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Stakes winning mare **I'MLOVIN'YA** winning the **LISTED** Talindert Stakes at Flemington

From the Stable

A quiet 3 months from June to September saw the moving on of **RUSSIAN MINT** and **LUSCIOUS** who unfortunately were not doing the job for their respective Syndicates and the retirement of our stable star **I'MLOVIN'YA** which now puts focus onto our hopeful stars of the future as we head into the Spring and Summer months. **I'MLOVIN'YA** disappointed first up in Adelaide when contesting the **LISTED** Wylie Hcp and after much discussion, no matter how much you box and diced it, it all came down to the fact that the mare had simply trained off and looking for motherhood heading towards the future. It is very disappointing for her Syndicate who bred the mare who at her best was a high-class filly with a terrific turn of foot. ALL 9 of her runs were in **GROUP** or **LISTED** company and she was a Stakes winner at two winning the **LISTED** Talindert Stakes at Flemington AND at three brilliantly winning the **LISTED** Redelva Stakes at Morphettville in April. She also placed at **GROUP 3** level in the Quezette and again in the **LISTED** Atlantic Jewel at Moonee Valley some 3 weeks later. Overall **I'MLOVIN'YA** had 9 starts for 2 wins and 2 thirds for \$199,680 in stakes. With the Syndicate having many fingers in the pie with this family which includes **LOVEYAMADLY**, **BELLA AMORE**, **THINK YA LOVE ME** (So You Think/Loveyamadly) and a gorgeous **TORONADO/BELLA AMORE** yearling filly, **I'MLOVIN'YA** will be offered for sale as a Broodmare next year which gives her Syndicate an opportunity to cash in whilst still retaining a good chunk of a family that is so highly sought after in today's market. The Broodmare

market is currently experiencing exponential growth right now and high-class fillies coming off the track are being highly sought after. **I'MLOVIN'YA** will head to the market in physically sound order and heads up to Sledmere Stud in the coming weeks to enjoy life and to have the opportunity of having plenty of time to let down into the gorgeous mare that she is, which will see her presenting in great order come sale time!

Our hopeful stars of the future are all doing well and this year 2023 has been all about education and pre training for this group which should see them arrive for their first looks into Cranbourne in the months ahead. Our **MAGNUS/LIBERTY MADE** colt recently named **FLAVIUS** (after the Son of Roman Emperor Magnus Maximus) has nice wraps about him and has only recently been turned out after a faultless pre training program with the Ledgers at Wangaratta. He was very close to coming down to Cranbourne, however in the end it was felt a Spring spell on lovely green grass would benefit him more and consequently he has spelled. **FLAVIUS** completed everything asked of him and was running up well in his quicker work towards the latter part of his recent prep at Wangaratta and has seen the gates, so he has ticked all the boxes necessary for next time around. He also matured mentally very well throughout which is all important as the transition from Wangaratta to Cranbourne is indeed a steep one, as horses will be exposed to the hustle and bustle of Cranbourne and experience many new things for the first time so mental maturity is all



NZ Tarzino staying colt **ZINOVATION**

important for when that transition is made. **FLAVIUS** will be spelling for about 6 weeks and is anticipated to return to work towards the end of October.

Our recently named **SO YOU THINK/LOVEYAMADLY** filly **THINK YA LOVE ME** is another quietly ticking the boxes after coming down from Sledmere Stud earlier in the year. She broke in very well in March, then spelled and had a lovely first pre training prep subsequent to that. She is a gorgeous **SO YOU THINK** filly who as her pedigree suggests just needs a touch of time which she is being given and recently resumed pre training with the Ledgers earlier this month. This mating was designed to see if we could breed a filly that will get out a bit over ground and to inject some stamina via the Champion stallion in **SO YOU THINK**. Accordingly, she is not expected to get up and run like her previous family members, so a bit of patience is to be shown, however her physical development has been outstanding which is what we were hoping to see from this type of a filly and is a filly that has a brain and enjoys her work out on the track. I would imagine that she will be a filly that we can look out for towards the later part of the Autumn next year, however as size is not her issue, she may get an opportunity to have a look at Cranbourne in October should her mental maturity allow.

The final 2YO from this year is our staying **TARZINO/FIRST BLOOM** colt in **ZINOVATION** who has simply not missed a beat since coming over from the NZ Karaka sales earlier in the year. He is just a typical tough raw boned NZ type who is currently just finishing up his most recent pre training prep with the Ledgers where he has done well and is soon to head out for a lovely Spring spell. The reports coming out of Wangaratta are indeed promising and he has

simply completed all that has been asked of him with a minimum of fuss. A faultless attitude and a willingness to learn, **ZINOVATION** is a staying type of the future and whilst he will not be figuring in the 2YO races, he would still be expected to come down to Cranbourne next time around for Mick and Michael to have a look at him and to assess where he is in the big picture of things with a staying prep in mind. A lovely type with his brothers by Exosphere in **EXOBOOM** and by Flying Artie in **FIERCE FLIGHT** both stakes winners and the third foal **ASVA** now also a winner it does give a fair bit of optimism for **ZINOVATION** when he indeed makes his racing presence in the months ahead!

Our now 3YO filly **WRITTEN FOR US** has been a bit of a problem child since her early days and again immature issues have caused Mick and Michael to take a very conservative approach with her. Plagued with early pharyngitis issues which now seem to have cleared, **WRITTEN FOR US** has been found to have an uncommon knee issue which is currently being treated conservatively however will be aggressively treated should Mick and Michael not be happy with the response that has been given. What she has in not considered to affect her ability to get to the races however it is terribly frustrating for her ownership group, particularly as she appears to have good ability and is an absolutely cracking type physically. Unfortunately, we just have to let this all play out for now and deal with what we have to deal with, but rest assured that all efforts will be made to have this filly back in pre training as soon as practical!



Exceedance/Miss Damita colt foal 1 week old

Broodmares/Weanlings

The first of our foals presented 18th September at Sledmere Stud with **MISS DAMITA** foaling a lovely leggy strong bay colt to Vinery Stud stallion **EXCEEDANCE** on the 18th September and both mum and son are doing well. The mare **MISS DAMITA** is doing a great job at stud as she has her first foal by **KING'S LEGACY** heading to the sales next year and having recovered well looks set to be covered by exciting first crop stallion **IN THE CONGO** very soon. Three of our other mares have yearlings heading to the sales next year and include **LIBERTY MADE** who has a **NICCONI** colt, **LOVEYAMADLY** who has a **KING'S LEGACY** filly and **UNDOUBTEDLY**

SO who has a **RUSSIAN CAMELOT** colt. It cannot be underestimated that 2024 will be a tough selling year given the current economic environment and I am personally anticipating a year where yearling prices could drop another 10% off last year's figures which also dropped 10%-20% across the board, however **ALL** of our yearlings being presented have clean pre-sale x-rays currently which will give them a good lead into the sales and provided that realistic reserves are set (as clearly you don't want to be giving them away) it will give them every opportunity of selling and help set up each individual Breeding Syndicate moving forward.

LOVEYAMADLY- **KING'S LEGACY** filly on the ground heading to sale and covered by **CAPITALIST** (awaiting results).

BELLA AMORE - **TORONADO** filly on the ground and covered by **CAPITALIST** (awaiting results).

LIBERTY MADE - **NICCONI** colt on the ground heading to sale, in foal to **DOUBTLAND** (Due 24th Sept) and booked to **IN THE CONGO**.

UNDOUBTEDLY SO - **RUSSIAN CAMELOT** colt on the ground, in foal to **MAGNUS** (Due 3rd Oct) and booked to **ZOUSAIN**.

MISS DAMITA - **KING'S LEGACY** filly on the ground, foaled bay colt to **EXCEEDANCE** (18th Sept) and booked to **IN THE CONGO**.

SO DATABLE - Booked to **IN THE CONGO** and progressing well to cover.