



Lucky Clover Thoroughbreds Monthly Update



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PATIENCE PAYS OFF FOR AMORE DANZA.

Amore Danza has rewarded connections for their patience with a barnstorming win in her long awaited debut on the Gold Coast. There were no signs of the troublesome abscess which delayed the start of her race career as she cleared the field at the top of the straight winning her maiden by an impressive four and half lengths. Leading apprentice jockey Jag Guthmann-Chester was impressed with how well she won considering how green she was during the race. He believes there's plenty of room for improvement while she continues to learn her trade. It was also a great training effort and persistence from Toby and his team.



INAUGURAL RACE DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Lucky Clover's first race day attempt has gone off with a bang. Close to 100 people attended the day which was held in the Boardroom at Aquis Park on the Gold Coast. There was plenty of racing, food, fun, drinks and prizes to keep the crowd entertained along with the fantastic debut from Amore Danza and the excellent staff at the Gold Coast Turf Club who could not be more helpful. A big thank you to Mason Wines on Tamborine Mountain for their generous door prize donations. Congratulations to John Bruce who won the major prize of a share in our Sepoy x Dreamworker gelding which was also supported generously by Edmonds Racing.



Winning owners celebrating Amore Danza's amazing debut



Steve congratulating John Bruce, winner of a share in our Sepoy x Dreamworker gelding



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CHOISIR X WALD READY TO ENTER THE STABLES

Magic Millions purchased Choisir colt is ready to go into Toby's stables to begin the next stage of his education. He is due to enter the stables for the first time in the next few days and will spend anywhere up to two weeks learning about stable life. In this time Toby and his team will be assessing how forward the colt is in maturity and will develop a further plan for him.



Choisir x Wald colt spelling at Kolara Lodge



COOLWEDGE CONTINUING TO AMAZE STABLE STAFF

Coolwedge is continuing to amaze the Edmonds team with her new found attitude. The flighty moody nature she was renowned for in the stables seems a distant memory. The Foxwedge filly has also learnt some new racing skills in this preparation. Dora found herself at the back of the pack in a madly run recent trial and calmly made a rails run making ground under a strong hold from jockey Jeff Lloyd which impressed the Super Trainer. Coolwedge will be at the trials at time of publication and will head back to the races towards the end of the month.



BOYS BACK IN A RACE TO THE TRACK

Lucky Clover's Inglis purchases have both returned into Toby's stables, one a little lighter than the other. Both boys will be striving to make their race debut this preparation after enjoying a spell in the paddock. Newington Farm reported nothing but niceties about Epplause's stay there with staff impressed by his calm nature and good manners and the recently gelded unnamed Sepoy progeny has matured while in the paddock and looks like he's ready to be a racehorse. Toby is excited for the future of these two.



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INTERROGATED BY HARGS

Hargs has secured a big scoop this month, none other than Queensland's current number one hoop, Jeff Lloyd.

1. **What's your favourite NRL team?** I don't really have one but my sons rival over the Storm and the Warriors.
2. **Do you have a favourite movie or book?** I love any documentary or book on a famous sportsperson.
3. **Who are you supporting in the cricket world cup, Australia or South Africa?** I will sit on the fence for that one.
4. **What's your favourite racehorse you have ever ridden?** Definitely Wolf Power, I won 12 group ones on him.
5. **Who's the best jockey you have seen in your lifetime?** Lester Piggott, he was years ahead of his time
6. **Where's the best racetrack you've ridden?** Probably Meydan in Dubai but my favourite was Greyville in South Africa.
7. **What's the biggest race you've won?** Hong Kong International Mile
8. **How does it feel to be the first jockey to ride a winner for Lucky Clover Thoroughbreds, is it up with some of your big achievements?** Hahahaha, nice to win for a great bunch of guys.



Jeff Lloyd after winning the Magic Millions on Houtzen

9. **What do you do to relax away from the sport of racing?** I love my days off with my family. I love a BBQ and I love watching my kids play sport.
10. **Should Chris Casey do something about his hairstyle?** It's one subject I can't comment on but happy to give him my barber's number.
11. **What is the key to your success, you have ridden winners everywhere in the world?** Hard work, I have never believed I was the best no matter what I have achieved. I have always tried to keep improving and keep learning. I also believe loyalty goes a long way and breeds success.

A BAD DAY AT THE
RACES BEATS A GOOD
DAY AT WORK





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INTERROGATED BY HARGS cont.

12. **Can we get another year out of you, we have some super up and coming horses?**
No mate sorry, it's the final one for me. Hopefully my boys can ride many winners for you all in years to come.
13. **Are there any tips you can give us to put a smile on the super trainers (Toby) face?**
Buy him a pie
14. **Any comments about our trainer?** I respect the way he has improved his training establishment greatly in the last few seasons by buying his farm and keeping the horses happy between runs.
15. **We imagine Nicola and the family have been your biggest supporters, how big of a role have they played throughout your career?** Nicola always says she is happy she missed the first 20 stressful years when I was fighting out premierships and riding in high pressure group ones around the world, however I don't think she expected to have to go through that again so many years later. My family are my driving force, they play a huge part and I have loved being able to come back from my stroke and for them to be around and understand what these last four years have meant to me.



LUCKY CLOVER MERCHANDISE

We've had a lot of interest in our Lucky Clover Thoroughbreds merchandise. If you've seen anything you like in any of our range, please get in contact with us. We do all the merchandise on an order basis, so we do not keep stock. We will be doing another polo shirt order soon. They come in a variety of colours so if you are interested in a shirt, tie, hat or anything else you've seen please get in touch.

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