

Minervini Racing

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2019

Mark's Message



RESULTS

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS - 02/02/19

MUSICAL QUERY was first-up from a few months off in a BM86 over 1000m. With Raquel Clark in the saddle, the pair jumped so well from out deep that the mare came across and led. She raced a bit keenly, being so fresh and her effort to fight on and be beaten just over half a length was pretty good. Click [HERE](#) for race replay.

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS - 06/02/19

CALIFORNIA SPELL and FRENCH RESPONSE both contested the same 1400m Maiden and I was satisfied with how they both ran. Snitzel gelding California Spell was having his second start after running an unlucky fourth on debut at Murray Bridge in late January. Dalakhani filly French Response was having her first start in a race. Despite being pressured in the first half of the race, I was satisfied with how California Spell was able to battle away and hold third. French Response settled back in the field and she really pleased me with the way she finished off. They both finished about eight lengths away from the winner, but I think the winner is pretty smart. Click [HERE](#) for race replay.

STRATHALBYN - 20/02/19

FRENCH RESPONSE was out to 1600m at her second trip to the races and yet again we came away happy with the result. She balanced up worse than midfield and was left a little flat-footed when the speed went on, but the way she worked home and kept finding the line was pleasing. She is showing us a good deal of staying promise and I can't wait to get her out to over 2000m and beyond. Click [HERE](#) for race replay.

BALAKLAVA - 24/02/19

Helmet filly TAKE THE STAGE was on debut in a 1050m Maiden and I came away from the day pleased with her effort. With Jason Holder in the saddle, she balanced up toward the rear, looked to be under a bit of pressure before the turn, yet kept finding the line to run third. Inexperienced horses can quite often look like they are struggling during the running of a race, being ridden hard and under pressure, but that can often just be a case of everything being so new. Once they figure it all out, if they are any good, when they see some clear air, they quickly learn what they are there to do. Click [HERE](#) for race replay.

The month of February was a pleasing one for a number of reasons. To add to the two fillies that we purchased in January, I was able to add another cracking youngster - this time a colt by Rubick to our team of yearlings.

I remember seeing Rubick win on debut at Randwick, where he almost broke 33 seconds for his last 600m and thought WOW! In his first crop of foals to hit the deck, he has already sired three stakes-placed horses and the smart Flemington winner Yes Yes Yes. Our chestnut colt looks like an early runner and I am really excited that I will be training one of Rubick's progeny. On the race-track, a couple of our debutantes in French Response and Take the Stage have begun their race careers in the right order and I expect them to be winning races in the near future.

Exciting times as we head into the autumn with a number of our established stars, including Mica Lil now in work and all set for big campaigns.

As always, I hope to see you all at the races. Myself, Michelle and all of our staff get a great kick out of seeing you all enjoy your day out and we will always be doing our very best to send you all home with a win.

All the best,

Mark.

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HAPPY SNAPS



• Kirsty and Great Rebellion



• Shae and Musical Query



• Jason Holder and French Response



• Take the Stage runs a nice third on debut



• Kirsty and French Response



• Musical Query and Raquel Clark run third at Morphettville

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HAPPY SNAPS



• Mark and Justin Pickering



• Shae and French Response



• Shae, Kirsty and French Response



• Take the Stage returns to scale.



• Shae and California Spell



• Shae leads California Spell out onto the track

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OWNER OF THE MONTH

Jan Pettinger

- **Occupation(s).**
Product Support Manager - Defence Industry
- **Best horse you have seen?**
Makybe Diva - three Melbourne Cups is incredible.
- **Favourite horse (past and present) and why?**
Manikato (47: 29 (25 SWs) - 8 - 5) – at high school my mate would save his pocket money and then get his dad to bet on him when he raced (old days when a unit was 50c). He won so often that my mate would shout us iced coffees, sweets and chips. I hope to see his memorial burial site, Manikato's Garden, at Moonee Valley one day.
- **Favourite jockey (past and present) and why?**
Jamie Kah. She gives horses the best chance every time she rides.
- **Favourite race-track?**
Gold Coast. Great back-drop of the Surfer's Paradise skyline and I always seem to win a few bob there.
- **Horses involved with (past and present) at Minervini Racing.**
Zaazoe and Musical Query.
- **Which AFL team do you follow?**
Hawthorn Hawks.
- **Favourite food?**
Indian.
- **Been to a great restaurant lately?**
B'Churrasco Brazilian BBQ Restaurant.
12 East Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000.
- **Favourite drink?**
Ice cold beer.
- **Favourite holiday destination?**
United Kingdom (Leeds United football tragic).
- **Favourite movie?**
Dead-heat between The Shawshank Redemption (1994) and Braveheart (1995)
- **Cat person, dog person, or neither?**
Dog.
- **One word to describe yourself.**
Loyal.
- **One word to describe Mark.**
Genuine.



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TRIED HORSE

Zume Forward

3yo bay filly by Charge Forward - Zumanity (NZ)



Following the recent success our stable has enjoyed with tried horses purchased from interstate - Minervini Racing is excited to offer you a share in our latest aquisition. Zume Forward is a lightly-raced three-year-old bay filly by Charge Forward form Zumanity (NZ). Her sire Charge Forward was runner-up in the Golden Slipper and is the sire of top sprinters HEADWAY, RESPONSE, LONDON LOLLY, SHRAPNAL and SLIGHTLY SWEET. Charge Forward is also the broodmare sire of top fillies such as Coolmore Stud Stakes winner Sunlight and the Golden Slipper winners She Will Reign and Estijaab. Her dam Zumanity (NZ) was a winner of three races and was a multiple stakes placed racehorse, including a placing in the Group 1 Queensland Oaks. At her last start on February 8th, Zume Forward ran fourth at Bendigo - beaten just two lengths after travelling three-wide for the entire trip. I am very confident that this filly will appreciate the weaker company here in South Australia and win very quickly for her new owners.

THERE IS NO WAITING TO GO TO THE RACES as this filly arrives here tomorrow, and she'll be ready to race in just two or three weeks. Michelle and I invite you to join us in racing this magnificent filly. I believe this filly is a great racing / breeding opportunity and she will sell quickly.

10% SHARES ARE \$2,750.00 INC GST. (5% shares available).

For further information, please contact admin@minerviniracing.com.au

Click **HERE** to watch a replay of her second placing (pictured above) at Cranbourne (28/12/18)

Click **HERE** to watch a replay of her last start fourth at Bendigo (08/02/19)

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SHARES AVAILABLE

Chestnut yearling colt by Rubick - Exceed Expectation (Exceed and Excel)



**ONLY
30%
REMAINS**

Limited shares are available in the outstanding yearling colt purchased at the recent Inglis Classic Sale. By speed machine Rubick he is from the winning Exceed and Excel mare Exceed Expectation. This colt was purchased with the early two-year-old races in mind. He is well-muscled, sharp and precocious. His second dam is the stakes-placed Audimico who is by Golden Slipper winner Marscay. She was a metropolitan-winning 2yo as was his third dam Orwhina who is by Golden Slipper winner and Champion galloper Vain.

This is a great running family which includes Group winning sprinters such as Jetball, Marwina and Into The Night etc. This colt was bred and raised at Kitchwin Hills Stud, NSW - one of Australia's best producers of winning racehorses.

He is about to be broken-in and I am really excited about his prospects, there are only a few shares left - so be quick!

5% SHARES IN THIS RUBICK COLT ARE \$3,250 INC GST.

Purchase price includes all charges to June the 30th.

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SHARES AVAILABLE

Bay yearling filly by Husson (ARG) - Personification (Redoute's Choice)



I've waited years to be able to buy a filly from this family!

By HUSSON (ARG) from the unraced Redoute's Choice mare PERSONIFICATION, this stunning filly oozes quality and athleticism. Her pedigree page is littered with black-type performers and features prominently at our major sales. Beautifully conformed with a great temperament and with a proven genetic cross this filly ticks all the boxes. She will be nominated for the Magic Millions Race Series, Golden Slipper and Blue Diamond Stakes. To view a video of this filly click **HERE**

5% SHARES IN THE HUSSON FILLY ARE \$3,900 INC GST.

Purchase price includes share purchase, 12 months insurance, Magic Millions Race Series, transport, breaking, scoping, commission and all associated costs until she returns from the breaker.

This filly will soon begin her education program and be broken-in and spelled before having a serious preparation in the spring of this year.

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SHARES AVAILABLE

Brown yearling filly by So You Think (NZ) - Highest (Marscay)



By Champion racehorse, two-time Cox Plate winner and now successful sire **SO YOU THINK (NZ)**, this filly has a lot going for her.

She hails from a strong black-type family which includes **EXOSPHERE** - the highly-rated winner of the Group 1 Golden Rose.

Her second dam, **HIGHEST** (Marscay) was a metropolitan 2YO winner and placed third in the time-honoured listed AJC Widden Stakes.

She appealed to me as a sharp, running style of a horse and I'll definitely be nominating her for the rich Magic Millions Race Series which includes the \$200,000 2YO Classic in Adelaide next year, the Golden Slipper and Blue Diamond Stakes. To view a video of this filly, click **HERE**

5% SHARES IN THE SO YOU THINK FILLY ARE \$2,475 INC GST.

Purchase price includes share purchase, 12 months insurance, Magic Millions Race Series, transport, breaking, scoping, commission and all associated costs until she returns from the breaker.

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MEMORY LANE

Splash of Moet

Grey filly by Dash for Cash ex Storm Tossed

Record: 14 starts - 4 wins - 0 seconds - 2 thirds. Prizemoney: \$164,780



Purchased by Kevin Dagg at the 2011 Adelaide Magic Millions Yearling Sale, the Dash for Cash filly showed in her early trackwork and education that she would be an early runner, and that she was. She debuted in a late-season 2yo race in June of 2012 at Morphettville and under Shayne Cahill, crossed straight to the lead, running away to score an easy 2.3L win. Confidently backed from \$16 into \$8, the dashing grey's career was off to the best possible start. Three weeks later, Splash of Moet was set the task of a soft track (her first start was on a good surface) and would need to come back slightly in trip to 1000m. It mattered little. With Cahill again on board, the pair settled just off the pace, before gathering the leaders in just after turning for home and winning by an easy 6.7L. Splash of Moet would be sent for a short break, before resuming again as a three-year-old in October of that year, running third at Morphettville. Spelled again - this time for a longer period, she would resume in July of 2013 and go on to score another fresh win.

She would have four more starts for Minervini Racing, including a top effort in the Listed WH Wylie, where she settled well back and ran home well for fourth. Splash of Moet rounded out her career with six more runs, for two trainers, which yielded one win. As a broodmare, she has one named foal, who is now an un-raced two-year-old - a grey/bay gelding named Eссоess.



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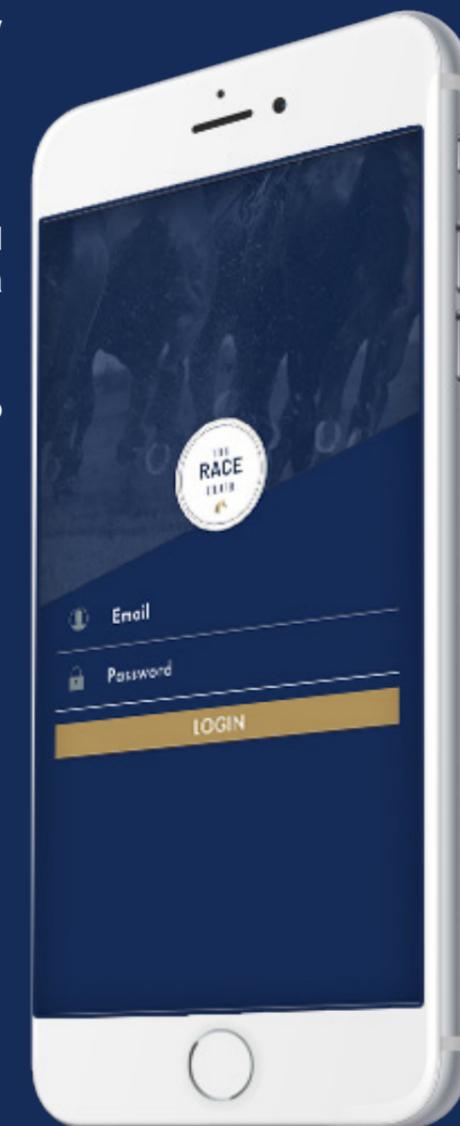
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