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## Damselfly — Another La Bella Dame?



Damselfly winning at Bendigo 18<sup>th</sup> September

Probably not, but no doubt mum would have been proud of her daughter's efforts in winning her maiden at Bendigo Thursday September 18. The first foal that the syndicate has retained to race, this daughter of Flying Spur unexpectedly got back before a beautiful ride by D Oliver saw the filly weave through the field to score pulling up by a length on the line running an excellent 57.04.

It can be argued that Damselfly's efforts were at least, if not more impressive than La Bella Dame's first up win at Stoney Creek some six years ago. Certainly the field was stronger and Damselfly had to do more work in the run and ran better time, but it must be remembered La Bella Dame then took quantum leaps to town and then group races so it remains to be seen if Damselfly can do similar.

All going well her next run will be at the VRC meeting to be conducted at Bendigo on Wednesday, October 1, and is a horse well worth following.

## Syndicate Day — Filling Fast!

Our most popular syndicate day to be held on Sunday, November 9 at Cranbourne is filling fast and is already 70% full so can I please urge any member (particularly those that are new to United Syndications) to contact either myself or Lauren to advise their intentions. This is Cranbourne's second biggest day of the year behind their Cup day and features the \$50,000 Frankston City Cup so from what I am advised from the Club a very large crowd is expected.

The cost of \$55 per head includes racetrack entrance, race book, buffet carvery lunch including a selection of meats, potatoes and salads and also tea/coffee and a selection of desserts. The day will be hosted by Jo McKinnon and our syndicate trainer Mick

Price will also be in attendance.

The cameras which were prizes for all of the new syndicates will be drawn as too will the trophies for Bella's Bro Penola Cup win in March. There will be our usual Punters Club and tipping competition run by Cameron O'Brien and Paul Mitchell and both guys are coming off a high last year having snagged the Quaddie much to the delight of all those who invested.

All cheques are to be made payable to United Syndications for ticket purchases and again can I please urge all members to contact me at the earliest convenience as this year we have a strict room limit to adhere to!



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## From the Stable!

Apart from Damsel fly who is currently paddock shortly. She has done everything right to date and will no doubt come back a more mature filly next time in, while Comic Composer has just commenced breaking in at Eliza Park after complications on his flight over from New Zealand. This son of Stravinsky has shown an outstanding temperament to cope with all of his adversities over the last few months and Eliza Park staff have been amazed at his nature. He is breaking in well with currently no complications or issues evident.

Both horses are spelling and are expected back towards the end of October.

Our newer purchases this year are now two-year-olds and our Testa Rossa filly Rossa Antico is currently down at Mick's undergoing her education and while immature is making a good fist of it. Our Elvstroem filly Bellestroem has had a positive time with John Ledger and is finishing up their expected to go to the

Bella's Bro our old timer of the stable has just commenced pretraining with Leon Macdonald and has a summer program of racing ahead. This marvel whilst obviously short on Melbourne ability has really found his mark in Adelaide and his record currently stands at 35 starts for 7 wins, 7 seconds and 3 thirds for prize money of \$112,950.



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