



Home Track Treble



We may have only had a small team of horses compete at Ballarat on the last Monday in April but we came away with a winning treble. It all started off with an impressive maiden win from Snitzepeg, who took on the other two year olds at his third career start. Jumping away very fast he was allowed to find his feet and settle down outside the leader where he drew clear at the 300m and went on for a very strong 5 length win. Chequered Flag got the team and Dean Yendall a double when he got his first Australian victory on the board in his first preparation with the stable. Settling fourth on the outside at his third up run he was given every chance to produce his best and he did – hitting the front at the 150m and going on for a nice 1.25 length win. Approved Anger got the team our third winner for the day and he put in a magnificent performance resuming from over a year off the scene. He narrowly defeated his stablemate Rocket Along under a great ground saving ride from Jordan Childs in the final event.

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Ken's Dream As Honest As Ever

It was a day of wild weather in the city which saw the final three races at Caulfield abandoned but not before Ken's Dream stepped out for a very well deserved victory at his third run back from a spell. After finishing second in both races this time in, he went into the race a fit horse who was due for a change of luck. Jumping from barrier 4 he found himself a bit further back than expected, settling just off midfield on the fence. But with a perfectly executed ride from Dean Yendall he showed an almighty turn of foot to hit the front just when it mattered.

It was great to see him in the winners stall and with his consistency he is certainly building up a solid record for himself.



Former Perth Duo Kick Off Their Campaigns



It was a rare quiet Saturday's racing in Melbourne for the team with just four runners being saddled up at Caulfield, with two of them making their much anticipated Victorian debuts in the Listed \$120,000 Anniversary Vase. After both horses showed us great potential at home heading into their first up runs, it was Perth Cup winner Star Exhibit who came out on top. Jumping from the outside gate with Brad Rawiller on board he went back to settle down just off midfield on the outside. Getting a nice cart into the race, he peeled out four deep into the straight where he let down with a great turn of foot to go on for an impressive victory. Whilst stablemate Heart Starter, who wanted to get his head up in the early stages, saved ground into the straight and worked home strongly to finish just over two lengths from Star Exhibit. Congratulations to Bob Peters and everyone involved on their pleasing performances and with Queensland riches in mind it looks as if both horses have exciting preparations ahead!

Kenedna Impresses



On the back of a little freshen up after a third placing in the Group 2 Kewney Stakes in March, Kenedna has been in terrific form taking out two Black Type races in a row as she continues on her journey towards the Schweppes Oaks. After winning the Listed \$110,000 Laelia Stakes at Morphettville she headed back across the border to tackle the Group 3 Auraria Stakes, but had a task ahead of her from an outside barrier. Aided by a great ride from Johnny Allen, the filly settled just off midfield on the fence. As Kenedna travelled up strongly they needed a lot of luck, but Johnny managed to peel off their backs and weaved his way through gaps until day light finally appeared at the 200m where she went on for an outstanding 1.5 length victory.

The Million Dollar Man



'Front' runner Burning Front produced his biggest win to date at Caulfield when he made it 6 from 7 and his 17th win overall with another dominating performance in the \$250,000 Vobis Gold Mile, which saw his career prizemoney topple the \$1 million mark! Ridden by Brad Rawiller he again made his own luck out in the lead where he kicked clear at the 250m and went on for another easy 1.5 length victory over his nearest rival. With the win now making him the VOBIS scheme's biggest earner it was no doubt another thrilling day for everyone involved in this warrior of a horse!

Ma Jones Makes It Two In A Row



After getting her breakthrough win this preparation in the Ladbrokes Cup at Tatura, Ma Jones made her way back to Saturday class racing at Caulfield where she took on the girls in the \$80,000 Benchmark 84 Handicap. Finding herself in a beautiful position one out one back, she peeled three wide into the straight but as the leader began to shift out and into her path that denied her a clear run, she was narrowly beaten at the post. With a protest lodged, the race was decided in the Stewards Room with the rightful decision being made to reverse the results and declare Ma Jones the winner. Congratulations to everyone involved in this honest mare going back to back!

★ ★ ★ APRIL WINNERS ★ ★ ★

Big Duke - Another Coldie - Sebring Sun - The Passage - Yulong Xiong Ba - Our Chiquilla - Hectopascal - Scoliaro - Versos de Amor - Haski - Kenedna (2) - Ken's Dream - Duke of Boneo (2) - It's a Silvertrail - Think Babe - Moshquito - True Kisses - Mongolian Wolf - Renew - Ma Jones - Watego's Beach - Artstrum - Unfurl - Jazahar - Broadway and First - Burning Front - Snitzepeg - Chequered Flag - Approved Anger - New Graduate - Star Exhibit - Goldstream



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FINANCIAL MATTERS

We again remind all owners of the need to supply sufficient detail on EFT remittances to enable us to identify whom the payment is from. Your account number (shown on invoices) is the preferred reference, but you may also use the name exactly as it appears on your account.

We also remind you of our strict policy that we will not accept any horse to race where an overdue debt is outstanding on any account associated with that horse.

Please ensure your accounts are settled within our trading terms.

DEBT COLLECTION

Once again we thank all our clients who settle their accounts promptly. In fairness to owners (and to ensure our cash flow is managed so as to enable us to pay our suppliers on time), we will enforce our expectation for full and prompt settlement of our accounts. This includes referring overdue accounts for external collection. We are sure you all appreciate the need for our collection policy to be conducted as professionally as possible. Also, as noted above, no horse will be allowed to race where there is an overdue account owing on that horse. In these circumstances, our training terms and conditions authorise us to notify other owners of that horse the reason why the horse is not running.

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