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A day to remember



We're reminiscing on the fantastic family time we had at Randwick last weekend - the excitement of Everest Day was unreal. Our boy Wishy did us proud and he'll be back next year. For now, he's off to enjoy a spell before his autumn campaign!

We couldn't do it without them...

Meet Kathy



1. Introduce yourself & how long you have worked at WS?

My names Kathy Morgan and I have been working in the foaling unit, I started at the beginning of the 2023 foaling season.

2. What previous experiences have led you to where you are?

I have always been around horses and rode when I was young, but recently was 20 years working as a kindergarten teacher in Matamata, even looked after Charlie Chittick!!
Going from the 2-legged progeny to the 4-legged progeny.

3. Go-to beverage?

A cold lemon lime and bitters on a hot summers day.

4. What section of the farm do you mainly work in and what do you enjoy about it?

The foaling unit is my main section. I love everything about it and and want to take all of the horses home. I just don't have enough room in my boot.

5. Explain the highlight of your career so far...

I am thoroughly enjoying the relationship with the mares and am getting so attached to the Mums, even re-naming to odd one with silly nicknames. All of them are 'hello darling'!

6. A piece of advice you would give someone who is new in the thoroughbred industry?

Working with a great team makes all the difference. You need to be open to learning from people with more experience, and never be afraid to put your hand up. Everyday I learn something new.

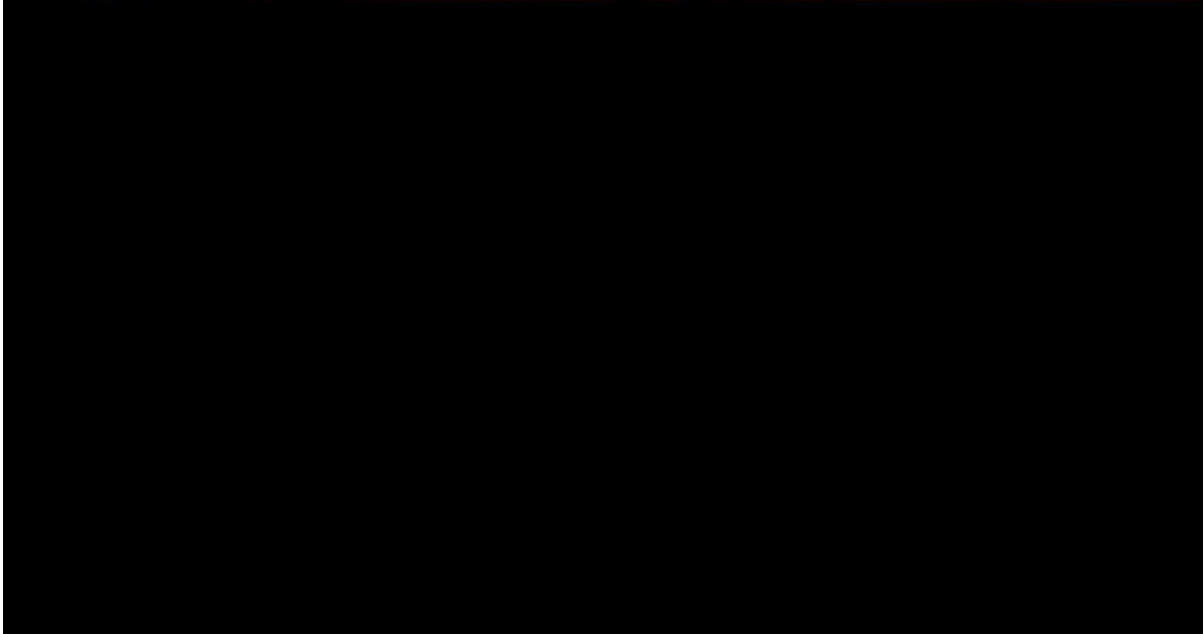
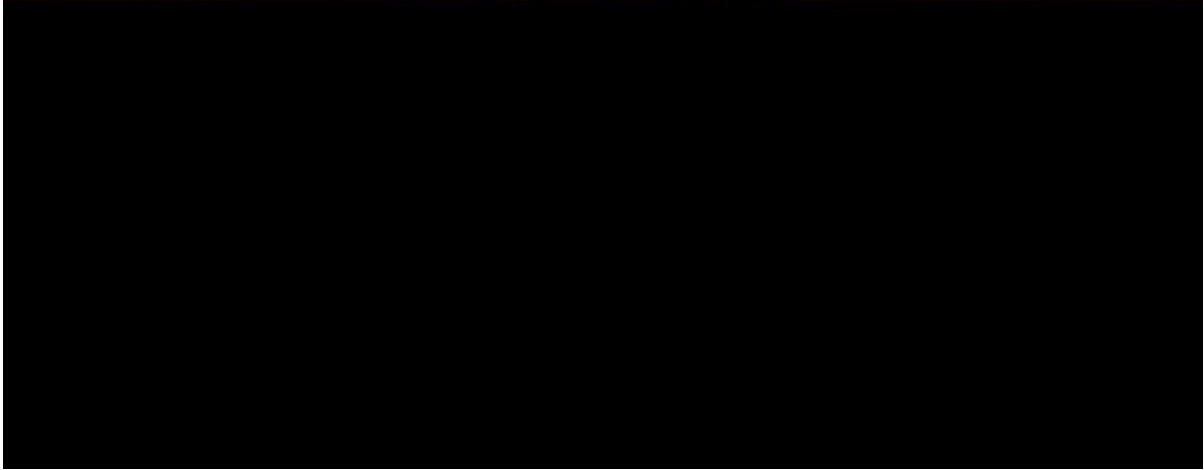
7. Anything you want to add or mention?

I think I need to trade in my 2019 Mustang for Ford F-250 though. Or at least a ranger?

Kathy's mustang...



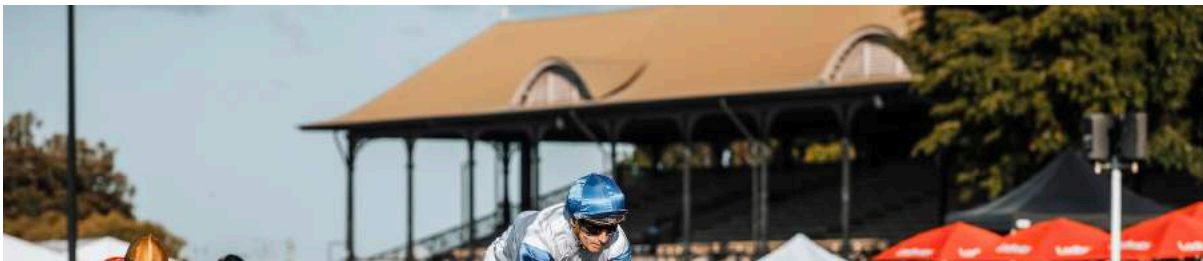
Skew Wiff's little sister





Starvoia, dam of G1-winning Savabeel mare Skew Wiff, has produced a quality filly by Noverre (pictured above). What an exciting weekend ahead, with Skew Wiff in the G2 Tristarc Stakes. Fingers crossed this beauty will be as good as her sister!

Ocean Park's gun son



Ocean Park's G1 QLD Derby-winning son, **Kovalica** (ex **Vitesse**) produced one of the fastest final 200m splits of the meeting on Saturday at Randwick - running his final 400m/200m in 21.49/10.79. Bring on his next assignment, the \$10m Golden Eagle.



Well, we tried and were defeated, not by much, but it doesn't need much. A touch of luck and who knows. Good on Jamie Walter and Joe Pride, great value purchasing, plenty of people involved, a training feat to be proud of, and all of the stars aligned.

We had a great four days with 20 of our family and friends sharing the excitement of being involved. Our slot holder, Entain (Trackside NZ), provided a well-managed environment that all participated in which reinforces my view that despite many times single ownership of a horse is very inclusive. I Wish I Win was promoted as our NZ representative, we were proud and happy to be part of such a promotion, and I trust the eleven of you enjoyed his involvement as much as we did. Who knows he may well be back next year.

His last twelve months added to his NZ stakes, total of \$10.7m Aus dollars. Peter Moody will not overtax him, he could be around another couple of years yet, incidentally, he is now the ninth-highest Australasian stakes winner, not bad for an unsaleable yearling.

Today I have just read of the meeting of the Australian Thoroughbred Industry representatives with a bipartisan parliamentary group. The endorsement of all parties supporting racing is a recognition of the importance of the sport in the country. To be fair, we too have benefited from various government support, looking at the likely makeup of our incoming group, I see no reason for any change.

I love the TV advertisement "If you keep doing what you've always done, you'll keep getting what you always got" Take that on board administrators.

The results of the 2021/22 NZ breeding season are now available confirming my often-expressed view of the complacent view of the need to breed. Under 3000 foals has never before happened in the 50 years I have been involved. Even more dramatic is our offering of new sire prospects, 5 in 2021, 4 in 2022, and 1 in 2023. You don't need me to explain the consequences of this. Brian deLore tells me the year Sir Tristram went to stud so did 26 others, he was the sole breed upgrader.

Why do I care, can't help myself, however, my concentration has been disrupted by time-out to check my heart out. The belief I was immortal has been put to the test. If there is a Corner next week, you'll know I passed the test.

Cheers

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