

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

Joyful June!

Dear valued clients and friends,

It has been a joyous June; I say this because we had much joy cheering home three winners out of five runners this past month. Especially so on the 8th of June when owner Tom Sewell, celebrated his 80th birthday at Hawkesbury races on Sunday the 8th, what better birthday present than watching your only two runners salute the judge first, both ridden extremely well by our favourite apprentice Clare Nutman.

APPLIANCES was the first horse to start the ball rolling, winning easy by four lengths. As I said in the May news, he'd won a jump out and was on track for a decent effort at Hawkesbury. It turned out to be very decent. He was to race this past Thursday back at Hawkesbury, however, the heavens opened and the races are put over to Gosford next Saturday the 29th. He will--- all going well, run at Gosford and then be prepared to take the trip to Grafton in the next week.

FOOTY FAN as usual gave her best effort to win by five lengths. This was her first start back from a spell, so we couldn't be happier with what may be in store for this little Trojan horse. She too—we hope-- will conquer all at Grafton. Clare will ride both horses in Grafton, so we wish her all the very best.



The 8th of June was a very special day and one that will be remembered for quite some time. Tom Sewell celebrated his 80th Birthday. APPLIANCES and FOOTY FAN, owned by Tom & Una Sewell, trained by Wade and ridden by Claire Nutman, came past the post first. Congratulations to all.

We took the three horses that did not receive a run at Hawkesbury on the 8th to Bathurst on the 11th. The track was worse than their disclosed heavy 9. The Jockeys complained it was a heavy 10 at least; therefore their performances were below what we expected. However, AUSBRED BENZ managed to try hard in the going to run 2nd and BLACK PIRATE, I thought excelled after being plagued with setbacks and not racing for 7 weeks, on a track he has never handled to run 3rd. SACRED JOURNEY may have seemed disappointing with running 5th, but his usual Jockey Patrick assured us the track was a glue pot and he had trouble lifting his feet in it, especially being on the fence.

Back to Royal Bathurst on the 20th, where AUSBRED BENZ felt the track a little firmer



under foot and kicked his heels up to WIN by 5 lengths. He is being freshened up a little and will hopefully make it two on end at Mudgee on the 14th. I think Wade has a weekend away in mind, all be it the reason for Mudgee. This of course is not set in stone and there may be a more suitable race for him closer to home. Owners will be informed with plenty of notice.

BLACK PIRATE also took the journey to Bathurst on the 20th, where he behaved himself very well for Clare Nutman, although a little too strong for her when an opening appeared far too early for the run home. I am certainly putting no blame on Clare, as our Pirate can make his own mind up in no uncertain terms, when he decides to GO! I think we would have passed the winning post first had luck and better riding tactics by two senior jockeys (who should know better) made a race for it from the 800 mt mark. They consequently ran last and second last, PIRATE ran a fantastic 3rd under the circumstances.

We must love the trip over the mountains, for we shall race again next Tuesday the 2nd of July at Bathurst, with BLACK PIRTAE and SACRED JOURNEY. We are hoping for a double if the track permits, as both horses are very well.

VENCEDORA must be the improver of the month,(not that he has won a race,) and how could he if he hasn't partaken in one? But the race to get him jumping well and ready to trial is going to plan. We must thank Vanessa, as she has taken the reigns to educate him with barrier manners on how to load, stand still and then jump and run. I honestly think we just needed to dangle carrots in front of the barriers and he'd jump to eat them. I've never known a horse to love carrots as much as him. So please owners never ever come to visit him without a bag of carrots!

Monday the 1st, we have returning to work, SNIPAROSE, AUSBRED CUTIE and HONEY. Go the girls!!

Our little group of Sandy Batchelor, Josh, Les Horner, Wade and I braved the elements to bid on some yearlings at Inglis sale last Sunday the 23rd. Sandy was lucky enough to place the final bid on the spinning world colt, a half sister to her lovely filly, Tales To Tell. Just for fun we also placed the final bid on an Aussie Rules filly, a

mini me, of Footy Fan! Half as good as Footy and she'll pay for herself. The prices were a crying shame for the breeders--- and we fortunately for us, but not them, purchased this seemingly flawless filly for \$1500. Sandy and Doctors Allan and Mary will race the both yearlings in partnership, the very best of luck to them.

Well wishes and prayers need to be sent to Leonie, John Hardman's wife, who is suffering ill health at the moment.

Good luck and Good punting !!
Sending rainbows,
Dor & Wade



The busy spruce up in the quiet month of May, included a new sign for the farm. We like it and hope you do too.



We plucked some old bottle brush from the driveway and put in new fences. Our landlord has a sore wrist after writing out the cheques.



I don't know if anyone noticed but on the left as you drove up the driveway, we had a leaning shed. The horses loved it and so did the white ants. Sorry guys, it had to go!! Looks much better now.

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Not much to report this month. The Chinese publishing of the Wicky Wacky Farms is progressing slowly.

Thought I would share another image with you.



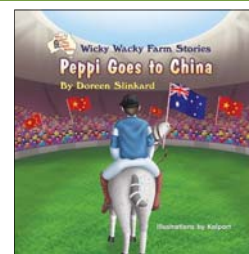
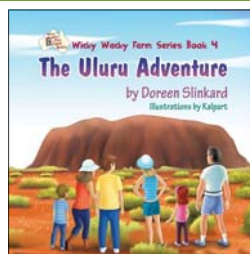
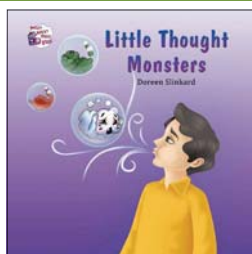
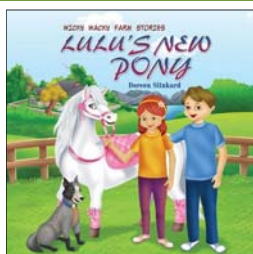
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