



# PRIME DISPATCH

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**Rubisaki winning at her 2<sup>nd</sup> start ridden by Bill Egan**  
**Trained by Patrick Payne**

Rubisaki was super impressive winning her maiden at Seymour on Thursday and continued our nice run of winners. She was an \$85,000 purchase from the 2018 Inglis Classic Sale from the first crop of Rubick. Rubick has started his career off in great style and is currently placed 5<sup>th</sup> on the Australian First Season Sire's List. We have some remarkable young sires standing in this country with a lot of them having been retired after the 3yo season. There is a train of thought in some quarters they are retiring too early but I am of the opinion many are retired while still on top of their game and the results they are producing seem to support their early start in the breeding barn.

I have purchased Kris Lees a cracking weanling by Rubick and will have his details available next week. He is out of a nicely related imported Irish mare.

Patrick Payne continues to do a great job for us as he has done since day one. I have syndicated Patrick eleven yearlings to have raced, nine have won 30 races and returned \$2,488,495 to date. The eleven collectively were purchased for just \$644,500 (\$58,590 average purchase price) with

eight still in our racing team. The current value of these eight horses is far greater than the combined purchase price of the eleven to have raced. I know I publish Patrick's statistics quite often but I don't think there is another syndicator in Australia with a record with a trainer to match this one.

Our philosophy is to look after our horses when they are young and if they are good enough then our owners get to race their horses for a few seasons, not just a couple of runs as a 2yo. Husson Eagle is one of only five horses still racing that he met in his 2yo year. There were 36 horses in these races. He has earned \$330,000 more than the next best performed runner which was Bring Me The Maid.

I was really impressed with Reneged's return to the track. He was very good late and heads to Randwick on Saturday week stepping out to 2000m. He is being aimed at the Grafton Cup, a race in which he performed so well last year running an unlucky third. John Thompson has commented throughout this preparation that he was working more like a stayer. If he has developed and matured into a staying horse he will be very useful.

Unfortunately, Invincible Al had to be scratched after casting himself on Friday night. This was disappointing because he looked very well placed at Flemington. He is ok. Husson Eagle didn't get the 1600m in the Swan Hill Cup and will be freshened and stepped back in distance.

The leader biased track at Swan Hill didn't help our other runners up there but that is the game we are in. There are so many factors that can have an impact on a race result. When I go to the races and the coat pullers come up and say 'so and so' is a certainty I wish them well. They rarely win.

We have very little happening this weekend with Hussy's Glow likely to be our only runner at Morphettville where she races so consistently. She steps out beyond 2000m for the first time. She will be aided by a 3kg claim from Talia Hope who knows her well.

We will continue to have plenty of runners with several horses getting close to starting their preparations. These include some well-bred 2yo. I am excited to have youngsters by the exciting new sires Deep Field, Shooting to Win and Wandjina still to get to the races as well. We are maintaining our team at 50 which is manageable. We need to introduce 15 new yearlings a season to maintain this number. I've no interest in increasing the size of our stable. By travelling around the sales, I can source the yearlings I like and if the ones I like are too expensive wait for the next yearling I like or sale. Our last five winners were sourced from the Inglis Classic Sale, Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale, Magic Millions Adelaide Sale, private weanling purchase and the Magic Millions Adelaide Sale.

## **GREAT SPORT RESULTS**

Ash Barty's win in the French Open was just a tremendous boost for tennis in this country. She is a great young woman and could easily take the number 1 spot if she plays well at Wimbledon. While we have a great history in the game our big wins have become few and far between as tennis has become a truly global sport. I'm certain everyone hopes she can have a successful Wimbledon Tournament.

Our men's cricket team has started the World Cup off well with their loss to India being a lot closer game than it looked. India couldn't have bowled any better and their fielding and field placement put extreme pressure on our batsmen throughout the innings. We dropped a difficult chance early in the Indian innings which proved crucial. In the washup we only fell short by just .72 of a run per over with our bowling being a bit inconsistent.

Personally, I don't like the makeup of the Australian side. If Marcus Stoinis is out of the tournament it could well be a blessing in disguise. While he is a good player his bowling has been very pedestrian.

I like Shaun Marsh coming in at five. The top order has looked too shallow for mine, particularly if we lose early wickets. Good luck to the team. The class of Steve Smith has been on show for all to see and Pat Cummins is the bowler who could tear the top order of any side apart on his day. He is a super star.

I'm sticking with my prediction that India, England and New Zealand will join Australia in the finals. I'm loving watching the games with some excellent cricket being played by the less prominent nations. I do miss the humour and colour the Irish have brought to recent World Cups and wish they were playing.

This weekend sees the US Open played at Pebble Beach Golf Links. It will be a great event with Aaron Baddeley, Jason Day, Brett Drewitt, Marcus Fraser, Matt Jones, Marc Leishman, and Adam Scott teeing up for Australia. Adam Scott has been playing very well with Jason Day and Marc Leishman having the games to trouble the leader board.

Let's not forget the Matildas playing in the Women's Soccer World Cup. They have an important game against Brazil on Friday. I hope they win.

Finally, we see the Queensland Maroons will be out to put the NSW Blues to bed in the second game of the series in Perth on Sunday week. It is a great stadium and should be another cracking game.



**Hussy's Glow winning at Morphettville**  
**Cost \$17,000 Stakes earnings \$214,610 with 5 wins to her credit**

Hussy's Glow has been a great advertisement for Prime Thoroughbreds. She cost just \$17,000 at the Adelaide Magic Millions Sale and has earned in excess of \$200k with five wins to her credit. She is a member of a great family that includes the super mare **Emancipation** as well as **Virage De Fortune**, **Railings**, **Rumya**, **Appreciation**, **Dextrous**, **Royal Pardon** and **Skilled**. These were very good horses. In total 14 horses have raced from the first three dams with all these winning. You should check out her ½ sister going to Patrick Payne. She is a beautiful filly and more athletic than Hussy's Glow was at the same age.