



Newsletter - June 2017

Mark's Message

Hi Everyone,

We have had a great response to our first newsletter and we will try to improve upon it each month.

KEEP WARM

June marks the start of Winter and we've definitely had a chilly start to the new season!

The horses handle the cold weather better than us - generally eating well and working strongly which is probably the result of a natural instinct to keep warm.

GREAT NEWS AT LAST!

As I write this message Thoroughbred Racing SA and Racing.com have announced a seven year multimillion dollar deal which will see all South Australian races broadcast on the Racing.com network from the 1st of August 2017.

I believe this will be a great boost to the local industry as South Australian thoroughbred racing will now sit alongside Victorian racing, being broadcast on Racing.com free-to-air channels 78 (metropolitan) and 68 (regional), Foxtel 529 and digital platforms, as well as Seven West Media digital assets. This will give us much needed national exposure.

HERE COMES THE JUDGE!

I've been invited back to judge the Off The Track Thoroughbreds at this year's *Royal Adelaide Show* on Friday September 8. I judged there last year for the first time and thoroughly enjoyed it!

Until next month Good Luck and Good Health, Mark.





Annual Minervini Race Day



Our Minervini Racing Race Day luncheon is being held at Morphettville on Saturday June 10th.

This year we have secured the Chairman's Room, which overlooks the racecourse.

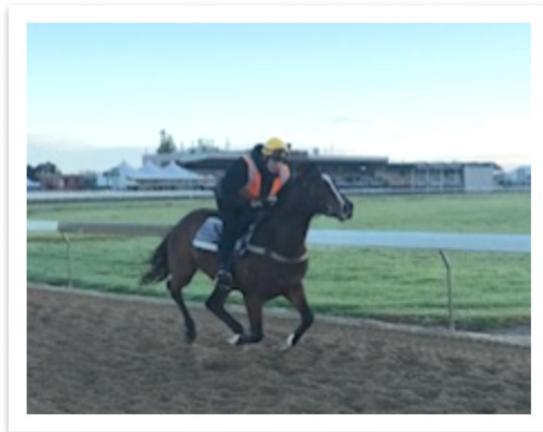
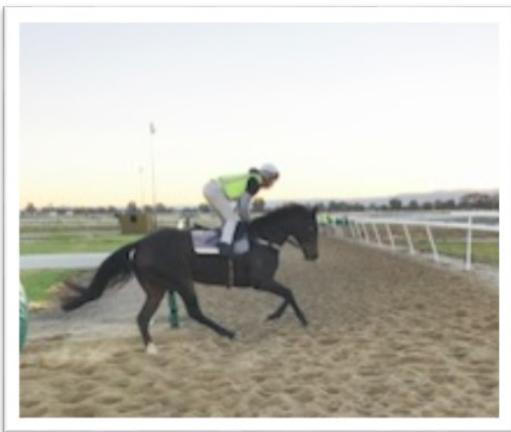
The event includes a buffet lunch, bar for purchasing drinks, free entry into the racecourse and prizes to be won.

Last chance to secure your seat contact

Nicole on nicole@minerviniracing.com.au

Ready to Run

It has been a very quiet few months for our stable with only a handful of visits to the races. That is sure to change in the near future as we are set to welcome back some stable veterans and await the debut of our new talent. In the coming weeks we are set to see No Love continue his solid prep and the return of the beautiful Freedom Road to the races. Also edging closer to their debuts are Mr Truman and Wedgebrook followed by the awaited return to the stable of big red Zolotoi and our exciting 2yo Commands x Manang (NZ) Gelding. We are set to have a busy late half of the year and couldn't be more excited as we strive towards success.

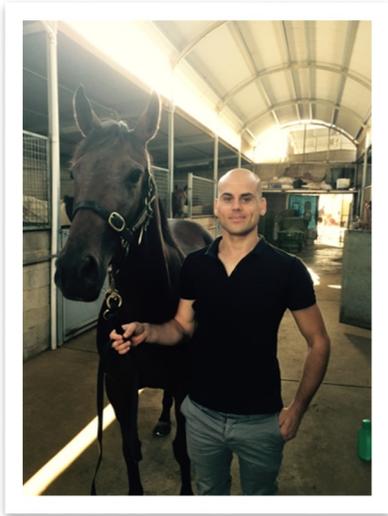


Morning track work, Freedom Road (Left) Wedgebrook (Right)



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Personality Profile

This month our feature profile is owner Daniel Borg from Vic. Daniel has shared in ownership of a few horses with Minervini Racing over the years and is the author behind our victory articles featured on our website.

Occupation?
Employed at Winning Post & Best Bets Publications

Earliest racing experience?
Australia Day 1998 at the first Mooney Valley night meeting.

Favourite Jockey?
Darren Gauci (past) Brad Rawiller (present)

Standout moment in racing history?
Gorge, a horse I part owned winning at Hanging Rock on New Year's Day 2010.

Favourite Sire?
Street Cry (IRE)

Favourite Racetrack?
Healesville (Victorian picnic track)

Favourite horse of all time?
Octagonal

Dream Holiday destination?
Ceduna SA, Isla Mujeres or Mexico

Which AFL team do you follow?
Collingwood

Vale - Kylie McNamee

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our friend Kylie McNamee. Pictured here with her great friend Dale Martin (Left).

We have lost a very loyal, friendly and passionate supporter. She will be missed by all of the Minervini Racing family,

Sincere condolences to Bill, Sue and Family. RIP Kylie xx





Memory Lane



Linbird

Bluebird (USA) - Miss Linda Henker (USA)

71 Starts: 8 wins 12 2nds 6 thirds

Prizemoney: \$186,850



“Linbird was a great horse for me early in my training career and he still holds a special place in my memory.

Linbird was purchased by the Crawford family after one run (a slashing third) in an early two year old race at Morphettville for trainer Gavin Kelly.

Later in the season he won the time honoured *Da Costa Plate*, a listed race over 1000 metres up the straight at Victoria Park and the Group 3 *National Stakes* over 1200 metres at Morphettville on Adelaide Cup day 1994 when ridden by Peter Shepherd.

At his very next start as a Spring 3yo he split Danzero and Hurricane Sky running second in the listed *McNeil Stakes* over 1100 metres at Caulfield.

Linbird was a very kind and gentle horse who won a race every season from two until an eight year old.

Linbird is now 25 years old, and is still alive and well living life as a nanny to the weanlings at the magnificent Bluegum Farm - Euroa, Victoria”.



We still have a few shares left in our magnificent Barbados X Rainbird Blue Filly. This filly was purchased earlier in the year at the Adelaide Magic Millions Sale and was successfully broken in at Morphettville. She is currently spelling at Performance Park, located in the Adelaide hills and will return in the spring to commence her first race preparation.

Mark and his team are very impressed with this filly and have great hopes for her future success.

For more information on how you can get involved in this filly contact,

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Quote Of The Month

"The Thoroughbred exists because its selection has depended, not on experts, technicians, or zoologists, but on a piece of wood.....

the winning post of the Epsom Derby."

- Great Italian racehorse breeder Federico Tesio (left)



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