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Our Long Sali winning in Hobart with Craig Newitt riding
Next start in the Listed Strutt Stakes in Hobart

It has been a hectic week with the interest in our yearling purchases from the Gold Coast Magic Millions being unprecedented. I have forwarded out a mountain of information packs with all indications being the four fillies may well be fully subscribed. I hope to consolidate these promotions by Tuesday and will send information through Mistable if any shares are not taken up.

I was a little disappointed with Craig Newitt's ride on Our Long Sali in the Tasmanian 1000 Guineas where she raced wide at the rear of the field and made a sustained run from the 600m to just fail to get the chocolates. The positive was how well she settled in the run and now heads to the Listed Strutt Stakes in Hobart on 10 February. She will be joined in that race by Five Star Gal who ran a nice race in the 1000 Guineas.

The Tasmanian Carnival is in full swing with some good races scheduled for the next five weeks. I visited Armidale Stud yesterday and inspected their draft for the Tasmanian Magic Millions Sale. I intend purchasing one or two yearlings for Adam Trinder at the sales. The clients I have spoken to have been very impressed with his handling of our horses and he is a 'Group 1' communicator. His filly Mystic Journey is one right out of the box and will be a treat in any race she contests in the coming weeks. I hope she heads to Melbourne for the Australian Guineas.

My focus is now on the Inglis Classic Sale. Inglis have assembled a catalogue of 1013 yearlings with the sale commencing on 9 February at Warwick Farm. This has been a productive sale for us over the years with the likes of Under Command, Maha Chakri, Savoureux, Chalmers and Casa De Lago coming from it.

At this stage I am planning to purchase two or three yearlings from the sale with John Thompson, Patrick Payne and perhaps Adam Trinder receiving these horses.

February is a crazy month with the Perth and Tasmanian Magic Millions Sales hot on the heels of this massive sale in Sydney. I won't be attending the NZ Sale.

Good luck to our runners in the coming week. I hope it isn't too hot where you are. Anyone who says global warming isn't occurring should perhaps take a drive to central Australia at present and tell the farmers the weather patterns are not changing.



Husson Eagle after his big Magic millions win!!!

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