

THE PATRIOT MAIL

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The Statistics Corner:

Patriot Bloodstock is running at over **76% runners to winners** for our tried horse purchases.

Our past 5 tried horse purchases (*Xtreme, Geemes, Denial, Navy Buoy and Blackfish*) all won for their new connections within their first 3 starts! With two of these winning in Saturday Sydney Metro Grade!

WELCOME TO THE PATRIOT MAIL

Welcome back to Volume Six of the Patriot Mail Newsletter!

This edition of the Patriot Mail will include the Horse of the Month, a Q&A with Patriot owner Jay Swannell, a look towards the Inglis Premier Sale, Geemes return plus more!

Please send through any feedback as normal.

Enjoy Volume 6 of The Patriot Mail!



HORSE OF THE MONTH



Xtreme wins Horse of the Month following his outstanding victory at Port Macquarie in the McGuigan BMW Super Maiden Plate, scoring by a narrow 0.06L. This was his third start for Patriot Bloodstock, having previously finished 4th and 2nd. Purchased for just \$20,000, he has already earned over \$30,000 in prizemoney for his owners from only three runs, proving to be a great buy.

Starting as the \$2.30 second favourite, he jumped well but was forced to travel wide early. Ben Looker did a fantastic job pressing forward to find the lead, allowing him to settle comfortably. The favourite, Purple Haze, applied strong pressure from the 600m mark, and it turned into a thrilling battle to the line. Nevertheless, our boy showed great toughness to fight back and secure the victory. The plan for him now is to chase another win close to home before setting our sights on the lucrative Highway races in town.

GETTING TO KNOW THE PATRIOTS

Behind the Scenes: Q&A with Patriot Bloodstock Owner Jay Swannell



How did you get into racing?

My father loved a punt and my grandfather trained greyhounds. So, it's in the blood.

What aspect of racing attracts you the most?

The atmosphere of been at the track, the adrenaline rushing through your veins when your horse salutes and just the thrill of the punt.

When did you get into horse ownership and what was your first horse?

Back in about 2005 a canny lad filly named CANNLIGHT, who was trained by Guy Walter. She won on debut at Goulburn.

What is your best punting/ownership story?

Cox Plate Day at Moonee Valley is my best punting story (the year So You Think won!). 4 legged all up got up and I collected about \$12k. Went to the casino and walked out with not even enough for a cab fare.

What do you enjoy doing outside of racing?

Watching the Penrith Panthers.

How do you celebrate a Patriot Bloodstock horse winning?

A succulent Chinese meal and few cold beers on patriot's credit card.

What is your favourite Patriot Bloodstock horse?

The unraced Cool Aza Beel filly, Sentient she could be anything.

Do you have any race-day superstitions?

Don't really have one.

What race would you most like to win?

A race on Magic Millions Day at the Gold Coast.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Inglis Premier Sale 1st-3rd of March

Unfortunately, we weren't able to secure the right yearling at the Inglis Classic Sale in Sydney, but we're gearing up to have another strong crack at the Premier Sale in Melbourne.

Our Magic Millions yearling purchase was fully reserved within 24 hours, so you won't want to miss out this time.

If you're interested in potentially reserved a share in a Inglis Premier horse, please complete the expression of interest form below:

<https://forms.gle/SMZJqogK7G3GdREGA>

By completing the form you will be added to an exclusive WhatsApp group that will not only grant you first access to any purchases, but will provide you with sale day updates. We got good feedback from Magic Millions and Inglis Classic regarding this group, and we look to do it again.

If anyone is planning on coming to the sales feel free to let us know if you would like to join Mitch for yearling inspections.



IN OTHER NEWS

Geemes is back!

Geemes resumed on Saturday the 21st of February at Rosehill in the 1500m Midway after a three-month break. She returned in terrific order, finishing 5th, just 2.5 lengths from the winner. She was very strong through the line which is an encouraging sign for the preparation ahead.

With her first-up record not her strongest and the 1500m short of her preferred distance, it was a great effort. She is looking for further now and will take good improvement from the run. We are targeting the Albury Cup, where we believe she will be ideally placed.

Geemes is an exciting mare, having won three of her four starts in her first preparation with Patriot Bloodstock and the Mitch Beer and George Carpenter team. She certainly made an immediate impact.

Purchased for \$35,000, she earned over \$90,000 in her first prep, an outstanding return on investment for her owners. We're looking forward to seeing how she progresses this time in and wish her connections the very best for the campaign ahead.



IN OTHER NEWS

Ex-Godolphin purchase: Dubai Adventure

Earlier this month we were able to secure Dubai Adventure, a former Godolphin runner, on Inglis Digital for \$27,500. He has had just two race starts for one win, breaking his maiden at Mornington in December. He will now be trained by Mitch Beer and George Carpenter at Kembla Grange, where we believe he will be ideally placed to continue his career. Dubai Adventure was fully reserved extremely quickly, with many missing out so if you're interested in securing a share in future opportunities, keep an eye on the website and reserve a share quickly!



A new and improved website

We launched our new website earlier this month to make things clearer and easier to use for both current and future clients. The refreshed design makes it simple to catch up on the latest Patriot news, learn more about our runners, explore available shares, and access this newsletter.

Check it out!

<https://www.patriotbloodstock.com.au/>

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<https://www.fanfave.com.au/collections/patriot-bloodstock>

