

MARCH 2018

SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

LEST WE FORGET!

Dear valued clients and friends,

We trust you have enjoyed Easter in this glorious weather of late.

It's so good to see the paddocks lush with grass and a little more water in the dams. The horses think so too.

It was not quite the '*Ides of March*,' but certainly not as successful as February. Still, we know in the racing game that whatever declines, shall rise again! Similar to the Caesar's of Rome. Poor Julius. And so, with hope in our heart and hard work we will no doubt have the team upsurge to victory. Thought I'd throw in a bit of Shakespeare.

Four stable mates raced this month, the rest had their first barrier trials in prep for their first starts back.



Is that and Easter Egg the bird is sitting on?
We hope this picture depicts your Easter, peaceful and full of beauty.
Taken by our talented friend in Noosa Jacqueline xx





Trade Star says don't worry about me,
we have hot water in the wash bay!

TRADE STAR made an appearance at Kembla 6/3, only to be scratched at the barriers. This was due to his usual anxiousness to begin regime - before the gates open. The trick is to turn his head to the side, BUT, the handler got it wrong, kept his head straight and Star yanked his head away and proceeded to try and open the gates with it. He was scratched.

JEWEL OF HONOR accompanied Star and did her usual trick. She missed the jump by a mile and by the time she mustered it was all over.

Goulburn - Julius's fateful day – 15 March, we cheered JEWEL OF HONOR home. After jumping a lot better, she at least sat close to second last in running. On the home turn she was guided to take a rail run, but her sparing partner shifted in, costing her valuable ground when she had to be eased, then shunted out for clear passage. Jewel then stormed home to run third by a length to the winner and a nose to second. Confident she would run another good race in stronger company at Hawkesbury 27/3. She missed the jump terribly but ran on at the end of 1500mts. Wade thought the Stewards would give another warning, but she escaped the radar.



Legistation, asked Jennifer if she wanted the
gate open so she could do muck out his yard

VENCEDORA joined Jewel at Goulburn 15/2 and after his nice win at Orange, February 17, we were looking forward to perhaps another win. However, he was challenged for the lead on two occasions which made him over race. Subsequently, he didn't find the line easy and ran an understandable 6th. The odds stacked against him for a trip to Nowra Sunday 1/4, so he will race back at Goulburn 13/4.





What else do you do on a cold and rainy day? Banjo asks



STRADAZZLE, was given a chance to excel at metropolitan racing, 28/3. Warwick Farm was the venue and the barriers set at the 2400mt mark. After his 2700mt win at Bathurst, we knew at least he'd get the distance. But the company proved too strong and the weeks between racing showed his fitness level. Josh Adams certainly didn't knock him about over the last stages and said, 'the run looked worse than what it was. I didn't want to stuff him if you're going to back him up.'

Hawkesbury 5/4 we will hopefully see race LEGISTATION, ROMAN PRINCESS and TRADE STAR.

KIMVARA STAR, (Shadow) was a little disappointing her first trial back 19/3, since working extremely well beforehand. No doubt Wade will sort any problems out and she will show her true ability in another trial or two this April.

Sending Rainbows.
Dor and Wade



Happy Birthday Digby, 25th April



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Who would believe these two little darling granddaughters turn 15 on the 29th of April. It seems only yesterday this photo was taken of Emma and Grace.

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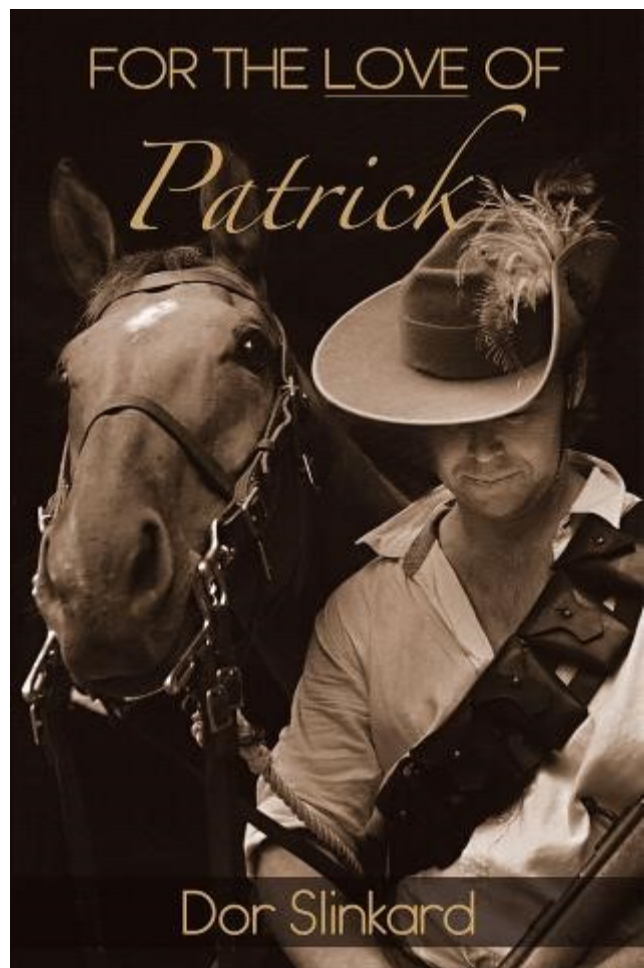
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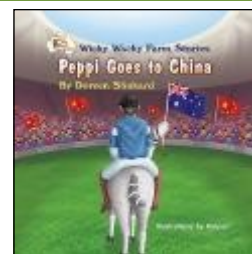
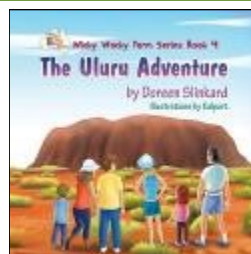
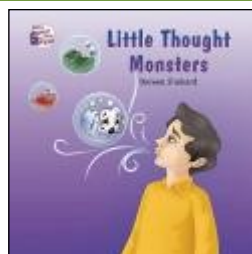
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