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MERRY CHRISTMAS from the team at Ballymore!

From all of the team at Ballymore Stables, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous 2014. We would like to thank you for your continued support of Ballymore and we hope that your year ahead is filled with lots of racing fun, excitement, celebration and Ballymore winners!

BALLYMORE NZ LETTING THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

As this newsletter goes to print, we are absolutely buzzing at Ballymore NZ with the run of winners we have had over the last few weeks. The team is really on fire and it is a real credit to Chad and our hardworking stable and track teams who put in the long hours and are so dedicated to our equine family members. There are plenty more winners to come and we are looking forward to the summer racing ahead.



"We put a lot of time and effort into our young horses last season, particularly our two and three year olds and we are really starting to see the rewards of those efforts now" said Chad. "We really nurtured the horses last year and there are definitely horses within the team that have benefited from this and will go right to the top".

Chad is also upbeat about Ballymore's chances in the classics coming up such as the Derby and Auckland and Wellington Cups.

"The Hotz is a genuine Auckland Cup horse, it may be a year too soon but he would not be out of place in the field this year" said Chad. "The Derby is not out of our reach either with the likes of Valdivia and The Bunsta really starting to show their talents on the training track".

What an exciting summer ahead for team Ballymore!



NZ HORSE FOR SALE MASTERCRAFTSMAN X HURRICANE MIST

Race this talented filly with Ballymore Stables and let the fun begin! This glamorous girl has a fabulous attitude and ample amounts of galloping ability and is ready to take her new owners on the thrilling ride of racing!

"This filly has a lot to offer. She has a great action and presence and will get amongst them early and race as a two year old. She is a filly I am going to love having in the team and I believe she has a very bright future" – Co-trainer Chad Ormsby. Astute racing enthusiasts will be interested to view her internationally flavoured pedigree page which features her sire Mastercraftsman, a champion European two year old and classic winning miler, and her imported race mare Hurricane Mist. Well recognised names such as Flying Spur and Pear Tart also feature. Presence, quality and talent – that's our girl in a nutshell!



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ELITE EQUINE UPDATE

Ballymore Stables NZ is delighted with the results we are seeing within the team with the use of Elite Equine Mega Build. Mega Build is a great product to maintain a horse's condition, and we are particularly noticing the results post race and post trial.

"Total Response is a great example of a horse benefiting from having Mega Build in her diet. She has been on it for the last six weeks and her form has improved and she has been able to handle more racing and harder racing" said Chad.



MCCARRISON'S XCELLENT PARTNERSHIP WITH BALLYMORE

When it comes to thrills in racing, one would think owning a share in a Group 1 New Zealand Derby winner would be hard to top, but for Ballymore owners Ian and Chris McCarrison, seeing their colours carried to victory in a midweek maiden race is just as exciting. The Wellington based couple joined Ballymore Stables as part owners in Xcellent over 10 years ago, and were duly rewarded with victory in the coveted three year old classic on Boxing Day at Ellerslie. Xcellent sealed the deal between

Ballymore and the McCarrisons, a winning combination that would see the likes of Tinseltown, Bonnie Mac, Cannymac and Pentango add to the success of the owner/trainer partnership over the years.

"Xcellent was our first horse with Ballymore and there have been plenty of good ones since" recalls Ian. "It was obviously a real thrill to see Xcellent win the Derby and it was a big syndicate involved, but we get just as much of a kick as seeing one of our horses win a midweek race, particularly if we have bred them too".

Such "kicks" have been a regular occurrence for the McCarrisons and Ballymore in the recent weeks, with The Fire Inside, Xalted and Unknown Pleasures providing the well timed fillip. Unfortunately due to ailing health, Ian is not able to travel and be on track to watch the McCarrison racing team, and the couple rely on the coverage provided by Trackside as well as regular Ballymore communication, emails, phone calls and texts.

"Aliesha and Chad are absolutely excellent in keeping up the communications with us, texting and phoning and keeping us up to date with what our horses are doing and when they are racing" Chris enthused. "We like to text Chad when the horses win and congratulate him too as we really feel that it's important for Chad and the team to be acknowledged as well".

Interest in racing for the McCarrisons dates back many years with Ian recalling the antics of his Uncle as his first introduction to the sport of kings. As is the case, the racing bug was quick to bite Ian and he was hooked for life, introducing racing to Chris along the way.

"Our horses are our life and we don't really have any other interests or animals except for our little kitten Thomas" said Chris. "It's been a wonderful interest for us and the Moroneys have been absolutely wonderful throughout the years. Michael, Paul and also Grandad (Denny) have all looked after us so well".

When asked if there was a standout performer or McCarrison racing favourite within the team, Ian and Chris were happy to agree that all of their horses receive equal attention and consideration.

"We have raced so many horses, mostly good ones, over the years and can remember every one of them" said Ian. Judging by the recent run of success for the McCarrison and Ballymore combination, there are plenty more winning memories to come!

60 SECONDS WITH DENNY MORONEY

Role: Stable Hand (of The Year!)

Nickname (if any): Hori, after a TV character

Where did you grow up: Walton

Best horse you have seen: Mainbrace

Best stable horse: Xcellent

Favourite stable horse: Jokers Wild

Best race you've seen: Cox Plate 1986 (Bonecrusher / Our Waverly Star)

Favourite race every year: Auckland Cup

Greatest racing memory: Tumblin Down's Great Northern Steeplechase

Best jockey you've seen riding: Neville Sellwood

Favourite jockey: Michael Coleman

Most respected person in racing: Hard working stable staff

Most inspirational person in your life: Mary (wife)

What do you do in your spare time: Watch rugby, go to the races!

Favourite food: Mary's cooking

Favourite drink: Whiskey and Lemonade, no ice

Bucket list. What's on it: A trip to Ireland

One thing not many people know about Denny Moroney: I was born in Sydney



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SHARES AVAILABLE IN MELBOURNE PROSPECT – PENTIRE x SHEGRA FILLY

Ballymore Stables and Paul Moroney Bloodstock have an enviable record with stock by high class stallion Pentire including champion Xcellent, Group 1 winner Penny Gem, ill fated Resolution and top stayer Tinseltown. The last three mentioned all have the successful Pentire over Star Kingdom line mares cross and we have gone for the same pedigree blend with this cracking filly purchased at the 2013 Karaka Select yearling sale.

Her Group 3 winning second dam Ellendale is a daughter of Marscay (by Biscay, by Star Kingdom) and she hails from a successful European family. The filly is a half sister to one of New Zealand's most promising three year olds from last season Touch Win which won three of its five starts (4th at Group 1 level) before his sale to Hong Kong. A powerfully built filly destined for Classic honours next season.

Shares available – Contact Anthony +61 412 084 132.



ANNUAL OWNERS' DAY A SUCCESS

A big thank you to everyone who attended Ballymore's popular Melbourne Cup Eve Owners' Day – a large crowd enjoying time at the stable before a leisurely get together overlooking the Maribyrnong River and Flemington. Informed commentaries by both Michael and Paul accompanied a parade of some of our best and most promising horses and young horses looking for owners. Last year's owners' day saw exciting gallopers Marwood and Octavia find new owners and we are confident that this time next year we will be talking about the winners found in 2013!

Four lovely young horses were on show...

- **b.c Tavistock x Wahaha (Stravinsky):** Closely related to multiple Group One winner Wall Street.
- **ch.f Pentire x Shegra (Royal Academy):** Bred on the highly successful Pentire/Marscay cross.
- **b.f Red Arrow x Lady Branax (Brackenbury):** A filly with all the physical attributes of the great Roberto.
- **b.c Starcraft x Garden Island (Fasliyev):** We saw few better yearlings this year than this fellow.

For further information on our yearlings check out our website: www.ballymorestables.com/Purchases

Catalogues are arriving for the upcoming yearling sale season and Ballymore Stables in conjunction with Paul Moroney Bloodstock will be at all the sales hunting out leading prospects. Anyone who is interested, please contact us prior to the sales to discuss your requirements.



BALLYMORE AUS RACING UPDATE



We have a very high opinion of imported stayer Araldo. After winning the Listed Bart Cummings we were hoping that he could qualify for this year's Melbourne Cup, in which we were confident he could prove competitive. However, when finishing a gallant third in the Group 3 Lexus Stakes on Derby Day, he pulled up sore. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a

fractured vertebrae in Araldo's back that will require three months rest.

"It is disappointing but it's not the end of the world," Michael Moroney said, "happy at least to discover why Araldo gave Glen Boss a difficult ride in the Lexus. He has shown us plenty on the track and has always indicated that he will be an even better horse next time in so he should fare well with a nice break."

With Boss telling us that he thinks Araldo can measure up to weight for age racing, we still have plenty to look forward to "on what he has shown I think he has a bright future," Moroney said, noting that next year's Melbourne Cup is a viable aim.

Meanwhile fellow imported stayer Voleuse de Coeurs ran nobly in the Melbourne Cup and, like Araldo, will be a better horse next time in. "I think the Cup came around a year too soon for her," Michael said, "and she will now have a break in preparation for an autumn campaign."

Another highlight was the good looking Flashy Fella racing back at his best to take out the Ararat Cup in dominate style, notching up two Ararat Cups for the stable. The win was very welcoming given he got travel sickness and nearly died on his return from the Perth Derby, where he ran second.



60 SECONDS WITH MARIAH KAMINSKI



Role: Stable Hand

Nickname (if any): Mazz

Where did you grow up: Rowville, Victoria

Best horse you have seen: Black Cavier

Best stable horse: Murcielaga and Marwood (pictured)

Favourite stable horse: Oneman Wolfpack

Best race you've seen: Black Cavier winning at Royal Ascot

Favourite race every year: Cox Plate

Greatest racing memory: The maiden Shamus Award winning 2013 Cox Plate

Best ever jockey you've seen riding: Damien Oliver

Favourite jockey: Damien Oliver

Most respected person in racing: Stable hands and trackwork riders

Most inspirational person in your life: My mum and dad

What do you do in your spare time: Ride my own show horses

Favourite food: Roast pork

Favourite drink: Lemon squash

Bucket list. What's on it: Volunteer with safari animals in South Africa

One thing not many people know about Mariah: I love horror movies

INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE – TAKE TWO!



Ballymore's first international syndicate (Ballymore Downunder Syndicate) has been a great success and several of its members have had a great time incorporating their international holidays with stable visits and race days – meeting their trainers and horses. Michael was in the UK inspecting the horses and attending the Royal Ascot carnival earlier in the year and is looking forward to watching the progression of the promising group of horses.

The idea of the syndicate is to race the horses in the UK and test their class with those who are good enough to head to Australia at the end of their three year old season. However, some maybe traded on if the right money is offered during their three year old season. Extra Noble looks a particularly promising horse for the syndicate, having won two races with two placings from his first five starts and he looks well and truly up to stakes class at three. With the success of the Ballymore Downunder Syndicate, it is little wonder that there has been keen interest in the formation of a second group, Ballymore Sterling Syndicate, and Paul has been busy at the international sales circuit finding just the right horses...

GR.C AUSSIE RULES x KIRUNAVAARA (Galileo)

Described by Paul as *"a particularly well balanced colt with a quality head and outlook"* this fellow is Irish bred but hails from a predominantly German family and German bred horses have been taking the thoroughbred world by storm in recent years. Whilst his sire was a top racehorse who has been churning out a steady flow of Group class racehorses, Paul believes this colt gained much of his quality from his dam sire, the incomparable Galileo.

His second dam was a triple stakes winner in Germany and a half sister to the German bred dual English Classic winner Kazzia (Epsom Oaks/1000 Guineas), dam of another top class performer in Eastern Anthem (Dubai Sheema Classic). *"Given this balance and type, it would not be surprising to see this colt come to fruition as an autumn two year old and then train on as a stayer at three and beyond,"* Paul said. Bred on a Danehill/Galileo cross, the reverse to superstar Frankel, this colt is also line bred to three of the most influential of broodmares – Natalma, Almahmoud and Somethingroyal.

CH.C SIXTIES ICON x CHELSEA (Miswaki)

English St Leger winner Sixties Icon made everyone sit up and take notice that he could be a serious stallion prospect when, against all odds, he left a host of winners from his first crop of two year olds in England in 2012, including three stakes performers. As a son of leading sire Galileo and Epsom Oaks winner Love Divine, Sixties Icon certainly has the genetic make up to make the grade at stud and the colt Paul bought by him from Tattersalls book 3 oozes quality with a lot of Galileo about him.

Hailing from a strong US family, this colt's dam is a half sister to three stakes winners including the Group 1 winner Super Staff and the five times Group winner Public Purse. *"This colt could be the smokey of the group,"* Paul said, adding that *"his price tag belied his class on type."* A descendant of and line bred to one of the greatest of all mares in La Troienne, this colt also boasts a 4 X 2 cross of the champion stallion Miswaki.

B.F HIGH CHAPARRAL x QUIET WATERS (Quiet American)

There is no doubt that Sadler's Wells stallion High Chaparral is one of the best sires of Classic quality racehorses worldwide and Paul was so bowled over by the class of this filly in Tattersalls Book 2 that he had to add her to the syndicate as a potential Oaks/Cups contender. Interestingly, High Chaparral is out of a mare by Darshaan (by Shirley Heights, by Mill Reef) and this filly's dam is a half sister to a high class daughter of Darshaan in Summertime Legacy - in turn dam of Group 1 winners Mandaean and Wavering. Adding to the blue blood mix is that this filly's second dam is a half sister to the outstanding Epsom Derby winner Golden Fleece.

Fourth dam of this filly is one of the all time great North American broodmare influences in Group 1 winning grand dam of champion stallion Be My Guest. *"She is a powerfully made filly with great poise,"* Paul said, adding that he received many compliments from respected yearling buyers about having secured her.

B.C SIR PERCY x FIZZY TREAT (Efsio)

Having purchased Extra Noble by the same sire for the Ballymore Downunder Syndicate last year, Paul didn't need much convincing to add another Sir Percy colt to this year's intake, this imposing type purchased at the Goffs Orby sale in Ireland. *"He is built in very much the same mould as Extra Noble,"* he said, describing him as *"an athletic, balanced colt with enough muscle to suggest he could also come to hand at two but with the scope to get better at three and beyond."*

Sir Percy trained on from champion two year old of his year to win an Epsom Derby and while there's speed on this colt's dam side, this one presents with similar characteristics on type to his sire. Line bred to the high class race and broodmare Native Partner, this colt is a half brother to two winners out of a two times winning full sister to the Listed winner Hoh Chi Min and half sister to the Listed winner Cragganmore who has also raced with success in Hong Kong. A descendant of the acclaimed matriarch Simon's Shoes, this colt hails from the same branch of the prolific Sadler's Wells/Nureyev/Fairy King family as the W S Cox Plate champion Almaarad.



CH.F MUHTATHIR x ANNA OF RUSSIA (Acatenango)

Paul attended the Baden Baden yearling sale in Germany for the first time this year, heading there with the clear intention of finding a quality staying colt. After scouring the catalogue, he concluded that the best German yearlings must be retained by leading breeders who are often the major racehorse owners in Germany as well. However, he found who he describes as a "cracking" filly whom he rated clearly the best yearling in the sale and who he believes will be an excellent asset for the syndicate as a racing and breeding prospect. By the top class racehorse Muhtathir, her dam is a half sister to champion German three year old filly Anna Monda who recently left a stakes performer in Japan.

This is one of the best known and most successful German families, one that has already enjoyed found class success in Australia with this filly's second dam being a half sister to the dam of the outstanding gallopers Helmet, Epaulette and Bullbars. Muhtathir has sired four individual Group 1 winners and three of those are fillies, one of those being Satwa Queen who later fetched 3.4M guineas at auction for breeding purposes. "She is a well muscled filly who should come to fruition as an autumn two year old," Paul said, noting that she is eligible for both German auction related races and French Breeders premiums, "so she has many options for earning as her career unfolds."

B.C AZAZMOUR x KASAKIYA (Zafonic)

Paul found athletic colts with scope and pedigrees to match to be thin on the ground at this year's UK yearling sales so he was relieved to come across this ideal Azamour colt late in Tattersalls October Yearlings Book 2. This colt's sire, the Aga Khan's Azamour was an outstanding racehorse winning four Group 1 races from 7f to 12f and he has proven a prolific sire of Group class stayers in Europe and the UK.

His dam, also raced by the Aga Khan, is a half sister to the high class French stayers Kassani and Kassana (dam of the Irish St Leger winner Kastoria). His second dam is by one of the world's most powerful sire influences, the legendary Mill Reef, and she is a half sister to the English and Irish Derby winner Kahyasi. "This colt has Cup potential written all over him," Paul enthused, noting that the colt is bred on a 6 X 3 cross of one of his favourite horses, the influential champion Mill Reef.

FURTHER INTERNATIONAL PURCHASES

Paul has also been buying for stable clients, purchasing Mister Impatience at the Horses In Training Sale at Tattersalls and Visiyani in France. The former, a three year old son of French Derby winner Hernando, has been purchased with next year's Cups in mind. Formerly trained by Mark Johnston, the two times winner has run good races behind the likes of subsequent Epsom Derby winner Ruler Of The World and St Leger winner Leading Light. Capable on all sorts of going, he has actually raced best on firmer tracks which augurs well for an Australian career. Described by Paul as "an athletic type standing 16hh," Mister Impatience still has scope for improvement, "he will strengthen physically and should develop into a top Cups prospect."

Visiyani who arrived in the Melbourne stable in late November has been purchased as a middle distance prospect. The three year old grey son of Rock Of Gibraltar hails from an outstanding miler/2000m horse family being a three quarter brother to the Group 1 Prix de la Foret winner Varenar from the family of Kentucky Derby hero Swale.

A lightly raced winner of two of his seven starts, the consistent performer is yet to finish out of the first five.

"Visiyani is a quality colt," Paul said. "He has Group form in France and ran fifth in a Group 1 event on his last start in North America. He should excel as a 1600m to 2000m horse in Australia."



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