

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

JOLLY JUNE!

Dear valued clients and friends,

The month of June provided us with a few more dollars to pay the Tax man! I suppose that's one way to look at it; the other is; we had a very Jolly time in June, cheering home our very nice winners.

It was the seventh of June, (my lucky number) when our darling TOO CHIC, used the Kembla straight to mow down her rivals for a truly classy WIN over 1400mts. By the 21st she was raring to go again, this time up the coast to Newcastle, where over 1500mts the pace after jumping, was slow and she was asked to go forward straight from the barriers; which is not the usual practice. This set her alight and she consequently pulled all the way after not being allowed to travel as she wished. We all know what happens to horses that pull all the way, yes: they run out of steam, it's like you running free, against having to pull a 50kg bag of spuds behind you. I rest my case and so will Too Chic until we find a suitable race.



Ross Daisley's very mature almost a yearling filly, by Choosier. I bet she will go a hundred miles an hour after she stops laughing.

Talk about pulling! on the 5th at Gosford on a heavy ten and over the testing distance of 2100mts, BLACK PIRATE was given one opportunity to lead, but the second it took for Anthony to make a decision--- the gap closed and he was stuck in amongst them, in a slowly run race. For him to keep giving and being beaten by a nose into 3rd and only one length by the winner, especially after not having a run for just over 4 weeks; was stupendous!! The commentator even said; 'Black Pirate's run was the best in the race by a long way.' And so on that note, we were only forced to put him out to spell because of corns plaguing him in one, (I shouldn't say it) deformed foot. I find it hard to believe his 4 weeks rest is nearly up. He returns on the 7/7; to a trainer who now totally understands his every whim and need. It may have taken a few preps, but this horse, I'm sure was sent from God, to make us think and learn, that enigma's can sometimes be unfolded to those who use their spiritual insight.



Too Chic, Kembla Grange 7th June 2014





Wade walks away pondering about what races he would like to win with this stunning Congrats filly out of Ausbred Blue. A well chosen match Chris, she's a stunner!!

On Sunday the 8th at Hawkesbury, we were blessed with an unexpected WIN with our nervous gentleman, (I call him) VENCEDORA. I think, out of all our memorable wins, this one will go down in the manual. I'm sure the owners were beginning to be very tired of my plea to be patient with this magnificent horse. However their patience was rewarded and may I say, not too far down the track, as it was only Vencedora's 4th start in a race! I could write a book on what it took to nurture this horse into finding his courage and eventually take part in a race. The main trick I'm sure, was when we rode him in a small yard alongside another horse with its rider's pockets full of carrots, (Veni loves carrots, but he was frightened of the rider on board the other horse) it took a while and a lot of snorting, but eventually he came close enough to claim his carrots. This went on every day for over a week, until he would literally chase after the horse in front of him to claim his carrots. This appeared to work well at Hawkesbury, (1300mts) because, when Veni was in front, all but the tare away leader; Veni's ears pricked and I could see him thinking, 'he's got my carrots!' So, once into the straight it was on--- and he duly ran down the leader; he then copped a bump, I'm not sure whether he was trying to find the carrots? And then I think, he took fright with the collision and ran away to WIN by 3 ½ lengths!

Unfortunately there were no tare away leaders over the big step up to a mile, at Wyong on the 26th. He went to the lead in a *very lost* fashion. Once in the home run, he got what he had seemed to wish for; the other horses began to join him---- on the outside--- up the inside---- and

I'm sure he even looked up to the heavens, for some to drop from the skies!! After running all over the place and almost stopping with something frightening him half way down the straight, he ended up in a photo for 3rd, he ran 4th, but was not disgraced, due to his greenness. He is now enjoying a six week spell and we should see him trial towards the end of September. I'm sure he will have a good long think about what he's learnt and come back much the better for it.

Also on the 8th at Hawkesbury, we had three other runners, which were also meant to win, but Murphy's Law will always come to bite you on the bum when you get too cocky! I must add the track was literally a ploughed paddock, therefore lending to excuses. AUSBRED CUTIE ran a nice honest race on a track she did not relish. We have been more than pleased with her progress in this her first preparation. We now look forward to her maturing into a winner on her return. She will spell for six weeks.



Janie Tolhurst giving Sniparose a rub and a word of advice for next Tuesday.

SNIPAROSE tried her heart out over the 1300mts, but the state of the track got the better of her. I counted six times in the straight and many more beforehand, when she dipped and dived after losing her footing. To run 4th was meritorious! Wade now agrees he may have had her in the wrong race at Goulburn last Monday the 23rd. It's a bit of a trick I'm sure, to put them in their age maiden instead of an open maiden, which usually holds the also rans, who are still trying to win a race. Two things, first up were against her, the 1200mt 3yr old maiden held a smart field and it was too short plus easing her down! WAS A BIG MISTAKE, keep this little steam train rolling I say. The 1400mt open maiden was run at a leisurely pace and would have seen her happy in front or near too and



This is the view every morning from Lisa's cottage on the farm, envious?

right in the finish as usual. She has had a nice time freshening for next Tuesday at Bathurst over the 1400mts. I hope and trust they will include the first of July as the final payout for BOBS? It would certainly be Murphy's Law again if she were to finally break her maiden, especially after so many seconds.

SACRED JOURNEY---- well what can I say that I haven't already said about horses pulling in a race? He ran a reputable third at Hawkesbury 1800mts, after over racing in amongst them and not having much luck. Then at Newcastle on the 21st, they held a suitable race over the 1850mts. He was 100% fit, happy and chiropractor sound after some minor adjustments. We were not surprised with the short price on offer from the bookies and so looked forward to another win. I ask you—do you know what pulling can do to a horse that is prone to having his joints easily put out. Well let me tell you; pulling, especially while having his head in the air, runs an unnatural force down their spine into their pelvic region. He was happy in front at Newcastle, until he was taken on and began to pull. Hence his dismal display. The following Tuesday, his pelvis was duly put back into place by his chiropractor Ken Butler, (his saviour), or sometimes it is his equal; his son Mathew. Our wise hoop announced after the race. 'He just doesn't get the journey.' May I now remind everyone-- Sacred won over 1800mts at Hawkesbury on a dry track last August; broke the race record and almost equalled the track record! He will be freshened to drop back to the mile. Wades decision.



Wishing Ausbred Benz good luck with his show horse career. Lisa wishes she had time to train and show him!

I'm sure if you read my newsletters you will have read AUSBRED BENZ, although being a promising and talented racehorse, has nearly always been troubled with one problem or another. While doing his track work, which is done on the bit, so to speak, he has given us hope that he will excel in his recent races; however, under the pressure of a race; he feels what we and our much respected vet Ian Duckworth have tried to quell. Sadly to say, we have decided to retire him. He will now make a wonderful riding horse, he's such a sweetie; beautiful to look at and a stunning mover. So watch out for him on the show and dressage circuit. We would never push to the point of breaking them down, so they always have a useful future in the show ring.

LA CHIC trialled extremely well at Hawkesbury on the 16th and will partake in her very first race start at Bathurst Tuesday the 1/7. We hold high hopes for her illustrious future; no doubt!

Our horses moving up to their next step and ready to trial are AUSBRED SKY, going very nicely. STRADAZZLE also pleasing; AUSBRED LACE appears to be much stronger and really switched on! APPLIANCES has returned with a-vengeance.

Into work on the first of July is, BELLE RULER after furnishing with growth and strength, due to her happy holiday. And our handsome boy ROVING EYE who has just returned and behaving himself like the gentleman he is.

All horses are well and happy. We are attempting now to have an open day towards the end of July and will keep you posted via email.

Good luck and good punting!!

Sending rainbows
Dor and Wade

Peggy's Corner



Peggy is one very spoilt girl.

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I have changed the name of my novel's to, "FOR THE LOVE OF PATRICK" and have a manager working with me to polish the final draft. All going well they will be published by the end of the year, or early 2015.

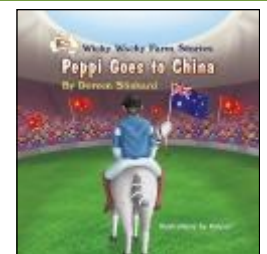
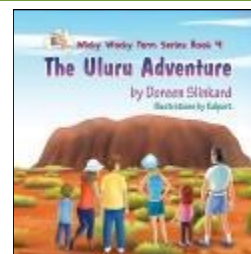
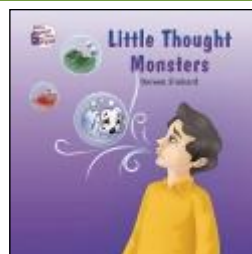
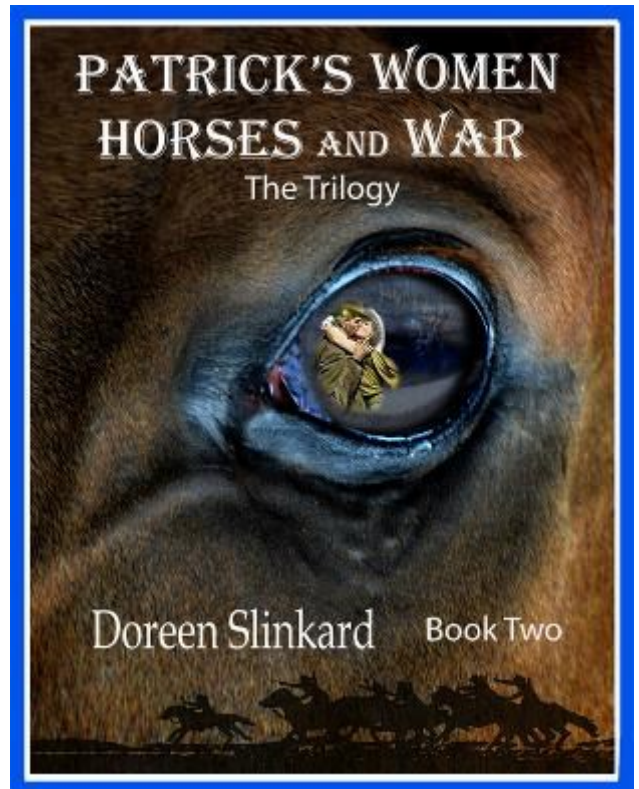
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