

Minervini Racing

NEWSLETTER - MAY 2019

Mark's Message



RESULTS

SAJC MORPHETTVILLE (PARKS TRACK) - 25/05/2019

MUSICAL QUERY was coming back in class after contesting two harder races earlier in the month. With our stable apprentice Anna Jordsjo in the saddle, the pair settled up on the pace and really stuck on well to hold third placing. The Star Witness mare has not been more than four lengths from the winner in her last four runs. She was only 3.6L from the winner of this year's Goodwood in a stakes race earlier this month, so I am expecting her to return to the winner's circle when she finds a suitable race in the coming weeks. Click [HERE](#) for a race replay of her third placing.

FAREWELL

What an amazing ride it has been! Scouring the Inglis Digital Online Auction catalogue in December of 2017 and a mare by Testa Rossa took my eye. Having had great success with a daughter of Testa Rossa, in our very own Vormista, my interest was very much taken by the mare with the white blaze on her face and I purchased her for \$20,000. Her name was Mica Lil and she had been doing much of her racing at the time around the Kalgoorlie area in Western Australia and whilst I had high hopes, I am also very much a realist. My thoughts changed a little leading into her first run for our stable, as she had been working so well and she rewarded us with a win at Morphettville in April of 2018. Her super form culminated in a Group 1 placing in the 2018 Robert Sangster Stakes at Morphettville, when she ran third to Shoals. Fast forward to this week, and Michelle and I were proud to watch Mica Lil go under the hammer at the 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale where she was purchased by Aquis Farm for \$220,000. Many thanks to her ownership group. It has been a lot of fun, and we now move onto finding the next one!

JOIN THE TEAM

Ownership opportunities are still available in a number of our recent yearling purchases. The team have been very active at the sales in the early half of 2019 and we have purchased the largest amount of yearlings for the one season in many years. We have purchased a good mix of early running types and those that are going to grow and furnish into lovely horses beyond their three-year-old seasons.

The lovely colt by **PRESS STATEMENT**, out of the Encosta de Lago mare Mary of Modena has had some important pedigree updates since we purchased him from the 2019 Adelaide Magic Millions Yearling Sale in March. At the time of purchase, his older two-year-old half-sister by Testa Rossa had not been to the races. Her name is Chaillot and since we purchased her half-brother, she has won her maiden at Ballarat and won the Listed 1400m Anzac Day Stakes at Flemington - unbeaten with two from two! These sort of pedigree updates are very important as it means our investment on the Press Statement colt now looks like a steal! Breeders and studs are already taking notice.

Click [HERE](#) to read an article by Vinery Stud. Anyone wanting further information can click on the [RED](#) tabs below, or call Mark on +61 417 811 641.

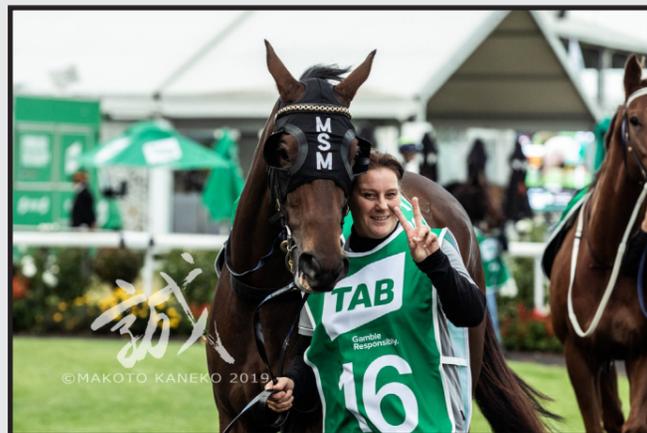
BAY FILLY	VALENTIA	Typhoon (AUS)	Purchased from Cornerstone Stud (SA)
BAY COLT	FOXWEDGE	Content (AUS)	Purchased from Kitchwin Hills Stud (NSW)
BR COLT	PRESS STATEMENT	Mary of Modena (AUS)	Purchased from Ambergate Farm (NSW)
B/BR FILLY	VALENTIA	Hayward (AUS)	Purchased from Riva Ridge Stud (SA)
BAY FILLY	WANTED	Next Top Model (AUS)	Purchased from Ducatoon Park Stud (SA)
BAY FILLY	HUSSON	Personification (AUS)	Purchased from Cressfield Stud (NSW)
BR FILLY	SO YOU THINK	Daytime (AUS)	Purchased from Corumbene Stud (NSW)

That should be all for now. I hope you enjoy the May edition of the Minervini Racing newsletter.

All the best,
Mark.

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HAPPY SNAPS



• Michelle and French Response (04/05).



• Kirsty and Mica Lil (04/05).



• Shae, Dominic Tourneur and Mica Lil (04/05).



• Kirsty and Musical Query (04/05).



• Luke O'Connor and Sizzling Bullet (04/05).



• Luke and Mica Lil (18/05).

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HAPPY SNAPS



• Mica Lil, parading at the 2019 GC National Broodmare Sale



• Mica Lil and Lisa Richards of Willow Park Stud



• Mica Lil enjoying the Queensland sun before her sale.



• Mica Lil being prepared by the team at Willow Park Stud.



• Wyuna in her pre-sale shot on the Gold Coast.



• Mica Lil in her pre-sale shot on the Gold Coast.

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MINERVINI RACING RACE-DAY FUNCTION

Following on from the successes of our race-day functions in years prior, Minervini Racing are pleased to extend an invitation to yourselves, your family and friends on Saturday July the 27th in the beautiful Leilani Room at Morphettville Racecourse. Further details to follow on our social media platforms and in our June edition of the newsletter.



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OWNER OF THE MONTH

Adam Dente

- **Occupation(s).**
Sales Representative.
- **Best horse you have seen?**
Winx.
- **Favourite horse (past and present) and why?**
Besides my own - Chautauqua, because he was electrifying!
- **Favourite jockey (past and present) and why?**
Kerrin McEvoy.
- **Favourite race-track?**
Morphettville. Only because I haven't been to Flemington yet!
- **Horses involved with (past and present) at Minervini Racing.**
Martinique (pictured) and Pearl Munchkin.
- **Which is the one race that you would like to win, as an owner?**
The Everest - because I love the trophy!
- **Which AFL team do you follow?**
The Mighty Blues - Carlton!
- **Favourite food?**
Too many to name.
- **Been to a great restaurant lately?**
For all you carnivores out there, check out Kaffana (27 Gilbert Place, Adelaide)
- **Favourite drink?**
Nice glass of red, or Bourbon and Coke.
- **Favourite holiday destination?**
Most of Europe.
- **Favourite movie?**
Anything but romance.
- **Cat person, dog person, or neither?**
I am a horse and dog man.
- **One word to describe yourself.**
Unique.
- **One word to describe Mark.**
Amazing.



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MEMORY LANE

Mi Casa Su Casa

Bay gelding by Zabeel ex Miss Tessla

Record: 35 starts - 4 wins - 5 seconds - 4 thirds. Prizemoney: \$162,850



Mi Casa Su Casa arrived at Minervini Racing in November of 2007 an already accomplished dual city winner in Melbourne. By the great Zabeel, out of the multiple stakes-winning mare Miss Tessla, Mi Casa Su Casa was a strange horse in the sense that his preferred racing distances were sprint trips. Zabeel was a noted sire of stayers, and his dam raced best at around 1600m - 2000m. Not only that but, despite the fact he preferred shorter trips, he was best ridden when settling back in the field and the combination of the two meant that his overall race record doesn't truly tell how talented a horse he was. Mark sent the gelding to Brisbane in the winter of 2008, and set him for a 1200m race on Stradbroke Handicap day. With Steven King on board, Mi Casa Su Casa settled well back in the run and charged home into second placing. The gelding would next resume in February of 2009, in a 1000m race at Cheltenham, where he would settle last, and despite still being in 15th place at the 400m, he motored home into fourth - beaten under two lengths. Three weeks later at Morphetville, the Zabeel gelding scored his first win for the stable (pictured above). Under the guidance of Glen Boss, Mi Casa Su Casa stepped up to 1200m and scored a strong win. Mi Casa Su Casa followed that up with a stakes-placing in the Listed Manihi Classic at Morphetville.

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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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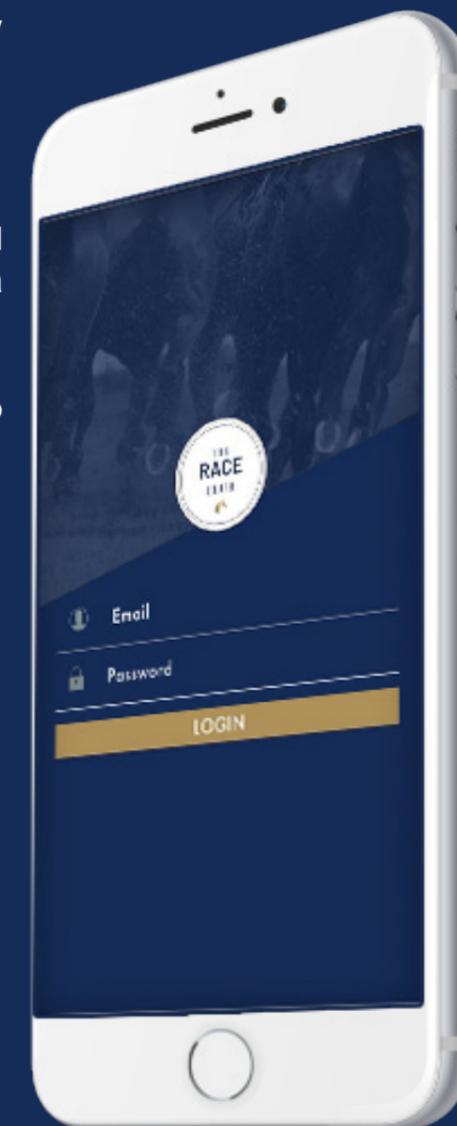
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