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A SPECIAL GEM

Almost a year since making her debut, Gem 'N' Us (Moshe x La Tap) finally broke through for a dominant win at Ararat.

Gem 'N' Us is one of the last horses, a very patient Mr Greg Mathers, bred before he passed away. His initials were G.E.M so that is how the mare got her name; and the 'us' is for Greg's wife Kath, who races the horse with their children Karl, Jason and Lana.

After jumping cleanly, the mare found her rhythm and balance early. She managed to build momentum the entire race, which was crucial in her win. Despite having pressure from two and three horses outside her, Gem 'N' Us didn't over race, but remained calm and simply responded when hoop Jack Hill asked her to.

She cornered beautifully and because she had sustained momentum coming into the straight she was able to show us that she can build speed when asked.

Congratulations to her very patient owners. It is such a thrill for us to get a win with a horse that is so sentimental to her owners.



GOLD COAST SALES

Ability Bloodstock is heading to the Gold Coast for the 2019 Magic Millions yearling sale with our Trainer Daniel Bowman and Bloodstock agent Jeremy Rogers.

We are inviting you to come with us to the sales to not only purchase our next stable star but to get away from the Victorian Winter to spend some days in the sun and get to know all our fellow owners.

At Ability Bloodstock we have been lucky enough to be apart of winning Group 1 races such as The Australia Guineas and Makybe Diva Stakes and other black type races such as the Blamey Stakes, Warrnambool, Bendigo and Hobart Cups.

We like to get our future and current owners involved in the choosing of our yearlings at the sales and formally invite you to come with us to the Gold Coast on the 5th of June to be a part of our yearling selection.

Please note going forward with this opportunity, Ability Bloodstock need to have significant interest from future and current owners to purchase a yearling. Please call Stephen on 0458 926 829 or email abilitybloodstock@bigpond.com by May 21st if you would like to join.

PENOLA CUP DAY DOUBLE

The 2019 Penola Cup was this year won by up and coming stayer Nashville Sound. It has taken the 4yo Clangalang gelding a little while to mature and whilst there is still plenty of improvement to come, he won the Open Handicap convincingly by five lengths. It was a touch too far for his Bairnsdale and district owners to travel, but Daniels Dad, John, was very proud to accept the winning trophy and say a few words.

Earlier in the day consistent mare Favonski, notched up win number nine for her career. She made it two in a row at Penola with a narrow albeit dominant win. Considering she rose 5kg in weight and was having her tenth start for the preparation, she did an almighty job to win.

THREE IN A ROW FOR BEGOOD TOYA MOTHER



Four year old Myboycharlie gelding, Begood Toya Mother, strung together 3 wins in a row, with an exhilarating win at Sandown on the 22nd of April.

It was all pretty easy for his jockey Declan Bates, who was able to sit just in behind the leader. He held him together until the top of the straight before asking for his final effort and he burst away to win by over six lengths.

In his eight career starts, Begood Toya Mother's racing manners have continued to improve, which shows he is a horse with plenty of upside.

We look forward to his next start at Flemington on Saturday in the BM78 1400m Hcp.

RACING THIS WEEK

FRIDAY – BALLARAT

Kwott Rocky (R1), Neat Acheeva (R2), Urban Armour (R5), He's The Bomb (R8)

SATURDAY – FLEMINGTON

Begood Toya Mother (R5)

SATURDAY – MORPHETTVILLE

Nashville Sound (R3) & Golden Halo (R6)

SUNDAY - CASTERTON

Berry Dangerous (R3), Maunahost (R5) and Gem N Us (R7)

WARRNAMBOOL CARNIVAL WRAP UP

Well the 'Bool has come and gone for another year. The Grand Annual was a terrific race with the best horse winning. The Wangoom saw the best ride winning, while the Galleywood saw the cream of the crop battle it out with a local horse winning.

For us, it was a magnificent three days with two winners and a close 3rd placing from our six runners.



Tuesday saw **Nashville Sound** (Clangalang x Shezout), run around as a short price favourite, probably because of his noted wet track breeding, and impeccable form. Perhaps at the 400m punters, and indeed us might have had a slight heart palpitation or two as the gelding was back in the field. However, he let down with a brilliant sprint at the end of the 2350m journey and won with authority. This performance may have been good enough to run some kind of a race in the Warrnambool Cup, but as the son of Clangalang was having just his 8th start,

the right decision was clearly made to contest the BM78 Handicap.

Not many horses win with such authority of races at near a mile and a half at just their 8th start.

This indicates progression and will now see Nashville Sound compete in the Group 3 2500m Queens Cup on Saturday at Morphettville.

While Nashville Sound was backed heavily and won accordingly, **Labuan Star** (Bel Esprit x Racy Alice) was friendless in betting. Perhaps it was the 61kg; maybe it was his seemingly mediocre first run for the stable. If a shroud punter was to track back through Labuan Star's form, they would see that without a doubt, this horse was the best horse in this race – hence the 61kg. Despite being unluckily wide for the entire trip and facing a strong head wind when the tempo was being lifted, this gelding showed his best. The horse he beat by



an inch had every right to run straight past him, but under the urgings of Harry Coffey, Labuan Star didn't give in and won in tenacious fashion. Labuan Star will now head to the Golden Topaz on the first day of the Swan Hill Carnival.

Alongwith these two wins, Sweet Venom ran a slashing third on the first day whilst Gem N Us had no luck from a wide barrier. On Wednesday, Urban Armour showed improvement with the blinkers on and Maunahost will take great improvement out of her first up run this preparation.

Congratulations to the owners of Nashville Sound and Labuan Star. We know there were a few headaches from the celebrations. Any win on any given day is someone's Cox Plate – and a win at the 'Bool is as special as anywhere.

YEARLINGS AVAILABLE

I AM INVINCIBLE X LONHSPRESSO – 20%



A lovely balanced filly with an effortless, free flowing walk. She has a big deep girth and already significant muscle definition through her shoulders and hind quarters.

She is currently being broken in and looks to be an early running type.

She has a striking resemblance to her stakes winning mother, whom I was lucky enough to work with throughout her racing career.

She is outstandingly bred and is everything you could want in a horse.

CASINO PRINCE X LADY OF HELENA – 40%



This colt is a half brother to current stable star BEGOOD TOYA MOTHER.

He is a dead ringer for his brother, so we can't imagine it will take long for shares to be snapped up

He has been broken in and has just been turned out for a spell.

He will return to the stable in approximately 6 weeks to continue his preparation.

EPAULETTE X GORGEOUS MISS – 20%



This superb filly was purchased from the Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale. The vendors have given us confidence with our purchase by retaining a share.

She is closely related to the famous "Guru" family. This includes the Australian Derby and Guineas winner Gold Guru and Sandown Classic and Queen Elizabeth winner Gallant Guru.

She is a strong filly who will refine into an athletic thoroughbred.

She is currently being broken in.

To discuss any of these horses, please call Daniel on 0409 807 762 or send an email to admin@djbowmanracing.com

STAR WITNESS X CHARGE AT DAWN – 10%



This colt caught my eye with his fluent walk and his athleticism.

He is a beautiful bodied horse, who is a racy two year old type and will grow into a well-developed three year old.

He passed his examination with flying colours – scoped clean, low risk X-Ray and clinical vet examination.

He has been broken in and is currently spelling.

To see a video of this striking colt visit

<http://kinematicthoroughbreds.com.au/horse/2017chargeatdawn>

SPIRIT OF BOOM X DON'T GET CRANKY – 50%

Yearling Colt

by **SPIRIT OF BOOM**

Boom second-season sire of seven stakes-winners already

out of **DON'T GET CRANKY**

A half-sister to dual Group 1 winner LOVELY JUBLY, dam of CHAUTAUQUA

shares.horse/2017DontGetCranky



\$3,415
per 5%



AFSL 452499



For a horse who is closely related to the mighty grey flash CHAUTAUQUA we are surprised he hasn't been snapped up sooner.

His mother Don't Get Cranky is a half-sister to Chautauqua's mother Lovely Jubly.

He is bred on the same cross as Magic Millions Guineas winner Boomsara, being out of a Tsuimai mare.

With plenty of scope, we envisage this colt to fill out into a sprinting type as he matures

To view a video and find out more information click the link

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