned out. I was pleased to get all seven yearlings I had vetted through the clinical and x-ray checks. This was a first!!! On day one I had five weanlings I was keen to purchase with two going through the following day.

These five were all outstanding types out of good families from successful farms. I was confident I would get a couple but finished up with just the one colt, an outstanding individual by the multiple Group 1 winner and Everest placed Brave Smash (JPN).

I've been wary of the Japanese sires but Brave Smash fits a different profile to most. 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.

The weanlings I have seen by him look like sprinters with our colt as a good example. He has a terrific hindquarter and good shoulder. I love the way he walks. He is athletic and light on his feet. Twenty years ago, it would have been a good guess to say he was by Rory's Jester, one of our very best juvenile sires who appears in this colt's pedigree.

Our colt is out of a More Than Ready mare. There are not many better sires in the world than More Than Ready. He did it all as a sire and has already left a huge mark on our industry as a sire, sire of sires but I think more as a broodmare sire. He is currently 3rd on this season's Broodmare Sire's List with Bivouac being his best performer this season. He has been a top 10 broodmare sire for the past five seasons.

Our colt's dam, More For Me was a Melbourne metropolitan winner at two and was placed in the Listed Woodlands Stakes. This is the race Xtremetime won at Rosehill. She has had one winner from two to race but her second foal to race ran in the Listed Talindert Stakes and Adelaide Magic Millions 2yo Classic. These are high profile 2yo races so he must have displayed good ability.

The second dam is the Danehill stakes winning mare Langness with the third dam being the Champion sprinter Isca. She was an Australian Sprinter of the Year winning the VRC Lightning stakes and Newmarket Handicaps. She was by the great juvenile sire and broodmare sire Rory's Jester. Interesting.

I love buying out of families where a Derby or Oaks horse is on the page. In this case we have both an Oaks and Derby placed horses.

I will send the colt to Kris Lees to train. Kris trained Brave Smash and said he underestimated just how good a sprinter he was. Kris was thrilled when I called him to say I had purchased him this colt.

There is an awful lot to like about this colt.