



SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE



SEPTEMBER 2011



Spring Has Sprung

Dear valued clients and friends,

Spring has sprung, with its usual volatility. The rain has been plentiful, so our garden is blooming with new life. I do hope those of you who make it to our open day, enjoy a day of sunshine while patting your horse and smelling the roses.

This game seems to be getting even tougher, as once again if we turned the place getters into winners this past month, all would be great!

I have just returned from my trip to Melbourne and am a little squeezed for time, so I'll keep it short and sweet this month.

EYES MAGIC ran two pretty ordinary races over the shorter distance of 1400. Then Wade decided to give him a go over 1800 at Bathurst, he ran 3rd. But if we were writing his school report

we would say, "He is capable of much better, if he would only put the effort in, it would be a different story. He pulled up like he hadn't been around!

AUSBRED ROYAL seems to have taken up her mother's trait of not improving after promising so much as a two-year-old. Chris Lawlor offered us this information after our concern with her recent form. So Chris has decided he needs to cull in the process, in finding only the horses that at least pay for themselves in the provincial and city races. We are definitely on his side, as we only make money when we produce winners.

HAMBURG returned in fine style, 4th over too short a distance 1000m at Hawkesbury. Then sustained his form with an unlucky 2nd at Kembla over the 1200, he continues to thrive and should race again at Hawkesbury 9th/10.



SPRING HAS SPRUNG ON WINDERMERE

AUSBRED GOLD freshened well after her short break away from the full grind of work and racing. She ran a respectable 5th at Kembla over 1500m. Then was beaten a neck to run 3rd at Bathurst over 2000m, a rather nasty bump on the turn, may of cost her the win. Gold has one last try at the win before being retired to stud. So she'll have to pull the proverbial rabbit out of the hat. All going well she will race Next Wednesday at Canterbury or the following Saturday at Kembla.

BORN TO THE MANNER tapped the mat and said, that's enough this time in. She's out and hopefully will improve just a little which would see her win.

SHADES OF GREEN blitzed them in a jump out on the 12th. Since then has been plagued with a foot problem after spreading a shoe in her yard and stepping on the nail. Patience is a virtue for this talented young filly, one for the black book.

Speaking of black, BLACK PIRATE, missed his jump out, I kept him safe for an official trial on the 10th at Hawkesbury, another one for the little black book.

BILLETT is still enjoying Bubble's company in the paddock; however he receives a rude shock each morning, when he is caught and worked, only walk and trot for a month. He has put

on a bit of pud', so swimming each day has been introduced. He'll be racing again end of December.

AUSBRED BENZ is learning well, practically in the barriers, he loves to go in and jump, thank heavens! Hopefully we'll get him to a trial this time in.

CLEO'S GIFT keeps improving and will trial this month, please say a prayer for Michael Turner and his mum who have shared the path all alone with this one. We would love nothing more than to see her compete in some nice staying races for him and his mum. She has everything going for her, good winded lovely long easy stride, good temperament and can gallop!

SACRED JOURNEY, yes it seems we have the name, although they say I should receive the ownership papers next week. Well what can I say, he's such a character, absolutely nothing worries him, I reckon he'd come inside and have a drink with you. After seeing the movie RED DOG with my grandchildren,

I feel now we should of named him RED HORSE, even though he's not chestnut he is a definite red bay. He'll breeze through his initial education and I'll bet London to a brick he'll make it to a trial this first prep! LADY GREEN, within the first moments of being in work entered her yard, ran around and gave the fence one almighty kick. The result is a broken piece of bone within her foot and minor surgery was required, so she's out again. They say horses are day to day propositions, try minute to minute!

As Porky Pig would say "that's all folks". We look forward to winners this October month. Hamburg, Black Pirate



and Shades of Green are our black bookers. GOOD LUCK TO ALL.

David the dog whisperer, in deep conversation with Ruby the grand daughter's dog.

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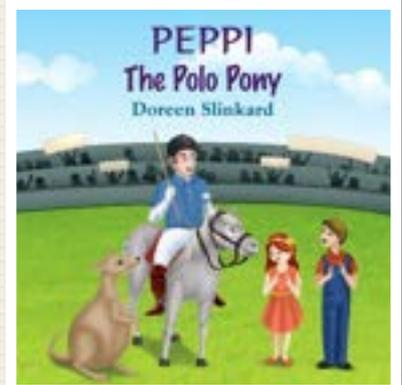
I had a great trip to Melbourne finally meeting with the author Roland Perry. What a charming man he is. He has agreed to be my friend and help me with my novel when time permits him. I was complimented by him, with his saying I was "a very good story teller". I know I need to concentrate and learn more about writing skills. Short of going back to uni, I'm listening to peers and doing my best. But I must say personally, I would rather read a great story, which was not so well written, than a writer's master piece of words, with a

bloody awful dragged out story line.

The children of all three schools I read my stories to were amazing. I give away books to those students that answer my questions correctly at the end of the story. Not one student gave a wrong answer, so they either enjoyed every part of Peppi the Polo Pony, or they listened so as to win a book. I like to think it's the first reason. I can't tell you how rewarding this is and also confirm with you, our next generation are coming along just fine.



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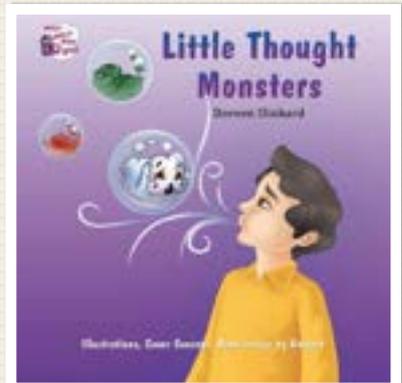
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LULU'S NEW PONY

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