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## Royal Charades Ticks Over for Syndicate!

Our lovely Royal Academy filly, **Royal Charades** (pictured above winning by big margins at both Pakenham and below at Ballarat) appears to have a nice future ahead of her even though on face value she appeared to fail on Oaks Day when stepped up to Listed level. Facing the straight for the first time Royal Charades was knocked many times in the run and inconvenienced at the 800 metre mark making her task even more difficult. The pattern for straight racing all through the carnival also suited those drawn towards the outside so the effort to finish approximately 3 lengths from the winner was admirable. The first three home in the race drew barriers 11, 12 and 14 thereby telling the tale.

She will now have a two to three week freshen before going to town over the Christmas period and is definitely a horse to follow where a three-year-old fillies race should be well within her reach.

**Belara** has just entered Mick's Caulfield stables after a long slow stint at John Stocker's pretraining operation at Romsey. Returning after a seven-month spell due to a severe paddock incident this Bel Esprit filly has ticked all the boxes to date and Mick will now start to slowly up the ante to assess what abilities this filly has.

Two other horses currently in pretraining include **Super Choi** and **Bella's Bro**. They have both been in pretraining for little while now and

should both be at Mick's shortly. Super Choi has been an immature Choisir who has improved at all preps to date including his trials and should make his racetrack debut early in the New Year.

Bella's Bro has a Country Cups campaign ahead of him over here in Victoria and after having a lovely long break he will come back better than ever and it is hoped he can snag a Cup or two along the way this campaign and take his earnings well over the \$100,000 as he progresses through this prep.

The next of our team to commence pretraining will be **Princess Carolina** who for the first time has actually put on muscle during her 3 1/2 month break. She has enjoyed her spell immensely since an unsuccessful run in Adelaide where she came back looking thin and never thrived at all during the winter. Gerda McKinnon has bulked her up with excellent condition/muscle and this is now her turn to step up and she will be ready to resume racing in about February of next year.

**Damselfly** (our Flying Spur filly) has just recently completed a pretraining prep which pleased Sean Mott and is now having her break. She is being taken along slowly which is allowing her to mature and develop at her pace rather than being pushed. The result is that she is developing into a lovely filly and should get to Mick's for a "look see" at her next attempt.



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## 2008 Staying Syndication!

Our 2008 New Zealand Staying Syndication continues to create interest and we have about half a dozen shares left for anyone interested in getting involved in a potential Cups horse. Our Pentire that we purchased this year is currently ticking all the boxes and will most likely come over to Australia in January 2008. He has had a number of short preps and a jump out, and has please all concerned with what he has shown, in particular his attitude and approach to his training which has been excellent. Rooms are also starting to fill for the tour so anyone who is considering either joining the tour or to register their interest in joining syndicate are urged to contact myself at the earliest opportunity.

## La Bella Dame's Fourth Foal!



Our dual Group winning mare La Bella Dame had her fourth foal on 1 October 2007 to Champion first season sire in Choisir and both mum and foal are doing well. This is by far her biggest foal and with a unique white snip on his nose it is hoped that this baby can make his mark on the racetrack for his group of owners who are anticipating to retain and race him. La Bella Dame has also been busy recently serving outstanding sire Hussonet and recently tested positive which is fantastic news. Good news also came recently regarding our other brood mare in Ready Made Family who HAS tested positive and IS in foal to Choisir. This is a terrific result for this syndicate and is hoped that all now goes well and that Ready Made Family presents us with a lovely foal sometime in September next year which is in marked to be offered for sale in 2010.

