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STABLE NEWSLETTER MAY 2009

NEWS/RESULTS:

Run of the month was the consistent Gorge's terrific effort at Bendigo in a very strong 2400m maiden. Despite being caught wide without cover throughout, Gorge surged on into the lead in the straight, only to be run down in the shadows of the post by the Hayes team's ultra well-bred favourite Jara.

Also racing consistently this month was stable stalwart Onajet, who followed up an even 3rd placing in a jumpers flat at Moe with a bold front running display of hurdling at Casterton, which ended in another 3rd placing when he was tapped for toe in the closing stages.

There is no doubt our horses are running in great heart, but a cigar remains elusive: the stable has now racked up a colossal 17 placings since our last winner!



*Reece Wheeler discusses another top run from Gorge (picture: Ayres).
Meanwhile Reece and Gavin Bedgood continue to trade blows at the top of our jockeys table...*

LEADING JOCKEYS:

LEADING JOCKEYS 2008-2009	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Fourths
Gavin Bedggood		2	1	1
Reece Wheeler		2		1
Dean Holland		1		
Kosuke Kawakami			3	2
Danny Crozier			1	
Terry Barry			1	
Paul Hamblin			1	
Nikita Beriman			1	
Danny Brereton				1
Damien Holland				1
Craig Robertson				1
Dean Larsson				1

HORSES IN TRAINING:

ROUGH NIGHT 6yog Hurricane Sky – Yelgun Dawn: This former top hurdler was purchased cheaply at the recent tried horse sales after failing in 3 jumps runs this year for a new stable. If Anthony and the team can work the oracle and return him to anything like his best form there could be some fun in store.

Interestingly, the email Anthony sent to all potential owners on the purchase of Rough Night was, we are told, sent to the sin-bins of some company computers due to the risqué nature of the horse's name. Lucky the sale fell through on DinkumLowieSexMachine!

THE TAUREAN 7yog Scenic (IRE) – Georgia: Soared over the hedge steeple at Casterton in his first try at that cross country course, but unfortunately showed his inexperience by missing some of the tricky turns, losing over a dozen lengths in the process. Should show the benefit of that run if he returns to Casterton.

ONAJET 6yog Super Jet (USA) - Our Ampulla: Always consistent and trying hard. Should continue to show prominently over jumps, but look for him to show plenty if he manages to find a bog track on which to take advantage of his ordinary flat mark.

MIZEN HEAD 2yof Secret Savings (USA) – Hultarani (USA): Back on deck after a bout of shin-soreness, this strong little filly continues to show a great attitude to her work. Hopefully she can soon add to her sire's super year!

MASTER WHO 5yog Masterclass (USA) – Prue’s Gift: Approaching race fitness, and should debut for the stable in June. Keeps plenty to himself at home, so questions to be answered race day...

GORGE 6yog Thunder Gulch (USA) – Heed Zamelina: Bounced back to show his best ever flat form after a quick freshen this month. Should remain competitive on the flat and will also commence his hurdling career soon.

Giants Causeway – Reem Albaraari 2yoc: Continues to progress nicely, although he can be a bit of a big strong boy to handle at times. It will be interesting to see if he has inherited the famous racing attitude of his father.



Giants Causeway winning the year 2000 Sussex Stakes at Goodwood

Denon – Desert Mistral 1yo f:

Surprisingly a few shares remain in our stunning Denon filly, who is currently breaking in at Eliza Park. Although Denon did not initially cover a strong book of mares, his first –crop progeny have nonetheless showed their quality this month. In Italy 3yo colt Adragon came within a nose of winning at Listed level, while closer to home speedy 2yo filly So Fast So Good followed up an easy maiden win with a placing at Moonee Valley.

So the signs are good, especially as our scopey filly comes from possibly the strongest female line Denon has yet covered. To enquire about taking a share in this exciting prospect call Anthony on 0432 328 592.