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UNITED SYNDICATIONS



Bel Esprit filly

Action A Plenty!

It has been a very busy few months of 2010 taken up in the main by the Yearling Sales and it can be reported that we are extremely happy with our purchases. Both Lauren and I welcome our new United Syndications members to the fold and re-welcome and thank our existing clientele for their purchases and continued support.

January started at the Gold Coast and we were fortunate to purchase a lovely General Nediym filly well under the odds given that Military Rose won the Magic Millions a few days after we purchased this filly. Sister Havana also franked the General Nediym form by saluting in the Karaka Millions a month later giving General Nediym two from two in major 2YO races early in the year. Our filly has been broken in and is currently in the second stages of her education and all is going well to date.

February moved to New Zealand and as usual New Zealand was tough however unlike last year where we came away empty handed this year we secured a "cracking" colt by New Zealand's premier sire in O'Reilly. The benchmark for a good O'Reilly was between \$100,000 — \$150,000 NZ, and we secured ours for \$110,000 which was a good result. He is right now being broken in and will be left in New

Zealand until later in the year when we will bring him over to Australia to come under the care of Mick Price. Those members that came over on the tour had a thoroughly enjoyable time and next years tour will include a tour and stallion parade at the famous Waikato Stud. (Details of next years tour will be released later in the year) so those planning a racing type holiday would do no better than to come over and join us in 2011. A wine tour and harbour cruise is also being planned for the ladies as an aside to the sales week.

March was back home in Melbourne and represented the best value of all the sales that I attended this year. Melbourne is sometimes hard to predict but this year there were a number of quality yearlings that were sold 60% - 100% below what we (the supposed good judges) were anticipating including our two purchases — a Bel Esprit filly for \$60,000 and a Stravinsky filly for \$45,000. Both of these horses were purchased well under the odds and represent outstanding value. Both fillies come from excellent black-type families and in particular are from sires that throw outstanding fillies. These fillies are being broken in at the moment and we currently have shares available in both horses.



Stravinsky filly

