



KINGSTON BLOODSTOCK NEWSLETTER JULY 2011

Dear Shareholder/ Friends

With a lot of economic uncertainty Globally it was encouraging to note that the recent Japanese foal sale in the Northern Hemisphere was up by 33% overall on last year which is quite astounding considering that country's recent Tsunami devastation.

We hope that there may be a flow on effect for thoroughbred sales that follow all over the world.

The Hendra virus is an issue for all of us in the industry as it has the potential to create almost as much disruption as EI if it cannot be contained. Malaysia has already placed a ban on the importing of any horse from Australia as a result. Scientists and the Veterinary Authorities are giving this high priority to find a vaccine that will immunize horse against this disease.

We also welcome the recent Australian Thoroughbred Sales Code of Conduct which has been supported by all industry bodies. There is now the avenue to appeal to deal with complaints / disputes that can offer conciliation/ mediation or recommend enforcement orders to member bodies.

In brief the advisory panel will consist of:

- (1) A legal Practitioner
- (2) A Member of the Bloodstock Federation of Australia.
- (3) A Member of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association Australia.
- (4) A Nominated Person from the Australian Racing Board.

- (5) A Nominated Person by the Company which conducted the sale.

STOCK INVENTORY REPORT

STALLION SHARE

Snitzel

Has had a super year for a young sire with only his second crop of racing age, although not all the statistics for the 2010/2011 season are in it is clear that he will finish well up in the General sires list in front of some established sires such as Tale of the Cat, Catbird, Dash for Cash, Fusaishi Pegasus and Rock of Gibraltar just to name a few.

He will also finish in the top six highest sire of 2yo winners and just behind Stratum as the leading second season sire for 2010/2011 with close to 40 winners and in excess of \$Million in prizemoney

To date his best progeny are Group Winners Hot Snitzel, Salade, Top Drop, Sarahmena and Zelsnitz. A recent good Caulfield winner Snitza won over 2000m by 3 lengths showing that Snitzel is a versatile sire, the same as his sire Redoutes Choice.

He will arrive back from a successful season in Japan to take up Stud duties at Arrowfield on the 24th August 2011.

Star Witness

Arrives back at Widden towards the end of the month to take up Stud duties in his first season and will serve in excess of 150 quality mares. He retires with a good race record and is sure to be a sire of the future being given every chance to succeed at Widden



She gives every indication that she should be a 2yold performer by the way she wants to get on with the job. Will more than likely be back in work early September.

BROODMARES

Keela

Due to foal to Northern Meteor August / September and then will be mated with Snitzel.

Balmoral Belle(NZ)

Due to foal September to Charge forward and then will be mated with Star Witness. The expectant foal will be a full brother/sister to recent metropolitan winner Sonic Blast

Stephen Bilich

Managing Director

RACEHORSES

Millenium Ruler

In training with Guy Walter at Warick Farm stables. His preparation has been setback due to recent poor weather, should be ready to trial/race early August.

Millenium Hawk

Has had the benefit of a good spell after his last 10mth campaign and will leave Riverslea Farm at the end of July for some hands on training in Grafton under Kevin Burns former trainer of Group performers Moss Rocket and Sound of Bells.

Fastnet Rock/ Take Care (USA)

Filly

Has been in work with Colin Little at Caufield and has now been sent for a short spell at Euroa. Colin likes to bring young horses along quietly and as she was starting to gallop a bit fiercely he thought it was in her best interest to ease her up so that she could learn to settle better