

JANUARY 2011 HORSE NEWS WADE & DOR

Dear valued clients and friends,

Before I begin with the news, I am sorry for a slip of the button, some of you may have received an out dated account for November. I was trying to send one account to an individual but it grabbed hold of A-Z . So my apologies--- please disregard that acc.

Gold finished a very successful preparation at Randwick on the 5th /1 Whilst running her usual good race to be 5th, we felt she showed a slight loss of passion and may need a rest, a bit like all of us sometimes. She's enjoying her spell and the plentiful green grass along with a large dam to cool off in when the temperature sores into the 40's. Two wins and only once out of the prize money from 12 starts, not bad.

Tohga raced on the 12th at Warwick farm to be beaten one and a quarter lengths to run fifth. Then, on the 26th back to W.F--- we were happy and confident we had a great jockey that would help overcome the wide barrier; however our jockey Hughie Bowman's head turned into a pumpkin. He was sitting pretty mid feild with cover, but decided to take off around the field at the 800 to try and sustain a sprint; bad luck Tohga only has a 200 mt sprint. He was forced wide on the turn which didn't help, so just forget that run.

Our Mudgee trip was no where near as successful as we hoped for. Ausbred Royal ran a gutsy and unlucky second; Swing ran an unlucky fifth after being knocked from pillar to post. Freshtell didn't perform because?

Lady Green simply said "I thought it was a staying race "she got back a long last over the 1400 mt race, when she realized they had sprinted and the leader had nearly reached the winning post, as she was just rounding the bend. She said "Oh I couldn't be bothered; I'll save it for another day!"

I had never been to Nowra races and had dismal expectations due to Wade's complaining about the track and the lack of good food. However, I did attend after ample rain had blessed the surroundings; this was on the 24th. The track was hard but well covered with lush green grass. The horses stood comfortably in breezy stalls, shaded by large gum trees. The stalls--- horse shoed around a large grassed area, witch provided a lovely pick for our three beauties. Ausbred Royal, Lady Green, Swing and sing. I gave our fellow strapper Emily, a \$10 all up the place ticket. It was cause for excitement as

Lady ran 2nd over the mile by a whisker; coming from her customary position, last on the turn. Swing produced the value by running 3rd and paying 6.50 the place. Then all the pressure went onto Royal, once again, a bad barrier didn't help and she ran 2nd. \$210 was collected for a \$10 outlay. So in reflection I enjoyed the day at Nowra races. It was great to see Karl, Maree and Alex come along to cheer for Ausy Royal. I wouldn't hesitate to go again. I had to agree with Wade however, about the food, a lot of people have suggested we take over NSW racing catering. We don't want the job, but I could give some bloody good suggestions!

It was nice to see the three girls perform well as they were plagued with the retched coughing virus. The same virus that saw Black Pirate going out in the paddock for two to three weeks and being treated on penicillin to be rid of it.

Fresh tell will have another go at resuming his good early form at Hawkesbury this Thursday 4th. We should just pray I think.

Then our next trip to the races, all going well, will be this Sunday at Bathurst.

With a handy team, the back up girls we'll call them. Swing, Lady and Royal. Plus a new comer having his first start, Eyes magic, by Magic Albert out of a mare we used to train, Diamond eyes, he's been trailing well so he should be competitive and what ever he does, he will improve lengths on in his next start.

There will be some trialers toward the end of the month you will receive plenty of notice, all going well

The pre trainers are all well, no coughing, inc, Billet, the Cobra King, Biensong, Miss Arianna,

I'm off to England on the 8th of April to attend the book expo. My intended Chinese Publishers are meeting on the 13/2 to draw up a contract. So I want you all to pray, remember the Peppi Boat!!!

An open day will be planned for the last weekend in March.

Sorry the wonderful Alice news format is missing this month. Alice and family are keeping vidual over her Grandfather in Hawkesbury Hospital.
We are sending them special rainbows.

Good luck and good health to all Dor and Wade