



PRIME DISPATCH

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Chalmers a star of the future!!!

I remember quite clearly the day I purchased Chalmers. He was a very athletic colt by a sire I have always had a lot of time for. The horse was out of a Redoute's Choice mare and I loved the way he got around. He looked like a racehorse although he was a bit immature at the time.

Kris Lees has done a great job with him. He looked after him early in his career taking him to the bush to let him find his feet rather than heading to the city where he would have been put under a lot of pressure trying to compete with the well-bred precocious youngsters he would have been opposed to. This approach has certainly paid off with his win at Warwick Farm being full of merit. He will now head to the Grafton Guineas for his next start where he could deliver quite a payday for his owners as he is eligible for the Inglis bonus attached to the race.

The Grafton Carnival is shaping as being a good one for us. As well as Chalmers we are trying to get Reneged to the Grafton Cup. The program for him isn't ideal but if he runs well at Canterbury next

week he will most likely head north. If we got a wet track it would be a great bonus. He won the Grafton Guineas two years ago and Like Chalmers he is by Mossman. He has been a great sire and many of his progeny have inherited his tough qualities. I was sorry to see him retire from stud duties. We had a lot of success racing his progeny although it took me a while to get over not purchasing Pure Energy, one of the nicest fillies I have ever laid eyes on.

I'm of the opinion the big number of staying races and their compression in both Sydney and Brisbane is taking its toll on the staying ranks in both states and given we have five more staying races in Sydney and Brisbane over the next three weeks with four of these stakes level there is a good chance the Grafton Cup could come up a bit soft. The Brisbane and Ipswich Cups were below what you would normally expect and last Saturday's staying race in Sydney attracted an average field. This Saturday in Sydney we only have one horse rated higher than 80 in the staying race and the \$200,000 Tattersalls Cup at Doomben has attracted just 11 nominations.

Everard is likely to resume in the 2 years old race at the Carnival. She displayed terrific ability in her only preparation but needed some time with Kris Lees again doing a wonderful job with her. The plan is for her to win enough stakes money this preparation to qualify her for the \$2 million Magic Millions Guineas to be run in January at the Gold Coast.

We have a couple of other potential starters in Grafton but that will depend on how they fare over the next two weeks. The Grafton Carnival is a really great event and I have secured a number of member's tickets for both days for our clients. I will post more details as we get closer.

Kevin Russell

Kevin and Robyn Russell are two of our most popular owners and live near Sheffield in North West Tasmania. Kevin suffered a stroke last week and is in hospital in Launceston. He has had a tough time, but he is a Queenslander and Kevin, I'm sure the Mighty Maroons will give you something to smile about on Sunday. I'll keep you updated on his progress and when he is able to have visitors.

Both Kevin and Robyn are great fun to be with and we have had some funny times together. It has amazed me just how many of our clients become good friends through their association with Prime Thoroughbreds. It is important I keep purchasing good horses to keep everyone together.

Yesterday I was received the sad news that Colleen Brereton had passed away. Colleen is Dan Brereton's mother and she hailed from Toowoomba, not far from where my father grew up. She was a regular at the races when Dan was riding. We often ran into her at the South Melbourne Markets where her husband Terry had a shoe stall.

Dan rode a lot for us when we first moved to Melbourne and rode my first winner here when Calming won at Caulfield. Dan had a very bad fall a few years ago and I see him from time to time around Sandringham. He got a lot of pleasure watching his son Darcy play golf. He is a very good player and represents Royal Melbourne in Pennants and is currently playing in the UK.

Colleen followed our horses closely and was a lovely lady. I suppose it is a sign we are all getting older when we see people we knew so well passing on. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Brereton

family. It hasn't been easy for them since Dan's fall but he always has a smile on his face and still follows racing very closely.

On The Track

We certainly have quite a bit on with runners this week in three states. Saturday is shaping as a big day with Husson Eagle and Hussy's Glow running at Flemington, Invincible Al at Morphettville, Five Star Gal at Donald and Not Surprising at Newcastle.

On top of this we have Honolulu Lass at Echuca with Casa De Lago likely to run at Moonee Valley next Wednesday.

The weather in Melbourne was putrid on Saturday so let's hope it improves with the Flemington meeting looking a very strong one on paper. Speaking of Flemington, the new Member's Stand looks amazing and will be on show for the Spring Carnival. The \$12 million increases in stakes money announced by RVL last week were very well received by the industry.

A small fortune has been spent over the years making the Melbourne Cup in particular a truly international race. I'm pleased to see the Moonee Valley Racing Club really starting to push the Cox Plate. I'd love to see the best of our 2000m horses running against some outstanding international visitors. The rebuild at Moonee Valley is only a couple of years off and it will be some complex once completed.

I don't like to criticise authorities but the decision to move Annaman's race to the inside track at Morphettville on Saturday wasn't well advertised and caught a few off us off guard. I voiced my disappointment not at the decision but the way it was handled to the officials in Adelaide.

I understand and support the best decisions being made regarding the welfare of jockeys and horses but felt this decision could have been better handled.

Sport in General

We certainly have plenty of sport going on a present. Good luck to our Wallabies and Socceroos who have important games over the next few days.

Our cricketers are struggling at present but that was to be expected with six front line players missing from the side. I'm not so sure I'm ready to watch Dave Warner commentating on television. If I was him I'd keep low for a few more months.

I applaud the NRL's decision to play the State Of Origin on Sunday. It gives the youngsters a better chance of attending the game. When I was growing up I couldn't go to the interstate games because they were on a Wednesday night in Brisbane, so we had to listen to them on the radio. I checked this morning and there are only 48 tickets left for the game. Good luck to the 'Mighty Maroons'. It should be a great game.

Visit – Patrick Payne

This Sunday we have a visit at Patrick Payne's Stable commencing at 10am. Patrick's Complex is at 215 Leakes Road Plumpton about 45 minutes from Melbourne on the Ballarat Road.

This visit is open to all our clients not just those with horses trained by Patrick. The visit to John Moloney's went off well although the weather was ordinary.

I will provide details of our visit to Darren Weir's Stable in the next couple of weeks. We also have visits to Kris Lees training complex at Ellalong and John Thompson's Randwick Stable. We are planning these for September.

I think we will wait until Spring to have a bbq at Stuart Gandy's Stable in Tasmania. We have the Perth visit planned for November which should be a real eye opener for our clients who can make the trip.



James McDonald – best since Beadman?

Our Yearlings

The jigsaw puzzle is almost complete. It has been a busy few weeks but I'm very happy where we sit at present. I have shares available with Kris Lees and John Thompson in NSW. These are the More Than Ready filly out of Riva Del Mar and Deep Field filly out of Cattalo.

This year I purchased 15 yearlings which equates to selling about 250 shares in total which is a lot of work and information packs to get out and then interested people to follow up.

I am thrilled with our purchases this year and with our two year old team which is shaping as one of the very best crops of horses we have purchased.

Andy Lloyd is a good friend of mine from my cricketing days. He played a test for England but unfortunately was hit on the temple by Malcolm Marshall which ended his career prematurely. Andy played for Waverley Cricket Club in Sydney and was a fine bat. He now owns a horse stud in England and sent me this note regarding my decision to purchase the More Than Ready filly out of the Shamardal mare. I hope you find it interesting.

Hi Joe,

How are things?

Hope all well with you.

Well done on another excellent season for PT. You have done a great job in finding so many winners for your clients.

Things have not been easy for Husson Eagle but he is a stalwart of your operation.

It is Royal Ascot over here this week and I am off to take in the pageantry and the best racing week in the world. Redkirk Warrior is the Aussie flag- bearer this year. He runs on Saturday in the Diamond Jubilee which is always a tremendous race.

I was very interested in the video clip that you sent through this morning. The More Than Ready filly. Your comments were bang on the money regarding Shamardal and Giants Causeway being top class broodmare sires.

Shamardal's statistics in GB and Ire last season show a 52% winners to runners for horses with Shamardal as the broodmare sire. Impressive by any standard. GC is certainly producing fantastic broodmare stats in the US.

We have an as yet unraced Shamardal three year old, which actually probably won't run. She is from a very good family and she will be a sensational broodmare in the years to come.

One of the best two year olds in the UK this season is Urban Icon. By Cityscape, a stallion in which we have a 40% stake, out of an unraced Shamardal mare. The horse is two from two but will swerve Ascot and go for a Group 2 at the July meeting in Newmarket.

My honorary share in Husson Eagle has been great but perhaps you could transfer my honorary status to the More Than Ready filly. She looks a very nice type to my eye.

When are you going to come over? My daughter has just given birth in Sydney so perhaps I might be Down Under next year. If so I will make a plan to come and see you.

Anyway, best as always and good luck with the new purchases.

Andy

ANDY LLOYD
Huncscote Stud Ltd



Deep Field filly out of Cattalo 10% shares \$8,900 (5% shares available)
John Thompson - Randwick

I have been inspecting the progeny of Deep Field at this year's sales but the ones I have liked were bringing more than I was prepared to spend. I found this filly is the Perth Magic Millions Sale and valued her at \$80,000. I managed to secure her for \$50,000 which was a bargain.

She is a very attractive filly. She is well grown and has a great hindquarter. She is also BOBS qualified which is a great advantage and as a result I will send her to John Thompson to train.

The progeny of Deep Field averaged \$219,231 at this year's Gold Coast Magic Millions Sale only behind I Am Invincible, Snitzel and Fastnet Rock on averages which gives you an idea of just how well his progeny were received.

I have had very good success buying out of the Perth Magic Millions. I have only purchased four yearlings with the three to race all being winners. Raido is the best of these and won the Listed Goldmarket Handicap at the Gold Coast recently breaking the race record. This followed on from his December win when he broke the Class record for 900m at the same track.

The other two winners I purchased were Invincible Me which has won five races and Maldicion who won just the one race but had good ability running in the Tasmanian Oaks. Unfortunately, she injured a tendon which finished her career. These three horses collectively cost \$150,000 to purchase and have won 13 races and \$385,233 with two still racing.

Deep Field

Deep Field was a very fast horse five races including two at Group 2 level, a Listed race and he was placed 3rd in the VRC Lightning Stakes. He has a superb pedigree being by the ill-fated Northern Meteor who looked like being a super star but died prematurely leaving three sire sons including Australia's Leading 2YO Sire this season in Zoustar as well as the highly credentialed Shooting To Win and Eurozone who looks like making a name for himself at stud.

Most good sires have a strong female line and that is certainly the case here with Deep Field being out of the very good race mare Listen Here. She is also the dam of the Caulfield Guineas winner, Shooting To Win.

Cattalo

Cattalo is by the Danehill line horse Tiger Hill who has been a great success as a broodmare sire. Most of his best results are overseas with his best performed runner here being Almandin, the 2016 Melbourne Cup winner.

This is only her third foal. The 2nd foal is a Sizzling colt trained by Lee Curtis who has a very good opinion of her.

The 2nd dam is by Marsday and was a 2yo Sydney winner. She has had six to race for five winners including the stakes placed Toique which was also placed 4th in the AJC Randwick Guineas.

The 3rd dam is the Champion mare Mannerism the dam of the Moonee Valley Oaks and the Group 3 winner and sire Manner Hill.

I was thrilled to purchase this filly and look forward to her wearing our colours.



Account of WESTERN BREEDERS ALLIANCE, WA.
(Darling View Stud, Einoncliff Park and Westbury Park)



Lot 41 (No GST)

CHESTNUT FILLY

Barn 9,10&11

Foaled 28th September 2016

Branded : EVH nr sh; 9 over 6 off sh

Sire	Northern Meteor	Encosta de Lago	Fairy King
DEEP FIELD		Explosive	Fappiano
2010	Listen Here	Elusive Quality	Gone West
		Announce	Military Plume
Dam	Tiger Hill	Danehill	Danzig
CATTALO		The Filly	Appiani
2007	Mammoth	Marscay	Biscay
		Mannerism	Amyntor

DEEP FIELD (AUS) (Bay 2010-Stud 2015). 5 wins to 1200m, A\$390,300, VRC Tab.com.au S., Gr.2, ATC Lightning H., L, Hyland Race Colours H., 2d ATC Maurice McCarten S., Gr.3, 3d VRC Lightning S., Gr.1. Brother to SW Shooting to Win (MRC Caulfield Guineas, Gr.1). Out of SW Listen Here (SAJC Pewsey Vale S., L), a half-sister to SP Spectro Power. Related to SW Emerald Dream, etc. His oldest progeny are yearlings.

1st dam

CATTALO, by Tiger Hill. **2 wins** at 1200m, 1400m. Half-sister to **Tobique**. This is her third foal. Her second foal is a 2YO. Dam of one foal to race.

2nd dam

MAMMOTH, by Marscay. **Winner** at 2 at 1600m, AJC Rockdale 2YO H., 3d AJC Ambarvale 2YO H., Warren Saunders 2YO H. Half-sister to **DANDIFY, MANNER HILL**. Dam of 7 foals, 6 to race, **5 winners**, inc:-

Tobique (Redoute's Choice). **3 wins** from 1100m to 1600m, \$201,250, AJC TAB Big 6 Mega Jackpot H., Canberra Guineas, STC Bradcorp H., 2d STC Neville Sellwood S., **L**, 4th AJC Randwick Guineas, **Gr.1**. Sire.

Fastcar. **7 wins** to 1400m, \$152,190, to 2017-18, SAJC Adelaide Galvanising H., MAC Just Over? Don't Drive H., 2d ATC More Than Ready H.

Silver Magic Ships. **3 wins** at 1200m, 1400m, WATC Festival of Perth Racing H., Westspeed H.-twice, 2d WATC Westspeed H.

Sharpen. **Winner** at 1400m. Dam of-

Sea Sharp. **2 wins** at 1200m, 2000m to 2016-17, 2d ATC Theraces H.

3rd dam

MANNERISM, by Amyntor. Top filly on The 1992-93 Australasian 4YO+ Classification. **13 wins** from 1200m to 2400m, \$1,787,575, VATC Caulfield Cup, **Gr.1**, Futurity S., **Gr.1**, Show Day Cup, **Gr.1**, Australasian Oaks, **Gr.1**, VRC AV Kewney S., **Gr.2**, Craiglee S., **Gr.2**, MVRC John F Feehan S., **Gr.2**, VRC Milady S., **L**, Matron Trophy H., MVRC Bicentennial S., VRC Janet Orr H., VATC Forina H., 2d VATC Underwood S., **Gr.1**, 3d AJC Oaks, **Gr.1**, AJC All-Aged S., **Gr.1**, VRC Blamey S., **Gr.2**, STC Storm Queen S., **Gr.2**, VATC Memsie S., **Gr.2**, 4th AJC Chipping Norton S., **Gr.1**, STC Winfield Classic, **Gr.1**, VATC Caulfield S., **Gr.1**, VRC Chester Manifold S., **L**. Half-sister to **Lady's Way**. Dam of 12 foals, 10 to race, **all winners**, inc:-

DANDIFY (Danehill). **6 wins**-2 at 2-from 1100m to 2050m, \$752,020, Moonee Valley Oaks, **Gr.2**, STC Peter Pan S., **Gr.2**, Gosford Classic, **L**, Gosford RC Belle of the Turf S., **L**, AJC Renaissance Sydney Hotel 2YO P.H., 2d STC Gloaming S., **Gr.2**, VRC Vanity S., **Gr.3**, AJC Angst H., **L**, SAJC Widden Stud S., **L**, 3d BTC Doomben Roses S., **L**, 4th VRC AV Kewney S., **Gr.2**, VATC Angus Armanasco S., **Gr.2**. Producer.

MANNER HILL (Danehill). **6 wins** from 1100m to 2400m, \$364,310, AJC Craven P., **Gr.3**, STC NE Manion Cup, **Gr.3**, VRC Elms H., STC Giddy-Up Day H., New Idea Marquee H., 2d VATC Schweppes Cup, **L**, 3d VRC Bobbie Lewis H., **Gr.3**, STC Canterbury Cup, **Gr.3**, Parramatta Cup, **L**, 4th AJC Queen Elizabeth S., **Gr.1**, STC Hill S., **Gr.2**. Sire.

Tummler. **4 wins**-1 at 2-to 1400m, \$159,010, AJC Moet & Chandon 2YO H., MRC Idolou H., STC Australian Ladies Variety Association H.

Sinology. **4 wins** from 1000m to 1600m, AJC Cabra Vale Diggers Club Members H., 2d STC Emerald Press H., 4th VATC Veuve Clicquot S., **L**.



More than Ready (USA) / Riva del Mar filly 2016
\$13,000 per 10% share (5% shares available)
To be trained by Group 1 winning trainer Kris Lees Newcastle

I was taken by this filly when I inspected her. She is very athletic and by a sire who just keeps getting stakes winners. More Than Ready is one of the world's great sires with an amazing 179 individual stakes winners to his credit. Compare this with Fastnet Rock's 129 stakes winners and you get an idea of just how good he is.

The filly

This filly is very much in the mould of many of the good More Than Ready fillies I have inspected. He stamps his progeny and right from his first crop in Australia from which I purchased Readymore he has consistently done a remarkable job.

I haven't been able to purchase many fillies by More Than Ready mainly because the ones I have liked have been too expensive. It didn't take long for his progeny to escalate in price after they started racing.

This filly has excellent conformation and I must say is a very well balanced athlete. Dr Tim Roberts who does most of my vet work at the sales really liked her and gave her a good rating.

I wouldn't be surprised to see her get up and going early and she will be paid up for the \$8 million Inglis Series of races as well as the BOBS Scheme.

More Than Ready

More than Ready is one of the greatest shuttle stallions to have visited our country. His progeny has won 1962 races in Australia and \$74,766,148 in stakes money. These are incredible figures. World wide he has won 4680 races with over \$190,000,000 in stakes earnings. Compare that with Fastnet Rock who has 2622 wins and just over \$140,000,000 in stakes earnings.

Some of his best to have raced in Australia include Sebring, Samaready, More Joyous, Carry on Cutie, Phelan Ready and Perfectly Ready just to name a few. More Than Ready has consistently been a top 20 sire in Australia for the past 15 years.

The biggest impact More Than Ready may have on our industry is as a great broodmare sire. He is currently 9th on the broodmare list and is the youngest sire represented which is a great pointer to the future.

Riva del Mar

Riva Del Mar is by the champion sire Shamardal out of the highly credentialed Zabeel mare More Chickens. This is a great female line with two Oaks winners on the page. One of these is Faint Perfume by Shamardal which shows just how well the cross works with this family.

I love buying yearlings out of families where an Oaks winner is up on the page. It is interesting that our latest Stakes horse Casa De Lago also has two Oaks winners on her page.

Make no bones about it, the Oaks winners are the very best fillies of their year and the families they come from almost always go forward and produce very good gallopers.

This is her first foal which I also really like. Once again many of the better gallopers I have been associated with over the years are first foals.



Barn I Stables 1-4, 12-20, 29-37, 44-48
On Account of VINERY STUD, Scone (As Agent)

Lot 14 (No GST)

BAY FILLY

(Branded V nr sh. ¹²⁷/₆ off sh. Foaled 4th October 2016)

SIRE	Southern Halo	Halo	by Hail to Reason
MORE THAN READY		Northern Sea	by Northern Dancer
(USA)	Woodman's Girl	Woodman (USA)	by Mr. Prospector
		Becky be Good	by Naskra
DAM	Shamardal (USA)	Giant's Causeway (USA)	by Storm Cat
RIVA DEL MAR		Helsinki	by Machiavellian
2011	More Chickens	Zabeel (NZ)	by Sir Tristram (Ire)
		C'Yaontheotherside (USA)	by Hermitage

MORE THAN READY (USA) (Bay 1997-Stud 2001). 7 wins-5 at 2, Saratoga King's Bishop S., Gr.1. Leading Aust. Sire of 2YOs twice. Sire of 2196 rnrs, 1616 wns, 177 SW. His SH-bred progeny inc SW Sebring (STC Golden Slipper S., Gr.1), Phelan Ready, Benicio, More Joyous, Samaready, Entisaar, Prized Icon, Perfect Reflection, Dreamaway, More Than Sacred, Perfectly Ready, etc. His NH-bred progeny inc SW Verrazano, Roy H, Room Service, Regally Ready, etc.

1st Dam

RIVA DEL MAR, by *Shamardal (USA)*. Started twice. This is her first foal.

2nd Dam

MORE CHICKENS, by *Zabeel*. Unplaced. Half-sister to **CHICKENS** (dam of **DO YOU THINK**). Dam of 3 named foals, all raced, **2 winners**, inc:-
 Cryfowl. **Winner** at 1300m in 2017-18.
 Think Amore. **Winner** at 1300m.

3rd Dam

C'YAONTHEOTHERSIDE (USA), by *Hermitage*. Unraced. Three-quarter-sister to **Stormy Exchange** (dam of **DANENDRI**), half-sister to Shalbourne (dam of **DANESTORM**). Dam of 12 named foals, 11 to race, **7 winners**, inc:-
CHICKENS (f *Danehill (USA)*). **2 wins** at 2 at 1100, 1350m, BTC Doomben Slipper S., L, AJC Leger 2YO H. Dam of 4 winners-
DO YOU THINK (g *Starcraft (NZ)*). **2 wins** at 2 at 1100, 1400m, \$151,552, ATC TL Baillieu H., **Gr 3**, Sirecam H., 3d ATC Roman Consul S., **Gr 2**.
Amarela (f *Pentire (GB)*). **4 wins** 1212 to 1800m, \$195,435, VRC Neville Begg H., MRC Champagne Pommery H., 2d MRC TAB Supports National Jockeys Trust P., 3d MRC Ladies Day Vase, **Gr 3**, 4th Kilmore Cup, L.
 Causeyacan. **6 wins**-1 at 2-1400 to 1550m, \$162,775, AJC Deloitte H., Planet Ruler H., STC Winter Racefest H., 4th AJC Villiers S., **Gr 2**.
 Ready Steady Vetti (g *More Than Ready (USA)*). **2 wins** at 1110m, \$108,340, BRC Brc.com.au H., AJC Carramar H., 2d ATC Bowermans Furniture H.
 Wynnstay Avenue. Placed at 2. Dam of-
Ferocious (g *Sebring*). **Winner** at 1200m in 2017, Singapore TC IRT Juvenile S., 3d Singapore TC Juvenile Championship, L.

4th Dam

COPPERAMA, by *Comeram (Fr)*. **6 wins**-4 at 2-1000 to 1600m, \$178,190, VATC One Thousand Guineas, **Gr 1**, QTC Marlboro S., **Gr 2**, 3d VRC Oaks, **Gr 1**. Sister to **Counterfeit Coin**, half-sister to **POSTAGE DUE**, **Autumn Dew**. Dam of 13 foals, 9 to race, **8 winners**, inc:-
Stormy Exchange (f *Storm Bird*). **2 wins** at 7f, 1m, 3d Curragh Round Tower S., L. Dam of 4 winners-
DANENDRI (f *Danehill (USA)*). **5 wins**-1 at 2-1000 to 2400m, \$1,109,540, AJC Australian Oaks, **Gr 1**, STC Ansett Australia S., **Gr 1**. Grandam of-
FAINT PERFUME (f *Shamardal (USA)*). **5 wins**-1 at 2-1400 to 2500m, \$1,456,290, VRC Oaks, **Gr 1**, STC Vinery Stud S., **Gr 1**. Producer.
 Steal My Love. **Winner** at 1755m, 3d STC Forstaff Personnel H. Dam of-
HATTORI HANZO - LET US WIN (H.K.) (g *Sebring*). **3 wins** 1423 to 1514m, \$197,096, ATC Phar Lap S., **Gr 2**, MVRC Ranvet H.
 Shalbourne. **Winner** at 2 at 7½f in Great Britain. Dam of 8 winners-
DANESTORM (c *Danehill (USA)*). **5 wins** 1200 to 3200m, \$493,700, QTC Brisbane Cup, **Gr 1**, MRC Brighton H., 2d SAJC Adelaide Cup, **Gr 1**.