



MISS WILSON SHOWS THEM A CLEAN PAIR OF HEELS IN GROUP III SPRINT



MISS WILSON (Stratum/Cierzo) fully stretched out on the line

It was another proud moment for Richard and Liz Wood on Sunday as they watched Miss Wilson carry their colours across the line winning the \$70,000 Group III Red Badge Sprint. Racing colours made famous by her half-brother Jimmy Choux, Miss Wilson continues to fashion a strong record in her own right winning five of her last eight starts, including two Group races.

From barrier rise jockey Samantha Collett had her beautifully positioned one back on the fence and travelling throughout the early and middle stages of the race. Into the straight race leader Shadow Fox put two lengths on the field... but in the twinkling of an eye Miss Wilson, relishing the firm track, quickly gathered him in and slipped clear before coasting to the line by two and half lengths.

Samantha was typically understated after the race saying "riding horses like her makes my job easy" That may or may not be true, but she has fashioned a good record on Miss Wilson with three wins from three very good rides.

Pleased to say Miss Wilson has come through the run in outstanding order. Plan is to take her up to Tauranga in three weeks and contest the \$100,000 Group II WFA Stella Artois Tauranga Stakes.

STEPPENWOLF "GETS HIS MOTOR RUNNIN"



STEPPENWOLF (Stravinsky/Queen Of Keros) showed heart, heart and more heart winning last Sunday.

Steppenwolf, or Billy as he's known around the stable is one of those horses you can have a little love/hate relationship with. He's one of those bad boys who likes to have things his own way, do things his own way and basically, just get his own way. He's like the bad boy all the girls pretend they don't like but who secretly hope will ask them out.....and he knows it.

On Saturday Billy got his own way.....it wasn't easy though.

From a wide gate Cameron Lammas had him working his way forward as we had discussed in the mounting yard. After seven hundred metres he ended up, as commentator Tony Lee said, "three wide and working", which is one of those things that has you gnashing your teeth as a trainer. But Billy was getting his way and happy.

Into the straight he's trying to get on level terms...passed the 300m, then passed the 200m and making no impression. I'm watching the finish unfold thinking it's just been too tough.

But one thing about this bad boy is he is tough....and didn't he tough out the last 100m. It was a brave performance to win by a horse who's had his share of problems over the past two years and a big thank you to his owners Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan, Kylie Bax, Jim and Gloria Martin and Wayne and Denise Darling for their patience. Steppenwolf has definitely got his share of ability to go with that bad boy persona.

He's also come through the run in great order and will race again over the next three weeks.

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TWO YEAR OLD WATCH

KING LOUIS (Equiano/Nimbletoes) kicks off his career at Wellington tomorrow in the \$50,000 Listed Wakefield Stakes. He's not your normal precocious two year old type but he is a magnificent individual who has come on significantly in the last three months. I very seldom start two year olds in Black Type races but he's shown with his work here and two jumpouts wins he has a brain and ability. Whatever he does tomorrow he'll improve.

The two year old filly by JIMMY CHOIX hails from Valachi Downs and is out of two time Group 1 winning mare SAY NO MORE. A lovely athletic filly she arrived from the pre-trainers in super order and settled straight into the stable routine. I gave her a quick break and she's now back in full work. If she's anything like her mother it's going to be a very good ride.

Speaking of magnificent individuals the two year old SWISS ACE/SAVOIA filly is not only a head turner in the paddock she's also one on the track. A beautifully proportioned leggy filly, she has a big walk and just floats over the track in her work. My thoughts are she will make an autumn two year old but everything about her screams three year old classic year.

BLACK BOOKERS

If you've watched or backed THE BANDITO in his last two starts you'll be going again tomorrow at Wellington.....he's in Race 8. His last two starts have been superb despite being nuted right on the line from winning on both occasions for. When he gets his head in front he loves the fight and is very hard to get passed. He's never been better and I'm expecting more of the same tomorrow.

Three year old filly SWISS PRECISION (Swiss Ace/With Ice) has always shown on the training track what it takes to be a good racehorse...professional attitude, heart and physical presence. Toss in jumpout and trial wins and you know you're on the right track. But if there's one thing we have learnt, it's her need for a good racing surface. Fortunately we're heading in the right direction on this count and based on what I've seen, I'm expecting good things from her over the coming months for Adrian Clarks Challenge #7 Syndicate.

THELMA (Pins/Masquerade) arrived about three months ago from up North. It's fair to say she was a little uptight on arrival; but in our environment it wasn't long before she was going around our track like a veteran high country horse. Two wins from two jumpouts tells me we're headed in the right direction and we're aiming to start her at Otaki on the 9th of November.

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