

Minervini Racing

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2019

Mark's Message



2019 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.

Enjoy the wonderful racing action and be entertained by our regular MC - Melbourne Cup winning jockey John Letts. The Gourmet Buffet Lunch is only \$80 per person - betting facilities and a cash bar will also be available. This year, our special guest is cancer survivor Trish Fuss. We will be raising money for the Centre of Cancer Biology via our popular table raffles and a memorabilia auction. The day runs from 11.30am to 4.30pm and there will also be giveaways, interviews and a lot of other fun.

For tickets, please RSVP to admin@minerviniracing.com.au or to Michelle on 0417 834 477 by Tuesday the 16th of July.



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RESULTS

GAWLER - 05/06/2019

COVER GIRL resumed over 1100m, in what was her first run since early this year. Settling rearward under Caitlin Jones, the Zoffany mare found a bit of trouble on the home turn, before closing off well into a placing. Pleased with her fresh effort. Click [HERE](#) for a replay.

MORPHETTVILLE (PARKS TRACK) - 08/06/2019

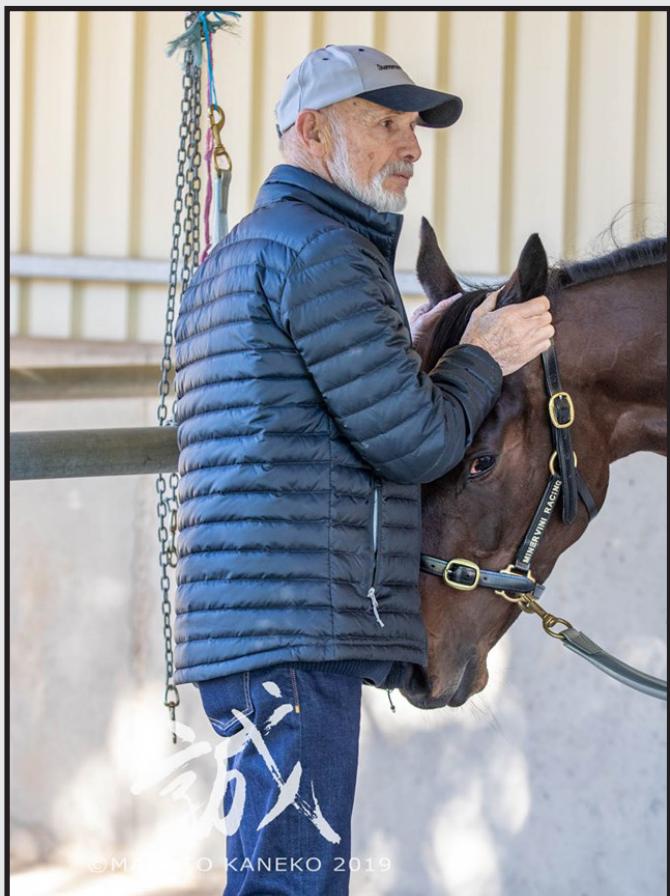
MUSICAL QUERY stepped up slightly in trip, out to 1300m for a BM75 event on the Parks track. She stepped out of the gates a little slowly, and stable apprentice Anna Jordjso fired her to the lead. Running along and travelling well in front, she looked a big chance in the early part of the straight before being run down late by the first and second placed horses. Brave, I thought. Click [HERE](#) for a replay.

BALAKLAVA - 19/06/2019

Our beautiful grey filly MARTINIQUE resumed from a break on a slow track, and was much too good for her class two rivals. Having trialled brilliantly six days prior, we were confident of a forward showing and she more than delivered. The win was the first in the Minervini Racing colours for stable apprentice Anna Jordsjo and we are sure it will be the first of many more to come. It's been nice to see the physical improvement that Martinique has made over the break and I would be surprised if she didn't hold her good form throughout this preparation. Click [HERE](#) for a replay.

GAWLER - 26/06/2019

COVER GIRL was third-up and out to 1526m after two solid runs in from a break. Settling in the second half of the field under Anna Jordsjo, the mare worked home well into second placing. The winner won by a big space and has a lot of talent, so she wasn't disgraced in running second, albeit a distant one. I am confident that Cover Girl won't be finishing her career as a maiden - we just need to find her the right race. Click [HERE](#) for a replay.



• Rob McBryde and Cover Girl



• Anna returns to scale on Martinique.

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HAPPY SNAPS



• Luke and Cover Girl at Gawler (05/06).



• Cover Girl on her way to the gates at Gawler (05/06).



• Musical Query, pre-race at Morphettville (08/06).



• Stable apprentice Anna Jordsjo and Mark.



• Michelle and High Advice at Morphettville (08/06).



• Martinique races clear at Balaklava (19/06).

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HAPPY SNAPS



• Martinique cruises to the line at Balaklava (19/06).



• Martinique's happy owners at Balaklava (19/06).



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• Michelle and Martinique after her win at Balaklava (19/06).



• Martinique's owners and Anna post-race (19/06).



• Rob McBryde and Anna discuss pre-race tactics (05/06).

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MARTINIQUE



**3YO GREY FILLY BY
BARBADOS ex
RAINBIRD BLUE.**

Impressive last-start fresh winner at Gawler, off the back of a stunning trial win. Super consistent record with two wins, and four placings from nine starts.

We think she is definitely up to city-grade.

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FRENCH RESPONSE



**3YO BAY FILLY BY
DALAKHANI ex
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We feel she is capable of winning a good race one day. Plenty of scope.

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For further information or to book an inspection for either of the fillies above, please contact Mark at mark@minerviniracing.com.au or +61 417 811 641

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OWNER OF THE MONTH *Cheryl Dally*

- **Occupation(s).**

Retired.

- **Best horse you have seen?**

Chautauqua.

- **Favourite horse (past and present) and why?**

Present - Martinique.

Past - Unkadale (The Ugly Duckling).

Was trained by my uncle. Won the 1954 Grand National at Victoria Park.

Picture below featured on the front page of The S.A Sunday Mail. 14th of August, 1954.

- **Favourite jockey (past and present) and why?**

Sairyn Fawke. Always does his best.

- **Favourite race-track?**

Flemington.

- **Horses involved with (past and present) at Minervini Racing.**

Sha La La, Zolotoi, Glamorous, Martinique.

- **Which AFL team do you follow?**

Collingwood.

- **Favourite food?**

All of it.

- **Been to a great restaurant lately?**

Enzo's. 46 Port Road, Hindmarsh, SA.

- **Favourite drink?**

Champagne.

- **Favourite holiday destination?**

Baltic Cruise.

- **Favourite movie?**

Cabaret (1972).

- **Cat person, dog person, or neither?**

Dog.

- **One word to describe yourself.**

Happy.

- **One word to describe Mark.**

Wonderful.



The Ugly Duckling won

IT WAS THE UGLY DUCKLING, better known as Unkadale, who won the Grand National Hurdle at Victoria Park this afternoon. So elated was owner, Mr. A. W. E. Richards, a butcher, of Bordertown, that he jumped on the horse's back in the exercise ring for our photographer. Watching is Mrs. Richards.

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MEMORY LANE

Arondan

Bay gelding by Anziyan (USA) ex Desert Strike (NZ).

Record: 24 starts - 5 wins - 1 seconds - 2 thirds. Prizemoney: \$73,275.



By the little known Danzig stallion, Anziyan, the bay gelding Arondan was purchased for Mark by Kevin Dagg at the Magic Millions Sale in 2002. Mark was already well-versed in the pedigree as the dam, Desert Strike was the mother of Mark's early flyer Real Time, who won by 8 lengths on debut at Morphettville in late 1999. Real Time would win his first three starts, the third at Moonee Valley. Arondan would take little time in displaying similar abilities, winning at Gawler in March of 2004, at start number two. Mark sent Arondan across to the team's Melbourne stable in his second preparation, and with a young Jason Benbow claiming the full three kilos, the gelding would carry 49 kilos to victory down the Flemington straight on the 14th of January, 2005.

Later that year, Arondan would strike a purple patch of form when back in SA, winning on three occasions at Cheltenham. The first of those, Arondan was piloted by a young Scott Leckey. His second victory, under Shayne Cahill (pictured) was dominant - a 5.9L win. Not the soundest of horses, Arondan probably never really got to show everything he was capable of. Nonetheless, he retired with five memorable wins from only 24 starts.

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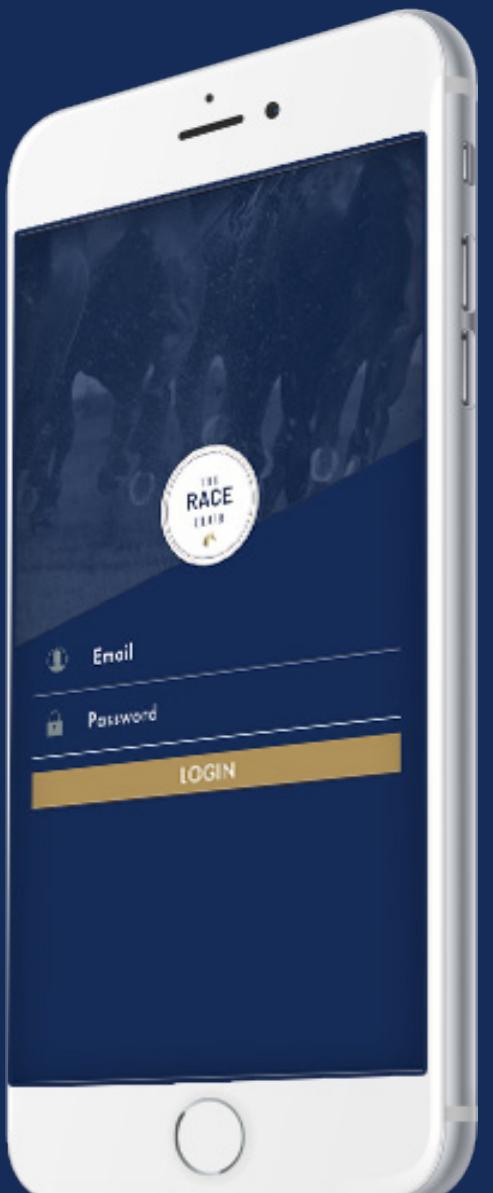
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