

# Minervini Racing

**NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2018**

## Mark's Message



### RESULTS

**GAWLER** - 8th of November

**COVER GIRL** was having her second run this preparation - her third from four starts at Gawler and she was able to improve into the placings. After a solid first-up run, she worked home well under Jason Holder and ran a nice placing, less than two lengths from the winner.

**MURRAY BRIDGE** - 14th of November

**MUSICAL QUERY** was first-up since late July. We took her to Oakbank and she trialed well behind a pretty smart horse in Kabini. Her work this time in has been really good and the team went into the race with some confidence.

With the recent news that Jamie Kah will now spend a lot more time freelancing, it was good to be able to engage her services.

Over the short-course of 906m, she let our Star Witness mare balance up whilst the leaders cut away at each other up front, ensuring a very strong tempo. Picking up ground toward the corner, for a moment, I thought she wasn't going to be able to find a gap - but she did and Musical Query went on to record a soft win.

I also have to make mention of the milestone of strapper and valued staff member Stephanie Barrett-Quinn, who led in her first winner. Congratulations Stephanie - we are sure it is to be the first of many!

**CLARE** - 25th of November

The team travelled to the beautiful Clare Valley with three good chances, and came home with two winners.

**MARTINIQUE** bounced straight to the front, and was too good in the first under

Jason Holder. Our grey filly was a \$40,000 purchase from the Adelaide Magic Millions Yearling Sale in 2017, and has always shown us a bit on the track. Hopefully, now that she has ticked off that first win, she can go onto many more.

Our second winner of the day was our very talented mare **VAHANA**. Having won on debut in town just over a year ago, we have been patient with the daughter of Sepoy, hoping that patience will reap rewards down the track. The trip away to Clare did her the world of good, and I am expecting a much calmer and relaxed Vahana from this point on. Our hearts were in our mouths during the run, as she did step away a bit slowly, but all she needed was a run before the turn and once that run came, she went away and won rather easily in the end.

With the next newsletter coming at the end of December, Michelle, myself, and the team at Minervini Racing would like to wish all of our valued clients and friends a Merry Christmas and a wonderful new year.

You've all been a wonderful support in 2018 and with the team slowly building we are all looking forward to an even better 2019.

All the best,  
Mark.

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## HAPPY SNAPS



• Shae leads Super out onto the track at Morphetville (06/11).



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• Musical Query and Jamie Kah dash to the lead at Murray Bridge (14/11)



• Jamie Kah dismounts from Musical Query (14/11)



• Jamie Kah and Musical Query crossing the line at Murray Bridge (14/11)



• Stephanie with Musical Query after their Murray Bridge win (14/11).

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## HAPPY SNAPS - MUSICAL QUERY



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## HAPPY SNAPS - CLARE



• Happy owners after Martinique's debut win at Clare (25/11)



• Vahana sets out after the leaders at Clare (25/11)



• Kirsty and Sizzling Bullet in the mounting yard at Clare (25/11)



• Shae and Vahana after her win at Clare (25/11)



• The crew wait for Vahana to return to the winner's stall at Clare (25/11)



• Kirsty, Jason Holder and Sizzling Bullet at Clare (25/11)

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## SHAE'S 21ST



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## OWNER OF THE MONTH

### *Jo Dinunzio*



- **Occupation(s).**  
Swimming Instructor.
- **Best horse you have seen.**  
Winx.
- **Favourite horse (past and present) and why.**  
Winx. She is an absolute joy to watch.
- **Favourite jockey (past and present) and why.**  
Jamie Kah. She is a very versatile jockey.
- **Favourite race-track?**  
Morphettville.
- **Horses involved with (past and present) at Minervini Racing.**  
Martinique and Pearl Munchkin.
- **Which AFL team do you follow?**  
Port Adelaide.
- **Favourite food?**  
Any.
- **Been to a great restaurant lately?**  
Tomatoes Indian Cuisine.  
Shop 11, Sunnybrook Shopping Centre,  
Cnr of Golden Way and, Sunnybrook Dr,  
Wynn Vale SA 5127
- **Favourite drink?**  
Champagne.
- **Favourite holiday destination?**  
Victor Harbor, SA.
- **Favourite movie?**  
The Sound of Music (1965)
- **Cat person, dog person, or neither.**  
Dog.
- **One word to describe yourself.**  
Enthusiastic
- **One word to describe Mark.**  
Caring.

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**GET INVOLVED**

## *Seraphim Falls*

2yo bay gelding by AKEED MOFEED (GB) from STAR OF CROWN



Seraphim Falls is a 2yo gelding by Champion Hong Kong galloper Akeed Mofeed (GB) (pictured), sire of winners Assertive Play, Sunset Watch, Heart Conquered and Poised To Strike all from his first crop of two-year-olds.

He is out of the Multiple Sydney Metropolitan winning mare Star Of Crown - winner of six races from 1200m to 1400m and over \$355,780 in prizemoney. We were fortunate to purchase him as he was part of the most recent Goldin Farms reduction sale.

Seraphim Falls stands at approximately 16.hh. He has good length and scope, a deep girth and strong shoulder. Overall he is a correct individual with good bone and a touch of quality. This gelding is broken-in, fully-educated, and commenced training at our Morphettville base last month.

All going well he will be ready to make his race debut early in the new year.

5% shares are priced at \$990 inc GST.

Purchase price includes all fees and charges until November 1, 2018.

If you would like to be involved in this exciting venture, or would like to inspect the gelding, please contact Mark on 0417 811 641 or [mark@minerviniracing.com.au](mailto:mark@minerviniracing.com.au)

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## MEMORY LANE

### *Little House*

Bay mare by Arena ex Prairie

Race Record: 7 starts - 5 wins - 1 second - 0 thirds. Prizemoney: \$103,900

Owners: Mr P A Crawford, Mrs C Crawford



An all Woodlands Stud-bred filly, Little House was by the Victoria Derby winner Arena, out of the multiple stakes-winner in Prairie. Having shown a stack of ability before she made it to the races, Little House debuted at Gawler in July of 2011, and after settling midfield in the run, she bolted in under Shayne Cahill. She would win again at start number two, three weeks later and with her job done, she would be sent for a break for the rest of 2011 with a perfect record.

Resuming in February of 2012, Little House was given her first assignment in the metropolitan area and she passed with flying colours, maintaining her perfect record. Another win at Gawler a fortnight later further enhanced her perfect record. Tested in stakes company at start number five, the talented mare would be beaten a length-and-a-half in the Listed Matrice Stakes. Another win in town followed, which took her record to five wins from six starts.

Having shown herself as a galloper of immense potential, Mark tested her on the big stage in the 2012 Group 2 Queen of the South Stakes - the same day that Black Caviar would win the Robert Sangster Stakes. Settling worse than midfield, Little House charged home and enhanced her value by running an excellent placing. Unfortunately for the stable, connections and any future she may have had as a valuable broodmare, Little House would meet an untimely end in a barrier mishap and had to be euthanized.



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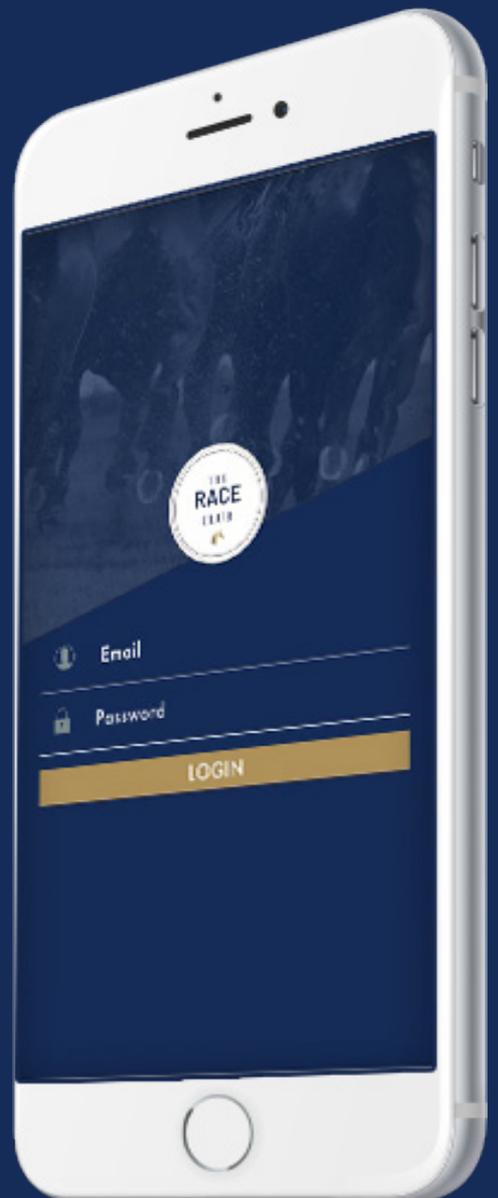
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