



October 2016 Newsletter

Darren Weir Racing

Jennifer Lynn opens Cup Day with a Bang!

After being sent out for a break following her debut win at Werribee in April, Jennifer Lynn has returned in magnificent form winning two of her past three starts this preparation.

The three year old made easy work of her rivals at Coleraine before having a crack in the city at Caulfield on Cup Day. The step up from Benchmark 64 Class at Coleraine to a Fillies Handicap obviously seemed a big task for Jennifer Lynn but it didn't stop her from showing everyone what she is truly made of, proving victorious in the \$100,000 MyPunter.com Plate.

After jumping well from barrier 10, Blake Shinn got her in the perfect position midfield. Turning for home she came to the outside and swept past the other talented fillies for a 0.3 length victory over Petition and Swampland.

Congratulations to Tony Ottobre and everyone involved in what was a great way to start Caulfield Cup day.... We are excited to see what she can do next!



Jennifer Lynn at Caulfield

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Double at Avoca

Cup day at Avoca turned out to be a successful day for the team with both horses that made the journey up to the country circuit coming home winners. Count of Limonade quickly returned to winning form at just his second start back from more than twelve months off the racing scene. With Declan Bates aboard in the OTI colours of the navy blue and gold hoops he took out the main race on the card, the \$20,000 Avoca Cup over 1850m. Count of Limonade made easy work of his rivals winning by 1.2 lengths over Puccini and Desert Samurai. He also broke a winning drought of just one day shy of two years, with his last victory being in the Moe Cup for his previous trainer back on October 16th 2014. The last race of the day saw the team and Declan Bates finish off with a double when Cullinan won the Benchmark 58 Handicap.



'Happy Days'

Leica Day continued on with his winning ways when he saluted in the \$60,000 2016 Hamilton Cup over 2200m.

Sent out at short priced favourite, he definitely didn't disappoint. Ridden a treat by Johnny Allen he found himself settling on the fence just off mid field after jumping from the outside barrier. Travelling well approaching the 600 he just needed a bit of luck and when the runs finally appeared turning for home he took over and went on to win by two and a quarter lengths over Viva Espana and Sun Disk.

It was another very pleasing performance from Leica Day who has now won 8 races from his 19 start career. Congratulations to his big bunch of owners!



Leica Day - Hamilton Cup

Triumphant Victory for Tiamo Grace

After a debut third at Swan Hill back in August, Tiamo Grace has quickly made her way up through the ranks. From a Maiden winner at her second start to a narrow second in a Benchmark 64 Handicap at Murtoa. She then stepped up in distance and class and put in her best performance to date, finishing second over 2000m at Group 3 Level on Caulfield Cup day.

Improving after each start, her biggest test came at Flemington on Day 1 of the Carnival in the \$300,000 Group 3 Wakeful Stakes.

The big Derby day crowd cheered as she shot past the quality field and with a little 'shake up' from Damian Lane she went on to win by a very impressive 1.2 lengths.

With a bright staying future ahead the three year old has proved she's a force to be reckoned with... Congratulations to her big bunch of owners!!



Tiamo Grace, Flemington

Tuesday Treble at Stawell

The fillies got the job done on a Tuesday of racing at Stawell with three of our girls saluting.

Bonnie's Marley broke her maiden over 1100m, before Stylish Miss ended her 15 month drought from the winners stall with a solid on pace victory in the Benchmark 78 Handicap.

Our final winner for the day came from Sea the Sparkle who continued her undefeated record when she took out the Benchmark 64 Handicap. Settling in the box seat she got the run through on the inside and as the rain poured she flew through and went on to win by an easy 1.25 lengths.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the success!



Third Time Lucky for Kaniana

It didn't take long for Kaniana to achieve her black-type breakthrough win. After two nice previous performances at Caulfield in Group 2 and Group 3 level, it proved to be third time lucky for her at Moonee Valley on a wet and windy Cox Plate Day.

Taking on the Mares in the Group 3 \$150,000 Tesio Stakes she settled down in a great position midfield for Damian Lane where she got a nice trail into the race before reeling in the leaders to prove victorious by three quarters of a length.

It was a great effort by Kaniana who really appreciated the softer conditions for her fifth career win.



Kaniana, Moonee Valley

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. 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.
2. 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 hours.

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.

THE GOLD SOURCE PREVIEW



You are invited to join us for a fun racing themed evening on the eve of the Ballarat Cup raceday

Enjoy complimentary drinks and canapes as you hear feature race previews by our expert panel including Racing.com's **SHANE ANDERSON** & Magic Millions MD **VIN COX**.

Interviews with racing personalities **ARCHIE ALEXANDER, MATT CUMANI, DARREN WEIR, PAT CANNON, MICHELLE PAYNE** plus more special guests.

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Dress: Smart Casual | Entrance by invitation only

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(Bellic Politeo III)

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VRC MAYBE DINA STAKES

\$85,000 Tasmanian Yearling Sale
Trained by Darren Weir

BLACK HEART BART

(Blackfins Side Thrust)

2016 MRC UNDERWOOD STAKES &
2016 MRC WENSIE STAKES

\$20,000 Perth Yearling Sale
Trained by Darren Weir

VINK

(Great Cru Vages Snowgill)

2016 MRC CAULFIELD STAKES &
2016 MRC WS DOX PLATE

\$230,000 Gold Coast Yearling Sale
Trained by Chris Waller

GLOBAL GLAMOUR

(Star Witness Spectra II)

2016

MRC THOUSAND GUINEAS

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5 mins with Debbie Taushke



Birthday:

5th April

Occupation:

Receptionist

Favourite Horse:

Bellzevir

Favourite Stable Horse:

Taiyoo (Harada) (in the picture)

Favourite Drink:

Hot Chocolate

Favourite Food:

Chicken Parmigiana

Favourite thing to do outside of work:

Watch the Western Bulldogs play

My Ideal day is:

Anytime spent with my son

Best Moment in Racing:

Seeing Bellzevir win the Goodwood