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Comic Composer winning at Geelong July 2

Comic Composer Bolts In!

Stravinsky 3YO gelding Comic Composer recorded his second win Friday 2nd July by taking out heat 3 of the Winter Challenge Synthetic Series at Geelong. Aided by a 10 out of 10 ride by Craig Newitt Comic Composer settled 4th in the run and just prior to the turn Craig let the horse stride and it was evident on the point of the turn that he had plenty of horse under him. On straightening Comic Composer let down well and won with authority by two lengths defeating the David Hayes trained Leoncavallo. The disappointment of the race was the well tried Dubai to Sydney who is trained by Robert Smerdon but could run only 9th. Comic Composer is turning into a most consistent galloper and from only 6 runs to date has recorded 2 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third and 1 fourth for stakes of \$29,350. Comic Composer, having won that heat is now exempt from the ballot and will most likely contest the \$50,000 final of this series which is to be conducted back at Geelong on Friday July 23.

2010 Purchases

Plenty of action has happened behind-the-scenes with our new 2010 yearling purchases, and I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming our new members to United Syndications and wish them well with their respective purchases.

The Choisir/Ready Made Family (colt) - named **Sir Ready** and the General Nediym/Danwood filly — named **Commandantree** broke in very well as did the unnamed Bel Esprit & Stravinsky fillies and all are currently spelling at Wangaratta. Thanks to American Crew an important pedigree update has been of great future benefit to the Bel Esprit filly in that American Crew (the half brother x Stratum) ran third recently in the Group 1 T J Smith in Queensland. That will be of significant benefit to our filly down the track as an update like that is "gold" for such a well bred filly as ours!



Comic Composer heading for victory at Geelong

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Royal Charades Slugging it out with Galbraith

From the Stable

There are a number of horses currently at Mick's stables at the moment racing, or due to commence racing shortly. **Royal Charades** is one of these and this mare has trained on well since her last start run where she ran 6th to Galbraith at Moonee Valley on June 14, after a most exciting win at Caulfield at her previous run. Providing the weather stays reasonably fine between now and the weekend it is our intention to run this mare in the \$150,000 final of the 2010 All Victorian Sprint Final for which she is qualified. Royal Charades has done a magnificent job for connections having won 8 races from only 17 starts and just on \$180,000 in stakes.

Our Gold Bullion is another horse that will be racing again shortly either at Cranbourne on Sunday or Echuca on Monday and this son of Pentire is ready to improve. Satisfactory at Flemington at his first run, he found the "bottomless 10" track at Kyneton too heavy second up, but all indications from the track are that he is now ready to improve. This horse is a dead set 2600 metre horse and is now starting to get to his right distance. Look out for him in the next couple of runs!

Three-year-olds **Bellestroem** and **Rossa Antico** are also ready to resume in the coming week or two. **Rossa Antico** proved consistent, (whilst not winning at her last prep) running two thirds and it is hoped that we get away with a win this prep for her whilst **Bellestroem** needs to improve considerably in what she has shown to date. She has been a

generally disappointing galloper and it is hoped that she can show some improvement for her connections this time in. **Jupitertwo** is another that is in action at Caulfield and this son of Starcraft is progressing along well, but it is felt that he is a staying type of the future and maybe not quite ready to show his best. A staying type he is typically immature both mentally and physically and is currently working through shin soreness which quite often effects these staying types. Mick will continue on with him but he will be a much better horse after another spell on the Spring grass which is just around the corner.

An update on our other horses include:

Bellas' Bro currently spelling and will be for approximately the next 6 weeks, **Damselfly** just arrived up at Scone ready to serve champion stallion Hussonet, **Ready Made Family**—fit and well and in foal to Coolmore stallion Oratorio, Show of Heaven spelling at Cloverdale Pakenham South. This filly was just getting going at Caulfield before back soreness took a toll on her. She is a lovely type and it is expected that after this clears and with another spell under her belt she will go very close to getting to the races next time in whilst **Le Bonsir** who had a set back earlier in the year is progressing well and has grown into a magnificent individual. He is at the last stages of his rehabilitation and it is likely that he will resume work in August or September.



The very happy owners of Royal Charades in the Winners Bar



Royal Charades winning in a tight finish at Caulfield 22 May