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OUR NZ HIGH CHAPARRAL/LA QUINTA GOLD FILLY PURCHASED FROM
 CAMBRIDGE STUD

From the Stable

There has been plenty of action and news (all good) since the last December newsletter and can report and congratulate some of our long standing owners on their recent success.

Le Bonsir has been a revelation this prep and has raced most consistently throughout recording two terrific wins (one in town at Moonee Valley) and two metropolitan placings including a third at Flemington last Saturday. He has been a wonderful money spinner and has so far earned \$90,200 this current prep. Racing in career best form **Le Bonsir** will next race most likely at Moonee Valley on Friday 1st March or in Adelaide at Morphettville on Saturday 2nd March. Another horse that is also likely on Saturday 2nd March is our brilliant mare **Loveyamady** who is another racing in career best form, and is repaying her owners on the patience shown. Dogged with little niggly issues throughout she has returned a much more mature and sounder mare this time around. Two dominant wins at Ballarat and at Caulfield were followed up with a very game second at Group 3 level in the Bellmaine Stakes at Caulfield recently beaten a short head. She too has earned \$93,000 this time in and is aiming to have her next run at Flemington on Saturday March 2 in the \$101,000 Mrs Mac's Beef Pie Sprint - a set weights plus penalties for fillies and mares. Flemington holds no fears for this daughter of **Bel Esprit** who ran out of skin at her first run down the straight in July where she was only collared late to run second behind the very talented **Star Lani**.

Another horse that also ran well this time without winning was **Onpicalo**. It is felt that **Onpicalo** was not suited to the hard tracks at this time of year and will be saved for the Winter where he enjoyed the softer tracks. His efforts to run third at Sandown and third at Ballarat in two good form races will hold him in good stead for the winter and looks set to improve on his current record to date which stands at the most impressive 5 starts for 2 wins and 3 thirds for \$40,500 in stakes.

The next two horses ready to grace the track will be **Rococco** and **Turf Prince**. **Turf Prince** our staying O'Reilly galloper couldn't quite break through last time in but looks

to have thickened and is carrying nice condition this time around. He raced well albeit light last time in and it is thought that once he gets to 2000 metres he should be ready to win. The same distance applies to **Rococco** who is thought of as a nice metropolitan mare capable of winning around the 1800 - 2000m range in town. Absolutely thrashed the Luke Oliver trained **Hamam** at Wangaratta in September and interesting to note that **Hamam** has won her first two this time in and ran well in a Group 2 at Caulfield Saturday. Obviously there is now plenty of optimism in the **Rococco** camp!

There is also plenty of action going on behind the scene with our **Hussonet/Damsel** colt and our **Snitzel/Royal Charades** filly at the breakers with John Ledger at Wangaratta and our New Zealand operation in full force. The last couple of years have seen some lovely weanlings/yearlings quietly being educated and we are now starting to see the benefits of this. Our **Sir Percy** weanling of 2011 has been faultless all the way through and is in work at Matamata and will be coming over to Australia in the next few weeks to arrive into Mick's for a look see. She looks a nice staying type with the pedigree to match and it will be very interesting to see how she develops when she comes over. Our **High Chaparral/Chile** filly is also in full work at Matamata and is at the jump out stage. She is a prep behind the **Sir Percy** filly due to a set back in December however the New Zealand touring party all watched her work at Matamata which was a thrill and she is progressing now very well. There is also action with our **Mastercraftman** weanling of last year who is currently being broken in with Jeremy Whale at Cambridge. This is a lovely colt who is a three quarter brother to the reigning Golden Slipper favourite in **Villa Verde** and was purchased at unbelievable value at the weanling sales last year.



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NZ Tour - a Resounding Success!



A GROUP PHOTO AT RICH HILL STUD

Our 2013 New Zealand tour was again an outstanding success and a fabulous group enjoyed not only each others company but all the race day action at Ellerslie, the stud tour to Rich Hill and Cambridge (to visit the rather propy Zabeel who unfortunately does look to be on his last legs) and all of the sales action. This is a tour that seems to be gathering steam each and every year and I can thoroughly recommend it as a trip to put into everyone's diary for 2014 and for the first time numbers will be restricted, such is the popularity that the tour is fast becoming. PLEASE BOOK EARLY FOR 2014! It would be remiss if I also did not thank our regular "administration manager" and his assistant Graham and Fran Snell for all of the help in organizing the dinner cruise and the nightly restaurant bills which I am sure was very much appreciated by everyone!

2013 Yearlings

United Syndications have purchased two outstanding yearlings in 2013 and invite our members to come on board. They are both at the opposite ends of the spectrum regarding their best respective distances as the **Stratum** filly being a Magic Millions purchase will be specifically aimed at the rich 2YO race next year while the New Zealand **High Chaparral** filly purchased from the famous Cambridge Stud will no doubt be better suited as the distances increase. There are limited shares available in both of these fillies so any member that is interested in either filly are advised to contact myself at the earliest convenience. Stratum and High Chaparral provide a constant stream of winners in Australian racing and barely a day goes by when these stallions are not in the headlines. There is no reason to doubt why these fillies will not be making their own headlines in the years to come!



OUR MAGIC MILLIONS STRATUM/GLOGIRL FILLY



ENJOYING THE SUNSET DINNER CRUISE

Upcoming News

Stay tuned for a unique weanling syndication that will be offered shortly by one of the best credentialed stallions to be ever offered in New Zealand! Further details will be released shortly however this will be an outstanding opportunity for members to be involved with a Syndication (that will NOT be publically advertised) at the ground level with a stallion that will be "hot" property in the years to come!



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