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RANDWICK ★ EAGLE FARM



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JT's Yarn



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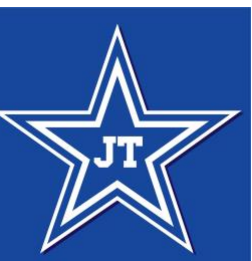
Learn more about stable staff and owners in the monthly feature

Zanbagh

We check in on how our former star has settled into her new home

Key Runners

A review of recent runners and what's to come



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Recent Winners

Commander

2yo Gelding Pierro x Ephemera

Exciting two-year-old prospect Commander added another feature race win for the stable at the Sunshine Coast recently, with a dominant victory in the Listed Phoenix Stakes over 1600m. Commander relished the soft conditions and found the line strongly, trouncing his rivals by two lengths.

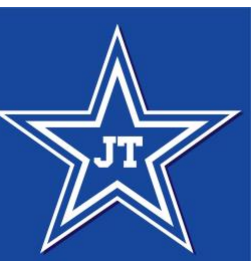


After much hype surrounding whether the Commander would push on to the Group I JJ Atkins, John decided to give him a break to mature and return as an exciting spring prospect. "He was good today but he's still very new and raw and probably six months away," Thompson said.

Reneged

5yo Gelding Mossman x Hussyanna

On the back of an impressive performance in his preferred conditions at Randwick, Reneged went one better at Canterbury. The Mossman gelding is a known wet tracker and certainly relished the heavy conditions, bounding away to an impressive victory under the guidance of apprentice Rachel Hunt. Off the back of the triumph Reneged went to the Grafton Cup and finished a credible third, closing off better than anything.



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Bang On Target

2yo Filly Smart Missile x Danahere

An exciting filly by the name of Bang On Target made her debut at Kembla Grange recently and could not have been more impressive. A dashing grey filly, Bang On Target reeled off some scintillating sectionals, recording 32.92 for her last 600m, half a second

quicker than any other runner in the race. After settling last in the run, Jay Ford piloted the filly to a sweeping run to the outside of the field from last to first.

She will now be targeted towards the Group 1 Flight Stakes over 1600m at Randwick in September.

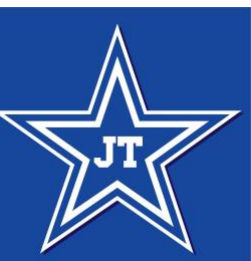


Golden Hits

3yo Gelding Your Song x Find The Cash

A horse to add to your blackbook is Golden Hits. He broke his maiden in a win that was perhaps stronger than what meets the eye. The son of Your Song jumped well and was restrained to settle behind a frantic pace. At the top of the straight as Blake Shinn went to make his run he copped a severe interference, having to regain his balance and peel off the leader's heels to power home for a strong win.

After riding four winners on the card, Shinn described Golden Hit's victory as "his most impressive of the day". We look forward to seeing where he can go this preparation!



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Kuiper Belt

4yo Gelding Dansili x Lindelaan

Bred in Europe, born in Japan and raised and trained in Australia. There was certainly an international flavour to Kuiper Belt's dashing win at Hawkesbury. Tye Angland continued his excellent strike rate with the stable when he piloted Kuiper Belt to a six length victory. He looked to be right at home in the soft conditions and the further the race went, the further he raced away.

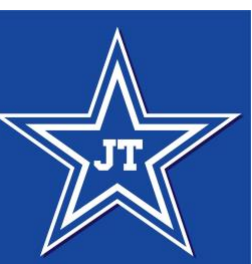


The son of Dansili had broken his maiden three starts prior before going on to run second behind the stakes performed Savvy Ken.

Kaecilius

3yo Colt Sharmadal x Flight To Fancy

After strong performances in his last two outings, Kaecilius was out to convert his recent placings into a maiden breaking victory and that is exactly what he did. The son of Sharmadal jumped well and went straight to the front, controlled the race and bounded away over the final 200 for a strong victory. The win capped off a successful month for Waratah Thoroughbreds.



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Emelie with Kuiper Belt



Sir John Hawkwood



Spending Time With... Emelie Larsson

Brief background about yourself

From Sweden. Came to Australia for the first time in 2013. Worked in a showjumping stable in Sweden. I have worked in racing stables since I have been in Australia. I love working with horses and now learning more about racing every day is very exciting.

Nickname

Em

Favourite horse in the stable?

I have so many, but Laila De Vega

Best part about your job?

No day is the same

Best horse you have ever seen?

Yankee Rose, Sir John Hawkwood

Favourite food?

Italian

Dream holiday destination?

Hawaii

If you weren't working in racing what would you be doing?

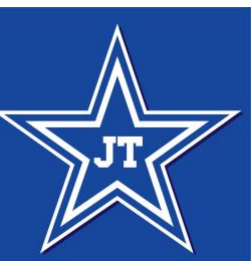
Show jumping

Favourite quote?

I want, I can, I will

What would you do with your last \$10?

Buy a coffee!



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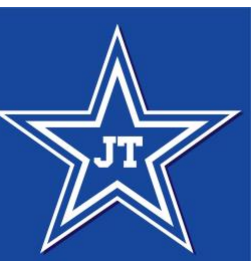
Zanbagh Right at Home

We are pleased to share with you that our favourite mare has settled in to her new home at Twin Hills Stud. A daughter of an Oaks winner herself, a multiple Group winner, second in three Group 1s and the winner of more than \$1.25 million. She is booked in to be covered by Pierro this season and what an exciting prospect that foal will be!



Blaike on the Move

It is with a heavy heart, but great fondness that we farewell Blaike McDougall who had his last day with the stable on Saturday. Blaike has played an integral role at the stable over the past few years and he will be sorely missed. During his time riding for John, he boasts a city treble and more than 100 winners. We wish him all the best in his next venture as he makes the move to Albury.



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Key Runners

Dreamforce ran a gallant second last start. Five weeks between runs, the wet track and having to work from the wide gate told in the final bound. Just when we thought he had them covered, he was nabbed by one coming from the clouds. Look for him in the Winter Stakes on Saturday.

Special Missile Mister consistency runs again this weekend either in Queensland or Rosehill. The weather will decide where he heads but the horse is fit and well and will be sure to hand in another positive effort.

Reneged good to see him get a well-deserved win. He loves the wet conditions! Went super in the Grafton Cup and came home better than any other runner.

Kuiper Belt got too far back in the run. He ran on well but he will now go for a well-earned break and come back a furnished product.

Golden Hits went super first-up for the win and has come through the run well. Blake Shinn was keen to stick after impressing him and looking forward to seeing what he can do this preparation

Bobbio Bad Bob! Wasn't a great ride, but I think he went through the motions a little. He will now wear blinkers to help sharpen him up and I am confident this will improve him.

Kissing Game was run off her feet first and second-up but hit the line well has stripped fitter for the runs, look out for her next start.

Song And A Prayer did well to make up ground from last in the field in a slowly run race. She is progressive filly going forward.

The Golden Hind acquitted himself well first-up in a nice kick off race for the preparation. Hopefully he is a Derby horse in the making and as he gets out to his trips he will improve.

Vinnie Power is a mare going better than past preps. Handed in a pleasing effort first-up and will strip fitter and is in for a nice preparation.

Kaecillius improved immensely second-up, scored a strong victory at his latest outing and will be hard to beat in his next few starts.



Yearling of the month

Deep Field x Cattalo | Chestnut Filly

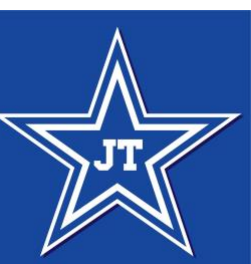


A strong and athletic filly by the hugely exciting Deep Field. She oozes quality and has a lovely shape with a great hindquarter which is very typical of the Deep Fields.

'I was thrilled to purchase this filly and look forward to her wearing our colours!' Joe O'Neill – Prime Thoroughbreds

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