

# THE PATRIOT MAIL

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## The Statistics Corner:

Patriot Bloodstock is running at **71% runners to winners** for our tried horse purchases.

Our past 5 tried horse purchases (*Polymer, Xtreme, Geemes, Denial and Navy Buoy*) all won for their new connections within their first 3 starts! With two of these winning in Saturday Sydney Metro Grade!

## WELCOME TO THE PATRIOT MAIL

Welcome back to Volume Nine of the Patriot Mail Newsletter!

This edition of the Patriot Mail will include the Horse of the Month, Q&A with Patriot Owner Lee Forsyth, tried horse purchase Canal, Sentient back in work and much more!

Please send through any feedback as normal.

Enjoy Volume 9 of The Patriot Mail!



# HORSE OF THE MONTH



Polymer looks to be a very promising horse for Patriot Bloodstock, recording a win at just his second start for the team on May 27th at Port Macquarie after the meeting was transferred from Taree due to heavy rainfall. The track was rated a Heavy 9, and while there were some questions around how he would handle the conditions, he answered them in style. Starting a dominant \$1.30 favourite in the 1200m Maiden, Polymer carried 60kg with Ben Looker in the saddle.

He settled comfortably outside the leader and travelled strongly throughout, sitting about a length off the lead approaching the turn. Once asked to quicken, he proved far too strong, powering away to win by 2.38 lengths. It was a fantastic result for his owners after he was narrowly beaten by just 0.03 lengths at his previous start over 1000m, proving that the rise in distance suited him perfectly.

Purchased for just \$22,500 from the Inglis Digital Godolphin Dispersal Sale last December, Polymer has practically earned back his purchase price for connections already. Our success with ex-Godolphin gallopers continues to grow and we have another exciting prospect currently available that you will hear more about later in this newsletter.

# MAY RESULTS

## Yesspecially wins on debut

Yesspecially provided owners with an immediate return on investment, winning impressively on debut on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, just two weeks after joining the Patriot stable. Racing on a Heavy 8 at Taree, he settled wide after the jump before jockey Ben Looker worked him into a handy position. When asked to improve, he quickly put the race away, surging to the lead and extending strongly to score by 1.04 lengths. Having also won his trial comfortably, he has shown plenty of promise and looks an exciting horse to follow. Wish him luck in his next start!



## Hold my drink continues his good form

Hold My Drink continued his consistent form throughout May, recording placings at both starts and showing that a win is just around the corner. At Illawarra on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, he jumped well and settled one back along the fence. Although he was held up for clear running at a crucial stage, he finished strongly to claim third, just two lengths from the winner and only half a length from second. He then went agonisingly close at Canberra on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, finishing second by just 0.08 lengths. After fighting hard all the way to the line, he was narrowly denied in a photo finish and looks ready to break his maiden very soon.



# GETTING TO KNOW THE PATRIOTS

## *Behind the Scenes: Q&A with Patriot Bloodstock Owner Lee Forsyth*



### **How did you get into racing?**

My dad got me into racing when I was really young. My dad's brother was a National Hunt jockey in the UK so if he was riding nearby or strapping up horses after he was retired, we go along and meet up with him at different tracks throughout the UK, and it continued from there. Any time my dad is out here visiting it is always guided by what racing carnival is on.

### **What aspect of racing attracts you the most?**

My favourite aspect is going round to all the country tracks and seeing the horses come through the grades and seeing what each track has to offer and how different each turf club holds a race day.

### **When did you get into horse ownership and what was your first horse?**

I always really wanted to own a share in a horse but wanted to find someone to go on that journey with, and when my friend Ryan was keen we started looking and bought into a Savabeel colt Big Pockets with Mark Newnham which didn't actually go that well, one run and retired as not much of a racehorse but that didn't stop us wanting more horses as the journey to get it to the track was pretty exciting.

### **What is your best punting/ownership story?**

My best has to be Navy Buoy winning the Highway in December at Randwick. Always wanted to have just a runner at Randwick and be competing with the best city horses and he goes and smashes it with his first run there and my first runner there as an owner.

### **Why race with Patriot Bloodstock?**

We got into buying with Patriot to get a tried and ready racehorse for our syndicate as we had just bought a few yearlings and wanted to watch our horse run. It was also a great price point for our syndicate to buy in at.

### **What is your favourite Patriot Bloodstock horse?**

Has to be Navy Buoy for what he has done so far but liking the start Polymer and Yesspecially have made so excited to see what they can do.

### **What race would you most like to win?**

Really would like to win the Big Dance or at least compete in it as there is a few qualifying Cups to win in the lead up to get in so that would be a pretty exciting journey to get there.

### **What do you enjoy doing outside of racing?**

My wife Cardia and I run a small farm and accommodation business in the Mid North Coast which keeps us busy. We also love trying new foods and learning new ways of cooking.

### **Do you have any race-day superstitions?**

No superstitions at all other than try stay calm and enjoy watching our horses no matter how they run.

# IN OTHER NEWS

## Stats Corner: Paul Snowden x Patriot Bloodstock

We've built a terrific partnership with Paul Snowden since joining forces late last year. Together, we've produced 8 winners from just 17 starters, an outstanding winning strike rate of 47%.

Patriot Bloodstock has also achieved a remarkable 71% winning strike rate with our tried horse purchases. These results compare favourably with any syndicator in the industry and demonstrate our ability to deliver strong performance on the track while keeping the initial investment affordable for owners.

For those looking to get more involved with Patriot Bloodstock and Paul Snowden, we currently have two exciting opportunities available; a colt by Brave Smash and ex-Godolphin Galloper Canal.



# PATRIOT & PAUL



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**JOIN THE  
WINNING TEAM!**



**PATRIOT**  
BLOODSTOCK



# HORSES AVAILABLE

## Brave Smash x Bonvicini colt

We still have limited shares available in our outstanding Brave Smash x Bonvicini colt secured from the Inglis Premier Sale, a sale that has produced 34 Group 1 winners since 2018.

By proven sire Brave Smash, whose progeny include Group 1 winner Kimochi, this colt was a standout for us both physically and on pedigree. He is a flashy, athletic and well-balanced type with plenty of scope.

Recently, we saw his mare Bonvicini sell for \$600,000 at the Magic Millions Broodmare sale which further proves that we were able to pick him up at great value. He is the first foal out of Bonvicini who won five races over her career including a Group 3.

He shapes as a versatile prospect with eligibility for the lucrative Inglis Race Series, while also looking ideally suited to races such as TAB Highways, The Kosciuszko and the Country Championships later on.

The colt will be trained by Paul Snowden at Port Macquarie, who we have enjoyed incredible success with.

Shares are: 2.5% for \$1,875 | 5% = \$3,750 | 10% = \$7,500

Get in touch if you would like to get involved in this very exciting yearling!



# HORSES AVAILABLE

## Ex-Godolphin Galloper CANAL

Limited shares remain in our new ex-Godolphin Galloper Canal who we picked up earlier this month from Inglis Digital. We are especially excited about him as he profiles similarly to our recent winner Polymer who was also purchased from a Godolphin dispersal sale. He has now been gelded and will head into work with Paul Snowden at Port Macquarie. The aim is to have him racing again in mid-August.

Having raced four times in classy company, his form suggests he will be very well placed transitioning to country grade racing. **At only his second start he finished 3rd at Kensington (Randwick) beaten just 0.6L in a brilliant form race. Canal crossed the line with Group 3 winner Grand Prairie and clearly beat stakes performer Navy Pilot.**

In his latest preparation he was beaten a few lengths behind the undefeated Maluku at Wyong, while his latest run came in a strong \$100k Super Maiden at Warwick Farm, which has already produced four subsequent winners.

This is a tried and true method for us, already having had great success with tried horses Navy Buoy, Geemes, Wilbury, Presides and now Polymer.

Share prices are: 2.5% = \$1,500 | 5% = \$3,000 | 10% = \$6,000

All costs are included until the end of June

To secure a share, email [info@patriotbloodstock.com.au](mailto:info@patriotbloodstock.com.au)

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# IN OTHER NEWS

## Sentient is back in work

Sentient is a filly that many of you may not know but she is certainly one we are looking forward to seeing at the track. Purchased for \$60,000 from last year's Magic Millions Yearling Sale, we got her at outstanding value as a full sister to at the time Group 3 placegetter Cool Archie. Luckily for us however, Cool Archie continued to develop into a top-class two-year-old, winning five of his next six starts, including two Group 2 races and the Group 1 J.J. Atkins. As a result, Sentient's value has risen significantly despite still being unraced.

She is currently in the early stages of her preparation and we are hopeful she has returned stronger, more mature and ready to get to the races this time round.



Cool Archie has recently retired to stud and we are keen to follow his stallion career closely, with future success only adding further value to our filly.

## Geemes Brisbane campaign!

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, Geemes is set to head to Brisbane for the winter carnival following her tremendous performance in the Canberra Cup. We believe the Queensland conditions and staying trips will suit her perfectly.

She is expected to have three to four runs during the campaign, with her main target being the Listed Tattersall's F&M Stakes (2100m) at Eagle Farm on June 27.

We can't wait to see what she can achieve during the winter carnival, so be sure to keep an eye out for her upcoming runs!



# MERCHANDISE

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You can even customise your item with your horses name!

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