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A very pleased Dean Yendall after Fighting Harada's win at Pakenham 11th Feb

From the Stable

A successful return to the track, an upcoming debut runner, a **GROUP 3** runner returning and a host of upcoming triallers have all been a part of a very busy few weeks for United Syndications and our owners and will continue to be so over the upcoming months. Highly talented gelding **FIGHTING HARADA** has shone a light in 2021 after a disastrous 2020 for us all by rewarding a fantastic group of loyal owners with three wins from as many starts in a highly successful return to the track after returning from injury. Magnificently managed by Matthew Williams at Mick's and Michael Kent's Warrnambool stables, **FIGHTING HARADA** returned in devastating style at Pakenham on the 11th Feb to easily win a BM 64, before going on to be as equally impressive at Sandown winning a BM 78. The final of his three wins was recorded at Bendigo last Saturday when he simply blew away quite a good field yet again, to win pulling up on the line by just on 2 lengths in a \$75,000 BM 78 and was simply outstanding. All three wins had Dean Yendall aboard who has given this guy three peaches of rides and has developed quite an affinity with this galloper. It has been quite a return for a horse that was off the scene

for 866 days due to a variety of issues and provided that we can keep on successfully managing **FIGHTING HARADA** after each of his runs, the success can continue. **FIGHTING HARADA** has lost none of his brilliant natural ability and whilst being quite wayward in the straight wandering all over the shop in his first win at Pakenham being a bit ring rusty, he was simply brilliant at Bendigo with Dean Yendall commenting that he went as straight as he ever has this time around. **FIGHTING HARADA** will have his runs spaced and is not expected to run again until Saturday May 1 at Sandown where he is likely to run in a \$125,000 BM 84 over 1300 metres which just looks a lovely race for him and allows him to run through the grades without being too severely penalised at the BM ratings. He is building quite an impressive race record now which currently stands at 11 starts for 5 wins, 2 seconds and a third for \$202,840 in stakes!

Our debutant runner this week will be **BRING ME FLOWERS**, our 2020 Magic Millions purchase from the Magic Millions Gold Coast who looks set to debut at Werribee on Thursday all going well. This filly has



Fighting Harada in full flight at Sandown 3rd March

done nothing but improve this prep after an immature prep last time around where she went shin sore and subsequently spelled. Having had two very nice trials and training on with her subsequent trackwork, sees this girl ready to go and can acquit herself well provided that she handles the race day occasion. She is expected to excel in her three year old year however the progression that she has made this time around has meant an early start to her racing career which is exciting.

Our **GROUP 3** McNeil Stakes winning 3YO **IMMORTAL LOVE** looks set to be resuming at Caulfield this coming Saturday in the 1100 metre Open 3YO and looks to have come back in great order. Jarring up on a firm surface at Flemington back in September when favourite in the **LISTED** Exford Plate, **IMMORTAL LOVE** was given an extended break to fully recover from that experience, however he looks to be back as good as ever. Having had two very nice trials and strong in each of them has led jockey Craig Newitt to be very optimistic that this guy is back and is as enthusiastic as ever in his work. **IMMORTAL LOVE** is potentially eyeing off some interstate travel to contest some of the better 3YO races in either Adelaide, Sydney or Brisbane should his form warrant and excels on wet ground so we will certainly be keeping our eyes

open on that front as he is a 5 length better horse should those circumstances prevail. **IMMORTAL LOVE** has had just the 4 starts for 3 wins and \$163,138 in stakes.

Quite a number of horses are also currently building up for their respective preparations and include **FROM THE STARS, MISS DAMITA, RUBRICA, SCORPIUS, BELLA AMORE, UNDOUBTEDLY SO,** and **ZENDE. FROM THE STARS** is one mare who has come back in terrific order with John Ledger in pre training and has been in work about 6 weeks now. Carrying excellent condition, this mare spelled exceptionally well at Cloverdale Agistment Farm and is expected down at Mick's in the coming weeks. A most consistent mare who has had 16 starts for 2 wins, 3 seconds and 3 thirds, it is hoped that this mare can chalk up a couple of more wins this time around and graduate to City class. She is a lovely sound mare who appreciates soft tracks which she should get when she commences racing.

Our gorgeous Ocean Park mare **MISS DAMITA** is back in work after her last start at Moonee Valley where circumstances just didn't pan out for her. A winner of the Woodford Cup at Warrnambool in December, **MISS DAMITA** is scheduled to be resuming racing at Flemington on Anzac Day April 25 before then aiming

at the **LISTED** Centaurea Stakes at Morphettville over 2000 metres 3 weeks later in an effort to gain Black-Type prior to heading off to stud later in the year! **MISS DAMITA** has been a ripper for connections having raced on 26 occasions for 5 wins, 4 seconds and 5 thirds and \$135,180 in stakes!

Camperdown trials will certainly be a busy day for our owners on April 7 as we have 6 scheduled to trial on that day. As well as **MISS DAMITA**, **RUBRICA**, **SCORPIUS**, **BELLA AMORE**, **UNDOUBTEDLY SO** and **ZENDE** are all expected to be trialling on that day. Our unraced Rubick 3YO **RUBRICA** is set to trial after a faultless prep down at Warrnambool and currently is in excellent condition. An immature horse **RUBRICA** has been given plenty of time to get over his niggles and is expected to make his debut next month after two trials. He has shown nice ability at home and now needs to take that to the trials and then to the races, however Matthew Williams has seen a lot of this horse and likes the way he has progressed!

BELLA AMORE and **ZENDE** have both had their first trials and progress to their second on April 7. Both horses are very well and **ZENDE** in particular, has a penchant for the heavy tracks and will be a coming winner provided those conditions prevail. **ZENDE** loves the wet tracks and will improve his race record on anything that resembles those conditions which currently stands at 9 starts for 2 wins, 2 seconds and 2 thirds for \$92,335 in stakes.

BELLA AMORE is one mare that seemed to lose her way in the Spring last prep for whatever reason which we can only put down to her not enjoying racing in the Spring which some mares can invariably do. Given a nice break, she looks to be back in good order and has had a faultless prep, so we look forward to her returning to form in the months ahead when she returns to the track. A Metropolitan winner AND placegetter at Flemington, **BELLA AMORE** has had 13 starts for 1 win, 1 second and 2 thirds and \$68,165 in stakes.

UNDOUBTEDLY SO, another lovely mare destined for stud later in the year will also resume racing on wet tracks which she also thoroughly enjoys. Being a half Sister to the multiple **GROUP 3** Mare **ROYAL SNITZEL**, her value to her owners probably lays ahead in the next progression of her career at stud, but we feel as

though she is not finished as a racehorse and with the Winter ahead, it gives us a chance to maximise that opportunity. This mare has probably raced better than what her actual record shows and being a year older and a year stronger it will hopefully give us the opportunity to add some prizemoney to her record before she looks to her stud career later in the year.

SCORPIUS, who has been a bit of an enigma given how well he commenced his career was found to have some inflammatory issues which needed addressing after his last start at Ballarat where he loomed into the race just prior to the turn but faded in the straight. A short break and an upcoming trial will hopefully see him improve and get back to where he belongs racing back in town. **SCORPIUS** has had 15 starts for 2 wins, 3 seconds and a third for \$109,575 in stakes!

A filly that has had similar issues to that of **FIGHTING HARADA** in **JOURNALESE** is one filly that we are all keen on seeing what she can do in the months ahead. This filly had 7 months spelling at Cloverdale due to POD Syndrome and was recently given the tick of approval to resume work by Dr Travis Smyth after a recent MRI was undertaken at Ballarat Equine Hospital. **JOURNALESE** was no doubt the victim of this syndrome at Pakenham at her second run when she looked all set to score but weakened noticeably late. The subsequent POD diagnosis clearly contributed to that fading in the straight and now that all due and reasonable care has been undertaken with her rehabilitation, it is time to be testing the water again with her. **JOURNALESE** will be taken along nice and slowly as is the normal routine for such a previous diagnosis but the bar gets lifted along the way as she ticks the relevant boxes and her development and return to the track is well and truly supported by the beach environment at Warrnambool which builds fitness without the concussion of the normal grass track pre training which exists at other establishments. We are indeed lucky to have access to such wonderful facilities that Warrnambool provides which gives horses coming off issues such as what **JOURNALESE** had every conceivable opportunity to rehab and then perform!



Our 2021 Magic Millions So You Think Filly from the Gold Coast Magic

2021 Yearlings

Our 2021 yearlings have either broken in super or are currently breaking in super and have great early reports about each of them. Our **CAPITALIST/LOVEYAMDLY** filly who certainly had an eventful time early in her career where she sustained an eye injury which has now thankfully healed, broke in terrific with the Ledgers. She is a lovely athletic individual that is very light on her feet and was very natural all throughout the process. The same can be said with the **FIGHTING SUN/LIBERTY MADE** filly who is a three quarter blood Sister to **FIGHTING HARADA**. She was also very natural and is a strong individual who like the **CAPITALIST** filly, handled everything with aplomb and didn't miss a beat. Both of those fillies are now enjoying life for a while spelling before they commence the next stages of pre training which I would imagine will be towards the end of April.

Our **SO YOU THINK/DATABLE** filly purchased from the Gold Coast in Jan is just breaking in under rave reviews and if

temperament has anything to do with it she will be a future star. She has not missed a beat and John and Chris Ledger can't stop talking about her wonderful attitude to what she is being taught and takes everything in her stride. She is a lovely strong filly with a gorgeous walk and attitude and can't wait to see her at Caulfield later in the year!

One of the best colts I have purchased at a yearling sale has to be our **RUSSIAN REVOLUTION/PEPPERMINT PATTY** colt from the Adelaide Magic Millions. He is an absolute stunning individual with a pedigree to match and looks destined to be one of those colts that will be taking part in the early 2YO action later in the year. There are now limited shares available so if there is anyone that would like to become involved in him could I please respectfully ask that you get in touch with me at the very earliest convenience!



Our cracking Russian Revolution colt purchase from the Adelaide Magic Millions