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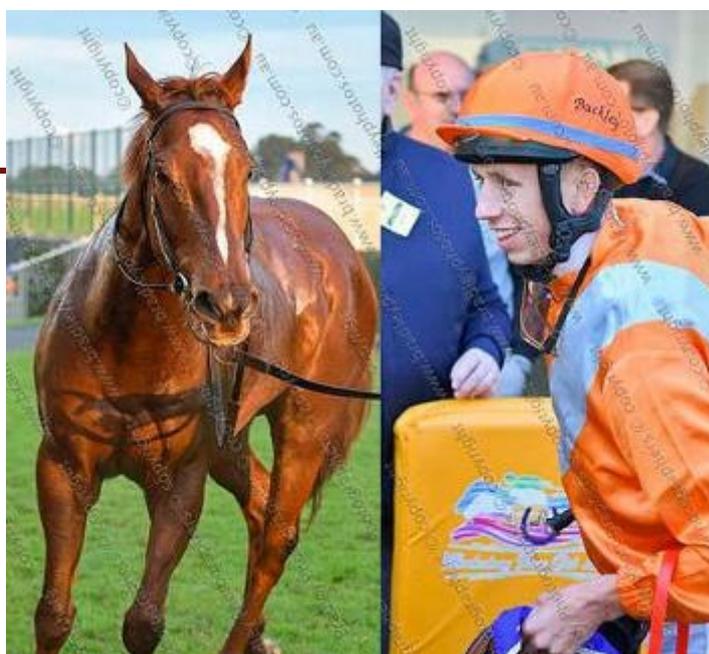
SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

A COURAGEOUS WIN FOR OUR ANNIVERSAIRE!

We trust you're all well and happy plus keeping the winter bugs at bay. I also trust you have seen my email sent Wednesday morning, informing you of Wades debilitating hip condition forcing us to postpone the open day. Never mind Spring is probably a better time to enjoy such events.

OUR ANNIVERSAIRE blessed us once again with a courageous WIN on home ground, 11/6. It made the win extra special because most of her owners were there to cheer and cheer they did with deafening appeal! One couple had even more reason to celebrate, it was their wedding anniversary. This time Annie had stepped up to 1500mts, as usual she never looked the winner until right on the line. Her un-gamely stride is a contradiction to her sheer will to win. Annie, we're sure, will do her very best again at Warwick Farm Wednesday, 19/7 in a 1400mt 3yr old filly's race.



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The same day - same place, JEWEL OF HONOUR, was given encouraging words from her Jockey Blake Spriggs when returning to scale. "This filly has power and ability but you won't see it under 1800mts. She put in a good run over the 1300 today." So off to Bathurst we went, 23/6, to hopefully get a little closer over 1400. However, she found it almost impossible to make the tight turn, she struggled to the point of losing a few lengths, plus the old swallow the tongue problem came into play, which does happen when horses get a fright or lose concentration. A gear change and longer distance I'm sure, will see Blake Spriggs predictions come to into play.



I don't think Buster is impressed with the trophy? Jane Gollan our darling young friend and wife of trainer Toni Gollan won the Godolphin award for her effort in re-educating retired race horses.

Congratulations Jane, a worthwhile enterprise. We love our horses and need to see they have another life and good homes.

VENCEDORA, had another reprieve after a disappointing run at Hawkesbury 11/6 – 1300 mts, though not disappointing enough to give up. Veni went to Nowra for what appeared to be the perfect race, heavy track, 1300, not so hot field. He looked the winner turning for home and duly at the final 200, before an outside horse bashed him towards the fence just as another runner was coming up the inside and shoved him again. He was shaken like a lolly in a jar, as was his rider Robbie Brewer. A lengthy inquiry took place after the last and both jockeys of the offending horses were given fines and time off. Robbie was of course shaken when telling Wade, 'we could have been killed!' So, I suppose both Robbie and Veni were lucky in a way. Veni pulled up A-Okay, so we decided to take him to Bathurst 23/6 over 1400. He was beaten just over 2 lengths after leading all the way. Now I'll tell you a story, (which is my forte'). I trained the filly, Haute D'Azur, who'd won races from the beginning, but suddenly for what appeared no reason, she wouldn't get to the line. After watching her recent finishes, a hundred times, I concluded she was now resenting the whip. I gave instructions, NO whip! Haute then won three straight being driven hands and heels. Of course, age and weight eventually stops a train, but I was more than pleased I'd noticed her resenting the whip.

STRADAZZLE, trialed at Hawkesbury 19/6, and as usual missed the kick badly. Josh Adams rode him in that trial and from this, he learnt how to get Dazzle jumping from the barriers. Bathurst 23/6 saw Stradazzle ridden again by Josh Adams, who had him jumping with the field. Josh then let Dazzle be where he was happy and therefore he gave a great site when dashing into third place. A bit quick? Maybe, but he pulled up well and earned a chance at the 2200 mt race at Warwick Farm 28/6. A down grade to a heavy, ridden by an apprentice, Dazzle missed the kick by three and he still ended up 2.5 lengths 5th, a good job considering he had to make up ten lengths in the mud!

GOLLAN HONOURED WITH WELFARE AWARD

HORSE lover Jane Gollan was rewarded for her tireless efforts in helping to re-home retired racehorses with one of the major prizes at the annual Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff awards on Friday night.

Gollan (pictured), wife of premier Queensland trainer Tony Gollan, won the Thoroughbred

Care and Welfare Award.

"It was a huge surprise to win it, but very much an honour," Gollan said.

"I feel privileged to have won it."

She takes an active role in the re-education of horses that have finished their racing careers.

"It's so important for them to be

re-trained and for them to have a purpose," she said.

Darren Weir's racing manager Jeremy Rogers claimed the major award of the evening, that being for Thoroughbred Excellence.

Rogers was nominated for his sterling work in the programming of over 2500 runners nationwide for Weir.





Jennifer and I still love Vencedora, but he has Wade and Brian wondering!



LEGISTATION, has been freshened up, since 25/5, then topped off by a trial at Hawkesbury 19/6 to have him in contention to do his best at Warwick Farm 28/6. By the last race, hundreds of galloping hoofs and a downgraded heavy track gave Legistation no chance to excel. This just has not been his prep! Still it's not over yet!

All horses are well and happy, whether, spelling, or ready to trial or race. ROVING EYE gave an eye-catching trial at Hawkesbury 19/6 and will have his first start back on home turf 6/7. We expect he will do the same in his race.

Sending Rainbows,
Dor and Wade

Sometimes the thing that is holding you back...



...is all in your head.

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Maybe we can incorporate an open day with a book launch? I'm excited!

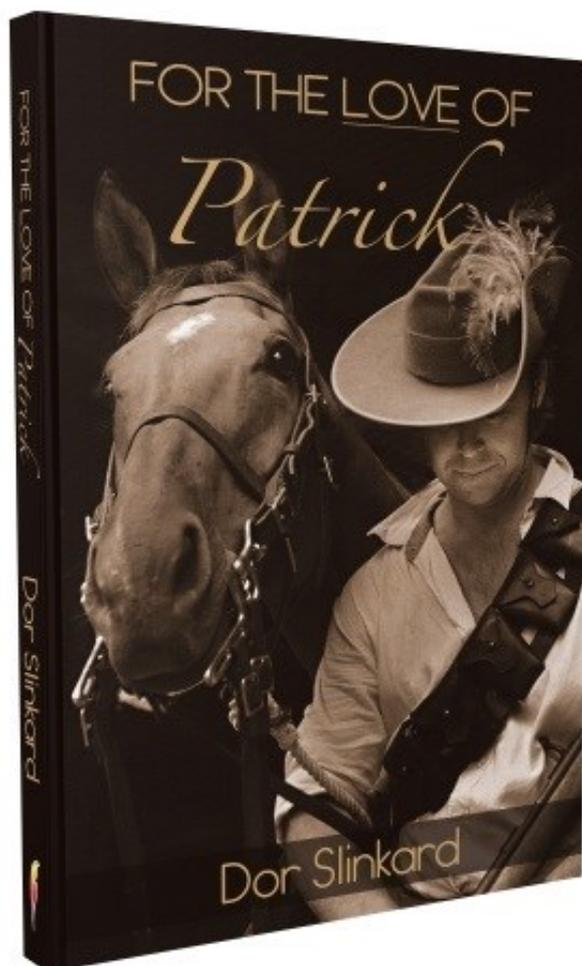
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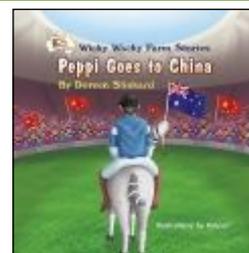
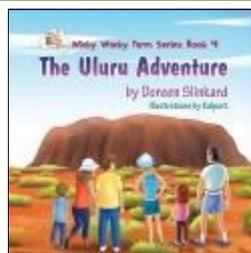
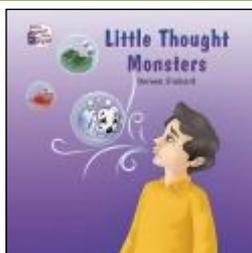
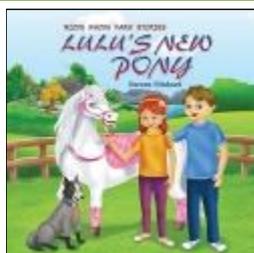
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