

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## FABULOUS FEBRUARY!

Dear valued clients and friends,

It was a true Valentine month for the stable this past February, not only did we receive two lovely wins, but a deluge of much needed rain! We do hope you were spoilt on Valentine's day. Though some say it's just another excuse to spend money? I'm a true romantic and think the day conveys love to our minds and hearts, much better than hate – I say. And on that note, I shall gladly tell you of the stables good fortune.

STRADAZZLE, after his two prior runs, being beaten by tactics, took his chance over 2700mts at Bathurst, 11/2. Ridden beautifully by Clare Nutman, by that I mean, Clare allowed him peace until the home straight where she knew going wide from last place would cement him a clear run in the straight. As I always say, 'what ground you lose going wide on the turn you gain in the straight with a clear run. Stradazzle said, 'thank you Clare,' and went on to WIN convincingly. He has been lumbered with 4<sup>th</sup> emergency at Rosehill 28/2. I will report next month - if he receives a run.



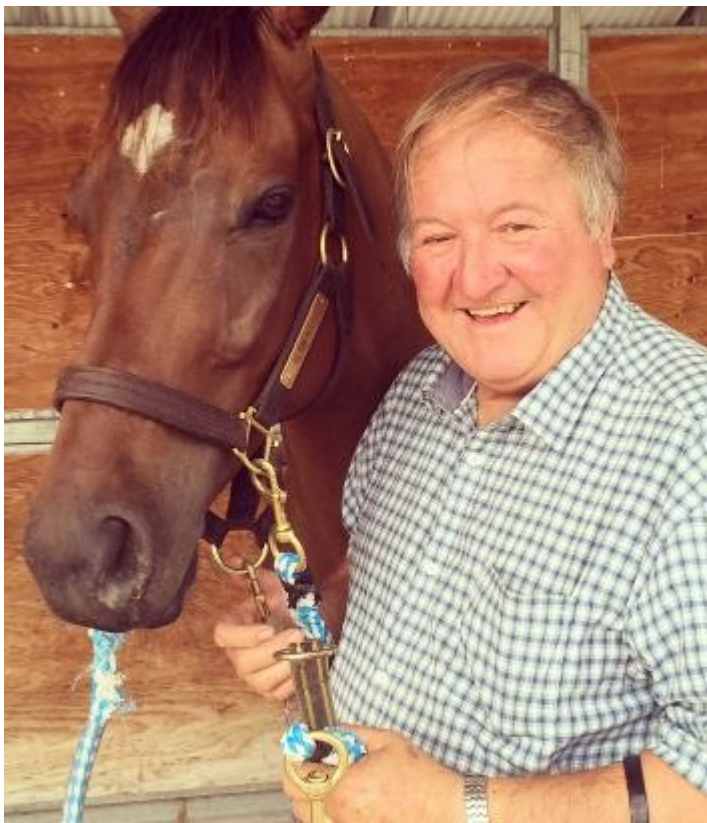
*The perfect team!  
Flashback—Stradazzle and Clare Nutman*

TRADE STAR had his first start back 13/2 at Hawkesbury with a pleasing run. He settled off the pace in a strong field to course home in good fashion, running 4<sup>th</sup>. He will race again early March.

OUR ANNIVERSIAR accompanied Trade Star to Hawkesbury and as Murphies Law has it, our confidence in having her accept a different bit to counteract rolling her tongue back – was squashed. This is a bad habit that horses can develop at any time, be it their first start or their tenth. Annie has no other option than to accept a tongue tie. This she is doing at home and on the walker. It will be tested further in track work this week.

Did you hear about the Irishman who couldn't tell the difference between his two horses? His friend suggested measuring them, that didn't help though, the Irishman discovered that the brown horse was only a centimetre taller than the white one!





*Winners are grinners!  
Flashback—Wade and Vencedora*

VENCEDORA, after showing promise in his first start back at Bathurst, where he ran third; he then WON at Orange 17/2 over 1300mts. No suitable races at present, force us to wait for Goulburn 15/3 -1400mt – BM 55, where we hope he does a replay of Orange!

All horses either spelling or coming up for their first trial and start are doing extremely well. And as usual owners will be informed to when and where.

Sending Rainbows.  
Dor and Wade



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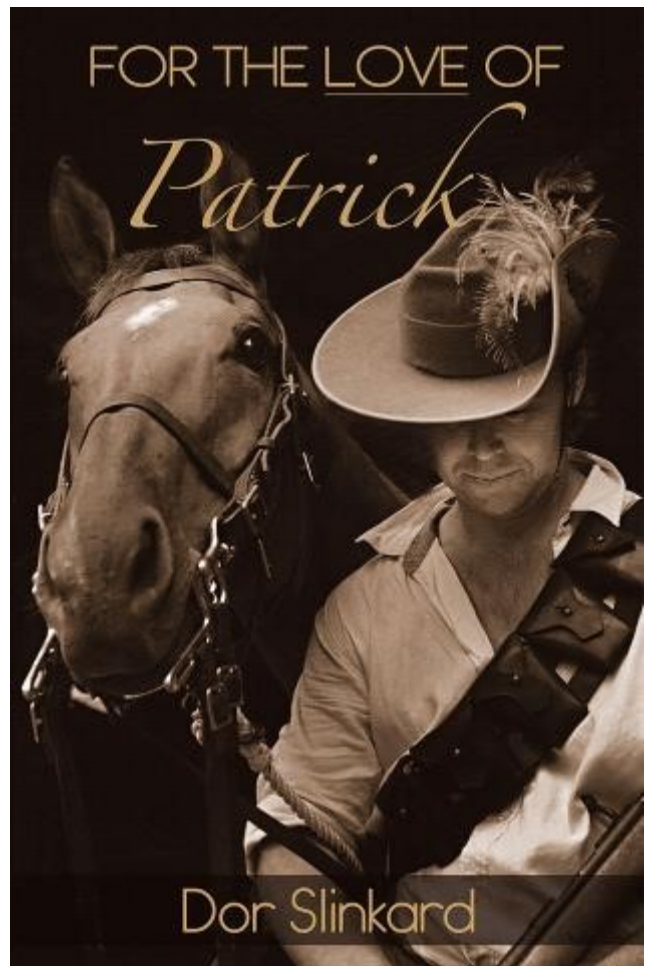
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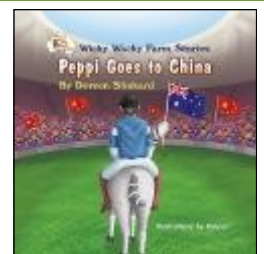
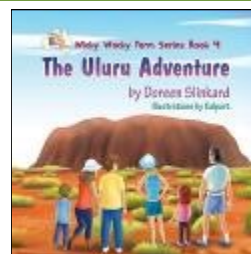
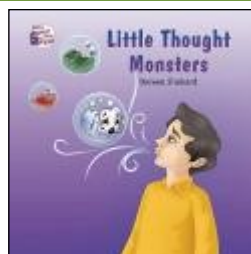


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