



PRIME DISPATCH

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**Our Long Sali had an excellent preparation without winning!!!
Placed 2nd in the Tasmanian Guineas, Tasmanian 1000 Guineas, Strutt Stakes
and Tasmanian Oaks**

Our Long Sali continued her great form running 2nd in the Tasmanian Oaks which saw her rack up her 4th second placing in feature races over the Tasmanian Summer Carnival. She was beaten by some good horses with this crop of Tasmanian 3yo looking like being the best we have seen for years, perhaps since when Alfa was racing in the 1997. The Adam Trinder trained Tasmanian bred Mystic Journey runs in the Group 1 Australian Guineas tomorrow with The Inevitable also running in the race. Our Long Sali has been placed behind both these horses. I am confident Our Long Sali will continue to develop into an outstanding open class mare. She is lightly raced.

Like Mystic Journey, Our Long Sali is by the highly promising Tasmanian based sire Needs Further. Needs Further is doing a remarkable job considering he only averages 36 named foals each year. Compare this with Fastnet Rock who averages in excess of 120 named foals in most years. You can only imagine the difference in the quality of the mares each receive. I purchased Our Long Sali's full sister at last year's Tasmanian Magic Millions. She is a beautiful filly and heads back into work in about two weeks. The Needs Further story continues to gain traction with him siring the top 2yo in Tasmania this season. He has had just the four 2yo's race this season with two winning. A

comparison of the average earnings for his four 2yos is \$79,915 compared with I Am Invincible's 40 runners at \$43,584.

I purchased another Needs Further filly at this year's Tasmanian Magic Millions Sale. I was keen to purchase the best filly by the sire and Lot 127 ticked all the boxes for me. I'm not sure what will be Our Long Sali's best trip. It may well be 1600m off a genuine speed. Mystic Journey has already won at 1600m in Group 2 company where she beat home a Group 1 winner. The filly I purchased was out of Why For which ran 2nd in a Tasmanian Oaks. She is the dam of three to race with two winners including the eight-time winner Speed Force which ran in the Launceston Cup on Wednesday. The 2nd dam also was placed in the Tasmanian Oaks and won the Tasmanian St Leger twice. I will have the details of this filly available by the end of next week. The filly heads to Adam Trinder.



Needs Further / Why For filly – Adam Trinder to train

The second filly I purchased is out of One More Red. One More Red is a ½ sister to our very good sprinter Too Many Reds. He was a star winning 10 races and being placed in the ATC Lightning Stakes where he was beaten a lip in course record time. He was also placed in the Listed Tasmanian Stakes, TTC Premium Stakes and Murray Bridge Gold Cup.

A group of Prime Thoroughbreds owners raced One More Red who was by the highly credentialled son of Hussonet Trotamondo. She was an impressive 2yo winner but had a few issues which never saw her really reach her full potential. She was sold on with this being her first foal. Unfortunately, Trotamondo had fertility issues which severely hampered his stud career. **As a broodmare sire Trotamondo has had just the three runners with two winners which is quite encouraging.**

One More Red was out of the outstanding producing mare Red Centre. She has had nine to race for as many winners. I purchased her as a yearling for Con Retsas. She was by Rubiton and had a lot of ability. She ran 2nd to Cos Snip in a VRC meeting transferred to Werribee and broke down in her second start when a short-priced favourite at Moonee Valley. As a type I rated this filly as the best in

the Tasmanian Magic Millions Sale. She is by Wordsmith who has done a great job at stud with 76 individual winners including 13 stakes horses. These are exceptional figures when you consider Wordsmith's stud career has been restricted due to his owner almost using him exclusively for his private broodmare band.

This filly will also stay in Tasmania and be trained by Adam Trinder. Both these fillies have been paid up for the Tasmanian Magic Millions Races.



Wordsmith / One More Red filly – Adam Trinder to train

TASMANIAN NEWS

Congratulations to Tasracing and the three Tasmanian Racing Clubs. The Summer Carnival was very well received and by all reports a great success. There are some very good horses racing in Tasmania at present with the majority high-profile races run during the carnival being won by locally trained gallopers.

The industry in the Apple Isle is set to receive a huge boost with work having commenced on the new track in Hobart. This is a \$12million project and long overdue. This will see Hobart out of play for about 12 months

Magic Millions did a great job to promote the Magic Millions Sale. It was a great success and has come a long way in the past decade from grossing about \$1.4 million in 2010 to just under \$3 million this year. I have always enjoyed racing horses in Tasmania and intend to continue to support the industry in the state. I can't wait for the new track in Hobart to be opened.

ON THE TRACK

I was thrilled with Almerheri's great win at Randwick. The Al Maher 3yo filly was dominant and is likely to have her next start in the Group 3 Kembla Grange Classic for 3yo fillies on 15 March. I'm a big fan of Al Maher and have purchased a lovely filly for Patrick Payne to train. This filly comes from a very strong female line.

I thought Banachek was a bit stiff at Warrnambool where he finished just behind the placed horses. This was his first run for Patrick Payne after transferring from Darren Weir. He should pick a race up shortly.

We don't have a lot happening over the next week. Everard will head to Coffs Harbour on Monday where she will step up to 1600m. The reason for selecting Coffs Harbour is Kris Lees is looking for a track with a bit of give in it and felt the Muswellbrook track would be too firm for her. Our trainers are very mindful of the firm tracks we are confronting at present and trying to place our horses on tracks that have some cushion. Hopefully for everyone's sake the drought will break soon. I can't believe just how dry it is as I travel around to the sales. All being well Everard will join Almerheri at Kembla Grange.

There is a chance Invincible Amici may run at Bendigo on Wednesday. She was very impressive winning at Werribee. Chalmers is being set for the Provincial Championship in Sydney with the final to be run on 13 April at Randwick. We had our first 2yo runner yesterday with not much going right. She drew the outside gate and copped plenty of interference and then got her tongue back which didn't help things at all.

The fields are looking very strong for the weekend with the Flemington meeting brought forward due to the excessive heat. A couple of runners related to our yearlings are Yulong Savings in the first race at Flemington. He is a ½ brother to Mr Cashman and Anaheed in the Sweet Embrace Stakes at Randwick. She is a close relation to Gaga's Belle.



Almerheri winning at Randwick – nice ride from Rachel King

A TRUE GEM

One of the advantages of my life is that as I travel around, I get to see some amazing things and find places that many people wouldn't get the opportunity to explore.

This week I found such a place at Richmond in Tasmania. It is a private hotel named Prospect House. It is situated directly opposite Pooley Wines which we enjoy so much and have introduced many of our friends and owners to.

Prospect House is a beautiful property that has been restored but maintains its colonial heritage. The Pooley family now own the property and I highly recommend you take the opportunity to visit this truly remarkable hotel. Mention you are an owner of Prime Thoroughbreds and you will be well looked after.

The contact at Prospect House is Patrick Rodgers who is the Hotel Manager. His number is 0488148665 or (03) 62059741. The food in the restaurant is quite exquisite.

Pooley Wines are well worth a visit. They produce some of the best wines in Australia with their Butcher's Hill Pinot Noir being my favourite.



Prospect House – a true gem!!!