



PRIME DISPATCH

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Japery (Sizzling – Andromeda 2017)

Set to be our be our first 2yo runner at Flemington on 25 September 2018

It is hard to believe I am writing the 250th edition of 'Prime Dispatch'. The Dispatch took over from 'Prime Time' which also had over 200 editions. It is a good way to regularly keeping in touch with our clients, many may only have the one share in a horse which can see a lot of down time with most horses having less than 10 runs per year.

A lot of the information I put in the Dispatch comes from my research and I have it readily available to me. When you are in the horse business you never stop learning. It is a dynamic industry and we are lucky in this country to have two powerful jurisdictions supported by six smaller ones. In my opinion we have too many jurisdictions with far too much money absorbed maintaining them. My

biggest worry for our industry is the smaller ones will become irrelevant as NSW and Victoria continue to grow. I see this as the biggest challenge facing us.

I love this time of the year with the big carnivals in full swing in Victoria and NSW. I am particularly fond of the Victorian Carnival but the powers to be in NSW deserve a lot of credit for beefing up their carnival and introducing a bit of razzamatazz with the introduction of the 'Everest' and 'Kosciusko'. I was in Sydney last week and these races were all the rage on the radio station I was listening to.

A lot of this credit goes to Peter V'Landys who has resurrected country racing in NSW through a number of initiatives. It was only a few years ago racing in the bush was in trouble. You can only pump money into an industry if you have the cash to do it. Peter has worked overtime to introduce income streams to fund these improvements with the other jurisdictions also big winners from his astute management.

One of the great things about the Melbourne Carnival is the concentration in Melbourne by big numbers of interstate and NZ trainers bringing some of their best horses. Over the past couple of weeks, we have had horses from Queensland, NSW, Tasmania, SA, WA and NZ run in races at Flemington and Moonee Valley. Some of these horses have tasted great success with Gating, Dalasan, Wayupinthesky and The Inevitable winning Group or Listed races. We also had the USA bred Homesman win at Group2 level. These visitors create great interest with the numbers sure to increase as we head deeper into the carnival.

I had a great time as Bill Mitchell's racing manager back in the late 90's with us bringing down Dignity Dancer, Kenwood Melody, General Nediym, Snippet's Lass, Tricove and Hinting from Sydney. From memory the most expensive of these horses was Snippet's Lass which cost \$80,000 as a yearling. They all won good races in Melbourne with Dignity Dancer, Kenwood Melody and General Nediym winning at Group 1 level.

UPDATE ON THE STATISTICS

I have been keeping a close eye on the 'Black type' results in Melbourne and Sydney. We have now had 41 races with 123 'black type' placings on offer since the start of the new season. These are important placings, particularly for the fillies.

It probably shouldn't be surprising that two of the Hunter Valley heavyweights in I Am Invincible and Not A Single Doubt lead the way with seven placings each.

Horses by NSW based horses at the time of conception provide 91 of the placings followed by Victoria with 13, the internationally bred horses eight, NZ with six, SA and Tasmania two each and WA with one.

In total 62 different sires are represented in these 123 placings. This is a great number as the Federal Treasurer would say. There are plenty of opportunities for our breeders and a host of sires doing a great job. NSW will continue to dominate the breeding scene going forward but we are seeing some nice horses standing in the other states.

The International horses are almost exclusively tried horses that have come here to compete in our big races. Some are purchased by Australian syndicates with quite a number representing the global super powers like Godolphin. These are big ticket items. Jauncey Morris who was the CEO of Aushorse at the time Protectionist won the Melbourne Cup told me it was estimated Australians spent \$70million purchasing overseas stayers in the 12 months after Protectionist's win. This is a lot of money. I wonder how much they returned to their owners with most of these being geldings and of no use to our breeding industry?

A big number of young sires are popping up on the lists which is great for our industry. We are indeed the luck country. As we head into the two carnivals it should be expected to see the international's numbers improving. The NZ horses are interesting. We are highly unlikely to have a wet Spring with firm tracks likely to be in play most of the time.

VISIT TO SPENDTHRIFT FARM

I have arranged a visit to Spendthrift Farm which is a very well-appointed horse stud north of Melbourne. The visit will take place on Sunday ***29 September commencing at 1030am***. The stud will parade their sires at 1045am and then we will inspect some yearlings and have a look at the farm. It is an outstanding property owned by the American businessman B. Wayne Hughes with extensive racing interests in the USA where his studs produce about 10% of the foals bred in USA. This is the most serious breeding operation to set up in Victoria since Darley arrived.

The farm is quite unique with only Spendthrift's horses on the property. Garry Cuddy who I first came across when he worked for Vin Cox is the manager of the stud which has assembled a nice band of broodmares. Currently they have about 65 mares on the property. ***This visit is open to all our owners as well as any friends that may wish to attend. I will get numbers from you as we get closer to the visit.*** This is a private farm.

I purchased a filly by a son of Redoute's Choice named Swear which won the ATC Ming Dynasty Stakes at Randwick and was placed 2nd in the ATC Group 1 Champion Stakes. Swear only had five starts for two wins including one as a 2yo in a high rating race where he beat the stakes performer Flow. He also beat home the VRV Derby winner Prized Icon in the Champion Stakes.

I have spoken to bloodstock agents from Inglis and Magic Millions with both these companies being keen to sell this filly through their yearling sales next year. Spendthrift is keen to get some of their nicer yearlings into good stables with Patrick Payne one of their preferred choices.

The address for Spendthrift Farm is: ***Spendthrift Australia, 451 Mt Eliza Rd, Kerrie Vic 3434***

The filly I purchased is a cracker and has the pedigree to be a nice staying filly. The filly is an Oaks type and I have included her pedigree page. I have had a lot of success purchasing weanlings and yearlings out of the paddock over the years with it being a great way for our owners to continue to race nice horses without spending a fortune. I'm certain the yearling sales next year will be expensive. The prices being fetched this week in the USA are quite extraordinary. I haven't had the promotion approved by RVL but will have it done by the time we do the visit. I am expecting to have the shares on the market at \$5,750 for 10%.

The pedigree is as good as you will get with an interesting feature being the 3rd dam Stormy Exchange being by Storm Bird. Storm Bird is the dam sire of Snippet's Lass the dam of Snitzel and Hinchinbrook. Snippet's Lass's mating with Redoute's Choice produced Australia's Champion Sire in Snitzel.

CHESTNUT FILLY (Foaled 23rd September 2018)

(SIRE)

SWEAR

Redoute's Choice **Dane hill (USA)** by D anzig

Shantha's Choice by Ca nny Lad

Crossyourheart (NZ) Show a Heart by Br ave Warrior

Red Century by Ce ntaine

(DAM)

QUEENS PLAZA2008

Elusive Quality (USA) .. Gone West by M r. Prospector

Touch of Greatness by H ero's Honor

Danendri **Dane hill (USA)** by D anzig

Stormy Exchange (USA) by St orm Bird.....

SWEAR (AUS) (Bay 2013-Stud 2017). 2 wins-1 at 2-at 1300m, 1400m, A\$309,100, NSW Tatt's RC Ming Dynasty H., Gr.3, Hawkesbury RC Claret 2YO S., 2d ATC Spring Champion S Gr.1. Out of SW Crossyourheart (CountiesChallengeS L), a sister to SW Gotta Have Heart (MRC Victoria H Gr3). Related to SW All Thrills Too (Hong Kong SprintGr1), SW SilkyRedBoxer, SW Black Sun, etc. His oldest progeny are yearlings. 1st Dam

QUEENS PLAZA, by Elusive Quality (USA) . Unraced. Half-sister to **ZINGAM, BANC DE FORTUNE** (dam of **EAGLE ISLAND**), Zona (dam of **FAINT PERFUME**). This is her fifth living foal. Her fourth foal is a 2YO. Dam of 2 foals to race, inc: -

ROY HAD ENOUGH (c by Pierro) **6 wins**-2 at 2-from 1600m to 2400m, R840,344, to 2018-19, Scottsville Track & Ball Derby, **Gr.3**, Greyville Christmas H., **L**, Darley Arabian H., **L**, Silverline Panel Beating and Spray Painting S., Winningedgepresentations.co.au Juvenile P., 2d Greyville Michaelmas H., **L**, Sledgehammer H., **L**, Itsarush.co.za H., 3d Greyville Gold Circle Racing You Tube Channel Playlist H., 4th Greyville Christmas H., **L**.

2nd Dam

DANENDRI, by Danehill (USA) . Top filly on The 1996-97 Australasian 3YO Classification. **5 wins**-1 at 2-from 1000m to 2400m, A\$1,109,540, AJC Australian Oaks, **Gr.1**, STC Ansett Australia S., **Gr.1**, VRC Wakeful S., **Gr.2**, AJC Commissionaire H., City Tatt's RC George Negus 2YO H., 2d Australian Derby, **Gr.1**, VRC Oaks, **Gr.1**, VRC AV Kewney S., **Gr.2**, AJC Fernhill H., **L**, Geelong RC Oaks Trial S., **L**, 3d AJC Wiggle H., **L**, 4th AJC Flight S., **Gr.1**, VATC Underwood S., **Gr.1**, STC Tea Rose S., **Gr.2**. Threequarter-sister to **DANESTORM, CHICKENS** (dam of **DO YOU THINK**), **Danesty**, half-sister to Steal My Love (dam of **HATTORI HANZO - LET US WIN (H.K.)**, **AMORINO**). Dam of 13 foals, 9 to race, **8 winners**, inc:-

ZINGAM (g Zabeel) **7 wins** from 2000m to 2400m, A\$278,500, BTC Chairman's H., **Gr.3**, AJC Services' Memorial Cup, **L**, STC Lord Mayor's Cup, **L**, AJC Sinnjar H., 2d STC Parramatta Leagues Club H., NSW Tatt's RC Club H.

BANC DE FORTUNE (f Galileo) **3 wins** A\$189,365, AJC Aspiration H., **L**, McGrath Estate Agents Revenue H., 2d STC Arrowfield Stud S., **Gr.1**, AHA Blacktown Near West & Blue Mountains H., 3d MRC BTB Australia Directional Drilling P. Dam of- **EAGLE ISLAND** (c Fastnet Rock) **Winner** at 2, SAJC Oaklands P., **L**, 2d MRC Golden Fleece & Court Jester 2YO P.

Rare Fragrance. **3 wins** at 1400m, 1500m, A\$90,980, BRC Samsung Electronics Australia H., 2d BRC Snowdonia Airconditioning H., Gallopers \$1 Membership H., MRC (Mornington) Knight FM H., 3d ATC City Tattersalls Club H.

Zona. Unplaced. Dam of 4 winners-

FAINT PERFUME (f Shamardal) Champion 3YO Filly in Australia in 2009-10. **5 wins**- 1 at 2-from 1400m to 2500m, A\$1,456,290, VRC Oaks, **Gr.1**, STC Vinery Stud S., **Gr.1**, VRC AV Kewney S., **Gr.2**, Wakeful S., **Gr.2**, AJC Randwick Betting Auditorium 2YO H., 2d AJC Australian Oaks, **Gr.1**, 3d MRC Thousand Guineas, **Gr.1**. Producer.

3rd Dam

Stormy Exchange (USA), by Storm Bird. **2 wins** at 7f, 1m, 3d Curragh Round Tower S., L. Three-quarter-sister to C'Yaontheotherside (dam of **CHICKENS**), half-sister to

WEANLING SYNDICATIONS

I purchased two yearlings at the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale. These colts by Rubick and Sizzling are growing out at Ascot Farm near Pitt Town. They are nice colts with the Rubick heading to Kris Lees and Sizzling going to Patrick Payne. I have had great success over the years purchasing weanlings and offering them to our clients. In my opinion we are purchasing them for less than half what they would have cost as yearlings at next year's sales. The best horse in our team at present purchased as a weanling is Invincible Al who cost \$50,000 and has won six races and \$389,590 in stakes earnings. Here is some information on these colts.



Sizzling colt out of Distant Symphony 2018
Patrick Payne To Train 10% shares \$7,500 (5% \$3,750)

I have been very bullish about Sizzling since day one and my opinion of him continues to strengthen as his progeny mature and get older. This colt is a ripper and a full brother to Miss Divine Em which I syndicated last year. The reports on this filly are very positive and the pedigree has taken a big step up since I purchased her with **Anaheed** coming out and winning the Group 2 Sweet Embrace Stakes and Group 2 Percy Sykes Stakes and \$954,200. These are two very good races. She was also placed 6th in the Golden Slipper. She is out of Distant Symphony's half-sister. This family has a lot of upside.

I was very active at the 2017 sales series and purchased two yearlings and was the under bidder on a third one by Sizzling. These horses have displayed great potential already with Zizzis winning three races and \$234,490 already. She won the 2018 Adelaide Magic Millions 2YO Classic where she trounced a very good field and then won again at Caulfield on Cup day which was a big thrill for her owners.

The other yearling that I purchased was Addocarr who was an impressive winner recently. Like many of the progeny of Sizzling he looks like he is looking for a middle-distance trip and he is being aimed at the Grafton Guineas over 1600m.

I was the under bidder on a 3rd yearling which races under the name Sizzling Belle. She is a beautiful filly, is a Sydney winner and was placed in the Listed Black Opal Stakes. She was the one that got away.

I jumped in and supported him again last year and this year have three rising 2yo by the sire. I have also purchased a breeding interest in Sizzling.



Anaheed

Sizzling

I really liked what I saw in many of the progeny of Sizzling from the start. 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 also won one of the five 2yo Group One races run in Australia winning the JJ Atkins Stakes.

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 the 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 finishing 3rd on the Australian First Season Sires List for both Stakes earnings and winners and is currently 4th on the Second Season List for winners. He is in a very strong crop of young sires that includes Zoustar, Spirit Of Boom, Dundee, Fiorente and Akheed Mofeed and Epaulette. There are 52 sires represented with runners on this List which is a big number.

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 colt represents great value and heads to an outstanding trainer who has done a remarkable job for us.

Horse		PR	TFE	
BIVOUAC	3C Exceed And Excel (AUS)-Dazzler (AUS) (More Than Ready (USA)) JAMES CUMMINGS	\$126,100	119	+
EXCEEDANCE	3C Exceed And Excel (AUS)-Bonnie Mac (NZ) (Thorn Park (AUS)) MICHAEL & WAYNE & JOHN HAWKES	\$84,000	119	+
LIBERTINI	3F I Am Invincible (AUS)-Aloha (AUS) (Encosta De Lago (AUS)) ANTHONY CUMMINGS	\$220,700	115	p
ANAHEED	3F Fastnet Rock (AUS)-Rostova (AUS) (Testa Rossa (AUS)) PETER & PAUL SNOWDEN	\$17,700	113	



Zizzis winning the 2018 Adelaide Magic Millions 2YO Classic
Out of Sizzlings first crop of yearlings!!!
Highest stakes earner for Sizzling!!!



A couple of stars here Patrick Payne and Husson Eagle!!!
3rd highest stakes winner for Husson!!!