

JUNE 2015

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## JUNE UPDATE!

Dear valued clients and friends,

We trust you are well and happy, if not; then please get well soon and cheer up, life is a blessing!

Yes, this month has found us well placed- we may say. Our small, but competitive team, have shown their best, but with a little more luck, some would have managed to bring home the Big Bicky's. It is true, that when a horse is not of the calibre of Black Caviar, then he or she needs all things going their way to win. And so we pray this will be; as all horses are very well and firing.

TOO CHIC began the month racing at Warwick Farm on the third, over 1600. Apprentice, Taylor Marshall was awarded the ride and with Chic working the place down, we were confident. However, luck played against her. When in the straight and in one split second, Taylor chose to take the inside run, it duly closed and from then on he had a lap full of horse trying to stretch out. Chic never saw daylight until it was all over. Taylor did apologize, saying, 'she was a certainty beat, sorry Wade I made the wrong move.'

On the 17<sup>th</sup>, Too Chic had another go at Warwick Farm over the 1600. The track was extremely heavy and cut up by the 7<sup>th</sup>. With the intention of stepping her up considerably to the 2200mt journey on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July and with considerable more work under her belt, she ran an honest 3rd at a very long price. (Thank you very much.) SO I'm hoping you receive this news before the 1<sup>st</sup> and have sat witness to her winning at Warwick Farm over 2200.

STRADAZZLE took on the 2000mt journey, plus some well performed horses at Kembla on the



This is why TOO CHIC had to be pulled up. Irons were adjusted and not secured properly in the hole!!! Can you believe this, Chic was favourite and picked to win!!

6<sup>th</sup>. He was unlucky not to have run second or third, he ran 4<sup>th</sup>. Back to Kembla on the 16<sup>th</sup>, over the same distance where he ran 2<sup>nd</sup> to the odds on favourite, then dressed to the nines on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>, we went to Rosehill, where a winnable race for Stradazzle was run. Disappointingly, the jockey reversed the instructions. He drove Stradazzle forward to be up on the pace. He also, against instructions, stayed on the worst part of the track. If you have followed Stradazzle's races, you will know, he has to be left alone at the back of the field, if he's forced to travel close, he fails. So we figure he deserves another chance at Hawkesbury in three weeks time, before giving him a spell.





This is Olivier Inglis riding Togah in the Australian National three day event held at Werribee. Olivier ran 9<sup>th</sup> out of 160 contestants !! Great performance from Togah who Liv is sure is on his way to stardom. Fantastic effort, congratulations Olivier and Togah.

ROVING EYE ran a much improved race at Hawkesbury on the 7<sup>th</sup>. His education seems finally, to be reaping benefits. He ran an honest 3<sup>rd</sup>. Then all connections were looking forward to seeing him improve even more at Kembla on the 27<sup>th</sup>, but as fate sometimes does, it lent a blow and he was scratched due to a bruised heel. He's almost recovered and should go on to break his maiden this prep.

SACRED JOURNEY also raced at Hawkesbury on the 7<sup>th</sup> in probably an unsuitable race, being that he stepped back to the 1300mt journey. It was decided to have a go, simply because he loves his home track, the race was there and he was soooo bright. He faltered at the start and although the jockey was told just to sit on him no matter what, 'let him decide where he wants to be.' With two shakes of the reins Sacred went straight to the lead. This saw him a sitting duck for the sprinting back markers. He ran a reputable 4<sup>th</sup> in an unsuitable race. You may gather, it was not I who chose the race! Kembla was a better choice some 20 days later, at least 1400 was getting a little closer to what I think is his best distance (1600-1800). Sacred was blessed with a clear run to stretch out into 3<sup>rd</sup>

place. He's pulled up well- as usual and will now be nominated for Mudgee on Sunday the 12/7, in a 50-BM 1600, and also the 4xCup, over 1400. ps/ there's a Motel across the road from Mudgee races!

CHEERS FOR AUSBRED pleased us greatly in her first jump out at Hawkesbury on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Doing everything right, meant she was given the opportunity to have an official trial at Hawkesbury on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The inside track was deplorable, out wide was the safest place and so after jumping well and taking the lead Geoff Penza guided Cheers to the middle of the track. The rest of the field gathered her in on the turn, when taking the short cut up the fence. From first, to then last, Cheers was asked in the home straight, to stretch out and that she did with her magnificent long stride, it was a bob of the head that saw her run 2<sup>nd</sup>. Geoff was notably impressed, but said. "She's one more preparation off being a good horse. Trial her again Wade and she'll tell you if she could go on and handle a race start this time in." His advice, we shall take. Cheers will now head for a barrier trial at Warwick Farm on the 10th of July.



## IF HORSES TOOK SELFIES



DANE RULER, our pony, at the same Hawkesbury trial meeting, copied his older siblings; he did not handle the going one little bit. Grant Buckley, said, "I told you so Wally! I just kept him safe because we both know the only bad gallop he's put in, was on a shit track!" So now we know for sure, we'll wait for a dryer surface before trialling him again.

LA CHIC also trialled at Hawkesbury on the 22<sup>nd</sup> putting in a very good gallop to run a determined third, she found the line like a stayer. She will have her first start back at Hawkesbury on 2/7. APPLIANCES the prodigal horse, won his trial on the same day and will also have his first start back at Hawkesbury on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

VENCEDORA joined his mates at the barrier trial on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and sat three out of three all the way. Robby Brewer kept him safe after realizing

how bad the track was and after he'd dipped badly a few times. The tare away leader, Shiraz, relished the mud and is a hot tip for the first up kill. Although Veni is working extremely well, he has shown us every time, that first up is not his forte, but we have to start somewhere and Bathurst on Tuesday the 30th, looks good. Robby Brewer, (his favourite jockey) will ride and 1400 mts should not pose a problem, if the track is good. I have just now watched Veni's race at Bathurst, Geoff Penza rode (Roby couldn't make the weight) as usual Veni jumped in front and tugged on the bit- as usual. The track was a glue pot, so he boxed on well considering. Both Geoff and Wade were happy with his effort.

FOOTY FAN is due to have her first start back at Rosehill Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>. We couldn't be happier with her.

All is well and good on Windermere Farm, aka, 'Wicky Wacky Farm.' I am off to Melbourne then Adelaide from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. I will be using my I Phone, for anyone wishing to contact me, via text or phone, my number is 0419976078. Wade will be holding the forte at home his mobile is 0415119697. I, of course receive emails on my phone, so fire away with any queries.

Sending Rainbows,  
Dor and Wade

## Peggy's Corner



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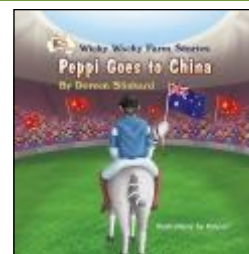
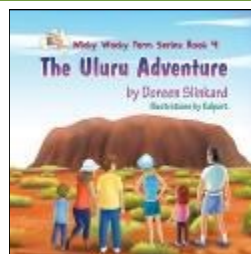
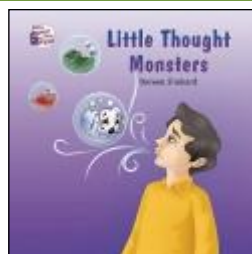
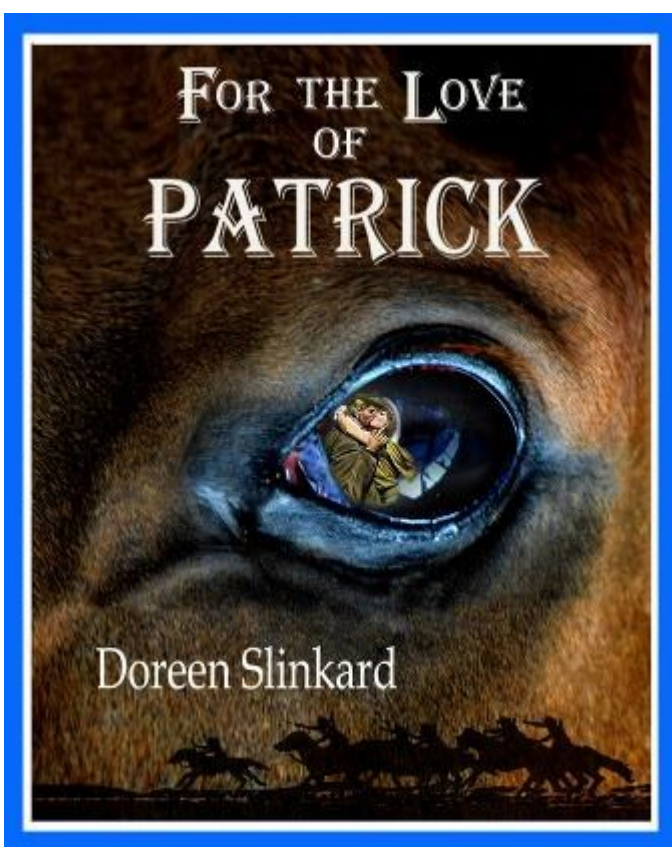
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