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Syndicate Day — An Outstanding Success!

Our 2009 annual Syndicate Day at Cranbourne on November 2009 once again proved an outstanding success with 150 of our members attending (and apologies to those who wanted to attend but couldn't be accommodated due to the day being a sell-out). The day commenced under grey skies with 2 inches of rain falling the night before which led to the only downer of the day when our 2YO **Ellamotion** faced the starter for the first time in Race 1. She slipped and slid for the whole of the race failing to handle the heavy (8) track at any stage and it was not the way you would like to start the day as we were very hopeful of a top four run. However the filly was ready to race and the decision to race was made on that basis rather than the heavy track that we were presented with. She is a much better filly than that and it was disappointing that that ability was not shown on our big Syndicate Day!

The day was hosted by Jo McKinnon who did an outstanding job (as usual) and her interview with one of the heavyweights of William Inglis in Simon Vivian who gave us a great insight into the behind the scenes of yearling selection was riveting. It was extremely interesting to hear Simon's thoughts on where the industry is currently at, particularly in relation to the yearling sales and it was refreshing for me to know that I am on the same page as Simon when it came to knowing that 2010 will be an excellent time to invest in thoroughbreds. Both Simon and I feel that 2010 will offer outstanding buying opportunities and I urge all of my members to please contact me prior to the sales to let me know of their intention to purchase shares in 2010. I can confirm already that we have had excellent interest in our NZ Staying Syndication to such an extent that we are already halfway through selling that syndication with currently approximately 8 or 9 shares left.

Trophies were also drawn on the day for the 3 metropolitan wins of Royal Charades, as were the cameras for our new syndications and the winners on the day were as follows:

Royal Charades Trophies

Sandown 28 February 2009
 Caulfield 31 March 2009
 Caulfield 2 May 2009

Graham Snell
 Rob Masut
 John McDonald

Cameras

Show of Heaven
 Jupitertwo
 Ellamotion

Paul Senior
 Ray Kennelly
 Arthur Darivas



Part of the big crowd at the 2009 Syndicate Day



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Popular member Kevin Wise (barrel boy) taking over the show at The trophy presentations much to Jo McKinnon's amusement

Tipping Competition

Winner	Joyce Taylor	\$300.00
Runner Up	Jim Morgan	\$120.00

Best Dressed

Male	James Gibbs	Wine Pack
Female	Leah Clarke	Wine Pack

Our Punter's Cub almost pulled off a win returning \$15.00 for every \$20.00 invested and gave everyone that invested an opportunity for the big collect. Paul Mitchell and Grant Rathjen did an outstanding job and their efforts in keeping everyone up to date throughout the day on the ups and downs was truly appreciated. The boys were looking at the Launceston Quaddie to pull off the big one but sadly missed out on the third leg (we had second and third) - they got the last leg. Bad luck boys — maybe next year! Thanks also to Pat Mitchell who kept the tipping competition figures throughout the day and to our barrel boy Kevin Wise for his wit throughout the day which was amusing much to Jo McKinnon's horror!

(PS Kevin — Jo has asked for your availability for her Sydney functions next year!!!) I await your reply.

All in all a great day was had by everyone who attended and looking forward to catching up again either at the races or at Cranbourne in 2010!



Best dressed Male & Female winners Leah Clarke & James Gibbs



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Consistency Plus!

Apart from our first starter 2YO filly **Ellamotion**, all of our horses have raced with consistency over the last couple of weeks/months. As previously mentioned Ellamotion commenced her racing career on our Syndicate Day 22 November and with over 2 inches of rain falling the night before decisions had to be made. In hindsight unfortunately the wrong one was made and Ellamotion was hopeless in the going with jockey Dale Smith advising all owners to completely forget that she went around. The form around that race has proven to be very strong as the winner of the race Roulettes and the second horse Warm Love have both won in town since and the third place getter Josimar has subsequently placed in town behind the very smart Star Witness (x Starcraft) at Moonee Valley 28/11/09.

Our Gold Bullion, our staying Pentire has just gone to the paddock after an excellent campaign that yielded 3 wins and 2 seconds from 7 runs this time in. It was proven that he



Host Jo McKinnon with guest speaker Simon Vivian



Syndicate Day Punter's Club winner — a very happy Joyce Taylor

was over the top at his latest run at Moonee Valley finishing 8th to De Fine Lago however he is a really nice stayer that will be prepared for the Winter and he may have a nice race in him heading towards the Spring. He will have about 8 - 10 weeks off before resuming pre-training and to date has earned \$31,000 for connections.

Another horse that raced at the Valley recently is **Comic Composer** (x Stravinsky) who ran a super race on debut finishing second to the half brother to the speedy Zyzxx in Mesmerize Me. The 3YO showed good gate speed and fight in the

straight to go down narrowly and he looks to have a most promising future ahead particularly when he gets to 1600 metres. He has come a long way since trying to jump out of a plane on route to Australia and is a strong tough horse with a terrific constitution.

Our Testa Rossa filly **Rossa Antico** resumed with a nice third at Ballarat on Sunday 13 December in what we hope is a precursor to a future win. Spelled well and developed into a lovely filly during her most recent spell and she was a filly that did parade well at Ballarat. Raced accordingly and looks a filly that will genuinely improve with racing. She will go the 1400 metres for her next run and like her mother Raven's Pal who improved all the way through her career to record 6 metropolitan wins Rossa Antico is also thought of in similar terms in that she too will improve as she gets into her campaign.

Other horses to look out for in our stable include **Bellestroem** who will be racing very soon.



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Our Gold Bullion defeating Kincaple at Mornington 27 November

She is similar to Rossa Antico in that she is a staying filly who will improve with racing and **Show of Heaven** (x Show a Heart) who has just resumed pre-training with John Ledger. Old war horse **Bella's Bro** runs this Saturday at Morphettville over 1600 metres and his effort first up beaten 1.9 lengths was good. He appears to have come back well and another win in Adelaide beckons again for him and is a horse to be followed over the ensuing weeks.

Merry Christmas



Lauren and I would like to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and safe New Year and a big thanks to everyone on all of the support throughout 2009. 2010 is to be our biggest year yet and we hope to secure a number of well bred yearlings at the upcoming sales. Any member that is thinking of taking a share please contact me to advise his/her intentions as it's valuable knowledge to me going into a yearling sale of what orders I know have already been filled. We have good numbers of clients coming to both the Magic Millions and New Zealand and it is an opportunity for anyone to observe the inner sanctum and watch the process that goes into buying at these sales. If anyone would like to discuss airfare/accommodation requirements please do not hesitate to give me a call. With the quality of member already booked to come to the Gold Coast in January and New Zealand in February I can guarantee that a good time will be had!!

Merry Christmas!

