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THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

DOUBLE AT HAWKESBURY! DOUBLE AT BATHURST!

Dear valued clients and friends,

The month of August supplied us with the date of our beautiful Daughter Lisa turning 40! I won't tell you how old that makes me feel, but I will tell you how proud of our Nursing Sister, cum fill in strapper and of course our adviser (more lecturer) especially if the horses go no good, daughter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LISA XX



We were also blessed with a double win at Hawkesbury on the 6th. And another double win on the 31st at Bathurst.

However, I shall begin at the beginning when FOOTY FAN led us to Rosehill on the 1/8. Footy led nearly all the way until a couple of swoopers got her on the line. She put in a great effort to run 3rd. Back to Rosehill on 15/8, where from barrier one, the tacticians had worked it out, 'go hard, cut Footy Fan off.' It wasn't looking good when she was forced to travel 6th on the fence. When the sprint for home was on, she managed to get out and run within a length of the winner to run 4th. Should we or shouldn't we back her up in the Rowley Mile five days later? Well, Footy did tell us she'd pulled up A.O.K. So we had a crack at it and so did Footy, unfortunately her sprint home was not present after the short back up, which is something she is not renowned for. She ran a decent 5th in outstanding company. Footy will be freshened up and return to racing in about four to five weeks' time.

NOW, to our great day at headquarters-Hawkesbury, on the 6/8. TOO CHIC and SACRED JOURNEY accompanied each other to the barriers at the 1800mt mark. After jumping, Sacred looked the winner, leading all the way, but in the final fifty mts, little TOO CHIC laid down the challenge! She pipped him, plus another sneaky devil to WIN. The margin was a head by half a neck. But hey, that's all you have to win by. The little darling of our stable, gave her usual honest display at Wyong on the 30th. The 2100mt race began slowly with a sprint home. This tactic, as I've said before does not suit Chic. She did her best in the sprint home to run 4th.

SACRED JOURNEY received a small but deep gash in his fetlock joint, just before the Hawkesbury race. Wade worked on it to have him ready on the 6th and he duly ran a great race.





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However, the cut opened up considerably during the race and we had trouble settling it down again. Needless to say his work had to be lightened while we treated it. So we decided to take him to Bathurst on the 31st to run in an easier race back to 1400- fit and fresh, they couldn't catch him. I think the winning margin was close to five lengths. I'm sure now he will be stepped up in distance once again.

LA CHIC finally showed her true ability when she accompanied Sacred to Bathurst on the 31st. YES she WON easily, leading all the way. We can only hope she derives confidence from that win and goes onto win many more.

ROVING EYE raced at Hawkesbury on the 6th over 1800 mts, I don't think Grant will mind me saying, it was not one of his better rides, apparently his father, Clarry, a great jockey himself, rang Grant and gave him a serve. BUT the decision was made to drop him back in distance and he ran not a bad race at Hawkesbury on the 20th over 1300mts. I think the jury would still be out after his run at Bathurst on the 31st, where he looked to be beaten only 2.1/2 lengths over 1400. Maybe up in distance again? It does take a while to work them out sometimes and he's certainly not disgracing himself during this procedure.



What next? Smurf, with his new glasses, now enjoys reading the paper!



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VENCEDORA was the second half of the double WINNING at Hawkesbury on the 6/8. He won over his pet distance of 1400 and so we had another go at 1400, back at Hawkesbury on the 20th, in much stronger company. Veni had to work hard from an outside barrier to lead, in doing so he looked most awkward, hanging in and then out. He ran a gallant 5th with Geoff Penza returning to scale saying 'it was a really good run considering he doesn't feel right behind and he had to work so hard to get across.' It turned out Veni's old hip joint problem had appeared during the race, Ken Butler, our chiropractor has put him back together and now we look forward to Mudgee on the 6/9, where once again he will race over 1400 and hopefully win again.

We had two new comers trial at Hawkesbury on the 24th, REGULATIONS, by Aussie Rules and MAJOR STRESS, by? I'll tell you next month. Both horses were green, but did everything right and both ran 2nd in their respective trials. They will trial again and hopefully go on to race this prep.

All other horses that came into work on the 1st are going well, including Black Pirate, who we are taking slowly but surely with prayers and fingers crossed, he has too much ability not to have another go.

ANNIE, has returned with a scholarship, for being one of the easiest thoroughbreds Jack Mooney has ever had to join up. Annie is out in the paddock for 6 to 8 weeks and will return to be educated into racing.

It has been a most successful month and we trust it will continue into September, with our small but very competitive team.

Good luck and good punting!!
Sending rainbows
Dor and Wade



Gillian McCall, part owner of Annie gives her a reward for a job well done during her join up

Smurf's ~~Peggy's~~ Corner



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My novel, 'For the Love of Patrick', should be available on EBook second or third week in September. I will be author in booth at the Book Expo to be held at the Sydney Show grounds on October the 12th and 13th. Please come visit, I need support and would enjoy your company (I will have champagne in my esky) I will send reminders as the time nears.

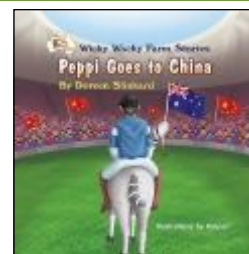
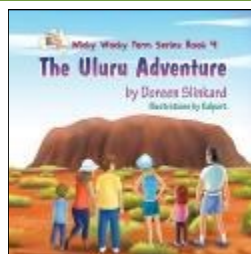
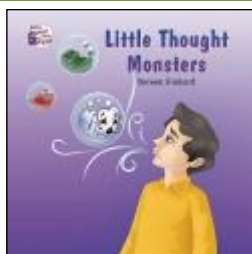
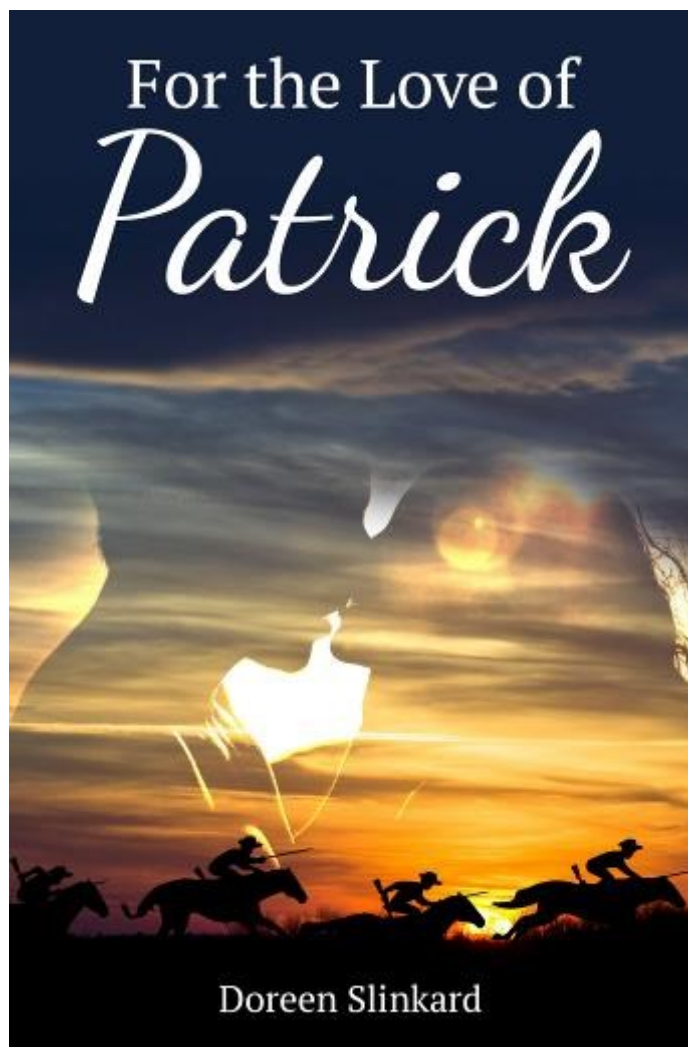
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