

Forest Lodge Racing

SANTA DELIVERS 10 WINS IN 6 SIX DAYS

Santa may have delivered everyone's presents on Christmas Day, but for Forest Lodge Racing, he delivered between Christmas Day and the New Year.

Our first double for the week came on Boxing Day with Mary's Cinder winning at Nhill for young apprentice Brittany Hussey and Polymook winning at Penshurst for Gary Murphy. Brittany & Gary both ride trackwork for the stable on a day to day basis so it was great to provide them both with a winner. Brittany rode her first double at Nhill, Well done Britt.

Spartini won impressively at Mornington on Tuesday, after settling back in the field she sustained a long run around the field to win by a nose on the line for Brad Rawiller.

Rossa May, a new edition to the stables, broke her maiden status at Ballarat. Ridden by Dean Yendall for Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock.

What A Beauty (below, outside) provided the stable with its second double for the week winning the last race. Emerging apprentice Jake Duffy produced a 12 out of 10 ride. On a leaders track, What A Beauty was last on the home turn with a wall of horses in front of her, but somehow weaved through the field to get the money on the line.



First starter Jedi Master continued the stables amazing streak winning at Echuca the following day. He began well and was on the speed throughout the race. He fought on strongly in the home straight to win by a head for D.Yendall. Dean continued his winning association with the stable later on in the day with Zoned In. With the addition of blinkers and the extra step up in distance, he was able to sit just behind the leader, peeling out at the 300m mark to win by a short half head.

Rock Jester, a previous Tasmanian galloper who recently joined the Forest Lodge team was a winner on Friday at Cranbourne. Ridden by Michelle Payne she was able to settle midfield along the fence and rounding the home turn a gap opened and she was able to push her way into the clear to win by a length. With a great turn of foot the Rock of Gibraltar gelding maybe an ideal candidate for the 955m 55sec challenge at the Valley.

Saturday bought about a two state double with Fitoussi winning at Morphetville and Derisive winning at Bendigo.

Fitoussi was out to his right distance and with Adelaide jockey Claire Lindop on board he was able to get the job done, but not without a fight. This was the third win for the week for Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock.

Derisive rounded off the 2011 year, ridden by Jack Hill he delivered the goods just in time. After being headed down the home straight by Pennon, Derisive was able to kick back and win by half a length.

It was a very successful end to the 2011 with 145 winners for the calendar year. We hope we can continue on with the success in the New Year.

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