



PRIME DISPATCH

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One of my favourite photos taken at Ascot Farm in 2018!!!
Illecebrous – Rubisaki – Bottoms Up Babe
Three beautiful yearlings!!!

I was going through my photos and found this photo of Illecebrous, Rubisaki and Bottoms Up Babe as yearlings spelling at Ascot Farm. They were three beautiful fillies and almost identical in colour. Hopefully Bottoms Up Babe can join the other two by winning a race during her next preparation.

I was thrilled to see Chalmers win on Friday. He was probably the most affected horse in our team by the crippling drought that ravaged so much of Australia over the past couple of years. It isn't much fun owning a horse that appreciates softer tracks when we are racing on firm tracks with no underlying moisture.

Chalmers will now be aimed at the Noel Leckie Country Cup at Scone on 15 May. Noel was a close friend of David Morrow who is a part owner of Chalmers. Sadly, Noel passed away a couple of years ago with his loss being a big blow to County racing in NSW. Hopefully, we get a bit of rain and

Chalmers can do his thing. If he were to win it would be a huge occasion for many of us who valued Noel's friendship and advice. Go Chalmers.

This Saturday sees our promising filly Fituese resume at Randwick. The John Thompson trained filly turned a lot of heads during her first preparation and her return to the track is eagerly awaited by her loyal band of owners.

Our other runner over the next week is Japery with Patrick Payne. He has matured a lot since his first preparation and is most likely to head to Echuca on Monday.

We are waiting for a decision as to when racing will recommence in Tasmania. My sources are confident there will be a positive announcement made in the next few days.

The spread of the Coronavirus throughout Australia and NZ seems to be diminishing which is positive. I hope the NZ racing industry can get back on its feet quickly. The industry has been under extreme pressure for some time with the lock down being the last thing the participants needed.

The colonially bred horses have really been dominating local racing over the past few months with last Saturday's results across the Metropolitan meetings in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA and WA seeing the locally bred horses winning 41 of the 43 races. Well done to the local breeders.



**A great photo of Chalmers taken at Randwick during last year's Autumn Carnival!!!
Chalmers has won 5 races and \$249,990 in stakes money!!!**

YEARLINGS

I am gradually working through our yearlings and I am quite happy where I am placed at present. I have been grateful to our loyal band of owners as well as a number of new people who have joined us.

I have 5% of the colt by Hinchinbrook out of Majestic Power to be trained by Patrick Payne available. I have included information on the colt.

HINCHINBROOK COLT OUT OF MAJESTIC POWER



Hinchinbrook / Majestic Power (Ire) colt 2018 - Patrick Payne To Train

Hinchinbrook has well and truly established himself as a sire of the highest quality. Sadly, he was put down after an accident and this colt is a member of his final crop of yearlings.

Here are a few highlights of Hinchinbrook's career at stud.

- Champion First Season Sire in Australia 2015/15 Season.
- Sire of Hong Kong current Champion Sprinter Beat The Clock which was reared at Yarraman Park as was this colt.
- Sire of Sauvestre a very impressive 2yo colt winner in Sydney recently.
- Current 5th Leading Sire in Hong Kong.
- Sire of 42 Stakes horses with 261 individual winners.
- Sire of our outstanding filly Flying Jess, Hinchinbrook's highest earning female to race.

This colt took my eye. He is very well put together and has a nice walk. He is an extremely attractive individual and looks like a readymade 2yo. He will be sent to Patrick Payne to be prepared for the \$500,000 Inglis 2yo race run on Cox Plate Day. He has been broken in and I received an incredibly positive report from Shane Stockdale who broke him in.

He is out of the Dalakhani mare Majestic Power. She hails from one of the very best female lines in

the Northern Hemisphere with Miss Keller, Champion Turf Female in Canada in 2010, Harbour Law, Champion 3yo Stayer in Europe & GB 2016, Poet's World, Champion Older Horse in Europe and GB in 2018 and Inchmurrin Champion 3yo Miler in Italy in 1988 on the pedigree page.

Dalakhani has done a remarkable job as a broodmare sire. His daughters have produced 51 stakes horses with the best known here being Nelson, Nevis, Celestial Falls and Greysful Glamour. **Celestial Falls is by Hinchinbrook.** From my research our colt is only the second horse produced by putting Hinchinbrook over a Dalakhani mare which should be noted.

Dalakhani stood at Cornerstone Stud and did a good job from limited opportunities with Dalasan being his best here.

I am thrilled to have secured this colt and look forward to him racing. He is the ideal type of colt for Patrick with him doing an exceptional job with Husson Eagle, Invincible AI and Mr Cashman. These three colts were purchased for \$130,000 combined and have returned \$1,689,958 in stakes money with Invincible AI and Mr Cashman still in our racing team.

This Hinchinbrook colt is the only colt I purchased Patrick at this year's yearling sales.

Patrick Payne has done a remarkable job for Prime Thoroughbreds with eleven of the seventeen yearlings I syndicated with Patrick to have raced are winners. They have won **45** races and returned **\$4,083,395** to date (stakes money and proceeds from sales). The 17 collectively were purchased for just \$1,067,000 (\$62,764 average purchase price). I expect 14 of the 17 (82%) will win races which is an exceptional performance in an industry where only about 50% of horses get to the races and 20% win a race or more.

These horses include the millionaires Husson Eagle and Rubisaki, Magic Million's winners Zizzis and Atalanta Miss and metropolitan winners Hussy's Glow (stakes performer), Casa De Lago (stakes performer), Invincible AI and Mr Cashman. Incredibly all eight competed at Group or Listed level.

To have eight of the eleven winners perform at these high-level places the relationship with Prime Thoroughbreds and Patrick Payne at the very top of the Syndicator / Trainer partnerships in Australia.



**Flying Jess winning the \$2 million Magic Millions Guineas
Hinchinbrook's highest earning filly or mare!!!**