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From the Stable

Another year is set to close but there is no closing at the Mick Price stables with winners aplenty. Mick's winners keep rolling out and United Syndications horses are hoping to be a part of Mick's ongoing success in the New Year. Currently there are a number of horses at Caulfield or in pre-training. They include **Loveyamadly** our Bel Esprit 3YO who is doing well and very close to the trial stage, **Turf Prince** our NZ staying 3YO who looks to have recovered well from throat surgery and is currently doing everything right at Caulfield, our Fastnet Rock 2YO **Rococco** who is thought of more as a 3YO but is going through an important educational preparation and **Le Bonsir** who has just arrived in Mick's after some time on the water walker at Monomeith.

Added to that is **Onpicalo** who is currently with John Ledger and the recently arrived **Sir Ready**. Onpicalo is a lovely Hussonet who has settled in well and John is pleased with the way he is going and would be expected to head on down to Mick's for a look see whilst Sir Ready who has recovered from a recent virus is some way off but has returned back looking very well according to all reports. One horse that is currently racing is **Commandantree** who has transferred from the Mick Price stable to the Chris and John Ledger stable. Considered too immature to stay at Caulfield the transfer has seen her immediately improve after two disappointing runs with Mick. Given a lengthy spell Commandantree has had 2 runs for the new stable for a 6th at Albury on 10th December and a very unlucky 5th at her most recent run at Albury on 17th December where she was checked and held up for runs on a number of occasions. She will next run again at Albury on 5th January in a 1175 metre Maiden. Another horse currently with John in pre-training is **Russian Harmony** who this time seems to have relaxed immediately from day one. This filly seems a highly strung individual who has allowed the day to day rigours of training to get to her. It is hoped that her experience at Caulfield gained from her last prep will assist in her getting over whatever troubled her mentally last time in. Physically she is a lovely individual who looks to be a 1400 — 1600 type for the future.



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New Zealand

Speaking of New Zealand our NZ tour scheduled for departure on January 26 is well and truly booked out with over 20 people taking the opportunity to sample NZ hospitality. This tour is growing by the year and this year our stud tour takes us to the famous Cambridge Stud and then on to inspecting our 2 NZ purchases from last

year — at Kilmore Farm our Sir Percy x Deebee Donna filly who is close to the breaking stage and our High Chaparaal x Clarens colt at Belmont Farm. This colt has done well and is currently recovering from a virus so once we are happy that all is in order he will come over to Australia in the New Year.

Broodmares

An update of our broodmares sees **Royal Charades** safely in foal to champion Arrowfield stallion Flying Spur after presenting us with a cracking Snitzel filly which is tempting everyone to retain and race, **Damsel fly** looks to be in foal to exciting first crop stallion Sebring after delivering a Hussonet colt earlier, whilst **Ready Made Family** has only recently been served by Not A Single Doubt and we are all eagerly awaiting the results of those scans to be taken soon.

2012 Win a Share Promotion

United Syndications has only just launched a “Win a Share Promotion” on our website which gives the opportunity for a member of the public to win a share in one of our yearling purchased at next years’ yearling sales. The winner and the yearling selected will both be announced at our big Syndicate Day to be held at Cranbourne on Sunday May 27.

Details of the promotion are contained on our website and all members are encouraged to enter the competition by registering their details and clicking “Submit” Good luck to everyone who enters the promotion!

Merry Christmas



As this is the last newsletter for 2011 both Lauren and myself would like to take the opportunity of wishing all our valued members a very Merry Christmas and safe New Year. We would like to thank everyone for the support and loyalty shown throughout 2011 which is truly appreciated and advise that our commitment will continue as ever to secure future winners at the sales next year!

PS. Any member that is interested in securing a list of yearlings on our “to buy list” at next years sales are advised to email us and I will forward a list of what we are interested in buying. The Magic Millions, the Sydney Classic Sale, New Zealand Premier Sale and the New Zealand Select Sale have all been done and are available for anyone interested upon request.



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