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Immortal Love's impressive Flemington win 23 May

From the Stable

Our stable has seen some consistent race performances since March, and in the process we may have unearthed a potential Spring horse in **IMMORTAL LOVE**. This homebred Son of Snitzel, announced himself to the world at Echuca on the 4th May with an easy win in strong Maiden company scoring by 2 lengths before an even easier win at Flemington on the 23rd May at his next start, this time by three and a half lengths on heavy ground. That win was even more impressive than it first looked, having been left in front at the turn before sprinting way to win pulling up on the line to win as he pleased. That win rated through the roof by all of the experts and after a quick consult with Mick, it was agreed that the win was better than that of a Winter horse and he was immediately popped away for Spring. **IMMORTAL LOVE** went to the paddock sound and has completed a nice 3 week break having just resumed pre training with John Ledger at Wangaratta. **IMMORTAL LOVE** will be initially aimed at either the **LISTED** Mitchell McKenzie at Moonee Valley OR the **GROUP 3** McNeill Stakes at Caulfield as his initial Springboard into Spring! Two runs for 2 wins and \$66,388 has already been banked and is a great start to his career on the track. As they say in racing "Dreams are cheap" so let's see how far those dreams take this Syndicate where any black type would be a great reward for all the patience shown and some of disappointment experienced along the way for a great Syndicate of owners!

MISS DAMITA is personally, a mare close to my heart having purchased her as a weanling in NZ in 2015 and having watched her grow and mature as slowly as she has, which seems a trait of the Ocean Park breed, this mare has really improved, blossomed and bloomed and has developed into such a wonderfully consistent mare for her Syndicate. **MISS DAMITA** kicked off this campaign with a desperately unlucky 2nd at Ballarat on the 31st May where only the barrier beat her on that occasion and followed up with another strong 2nd at Metropolitan level at Sandown 17th June. 21 starts have resulted in 4 wins, 3 seconds, 5 thirds, 2 fourths and \$94,980 in stakes. In fact, **MISS DAMITA** has finished in the top 5 at 15 of her last 16 starts which speaks volumes for her consistency. She will be running again back in town at Sandown on Wednesday in a most suitable 2100 metre Fillies/Mares BM 70 where she would be expected to run well and can be followed with confidence knowing that she gives her best every time she steps out.

One filly that stepped out for the first time recently was **JOURNALESE** who ran a creditable race on debut at Sale finishing 6th beaten a tick over a length after having little luck. She was caught three wide for the trip and suffered interference in the straight robbing her of a closer finishing position but showed great courage and tenacity in the process. A lightly framed Daughter of Written Tycoon, **JOURNALESE** has been carefully

managed with the best her of to be seen after her next spell and as a 3YO but it is hoped that she can continue on for the time being and anticipated to be running again this week at either Cranbourne OR Echuca.

SCORPIUS resumed racing at the MRC Metropolitan meeting at Mornington early this month and was desperately unlucky not to have got the chocolates with yet another of our horses suffering from a bad barrier draw. **SCORPIUS** got back to last, yet charged home late only to just fail narrowly in what was a super first up effort. Stepping up to **LISTED** Class in the Creswick Stakes found him out, but backed up 7 days later at Caulfield over 1400 metres and ran a very honest 3rd to what does look like a promising galloper in Mystery Shot. A good consistent class horse, **SCORPIUS** has a nice racing future ahead and will continue to race over the Winter months where the soft track conditions are expected to suit!

A number of horses have been doing the work behind the scenes in pre-training recently and are not far off from a return to the track. Amongst those include **BELLA AMORE**, **UNDOUBTEDLY SO**, **ZENDE** and **FROM THE STARS**. **BELLA AMORE** has had a solid pre training prep with Matthew Williams at Warrnambool and arrived back at Caulfield recently in outstanding order. She trialed nicely at Caulfield recently and is scheduled to run at Sandown on Wednesday July 8 over 1300 metres in a 3YO BM 64. She won her Maiden at Metropolitan level at Sandown back in Dec and followed up that win with a desperately unlucky 2nd at Flemington beaten a nose by Kuramae (a subsequent City winner) when racing three and four wide the trip. She has had a nice spell subsequent to a failure at

Caulfield and has returned in great order. A more mature filly now, **BELLA AMORE** is seen as the ideal Winter type, as wet tracks hold no fears for her and is expected to be most competitive when she again tackles Metropolitan company in the weeks ahead!

UNDOUBTEDLY SO is another filly who is very close to racing and is anticipated to be resuming at Warracknabeel on Monday 6th July in a 1200 metre BM 58 after she trials at Casterton this week. **UNDOUBTEDLY SO** has come back in terrific order and again is a filly who enjoys wet tracks. She has been a slightly immature filly but has made up for lost time now and is a filly who tries very hard in her races which will take her a long way and is set to improve on her 5 start race record where she has recorded 1 win and 1 third and \$28,790 in stakes. Her last two runs at Metropolitan level were very good where she was beaten 1.85 lengths and 2.2 lengths respectfully and was very genuine both times. Look out for her this time around where we would expect her to be a most consistent horse to follow!

Two other gallopers, **FROM THE STARS** and **ZENDE** will also both benefit from a Winter campaign and are coming along well in their respective pre-training preps. **FROM THE STARS** has only been in work for 3 weeks, however has come back in super order off a great spell at Cloverdale Agistment where Kaz Morphett and the team have done such a great job (as they always do with their spelling of our horses) in conditioning her. It won't be long before she heads on down to Caulfield and she does handle soft tracks well. She is another consistent filly who raced well whilst still learning her trade and won her Maiden in good style at



Bella Amore returns to the races July 8



Zende back at Caulfield and trials soon

Werribee back in Feb. Consistent runs after that win were promising and **FROM THE STARS** is another filly that tries hard in her races as her record of 9 runs for 1 win, 2 seconds, 1 third and 2 fourths demonstrates.

ZENDE is a 3YO that we are all looking forward to seeing back at the track and is a horse with a good deal of ability and is considered a future Saturday Metropolitan horse. His last two runs were very good and after a dominating win at Geelong in January, his subsequent 2nd at Flemington when beaten a nose by Chassis who was then beaten under 2 lengths in the **GROUP 2** Armanasco Stakes franks the opinion that we have of him. **ZENDE** is ideally suited to Winter racing and soft tracks and is about 2 weeks away from trialing. Look out for him in the weeks ahead as **ZENDE** is a horse to follow and can be relied upon to race well particularly, when soft conditions are on offer!

Our **SEBRING/PADMA** filly purchased from this year's Gold Coast Magic Millions has gone through her initial education without issue and has just completed a lovely early 2 week look see at Caulfield, where she experienced galloping on all of the different tracks and got used to life at Caulfield as she will know it in the future. Not considered a Spring 2YO, this filly will be given a nice break at Wangaratta and allowed time to furnish and grow into herself. Overall, lovely filly who holds a great attitude and has pleased in everything that she has done to date! Another young 2YO who has done a great job in what is initially his first ever prep is

our Rubick 2YO **RUBRICA**. This guy has spent this prep from Mick and Michael Kent's Warrnambool base due to a suspensory issue sustained last prep, but has done nothing but thrive under Matthew Williams care at Warrnambool and is scheduled to be having a quiet trial at Casterton this week. This horse has done everything right and still carries nice condition so is expected to train on and get very close to the race stage.

One galloper that is making great progress towards a return to racing is the magnificent physical specimen and long forgotten hero in **FIGHTING HARADA**. This guy suffered a long term injury back in Jan 2019 and has been given the appropriate time to recover. **FIGHTING HARADA** has suffered a couple of minor setbacks along the way but very pleased to say that he has been sound all through his rehab and will be galloping at Warrnambool this week and is about 3 weeks away from the trial stage. Matthew Williams who has been assisting in his rehab down at Warrnambool has mentioned on a few occasions that **FIGHTING HARADA** has not lost any of his enthusiasm at the track and the fact that he has remained sound all throughout is extremely positive. He looks a treat physically and we all have our fingers crossed that he can make a successful come back (remembering that his last race was way back in September 2018 where he ran unplaced after having no luck in the **GROUP 3** Caulfield Guineas Prelude) as if he could it would really be one of United Syndication's best ever good news stories!



Fighting Harada making great progress towards a return to racing

Broodmares

LOVEYAMADLY- Has a **CAPITALIST** filly on the ground, in foal to **RUBICK** and booked to **SO YOU THINK**.

LIBERTY MADE- Has a **FIGHTING SUN** filly on the ground, in foal to **TORONADO** and booked to **MAGNUS**.

EXFLYTATIONS- Booked to **TORONADO**.

Coronavirus Update

Sadly, little has changed since my update on this in the March Newsletter. The only thing that has changed slightly in Victoria is that there has been movement on the owners front where up to 2 owners can now attend the races (upon registering with each respective Club that their horse participates at) to watch their horse race, however given the Ownership experience will be very restricted, currently I am not recommending that owners take up this option until restrictions ease. I just can't see where any enjoyment will be gained by Owners from such a restrictive experience and I believe frustration will only ensue at this time. Racing Victoria have done a fantastic job in keeping Racing going for participants in this State and from where I sit, I would be much more

comfortable in keeping racing **CLOSED** to owners until a more inclusive Ownership experience can be offered. We had been used to racing with no owners present at the track and am more than comfortable for that to continue. The same applies to me and my ability to attend trackwork and unfortunately I am still unable to attend and to send through the reports Tuesdays/Saturdays that I have been used to do which frustrates me greatly. Mick and Michael Kent however, are doing a fantastic job in keeping us all involved on our horses with video updates from both their Caulfield and Warrnambool bases which I am sure has been greatly appreciated by all!