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FIGHTING HARADA (12 Starts - 5 wins, 2 seconds, 2 thirds \$209,340)

From the Stable

As is the norm at this time of each year July, August and September are the quieter months of the year and this year has been no different with the retirement of our mares to stud that include **UNDOUBTEDLY SO**, **BELLA AMORE** and **MISS DAMITA**, the loss to injury to **FIGHTING HARADA** and **IMMORTAL LOVE** and the moving on of **FROM THE STARS** and **RUBRICA**.

Two horses however that have been racing recently include **JOURNALESE** and **BRING ME FLOWERS**. **JOURNALESE** in particular, has been most unlucky in both of her runs this time in running 2nd at Echuca on the 26th June and 4th at her next run at Casterton on the 19th July. **JOURNALESE** was very unlucky first up when she lost her spot early on, settling further back than anticipated before storming home late on a wet track to only fail a short head. She then followed up that run with a very good run at Casterton when leading, however was pressured all of the way in that race by Andress who subsequently dropped off on straightening however it left **JOURNALESE** exposed and whilst she gave a very good kick in the straight she was picked up late beaten only about half a length and was a run that was full of merit. Both runs had excuses and the form has stacked up out of both runs with Delusional who narrowly defeated **JOURNALESE** first up at Echuca running 2nd at Doomben at her next run only going down narrowly whilst two of the three runners who defeated **JOURNALESE** at Casterton have both won since whilst the winner of the Casterton race in Found Our Thrill ran 2nd at Sandown at her subsequent run.

JOURNALESE is literally knocking the door down for a win and will get her chance at Kyneton next Monday October 4!

BRING ME FLOWERS is another filly bursting for a win and after her first up run at Wangaratta September 9 where everything literally went pear shaped her subsequent run at Kyneton on September 21 was very good. **BRING ME FLOWERS** continues to have the bad habit of missing the start which she did again at Kyneton however Patrick Moloney then rode a heady race on her, allowing her to find her feet and settle and whilst she did get an interrupted passage in the straight she did get through late to hit the line very well to run 4th beaten only 1.6 lengths. She is a filly who is still working out what racing is all about but shows very good ability on the training track and the thought is that she will simply improve as she matures. She pulled up very well from her Kyneton run and **BRING ME FLOWERS** will next step out most likely at Sale on Wednesday 6th October in a 1400 metre Maiden which just judging by the way she hit the line at Kyneton should suit her admirably! Look out for both **JOURNALESE** and **BRING ME FLOWERS** as they are coming winners and both horses should be followed!

This time of the year is where our pre training kicks right into gear as our 2YO'S and the next generation of horses start coming into their own right and other horses with late Spring/Summer racing plans. **SCORPIUS** and **ZENDE** are two of those horses heading towards racing after the heat comes off the

upcoming Spring Carnival and will get their opportunities to perform with Moonee Valley night racing possible. **SCORPIUS**, a winner of only 2 races from 19 starts has been a bit of an enigma and disappointing overall after a promising start to his career, however given a nice spell after his last start Pakenham failure he will be kept to sprinting races this time in and ridden quiet in order to finish off which he has shown is his best racing pattern. He seems to like to sit back and run on in the straight and does have a good powerful sprint when conditions suit so Mick and Michael are expecting to see improvement this time around where he should be in the main racing on good and firm tracks and kept fresh. **SCORPIUS** has a current race record of 19 starts for 2 wins, 4 seconds and a third for \$117,275 in stakes.

ZENDE is a very similar galloper to **SCORPIUS** in that he too will be kept nice and fresh and to sprinting distances this time around after like **SCORPIUS**, he showed that he is not being suited to middle distance racing. He has been in work for about 6 weeks now and is probably about 3-4 weeks away from the trial stage. He spelled very well at Cloverdale and arrived down at Warrnambool in outstanding order and to date hasn't missed a beat. He too needs to recapture that early promise he showed early on in his career to maintain his spot in the stable however with a nice spell and a change of tack, it is hoped that he can find nice consistent form and work his way through the classes at the right time of the year which should see him resume racing also after the heat settles from the Spring Carnival. Currently, **ZENDE'S** race record stands at 13 starts for 2 wins, 2 seconds and 2 thirds for \$96,185 in stakes.



IMMORTAL LOVE (10 starts- 3 wins inc **GROUP 3** McNeil Stakes \$176,713)

2YO's

September is the month that I feel as though our 2YO'S kick right into gear and I simply can't wait to personally watch the next generation of our horses coming through on the track after our lockdown finally ends here in VIC. Adelaide Magic Millions purchase **RUSSIAN MINT** (Russian Revolution/Peppermint Pattie) has been the first of our 2yo's to venture down to Caulfield. He is an impressive precocious Colt who has made an impression with John Ledger initially all throughout his pre training preps and was considered mentally mature enough to venture down town. He almost got to the trial stage before the immaturity signs of shin soreness and knees indicated that he wasn't quite ready to progress further. **RUSSIAN MINT** had

not missed a beat throughout and showed a good turn of foot in the work that he did at Caulfield under Mick and Michael Kent's eyes and is a colt that I am looking forward to seeing very much in the flesh next time around. Six weeks on the Spring grass right now will be of enormous benefit to him and he will be resuming work around the end of October! Our So You Think/Datable filly named **SO DATABLE** purchased out of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sales in January is a filly that also has not missed a beat all throughout and currently has been in work for about 6 weeks with John Ledger and the team. Whether she comes down to Caulfield this time around remains to be seen and being a So You Think, the precociousness wouldn't be

expected to be at the level than those horse who are bred to be, however she has ticked every box and is progressing well. **SO YOU THINK** has started this racing season where he left off from last season and is currently 4th on the General Sires tables for both winners AND prize money earned and has already sired 2 GROUP 2 winners in **SO YOU ASSUME** and **THINK IT OVER** as well as GROUP 3 winner **BUDDIES**. **SO YOU THINK'S** progeny excel as they mature and he loves to sire a good filly. Time will no doubt be **SO DATABLE'S** friend but will be taken along at the same speed as all of the other 2YO'S and she can tell us what level she wants to go this time around. She has really developed physically and is a big strong girl so to me she looks more a 3YO and a cracking type she will be next year!

Our two home bred 2YO fillies **LUSCIOUS** (Fighting Sun/Liberty Made) and **I'M LOVIN'YA** (Capitalist/Loveyamadly) have both recently headed off to the spelling paddocks after their individual pre training preps with the Ledgers and didn't head on down to Caulfield as it was not considered that they would be up and about for the early Spring races which is Mick's criteria right now. **LUSCIOUS** did everything right and like **I'M LOVIN'YA** both did their pace work education at Wangaratta rather than Caulfield and are both nice fillies looking into the future. **LUSCIOUS** would be expected to resume work next month as she was already carrying good condition when she went to the paddock whilst **I'M LOVIN'YA** will more than likely have the full 6 weeks and to enjoy this Spring spell which will bring her on in leaps and bounds.



Magnus/ Liberty Made colt born 18th September

Broodmares

It is pleasing to advise that our first foal for the season has landed and a ripper he is by **MAGNUS** out of the half Sister to **FIGHTING HARADA** in **LIBERTY MADE** born Saturday 18th September. A gorgeous bay colt who has plenty of leg under him, this guy is the 3rd foal out of the mare, the first **LUSCIOUS** is to be raced by the Syndicate whilst the second foal a colt by boom stallion **TORONADO** will be heading to the sales next year whilst **LIBERTY MADE** has a date with prolific winning stallion **NICCONI** in the weeks ahead! Our Stakes winning mare **LOVEYAMADLY** whilst I was actually writing this Newsletter has just foaled a lovely **SO YOU THINK** filly with both foal and mum doing well. She has a **RUBICK** colt going to the sales next year and is booked to **KING'S LEGACY**. This season for some reason seems to be a

slow year for having foals being served and we are still awaiting for two of our 3 recently retired mares in **UNDOUBTEDLY SO** and **BELLA AMORE** to be served. There is no reason physically as to why there is a delay except that both mares are just not wanting to play ball however I have made enquiries at other studs and everyone seems to be in the same boat with the very cold Winter seemingly being the common theme for the reason. **UNDOUBTEDLY SO** and **BELLA AMORE** will be re vetted the week beginning the 4th October where hopefully the warmer weather will kick them along. Our Ocean Park Mare **MISS DAMITA** flew the flag for us recently and was covered by **KING'S LEGACY** on the 20th September and we eagerly await the results from that cover!