



Amarina Farm Newsletter.

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Sales News

Amarina managed to top last weeks Winter Thoroughbred Sale with the Exceed & Excel filly **Lime Squeeze** (x Lets Get Even) bringing \$26,000. This came as no surprise for the $\frac{3}{4}$ sister to Group winner Get Square, who was a lovely type. **Folie D'Amour** (Fusaichi Pegasus x Dreams Together) who is in-foal to Darley Stallion Shaft made \$5,000, and the **Foreplay x Bon Ace** colt was knocked down for \$5,750.

With a tough market the recent Weanling and Breeding Stock Sale went as expected. The results are listed below:

Lot	Col	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	DOB	Purchaser	Price
252	B.	Filly	Not Named	Stratum	Sophistocat	30/09/08	D Isaac NSW	\$24,000
359	B.	Filly	Not Named	Fastnet Rock	Feminine Wiles (USA)	22/10/08	Passed In	Make an Offer
W	B.	Filly	Not Named	Stratum	Hootandance (NZ)	26/09/08	Withdrawn	
400	B.	Filly	Not Named	Foreplay	Midnight Monday (NZ)	29/09/08	Passed In	Make an Offer

Lot	Col	Sex	Name	Sire	Dam	DOB	Purchaser	Price
424	Ch.	Colt	Not Named	Dubai Destination (USA)	Simoneashley	03/10/08	O Carter NSW	\$2,500
438	Ch.	Colt	Not Named	Foreplay	Bon Ace (NZ)	24/10/08	P Willetts NEW ZEALAND	\$4,500
W	Ch.	Filly	Not Named	Magic Albert	Gamble for Love	21/10/08	Withdrawn	
455	B.	Filly	Not Named	Foreplay	Gold Genie	10/10/08	P Wallace NSW	\$4,250
460	Br.	Filly	Not Named	Foreplay	Image of Reality	06/09/08	Proven Thoroughbreds NSW	\$6,000
468	B.	Filly	Las Ventas	Redoute's Choice	Feminine Wiles (USA)	23/08/05	A Schult NSW	\$9,000

Overall they were a tidy bunch of weanlings and we wish their new owners the best of luck with them.



Lime Squeeze



The Opera House (Zabeel x Carmina Burma)

Racing & Trials

Trials

Lucky Dubai (Dubai Destination x **Hello Luck**) had a trial on the 25th of June following her 4th placing on race-day a fortnight earlier. Finishing 3rd, she is showing fairly consistent results in the minor placing's. This filly was sold for \$7,500 at the 2007 National Select Weanling Sale.

On the 26th **Truth on Toe** (Flying Spur x **Trewornan**) backed up again following her win on the 15th of June in the 2yo fillies trial. This time she finished second, indicating she is well ready for a spin on race-day. This is a half to the Snitzel filly sold by Amarina at this year's Easter Yearling Sale.

Also trialing on the 26th was the More Than Ready 2yo filly **More Valour (x Valourina)**. Finishing second, this was the 5th trial of her career. Valourina is owned by SF Bloodstock.

Sir Jiver (Choisir x Hootandance) made a much anticipated trial debut following the abandonment of last week's trials. Sold for \$20,000 at last years Classic Yearling Sale, the 2yo colt finished 5th over 500m.

Publicity magnet **The Opera House (Zabeel x Carmina Burma)**, aka "The White Filly" had her first trial at Newcastle on the 3rd of July. As anticipated her first up win attracted a lot of attention and the unusual filly's picture was splashed all over the newspapers. Sold for \$270,000 to Kris Lees at last year's Magic Millions Sale, she is a $\frac{3}{4}$ sister to Might And Power. The word is she won't be pushed for a race-day start in the near future, allowing the filly to develop in her own time.

Racing

24/6

Toast of Dubai (Dubai Destination x Its You) managed to go one better than her last start when taking out the fourth race at Eagle Farm. This the 3yo filly's 3rd start of her career. **It's You** is currently on Amarina Farm and is in foal to Snitzel.



It's You and Snitzel filly



Sophistocat, dam of Expatriate

26/6

The first at Townsville was won by **Whitewater (Testa Rossa x River Express)** who is a half to the Tale of the Cat colt sold for \$240,000 at last years Easter Yearling Sale.

27/6

Another stepping out for the first time was **Huvafen (Encosta De Lago x Categorical)** over 1100m at Flemington. Finishing 6th, the 2yo colt comes from an impressive family, including the Group 2 winning **Krupt** (x Flying Spur) who was sold for \$450,000 at the 2007 Easter Yearling Sale. The yearling colt by Rock of Gibraltar was sold for \$70,000 at this year's Easter Sale. Categorical is owned by SF Bloodstock and is in foal to Encosta De Lago this year.

Monte Rocket (Hussonet x Glitzy Guru) managed to finish 3rd over 1400m in the 2nd at Hawkesbury. The 4yo gelding is out of the Coral View Loge owned Glitzy Guru who has spent the last few seasons at Amarina. She is in foal to Oratorio this year.

4/7

The weekend's racing kicked off to a good start when **Hukba (Shamardal x Doduo)** ran 3rd over 1000m in the first at Flemington. This was an impressive debut for the 2yo filly. Hukba is out of the Danehill mare **Doduo** who is currently on Amarina and owned by NZ client Watson Bloodstock. Doduo is in-foal to Lohnro this year.

Later in the day at Flemington **Spare A Dime (Encosta De Lago x Smidgen)** was unlucky when running just out of the money in the 5th. Smidgen is owned by Glentree Downs and is in-foal to Excellent Art.

The second race at Kembla Range was dominated by Amarina graduates when **Expatriate (Exceed & Excel x Sophistocat)** and **Elusive Dancer (Elusive Quality x Mariah)** made up the quinella. 3yo gelding **Expatriate** finished on top, and was knocked down for \$70,000 at the 2007 Scone Yearling Sale. He is also a half to the Stratum filly sold at the recent Weanling and Breeding Stock Sale for \$24,000. **Sophistocat** is owned by Serenor Holdings and is in-foal to Excellent Art. 2007 Easter Yearling Sale graduate **Elusive Dancer (Elusive Quality x Mariah)** had the best run of his career thus far finishing 2nd. The 3yo gelding brought \$180,000 when sold to S Englebrecht.

4yo mare **Starry Light (Danehill Dancer x Starry Strike)** proved she liked the mud when finishing 4th in the listed race at Rosehill. Starry Strike is a NZ bred mare owned by Gary Plowman.

Tribunal (Encosta De Lago x Triattica) had his first race-day appearance and put in a good run to finish third in the 6th race a Wangaratta over 1400m. The 2yo colt was passed in for \$275,000 at the 2008 Easter Yearling Sale.

Following the win by **Toast of Dubai** on the 24th of June, the weekend resulted in further spoils for the family of Amarina resident **It's You. Pacino** (Bianconi x

Yarra Dreaming) took out the last at Flemington over 1800m, and **Simonova** (x Special Bond) ran second at Ballarat over 1600m, boosting the pedigree page as they are both half sisters to It's You. It's You is in foal to Snitzel.

General Farm News

The captain is back at his helm getting the crew back into shape. The mares have all been moved into mobs according to foaling dates, and the dry mares are getting prepared for the serving season.

The farmers are busy with the endless task of keeping the paddock's in top nick; mulching, spraying, and giving them the once over with the harrows.

The weanlings are into their last cycle of coming in for handling before the staff get busy with mares. All the weanlings have performed well and done everything expected of them.

Another fortnight done and dusted,

All the best,

Staff at Amarina Farm.

