

MAY 2015

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## MARVELLOUS MAY!

Dear valued clients and friends,

We can honestly say it was marvellous May!

All plans and attempts were rewarded with a joyous double at Hawkesbury on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May. Then our last minute open day came as one of our bests, after the morning rain finally dissipated and a roaring fire was presented to warm the crowd who attended. In the afternoon, and after Wade's delicious ham, the Spinning World filly, who Wade purchased at the Scone yearling sales, literally sold herself with her perfect confirmation and gentle temperament. So, the open day finished the month well. We now look forward to even more winners in June with all horses training and performing at their best.

STRADAZZLE began the month, racing at Newcastle on the 5<sup>th</sup>, where he ran 2<sup>nd</sup> over 1600 mts. He then went on to make it one better at Hawkesbury on the 19<sup>th</sup> there he took on, an odds on favourite to WIN! He will race at Kembla next Saturday over 2000mts.

TOO CHIC accompanied Stradazzle to Newcastle on the 5<sup>th</sup>. The 1800mt race was run slowly with a sprint home; this never suits Chic, who needs the pace on all the way. She consequently ran 4<sup>th</sup>. On the 19<sup>th</sup> Chic raced at Canterbury over 1900mts. After jumping, Tommy Berry fell asleep, placing Chic four lengths behind the second last horse, in a once again, leisurely run race. He tagged her on at the turn and proceeded to weave his way through the field. On returning he said to Wade, 'she needs a lot further.' Chic ran a reputable 6<sup>th</sup> after her impossible mission.



*Stradazzle wins at Hawkesbury 19th May*



*Sacred Journey wins at Hawkesbury 19th May*



*Part owner Sandy Batchelor, Wade holding Sacred Journey and Lisa our very joyous daughter, who we were told, had more than her fair share of Changers in the winners room!*



SACRED JOURNEY promised us a win over 1600mts at Goulbourn on the 8<sup>th</sup>. His promise did not eventuate. All Grant could say was, 'it was a lot better run than it looked. I should have veered him out into the middle, it was shocking on the fence.' Wade freshened him up and let him loose at Hawkesbury on the 19<sup>th</sup> over 1400. Sacred loves his home track and with apprentice Taylor Marshall claiming 1.1/2 kls, he came into the race a lot better on weight, dropping from 60kls at Goulbourn to 52 & 1/2 at Hawkesbury.

The calculations worked and he WON like the good horse he is. There laid our double, Sacred and Stradazzle!



*left we have Wade and Peggy's special needs puppy, Smurfy. Vencedora looking pleased with his hard held third in his trial. Michael, our track rider and sometimes strapper and one of the happy owners of Vencedora, Carol Bailey.*

ROVING EYE had his first start back this prep at Hawkesbury on the 12<sup>th</sup> over 1300mts. His greenness when racing, we are sure, will soon be resolved and his true ability will be shown most probably when he starts at one hundred to one! On the 19<sup>th</sup> Rove returned to Hawkesbury for some more racing education and hopefully to produce his plentiful supply of talent. Grant thought it best to clear the field from an outside barrier, giving Rove no time to rest. He duly ran out of puff, as most lightly raced horses would. I will reiterate, if given the chance, he will show his talent in the not too distant future--maybe next Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> at Hawkesbury.

FOOTY FAN after her first start back, definitely lacked lustre. She has now returned from a week at the water walker and appears back to normal which is, and I will use the old cliché, bucking her brand off! Wade has not decided on a race as yet, but keep your eye out.

VENCEDORA was given a very easy trial at Hawkesbury on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Robbie Brewer rode him, to finish a hard held 3<sup>rd</sup>. Veni pulled up without a blow. He must be the best winded horses we have ever trained. He's heading for a race mid June at Kembla, a 1200 class 2.

APPLIANCES made a surprise entry back into work, after owner, Tommy Sewell noticed how good he was doing when having a long spell. Appy was first sent to pre train at the water walker and wasn't far off a trial when he returned to us. And that he did on the 25<sup>th</sup> at Hawkesbury. He was in an open class field over the short distance of 740mts. He sat last and rattled home, impressing both rider and trainer. He too should race later in June at Hawkesbury.

CHEERS FOR AUSBRED would have- and could have- trialed at Hawkesbury on the 25<sup>th</sup>, however, she began to suck air through her, ( to put it nicely ) rear end. This is a very common complaint with fillies, but it means they have to be caslicked, (sown up). This has put her back a little, so Wade thinks we should wait for Hawkesbury trials on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will see her very fit and hopefully she will be able to have her first race start by the end of the month.





*Happy owners at the open day Sunday the 31st.  
L TO R- Rhonda, part owner in Sacred Journey,  
John Hardman part owner in Sacred Journey  
and Gary Turnbull part owner in Vencedora*

DANE RULER, I still can't believe we secured that name! Anyway, at the moment Wade and I own him. Dane impresses all riders with his above average ability. Hopefully he'll win one, or two city barrier trials and be sold to Hong Kong—super fund, or the mortgage!

LA CHIC after a short spell will skip barrier trialling this time in and will race at the end of June. Wade seems to have stayed on top of her tying up problem. So fingers crossed all will go smoothly and she can prove herself a winner when problem free.

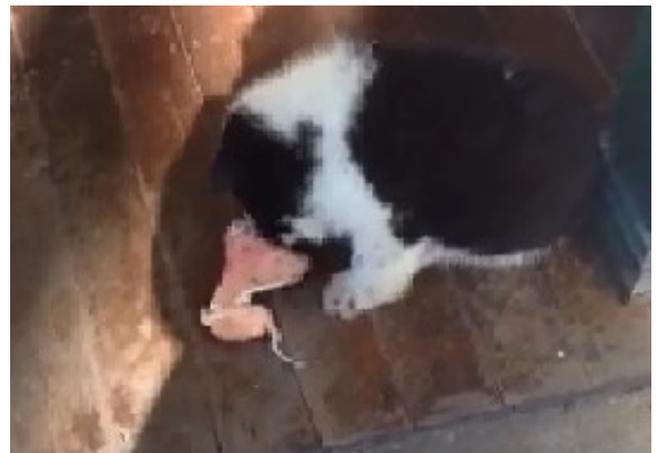
BLACK PIRATE I'm sure will kiss us fervently, when we bring him into work today. First he will have a hot wash, a new winter rug, hot boiled barley and his favourite Lucerne hay. "I've done it tough," he says, although there is a massive amount of good pasture down the back paddock. You know what they say, 'whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger.' So we pray that his carpal tunnel condition will be manageable and he goes on to win more races that he is more than capable of doing!!

All horses spelling are doing very well as usual, no doubt Wadey is a good feeder to human's and horses alike.

Sending Rainbows,  
Dor and Wade



## Peggy's Corner



[Smurf Bone - click to watch video](#)



[Skateboard Smurf - click to watch video](#)



*Annie being presented on our open day, as you can see she has a great engine, her behind! Only two shares remaining in this faultless filly.*

The above photos are of the Spinning world filly Wade bought for \$5000 at Scone.

It was our 45th wedding anniversary on the day and jokingly I said, buy me a horse for our anniversary, so there lies the obvious name, 'Our Anniversary' anyway, I always share, so if anyone is interested, or knows someone that maybe, there are shares available.

Due to the registrar of racehorses allowing twenty owners in one horse it makes it very affordable to take a twentieth share, working out to be after floating insurance vet ect, \$300. Or one tenth at \$600.

The filly is a stunner, she moves with a long easy stride. she is well balanced and possesses a lovely no fuss nature. Her legs are correct and her confirmation cannot be faulted, her eye, is intelligent and kind. At this stage her stable name is Annie, short for anniversary. She will be nominated for the Scone two year and then three year old classic races, to be held at their carnival this time next year.

Annie has very good breeding and this nick between a Northern Dancer sire line and a Blenchingly/ Sir Tristram mare line is sought after as being a great cross.

Spinning World is the Sire of Stake winners and Group one horses, his female line seem to be his strongest. If anyone is interested please email me and I shall send through her breeding page from the sale book or you can go to William Inglis Web site and look up lot 49. You will also see another picture of her on that site.

Cheers,  
Wade & Dor

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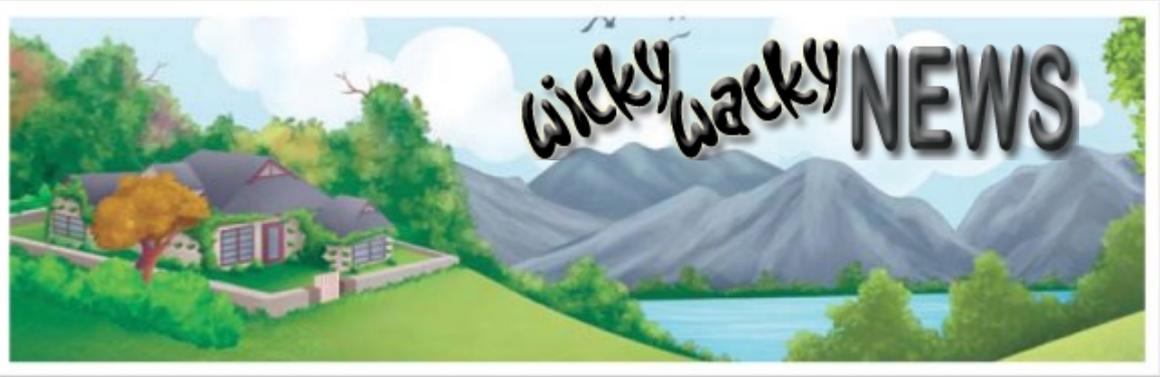
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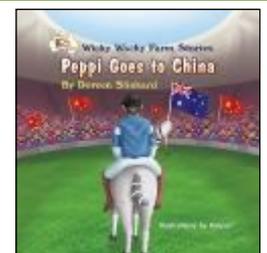
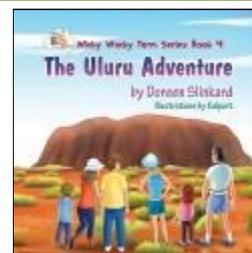
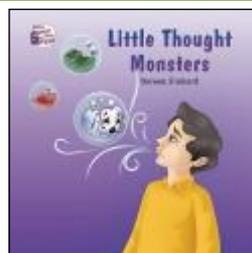


10 Wicky Wacky Farm children's stories will be contained and published into one bi-lingual book in China. I have just sent off my five extra stories along with an edited addition of the first five published books. I expect them now, along with the hand painted illustrations by a Chinese artist, Miss Ming Zhi, to be in book form by mid July.

'For the Love of Patrick;' Book one, containing part 1 part 2, is to be published on E Book, hopefully in August. I have been advised, if it sells and readers want more of the saga, then the print publishers will approach me. Fingers crossed!



*Chinese artist's impression of the Wicky Wacky Farm kids.*



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