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Stay Inside/Kansino colt

From the Stable

There has been a continuity of action since the March Newsletter and in particular it has seen our NZ stayer of 2023 in **ZINOVATION** really get an opportunity to build in his racing and learn his staying craft moving forward. **ZINOVATION** was quite a raw-boned individual when he first arrived down at Cranbourne in February and has slowly developed and matured in all aspects. His 5 runs this time in, which is his very first staying prep have all been good and we have been able to take away positives from each run. His Maiden runs at Geelong on May 9 and May 23 should both have been wins as he was held up at vital stages just on turning into the straight having his momentum blocked, however he picked himself up and hit the line strongly to run second on both occasions. Probably his best run was actually his last start effort at Sandown where he was stepped up to a 3YO BM 70, which was a heat of the Mahogany staying series over 2400 metres. He was very honest on that occasion finishing 5th beaten only 1.7 lengths in a run that was full of merit and is literally screaming to win a race. **ZINOVATION** is a tough NZ type who has been in work quite a while but hopefully can secure that win in his next planned run which will be at Ballarat in a Maiden over 2600 metres on Thursday July 10. His current race record stands at 5 starts for 2 seconds and a third and \$16,155 in prize money!

Two lovely horses that are progressing well on their way to the races include **FLAVIUS** and **WRITTEN FOR US**. **FLAVIUS** has been very good this prep, maturing a heap since last prep and has trialled up very well. He won his first trial and was prominent in his second trial in a very good quality trial which included four Metropolitan winners so no doubt his first up run in Maiden class will be weaker than that of his second trial so he should be competitive when he steps out

and is a horse to watch whilst our problem child in **WRITTEN FOR US** has had a slight setback although it is not expected to curtail her for long. This girl has already had two separate knee operations and was given a long spell out as per the veterinary advice received and returned to Cranbourne in great order from the Ledgers in May. She had a faultless prep to that point and had her first trial 16th June where she was not asked to do anything of note however subsequent to that trial got a fright in the tie up stalls and hit her head quite badly. That was enough to again play the conservative approach and let her have about a week in the paddock to fully recover where it is hoped that she will return to Cranbourne very soon and continue on with this current prep. Pleasingly, there are no signs of any knee issues that have plagued her previously so assuming that she returns back from this recent setback in good order, it will be onwards and upwards for her to head towards her second trial and then to the races shortly after. It would be fair to say that **WRITTEN FOR US** will make a good news story should she be able to secure a win for her patient Syndicate and join her full sister in **PENPEL** who was a dominant winner at Warwick Farm earlier this month at only her second race start and is being set for quite an ambitious Spring campaign in the months ahead!

A couple of our baby yearlings are certainly showing signs of mature racehorses in the early months of their respective racing careers and include our homebred **EXCEEDANCE/MISS DAMITA** colt and our **STAY INSIDE/KANSINO** colt that was purchased at this year's Sydney Classic sales. The Exceedance colt has just arrived down at Cranbourne where he will have about a 10–14-day introduction to Cranbourne life and has impressed in everything that he has done to date. He had about 5 weeks with the Ledgers in pre training

and was initially going to be spelled after that, however such was his outstanding attitude and maturity in being able to handle what was thrown at him we decided to change tact, and he has just arrived down at Cranbourne. Again, the reports have been very positive, and he had his first couple of even time gallops recently and handled that with ease. This colt is a lovely physical type with a great presence and after his time at Cranbourne has elapsed and subsequently spells, he will return in fantastic order and his next time at Cranbourne should allow Mick and Michael to start to increase his workload and begin to test him out!

It is ditto in comments too regarding our **STAY INSIDE** colt that was purchased at the Sydney Classic sales as he again is absolutely bomb proof in attitude and looks like he too will be down at Cranbourne in the coming weeks. This colt was purchased for \$135,000 earlier in the year out of the Zoffany Mare in Kansino who herself is a half sister to the very speedy and dual GROUP 3 winner INVINCIBLE STAR and comes from the family of impressive Black type performers VIKING HERO, INNOCENT KING, ROYAL SNACK, UNEARTHLY and INVEST. This colt, like our **EXCEEDANCE** colt is bombproof in attitude and a willing learner which is so important in young horses. This guy is a cracker physically and the breeder was obviously impressed with the quality of what his mare Kansino was leaving on the ground as he has gone back to **STAY INSIDE** again for the next two subsequent breeding seasons!

Another of our homebreds in **LOVEYAMORE** (Toronado/Bella Amore filly) is currently spelling due to immaturity issues both physically and mentally however I would say that she took great leaps forward in her mental approach to her time in work recently and was a different horse from that perspective. She spelled recently due to immaturity in her knees where time will consolidate that immaturity without anything further needing to be done which does seem typical of the breed. TORONADO'S are seen more as three-year-olds than anything else and we are going to accept that with this filly. She just needs a bit of time to mature which she will get and all going well will see her back in work at some point in August.

I must say that one horse I am looking forward to seeing next prep is our recently gelded Tassort 2YO in **FORT OF DREAMS**. This guy has been an absolute pleasure in the stables and has shown excellent ability out on the track however remaining a colt was never going to see him at his best. He continually rolled up to some of Mick and Michael's better two-year-olds at trackwork threatening to give them wind burn only to then throw his head in the air and refuse to try from that point. As frustrating as that has been to witness, there is no doubt that if gelding was the issue, **FORT OF DREAMS** will be in a position to have no excuses next time around. He is an outstanding physical type, and I am sure that his Syndicate will have a lot of fun with him now that he is gelded as he has shown too much ability to ignore. **FORT OF DREAMS** is expected to spell throughout July and will be resuming pre training at some point in August!



Capitalist/Bella Amore colt

Broodmares/Foals

Pleasingly, nothing has changed since March, and it was and continues to be a successful foaling season for our 2 Broodmares **LOVEYAMADLY** and **BELLA AMORE** who both presented their respective Syndicates with two outstanding foals. **BELLA AMORE** foaled an outstanding **CAPITALIST** colt who is a three-quarter brother to the dual stakes' winner **I'MLOVIN'YA** (who sold for \$650,000 at last year's Magic Millions Broodmare sale) whilst **LOVEYAMADLY** foaled an outstanding **I AM INVINCIBLE** filly who is a half sister to the GROUP 3 winning **IMMORTAL LOVE** and dual stakes winner

I'MLOVIN'YA. Both are quality foals and all going well will be offered for sale over the 2026 yearling sale series which is most exciting for all involved. At this early stage our Capitalist colt is earmarked for the 2026 Magic Millions on the Gold Coast whilst our I Am Invincible filly is likely for Sydney Easter 2026! They are being reared at one of Australia's famous winning nurseries in the Country in Sledmere Stud and will get every chance in life as they grow and develop throughout the remainder of the year!



I Am Invincible/Loveyamadly filly

LOVEYAMADLY - I AM INVINCIBLE filly on the ground heading to the sales in 2026 and in foal to **ACROBAT**

BELLA AMORE - **CAPITALIST** colt on the ground heading to the sales in 2026 and in foal to **TASSORT**.