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As Amarina Farm continues to grow in both size and success the general consensus decided it was time to produce a fortnightly newsletter to keep owners and clients up-to-date with what is happening on the farm.

Sales Info.

The 2009 Magic Millions started off under a well publicised cloud of negativity due to the international credit crunch. Amarina presented a consistent, polished draft that had something to suit all tastes and budgets. Results are as follows:

Vendor	Lot	Colour	Sex	Sire	Dam	Buyer	From	Price
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0019	Brown	Colt	Rock of Gibraltar	Rhys' Star	ONG TIONG SENG	SINGAPORE	160000
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0023	Grey	Colt	Anabaa	Rich Resource	Psd \$200,000 Res \$300,000		
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0034	Bay	Colt	Tale of the Cat	Royal Magenta	BILL REID RACING PTY LTD	QLD	30000
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0107	Brown	Colt	Tale of the Cat	Spottswoode	JUSTIN BAHEN	HONG KONG	200000
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0112	Bay	Filly	Redoute's Choice	Stella Cadente	BELMONT BLOODSTOCK AGENCY	VIC	200000
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0213	Bay or Brown	Filly	Cape Cross	Zeal	BELMONT BLOODSTOCK AGENCY	VIC	105000
Amarina Farm (As Agent for Running Creek Stud)	0218	Bay	Colt	Snitzel	Zsabelle	SLADE BLOODSTOCK	VIC	50000
Amarina Farm (As Agent for Coral View Lodge Stud)	0228	Bay or Brown	Filly	Commands	Aim for Gold	BRETT PARTELLE	NSW	70000
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0262	Bay	Colt	Redoute's Choice	Bal des Sirenes	KRIS LEES	NSW	620000
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0512	Bay	Filly	Royal Academy	Just Leica	PATINACK FARM PTY LTD	QLD	120000
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0603	Bay	Filly	Encosta de Lago	Moon Fever	GAI WATERHOUSE	NSW	250000
Amarina Farm (As Agent for Running Creek Stud)	0611	Bay or Brown	Colt	Anabaa	Music Home	Psd \$55,000 Res \$60,000		
Amarina Farm (As Agent for Coral View Lodge Stud)	0627	Bay	Colt	Shamardal	One in a Million	BARRY BALDWIN	QLD	60000
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0650	Bay	Filly	Zabeel	Perfect Luck	GAI WATERHOUSE	NSW	100000
Amarina Farm (As Agent)	0834	Bay	Colt	Fusaichi Pegasus	Jamu	DENNIS Y K LOH	HONG KONG	20000

The Sale average for days 1-4 was \$131,632. Amarina managed to do a bit better averaging \$163,750 over the first four days. One of the highlights for the team was topping the second day with the Redoute's Choice x Bal Des Sirenes colt consigned on behalf of Bob Scarborough's Wood Nook Farm. He was bought by Kris Less for Ron Crogan, the owner of

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Samantha Miss for \$620,000. He was the 7th top priced lot over the whole sale, and the 5th top priced Redoute's Choice. While we are adding further feathers to Amarina's cap it deserves a mention that we also had the second top priced lots for sires Cape Cross, Rock of Gibraltar, Royal Academy, Sharmadal, and Tale of the Cat.

Overall Amarina returned to the farm happy with the result. Craig was interviewed more than Obama at election time, a couple of these can be viewed on www.racenettv.com.au.

The Classic prep is in full swing, there are seven in the draft, six of which are being prepped on the farm. Included in the draft is a Royal Academy x Okiato filly who is well bodied and quite correct. She comes from the family of Pebbles who was a group 1 winner in America and the UK. Okiato has a Starcraft colt at foot and has tested positive to Coolmore stallion Lionheart. The Foreplay x Cora is a big, strong colt who is the second foal from the Machiavellian mare who has an Untouchable colt at foot. This is oldest crop from Foreplay, a Stakes winning and Group 1 placed son of Danehill. He stands a Yarraman Park Stud for \$13,200 representing value for money. His top priced yearling at the Magic Millions was \$140,000, with an average of \$60,625.

The horses will arrive in Sydney on around the 5th of February, to sell from the 8th-9th.

The Easter draft was brought in this week to begin their prep. It is approximately a 14 strong draft to be sold from the 5th-7th of April. More in depth profiles of these yearlings will be included in following newsletters.

Weekend Racing

We had a number of Amarina related runners entered over the weekend. Come race day a lot of them were scratched though. L'resistance (Octagonal x Partisan) ran 2nd at Port Macquarie. Partisan is owned by Yarradale Stud and has an Ad Valorem filly at foot and has tested positive to Librettist. In the same race at Rosehill running 4th and 5th were Altered Boy (a half to the Tale of the Cat x Floridays yearling colt on the farm), and Madibagold (a half to the Commands x Aim for Gold filly recently sold at Magic Millions. Madibagold was sold for \$240,000). The runner at Cranbourne was Mount Everest (Exceed and Excel x Legible) who ran 2nd, he was passed in at the 2007 Easter sales for \$292,000. Youre On ran at Morphettville and was placed 5th. He was sold for \$90,000 at the 2007 Magic Millions.

Probably the most exciting runner of the weekend for the farm was Striker (Van Nistelrooy x Calvinia) over at Trenthem in New Zealand. She won the Listed Anniversary Handicap over 1600m by half a neck. Striker is a half-sister to the mare Kosi Bay (Spinning World x Calvinia) who is currently on the farm and owned by SF Bloodstock. Kosi Bay herself was successful on the race track, winning four races including the 2008 Emancipation Stakes. Kosi Bay has tested positive to More Than Ready, the successful stallion standing at Vinery Stud. More Than Ready is the sire of recent winner of the Magic Millions \$2million 2yo Classic that was held over the sales period.

General Farm News

The breeding season has just about come to a close with only a handful of mares left to have their final scans. The foals have been handled for the last month or so in preparation for weaning. This is done by our staff and the outside group Alpha Horse. Next week will require all hands on deck when we brand all the foals.

Non-sale yearlings are heading off slowly to be broken in, and several of the spellers are heading back into work. A lot of mares are heading home post-breeding season and will return to foal down later in the season.

That about sums up where Amarina stands at the moment. If you haven't received your photos and update of your horses it is in the process of coming to you. If you wish not to receive this newsletter just send Amie an email at admin@amarinafarm.com.au and you will be taken you off the list.

All the best,

Staff at Amarina Farm.



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