

*"Celebrate Success with the Baroness"*

## Looking Back at 2009

Joseph Racing finished the 2009 calendar year with 48 wins involving 37 different horses. Multiple winners were **Zassi** and **Catch The Light** which both won three races while **Logan's Choice**, **Follow The Command**, **Redden Blues**, **Fullafibz**, **Vigneron**, **Spirit Soul** and **The Pope's Choice** each won two races. **Logan's Choice's** wins were at Canterbury and Rosehill and **Belong To Many** won the listed Wenona Girl Stakes at Randwick before being sold.

Somewhere between 250 and 300 owners have cheered their horse home to a win during 2009, as well as the 800 owners who had a share in the Shelley Hancox syndicated **Belong To Many**. This is a very pleasing statistic for Barbara and the stable, as winning any race with any horse is an immense thrill for the owners. It is a credit to Barbara's judgement and placement of her horses that around a third of the horses, who ran during the year, won a race.

We look forward to 2010 with great anticipation and hope that our owners can celebrate even better wins this year.



*Zassi wins at Queanbeyan*



*Catch The Light in full flight at Canberra*

## Paul Jones Granted His Trainer's Licence

At Joseph Racing Race Day, Barbara announced that her older son, Paul Jones, would be applying for a trainer's licence and from the middle of 2010 would be joining her in partnership in Joseph Racing.

Well, early in December, the first step in the process was completed when Paul was granted his trainer's licence by Racing NSW. Initially, Paul is training a few horses of which he is a part-owner. He will join the stable full time in February and will assume a more significant role in the day-to-day management of Joseph Racing.



## Our December Stars

We had three winners in December and a string of placings that could have easily added to our tally. The winners were:

**Redden Blues** - won a Class 1 Handicap over 1300m at Canberra in good style after having broken her Maiden at Queanbeyan in November. Having won two races in four starts for the stable, she has done very well and is capable of further wins.

**Juninho** made it a double for Joseph Racing when he won a Maiden Handicap over 1200m at

the same Canberra program. Like Redden Blues, he has progressed nicely since joining the stable and has been very consistent in his four runs.

**Addicted To Wealth** saluted the judge for the first time when she won a Maiden Plate over 1200m at Wagga on Christmas Eve. This provided a very welcome Christmas present for her Dynamic Syndications' owners.

## David Bates On The Road To Recovery

At Joseph Racing Race Day, Barbara announced that the net proceeds of the auctions held on the day would be split between the benevolent funds set up to assist injured jockeys Paul Goode and David Bates. In The December Newsletter, we presented a story regarding Paul Goode and his progress. This month we are pleased to be able to report on the progress of David Bates.

David is now recovering back in Darwin after spending some time in Melbourne's Epworth Hospital receiving specialised treatment for his injuries. He is recuperating slowly, and although he will never ride again, it is hoped that he may be able to return to the racing scene in some capacity in the not-too-distant future.

David has held a trainer/jockey licence for many years and rode McJoey to a Darwin Cup win in 2001 and Mukareena to a Palmerston Sprint victory in 2006.

Recently, a cheque for his part of the auction proceeds was presented to David on behalf of Joseph Racing.

We all wish both David and Paul all the best in their recovery and rehabilitation.



*David Bates winning the 2006 Palmerston Sprint on Mukareena*