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I'mlovin'ya winning the Listed Talindert Stakes

From the Stable

Exciting times are now upon with a number of our horses either in pre training or down at Cranbourne in the throws of preparing for racing in the coming weeks. **LUSCIOUS** was the first of these horses to appear and ran an honest 4th at Geelong recently 18th March. Not suited by the firm track, this filly wasn't given much peace in the lead by Midnight Devil and consequently had little left in the final 100 meters when challenged and weakening accordingly. **LUSCIOUS** was quite impressive winning a Cranbourne jump out in heavy ground in a lead up into Geelong's run and has an action that looks dead set suited to wet ground. Given this and her good first up run at Moe on soft ground back in October last year convinced us to now freshen her for the Winter months. She will have about 4 weeks off now and be ready to run in June which will be very suitable for her, and we would expect her to break her Maiden status accordingly!

Stable favourite **I'MLOVIN'YA** is well on the way to the races and trialled at Cranbourne winning her first trial impressively. She has returned in outstanding order since her most recent spell and has definitely grown and strengthened accordingly. She hasn't missed a beat since resuming work at the Ledgers and more recently at the beach with David Noonan and her trackwork at Cranbourne has been very impressive. This Stakes winning filly will trial again on Monday 10th April and is well on her way to resume over in Adelaide during their Autumn Carnival in the **LISTED** Redelva Stakes on the 22nd April and is a race that will suit her admirably. She had little luck in any of her 4 runs last preparation and a change of luck this time around would be most welcome. Look out for her as she will be ready to go when she resumes and is looking to build on her record which currently stands at 6 starts for 1 win and 2 thirds for \$138,950.00 in stakes!

So You Think filly **SO DATABLE** is a horse that little is known of yet given her previous breathing issues which caused us to stop and investigate further at the end of her last prep. She was subsequently treated, and she has now resumed work after her most recent spell and seems to be coming to hand very well. She went through her initial pre training prep

with John Ledger without issue and having now arrived at Cranbourne, that continues to be the case so for now it is full steam ahead. Her work down at Cranbourne has been pleasing to date and she does look very well. Is about 2 weeks away from the trial stage which will tell a bigger picture as the trial stage is where her issues became apparent last time around so we eagerly await to see her trial which will confirm how successful or unsuccessful her previous treatment was.

Our Written By Sydney Classic purchase of 2022 in **WRITTEN FOR US** has just arrived at Cranbourne from the Ledgers at Wangaratta where again she has pleased in her work. **WRITTEN FOR US** has been a filly that has been very immature in the throat due to Hyperplasia-which is a common issue with young horses that eventually dissipates in time and this has caused Mick and Michael to delay her from coming down previously to Cranbourne. Has really matured up during her most recent spell and pleased to report that to date we have not had any issues with her and she has progressed safely. She is a lovely filly that is ready to be doing some serious work (commencing this coming Saturday) and for Mick and Michael to get a handle on just where we are with her but given that it is only her first time at Cranbourne whatever time she has down there will be a bonus for next time. Overall lovely filly who is ready to go with!

RUSSIAN MINT is another horse that is coming to hand well but must improve his strength in his races as he has been sharp but weak in the final stages of his previous runs. Maturity helps both mentally and physically in this process and horses strengthen and normally improve mentally after each and every spell and if this guy can do this and improve late in his races he certainly has the ability to be winning races as he has shown plenty in his trials. **RUSSIAN MINT** has good speed and the wet tracks that lay ahead are seen to be in his favour. He is currently doing some equestrian pre training with Brook and Angela Dobbin in the Yarra Valley which will build up his back end and assist him mentally, and have him in great shape and hopefully in a relaxed frame of mind for when he gets to Cranbourne in the coming weeks!



Tarzino/First Bloom Yearling purchase from Karaka

2023 Yearlings

Our yearlings of 2023 have either been broken in or are in the process of being broken in and we have high hopes for all of them. Our NZ **TARZINO** purchase earlier this year from Karaka is a really exciting purchase for us and he flew over from NZ in such fine fettle that he was immediately broken in and is now spelling. A NZ\$70,000 purchase from the Karaka Premier Sale, this colt is out of the dual Stakes placed and multiple Moonee Valley Metropolitan winning Mare in First Bloom and is a half-brother to the **GROUP 3** winning Hawkesbury Guineas galloper in Exoboom. This colt was a later November foal however Mick just loved him and the presence that he demonstrated at the sales. A lovely mover who was light on his feet, he was always well mannered when he paraded and always had his head in the feed bucket every time I walked past his box which are always good signs and important criteria for when Mick and Michael identify horses for purchase. John Ledger commented the same after he was broken in that he was always well mannered, was keen to

learn, had a great attitude and always was looking for his food which is the sign of a typically tough NZ type. Mick and Michael love the **TARZINO** breed and all 6 that have been purchased at the sales have **WON** including **GROUP 1** heroine Jungle Magnate, Metropolitan winners Natural Mystic, and Artzino as well as other Country Maiden winners Cadazio, Tahlequah and Norwegian Joy! Our Tarzino colt will obviously need time and is a real Deby type of horse, so patience is required however from a pedigree and physical perspective, he has all the attributes of a horse that is hopefully destined for success given Mick and Michael's previous success and love of the **TARZINO** breed!

Two homebreds who we couldn't be more pleased with the way that they have grown out since foaling are our **MAGNUS/LIBERTY MADE** colt and our So You Think/Loveyamadly filly. The Magnus colt has been broken in to very good reports and the Ledgers have all commented that



So You Think/Loveyamadly filly Dec 2022

he appears a sharp running colt with a brain. This guy has never missed a beat since foaling at Rushton Park with Davin and Kayley Johnson and was a favourite right from the get-go amongst their staff. He was a very cool customer at the breakers and took in everything that he was taught and was a very willing participant with an excellent attitude. He has now just gone out to Adrian Park for a well-earned break, and we eagerly await his return for the next part of his education in the coming weeks!

Our **SO YOU THINK/LOVEYAMADLY** filly who is a half Sister to the **GROUP 3** Winning Immortal Love and Stakes winning 2YO I'mlovin'ya has just commenced her breaking in and all indications are that she is handling herself well albeit very early into the process. This filly has done nothing but improve and thrive at Sledmere Stud where she was foaled

and has all the makings of developing into an outstanding physical specimen. The So You Think breed as a rule take a bit of time but with speed through Loveyamadly's pedigree and with two Stakes winners already in hand one would conclude that this filly may have a bit of sharpness about her when she heads on down to Cranbourne later in the year. She is physically well balanced and not heavy, so at this stage she looks to have the shape and physicality to show up later in the 2YO season next year. It is a very interesting mating given that the dual **GROUP 3** winner Hi World (x High Chaparral) who is out of Loveyamadly's dam in Beauty World is in the pedigree. So You Think, who is also by High Chaparral gives that stoutness to a breed that has already achieved success and gives an opportunity for this filly to get out in distance and hopefully partake in the Spring 1600-2000 metre races in her 3YO career!



Toronado/Bella Amore filly Feb 2023

Broodmares

Easter time is always an exciting time of the year as it normally coincides with the stallion fees being released from the major studs and it will be very interesting to see just what stallions have fee reductions and which new stallions present themselves to the marketplace. One stallion already announced as new for 2023 comes from Coolmore in the form of **BEST OF BORDEAUX**, an exciting son of Snitzel who will stand his first season for \$27,500 which is very tempting. **BEST OF BORDEAUX**, was a brilliantly fast and precocious son of Snitzel (who sired this season's Golden Slipper winner Shinzo) who was unbeaten as a 2YO winning the **GROUP 3** Canonbury on debut and **GROUP 2** Silver Slipper second up before running a mighty second in the

GROUP 1 Golden Slipper to Fireburn beating home subsequent **GROUP 1** winners Coolangatta, Jacquinet AND She's Extreme in the process! **BEST OF BORDEAUX** has a strong group of leading breeders involved in him and is sure to be well supported and would be expected to produce early running 2YO types. His service fee is very reasonable, and I feel as though he will be very popular when his first progeny are offered for sale in 2026!

Breeding recommendations would be expected to be emailed out around the end of next month/early May for all of our breeding Syndicates and I eagerly await the release of the 2023 stallion fees in the coming weeks!

LOVEYAMADLY- KING'S LEGACY filly on the ground and in foal to I AM INVINCIBLE

BELLA AMORE- TORONADO filly on the ground and missed to CAPITALIST

LIBERTY MADE- NICONNI colt on the ground and in foal to DOUBTLAND

UNDOUBTEDLY SO- RUSSIAN CAMELOT colt on the ground and in foal to MAGNUS

MISS DAMITA- KING'S LEGACY filly on the ground and in foal to EXCEEDANCE