



Capitalist/Bella Amore colt 3 months of age

From the Stable

With plenty of pre training and education going into horses throughout 2024, 2025 will be the year that sees these horses grace the track with up to 7 horses expected to debut throughout the year. Currently at Cranbourne, Adelaide Magic Millions purchase **FORT OF DREAMS** is making great headway for his first ever look at Cranbourne and is showing natural raw ability. This son of Tassort, is matching it with the best of Mick and Michaels early juveniles and has really settled into stable life well. He is scheduled to head to the barriers this coming Friday and all going well will be having his first educational jump out at Cranbourne next Monday. This colt was a standout at the Adelaide Magic Millions sale in March of this year and was very easy to like. He comes from a running 2YO family that includes the likes of SANTOS, MELAGRANA, SEBONAK, ADEEWIN, FATOON etc and shows every indication that he has inherited the family's natural raw abilities. Whatever he has shown this prep indicates that he will be better again next prep, and Mick and Michael will not hesitate to tip him out for a spell should the slightest niggles or issue come his way, as we know enough about him now to suggest that he will be a lovely horse moving forward for his Syndicate of owners!

So You Think 3YO filly **THINK YA LOVE ME** has just arrived into Cranbourne from John Ledger at Wangaratta after 7 weeks of pre training there and appears to have settled in well. She is a dead set staying type and her

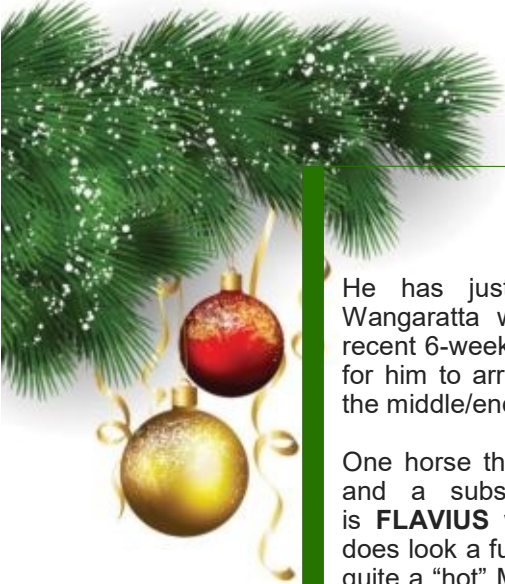
big size and frame has caused issues regarding us being able to really test her and get her out to a staying trip that she desperately needs. She is at Cranbourne to continue on with her education and I would imagine that we will know little about her until we can get to the races and to a minimum of 1600 metres most likely for her first run. She did well to get to the trial stage last prep but fell away condition wise and had basically had enough by the time her trials came around so we expect improvement this time around as she will be a much stronger filly. At the moment time has been her friend and a bit of patience continues to be required!

A lovely staying type in the future is our Tarzino now gelding **ZINOVATION** who has shown that he has his fair share of ability based on his past track work and it is hoped that his recent gelding will be the make of this horse. **ZINOVATION** just lost his way a bit mentally last prep and his concentration levels were starting to slide so the ultimate gear change was required. This guy has shown enough in his work to suggest that he has a future and is nice and clean in the wind and has a great action and for a Tarzino, he does possess a turn of foot which will be extremely handy as he progresses over distances 2000 metres and beyond. There is nothing to suggest that this guy will not make the grade and with his gelding, it should enable him to concentrate and to put all of his efforts out on the track and progress to the trial stage.



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He has just commenced pre training at Wangaratta with the Ledger's after a lovely recent 6-week spell and I would be anticipating for him to arrive down at Cranbourne towards the middle/end of January!

One horse that has shown plenty in his work and a subsequent excellent trial recently is **FLAVIUS** who has come a long way and does look a future winner. He has always been quite a "hot" Magnus as are most of the breed, but Mick and Michael and their track riders have been outstanding in harnessing that enthusiasm and recent comments from jockey Daniel Moor who rode him in a recent trial give plenty of optimism for his Syndicate. Unfortunately, **FLAVIUS** sustained an injury out of that trial at Cranbourne which requires him having a 3-month spell to recover, however the time away will help his brain mature further and I would suggest that the time off is not the worst outcome for **FLAVIUS** and in fact will be most beneficial for him. Look out for this guy when he makes his first racetrack appearance as he is a horse of excellent ability and Mick and Michael have liked him all through from what they have seen of him at Cranbourne!

Our Toronado/Bella Amore home bred filly **LOVEYAMORE** is just a lovely filly physically but was just not quite mentally ready to head on down to Cranbourne during her most recent education with the Ledgers and was sensibly spelled. A cracking type, the Toronado breed are not renowned for their 2YO runners, and this filly appears to be following that same lead. A cracking type, she

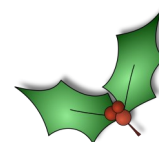
has been well educated and maintained by the Ledgers who have kept her up to the mark in pre training but feel that it is better to be cautious with what her mental capabilities are at right now and their professional assessment is that she is not quite ready to venture on down to Cranbourne now but will be next time around after her current spell ends which will see her back in pre training at the end of January! Another of our home bred in our **EXCEEDANCE/MISS DAMITA** colt will start to feature soon as he will be coming down to Wangaratta to commence his breaking in around Feb/March next year. A very strong, well-muscled colt, this guy has done nothing but improve and develop and has excellent strength about him. I am looking forward to him coming down in the New Year but for now he will remain at Sledmere to continue growing out for the time being! The New Year will also be welcome for **WRITTEN FOR US** who has been on the long-term injury list since May of this year having had complications from surgery that required time. That time will be expiring in about February and I really look forward to having this mare back in work as she showed Metropolitan ability last time in. Time has been her friend, and her Syndicate have been very patient in giving her the time that was required, and it is hoped that she can reward us next year. We have been very conservative with her, but the ability is there and with these type of horses who warrant time spent on them we have found over the years that a conservative approach quite often is rewarded - lets hope that this is the case with **WRITTEN FOR US**!



I Am Invincible/Loveyamaddy filly 2 months of age



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Exceedance/Miss Damita colt

Broodmares

Pleasingly, it has been a successful foaling season for our two broodmares **LOVEYAMADLY** and **BELLA AMORE** who both presented their respective Syndicates with two outstanding foals. **BELLA AMORE** foaled an outstanding CAPITALIST colt who is a three-quarter Brother to the dual stakes' winner I'MLOVIN'YA whilst **LOVEYAMADLY** foaled an outstanding I AM INVINCIBLE filly who is a half sister to the GROUP 3 winning IMMORTAL LOVE and dual stakes winner I'MLOVIN'YA. Both are quality foals and all going well will be offered for sale over the 2026 yearling sale series which is most exciting for all involved! They are being reared at one of Australia's famous nurseries in Sledmere Stud and will get every chance in life as they grow and develop throughout 2025!

LOVEYAMADLY- I AM INVINCIBLE filly on the ground heading to the sales in 2026 and in foal to **ACROBAT**.

BELLA AMORE- CAPITALIST colt on the ground heading to the sales in 2026 and in foal to **TASSORT**.

Sales 2025

2025 offers another outstanding year for first crop stallions and established sires alike, and we will be purchasing at **OR** the stallion that I am very keen to take part in the sales next year, in particularly to purchase a likely 2YO however he has requested that given the quality of these first crop stallions and the success of the proven stallions we don't want to lock into one particular stallion which makes sense. If we are not successful at the Gold Coast Magic Millions Jan 7-13, opportunities then open up at the Sydney Classic Sales Feb 9-11, Melbourne Premier Sales March 2-4 and the Adelaide Magic Millions March 17-18. **I am putting together a Syndicate right now to**



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purchase an early type of yearling capable of being at the races this time next year, so if there are any members that would like to put their name down with a % in mind please do not hesitate to shoot me an email OR give me a call and to discuss your requirements.

First crop stallions like **ACROBAT, CAPTIVANT, EXTREME WARRIOR, HOME AFFAIRS, PINATURBO, PROFITEER, STAY INSIDE**, and **WILD RULER ALL** offer the credentials necessary to meet that criteria of producing an early **2YO type**!! This group were ALL outstanding gallopers in their own right and from the catalogues that I have already perused coming up at Gold Coast,

Sydney Classic and Melbourne Premier, their drafts are of the highest quality and present great buying opportunities, so we are keen to get involved. Obviously if Mick or Michael Kent Jnr cannot find the right type or are simply not impressed with what they see from the first crop stallions above, we will then select a Yearling from an established stallion e.g. Capitalist, Trapeze Artist, Alabama Express, Brazen Beau, Cosmic Force, Deep Field, Exceedance, Farnan, Grunt, Harry Angel, Ole Kirk, Russian Revolution, Spirit Of Boom, Tassort, Toronado, Written By etc as our specific aim for this next Syndicate first and foremost is to be attempting to be buying a lovely early **2YO type** for everyone!

Merry Christmas

With Christmas now upon us, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all members and respective families a very Merry Xmas and safe New Year and a big thanks for all of the support throughout the year. We cannot provide the service or achieve the results without the support of the people who form our syndicates and Lauren, and I truly value this support and the long-time loyalty of our members. I am committed to working as hard as ever, as is Mick and Michael Kent who continues to bring a great deal of youthful enthusiasm to the team, and both remain committed having achieved outstanding results this year with **GROUP 1** victories throughout 2024 in Vibrant Sun who won the Australasian Oaks in Adelaide AND Warmonger who won the Queensland Derby. Mick and Michael trained 40 Metropolitan winners for the 2023/24 season and 96 Country winners placing them in the top 3 trainers in the state where they have been for many years! Cranbourne is fast becoming a training centre of excellence, and I certainly look forward in continuing on this journey with them over the course of my involvement with Mick and Michael Kent (Jnr) which now stretches to over 24 years!!



Merry Christmas
to All



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