

# SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

## January Heat Wave

Dear valued clients and friends

We do hope you all enjoyed the January celebrations and you have had time to relax and cool off in this heat wave.

With the weather being almost unbearable, we were lucky to only have two runners early January. I personally do not like to race horses in such hot, humid conditions. Let's hope by the end of February, horses and humans are blessed with cooler conditions, as this is when most will return to trials and races.

Speaking of 'Let's Hope', I am happy to report our darling Hope is now under saddle and is moving forward in great bounds, well, that is after she had a buck or two. I'm still gathering owners, with 15% left, so if anyone would like a small share, I suggest you hop on board. Wade and I just watched a three-year-old filly, 'On her word' by 'Benfica' (same sire as Hope) have her first race start at Gosford and run second by a nose on a protest. An omen perhaps?

At last, BANJO'S VOICE saw the light at Orange 8/1, when he did all things perfect. But being the widest runner, all the way swamped his chances of a win. He ran a very close 4<sup>th</sup>. And with that he was rewarded a nice spell. He is now enjoying the company of Footy Fans - baby, Jessy, in a lovely grass filled shady paddock. He will return to work mid-February; a fully educated and very competitive race horse.



David Baxter began his riding career with us some twenty years ago and fortunately for us and the horses he has returned. With David's experience and gentle nature, we feel blessed.

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Happy  
Valentine's  
Day





The heat doesn't seem to bother Legi, he is keen to get on with the job!  
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TRADE STAR, gave a great sight at Hawkesbury in December, running 4<sup>th</sup> - his first start back. He'd worked fantastic since and we were looking at a win, or close to, at Kembla 3/1 -1400mts. From just off the pace, Star moved up impressively on the home turn, unfortunately he stumbled badly, but recovered to run home satisfactorily. Though we were a little disappointed, UNTIL it was discovered that in the stumble, he'd bowed a tendon. All treatment and care is being given to Star and hopefully he will make a full recovery.

I trained 'Billet' who did exactly the same thing at a Canterbury night meeting. He ran a close second after stumbling due to being cut off near the finish line. Billet came back to win two more races and then retire as a beloved riding horse -sound and tendon still intact.

STRADAZZLE, LEGISTATION, NIGHT MOODS, NORTH AMERICA AND ELLA (unnamed) should all make it to trials and or races in February.

All horses, spelling and pre-training, are coming along nicely.

Have a great February and we look forward to seeing you in the winner's circle!

Sending rainbows.

Cheers  
Dor & Wade



Fly High Billie is a non for profit company and is currently in the process of being set up as a registered charity.

Our beautiful 12 year old daughter Billie was involved in a freak horse accident and died on May 29th, 2016. Billie was a very talented rider and her passion was show jumping. Billie was respected and embraced by the Equestrian community winning at both State and National Levels.

Billie also shone academically and had just been awarded an academic scholarship to High School at Arndell Anglican College in NSW based on her amazing writing ability. Billie always wanted to write a book and would often ask her mum and dad what she should write about. After Billie died they gathered up her poems, stories, and artwork in order to fulfil her vision so that her own words can complete her journey. Billie's dream has now become a reality.

Billie's book "hope" has now sold over 4500 copies in over 14 countries. All profits from the book go to charity with over \$90,000 having been donated already. Even though Billie was only 12, she was an extraordinary girl in that she had the gift of giving. She gave through her smile, her touch, her thoughtfulness, her random acts of kindness and her amazing gift of words.

Through Billie's words, "hope" and her workbooks, give us the opportunity to view the world through her eyes, the eyes of a beautiful caring soul, the eyes of innocence, belief, and hope. Through Billie's empathy, compassion and insight, these words are to inspire and give hope to others and remind us that our actions matter and that we each have the power to make a difference through human kindness.



[Click here to purchase "Hope" by Billie Kinder](#)

## UNNAMED BROWN FILLY 2015 by BENFICA from CATCH THE BIRD



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BENFICA	Lonhro	Octagonal	Zabeel
2008	Hut	Shadea	Straight Strike
		<b>Danehill</b>	Danzig
		Ivy Cottage	Star Way
CATCH THE BIRD	Catbird	<b>Danehill</b>	Danzig
2002	Plash	Fitting	Marscay
		Zoffany	Our Native
		Pleach	Star of Heaven

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BENFICA (AUS) (Bay 2008-Stud 2012). 3 wins at 2, BRC TJ Smith S., Gr.1. Sire of 64 rnrs, 28 wnrs, inc. SW Eusebio (5 wins from 1150m to 1400m, A\$234,925, Canberra Guineas, L), SP Benfica Princess and of Barbass, Bene Gal, She's Beneficial, Charlie Chap, Ori on Fire, Prince Mouritz, Belle of Portugal, Go Joyce Go, Little Steiny, We Love Rugby, Big Ben the Clock, General Harmony, Que Pasa, Shesabitfoolish, Bebado, Benasong, Brutal Babe, Cathedral Lass, That's Anna, Bengara, etc.

### 1st dam

CATCH THE BIRD, by Catbird. **4 wins** to 1400m, \$128,690, AJC Princesses Approve H., STC De Bortoli Wines H., Theraces.com.au H., 2d STC Mt Lewis Bowling Club H., 3d AJC Henry Kendall H., STC Masterton Homes H., AAMI Golden Slipper Day H., Suncorp Intermediaries H., Cashman H., 4th AJC Kindergarten S., **Gr.3**.

### 2nd dam

PLASH, by Zoffany. **Winner** at 1600m, 2d STC Procare/Chippies H., 3d SAJC AWA Wagering Systems H., AJC 2KY Racing Radio Show 2YO H. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, all winners

### 3rd dam

PLEACH, by Star of Heaven. **11 wins**, 1000m to 1600m, A\$169,800, VRC Craiglee S., **Gr.2**, VATC JJ Liston S., **Gr.2**, VRC Tattersall's P.H., L, Metric Mile H., L, Tattersalls P., Whitty H., Waltzing Lily H., VATC Turf Club H., Glen Eira H., South Yarra H., 2d VATC CF Orr S., **Gr.2**, Mercedes-Benz H., L, Catanach's H., L, 4th MVRC Leilani S., **Gr.3**, VRC Red Roses S., L. Dam of **8 winners**, including **HEDGE** (by Dahar). **12 wins**, 1100m to 1900m, A\$236,620, ACT RC National Sprint H., L, AJC Edinburgh H., Gold Plate Welter H., Rogilla Welter H., STC Redcraze H., AJC Ocean Bound H., Knave H., Harry Darwon H., STC Welter H., 4th AJC Bill Ritchie H., L.



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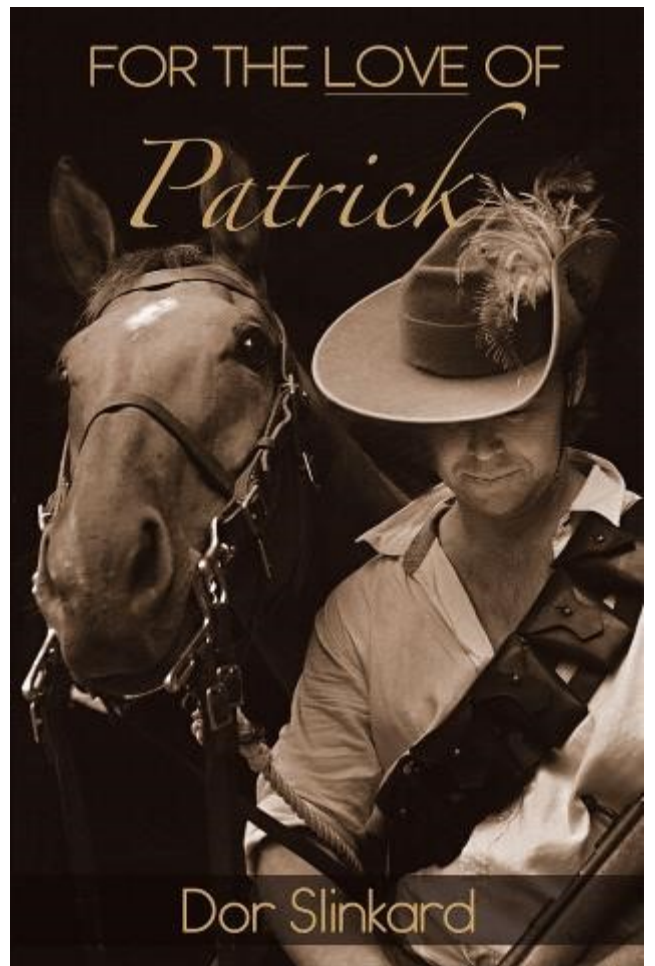
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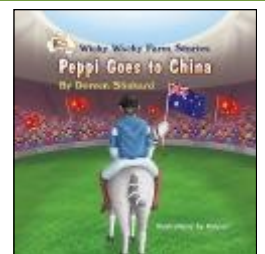
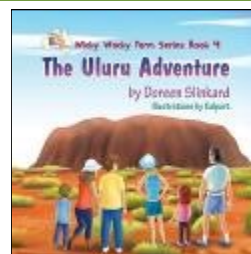
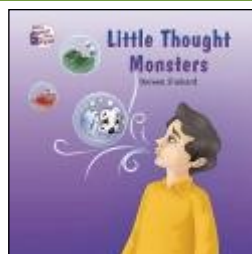


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