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Immortal Love heading for victory in the GROUP 3 McNeil Stakes at Caulfield Aug 29

From the Stable

There has been plenty of action and success for Syndicate members since our June Newsletter with one Syndicate experiencing the highs and then the lows in just a couple of weeks. **IMMORTAL LOVE** is that Syndicate of members who experienced the highs of racing with that horse winning the **GROUP 3 McNeil Stakes** at Caulfield on Saturday August 29 before failing in the **LISTED Exford Plate** and is now spelling just 2 weeks later. **IMMORTAL LOVE** was simply brilliant in the McNeil, coming from a seemingly hopeless position at the turn to storm home to win by the narrowest of margins in a driving finish defeating Flying Award with this year's Blue Diamond winner Tagaloa filling third. Two weeks later and on a fast deck at Flemington, **IMMORTAL LOVE** jarred up quite badly and it has now been decided that he will have an extended break and present back at the races next year. It is very disappointing that everything indeed went pear shaped after the McNeil with Guineas plans abandoned, however one thing that I must say about this group of wonderful people who make up this particular Syndicate is that everyone copped the news on the chin and accepted the tough realities of racing. Peoples true characters are seen in adversity and these individual's characters are an absolute credit to people involved and I have nothing but the greatest respect for them. Hopefully we can bounce back with **IMMORTAL LOVE** next year and experience further successes and enjoy that with everyone once we can indeed return back to the track!

Two horses that have also won for us since June include **FROM THE STARS** and **ZENDE** and both look to be progressive types. **FROM THE STARS** was a nice winner first up at Ballarat on the Synthetic in August in a BM58 with Mikaela Lawrence on board who rode a very mature race on the mare before failing on the tight turning circuit around Wodonga at her next start when she got way out of her ground and simply wasn't suited. She pulled up well

from that disappointing run and is anticipated to head to Kyneton this coming Sunday where improvement would be expected. A consistent mare, **FROM THE STARS** has had 11 starts for 2 wins, 2 seconds and a third for \$45,870 in stakes. **ZENDE** was also a nice winner at Warrnambool on Aug 20 picking up a nice **VOBIS GOLD** bonus for connections in the process. Ridden a very calculated race by jockey Zac Spain who skirted wide at the turn, **ZENDE** showed his liking for soft ground to win well and has a most consistent race record. Failing on good ground at Sandown at his subsequent run, he ran well again at Ballarat back on Heavy ground running third and does appear a very genuine conveyance for connections, particularly on soft going where he will be most suited to Winter racing next year.

Deep Field gelding **SCORPIUS** I must say had a frustrating prep and wasn't able to build on and live up to the promise that he had showed in his previous good preps as a younger horse. His 7 runs this time in yielded 2 seconds and a third (two of which were at Metropolitan level at Morphettville and Caulfield respectively) but a win eluded him. This guy seemingly lost his way and whilst running well on a few occasions just didn't have the spark that he showed earlier on in his career. **SCORPIUS** was sound throughout and went to the paddock in sound order down at Warrnambool, so it is hoped that when he resumes back at the races in the early part of next year on good tracks that he can recapture that spark as he is indeed a talented horse. For the record **SCORPIUS** has had 13 starts for 2 wins, 3 seconds and a third and \$108,215 in stakes.

Another horse that has a messy prep is the full sister to **IMMORTAL LOVE** in **BELLA AMORE**. A city winner last prep, **BELLA AMORE** started off this time around on an unsuitable heavy track at Sandown in July, and then after a failed trip to Adelaide it saw **BELLA AMORE** then have



Frome The Stars driving to the line to score at Ballarat Aug 25

near a month between her following 2 runs (due to programming/bad barrier draws and the lack of suitable races) which arguably had her short on race fitness. **BELLA AMORE** pulled up fine from a good run recently at Coleraine beaten in a blanket finish for second and it is hoped that we can find a suitable race in the next couple of weeks to have the opportunity of getting this mare back to form. She is a better mare than her record of 12 starts for 1 win, 1 second and 2 thirds and \$68,165 suggests!

UNDOUBTEDLY SO, who has recently gone to the paddock to spell was a horse that was unlucky not to have secured a second win this time around. She ran very well at Warrnambool on two heavy tracks in July/Aug when finishing 3rd on both occasions to the very progressive Chortomic and to Frankly Harvey (who was subsequently Metropolitan placed) before an unlucky 7th at Sandown subsequent to those two placings. **UNDOUBTEDLY SO** got way out of her ground in that Metropolitan run finishing resolutely beaten only 3.5 lengths and should have finished much closer on a day where the back markers were making little or no ground in the straight. A subsequent failure at Warrnambool indicated a spell was required and **UNDOUBTEDLY SO** will have a nice break now before

she resumes racing next year followed up by an anticipated career at stud this time next year where she will no doubt offer the best value to her Syndicate as a commercial broodmare being a half sister to the 3 time **GROUP 3** placed filly **ROYAL SNITZEL**.

Our lovely Written Tycoon filly **JOURNALESE** unfortunately suffered a long term injury out of her last run at Pakenham Synthetic July 5 when seemingly headed for victory. **JOURNALESE** hit the front in that race half way down the straight before being run over late but pulled up sore and was consequently spelled. She is doing her rehab at Cloverdale Agistment and is coming along well but time will be her friend and is not expected to be resuming pre training any time soon but rather to allow her to fully get over her issue before re commencing with her. The ability that has shown to date is considered well worth waiting for according to Mick and the team but importantly, she is not to be rushed and patience is to be exercised for now.

Mick's Warrnambool stable is also starting to see some action with our horses and **MISS DAMITA**, and **RUBRICA** have already resumed work over the past couple of weeks with our long term project horse **FIGHTING**



Zende getting the job done at Warrnambool Aug 20

HARADA to follow soon. **MISS DAMITA** blotted her consistent race record at Sandown at her last run when issues arose out of that run, however having spelled, she has come back in great order and we are looking forward to her continuing on with her consistency before her anticipated stud career that beckons this time next year.

RUBRICA, is an unknown talent to date, however showed enough last prep to indicate that he has his fair share of ability. Strengthened and grown over his break has seen this guy come back in outstanding order and we look forward to him progressing towards the trials over the coming weeks.

FIGHTING HARADA who has had more setbacks than the early explorers, the latest being him standing on the toe clip of his shoe before having to get a fragment of pedal bone removed surgically. Now removed, he is well on the way to recovering again and is about 2-3 weeks away from resuming work. If can get this guy back to the races after 2 years off the scene it will be a magnificent achievement and

a great news story for perseverance by everyone involved and one challenge that Mick, Michael Kent and Matthew Williams are determined to succeed in. The horse is in outstanding order, fresh as a daisy in the stable and is bursting to do some work so please watch this space on him!

One final newcomer to our team purchased from the Gold Coast Magic Millions Sale earlier this year is our **SEBRING/PADMA** filly named **BRING ME FLOWERS** (named by both David Mayo AND Craig Potter) had a good initial education and pleased in what she has done to date. Given a nice 3 month break she has come back in terrific order and has been back in work with John Ledger at Wangaratta for the last couple of weeks. She is a lovely natured filly and the aim this prep will be to continue on and consolidate on what she has learnt previously and no doubt will have another look see at Caulfield in the weeks ahead!

Broodmares

Very pleasing results so far this year from the breeding barn has seen **LOVEYAMADLY** present her Syndicate with a wonderful **RUBICK** colt and **LIBERTY MADE** presented her Syndicate with a cracking colt by **TORONADO**, both foals having arrived in the last week and both foals are great examples of their respective sires. Both colts are anticipated to be earmarked for sale at the 2022 Australian Yearling Sales in order to set up those Syndicates financially and just

judging on early reports there is every chance of achieving this as they are both lovely correct individuals!

LOVEYAMADLY - Booked to **SO YOU THINK**.

LIBERTY MADE - Booked to **MAGNUS**.

EXFLYTATIONS - Booked to **TORONADO**.



Toronado/ Liberty Made colt at 12 hours old!