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## From the Stable



Our NZ Sir Percy/Deebee Donna filly

Our 2012 syndications have been recently completed and many thanks to everyone for the continued support which is greatly appreciated. Our Magic Millions **Flying Spur/Distinctive** filly broke in with nice reports at the Ledgers in Wangaratta displaying a lovely attitude and eagerness to learn. She has had a nice 8 week spell already and will be resuming pretraining again soon.

The **Bel Esprit/Raising High** filly purchased from Melbourne Premier is also at the final stages of breaking in and again is causing no concern and is almost ready to have her break. This is a lovely natured filly very similar to our very good city winning filly Loveyamadly so it is hoped that she too will make good when she gets to Mick's stables later in the year and show the ability that most Bel Esprit's seem to have, whilst our New Zealand **High Chaparral** purchase is just about to start being broken in with our **Sir Percy** filly of last year. These two fillies have been together for the last couple of months and will do most of their educations together at Matamata under the watchful eye of breaker Paul Schailer. Both are lovely staying fillies of the future and to date all has gone well and are thriving at Michelle Norman's boutique agistment property Kilmore Farm at Matamata.

In other news smart 3YO filly **Loveyamadly** has just resumed pretraining with Shea Eden at Corinella. This lovely filly will no doubt head to town when she returns to the track and all going well should resume towards the end of June. A filly of immense potential, she will continue to be looked after but when produced will be extremely hard to beat and is a horse to be followed over the winter. Staying Fastnet Rock filly **Rococco** is almost ready to resume pretraining and is hopefully heading towards the VRC Oaks later in the year. Given a lengthy

break after a promising first up run at Caulfield in January in what turned out to be a strong form race Rococco has really bloomed and is hopefully set for a good prep. Another horse ready to resume pretraining is **Onpicalo**. This 2YO gelding showed promise in two trials and after succumbing to shin soreness was given a nice break, he has matured up well and will be at Wangaratta with John Ledger in the coming days. **Comic Composer**, a horse that has been off the scene due to injury is back in the Leon Macdonald stables in Adelaide and is happy to be so. This horse had a hairline fracture of the pelvis after a track gallop but has recovered well and from all reports looks well and has rehabilitated well. He will be taken along slowly in the early stages but no doubt his workload will increase as his strength and condition develops.

Two horses that are currently in Mick's stables include **Turf Prince** and **Sir Ready**. Turf Prince whose only run was a 4th at Terang in January is expected to be a big improver this time around. Fell away in the lead up to Terang both condition wise and shin soreness wise and now with a further spell under his belt this horse may thrive this time around particularly over the winter months where wet tracks seem to suit his breed. Sir Ready has currently had two runs this time in for a 5th at Kyneton and most recently a 4th at Cranbourne. Both runs were good and Sir Ready has pulled up well so he is expected to be very fit for his next assignment. Sir Ready was not comfortable on the wet going at Cranbourne so the only issue from our perspective is to find suitable tracks. If we can he is expected to figure prominently.



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## 2012 Syndicate Day

Just a quick reminder to everyone that our 2012 Syndicate Day is rapidly approaching on Sunday May 27 and tables are filling fast. There are only a very limited number of seats now available so for anyone who has not yet booked their seats but wish to attend could I please ask those people to contact me at the earliest convenience to avoid disappointment. This day is always a great day with normally plenty of laughs and hopefully plenty of winners to back and a great opportunity to meet fellow syndicate members.



2010 Syndicate Day

### Syndicate Trainer Success

It would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity of acknowledging the successes of our syndicate trainer Mick Price. To date as at the writing of this newsletter Mick was in clear second position on the Metropolitan Trainers Premiership with 40 metropolitan winners. Included in these 40 winners are one Group 1 winner - Samaready, two Group 2 winners - Testa My Patience and Samaready, one Group 3 winner - Samaready and four Listed winners - Proliferate, Instinction, Malasun and again Instinction who won both the Hilton Hotel Stakes and the Zedative Stakes. A testament to Mick's continued ability to train is that his 40 winners have come from 28 different horses!

### Administration Hoofnote

On an administration note please be advised that the monthly Management Fees will rise from \$30.00 plus GST per share to \$34.00 plus GST per share effective from June. This modest increase, the first in 19 years has purely arisen due to the increasing cost in doing business over that time which I have managed to absorb until now. I trust everyone's understanding regarding this matter but can advise that monthly fees for ALL syndicates will remain unchanged.



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