



PRIME DISPATCH

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Fituese winning at Rosehill beating a very good field!!!
Well done John Thompson, superb training performance and Rachel King great ride!!!

I must say after the field had gone 100m at Rosehill I thought Fituese was in a lot of trouble. Rosehill favours on pace runners when the rail is out and she had some very smart sprinters in front of her. The turn of foot she displayed in the final 400m was outstanding and .58 seconds quicker than Rothfire ran in the Run To The Rose.

A lot of thought has gone into where we run her next. There are not many options for her in Sydney and we are mindful she hasn't turned four yet. After much deliberation it was decided the best option was to keep her fresh and head to the Listed Alinghi Stakes at Caulfield on Caulfield Cup Day. This race is against the fillies and mares. She could then head to Flemington on Derby Day to the Group 3 Begonia Belle Stakes also against her own sex.

There is always a temptation to push young horses up in class too quickly. Hopefully, she will win these two races and vindicate the decision to give her time to physically develop further. She is still a year off her best which is exciting. Rachel King has committed to go to Melbourne to ride the mare.

In other news Rubisaki jumped out well this morning. She heads to the Group 2 Rose Of Kingston Stakes on 3 October at Flemington.

Chalmers is ready to resume and will be aimed at some Country Cups. Sweet Anna finds a good race on Sunday at Nowra and should be competitive.

SECOND SEASON LIST

In any crop of young sires only about five finish up being commercial. The 2019/20 crop of Second Season Sires was headed up by Rubick who had a great season with Yes Yes Yes winning the Everest and our good filly Rubisaki winning his three three Group races during the season. To his credit his progeny has continued to win during the new season. Fifty five sires had runners in this crop of horses.

Deep Field the sire of Fituese finished second to Rubick. I have a big wrap on him as a sire with him setting a new record in Australia for the number of individual winners by a Second Season Sire. He is the Leading 3rd Season Sire in Australia at present by winners and stakes money earned.

Brazen Beau, Darley's son of I Am Invincible held down third place. He has done a good job and has proven he can get a good horse. He should go on with it although he has been reported to have some fertility issues.

I was pleased to see the Lyndhurst Stud sire Better Than Ready finish in 4th spot. The Kruger family who run Lyndhurst are excellent people. They are one of the most successful family run farms in Australia. Let's give the first horse I syndicated was by Lyndhurst's prolific sire of winners Celestial Dancer. I also purchased Holding and Polish The Silver from them. Better Than Ready has done a great job off a low base of mares.

Toronado picked up 5th spot with some nice horses representing him. His best horse was the Tasmanian filly Still A Star. It will be interesting to see how his progeny progress as this season moves on..

The other horse I want to highlight is Shooting To Win. He is a full brother to Deep Field but a different type of horse. I like him and it has been interesting to see him kick in the new season with him represented by the talented filly Tailleur. She is very good.

WEANLING SYNDICATIONS

It looks like the weanlings I purchased at the Magic Millions National Sale are fully subscribed. I am in the process of trying to secure a filly by Hellbent I liked when I visited Yarraman Park a month ago. I'll will forward out more information on her if she passes our vet checks.