

Minervini Racing

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2019

Mark's Message



RESULTS

MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB - 06/03/19

FRENCH RESPONSE lined up for her third start and was out to 1600m for the first time. Being by Dalakhani, the team and I have been very keen to get her out over 2000m and beyond. She has a bit of class about her, and she was good enough to dispose of her nine rivals rather easily in the end. Jason Holder positioned French Response well in the run, and the pair joined in quickly on the home turn and raced away for a comfortable win. Such is my opinion of French Response, that I want to keep testing her and will do so in some of the better fillies races over the coming Adelaide carnival. To view a replay of French Response's Murray Bridge win, click [HERE](#).

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS (SAJC) - 23/03/19

SIZZLING BULLET was third-up and out to 1550m. His second-up run over 1400m was a marked improvement on his fresh effort and I was expecting him to keep improving. That he did. Well-positioned by Dominic Tourneur in the run, the pair were able to dive between runners in the home straight and were beaten under a length in running third. Now that the Snitzel gelding is nearing peak fitness, I am keen to keep stepping him up and get him out to around 2000m. To view a replay of Sizzling Bullet's placing, click [HERE](#).

NARACOORTE RACING CLUB - 24/03/19

Our stable has had a lot of luck purchasing tried horses off the Inglis Digital Online Auctions and we acquired a Charge Forward filly from Victoria in late February. **ZUME FORWARD** came to us as a seven-start maiden, who had shown glimpses of ability in her short career. I sent her to Naracoorte to give her a bit of a confidence boost and her class shone through, easily accounting for her seven rivals. She sat outside the leader and drew clear late. There are still a few shares available in this filly, so if anyone wants to buy into a last-start winner, and go to the races in the coming weeks, give me a call. To view a replay of Zume Forward's Naracoorte win, click [HERE](#).

MORPHETTVILLE - MAIN TRACK (SAJC) - 30/03/19

MICA LIL resumed in the Listed Manihi Classic over 1100m and I was pleased with her effort in running third. The speed was right on from the start, which was pleasing to see, as it meant we would be able to see the backmarkers - including Mica Lil finishing off strongly. Our star sprinter almost broke 11 seconds - she ran 11.06s between the 400m and the 200m. Her last split, between the 200m and the finish was 11.92s which was to be expected from a horse that was having their first run from a break. Whilst she did level out late, the run will bring her fitness on in leaps and bounds and we can't wait to see her at the races next time out. To view a replay of Mica Lil's third placing in the Manihi Classic, click [HERE](#).

Following on from our busy time at the sales in the first two months of the year, we were even busier at our local sale - the 2019 Adelaide Magic Millions. We purchased a total of five yearlings and we welcome back some old friends and former clients to the Minervini Racing family. Below are our Adelaide Magic Millions purchases. Shares are available in all five. Anyone wanting to discuss any of the five yearlings can contact me on +61 417 811 641 or admin@minerviniracing.com.au

LOT 179:	BAY FILLY	VALENTIA	Typhoon (AUS)	Cornerstone Stud, Angaston SA.
LOT 275:	BAY COLT	FOXWEDGE	Content (AUS)	Kitchwin Hills, Scone, NSW
LOT 375:	BR COLT	PRESS STATEMENT	Mary of Modena (AUS)	Ambergate Farm, Scone NSW
LOT 491:	B/BR FILLY	VALENTIA	Hayward (AUS)	Riva Ridge Stud, Keyneton, SA
LOT 500:	BAY FILLY	WANTED	Next Top Model (AUS)	Ducatoon Park, Kadina, SA

The start of April means that the SAJC Carnival is right around the corner. I am hoping that we will have plenty of race-day representation in the next six to eight weeks, and as always I hope to see you all around the stables and at the track.

All the best,
Mark.

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HAPPY SNAPS



• Raquel Clark and Musical Query.



• Jason Holder and French Response at Murray Bridge.



• Jason Holder eases French Response down.



• Shae and Sizzling Bullet (23/03).



• Todd Pannell, Shae and Great Rebellion at Murray Bridge.



• Kirsty and Sizzling Bullet (09/03).

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HAPPY SNAPS



• Ritzly Diva and Anna Jordsjo, trialling at Strathalbyn



• Shae and Mica Lil before the Listed Manihi Classic.



• Dominic Tournour and Mica Lil.



• Todd Pannell, Shae and Great Rebellion at Murray Bridge.



• French Response and Jason Holder return to scale.



• Jason Holder and French Response.

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HAPPY SNAPS



• Kirsty and Sizzling Bullet in the parade ring.



• Shae, enjoying himself with a fellow participant.



• Dominic Tourneur and Sizzling Bullet (23/03).



• French Response - on the way back to scale at Murray Bridge.

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OWNER OF THE MONTH

Michael Stennett

- **Occupation(s).**
Builder.
- **Best horse you have seen?**
Makybe Diva.
- **Favourite horse (past and present) and why?**
Musical Query. My first city winner.
- **Favourite jockey (past and present) and why?**
Jamie Kah. Rode our first city winner.
- **Favourite race-track?**
Moonee Valley. Great atmosphere under lights.
- **Horses involved with (past and present) at Minervini Racing.**
Sandison, Musical Query (pictured) and Chilli Chilli.
- **Which AFL team do you follow?**
Adelaide Crows.
- **Favourite food?**
Thai.
- **Been to a great restaurant lately?**
Gauchos Argentinian Restaurant. 91 Gouger Street, Adelaide.
- **Favourite drink?**
Corona.
- **Favourite holiday destination?**
Thailand.
- **Favourite movie?**
The Hangover (2009)
- **Cat person, dog person, or neither?**
Dog.
- **One word to describe yourself.**
Persistent.
- **One word to describe Mark.**
Gentleman.



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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.

ZUME FORWARD WAS A WINNER AT NARACOORTE ON SUNDAY THE 24TH AT HER FIRST START FOR MINERVINI RACING (PICTURED ABOVE).

What a perfect way to buy into a last-start winner and go racing within the next month.

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 Naracoorte win on Sunday the 24th of March.

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SHARES AVAILABLE

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



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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MEMORY LANE

In The Mist

Grey mare by Southern Appeal (USA) ex Ceres Mist
Record: 44 starts - 10 wins - 8 seconds - 5 thirds. Prizemoney: \$219,020



In the Mist arrived at Minervini Racing in April of 1997 as an already accomplished race-mare having won multiple stakes races. The grey showed ability early on in her career, breaking her maiden at Murray Bridge in June of 1994 at her fourth start. She won her first city race at Morphettville - in a two-year-old contest, ten days later, defeating a big field of 15 rivals. She would win the Listed Morphettville Guineas in October of that year, before running a close second in the Listed Hill Smith Stakes over 1800m at only her 10th start. It would be over a year before she registered another win, but it was a stakes success, in the 1995 Listed Johnnie Walker Classic at Morphettville. Two starts later she was victorious in the Listed OJ Smith Challenge at Cheltenham, on a firm track. Proving her versatility she would later win the 1996 Listed John D Lee Stakes on a heavy 10 surface. Perhaps some of her greater efforts were later in her career under Mark's care.

In The Mist was gallant in defeat in running second in the 1997 Group 2 Sedgewick Classic at Morphettville behind Miss Tessla. Nine days later she ran another gallant second placing in the Listed Centaurea Stakes. Her last win would come in the 1997 version of the 1800m Listed John D Lee Stakes at Cheltenham, where she was ridden by Shayne Cahill.

In The Mist retired with a total of ten wins, five of those stakes successes.

As a broodmare, In The Mist was equally as successful. She is the dam of Granma Gertey who ran second on debut in the Blue Diamond Preview, before running a close second to Alinghi in the 2004 Quezette Stakes.

Her fourth foal was the dual-stakes winner De Lago Mist, who won the 2006 Group 3 Breeders Stakes at Morphettville and would go on to win the Group 2 Sires Produce at Flemington a fortnight later. De Lago Mist would also go on to a successful stud career, producing stakes winners Instinction and Into the Mist.



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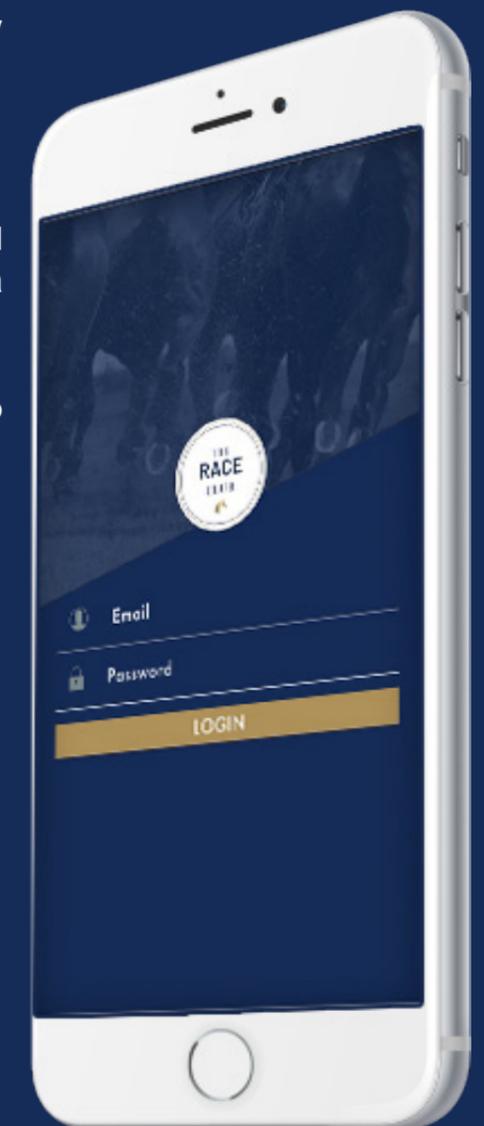
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