



Newsletter

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“Celebrate Success with the Baroness”

Joseph Racing Race Day

Those who attended last year's function can attest to the entertainment and fun that Malcolm Johnston provided as the guest speaker. Well, Barbara has been able to lure 'Miracle Mal' to entertain us again this year as there were so many stories left untold.

Malcolm is a regular speaker at sporting functions and has a wealth of experiences not only as a champion rider and trainer, but he also knows some fascinating stories about many of his sporting acquaintances.



Last year Barbara trained four winners on Joseph Racing Race Day and she has her eyes on another successful day this year. In addition, there are raffles, lucky door prizes, charity auctions as well as a great buffet luncheon and the pleasure of the company of the Joseph Racing Team and your fellow owners.

Tickets are limited so you need to R.S.V.P. via fax/email/phone by 5:00 pm Friday 11 September 2009.

Invitation

Joseph Racing owners are invited to attend the Joseph Racing function at Canberra Racecourse on **Friday the 18th of September 2009** in the Silk's Restaurant at Thoroughbred Park commencing at midday.

If you wish to attend, please R.S.V.P. **by Friday 11 September 2009** by fax to 02 64583005; email to josephracing1@bigpond.com or phone 02 64583207

Name: _____

Horse: _____

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Exciting Spring Ahead for Joseph Racing

Springtime in the racing industry is an exciting and vibrant time. The birth of the new season foals, the new sires bringing different bloodlines and crosses to the breeding industry and the resumption of the stars of the racing scene makes it a good time to be involved.

Joseph Racing looks forward to its participation, particularly in the lead up to the Canberra Cup Carnival. The stable has some good prospects back in training and the pick of the prospects should be:

Vintage Rock has recovered from an injury, which kept her out of an autumn campaign and will resume racing in the Open Handicap over 1200m at Canberra on Joseph Racing Race Day. She won this race first-up last year and after a very consistent campaign went on to run an incredible 3rd in the Canberra Cup beaten by only ½ length after looking the winner 100m out. She will follow a similar path this year we wish her and her connections the best of luck.

Logan's Choice has returned to work and looks very well. She showed last time in that she was above average and is definitely up to city class.

Zassi won three of her four starts for the stable last time in and will resume work this month. She showed great speed and determination in her runs and these qualities will stand her in good stead in this campaign.

Onthelookout did extremely well during his winter spell and is now back in work. This good-looking son of Beautiful Crown has won two of his ten starts with five minor placings and should build on this impressive record this time in.

Thereheiz has furnished into a very nice 3YO and is likely to improve on his record of one win and a second from his two starts.

August Stars

As is the usual pattern in the transition between winter and spring racing, August saw Joseph Racing have a relatively quiet month. However, two wins of note were:

Jahzara (pictured at right) won first up at Queanbeyan in a Maiden Plate over 1100m. As a 2YO last season, she finished a good third in the Black Opal Qualifier and then ran a respectable 8th in the Black Opal Stakes at her only two starts. At Queanbeyan, she showed great courage in holding on and she is one worth following.



It may have been a modest race at a Saturday non-TAB meeting at Queanbeyan, but **The Pope's Choice** showed that he loves the staying caper. At his first start over a distance beyond 1600m, he walked away with the Rating 64 Handicap over 2000m and won by 3.5 lengths. Barbara will look for the longer races for him for the remainder of this preparation and hopefully there will be more wins in store.