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I'mlovin'ya on her way to Stakes success at Flemington Feb 19

## From the Stable

A Stakes winner at Flemington and a big result for our first foal offered for sale out of Liberty Made at Melbourne Premier were the highlights of the first 3 months of 2022. Our Capitalist homebred **I'MLOVIN'YA** looks an exciting prospect for the upcoming Spring when she defeated a classy field of three year olds when she won the **LISTED** Talindert Stakes at Flemington on Feb 19. Having absolutely no luck first up in the Blue Diamond Preview for fillies, she did however put the writing on the wall that she was indeed a promising filly coming from last on that occasion to run home in quick sectionals to run 6th beaten 3 lengths in a quality field. Drawing wide next up in the Blue Diamond Prelude we made the decision to scratch and save her for the Talindert Stakes a week later, a decision which fortunately proved fruitful with an impressive win now in the bank. Given a peach of a ride by gun hoop Damian Lane, **I'MLOVIN'YA** began well and settled right behind the race favourite Waltz On By. At the 600 metre mark it was clear that Damian had a lapful of horse under him and all that he needed to do was to get out from behind Waltz On By and that he did with the filly sprinting hard and fast to win most impressively, extending on the line to score by three quarters of a length from the race favourite with the Michael, Wayne and John Hawkes galloper Lambada filling third.

Having an option to then back up into the **GROUP 1** Blue Diamond a week later, a decision needed to be made, however being a slight filly it was agreed between Mick and myself to give **I'MLOVIN'YA** a lovely spell and to target her for the Spring filly 3YO races where she will be most competitive. Back-ups from the Talindert into the Blue Diamond did not have a record that would persuade us to run and with the Diamond being such a brutal race for two year olds, Mick and I felt that it was in the horses best interest to go to the paddock in good order and mature up for the Spring. It was well recognised that the fillies had the edge on the colts and geldings leading into the Blue Diamond and her form around the best of those fillies will stand her in good stead come Spring. She will have a lovely break now at Willaroon Agistment (Benalla) before resuming work mid-May which all going well will have her ready to go in August to hopefully contest the **GROUP 3** Quezette Stakes at Caulfield over 1100 metres. Races like the Atlantic Jewel at Moonee Valley and the Champagne Stakes also at Moonee Valley are races

that fit into the program should **I'MLOVIN'YA** indeed measure up to the quality fillies of the Spring which we expect her to do after being looked after now and given a nice extended break in order to mature up and strengthen which will see her naturally improve. She has improved at each and every gallop since coming down from the Ledgers at Wangaratta and raced at her very first racing prep which is testament to her education all through that she received with the Ledgers at Wangaratta, her temperament and her ability to cope with the day to day pressures of Cranbourne. **I'MLOVIN'YA'S** Stakes win was also a great kick for her dam **LOVEYAMADLY** who has a So You Think filly on the ground that will be raced by the Syndicate and who is in foal to exciting Coolmore stallion King's Legacy and is building a wonderful career as a Broodmare having had 4 foals to race for 4 winners that includes two Stakes winners, a city winner and a multiple winner. It is also a pedigree boost for the recently retired City winning mare **BELLA AMORE** (Snitzel/Loveyamadly) who is in foal to boom Swettenham Stud Stallion **TORONADO** and is due in October.

This is a family that keeps on giving and one of those rare jewels in the crown that continue to succeed and throw Black type winners when it is their turn to go to stud. **BELLA AMORE** and now **I'MLOVIN'YA** are two more examples of mares that have every opportunity to be successes at stud and I am sure their progeny will be well sought after when they make appearances in catalogues in the years ahead!

Speaking of well sought after, it was pleasing to get a fantastic result with the second foal out of the half sister to our own **FIGHTING HARADA** in **LIBERTY MADE** whose **TORONADO** colt was sold for **\$160,000** to the bid of Anthony and Sam Freedman at the Melbourne Premier Sale recently. Prepared superbly by David and Kayley Johnson of Rushton Park, this colt was indeed slow to mature early days and there were fears that he would present as a small colt however the Spring of last year was indeed his friend and this guy developed into a lovely medium size athletic product of the stallion **TORONADO** and was indeed very well received by the market. **LIBERTY MADE** was herself a quick filly who was plagued with fetlock issues and subsequently retired to stud and to get a result for the Syndicate like we have is a fantastic result and proves that there



Happy I'mlovin'ya owners after winning the LISTED Talindert Stakes

are more ways than the racetrack to get a result for a Syndicate. This is a classic example of that, and whilst no doubt **FIGHTING HARADA'S** racetrack success helped the cause, if the mare can throw a type it gives everyone every possibility of achieving a result and **LIBERTY MADE** did throw a type and by going to the king of the two year old trainers in Anthony and Sam Freedman it gives the mare every opportunity if the Freedman's obtain success with this colt which we hope they do! **LIBERTY MADE** has a lovely **MAGNUS** colt on the ground which again the Syndicate is expected to race and is in foal to **NICCONI** who has had a fantastic year himself and is currently 2nd on the General Sires listing by prize money!

**SCORPIUS** has continued to race consistently during the latter part of last year and into this year but overall has been frustrating after such a promising start to his career. A winner of 2 of his first 4 career starts it would surprisingly take another 2 years before win number three was registered at Yarra Valley on Dec 17 last year. **SCORPIUS** has been a frustration and has dealt with a few issues in his racing career particularly EIPH however a good break last year, with blinkers off and a love for the Cranbourne sand hills in training has at least seen this guy race consistently in strong BM64 this time around. A short spell now and back for Winter will see **SCORPIUS** drop in grade due to the time of the year but would need to find the winning post on a few occasions to keep his spot with Mick and Michael at Cranbourne post Winter. For the record **SCORPIUS** has had 24 starts for 3 wins, 4 seconds and 2 thirds for

\$137,325 in stakes! 2YO Russian Revolution colt **RUSSIAN MINT** has recently arrived down at Cranbourne from the Ledgers at Wangaratta and is just starting to go through his paces and build time. A slightly revvy colt, **RUSSIAN MINT** needs to settle in his work a touch in order to produce his best but has come a fair way to achieving that. Whether it is the colt in him that is causing the hotness will ultimately be up to Mick and Michael, however colts are given every chance to remain a colt until it gets in their way of progressing so it will be interesting to see how far we get this prep after an immature throat cut very short this guy's last stint at Cranbourne - watch this space for **RUSSIAN MINT** as he has showed ability in his work!

One filly we are looking forward to seeing in the next few weeks is **FIGHTING SUN** 2YO **LUSCIOUS**. This girl worked along at Cranbourne all throughout with **I'MLOVIN'YA** who we now know is a Stakes winner and was far from disgraced in her work. She matched it most of the way with that filly and only immaturity and probably wasn't quite as ready or as forward as **I'MLOVIN'YA** from a physical perspective. Having a lovely spell at Adrian Park has seen this filly strengthen and does look a lot more mature physically which normally equates to an improvement out on the track so her appearance down at Cranbourne is eagerly awaited. Having just fallen short of trialing last prep she would be expected to do so this time around with a distinct possibility of getting to the races around May.



The gorgeous Tornado/Liberty Made colt SOLD for \$160,000 at Melbourne Premier

Two horses that are currently spelling include **SO DATABLE** and **BRING ME FLOWERS**. **SO DATABLE** is quite a big raw **SO YOU THINK** filly who had an excellent prep with Mick and Michael through January and February which resulted in an educational trial mid Feb. Considered a staying filly of the future she was immediately sent to Adrian Park for a nice 6 week break which will be completed very soon and she will resume pre training shortly after. **SO DATABLE** handled everything asked of her previously and where distance and a bit of time were considered to be her friend, Mick will be expected to get more serious with her this time around as she is lovely and sound and now fully educated. **BRING ME**

**FLOWERS** on the other hand needs a bit of time in order to recover from a few issues that showed up on a recent scintigraphy examination at Ballarat equine where she put in 2 two rather disappointing trials for her at Cranbourne. Jumped well and travelled well in each of those trials however when asked to let down **BRING ME FLOWERS** displayed a choppy action where she simply didn't finish either trial off in a positive manner. Like **SO DATABLE**, time is going to be **BRING ME FLOWERS** friend as well and it is hoped that the time given will resolve the little niggles that she currently has. She is a filly with very good ability and hopefully the patience shown now will repay in the future!



Syd Classic Written By/Peltier filly

## Sydney Classic Purchase

Our Sydney Classic **WRITTEN BY/PELTIER** filly has now been fully **SOLD** and this lovely filly has just commenced being broken in at John Ledgers. An awfully precocious looking filly, this girl is by the Champion 2YO of his generation in **WRITTEN BY** out of a half Sister to the **GROUP** performed Mare **COME FLY WITH ME** who in turn produced the very speedy Stakes placed filly in **SIZZLEFLY**. This girl displayed a fantastic temperament at the sales which is all important for these horses to race young, as attitude and a willingness to learn are the two key ingredients for seeing the early 2YO action. With a pedigree that is extremely precocious and from a family that has produced 6 Stakes horses that are ALL fillies leads one to

presume that this girl gets every chance of being part of the action later in the year and screams potential broodmare in the years ahead if she can rise to the heights that the previous fillies/mares in her family have gone to. **WRITTEN BY** was very well received at the sales and when you think about it why wouldn't he be. He was a Champion 2YO himself winning 6 of his first 7 starts including the all-important **GROUP 1** Blue Diamond and was one of the more dominant two year olds since Sepoy that I have seen. I wish everyone who came in on this filly the very best of luck and she certainly on pedigree and type in our opinion gets a big head start on a lot of the other yearlings that we have seen at the sales this year!

## Mares

- MISS DAMITA** - In foal to **KING'S LEGACY** (Due 25th Aug).
- UNDOUBTEDLY SO** - In foal to **RUSSIAN CAMELOT** (Due 15th Sep).
- LIBERTY MADE** - In foal to **NICCONI** (Due 17th Sep).
- BELLA AMORE** - In foal to **TORONADO** (Due 14th Oct).
- LOVEYAMADLY** - In foal to **KING'S LEGACY** (Due 15th Oct).



So You Think/Loveyamadly filly 5 months old