

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## Sacred Journey ..... Breaks 11 Year Track Record at Bathurst!!

Dear valued clients and friends,

We hope you are all well and enjoying our almost perfect summer here in NSW. If so, let's spare a dollar and a prayer for those affected in this sunburnt country. A land of droughts and flooding rain, not to mention bush fires! They all need our help.

Our dear friend Robby Horne (horseman extraordinaire) is on a mission in May, riding his BMW Motor bike 1500kl, to raise money for the fight against Kids Cancer. I sent most of you the form to hook into a rideathon or walkathon, or simply donate to the cause. I do hope you jump on board or put your walkers on!!!



[Click here to Join a Team or Donate and help Robbie reach his goal of raising \\$10,000 for the Steven Walters Children's Cancer Foundation.](#)

The champ of the month, yes you guessed it, it was SACRED JOURNEY. At long last after working hard on his mind set, we finally convinced him, (as I said last month) to sit, catch and pass. Well ridden by Patrick Murphy, SACRED broke an eleven year TRACK RECORD to win by a length over the 1400m journey at Bathurst on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The week before he had a soft barrier trial at Hawkesbury and after running second, Patrick whispered he would be a good thing at Bathurst and he was. He is now out for a six week spell; we decided not to rush him for Scone in May. Look after the horse and they will look after you, is our motto.



*Bathurst 20th January—Race 7—1400m  
Sacred Journey had a brilliant run with a time of 1:21:60 which broke the long standing 11 year track record of 1:21:62 held by Shady Lady. [Click here to watch a video of the race.](#)*



The improver of the month was SHADE OF GREEN. We had a round table conference to agree she should have hands off for a week in the paddock after her disappointing run at Canterbury. This definitely worked, with her putting on a load of weight and freshening to her old self. Her first start back after her freshen, was at Wyong on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Grant Buckley rode and reported after getting a sit from the widest barrier and then taking off the last 600 to round the turn ten wide? (Guide em around the turn don't ride em.) "Draws a barrier she wins." well that would have been nice instead of a close fourth. Another talk brought about the decision to start her at Warwick Farm Sat 26<sup>th</sup>. Had she got the run sooner in the straight, once again she would have run second and not 5<sup>th</sup>, beat 2.5 lengths. However when all was done we have our horse back in the chase and she will have another run in three weeks time, hopefully for a win!



HAMBERG tried hard this month and was certainly not disgraced in his two starts over 1800 and then 1900 at Canterbury night meeting. "Just too far" Tommy Berry said, after we gave a big cheer at the 1800, but then they moved the winning post! He's out to spell and a decision will be made weather to give him another prep or retire him.

AUSBRED BENZ put in a good first trial at Hawkesbury on the 14<sup>th</sup> and will trial in earnest on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> at Warwick Farm. This trial will see him fit and ready to race in good form approx two weeks later, where?

BLACK PIRATE has made me eat my words after telling the owners he refuses to be boxed in the barn. Well, let me tell you, when the heavens opened over the past two days, we locked him up along with all his friends; no complaints were seen or heard from our black beauty. I say, he really has matured mentally and physically this time in. I can only be excited with his persona, knowing very well that his matured attitude will have a great deal to do with him being a much improved race horse. He will trial at Warwick Farm on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb. Two perfect races appear after the trial, On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> March at Goulburn and Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Kembla, both over 1200.

APPLIANCES, our new comer will accompany BENZ to the Warwick Farm trials Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. He shows us plenty on the track so we hope it continues in his races.

SNIPAROSE and TOO CHIC returned to work on the 7<sup>th</sup> Jan, looking fantastic and going the same. Eight weeks of work will see them at a trial, Go You Good Girls!!

VENCEDORA has learnt his lesson of being up close and personal through an ample supply of carrots. When being led off the pony he was given carrots to persuade him to come closer. Now he chases the horse in front and tries to relieve the other rider of the carrots he thinks they may have in their pocket. WELL not quite, but if it works? He seems well over his phobia, but is still a nervy type, so a very good 'International Health' product is helping to calm him; it's appropriately called, Soother. His couple of gallops have been more than pleasing and his barrier manners are impeccable. We should get him to the trials later this month.

Please be patient, as the first prep is always the

longest, lots to learn!!

LORD ROW has joined us again after his set back and should trial at the end of the month.

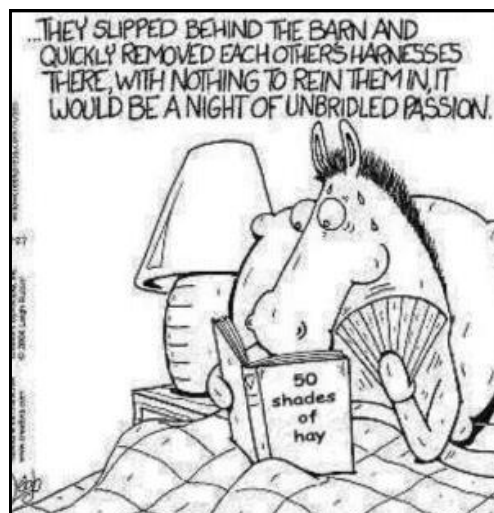
I have saved the bad news until near last. Unfortunately and heartbreakingly Sandy Bachelor's lovely filly 'Tales to Tell' broke down in her trial at Hawkesbury on the 14<sup>th</sup>. She must have put her foot in a hole, as her tendon was completely torn. Sandy being the horse lover she is chose to look after her and give her every opportunity to survive comfortably in her care. Sadly she will not be able to race again.

WENDY and JOSH, two of our un-named yearlings, who you will hear a lot more of, are off to be joined up on the 1st of Feb, this usually takes about six weeks. We then finish them off for a week, trucking them to the track to get used to the routine and also to walk them through the barriers, before they go out to spell again.

Only good news comes from the happy new owners of, Cleo's Gift, The Cobra King and Togah; they are performing extremely well in their new careers. The people cannot believe how user friendly they are. Not a lot of re-hab needed for our horses, they are happy and obliging, it comes from good care and mutual respect.

Ross Daisley bred a cracking colt by Spinning World out of Diamond Eyes. He is for sale at the reasonable price of \$10,000. Anyone interested should ring us for an inspection at the Farm. Breeding information is on the next page.

Good luck and Good punting !!  
Sending rainbows,  
Dor & Wade







Colt by Spinning World out of Diamond Eyes



Call us on 02 4575 1487 to arrange an inspection



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Lot 231 (No GST)

**BAY COLT**

(Branded <sup>CD</sup> nr sh. <sup>6</sup>/<sub>1</sub> off sh. Foaled 16th September 2011)

(SIRE)	Nureyev .....	Northern Dancer .....	by Nearctic .....
<b>SPINNING WORLD</b>	Special .....	Special .....	by Forli .....
(USA) .....	Imperfect Circle .....	Riverman .....	by Never Bend .....
		Aviance .....	by Northfields .....
(DAM)	Eagle Eyed (USA) .....	Danzig .....	by Northern Dancer .....
<b>DIAMOND EYES</b> .....	Regal Topaz (NZ) .....	Razyana .....	by His Majesty .....
1998		Noble Bijou (USA) .....	by Vaguely Noble .....
		Brown Satin .....	by Mellay (GB) .....

**SPINNING WORLD (USA) (Chestnut 1993-Stud 1998). 8 wins-2 at 2, Breeders' Cup Mile, Gr.1. Sire of 819 mrs, 538 wms, 43 SW, inc. Heavenly Glow (STC Arrowfield Stud S., Gr.1), Ancient World, Special Harmony, Spin Around - Better Boy (H.K.), Thorn Park, Spinning Queen, Arlingtonboulevard, Lyrical Bid, Duff, Echoes in Eternity, Kosi Bay, Super Profit, Spin 'n Grin, Spinola, Coupe, Visionario, Common World, Changing World, Our Quivira, etc.**

#### 1st Dam

**DIAMOND EYES**, by *Eagle Eyed (USA)*. Winner at 1400m. Half-sister to **Manhattan Von**, Bright Blue (dam of **ABTERRA BLUE - FLYING BLUE** (H.K.)). This is her fourth living foal. Dam of 1 foal to race- Eyes Magic (*g by Magic Albert*) Placed to 2012-13.

#### 2nd Dam

**REGAL TOPAZ (NZ)**, by *Noble Bijou (USA)*. Placed in NZ. Sister to **BE NOBLE**, **Uncle Percy**, Glowing Satin (dam of **ALAGANT SATIN**), three-quarter-sister to **CAPARO**, **Satiny's Pride** (dam of **DR GOLD**). Dam of 10 named foals, all raced, **7 winners**, inc:-

**Manhattan Von** (*c Geiger Counter (USA)*) **10 wins**-1 at 2-1000 to 1400m, \$232,025, MVRC Qantas H., VRC Glencoe H., Alitalia Airlines Sprint, MVRC Waterford H., 3d VATC Merson Cooper S., **Gr 3**, VRC Straight Six H., L.

Bright Blue. **3 wins** 1000 to 1200m. Dam of 4 winners-

**ABTERRA BLUE - FLYING BLUE** (H.K.) (*g Piccolo (GB)*) **5 wins** 1200 to 1600m, \$634,307 in NZ and Hong Kong, HKJC Chairman's Trophy, **HK-2**, Property Market Foresight H., Peony H., Macau H., 3d HKJC Jockey Club Mile, **Gr 2**, Premier Cup, **HK-3**, 4th HKJC Premier Bowl H., **HK-2**.

Toby Bess. Unplaced. Dam of 2 winners-

**Saint Etienne - Jun Gong** (H.K.) (*g Spinning World (USA)*) **Winner** at 1400m in 2011-12, 3d VRC Carbine Club S., **Gr 3**.

#### 3rd Dam

**BROWN SATIN**, by *Mellay (GB)*. **8 wins** 1609 to 2100m, New Zealand Oaks, Southland Guineas, CJC Riccarton H., 3d Canterbury Gold Cup, Dunedin Guineas, 4th CJC George Adams (Tatt's) H., Dunedin Gold Cup. Half-sister to **CAPARO**. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, **4 winners**, inc:-

**BE NOBLE** (*c Noble Bijou (USA)*) **7 wins**-3 at 2-1200 to 2450m, \$170,117, South African Derby, **Gr 1**, Greyville Administrator's Champion Futurity S., **Gr 1**, 3d South African Two Thousand S., **Gr 1**. Sire.

**Uncle Percy** (*c Noble Bijou (USA)*) **5 wins** 1610 to 2000m, BATC Novice H., QTC Novice H., 3d Waikouaiti RC Blue Riband, L.

Glowing Satin. **6 wins** to 1600m, Otago RC Daily Times H.-twice. Dam of-

**ALAGANT SATIN** (*f Al Akbar*) **5 wins** at 1600m, \$185,642, AuRC Eight Carat Classic, **Gr 2**, Manawatu RC Eulogy S., **Gr 3**, 2d Hawke's Bay Traderacks S., **Gr 3**, 3d AuRC Great Northern Challenge S., **Gr 3**.

Top Satin. Unraced. Grandam of-

**MAXAM** (*g Gaius (Ire)*) **7 wins** 1600 to 2200m, \$300,702, Hawke's Bay Cup, **Gr 2**, QTC Metropolitan H., L, 2d Auckland Cup, **Gr 1**.

**MAXAMORE** (*f Volksraad (GB)*) **Winner** at 2 at 1200m, Matamata Breeders' S., **Gr 2**. Dam of 4 winners-

**GOLDEN PARACHUTE** (*c Montjeu (Ire)*) **6 wins** 2000 to 3200m to 2011-12, Kenilworth Chairman's Cup, **Gr 3**, 2d Greyville Gold Vase, **Gr 2**.



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I'm off to Melbourne on the 17th of Feb and then Phillip Island to do some work on my now trilogy of Women Horses and War with the Editor and friend Margaret Mooney.

Whilst I am at Phillip Island I hope to do a reading of a Wicky Wacky Farm story to the Primary School there. I shouldn't miss the opportunity to spread the word and do something that I really enjoy doing and that is reading to children.

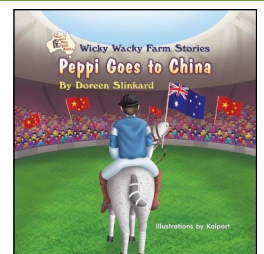
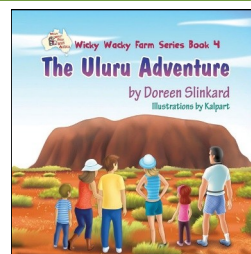
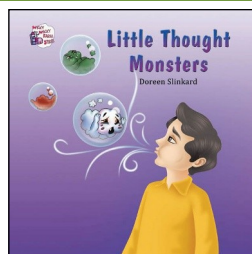
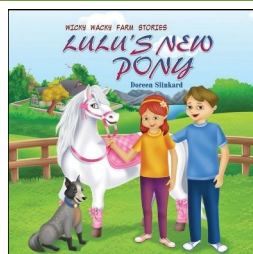
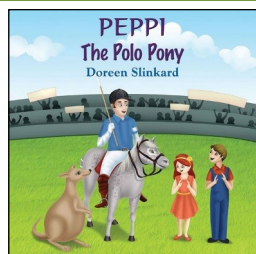
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