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Everard pictured as a yearling – strong win on Monday in Coffs Harbour
Main goal Adrian Knox Stakes at Randwick on 6 April 2019

Kris Lees was looking outside the square when he decided to take **Everard** to Coffs Harbour on Monday. He has an ambitious program ahead of the talented Sebring filly but was concerned the tracks may have been too firm for her in suitable races at other tracks. He decided to head to Coffs Harbour where the area had received some rain and the track was rated a soft 5. This proved a master stroke with the filly winning easily aided by an excellent ride from Andrew Gibbons.

Everard has some very good form around Tarka, Quackerjack and Matowi. She was to run in Melbourne during the Spring Carnival but contracted a virus that forced us to abandon those plans. Her main aim is the Group 3 Adrian Knox Stakes at Randwick on 6 April although she will have another run before that assignment.

We have a host of good three years old fillies at present with **Almerheri** set to have her next start in the Group 3 Kembla Classic on 15 March 19. She was a very impressive winner at her most recent start with John Thompson giving her a little freshen up since that run.

Our Long Sali has gone to the paddock for a short spell after her very good preparation in Tasmania over the Summer Carnival. To be placed 2nd in four good races is a great effort but a win in one of them would have been very satisfying.

Zizzis is coming along nicely for Patrick Payne and is about three weeks from a trial. She should be placed to advantage in her next preparation with plenty of options available to her. Golden Script has been moved to Patrick Payne and is currently in pre-training at Fulmen Park. **Can't Catch Her** isn't far off returning to the track for Kris Lees. **Addocarr** heads back to Tony Gollan on Monday.

We have just the one three years old in our team yet to race. **Our Hot Date** was impressive winning a barrier trial at Cranbourne on Monday and her much anticipated debut isn't far off.

The families of some of our team certainly stood up on Saturday with Yulong Savings very unlucky not to get the result in the first at Flemington. He is a ½ brother to Mr Cashman. Anaheed was outstanding winning the Sweet Embrace Stakes at Randwick. She is a close relation to Gaga's Belle. These results help us a great deal.

What about Mystic Journey!!! The Needs Further filly was simply in a class of her own on Saturday winning the Australian Guineas as she liked. This was a great result for Adam Trinder and his team in Devonport. She is a great filly with the Armidale Stud bred filly rewriting the record books being the first Tasmanian bred horse to win a Group 1 on the Mainland in over 100 years.

I have been a big fan of Needs Further and apart from Our Long Sali have two other fillies by the highly exciting young sire.



Almerheri winning at Randwick – nice ride from Rachel King

YEARLINGS

In December I wrote that a lot of money would be soaked up with the progeny of a few high-profile sires and this has been the case. I couldn't be happier with the team of yearlings I have put together and I have been able to purchase them for reasonable prices. I am hoping to purchase one more yearling in Adelaide for Kris Lees. My plan was to add 15 yearlings to our roster this year and I've achieved that. Here are a couple for you to have a look at.

I have received back very strong mail on the two fillies I am having broken in by Super One. It is a no brainer to me he is a very strong chance to be a success at stud. We have seen the market go mad over the progeny of Brazen Beau who like Super One is by I Am Invincible. Have a close look at this filly she is a pearler and heading to John Thompson.

More Winners – More Often – More Fun



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 4th 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 future prospects.

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Al Maher filly out of Demon Queen – Patrick Payne to Train
5% shares \$3,450

It is amazing how some horses grab your attention when you attend a yearling sale and for whatever reason you can't really find a reason not to like the horse. That is the case with this filly. She has good presence about her and gets around like a good horse. I loved her colour. It is hard to go past a good looking bay horse. I inspected her five times which is the most I have inspected a yearling in a long time. She really grabbed my attention. I was amazed after I purchased her how many people came up to me to say they felt I had just purchased the best buy in the Perth Magic Millions Sale. Let's hope they are right because I had expected to go to at least \$60,000 to secure the filly.

I am a big fan of Al Maher. He was a very good racehorse and has a superb pedigree. He has been an outstanding sire with 56 stakes horses to his credit. Unchain My Heart was one of Prime Thoroughbreds best performers on the track and won 10 races and \$595,980 in stakes money. She won three stakes races at Flemington including the Andrew Ramsden Stakes twice and was one of only two Australian bred horses to contest the 2014 Melbourne Cup.

On 20 February an Al Maher filly named Amerheri which we syndicated won her maiden very impressively at Randwick. I purchased Almerheri to be a Classic 3yo with her having a stout female line like this filly. We haven't got many sires in Australia who can consistently get these types of fillies. Due to fertility issues Al Maher has only averaged 54 foals in his past three crops.

It appears we have another good class Al Maher filly wearing our colours.

Al Maher

Al Maher has done a remarkable job with him siring 387 individual winners. He has sired 56 stakes horses including the Group 1 winners Delicacy, Fat Al, Diamond Drille and Almalad as well as Majestic Music, Budriguez, Silverstream, Badawiya and of course Unchain My Heart. He is an incredibly versatile sire getting 2yo Classic winners through to 3200m winners.

Al Maher was a very good racehorse winning at Randwick as a 2yo. He went on to be one of the very best three years old of his generation winning the VRC Group 1 Australian Guineas as well as the VRC Carbine Club Stakes and STC Gloaming Stakes.

Demon Queen

Demon Queen was very lightly raced but won twice and was placed 2nd in the Listed Belmont Oaks. She has had just the one foal to race with it being a winner and metropolitan placed from just seven starts. Demon Queen is out of the great producing mare Narmada which threw 10 winners from 11 to race including the Perth Cup winner Black Tom and three other stakes horses.

This is a very good family with 'Black Type' winners across the page. I am on the lookout for an Oaks filly and this one fits the bill. She is by a sire that can get a superior staying female out of a superb staying family with the 2nd dam being by Blushing Groom one of the great broodmare sires of the world. His daughters have produced 311 stakes horses including 24 Group 1 winners.



Unchain My Heart winning the Andrew Ramsden Stakes
By Al Maher out of Fly By Night