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I'mlovin'ya heads back to the scene of her Talindert Stakes win on Oaks Day in the **GROUP 3** Red Roses Stakes!

From the Stable

Our Stakes winning heroine from the Autumn in **I'MLOVIN'YA** resumed her 3YO career in August and I must say that anything that could go wrong with her out on the track did so with 3 unlucky and inconclusive runs to date this preparation. Kicking off in the **GROUP 3** Quezette at Caulfield on the 13th August, **I'MLOVIN'YA** ran a terrific 3rd after being held up from the 600 metre mark losing momentum in the process yet ran on solidly to place behind the winner Bound For Home and second placed Ojai to pick up a **GROUP 3** third. She followed up that run with another unlucky 3rd, this time in the **LISTED** Atlantic Jewel Stakes at Moonee Valley on the 3rd September where she again ran into traffic and was held up just on straightening behind Troach and Lady Laguna and followed up with an inconclusive run at the Valley 23rd September when caught three wide for the duration in the **GROUP 3** Scarborough Stakes. All three runs are difficult to attribute blame to our jockey Damian Lane who was simply a victim of circumstances in all three of those runs and one would hope that our luck would change in our favour moving forward. **I'MLOVIN'YA** will have a short little break at Bellbird Farm for the next few days to freshen up before being set for the **GROUP 3** Red Roses Stakes on Oaks day at Flemington over 1100 metres—a track that she has previously had Stakes success on. From 5 runs (4 of which have been inconclusive) **I'MLOVIN'YA** has achieved a Black type victory in the Talindert Stakes plus two thirds in the **GROUP 3** Quezette Stakes and **LISTED** Atlantic Jewel Stakes for \$138,950 in stakes. I am personally very proud of what this filly has achieved to date as she underwent eye surgery early on as a young horse due to having an infected

eye courtesy of a grass seed and missed out on her fair share of paddock time accordingly. As a result she took a while to catch up physically but I am pleased to say that the extended time we gave her in the Autumn has seen her return a much more robust filly and the future does look exciting for both horse and her wonderful Syndicate of owners!

Sebring mare **BRING ME FLOWERS** resumed racing on September 9 after a long layoff due to a number of niggles that were troubling her. She ran above expectations at Moe running 6th beaten a tick over 4 lengths after only two fair trials so we were really not quite sure what to expect. She loomed into the race at the top of the straight looking a chance however just weakened in the run home which would be consistent for a horse having such a long time away from the races and was a bit ring rusty. **BRING ME FLOWERS** followed up with a good 4th at her next start at Cranbourne recently and will now head to Ballarat on Fillies/Mares race day Thursday October 20 to run in a BM 64 for Fillies/Mares over 1400 metres which is a most suitable race for her. Our Russian Revolution 3YO **RUSSIAN MINT** is not far away from the trial stage at all, having completed some equestrian/dressage pre training work and doing a lot of work on the beach at Balnarring with David Noonan in an effort to have him as relaxed as possible when he next get's to the races. He is still work in progress, yet does display and abundance of speed and ability and we are desperately trying to harness the exuberance that he shows which brings him undone on race day by trying to get everything done too soon. Mick and Michael are doing their level best to calm him down and what they have done and are currently doing



Broodmare Bella Amore looking fantastic in foal to boom Swettenham Stud stallion Toronado

is working to a degree, with what ever is remaining may having to be left until **RUSSIAN MINT** really matures in the brain as a 4YO as we feel that he is a horse that will only improve and continue to do so over time. The form out of **RUSSIAN MINT'S** Maiden effort at Sandown where he ran 5th of 9 beaten just over 3 lengths has been very good with 4 runners in that race in Nixie, The Guava, Atmosphere and Shambo ALL subsequent winners

One of our homebreds that we have allowed time to develop and strengthen and been patient with is our Fighting Sun 3YO in **LUSCIOUS**. She has come back in terrific order this time around after suffering from the first foal syndrome of being a bit small early on and Mick and Michael have diligently educated her without pushing her through that early transition into become a racehorse. That patience is now starting to be realised as she has come back a much stronger type this time around and resulted in her running a

nice first trial at Cranbourne early this week. She trials again next week and if we are still happy with her after that she then heads to the races. Horses like **LUSCIOUS** can't be pushed but respected for their physicality at each of the stages of their respective racing lives but it would be fair to say that to date her trackwork has improved dramatically which translated to her first trial which was encouraging. Fingers crossed that she can continue on her improvement as she does plenty right at the trials having great barrier manners, early speed and a lovely kind nature to boot!

Another filly that has also been given plenty of time to mature and grow inter herself is our lovely So You Think filly **SO DATABLE** who is relatively unknown as to her abilities. She has been a big scopey filly who has just taken time to fill into her big frame however has been very well educated to date with Mick and Michael respecting what they had to work realizing that time would always be her



Our Champion mare Loveyamadly ready to foal down to exciting first season stallion King's Legacy!

friend and accordingly hasn't been pushed outside her comfort zone. She is a lovely filly to do anything with and possesses a fantastic attitude to life and thrives in the stable environment. She has just arrived into Cranbourne and Mick and Michael will be getting more serious with her this time around and to hopefully be able to extend her out in trip to distances that she will enjoy both in trackwork and trials. Up until now 800 metre trials have been used more for education rather than anything else but this time around it is hoped that we can see her extend out in trip which by her breeding is definitely where her racing futures lies!

Our Sydney Classic purchase of this year in **WRITTEN FOR US** (Written By/Peltier filly) is currently spelling due to an immature throat. She is a lovely filly this who impressed at pre-training with the Ledgers and is a very switched on and precocious type of filly. Her throat will mature in time and she is expected to have about another 6 weeks in the paddock prior to returning to pre training. The Spring break will do her the world of good and there are very good reports about the Written By progeny so watch out for her when she arrives down at Cranbourne towards the end of the year as I am confident that she will be making a name for her at some point in the future which hopefully will be in the Autumn next year!



Our gorgeous 7-day old King's Legacy filly foal out of Miss Damita



A face only her Mother (Miss Damita) could love!

Broodmares

The Spring is always one of anticipation when you have Broodmares and for United Syndications and our breeding Syndicates, this year is no different. To date our gorgeous Ocean Park mare **MISS DAMITA** landed her first foal, a lovely filly by exciting first crop stallion King's Legacy and **LIBERTY MADE** foaled a strong/leggy Nicconi colt last Sunday. Two down and three to go with **UNDOUBTEDLY SO** now overdue and we eagerly await her pending Russian Camelot foal whilst **LOVEYAMADLY** and **BELLA AMORE** are both due mid next month to King's Legacy and Toronado respectively!

MISS DAMITA- Foaled a filly by King's Legacy. Booked to **EXCEEDANCE**.

LIBERTY MADE- Foaled a colt by Nicconi. Booked to **DOUBTLAND**.

UNDOUBTEDLY SO- In foal to Russian Camelot (Due 15th September). Booked to **MAGNUS**.

BELLA AMORE- In foal to Toronado (Due 14th October). Booked to **CAPITALIST**.

LOVEYAMADLY- In foal to King's Legacy (Due 15th October). Booked to **I AM INVINCIBLE**.