

Effortless Win by Begood Toya Mother



After a good eight months out of the winner's circle, the talented gelding Begood Toya Mother (Myboycharlie x Lady Of Helena) won with ease at Warrnambool on Thursday.

Despite being up to a few of his old tricks early in the 1300m race, the son of Myboycharlie, guided stylishly by Declan Bates, weaved his way from near enough to last to extend away brilliantly.

Early in the straight, the race looked a forgone conclusion, but from a few years with this boy in the stable, we know he can make a few mistakes in his races. However, he went gun-barrel straight over the last 200m and recorded a dashing final furlong time. He displayed his giant stride, that we knew would be hard to match when he it got it all right as he did on Thursday.

Begood Toya Mother won with such authority, that the stable have already pencilled him in for a Metro start in Adelaide in the coming weeks. Stay tuned to the website for more info on where this gelding is going, as he looks city class and a big track will suit him down to the ground.

Congratulations to Declan Bates on a well-timed ride and a winning treble on the day.

Congratulations also to this gelding's many connections. He is a horse on the rise and we certainly look to have some fun times ahead.



Part-owner of Begood Toya Mother, Beau Deverall, sadly lost his beautiful wife Carly to non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, a type of blood cancer, last year.

In recognition of the support Beau, Carly and their two young boys received from the Leukaemia Foundation, Beau is participating in the World's Greatest Shave.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please consider sponsoring Beau.

To do so, please visit www.worldsgreatestshave.com

Click Support Shaver & enter Beau Deverall

Further to Beau's shave, we will be conducting an event later in the year to raise funds for Beau and his boys, Jack & Nate

THE SLIPPER WILL FIT ONE DAY

We don't have a Golden Slipper runner this year – it is not out of the realm of possibility, we might have one next year. Over the last ten years, the average price for the yearlings that went through a sales ring, that ended up being Slipper winners was around \$127,000. Yes, that is an extraordinary amount of money, but that number is diluted somewhat by Pierro who sold for \$230,000 and Vancouver who went under the hammer for \$185,000.

But considering that after winning the Slipper, Vancouver and Pierro were sold to stud for somewhere in the vicinity of \$50 million dollars each, their price tag seems almost redundant.

Yes, this is wishful to think on our part. But we have three runners nominated to run at Terang on Friday. If all three were to win, the total amount of prize money would be less than 1% of what the Slipper winner will pocket on Saturday. Add to that, the fact that should you be lucky enough to get a colt into the race, and should that colt win... as well as the \$3.5 million in prize money you would receive, your colt would instantly be valued at much more than \$25 million dollars.

In racing our only choice is to dream big. Who doesn't think of a Golden Slipper, or Caulfield Cup or even a Melbourne Cup when they enter into a horse? In the stable at the minute, we have two colts by Star Witness and Spirit of Boom along with two very nice fillies by Epaulette and Australia's hottest stallion I Am Invincible.

All have been knocked down to us, and at this stage have a chance to be in the 2020 Golden Slipper and acquire the stud sales fee that accompanies the win! Because horses are only two once, and the Slipper is only for two-year-olds...and what is the old saying...you've got to be in it to win it. At this stage (along with 2,000 or so others) we are in it!

Come racing with us and you just never know – ***the possibilities are endless***

DROUGHT ISSUES

The Australian Trainers Association have advised trainers to increase their daily training fees, to coincide with the increase in the cost of feed due to recent drought conditions.

At this point in time, our daily training rate will remain the same to thank you for your support and loyalty to the stable.

We will reassess prior to the end of the financial year and give you sufficient notice should there be an increase in the future.

Winners This Season

Aedesia ~ Sleek Acheeva ~ Do The Hippy ~ Favonski (2) ~ Mumbles (2) ~ Bel Robbie
Nashville Sound ~ Day On The Drink ~ Maunahost ~ Begood Toya Mother

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS

Whilst we have been busy with racing and sales, we have also been busy around the stables improving the property.

We have just completed the construction of 7 new stables adjacent to our existing stables. This now gives us 30 undercover boxes.

Plans are well underway for new fencing to be completed in the coming months.

If anyone has any suggestions or knows of someone that is in the garden industry, we would love to hear from them. The next task once the fencing is complete is to plant new trees around the property. This will prove shade and shelter, whilst your horses are out enjoying their newly fenced paddocks.

Where are they heading...



It's an exciting time for the stable, as some of our stars return to the track and continue onto bigger and better races throughout the autumn.

Consistent mare, Working From Home, returns to stakes grade on April 13th at Caulfield. Not to be outshone, three year old Smart Missile gelding, Mumbles (left), has his first shot at stakes level in Adelaide on the same day.

New stable acquisition, Labuan Star, is most likely to kick off at Bendigo in a couple of weeks. Should

he salute, he is more than likely to head towards the Wangoom Handicap at the May Carnival.

Speaking of May Carnival, can you believe it is less than six weeks away. Our war horse, Magnapal, is on track for a bid at the Warrnambool Cup and we should see promising stayer Nashville Sound feature at some point over the carnival also.

Along with our racing stock, we have some exciting two year olds coming through the stable.

All of these keep us excited and make it that bit easier to get out of bed each morning.

TRAINER & OWNER REFORMS (TOR)

IN 2017 Racing Australia introduced the Trainer and Owner Reforms to create greater certainty and clarity between the relationships of owners and trainers. TORs are aimed at encouraging on-time payment of fees and a streamlined process to resolve any payment issues.

TORs have the ability to freeze any prizemoney, should there be an outstanding account. To avoid this from happening, it is greatly appreciated if you please ensure your payments are made by the end of the corresponding month.

Along with the TOR, we have developed a training agreement for our owners. Our Training Agreement can be found on our website at the following address <https://www.djbowmanracing.com/facilities--services.html>

This will be updated at time to time and you will be notified when we do so.

Sales Wrap Up

The recent Melbourne Premier Sale and Sydney Classic Yearling sale have been quite generous to us. First up it was the Classic Sale in Sydney. We managed to secure Lot 199 a Star Witness Colt and Lot 674 a Reward For Effort Filly. Both horses look to be speedy types and are already at the breakers being broken in.

Fast Forward to March and we were back at the sales in Victoria at the Melbourne Premier Sale. The stable secured Lot 149 a Spirit of Boom Colt, Lot 202 an Epaulette Filly and Lot 277 an I Am Invincible Filly.

These five yearlings were handpicked by Daniel and are the future of our stable. Shares are currently available in the Star Witness Colt, I Am Invincible Filly, Spirit of Boom Colt and Epaulette Filly.

Along with these purchases from the sales, we are also lucky enough to be able to train a Kermadec, Choisir and Deep Field fillies for our clients.

We thank everyone for giving us the opportunity to be able to train their horses and hope we now, if we don't already, have the next Winx in our stable!



70% Sold

I AM INVINCIBLE x LONHSPRESSO
Yearling Filly

I AM INVINCIBLE has sired:
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