



# PRIME DISPATCH

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**Our Hot Date breaks her maiden at her second start – very promising!!!**  
**Another great training performance from Patrick Payne!!!**

Every win you get in racing has a special significance, but some mean more than others. This was the case with Our Hot Date's win at Pakenham last night. She is out of Sweet Talkin Woman which I purchased as a yearling from the Vinery draft at the Gold Coast Magic Millions in 2009 for \$80,000. This was an expensive purchase for me at the time, but I really liked the daughter of More Than Ready and she didn't let us down winning six races and in excess of \$200,000 on the track.

When she was retired from the track, she was purchased by Ben Weeding, one of my owners who was looking at getting into breeding and I recommended her to him. Her first mating was to Not A Single Doubt with Our Hot Date being the result of this mating. She wasn't an eye-catching foal, but she was correct and a lovely walking filly. I watched her develop at Yarraman Park and said to Ben that while she wasn't a 'sales yearling' I was happy to purchase and syndicate her. She was always going to take a little time to develop and I felt Patrick Payne was the right trainer for her. Well develop she did, and she is now an attractive 3yo filly that looks to have a good future.

On her dam side she is related to some of the best horses to have raced in Australia including the champion galloper Lonhro, the AJC Oaks winner Mahaya, the ATC Derby winner Tavago, multiple Group 1 winner Grosvenor, multiple Group 1 winner Lankan Rupee, Group 1 winner Niello, BRC Oaks winner Miss Keepsake and multiple Group 1 winner Gay Poss to name a few.

Sweet Talkin Woman's 2<sup>nd</sup> foal was sold at the NZ Ready To Run Sale for \$360,000 and I believe he is in Hong Kong. She is in foal to Sizzling who is doing a great job at stud. This is an interesting mating with Sizzling being by Snitzel who like Not A Single Doubt is by Redoute's Choice. Sizzling is on fire at present with five winners in the past week. He has moved up to 5<sup>th</sup> spot on the Australian 2nd Sire's List and has a couple of runners tomorrow that could well see him move further up the order.

Our Hot Date is a member of our crop of 2017 which is coming along very well. It includes the very good fillies Zizzis, Our Long Sali, Golden Script, Almerheri and Everard. I only purchased 13 yearlings in 2017 so our team is well and truly punching above its weight.



**Our Hot Date as a yearling!!!**

It has been a great week for Australian sport with Ash Barty's win in the Maimi Open being a great highlight. It has been a while since we have had a player ranked at number one in the world, but this young lady could well be the one. She is a superb athlete and has a great attitude.

After almost a year in the wilderness our men's cricket team is starting to take shape and this year's World Cup isn't beyond them. The poms should start to shudder with our bowling attack looking awesome. Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood, Mitchell Starc and James Pattinson are four outstanding



fast bowlers and will give our English friends plenty to think about during their summer. Cummins is a one in fifty years fast bowler.

### **ON THE TRACK**

While Our Hot Date's win was very welcome, we have had a bit of a frustrating week. Hussey's Glow was bitten on the side of the mouth by an insect and as a result isn't running tomorrow. Everard wasn't happy on the Wyong surface where the track was very heavy and Miss Bossey Belle would't load in the barriers.

All eyes will be on Randwick next Saturday for Winx's final race. I hope she wins. Chalmers is on track to run in the final of the Provincial Championship. James McDonald has taken the ride which is a positive sign.

Our team is coming together with Husson Eagle, Invincible Al, Zizzis and Casa De Lago not far off racing. The weather has started to cool off which is great as the irrigation being put on the tracks isn't evaporating as fast as it is being applied.

I head to Sydney for the Easter Yearling Sale. It is a great catalogue. If a nice filly falls through the cracks, I may purchase another yearling for Kris Lees.

I hope you enjoy Saturday's great meeting at Randwick. Twenty years ago, Bill Mitchell had 16 runners on this day. We won the first race at the Gold Coast with Doodle Dandy and then not much happened although Snippets Lass was later elevated to first place in the Sapphire Stakes after the horse that was first past the post returned a positive. Dignity Dancer started favourite in the AJC Derby but was beaten into 4<sup>th</sup> place with Sky Heights winning the race. These were two outstanding gallopers by the great Zabeel. Interestingly, Our Hot Date's 2<sup>nd</sup> dam is by Zabeel. That's racing.



**Chalmers winning at Warwick Farm!!!**



**Super One filly out of Embellished (USA)**  
**John Thompson – Randwick - 5% shares \$6,950 each**

The filly pictured above was as nice a type of filly as I inspected at the Inglis Classic Sale. I have been taken by the progeny of Super One I have inspected since I first saw them as foals up in the Hunter Valley. They are athletic imposing individuals. They are attractive looking horses with good girths and in the main good conformation.

I have written many times that it is a big mistake to overlook the progeny of the first season sires. About 40% of the mares in Australia go to the first season sires with some of these mares being amongst the very best. Super One is by I Am Invincible whose son Brazen Beau has hit the track running. There is no reason the same won't occur with Super One. He is an impressive individual. This filly is a cracking type of filly. She is the 4<sup>th</sup> Super One filly I have purchased and will go to John Thompson to train. I have distributed these four fillies amongst three of my trainers. I am keen to receive their feedback on the progress of the fillies. This information is important to me as I assess the sire as we go forward.

### **Super One**

Super One was a very good looking yearling and precocious two years old being unbeaten in four starts in Singapore. One of the greatest assets a sire can have is speed and Super One possessed that in abundance. I spoke with Craig Newitt who rode him in his first three starts. Craig said he was one of the fastest horses he had ever ridden and he had an explosive turn of foot. This is a great asset for a potential sire.



He is by the hottest sire in Australia at present in I Am Invincible who is currently ranked second on the Australian Sire's List and the Leading Sire of 2yo stakes winners in Australia. I Am Invincible has sired 24 Stakes winners this season, 18 more than Snitzel and 13 more than his nearest rival.

Super One has a good pedigree on his dam's side and is out of a Tale Of The Cat mare. Tale Of The Cat has been a wonderful broodmare sire with 158 stakes horses coming from his daughters. While most of those are overseas his best-known performers here are Snitty Kitty, Felines, Stampede, Adrift, Atomic and of course Super One.

Super One came back to Australia and won the Group DC McKay Stakes before going to stud. He wasn't over raced which I prefer and is a strong, attractive horse. **It is important to note some of our very best studs took up shares in the horse when he was syndicated for stud.**

Super One has 108 foals on the ground in his first crop and was again busy in his second season where he served a good book of mares.

At the 2019 Magic Millions Sale his progeny were highly sought after averaging \$126,364 with all his progeny sold. The highest price paid for one of his yearlings was \$300,000.

### **Embellished (USA)**

Embellished is well credentialled mare that won six of her 12 starts. She won four stakes races including two as a 2yo. This is her 2<sup>nd</sup> foal. Her first foal went amiss and didn't race.

Her sire Bellamy Road has done a very good job at stud with 348 winners and 59 stakes horses as I write this. He has also sired four Group 1 winners. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dam is by Belong To Me who was a very successful sire here.

The pedigree page is littered with Listed winners which is a great pointer to any family's prospects.

### **Super One Update – Yearling Sales**

I have been monitoring the results produced by the progeny of Super One and it is quite noticeable that they are being well found at each of the recent sales. This is a very positive sign. Kevin Thomas who broke our Super One / Wild Soiree filly in was full of praise for her. I have the highest regard for Kevin's opinion.

At the Magic Millions Gold Coast March Yearling Sale he achieved the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest average for a sire with more than one yearling on offer behind Deep Field and ahead of Spirit Of Boom and Better Than Ready.

At the Adelaide Magic Millions Yearling Sale he was 2<sup>nd</sup> highest average of the 1<sup>st</sup> season sires selling all five yearlings.

These figures suggest to me that the trainers like the progeny of the sire and are chasing them.



**Shooting to win colt out of Captivity – Michelle Payne to Train**  
**5% shares \$4,875**

This colt was reared at one of the very best studs in Australia. Edinglassie Stud has built a reputation for producing superior racehorses and I always take particular attention to the yearlings the farm has to offer.

I have had good success purchasing from Edinglassie Stud with our very good fillies Savoureux, Eramor and Shine On Anna coming from the farm. I would like to have purchased more but often their yearlings are out of my reach.

Some of the horses reared on the farm include Shooting To Win, Deep Field, Nechita, Bently Biscuit, God's Own, Nadeem, Miss Margaret and Sharscay. This is quite a list for such a small farm., all outstanding Group 1 winners.

**Shooting To Win**

Shooting to Win has all the ingredients to make a successful sire. Firstly, he comes from an outstanding family and is out of one of the very best mares at stud in Australia. His sire Northern Meteor looked like being a super star but died prematurely which was a massive loss to the Australian breeding industry.

Secondly, he is an outstanding looking horse. He has terrific conformation and is as good a type as you are likely to see.

Thirdly, he was a very good racehorse with his time in winning the Caulfield Guineas being quicker than Redoute's Choice and Lonhro. He is one of only three horses to win the Stan Fox Stakes / Caulfield Guineas double, the other two being Kenwood Melody and Lonhro.

Finally, he has started to get horses to the track with his daughter Intrepidacious being outstanding winning on debut. Recently, Mick Price stepped out an outstanding colt named Shotmaker in the Group 3 Blue Diamond Prelude with him running a very impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> after travelling wide throughout. I have very strong mail about quite a few of Shooting To Win's progeny from some very good sources.

On 8 January Godolphin stepped out an unraced 2yo at the Warwick Farm Barrier Trials and she looked very impressive. Her name is Tailleur. She bolted in.

It should be noted Shooting To Win didn't have his first start until the end of May in his two year old year. He went on to win the Caulfield Guineas four months later.

### **Captivity**

The colt has an outstanding female line with this being the first foal of a ½ sister to the Group 1 performed mare Angel Of Mercy. This is the immediate family of the great mare Divine Madonna. She won four Group 1 races.

One of the things I like about this family is that it is current with plenty happening including French Girl's recent win at Sandown.

Good families tend to continue to throw winners and given this colt's conformation and physical attributes I'd be very disappointed if he didn't make it as a racehorse.

I can't wait for him to get to the races and he looks the right horse to kick off our training relationship with Michelle Payne.





**Two great ambassadors for our sport, we need more like them!!!**