



Exflytations returning to scale after her Moe win 10th November with Michael Walker on board

From the Stable

It was great to have been able to achieve some success for owners over the past few weeks and fingers crossed that success continues into 2018 as we do have a number of promising horses to still unveil! Consistent mare **EXFLYTATIONS** started the ball rolling in November, with a thoroughly deserved and dogged win at Moe. The daughter of Exceed And Excel was well ridden by Michael Walker who led all of the way on the Mare to record her second victory and inch past the \$50,000 mark with that victory. **EXFLYTATIONS** raced well without a lot of luck throughout her 8 start prep and now spelling, she is a sound clean winded Mare with further success ahead when she returns! Our 3YO Sebring galloper **SEBEAT** opened his account at Pakenham on the 3rd December after two previous runs and appears a horse that genuinely wants a trip and is a horse to be followed, particularly when he extends past 2000 meters. He went through a flat spot at the top of the straight at Pakenham before knuckling down to win running away on the line by just on 2 lengths and both Mick and I thought his last 200 meters in particular were full of merit. He is also a sound, clean winded galloper who is easy to train and has handled all of the work that Mick has thrown at him indicating that he should have a very good 4YO career ahead!

There are a number of unraced gallopers that are either at Caulfield OR have just commenced pre-training and are well worth a mention. The first of these is **MISS CHIERRO** — a lovely Daughter of

Pierro, who unfortunately had a setback when ready to debut at Wodonga a few weeks ago but has recently bounced back into Caulfield in outstanding order and ready to get back in shape and debut early in 2018. She has shown very nice ability and will be well suited when she gets up in trip (as the Pierro breed have shown) but is a lovely style of filly and will improve as she races. She has a lovely staying pedigree and is a filly that has been appreciative of the time that we have given her and ready I am sure to start repaying everyone's patience. A lovely Fighting Sun 2YO Colt in **FIGHTING HARADA** is ready to debut at Geelong on Boxing Day and is a horse for our members to follow. Has shown excellent ability on the track but hasn't quite taken the same ability to the trials as yet and has given the impression that he is somewhat new to it all. He has been very well educated by Mick and in fairness to the horse has copped plenty of work and barrier education in readiness for his debut. He is a horse of the future and physically is just a lovely specimen of the Fighting Sun breed!

Our long forgotten home bred 3YO **BELROCCO** (Bel Esprit/Rococco) is back better than ever after a neurological mishap and pleased to say he looks and feels great according to the recent pre-training videos that have been forwarded on to everyone in that particular Syndicate. The time off may have actually worked to his advantage



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Sebeat heading for victory at Pakenham 3rd December under Jason Benbow's guidance

being such a big son of Bel Esprit as the time has allowed him to fill into his frame and level out during the time that he has been off the scene. He has been in work some 5 weeks now and to date has progressed without a hitch. I don't think he would have lost the early ability that saw him Dead Heat in an early trial at Caulfield, so there is a great optimism that he may now be able to continue on with his career and live up to his early promise!

Two other horses that have just commenced their respective pre-training preparations include **MISS DAMITA** with David Feek at Mornington and **2YO FRONT PAGE NEWS** with John Ledger. **MISS DAMITA** was a similar case to **MISS CHIERRO** and contracted a virus which has subsequently passed and she arrived into David Feek's in outstanding order after a spell to clean up with Kaz Morphet at Cloverdale. She is a filly who also showed nice ability at Caulfield and has grown and developed into a lovely individual. The Ocean Park breed have shown that they also like to be looked after early (like the Pierro's) and are just starting to hit their straps now as three year olds. This filly fits that mold and I look forward to her gracing the track next year, as she is a tough filly that has shown good ability and looks suited to a trip similar to **MISS CHIERRO!** Written Tycoon Colt **FRONT PAGE NEWS** (our Melbourne Premier purchase of this year) really came on in leaps and bounds towards the latter part of his pre-training education with John Ledger, and given only a 3 week let up he is being given a Blue Diamond prep to see as to whether he is mature enough to stand up and be counted. He is a lovely Colt with a great attitude and willingness to learn and those attributes will take him a long way when he eventually arrives at Caulfield in the weeks ahead!

Other horses that have just commenced their respective pre-trainings include our two Leon Macdonald Adelaide horses **VIBRANCE** and **BALLISTIC MISSILE**. Both horses were moved over to Adelaide through the Winter to settle into the Adelaide environment half way through a campaign with this prep in mind and need to now step up and justify the move. Both horses spelled exceptionally well and are expected to be at the races at the end of next month/early Feb. Our final pre-trainer is our NZ **TAVISTOCK/SATIN SLIPPER** filly who has just commenced pre-training with Jim Cherry at Matamata. Lovely filly who has done everything right to date and her Spring spell has seen her really blossom. She is expected to arrive over in Australia at the completion of this prep with Jim around March of next year and to then come under the guidance of our Syndicate trainer in Mick Price!

Our spellers currently include **LIBERTY MADE** - an unraced Daughter of Statue Of Liberty who has been immature in her fetlocks and just needs further time, our 2YO Filly **TENNESSEE TYCOON** who has just gone for her break after completing her most recent education with John Ledger at Wangaratta and our grand old timer **ONPICALO** who has just been a wonderful horse to race for his Syndicate (closing in on \$500,000 in stakes) and is due to be resuming pre-training next month. He has been extremely well looked after and managed by Mick throughout the duration of his career and is currently a wonderfully sound 8YO



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Sales 2018

It with great excitement that we approach the 2018 Sales series commencing with the Gold Coast Magic Millions with positivity as 2018 looks to hold much anticipation, particularly with the first crop stallions. Mick has already been to the Hunter Valley inspecting yearlings and reports back extremely positively on first crop stallions Deep Field, Shooting To Win, Brazen Beau and Rubick in particular and has also seen many nice types from the Stallions that we are so accustomed to seeing in the winner's circle. A terrific sales season awaits and United Syndications will be at all the major Yearling sales throughout 2018 looking for that nice horse that can achieve Metropolitan success for everyone and hopefully more across ALL budgets.

We are mindful of the increasing cost of Yearlings at these sales and can guarantee that nice horses are never given away and sometimes hard to find. We will continue to offer 10%, 5%, 2.5%, 2% AND 1.25% shares across ALL of our Syndicates in an effort to make Racehorse Ownership as affordable as possible for everyone's individual budgets and maintain our commitment to provide an ongoing service that we are well known for in the industry via firstly our breaking in videos and then followed up with our trackwork video service, which from feedback received is well and truly appreciated by members and respected by others in the Industry. I look forward to 2018 where hopefully as many of our current members can continue to remain involved and potentially new members introduced and welcomed to United Syndications and to experience the thrill and success that our great industry has to offer!



Front Page News pictured here at the Melbourne Premier sales earlier in the year

Breeding

They say racing is a tough game - well they should try breeding! There are plenty of ups and down when you go down this path and you unfortunately just need to cop the disappointments that inevitable arises and move on such is the cruel nature of breeding, however It is indeed rewarding when you do get it right in the breeding barn! Our Rococco Syndicate, who themselves have had their share of disappointments look to have got it right this time around as we are presenting a lovely **WRITTEN TYCOON** Colt - Lot 250 at the upcoming Gold Coast Magic Millions Sales next month. Out of our Fastnet Rock Mare **ROCOCCO** this Colt is the second foal out of the Mare and goes through the Woodside Park draft on Day 1 of the sale. A lovely individual and handsomely marked, he is sure to receive plenty of attention and a nice result will allow us to upgrade the Mare with hopefully some money left over! Look out for him - Lot 250!



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Our stunning Written Tycoon/Rococco Colt - Lot 250 at the Gold Coast Magic Millions Sales in January

Christmas Wishes

With Christmas now upon us Lauren and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all of our Members and families a very Merry Christmas and importantly a safe New Year ahead. We are very grateful of everyone's support throughout 2017 and continue to make the commitment to everyone that Mick and I will be working as hard as humanly possible again in 2018 to achieve success for everyone, and to find that elusive horse that we may one day pin our hat on as we have in the past via the deeds of **GROUP** and Black-Type gallopers La Bella Dame, Damsel fly, Le Bonsir, Royal Snitzel, Loveyamaddy, Onpicalo etc. These horses were purchased or bred at varying price points and across varying sales and demonstrate the success that can be found which we hope can continue on throughout the years ahead!

Merry Christmas
to All



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