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Husson Eagle heads to Warrnambool for the Listed Wangoom Handicap
Trained by Patrick Payne

Well it is that time of the year when Warrnambool and the surrounding villages are chock a block full of visitors for the famous three days of racing. I love the Warrnambool Carnival. Over the years we have struck a few blows with our best result being Holding's great win in the Wangoom 15 years ago.

This year we have Husson Eagle lining up for Patrick Payne in the famous sprint which is also known as the 'Newmarket of the bush'. We are also likely to have Casa de Lago and Rubisaki running.

In recent years we have seen the carnival dominated by Darren Weir and Robert Smerdon but with these two no longer in the mix the racing has become an attractive target for other stables.

I'm in Patrick Payne's corner this week. He is a superb horseman and conditioner of his horses and his team will be at their best for their assignments. There is no better trainer of jumping horses than Patrick and he will have a strong hand in the major jumping races. Patrick is having another very good season with his last 50 runners yielding 15 winners. Hopefully this continues for some time.

Compare this with the top three trainers on the Australian Trainer's Premiership with six, five and seven winners (D Weir excluded) from their last 50 runners.

I will be having a display at Warrnambool. If you are there pop in and say hello. I drive down tomorrow. On Friday, Maree and I will drive to Adelaide for the big meeting at Morphettville on Saturday. We have Zizzis running in the Group 2 Euclase Stakes. I will be back in the office on Tuesday 7 May all fired up and rearing to go.

There hasn't been much to get enthused about in Brisbane for some time but I must say the Eagle Farm track raced very fairly yesterday. Hopefully this is the start of better things to come in the Sunshine State. It has been a dismal few years with one crisis after another causing a lot of damage to the image of the sport.

As I have written many times, we need all the states to have viable operations, both racing and breeding. At the moment things are a bit out of step with NSW and Victoria streets in front.



Rubisaki as a yearling!!!
Likely to debut at Warrnambool this week for Patrick Payne

Yearlings On Offer

My main goal over the next five weeks is to tidy up the yearlings I have purchased. I'm happy where I am at this stage compared to recent years.



Wordsmith filly out of One More Red 2017 - Adam Trinder to train

5% shares \$3,450 each

This picture tells the story. The filly is as athletic a yearling as I have purchased for some time. I know this family very well. One More Red is a ½ sister to our very good sprinter Too Many Reds. He was a star winning 10 races and being placed in the ATC Lightning Stakes where he was beaten a lip in course record time. He was also placed in the Listed Tasmanian Stakes, TTC Premium Stakes and Murray Bridge Gold Cup.

A group of Prime Thoroughbreds owners raced One More Red who was by the highly credentialled son of Hussonet Trotamondo. She was an impressive 2yo winner but had a few issues which never saw her really reach her full potential. She was sold on with this being her first foal.

Unfortunately, Trotamondo had fertility issues which severely hampered his stud career. As a broodmare sire Trotamondo has had just the three runners with two winners which is quite encouraging.

One More Red was out of the outstanding producing mare Red Centre. She has had nine to race for as many winners. I purchased her as a yearling for Con Retsas. She was by Rubiton and had a lot of ability. She ran 2nd to Cos Snip in a VRC meeting transferred to Werribee and broke down in her second start when a short-priced favourite at Moonee Valley. As a type I rated this filly as the best in the Tasmanian Magic Millions Sale. She is by Wordsmith who has done a great job at stud with 76 individual winners including 13 stakes horses. These are exceptional figures when you consider Wordsmith's stud career has been restricted due to his owner almost using him exclusively for his private broodmare band.



Too Many Reds
42 starts 10 wins 11 placings \$298,655 in stakes earnings

Over the years many of the fillies we have raced have gone on to be very successful broodmares. These include the likes of **Maha Chakri**, the dam of Whittington, **Calming**, the dam of Calming Influence, **Zelady**, the dam of I Am Zelady and Excites Zelady, **Red Centre**, the dam of Too Many Reds, Graphite Lass, the dam of Powerline and Aggie Grey, **Mal De Mer**, the dam of Believe 'n Achieve and **Unabated**, the dam of Supara and Zac Kasa.

More Winners – More Often – More Fun



Good Journey filly out of Joyful Glow – Patrick Payne to Train
5% shares \$3,450

At the 2015 Adelaide Magic Millions I inspected a filly by Hussonet out of Joyful Glow. She was a beautiful filly and a great walker. She races under the name Hussy's Glow and has done a great job for her loyal group of owners'. Each year since I purchased her I have made sure I inspected the foals out of Joyful Glow. The following year the filly was by Al Maher but wasn't a very good type and was sold for just \$3,000. The breeder decided to keep the next foal to race and as a breeding proposition. She is a full sister to Hussy's Glow and has come back into work and is expected to race in May. The reports on her are good.

The mare missed getting into foal the next year and had a break. It greatly enhances a mare's chance of getting a stakes horse when they have a year off and I am always on the lookout for this when selecting my yearlings, particularly fillies. I am very comfortable having purchased this filly and I have been pleased with her development since I inspected her in May of last year at Cornerstone Stud. She has more scope than Hussy's Glow and is by a very successful sire whose stud career was interrupted due to an ownership dispute. Despite this he has done a remarkable job considering he is represented by an average of 26 runners from each of his 12 Australian crops to race. He has sired 28 stakes horses including the Group 1 winning fillies Griante and Grand Journey which raced in Australia. Griante won the Group 1 Galaxy at Randwick over 1100m with Grand Journey winning the Group 1 WA Derby over 2400m. His progeny has displayed wonderful versatility with him siring 63% winners to runners in Australia which is very good. Compare this with our leading sire Snitzel whose conversion rate is 69.7%. He is also the sire of the outstanding galloper Happy Trails which was one of the very best horses to race in Australia in his generation.

The filly will be paid up for the Adelaide and Tasmanian Magic Millions as well as the SABIS Bonus Scheme.

In conclusion, I'm thrilled to have this filly in our team and look forward to her racing. I have had good success purchasing yearlings from Cornerstone Stud with Pitt Street, The Hornet and of course Hussy's Glow having been bred at this successful stud farm.

Other good horses reared at Cornerstone Stud include Gregers, Lord Aspen, Ocean Embers, Super Cash, Kushadasi, Karlovasi and Sensible Lover.

The filly goes to Patrick Payne who has done a great job for us and has guided Hussy's Glow's career very well. This filly would be a valuable breeding proposition if she won the right race as she is completely free of Danzig blood which is sought after by breeders in Australia.



Hussy's Glow as a yearling!!!