



King's Legacy/Miss Damita filly at 2 months

From the Stable

An unsuccessful freshen for our Stakes winning filly **I'MLOVIN'YA** was the disappointment of Spring for her Syndicate, and she is now tucked away enjoying a nice spell which is due to end in the early part of January before undertaking an Autumn campaign in the weeks and months ahead. Simply nothing went right for this filly who endured disappointment in the Quezette, Atlantic Jewel and Scarborough Stakes before her last start failure in the Red Roses on Oaks day and then subsequently spelled. In hindsight, it was probably a run too many for this filly who has always been on the slight side, however races like these do not come around every day of the week and it was well worth pursuing for a Stakes winning filly who is bred in the purple as she is. **I'MLOVIN'YA** will be up and about ready to race in April and is a filly well worth following as she tries very hard in her races and gives an honest account of herself each and every time she runs. She currently has the race record of 6 runs for 1 win and 2 thirds for \$138,950 in stakes.

LUSCIOUS made her race day debut at Moe in October and was far from disgraced running 5th beaten only 1.9 lengths. An immature filly that she has been all throughout, **LUSCIOUS** showed toughness in the straight to knuckle down in the straight and could have easily have finished 3rd but for a bob of the head in a driving finish to the line. The form coming out of that Moe race does look strong now as the first three placegetters have all WON subsequent with Port Albert and Holly Lolly both winning at Moonee Valley. **LUSCIOUS** was immediately spelled after that

run which was the culmination of her first racing prep where it was thought that a spell in order for her strengthen up would be the best plan for her moving forward. She has just completed a lovely 7-week spell at Adrian Park and has recently resumed pretraining with John and Chris Ledger at Wangaratta. She is expected to gain great benefit from the program that we have given her and is expected to be most competitive when she resumes racing in about March next year. **LUSCIOUS** is the first foal of our Broodmare **LIBERTY MADE** whose second foal x **TORONADO** sold for \$160,000 at this year's Melbourne Premier Sale whilst her third foal x **MAGNUS** will be raced by the Syndicate and her **NICCONI** colt foal earmarked to sell at the 2024 sales!

RUSSIAN MINT resumed racing in October after an encouraging first up run at Sandown back in May with a disappointing 5th however was not suited to the Ballarat poly and the kick back that he received from that track. Back on the grass at Bairnsdale saw an improved run by the now gelding to finish 2nd and then followed up that run with a fading 3rd at the same track when doing a fair bit of work to get to the front from an inside gate when missing the start. Stamina is this horse's greatest weakness and it was decided to spell and start again in the hope that he can strengthen and mature up as if he can he will be in the winners stall next time around as **RUSSIAN MINT** does have good speed which needs harnessing and has been a bit keen in his work however was showing signs that his brain was starting to mature at the end of this most recent prep.



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RUSSIAN MINT went to the paddock in sound order and is expected to resume pre training around the end of January!

Our **SO YOU THINK** filly **SO DATABLE** had an excellent pre training prep where she was most competitive in her track gallops but failed badly in her two trials that she had at Cranbourne. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the reason for these failures and Mick and Michael were straight onto rectifying the problem. **SO DATABLE** was then subsequently spelled and we would anticipate that she would resume pre training around the end of this month/early January with the Ledgers with plenty of optimism of a much-improved performance at the trials now that her issue has been hopefully rectified.

Our **WRITTEN BY** filly from this year's Classic Sale in **WRITTEN FOR US** has just completed her second prep with the Ledgers and has immediately spelled. Not quite mature enough to head on down to Cranbourne as yet but John

Ledger has indicated that **WRITTEN FOR US** is a lovely filly in the making but for now time needs to be her friend. She is anticipated to resume pretraining around the end of next month.

Two home bred yearlings who will be heading to the Ledgers for breaking in the New Year include our **SO YOU THINK/LOVEYAMADLY** filly and our **MAGNUS/LIBERTY MADE** colt. These are two lovely homebreds who have had a faultless start to life. Our So You Think filly is a lovely filly who has more scope about her than **LOVEYAMADLY'S** previous foals to date, so we expect her to be a 1600-2000 metre filly in time which was the expectation of the planned mating whilst our **MAGNUS/LIBERTY MADE** colt is a strong colt that has sprinter marked all over him. He is expected to head to the Ledgers at some point next month to commence the breaking in process and unless his physicality changes, does look a ready-made 2YO assuming he adapts to all that is taught to him from a mental perspective!



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Broodmares

It has been a very exciting 3 months for all of our breeding Syndicates as we are very pleased that 5 foals landed on the ground all healthy and are on their way in life in great order. **MISS DAMITA** kicked off the group foaling a lovely **KING'S LEGACY** filly at Sledmere on the 15th September and is a fantastic first foal for the mare who has now tested positive to exciting Vinery Stud stallion **EXCEEDANCE** whose first progeny go up for sale at next year's yearling sales with great expectations. **LIBERTY MADE** was next to present a lovely

NICCONI colt on the 25th September and is very typical of the type of foal that **LIBERTY MADE** is throwing which a good bodied, good boned correct type of foal. We are very much looking forward to seeing her **MAGNUS** colt (retained to race) commence his breaking in with the Ledgers late next month as he is a strong correct yearling and will leave Rushton Park with excellent reports coming from David Johnson who has watched him grow and mature over his time with them and has been a straightforward foal to rear from the get-go.



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So You Think/Loveyamadly filly December 2022

She is now in foal to Widden Stud stallion DOUBLAND who is a real chance to make it down here in Victoria being a very precocious 2YO and a son of one of Australia's most dominant sources of speed in Not A Single Doubt and was an absolutely cracking son of that sire being the highest priced Not A Single Doubt yearling when sold in 2019 for \$1.1 million.

LEGACY filly which we anticipate will be offered for sale in 2024. She has done us proud all throughout her career both on the track and now at stud being the dam of the GROUP 3 winner IMMORTAL LOVE, Stakes winner I'MLOVIN'YA and Metropolitan winner BELLA AMORE and only recently had a POSITIVE mid term scan to Champion Sire I AM INVINCIBLE which is very exciting for her Syndicate. Speaking of BELLA AMORE, she gave birth (a couple of weeks prior to LOVEYAMADLY) presenting her Syndicate with a gorgeous TORONADO filly which we have earmarked to race given the continued success of that stallion which is a great match to BELLA AMORE. She did present the anomaly of all of the foals born for the year as her foal was a Chestnut colour, which was most surprising given that both the Sire (TORONADO) and the Dam (BELLA AMORE) are bays-strange how nature works!

The 5th October saw UNDOUBTEDLY SO give birth to her first foal, that of a RUSSIAN CAMELOT colt very much in the mold of her mother with a lovely white blaze and pleased to say that she is in foal to MAGNUS which is a really great mating for her which the Syndicate is expecting to race and who has just come off another terrific season having sired 5 Stakes winners and a further 6 Stakes placed horses throughout the 2022/23 season. The 16th of October saw our jewel in the crown mare LOVEYAMADLY foal a lovely KING'S



Toronado/Bella Amore filly at 2 months



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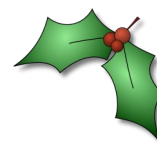
Russian Camelot/Undoubtedly So colt



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Christmas Wishes



With Christmas now upon us I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all members and respective families a very Merry Xmas and safe New Year and a big thanks for all of the support throughout the year as racing started the process of opening up fully to the general public which was indeed refreshing. We cannot provide the service or achieve the results without the support of the people who form our syndicates and Lauren and I truly value this support and the long-time loyalty of our members who continue to support us. I am committed to working as hard as ever, as is Mick and Michael Kent who has brought a great deal of youthful enthusiasm to the team, and both remain committed having achieved outstanding results this year with GROUP 1 victories throughout 2022 with Jungle Magnate, Lombardo, I'm Thunderstruck and Jacquinot. Cranbourne is fast becoming a training center of excellence and I certainly look forward in transitioning on this journey with them over the course of my involvement with Mick and Michael Kent (Jnr) which now stretches to over 22 years!



Merry Christmas
to All

