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## 2008 Syndicates — Completed!

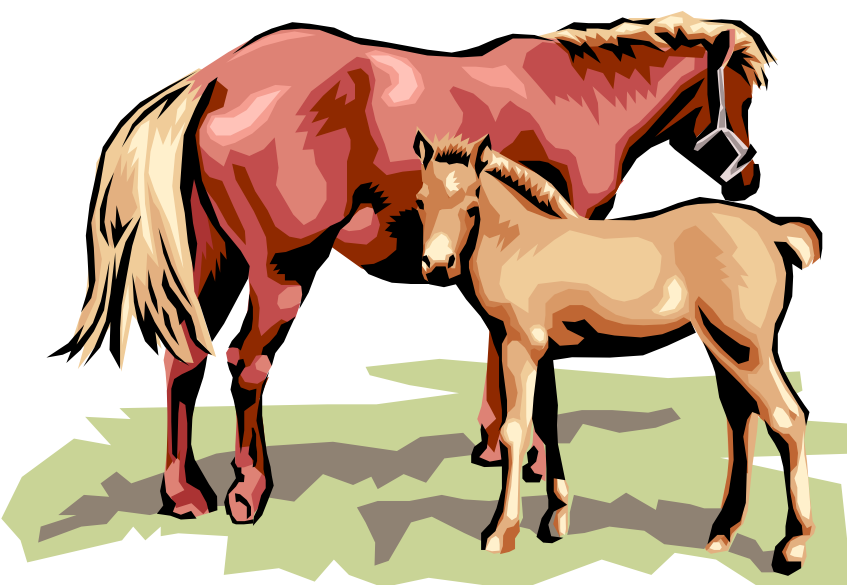


Our three 2008 syndicates were finalised last month and Lauren and I would like to welcome our newest United Syndications members to the fold and wish them all the luck with their respective purchases. Both our Elvstroem and Testa Rossa fillies broke in well and will shortly be commencing the next stages of their educations while our Stravinsky colt who received some injuries on his flight over from New Zealand now seems to be on the mend and heading in the right direction. He is currently under the care of Sue Ellis at Eliza Park and providing nothing untoward happens over the next four weeks he is expected to commence being broken in later next month.

## Brood Mare Action

Our brood mare syndicates continue to get action with the **La Bella Dame** team securing \$120,000 for their Johannesburg colt that went through at Sydney Easter and are eagerly awaiting the Hussonet foal due early October, while **Ready Made Family** is due to foal to Choisir a little earlier around the end of September.

The future looks bright for both mares with possible future matings being centred around Holy Roman Emperor for La Bella Dame and first season Hussonet stallion Trotamondo for Ready Made Family.



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## From the Stable!

Our 2007 Royal Academy syndication **Colbert** is currently at Mick's and is expected to debut at the races shortly. An immature horse both physically and mentally he has taken his time to develop and whilst certainly not there yet particularly mentally, he has had a trouble-free prep this time in. A half brother to recent Warrnambool Wangoom winner Lancet (who has also been a handful to train) it is hoped that this guy shares his ability as Lancet is already the winner of over \$180,000 in stakes.

Long forgotten winner **Princess Carolina** is believe it or not due into Mick's stables after just on one year off the race scene due to an extremely nasty spider bite received when last in Mick's shortly before she was due to race. The infection took a while to heal, however she now appears back on track and has been pleasing all at Victory Park with no discomfort being felt during her gallops.

Looking towards Spring — three recent additions to the pretraining ranks include **Our Gold Bullion**, **Royal Charades** and **Damselfly** all of whom have vastly different agendas. **Our Gold Bullion** who spelled exceptionally well will be given a VRC Derby preparation after his encouraging first up run at Kyneton back in March. A clean winded tough Pentire he will be given every chance to make the three-year-old staying ranks as his effort to make the track for his Kyneton debut was outstanding given his arduous trip over

from New Zealand and other setbacks including contracting a cold in the lead up to Kyneton.

**Royal Charades** goes in completely the opposite direction as this talented filly will be tackling the sprint races and having now benefited from a nice long spell she was "bucking her brands off" as she left Gerda's Fenton Hill Downs property. A nice run in listed company Oaks Day gives us every reason to be optimistic this Spring with a possible nice black type race the aim!

**Damselfly** hopes to grace the track also around Spring and while this filly has been "a work in progress" job to date she did show ability when last in work and again has benefited enormously during her recent six-week break. Fingers crossed on this daughter of Flying Spur emulating her mum's feat of winning over Spring during her three-year-old career.

Evergreen middle-distance galloper **Bella's Bro** wraps up our stable news update and has only just recently gone to the paddock after another 10 run campaign which resulted in a Penola Cup win and a grand second in the Gawler Cup. Rising seven, Bella's Bro has been a great money spinner for connections having had 35 starts for 7 wins, 7 seconds and 3 thirds for total prize money of \$112,950.

## Whisper!

For those members inquiring on our syndicate day this year pleased diarise the second Sunday in November at Cranbourne, a prime date right at Spring Carnival time — more details to be released shortly!

