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Main stand at Cranbourne

Reminder — Syndicate Day Sunday 24th June — Cranbourne Races

Our most popular syndicate day has been arranged for 2007 and all members, friends and family are invited to share in what should be a terrific day. The cost of the day is \$50 per head which includes racecourse admission/race book, entrance to the members and a two course luncheon consisting of a hot buffet carvery (choice of 3 meats — beef, pork and lamb), jacket potatoes, choice of salads, selection of deserts plus tea/coffee.

The function will be held at the Cranbourne races in the magnificent Manfred dining room (where last year's function was held) with glass frontage that overlooks the home straight. The emcee for the day will be Jo McKinnon who will be drawing out the digital cameras for one lucky member of both the Pentire Syndicate and the Royal Academy Syndicate plus the trophy (lovely wall clock) that was won by Princess Carolina at Colac on 11 February 2007. The infamous Punters Club will be back in action this year to be run by Expert Form's Cameron O'Brien who will be ably assisted by Paul Mitchell and Grant Rathjen. The boys promised that this year there will be a return! There will also be some surprises/giveaways during the day.

To book please contact Lauren or myself with numbers and the names of people to attend and please forward a check for \$50 per head payable to United Syndications. On receipt of the cheque I will immediately forward out the tickets. Unfortunately, confirmation of bookings cannot be made unless accompanied by cheque. As last year's function was a sell-out could I please urge those people wishing to make up tables of 10 to do so at their earliest convenience. This was a fantastic day last year and is a great opportunity to meet fellow syndicate members and also gives Lauren and myself the chance to put a face to those voices that we speak to so often on the phone.

I look forward to catching up with everyone at Cranbourne and hopefully backing a winner on the day.



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From The Stable!



Action aplenty appears to be what's in store for United Syndication owners over the next few months with quite a few horses ready to enter Mick's stables. **Dashym** is already back in the stables and is ready to start doing some hard work on the track. This son of General Nediym has been hampered with some niggling injuries which we hope are now behind him and he would be ready to resume racing within the next month. **Super Choi**, our Choisir two-year-old has been at Macedon Lodge since 13th of April and should be at Mick's very soon. Keen to see how this guy shapes up this campaign as he just dropped away at the end of his last prep due to growing issues and looking bigger and stronger he should debut for us at the races around the end of June.

Princess Carolina should do so also, after such a promising campaign last time in. She too went to Macedon Lodge around the same time and while still physically immature last prep she still managed to win two races most impressively. Overall the More Than Ready breed do seem to improve as they mature so there appears plenty of upside for this filly. She will again have a short prep this time in before being given a nice break ready to take on the older mares in early 2008, in what should be her best prep. Another More Than Ready filly, Ready Made Family has had her niggling issues and is currently in pre-training. She is being taken along slowly after her arthroscopic in November.

Bella's Bro continues to hold his form and has pulled up extremely well from his game fourth in the Gawler Cup recently which

didn't suit. He goes to a nice open handicap race at Cheltenham over 1800 m on May 19 and provided track conditions are favourable would be expected to run well as he should appreciate a nice drop in weight for this race. He has been a most consistent galloper and his record currently stands at 22 starts for 5 wins, 6 seconds and 2 thirds for \$71,250 in prize money.

Finally, our three syndicated horses this year have all broken in well and are now currently spelling. The latest Royal Academy colt only just recently been completed — could I please urge all members to forward their selected names for this guy back to me at everyone's earliest convenience as I am anticipating to send off names to the AJC by 30th June.

Our Pentire colt who is in New Zealand broke in particularly well however will remain in New Zealand until later in the year. He obviously will take little part in the two-year-old action but is considered an athletic Pentire and probably a little more than normal will be done with him during his time in pre-training. Our Flying Spur/La Bella Dame filly is just a gem typical of her mother in that she is not a big strong filly but extremely athletic. She too earned praise during her time at the breakers and with Flying Spur currently leading the overall sires in Australia the possibilities for this girl are endless. The decision to go to Flying Spur has been sound as it has allowed this syndicate to racehorse by a sire that would NOT have been able to be bought by myself at any of the sales or afforded by any of the members! Flying Spur averaged \$282,000 at the recent Easter Sales so it made sense to breed to such a high-quality stallion.



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