

SENDING RAINBOWS





Merry Christmas from Windermere Farm!

Dear valued clients and friends,

I know we keep waving the Gold flag, but it s hard not to!

What a lovely, honest trier she is. Three starts this month: Kembla 1600 2nd, Canterbury 1900 3rd and Orange 2100 1st.

This win was exceptional and we have many people to thank.

Firstly, thanks to Chris Lawlor, who instigated the change in riding tactics with such success (probably not leading all the way).

Secondly, a big thanks to Grant who decided to ride her like the good thing that she is.

Finally thanks to our farrier Jarrod, who has studied her feet like a professor and came up with the new orthopedic



Merry Christmas from everyone at Windermere Farm

shoes (a couple of days before that race).

So they can all take a bow, behind Gold, of course.

Wadey had two very long Fridays, as Orange was a twilight and the previous Friday was at Goulburn with four horses. They all ran very well, including Ausbred Royal who was having her first start back. Fresh Tell broke the mold of running last at his first start and really put in a good effort, while Hamburg was a little disappointing so we are freshening him up a little.

Lady Green finally got on top of the ground to run a strong second after two lack luster performances in barrier trials, which were both run on heavy tracks.



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THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

Smart Ausbred, Madam Medusa (how s that name for a golden snake filly?) Kepinsky filly and the Dane Shadow filly will all return Monday the 6th of December.

The rain never helps when you are training horses, especially when most of our horses racing don t handle it.

I suppose it s better in summer than winter, as we have a chance for it to dry up.

So Wadey has been nominating everywhere in the hope we can get some dry tracks. It makes it hard to have a plan and let you know who will be racing where and when.

Freddy is back in work and behaving reasonably. He looks magnificent, but we won t see him at the trials until January due to a take-it-slow come back.

Black Pirate is so well he s dangerous! Blondie improved on her trial in an unofficial jump out,



Wadey and champion jockey Ray Selcrig (David and Goliath)

so she will take the final test in a trial on the 6th of December at Hawkesbury.

We will take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy prosperous new year. May good health and good luck be with you in 2011.

I am sorry, but due to many commitments we have run out of time for another open day this year.



Everyone is ready for a much needed Christmas holiday here at Windermere farm!

However, if any of you care to come for a barby and pat your horse, you are more than welcome!

Just let us know and we ll fill the esky and light up the barby, or even just a cupper, whatever!

Sending rainbows,

Dor & Wade

WHERE ARE THEYNOW?



Our blast from the past this month is Ausbred King.

Doesn t he look magnificent?

Dahna Burgan is riding him. Dahna worked with us many years ago for quite some time.

She always loved Billy, as we called him, so Chris followed with his usual generous, kind manner and gave him to Dahna to train as a performance horse.

Billy has been loved and cherished from that day forth!

Isn t it great to see that there is a life after racing for so many horses in the industry.



A NOTE FROM ALICE.

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