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The many happy owners of Onpicalo

2 Wins in Less than 24 Hours

There were plenty of smiles coming from United Syndications owners over the weekend when two of our horses saluted in less than 24 hours. The smiles started at Morphettville with **Comic Composer** who won the last race running down the race favourite Handsome As in a driving finish. Starting at \$8.50 this was Comic Composer's third run back from injury after two promising runs and perfectly ridden by Clare Lindop who had Comic Composer placed perfectly throughout the horse showed great determination to score. It is believed that the horse will improve further on Saturday's win and is definitely a horse to be followed at his next run where he will go to the 1550 metres at Morphettville on 25 August. Comic Composer is a lightly raced 6YO and has had only 17 starts for 5 wins, 3 seconds and 1 third for stakes of \$98,113.00. A most consistent horse indeed!

Our second winner for the weekend came from **Onpicalo** who was having his first run for us. A lovely Hussonet 3YO, this guy was purchased for only \$40,000 at the 2011 Magic Millions and was a very cheap buy. He showed ability and toughness as a 2YO and that was all on display at Seymour when he stumbled at the start, was caught wide throughout yet still won. Glen Boss who rode Onpicalo Sunday was full of praise for the 3YO and he will most likely go to town now with an increase to 1400 metres

which will be ideal for him.

Comic Composer and Onpicalo were great results for United Syndications owners and did break a frustrating run of luck that our horses had been experiencing. In particular **Loveyamadly** and **Turf Prince** had both raced consistently but just couldn't quite break through for what would have been well deserved victories. Turf Prince who has been well documented in the past as being a nice staying type just couldn't manage a win at what has only been his first real racing preparation and ran a second, 2 thirds and a fourth in his last 4 runs. He has just been turned out to bulk up after lightening off throughout the latter part of his prep. He carried very little condition and raced light throughout but still raced well. If he can bulk up during this spell a win will come his way next time in, whilst Loveyamadly ran 2 great races finishing third at Caulfield in June and second at Flemington a few weeks ago. Both runs were full of merit only being grabbed in the last 50 metres at both starts and being a bit precious has now been put away to tackle some city races towards Christmas. Her record currently stand at 4 starts for 2 wins, 1 second and a third for stakes of \$66,388.00.

In other stable news **Rococco** our Fastnet Rock filly is due to trial next week and is only about 3 weeks away



Comic Composer on his way to victory at Morphettville

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Clare Lindop returning to scale on Comic Composer

from racing. She is a lovely staying filly and it is hoped that she comes to the fore when she gets to the distances that suit—hopefully in the Spring! **Le Bonsir** is due to arrive into Mick's stables within the next couple of weeks and it is hoped that we can get a full prep into him. A horse of immense potential Mick just hasn't been able to train him as he wishes due to niggling issues however if he can a city win awaits. Le Bonsir's record currently stands at 8 starts for 3 wins and 3 seconds for \$40,550.00 in stakes.

Our NZ purchases are all doing well and include our **Sir Percy** filly and our **High Chaparral** filly who have both been broken in with Paul Shailer at Matamata. Both fillies have good reports about them and whilst spelling now will resume pre-training in early September to commence the next stages of their educations.

Our **Flying Spur/Distinctive** filly and our **Bel Esprit/Raising High** filly as per our NZ fillies broke in very well and show a good deal of preciousness. Our Flying Spur filly will be resuming pre-training again shortly while our Bel Esprit filly has been in work with John Ledger for about 5 weeks and is doing everything right. She won't be pushed along this prep as she is a nice big filly and will be allowed to grow into herself before we start pushing any buttons, however the Flying Spur filly is nearly there physically and will be asked to be a 2YO later in the year. Both fillies are lovely types and have excellent attitudes which is all important for when they come down to Mick's later in the year.



Onpicalo returning to scale after winning at Seymour

Good Year for Mick!

It would be remiss of me not to congratulate our syndicate trainer Mick Price for his achievements this year. Mick finished the 2011-12 racing season in second position with 51 winners up 15 on this previous season. Mick's 51 winners came from 36 individual horses with his best results being Samaready who won the Blue Diamond Stakes - Group 1, Blue Diamond Prelude - Group 3 and Riesling Stakes - Group 2, Testa My Patience who won the Group 2 Crystal Mile at Moonee Valley, Proliferate winner of the Listed Myer Spring Fashion Stakes and Instinction who was successful in both the Hilton Hotel Stakes - Listed and the Zedative Stakes also at Listed level - well done Mick!



Our Sir Percy filly-a big change from 12 months ago!-picture taken 19th July

Our NZ High Chaparral/Chile filly growing out nicely-picture taken 19th July

