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Fighting Harada heading to victory at Sale for his maiden win

From the Stable

It has been an eventful 3 months with a GENUINE Spring prospect emerging in **FIGHTING HARADA**, another win secured with **EXFLYTATIONS** and our rising 2YO'S of this season all broken in with outstanding reports! From those inside the Mick Price stable it is of no surprise that we are now speaking of **FIGHTING HARADA** as a genuine Spring contender given what everyone has seen on the track at Caulfield in the early morning's. This colt works like a Spring horse but hasn't quite put it together in his races until only recently but it is fair to say that he still has a long way to go to match what he does in his work. A good thing beaten first up on Boxing Day at Geelong was followed up with an excellent 3rd at Ballarat when seemingly loomed up to win but didn't know how to put a couple of subsequent GROUP placed horses in Cristal Eyes and Akkadian away. Next was Caulfield, where **FIGHTING HARADA** ran 4th in the LISTED Redoute's Choice without a lot of luck and since then has notched up two very impressive victories at Sale and Sandown both over 1400 metres. Importantly, each run has been a step forward and his latest win at Sandown was with authority and **FIGHTING HARADA** was strong to the line. He went to the paddock in outstanding order immediately after Sandown and will resume pre-training in the first week of July. Dreams are what racing is made of, and whilst **FIGHTING HARADA** will no doubt have to continue to improve from what he have seen, he most definitely has the scope to do so and I wish every member of his Syndicate every success for what will no doubt be exciting times ahead and **FIGHTING**

HARADA is well placed to improve on his current record to date which stands at 5 starts for 2 wins, 1 second, 1 third and a fourth for earnings of \$98,640.00.

Our Exceed And Excel mare **EXFLYTATIONS** returned in excellent order in May and after a nice 3rd at Pakenham first up saluted at her next start at the same track in what was a very brave performance assisted by a lovely Michael Walker ride. This mare has come back very well and has now picked up 3 wins for her Syndicate and \$68,000 in Stakes. She is a most consistent mare and is a horse to follow whilst she can find a dry track, however with Winter closing in she may have a small break to get the timing right ready for Summer racing where she will be well suited! Our staying Sebring gelding **SEBEAT** kicks off his campaign this coming weekend in a race that would be expected to be too short for him, however he has had a good build up to the race. Had an interrupted prep last time around sustaining a shoulder injury which has subsequently repaired itself after being given time and now it is time for him to see as to whether he can make the grade as a genuine staying type. Distance is all that he seems to want and **SEBEAT** will definitely be given that opportunity. He is sound and has had a trouble free prep to date and Mick will hopefully be able to get the grounding and residual fitness into him this time around to undertake a staying prep.

ONPICALO, our evergreen little champ may be starting to wind down on his wonderful career and certainly based on his Moonee Valley run a couple of weeks ago is one horse that could be at the cross



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roads. His Moonee Valley failure was most uncharacteristic given conditions that usually suit and that run could be telling Mick something. **ONPICALO** has been bright and well throughout all of his trackwork but may just be starting to lose that fighting spirit for which he is well known for, and that has given him and his owners so much success over the year's. The next couple of runs will tell the tale and from a personal view point I would just love for **ONPICALO** to bounce right back as he has been a wonderful horse to race having won \$476,975.00 for connections and personally has given me some of my best days in racing as I marvel at just what a tough resilient horse he is who is always in for a dog

fight and who always shows a wonderful determination to win!

Two horses that are currently in pre-training and will shortly head on down to Caulfield are **MISS DAMITA** and **TENNESSEE TYCOON**. **MISS DAMITA** was an impressive winner on debut at Echuca back in March before failing at her next start at Sandown when at the end of her prep. Given a nice spell **MISS DAMITA** has come back in terrific order and is doing everything right with John Ledger and looks a really nice staying filly of the future. She is sound and only mental immaturity stopped her from making sound headway through her grades last



Exflytations driving to the line to win at Pakenham last month

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prep, however with another spell under her belt and by a stallion in Ocean Park whose progeny seem to appreciate a bit of time it is hoped that this prep will see her graduate to City class whilst **TENNESSEE TYCOON**, another immature filly and a daughter of Written Tycoon improved in every gallop she had at Caulfield last time in and was making good headway at Caulfield before she needed a break. She has come back in excellent order and appears a much stronger and resilient filly this time around. Our NZ Tavistock filly **SATIN STOCKING** is currently spelling after her most recent pre-training prep with John Ledger where she was showing the signs that she was not quite ready to have a look at Caulfield. **SATIN STOCKING** was starting to lay down in her box and went off her food towards the end of her most recent prep with John which was an indication to him that she was going through a growth spurt and rather than mess with nature, the sensible decision was to give her a break and wait for her. She will be monitored in a few weeks' time and if John is happy with her and she looks and feels well she will then resume work. Our Pierro filly **MISS CHIERRO** is currently recovering from recent knee surgery whilst the recently gelded son of Written Tycoon in **FRONT PAGE NEWS** is also currently spelling and will be resuming pre-training next month!



Fighting Harada's happy owners after victory at Sandown

Class of 2018

It is with great optimism that we enter Spring with our rising 2YO'S and purchases out of the major yearling sales this year, as it looks as though there will be plenty of excitement all around as we are thrilled with how these youngsters broke in. Our Magic Millions Zoustar/Katespur colt (named **ZOUPURSTAR**) was faultless at the breakers with John Ledger and has already had a break from his initial breaking in and is now back with John in pre-training. A lovely attitude and willingness to learn are two obvious attributes that this guy possesses which has seen him take giant strides in his early education and does look a forward type who Mick will want to lay his eyes on in the upcoming weeks.

Our **DEEP FIELD/SCORPIO QUEEN** colt is the same as **ZOUPURSTAR** and is just a cracking individual. He did all that was asked of him with

John and is due to be returning to work mid-July. A lovely bred colt who is the first foal of a Stakes winning Choisir mare, it would be of no surprise if this guy showed enough to want to get up early and run given the precocity in his family. Time will obviously determine that however all has gone to plan and we like him to date. The same can be said for our Melbourne Premier **BRAZEN BEAU/ GRACEFUL DEVIL** colt who broke in on a whim, had a short break and has just resumed pre-training. A lovely individual with again just a perfect disposition, this colt is a pleasure to do anything with and will be another horse that will be earmarked to have a look at Caulfield should he pick up where he left off at his breaking in stage.

Our **SNITZEL/LOVEYAMADLY** filly is in the same boat who has also just resumed pre-training

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after her initial education. This is the first foal out of our Stakes winning mare who we are going to race as a Syndicate and we are all very excited to see as to whether she has any of her mother's ability. A lovely moving filly with again a great attitude are key attributes that we love and we watch and wait with bated breath with her development over the coming weeks.

Our **ZOUSTAR/FRIM AND FROME** filly from Sydney Easter and our Homebred **NOT A SINGLE DOUBT/ROYAL CHARADES** filly are at the final stages of their respective educations and both have pleased very much with their athleticism and bomb proof attitudes. Great attitudes seem to be norm for all of this year's babies and I personally believe that we have now bought well after hearing the reports from John Ledger which is very pleasing. You do your best at the sales with the knowledge that it is not always easy and we have 6 rising 2YO'S heading into the Spring/Autumn that have shown excellent natural ability via their great attitudes and willingness to learn and always having their heads in the feed bin which is all important for when their stress levels rise when they take a look at Caulfield. The constant walking that I do at the sales quietly inspecting the demeanor of horses that we are interested in many times over the sales period and to watch how they parade for others goes unnoticed by most but I think is crucial in trying to select the right attitude of a yearling, as usually what you see at the sales is what you get at the breakers and on the track so at least to date I am very pleased to hear from John that those efforts have to date been rewarded and hopefully vindicated in their future performances on the track!



Win A Share Promotion Zoustar/Frim And Frome filly

2018 Win A Share Promotion Winner!

It would be remiss of me not to congratulate our 2018 Win A Share Promotion Winner Brad Culpitt from Rowville Victoria who won a 5% share in the above **ZOUSTAR/FRIM AND FROME** filly that we purchased at this year's Sydney Easter Sales for \$100,000. A gorgeous filly who ticks every box on type and pedigree this filly is just completing her initial breaking in education with John to excellent reports and is a filly that we have our fingers crossed on later in the year. Congratulations Brad and we wish you every success with her!



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