

MAY 2014

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

Autumn leaves are falling...

Dear valued clients and friends,

The autumn leaves are falling and the budget is appalling. Never the less we shall do our best to train your horse to be the winner they are calling!!

TOO CHIC after inspecting the grape vines on the way to Mudgee races; WON! By five lengths she did win it, like no other horse was in it. Oh dear I must stop the rhymes. That was Chic's first start back from a spell. In her second start she took on the notorious watered down Bathurst track on the 23.rd running home over the 1300mt journey to almost mow them down once again. However, the post loomed too soon and she ran an eye catching third, confirming she will love racing over further ground. She will be nominated for Goulbourn- Kembla and Hawkesbury, first week in June.

BLACK PIRATE, after his convincing win at Mudgee, looked good to take on the challenge in the stayer's final series at Hawkesbury on the Third, over 2100mts. I was in Brisbane attending a wedding and so before I left, I wrote a long letter to our jockey, apprentice John Kissick, all about what to do and what not to do.

Unfortunately Pirate became boxed in for some time, which always sees him over race, he hates it! When finally he saw daylight; the petrol had been used. We conceded him a far better horse than what he showed on the day.



At last we may have found a jockey in the family. Wade's young American cousin Sara? So gorgeous, unfortunately she escaped the test and left for home on the 29th.

Pirate's next start at Bathurst was to be a repeat of the Mudgee win; however the phantom sprinkler man flooded the track between the 800 and 700 meter mark. The Stewards after inspecting the damage; decided to go ahead, so we were catered for until the last race, when BLACK PIRATE and his mate SACRED JOURNEY were at the ready, but sadly the final race was declared a no go!! He will be nominated for Gosford the 5th/6.





Sacred Journey, being admired by part owners Brian Turner (l) and David O'Mara (r)

SACRED JOURNEY'S first start for the month of May was at Gosford over 1600mts. At this stage of his prep, they simply out sprinted him. This horse's psyche is to be handy throughout the race, so whatever distance he's in, he'll try to be there. If he's doing it comfortable over 1800 or a bit further. I warrant he'll be with us at the end. (That sounds familiar). Whereas over a sprint distance he uses up too much gas too early and therefore does not produce a good finish, he simply sticks on. It's obvious he needs to talk to an old bull. He of course would have--- should have--fought out the finish with Black Pirate at Bathurst on the 23rd. He will now contend a very suitable race at Hawkesbury on Sunday the 8th/6.

SNIPAROSE, returned to her better self at Bathurst on the 23rd. Being her second start back this prep and well over her disappointing effort in her first start; she almost brought home the winning cheque, along with the attractive Bobs Bonus---the total, \$14000. Instead she threw it away, because the inside horse had the audacity to have another crack and so, the ears went back; the teeth glared and the head turned to the right for a serious attack! Anthony Cavallo returned to scale calling her a bitch and said if she hadn't done that, she wins by a nose, instead of going down by a nose. She will be nominated at Kembla 7th—Hawkesbury—8th and Bathurst the 12th. The easiest field will be chosen, for hopefully a sweet win.

AUSBREED BENZ has had his fare share if setbacks this prep, BUT, we thought we had him primed for an easy win at Bathurst and to also give Clare Nutman the points she needed to

stay on top for the apprenticeship challenge. After his pleasing run at Gosford, followed by five days at the water walker; he was raring to go at Bathurst. I must say, we don't like running our horses on bad tracks, especially when they go from firm to heavy in a stride. So we quizzed the jockeys after each race, to how it was. Their remarks were all the same, "it's ok; as long as you keep hold of their heads they're alright." Well poor Benz did not appreciate the sudden change of surface; needless to say he lost his footing and couldn't pick up after, managing to only run fourth. There are races for him at near all tracks, the first week in June. We will keep you posted.



Dor checking just how fast Wade's "medication" is reaching his mouth....

VECEDORA is frustrating us, although not to the point where we don't love him. I know I keep saying be patient, BUT please be, as he shows such potential; he's just a slow learner. He was not disgraced at Hawkesbury on the 22nd and will be nominated at all the above mentioned tracks. We will keep you posted.



THE WEDDING

Tony Gollan marries our beautiful Jane.

AUSBRED LACE, cheeky little devil that she is, ran very greenly but very well at Hawkesbury on the 22nd, in a photo for third she was! She will have another couple of runs before going out to mature into a very nice winner we know!

AUSBRED LACE returned to work on the 20th, so the usual eight weeks will see her at the trials. AUSBRED SKY is coming along nicely after returning to work on the 5th. APPLIANCES joined Sky and is also coming along well.



LA CHIC trialled at Hawkesbury Monday 26th and Wade was pleased with her effort in running a hard held third. She will be nominated for Kembla 7/6 and Hawkesbury the 8th/6.

BELLE RULER is having a great time with her friends in the paddock and will continue to do so until July.

FOOTY FAN has had a slight setback and will return ASAP.

STRADAZZLE will grace us with his presence in June, after his pre training stint at Muskoka.

Good luck and good punting!!

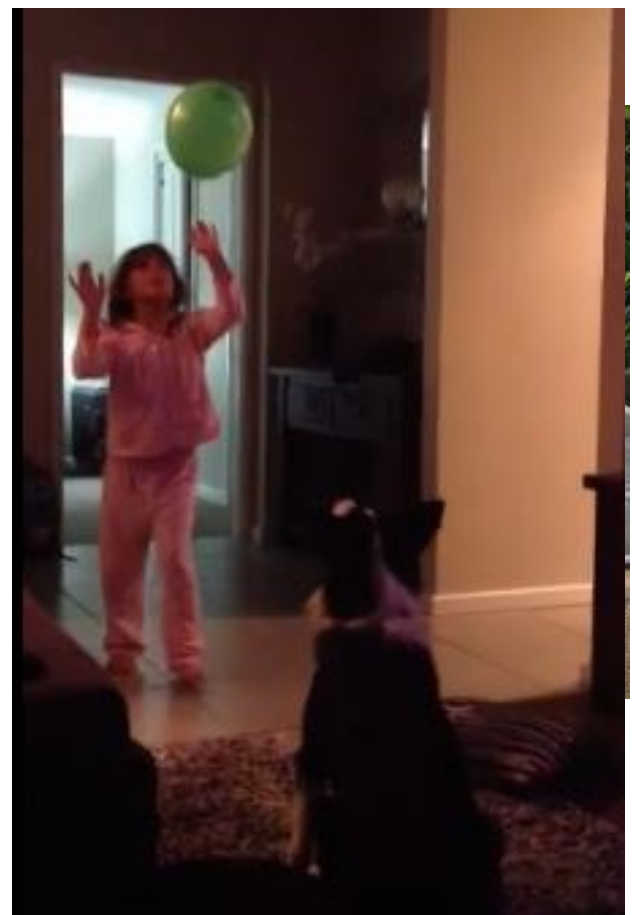
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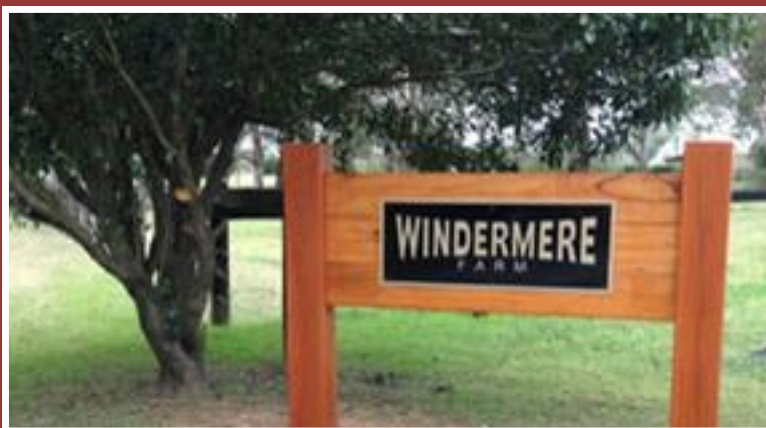
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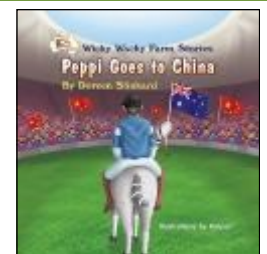
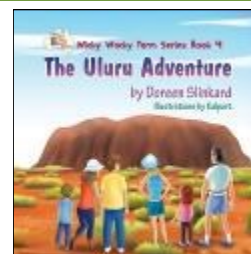
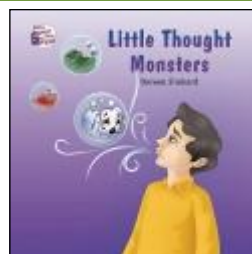
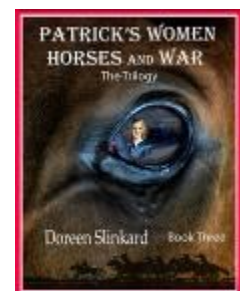
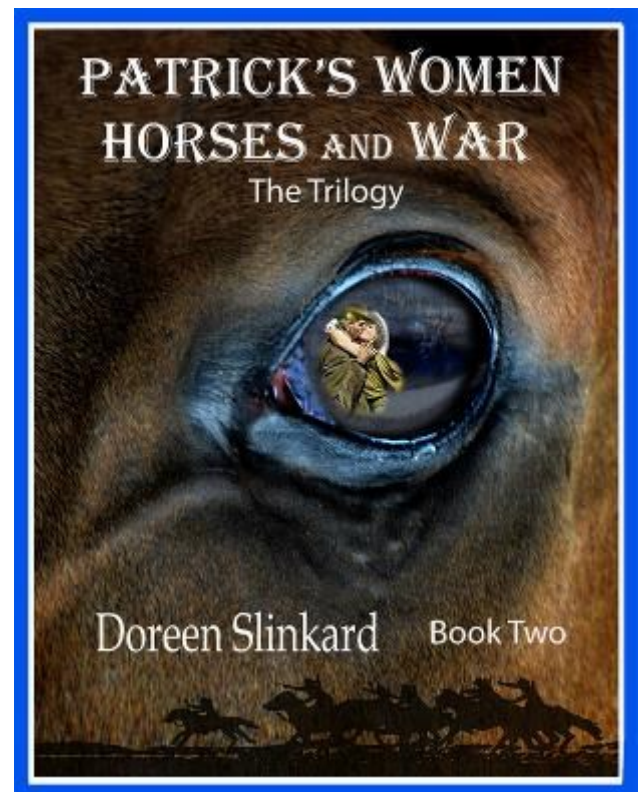
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