

EDMONDS RACING

# NEWSLETTER

**I**t's been a busy start to the 2018 racing season with the season just over 5 months old already. The Melbourne and Sydney Spring Racing carnivals have come and gone for another year, the Queensland Summer Racing carnival is in full swing and next week Magic Millions will be upon us with the sales and of course the race day on the 13th of January at the Gold Coast Racetrack right next to our stables.

The current season has started with a bang for Team Edmonds with 45.5 winners already this season. After 90 winners last season we are really excited about how the current season has started and with a number of well-bred 2 and 3 year old's about to hit the track in coming weeks for their first race preparation, we look forward to building on that number in the coming months. Our stable results would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of all our stable staff who put in countless hours each week and to all our owners who trust and allow us to achieve the best possible results with their valuable thoroughbreds.

Some of the highlights of the current season already include:

- **Houtzen** (I am Invincible from Set to Unleash) winning the Group 3 Champagne Stakes at Moonee Valley and running a gallant race in the inaugural Everest.
- **Eptimum** (Snitzel from Parmaount) winning the Group 3 Red Anchor Stakes at Moonee Valley progressing from maiden to Group 3 winner in 3 race starts.
- **Sylpheed** (Real Saga from Domitilla) winning the Listed Just Now stakes and adding some valuable black type to her pedigree
- **Whypeeo** (I am Invincible from Sunset Boulevard) winning the Listed Gold Edition stakes.

From all us at Edmonds Racing we would like to thank you for your ongoing support in 2017. We wish you all happy 2018 and look forward to working with you going forward.

Look forward to seeing you in the winner's circle.

Regards,  
Toby and the team at Edmonds Racing.

## **HOUTZEN**

Magic Millions 2YO Winner & Group 3 Winner



## **EPTIMUM**

Group 3 Winner



# Upcoming Magic Millions Sales

The Magic Millions sales start on Wednesday the 10th of January with six sessions and over 1100 lots to go under the hammer. Toby and the team at Edmonds Racing have been inspecting all the yearlings over the recent weeks ahead of the sales. *"I'm really excited about the catalogue this year. There are some lovely types from all the leading sires and we are looking forward to buying a number of high quality yearlings for our clients"* said Toby.

If you would like more information around buying into one of the horses Toby will be purchasing please don't hesitate to contact Toby direct.



## First 2 Year Old Hits The Track

Edmonds Racing had its first 2YO representative of the current season - race last Saturday at Doomben in the listed Calaway Gal stakes with the smart 2 year old filly Sizzling Ace (Sizzling from Big Birdie) enduring a tough run being 3 wide the trip and still fighting gallantly to the line to be beaten only 1.5 lengths to finish a brave fourth. Toby said *"she had a tough run but kept fighting to the line, she has ability this filly and there are quite a few of my other two year old's that will make their race debuts in coming weeks"*.



# Whypeeo Bounces Back

3 year old gelding Whypeeo (I am Invincible from Sunset Boulevard) after a disappointing first up performance at Canterbury at the Friday night meeting bounced back to winning form winning the listed Gold Edition stakes on the 16th of December. From barrier 5 Whypeeo jumped and controlled the race and jockey Jeff Lloyd skipped Whypeeo away around the turn to win by a half length. He is Magic Millions bound with his next race the Vo Rogue plate on Saturday the 30th over 1350m. Toby said "we were all a little disappointed with the run in Sydney but she missed the start and had missed a run in Brisbane due to the rain. That run really brought him on and I think he will be further improved after Saturday's effort".



# Sylpheed Deserved Winner

4yo mare Sylpheed (Real Saga from Domatilla) broke through for a deserved listed stakes win in the Just Now stakes on the 9th of December over 1350m. *"This mare has been really consistent for us running second in the Group 3 Fred Best on a heavy track and then 5th in Qld Guineas when she drew terribly in gate 16 over the winter. She races best when given time to find her feet in her races and she came from the second half of the field at the turn with Nozi finding the fence from gate 12"* said Toby. Sylpheed is Magic Millions bound and will race in the Fillies and Mares 1300m race on January 13.

