JULY 2018



## SENDING RAINBOWS THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE



## **TWO VERY CONVINCING WINS!**

Dear valued clients and friends,

We hope you've stayed clear of any nasty winter bugs and are well and happy!

It will now put a smile on your face to know, that after this newsletter the next will be sent on the first day of Spring! Yay.

In July we kept the ball rolling -- straight through the goal posts with another two very convincing wins.

But firstly an interesting fact which may have us feeling a little older; Footy Fan's first foal (a filly) is now here at Windermere. Officially she will turn one on Wednesday 1/8. My mother was a oneeyed Carlton supporter (Aussie Rules). Her favourite player was Alex Jesaulenko, hence the filly's stable name, Jessy. I'm sure like us, you will look forward to following her, hopefully in her mums honest and talented footsteps.

With a very small team in work, we managed to start the month with Legistation producing a hat trick of wins and Stradazzle ending the month with a stradazzling victory.

Though TRADE STAR kicked the team off at Hawkesbury 5/7, where he showed some tenacity to run 5<sup>th</sup>, after not a lot of luck. However, after weighing up his past performances this time in and him needing time to mature physically, it was decided to give him a spell.

LEGISTATION on the same day – same place, was racing for a hat trick. This was his fifth start this prep and he showed he was at his peak by WINNING over a decent field by 3 lengths! Another interesting fact. He has been ridden by a different Jockey in all of his six wins, so far?



Wow Wow Wow !!!! Hawkesbury 5th July. 3 wins in a row for Super little horse Legistation!!



A great Win by "Stradazzle" in the 2600m race at Gosford 28th July. A patient ride by Josh Adams.

On a cold and windy day, 8/7, our dedicated strapper, Jennifer and I braved the long trip and the weather to race VENCEDORA on a heavy track at Nowra. In the home straight he looked a winning chance while fighting it out on the fence until the final stages when the swoopers galloped down the outside. It was a shame, as I'd asked our jock to try and guide him to the outside, as that was where the winners were coming from – and they did. A bit hard when he'd drawn the inside barrier perhaps? Veni has been a little off colour recently, but hopefully will accompany Stradazzle to Newcastle, 11/8.

Back on home turf 15/7, we watched KINVARA STAR, have a genuine go over the longer journey of 1300 mts. She travelled well throughout but unfortunately, she faded before the post. We hope a long spell will give her the strength she needs to finish off her races, as she can definitely gallop!





Saturday afternoon at Wicky Wacky Farm. Click here to watch video.

STARDAZZLE, after consoling with his stable mate KS, set out to show her how with maturity a race horse possesses the strength to find the line. And that he did, by running his usual Bernborough style, into a close third over 1800mts. He was then on track and ready for a true staying test.

Gosford - race one, over 2600mts, 28/7, STADAZZLE started odds on favourite! Only five runners took part, and this can be worrying, especially in a staying event as tactics can quite often beat an off-pace runner. Fortunately, they were all stayers and not frightened to make a race of it – for the most part.

Wade said at the end, 'It was like a barrier trial with money.' Yes, winners are grinners!

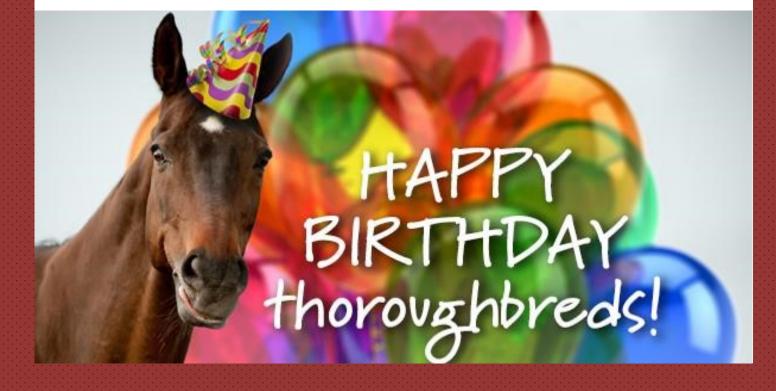
We look forward to OUR ANNIVERSAIR, BANJO'S VOICE a lovely All-American filly, (un-named) and NIGHTLY GRINDE, all moving forward this month of August.



Stradazzle looks keen to get on with the job AND HE DID!

All owners will be informed of their horses progress throughout the month.

Sendng Rainbows, Dor and Wade



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I recently had the pleasure of presenting my book "For the Love of Patrick" to local member Susan Templeton. Susan is doing a great and determined job to promote the infrastructure problems within the Hawkesbury, particularly the river crossings.

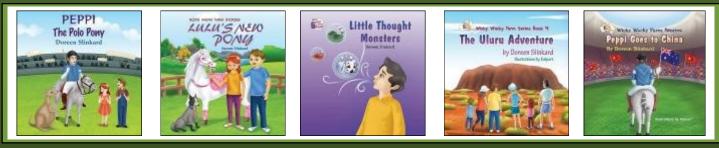


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