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Happy owners after Princess Carolina's win at Colac Feb 11

From the Stable

Our winning filly PRINCESS CAROLINA is currently flying the flag for United Syndications and is doing exceptionally well with 2 wins and a second from only 3 runs this time in. This full sister to Readyforatherine is doing her stud value no harm with her recent successes and no doubt has a promising future. This filly certainly has the right intestinal fortitude and made light work of her 57kg at Colac to win running away and this daughter of More Than Ready (who is the leading third crop sire by wins) may step to the 1400 for her next run.

BELLA'S BRO looks to head to Cheltenham (S.A) for his next run and should be competitive. Not suited by the heavy track at Ballarat at his last run BELLA'S BRO toughed it out well and is obviously best suited on top of the ground-conditions that he should get in S.A. Members are advised to continue following this horse as he has proven to be a most consistent galloper. Our other most consistent horse LAST WALTZ is continuing her recovery from a floating mishap on route to S.A. This horse is recovering at Mick's private property and whilst being a bit "sooky" is on the road to recovery. Mick hopes to have LAST WALTZ back in work shortly after her enforced spell and I will advise everyone in due course when this occurs. Our General Nediym 3yo DASHYM has just entered Mick's stables after 6 weeks at Peter Clarke's and looks exceptionally well. Nice big strong horse, this guy hasn't been rushed and it is hoped that he can reward the syndicate who have been

patient in giving him some nice time to mature.

READY MADE FAMILY and BELARA are both coming along well however a bit more time is required for each filly at "Parkside" Lancefield. READY MADE FAMILY will resume pre-training some time in March while BELARA will continue to spell at "Parkside" and be monitored by the vet. Currently she is good and we will probably look towards assessing her again around the end of March. She has grown and physically looks excellent. With both of these fillies at "Parkside" is SUPER CHOI whose efforts to make the track to be part of the two year old action stalled due to a growing phase that he was going through whilst at the stables. On return to "Parkside"-owner Gerda McKinnon informed me that he had grown a hand between the time he left "Parkside" to the time he returned which was only a month so he would be expected to return a much more mature and improved horse when he next enters Mick's stables. Finally, our other 2YO ROYAL CHARADES will be the next of our stable to commence pre-training which should be at the beginning of March. This lovely big strong filly was deemed a touch immature in the knee last time in to be fully pushed along.



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Sales Continue To Be Frustrating

After an extremely frustrating Magic Millions sale where value was virtually non-existent, the Sydney Classic Sale also proved just as frustrating.

Typical as ever, Sydney Classic is always light on pedigree and work is required to find that quality yearling which in the past was achievable, however this year I found quality down and just as frustrating only a tick over 50% of the horses had x-rays making it difficult for syndicators like myself to buy with confidence. Personally, I believe that the whole process regarding x-rays needs to be

looked at by the auction houses as a sale void of x-rays makes for a very uncertain and difficult market place. Classic definitely has its place but must boost buyer confidence by having a look at a way it can increase the volume of x-rays being presented at the sale either by providing a subsidy or by the vets reducing the cost which I understand for the smaller vendor places an extra burden re cost to their horse.

The bottom line is however, that a confident buyer market be presented and both auction house and vendor will benefit accordingly!



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Website Traffic Encouraging!

From the figures received regarding hits on our website it appears that a good majority of our members are switching across to have a look at our site, and pleasingly feedback received has been positive. The latest news and current horses for syndication are available for viewing as well as all the newsletters which have been loaded up. I encourage all those members that haven't done so to please have a look at our website which is www.unitedsyndications.com.au as in the next few months newsletters will cease being posted out.