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Zizzis heads to Caulfield on Saturday!!!

The quality of racing at Caulfield and Randwick last Saturday was simply outstanding. The Everest has really captured the attention of the racing public with Racing NSW and the ATC deserving a of credit for getting over 40,000 patrons to Randwick on Saturday. It was a pity the track was soaked which had a major bearing on the result. I imagine as we move forward there will be changes to the Everest but there is no doubt the race is here to stay.

There were a couple of outstanding performances at Caulfield on Saturday. The Autumn Sun was simply outstanding. The Caulfield Guineas is a great favourite of mine, but I can't remember ever seeing as dominant a performance as The Autumn Sun put in. He is an outstanding colt and will head to Arrowfield Stud at the completion of his racing career. If he trains on he is probably the one to beat in next year's Cox Plate. The owners made the right decision in putting him away for now. I'd love to see him in the Doncaster Handicap during The Championships in Sydney. He is the ideal type for the big Randwick mile, still Sydney's best race.

I thought Benbatl was simply awesome in the Caulfield Stakes. He is an outstanding horse and may test Winx in the Cox Plate although I expect her win her 4th Cox Plate. She is a champion. The way

Bentatl stuck to his task in the straight indicates an exceptional horse. It should be noted he beat Humidor who pushed Winx in last year's Cox Plate by 2 ½ lengths.

Cup Week Drinks

We will be having a few drinks at Proper and Son located at the South Melbourne Markets on Sunday 4 November 2018 starting at 6 pm. This is only open to our owners and their partners. This is an opportunity for our clients to meet our trainers in a relaxed environment and to get together during this busy week.

More details will be available in the next couple of weeks. It was a great night last year.

On The Track

I am hoping for a bit more luck with barrier draws as we move forward. The past week has been a bit frustrating with not much going right.

On Friday night we are likely to have three runners at Pakenham with Black and Tan, Invincible Kate and Zelsignoret accepting for the meeting.

On Saturday Zizzis heads to Caulfield where she lines up in a nice race over 1400m against her own sex. She hasn't had much go her way this time in but is in good shape.

We are sitting on the fence in Queensland until the weather stabilises a bit. It is very difficult up there at present.

We are likely to have some nice chances next weekend with Reneged set to resume at Canterbury and Our Long Sali heading to Moonee Valley on Friday night. It was disappointing to see the races washed out at Kyneton yesterday. It looked the right race for her.

On Saturday Invincible Al heads to Moonee Valley and Raido is scheduled to run at Doomben. Kissing Game is down to run at Morphettville in the final of the Viddora Series as well. We should also have other runners around the provincials. I will list them next week.

Plenty Happened with the Sizzling / Distant Symphony filly!!!

Last week I highlighted the performance of two fillies very closely related to our Sizzling filly out of Distant Symphony. Well it didn't take long for one of the two, Anaheed to announce her arrival with a resounding win at Randwick last Saturday where she trounced a field of well-bred 2yo's. The most interesting point to this is that Intrepidacious was far more impressive than Anaheed in winning her trial. Perhaps you should watch out for her. This is what I wrote last week about this family.

At this stage I have 15% of the Sizzling filly available. She's a ripper.

'Randwick trainer John O'Shea would have been well pleased with the effort of Intrepidacious, a daughter of Northern Meteor's Caulfield Guineas winning son Shooting to Win.

She jumped fast for James McDonald to take up the lead and when challenged in the straight found another gear to forge away from that rival to win the 794 metre gallop by two lengths in 48.97 seconds.

*Intrepidacious was a \$180,000 Magic Millions Book Two purchase from the Yarraman Park draft for Randwick Bloodstock/ Mystery Downs. She was bred by Steve Gillard and is the first foal of **Courageous Kitty**, an unraced Fastnet Rock mare from Group I winner Rostova that was bought out of Inglis Easter as a yearling for \$400,000.*

*Interestingly, the previous trial was won by Fastnet Rock filly **Anaheed**, who is a full sister to Courageous Kitty.*

A homebred for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum trained by Peter and Paul Snowden, Anaheed improved on her first trial last month when she finished fourth, sharing the lead and then working strongly to the line under a hold to score a neck win in 48.26 seconds over blue-blooded filly Paris, a half-sister by Snitzel to Group I winner English.

*Tim Stakemire purchased **Rostova** for the Sheikh for \$850,000 at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale in 2015 when she was in foal to Frankel, a mating that produced promising three year-old colt **Farooq**. Rostova has a yearling colt by Medaglia D'Oro (USA) and is due to foal to Snitzel.*



Anaheed winning at Randwick last Saturday!!!

Sizzling filly out of Distant Symphony 2017
Patrick Payne To Train 10% shares \$8,500 (5% \$4,250)



If there is a young sire in Australia that has grabbed my attention it is Sizzling. I was very active at last year's sales series and purchased two yearlings and was the under bidder on a third. These horses have displayed great potential already with Zizzis winning twice from three starts including a big win in the 2018 Adelaide Magic Millions 2YO Classic where she trounced a very good field.

The other yearling that I purchased was Addocarr who has been placed at one of his two starts. Unfortunately, he pulled up with mucus in his throat when scoped after a below expectation run at his second start.

Interestingly another colt by Sizzling named The Fire Trap won the Bruce McLachlan Classic at the Sunshine Coast recently. He won his maiden the day Addocarr had his first start. The Fire Trap's winning time that day was slower than Addocarr's heat. Addocarr has been gelded and has displayed great promise. The Fire Trap has since won in Sydney and looks a really progressive young horse.

I was the under bidder on a 3rd yearling which races under the name Sizzling Belle. She is a beautiful filly, is a city winner and was placed in the Listed Black Opal Stakes. The one that got away. She is out of our former smart mare Greenmount Belle who is by Magic Albert who has really started to make a name for himself as a broodmare sire finishing 28th on the Nationl Broodmare Sire's List in the 2017/18 Season.

Sizzling

I really liked what I saw in many of the progeny of Sizzling at last year's sales. To me it is a no brainer that he will be a success at stud. He was a terrific racehorse and precocious two years old from the most dominant sire line in Australia for the past 20 years out of a 'black type' mare by one of the greatest sprinters of the modern generation in General Nediym.

Sizzling's pedigree page is very strong with a host of very good horses down the page. In fact, it couldn't be any stronger with both the 2nd and 3rd dams being superior producers. I love General Nediym (1st dam), Alzao stakes winner (2nd Dam) and Without Fear stakes producer (3rd dam) down the page.

Estate Label, the 3rd dam was a very high-class producer also throwing the outstanding two years old filly Loving Cup. I must say I had a bit to do with both sides of this pedigree with Sizzling's sire Snitzel being out of Snippet's Lass. Both General Nediym and Snippet's Lass were trained by Bill Mitchell when I was his Racing Manager.

They were both high class racehorses with Snippet's Lass being one of the toughest mares I have had anything to do with. Sizzling has started out his stud career in great fashion and is currently 3rd on the Australian First Season List.

Distant Symphony

Distant Symphony has done a good job with four winners to her credit including the stakes winner Mystic Master. Her results are better than they look because she really hasn't been too a top sire with this mating being the best she has had in my opinion.

Distant Symphony has a nice record being a ½ sister to the Group 1 winner **Rostova**. She is by Distant Music who has done a remarkable job at stud with seven stakes winners from limited chances. His best is **Bella Martini** by Stratum with two stakes wins to her credit. This reads very well to me. Other well-known horses out of Distant Music mares to race here include **Miss Promiscuity**, Upbeat, Meteoroid and Volcanic General.

All in all, this filly represents great value and heads to an outstanding trainer who has done a remarkable job for us.

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