

Forest Lodge Racing

CONSECUTIVE WINS FOR SHAKESPEARE'S

Ed & Robyn Shakespeare couldn't have finished the year off any better with 2 winners in the last week of December.

First Bloom recorded her debut win narrowly on Friday Night at Cranbourne, with Ben Melham on board.

Ed & Robyn raced First Bloom's mother Celtic Bloom with Darren and after earning prizemoney more than \$200,000 they decided to sell her.

The Dylan Thomas filly was the first live foal to go through the sale and when Darren seen the athletic filly, he asked Ed & Robyn if they would be interested in purchasing her. She was purchased for \$15,000 from the Melbourne Yearling Sales.

First Bloom will now race at Sandown on the 16th January in the 3yo BM72 1600m Handicap.



Hurdy Gurdy Man completed the double for the Shakespeare's, winning the 1700m Woodford Cup at Warrnambool on the Sunday.

In the small 7 horse field, Hurdy Gurdy Man was able to sit behind race favourite Constant Force who lead throughout.

When rounding the home turn Dean Yendall asked him to extend and he was able to cruise past his rivals to win the Cup by 2 and a half lengths.

At first the Hobart and Launceston Cups was on the agenda for Hurdy Gurdy Man but now he may remain in Victoria to tackle the Mornington Cup. His next couple of runs will determine which route he takes.

MISS GODDEN IN GREAT FORM

Miss Godden is having a stellar preparation, having 6 starts and not missing a place.

She has been ever so consistent this preparation, running second, third and second, before breaking through to win her Maiden at Warrnambool over 1700m at the start of the month.

She then raced at Werribee where she finished second behind the talented Warwarick. Warwarick then went on to race in the Bagot Handicap on New Years Day.



Her last start was a dominating win again at Warrnambool where she demolished her rivals by 3 lengths.

Dean Yendall has formed a great connection with the Half Hennessy filly and it's been great to see her form change around from her last preparation.

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5 MINUTES WITH.....

ADRIAN SMITH



- Date Of Birth: 5/12/78
- Occupation: Maintenance Man/Farmer
- Favourite Horse: Northerly
- Favourite Stable Horse: Most Husbands
- Favourite Jockey: Damien Oliver
- Favourite racecourse: Caulfield
- Favourite drink: Carlton Draught
- Favourite food: Mexican
- Favourite thing to do at work: Building Horse Shelters
- My ideal day is: Going to the races, getting drunk and backing winners
- If I could be anyone else I would be: Ricky Ponting
- If I could invite 5 people to dinner they would be: Kerry O'Keefe, Tiger Woods, James Hird, Roger Federer & Pink
- My dream is: To own a Group 1 Horse
- Best moment in racing: When Royal Bender won at Flemington

SOME TARGET BRINGS UP 191 WINNERS

In the second last race of the year Some Target saluted at Echuca, running over his rivals in the last 150m to win by a length. Some Target's win rounded off a sensational year, notching up the 191th win for the calendar year. This achievement cannot be made without all the terrific efforts of our staff. We hope we have a just as successful year in 2013.

YEARLING SALES

The yearling sales are once again upon us for another year. Well known bloodstock agent John Foote will be attending the sales for us throughout the busy period and with his previous experience he has a proven eye for selecting successful types. If you require more information on John's experience please view his website www.johnfootebloodstock.com Darren and Jeremy will also be attending as many sales as possible, however with horses racing continuously it is not possible for them to attend all sales. If you are interested in purchasing or being part of a yearling please don't hesitate to contact Darren or Jeremy.

FOREST LODGE RACING CALENDAR

“Showcasing *all* of our winners for 2012”

Contact the office or email

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(EFTPOS & direct transfers only)



Johnny, Dermot & Brian jumping young horses out of the barriers

WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

Flirtatious Girl
Miss Godden
Music Shop
Alice's Virtue
Revel In Glory
Evens
Black Bart
Chestnut Valley
Romanair
Terco Chica
First Bloom
Miss Godden
Hurdy Gurdy Man
Satin 'N' Rose
Some Target



Good Luck & see you in the winners circle

