

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE



FAREWELL 2013!

Dear valued clients and friends,

Let us take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful new year, full of health, happiness and many winners!



***Dor, Wade, Emma & Grace
At the Sebel, looking fresh and happy.***

After a very busy but enjoyable Christmas Eve with the grand children, we had a very relaxing Christmas day this year, not the usual scramble to have horses fed and watered, cooking lunch for 15 or so, eating too much then having to work it all off by tending to the horses.

Under the suggestion of our lovely daughter Lisa, we gathered the mob and attacked the magnificent buffet at the Windsor Sebel Resort. I can highly recommend the whole affair, including more seafood than I could possibly handle and that's saying something! Just to walk away without having to clean up was the best Christmas present I could have had.

Now we prepare to hopefully begin 2014 with a win at Gosford on the 31st, by our dear and honest TOO CHIC. She has run in two races this past December. Hawkesbury on the 8th where we watched her battle out the finish with a four year old stallion, he was the eventual winner, but we thought she was equally victorious in running 2nd. The 21st she travelled to Kembla and again was unlucky in running, although she may not have won, she should of finished a close 2nd instead of 3rd.



We then discussed whether to put her out or not, as she had obviously done a great job with never being out of prize money and also needs to mature. However, she has done so well since her start on the 21st, we have decided to give her one more opportunity to WIN, in this her first racing preparation.

On the 2nd at Bathurst we cheered home SNIPAROSE to once again run 2nd. She, along with Too Chic, have shown us that next time in they will improve greatly. We pushed the bar a little higher and took SNIP to Goulbourn on the 12th to race over 1400mts. She battled on well to be beaten only 2 lengths in race record time. Our Jockey then supported our decision to put her out for a spell. She will return for the better, in the middle of February.

Bathurst on the 2nd also saw BLACK PIRATE begin his prep with an excellent run over 1200. He did his usual thing, by being last on the turn to charge home down the outside to run a very close 4th. We took him to Kembla on the 14th, once again he ran over 1200.

Robbie Brewer was our jockey, due to Anthony taking a short break. To put it kindly, Robbie didn't comprehend the instructions and so, as we all know; when Pirate comes from behind he needs a clear run down the outside. Needless to say he never got a crack at them. He pulled up as if he hadn't run, which was a shame, as he should have ended up very close to the winner and in the money.

PIRATE will race again on the 2/1/2014 at Wyong in a 1350 BM. Anthony has been booked to ride--- and out of all the jocks so far, he seems to be the one that understands the physic of the Pirate and allows him every chance to win.



[Click here to watch a video of Walenore's filly foal Matilda, only a few days old.](#)

Sadly a month ago Walenore suffered a severe case of colic which took her life. Matilda now lives with a mini pony mum and has recovered from the initial shock and sadness. It was just too sad to show this video before, as Walenore is fussing around in the background.



[Click here - video of Kimbalee and Billett.](#)

Sorry Kim but it was too funny not to share.

SHADE OF GREEN raced only once this month and blessed us with an outstanding run. On the 18th she took on a strong field at Canterbury. Jumping from an outside barrier, she was stuck wide for quite a while until settling $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length off the leader. She boxed on doggedly until four horses barely got their noses in front of her; she ran 5th beaten $\frac{1}{2}$ a length from the winner. She will not race until the 8/1/2014 at Randwick. With a bit more luck and a good barrier, she could pull a mid week off, so we keep trying while she's at her peak.

The following photo's were taken by my friend Margaret Mooney, (co owner in VENCEDORA) when she took part in a very long and interesting trail ride in the velly velly nice India!!



The Pushkar Fair - big horse, camel and cattle sale!



Two of the cavalry who rode with us.

Horses coming along nicely are RED REGIS, who took part in a barrier trial, doing everything correctly and racing well amongst educated and talented company.

VENCEDORA is exciting us, with his much improved attitude to everything, including, braveness and barrier manners. He will trial later in January.

AUSBRED LACE is accepting all things that come her way and is a very willing worker.

ROVING EYE is not letting the youngsters down; he too is behaving himself as a gentleman should.

LE CHIC is the same as the above; as a matter of fact we do not have a problem amongst them and so look forward to their return after their first education prep.

We have AUSBRED BENZ back home after his water walker experience and he's not long off a trial.

SACRED JOURNEY couldn't be better and will trial towards the end of January.

BEDAZZLE, is a new comer and a very strong colt he may have to be gelded before we attempt to race him. He certainly looks the part and works the same way.

Out to spell is APPLIANCES, after a few soundness issues.

Into work this month will be, BELLE RULER, FOOTY FAN, AUSBRED SKY and LORD ROW, who has been in and out with a foot problem. All in all we have a very competitive team to look forward to.

Happy New Year!!
Good luck and good punting!!

Sending rainbows
Dor and Wade



Peggy's Corner

Monthly video update on Peggy's progress.



Well done Peggy!!

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Shame about your handler!!

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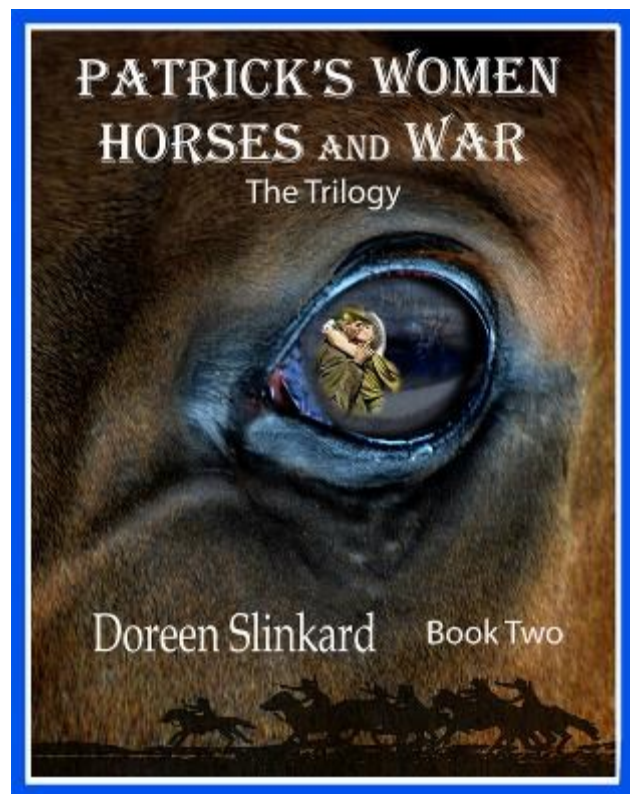
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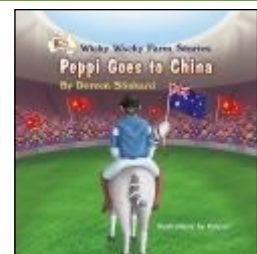
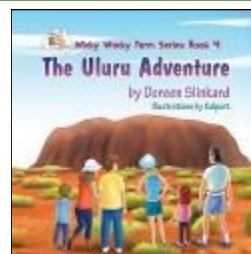
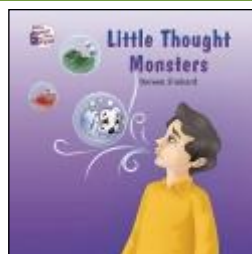
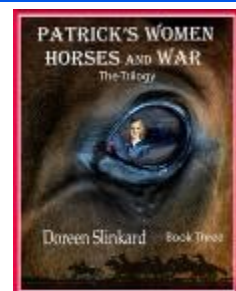
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