



MONDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2018

OTI MEDIA UPDATE

Recent/Past:

- **VIN DE DANCE** - Following his half-length loss in the Avondale Guineas, this horse is poised to run in the New Zealand Derby at Ellerslie this Saturday.
- **GAILO CHOP** - This horse's win in the G2 Peter Young Stakes equips him well for the G1 Australia Cup on March 10 at Flemington. He then plans to go to the G1 Queen Elizabeth at Randwick on April 14.
- **LORD FANDANGO** - After being ridden upside down in the G2 Peter Young Stakes, a start in the G1 Australia Cup will be re-assessed. He may head to Sydney for a run prior to his main aims, the G1 BMW on March 31 at Rosehill and the G1 Sydney Cup on April 14.
- **GALLIC CHIEFTAIN** - One more run is required before this horse heads to the G3 Mornington Cup on March 24. Success there will enable him to go to the G1 Sydney Cup on April 14.

Race Plans - Local:

- **CORRS** - Following her strong win at Ballarat this mare will be nominated for the Summer Series Stayers Final at Moonee Valley on Friday night, March 2.
- **ALOISIA** - Has trained well since the G3 Vanity. She goes to the G1 Australian Guineas at Flemington on Saturday. Following the Australian Guineas, she will head to Rosehill for the Vinery on March 31.
- **ANGELIC SPIRIT** - Has trialled well and will commence her preparation in the G3 1400m, Frances Tressady at Flemington or the 1400m Saintly Handicap.
- **FASTNET TEMPEST** - After trialling well, he goes to G1 Newmarket on March 10. His aim this preparation may be the Stradbroke at Doomben in June.
- **TOM MELBOURNE** - trialled very well at Rosehill last week. He will trial again before the G2 Ajax Stakes on March 17 at Rosehill. He then goes to the G1 Doncaster Handicap at Randwick on April 7.

Race Plans - New Zealand:

- In addition to **VIN DE DANCE**, **ROMANCER** will start in the G3 Darley Plate next Saturday at Ellerslie.

Race Plans - International/UK:

- Following an excellent win at Wolverhampton, **PETRUCHIO** is set to start in the 1600m 'Race to Kentucky Derby Stakes' at Kempton on Thursday night.

Significant News:

- OTI has acquired **DOWNDRAFT**, a well-credentialed three-year-old in Ireland with Joseph O'Brien. The colt will stay with Joseph to be prepared for the King George V Handicap at Royal Ascot.