

THE PATRIOT MAIL

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The Statistics Corner:

Patriot Bloodstock is running at over **76% runners to winners** for our tried horse purchases.

Our past 5 tried horse purchases (*Xtreme, Geemes, Denial, Navy Buoy and Blackfish*) 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 Eight of the Patriot Mail Newsletter!

This edition of the Patriot Mail will include the Horse of the Month, Q&A with owner Donna Andrew, tried horse purchase Yesspecially, a recap on the punter's day and much more!

Please send through any feedback as normal.

Enjoy Volume 8 of The Patriot Mail!



HORSE OF THE MONTH



Presides wins horse of the month following an impressive win at Kembla Grange on Saturday the 18th. Resuming after a 10 month spell he was dominant in a trial winning by a length before returning to the races. Starting at nearly 10/1, Presides took on the \$1.6 odds-on favourite Smashing Time. Smashing Time looked the winner in the straight, kicking two lengths clear at the 200m but Presides showed incredible determination. He just kept on kicking and he lifted late to get the job done by 0.4 lengths.

He's been a terrific horse for Patriot Bloodstock, winning 21% of his starts and placing in 79%. From just eight runs, he's already earned close to \$80,000 in prizemoney, a great return on his \$27,500 purchase via Inglis Digital.

This win marks our 14th for the season, pushing our winning strike rate to nearly 30%. Congratulations to all connections.

MARCH RESULTS

Polymer runs second

Polymer has been an exciting addition to the team since we secured him via Inglis Digital last December. He'd already shown promise with a trial placing and confirmed that ability again with a strong second in a Maiden at Port Macquarie, going down by just 0.03 lengths.

Polymer stormed home over the final 100m and another few strides past the post was in front. This was only his second career start, and he's clearly thriving in his new environment with Paul Snowden. We're very excited about what's ahead for him.



Update on Xtreme

Xtreme ran a brilliant second at Grafton by 0.11L to end off his terrific first preparation for us, he will now head to the paddock for a well earned rest. Purchased online for just \$20k, he's already returned \$57,000 in prizemoney, recording two wins and three seconds while progressing from a maiden to BM66 company.

We're excited to see what he can do next prep.



GETTING TO KNOW THE PATRIOTS

Behind the Scenes: Q&A with Patriot Bloodstock Owner Donna Andrew



How did you get into racing?

My Grandmother and Father both loved the races and I can remember attending races at Randwick and Canterbury from the ripe old age of 4. It was also probably meant to be as we lived in a block of flats that sat over the top of some local shops of which one was a TAB

What aspect of racing attracts you the most?

The horses themselves in full flight they are a joy to behold seeing them do what they were born to do. The fun of being at the track although these days I am not able to attend much but hopefully that will change and this drove my dream of owning a horse one day

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

I am on my 3rd round of horse ownership but my first horse was a lease horse called Pavana which raced with Canberra trainer Mark Warren back in 2000-2002 no wins but had a 2nd at Canberra, a 3rd at Warwick farm (Midweek) a natural front running horse we were invited by the STC to run in a listed race at Rosehill to provide pace, finished 10L last but was my first black type runner.

What is your best punting/ownership story?

My best ownership story – Private Harry dreams do come true (gotta love a Harry Angel is 18 too many??). Closely followed by Harlem Queen and her Group 1 runs as a 3yo. My best non owner memory is Super Impose who I adored – Melb Cup, Cox Plate and those Randwick Miles he was a superstar in my eyes.

Why race with Patriot Bloodstock?

Team Patriot with stats to envy and owners dream of, tried horses bought with a keen eye and returns above average. My stable of 8 horses, Win 41.38% Top 3 65.52%. 7 runners to date, 6 Winners, 7 placegetters. Did I say winners try 6 Multi Race winners. 29 starts 12 wins/ 19 top 3, 23 top 4, you'd be crazy not to race with Patriot (and I have missed getting into some others that have also won)

What is your favourite Patriot Bloodstock horse?

How do you pick a favourite child? It's hard to choose from the team I have, but as a huge fan of Harry Angel I would have to say Harry the Thief, but I will always hold a soft spot for my first Patriot horse Sting Jet (who we rehomed on retirement).

What race would you most like to win?

I would love to win any of the 3 main races in Cup week (Derby, Cup or Oaks) I have had the blessing of having a 4th placing in the Oaks with Harlem Queen, that was a pretty good day.

What do you enjoy doing outside of racing?

Have actually recently retired, am a Mad keen West Tigers fan and I am also involved with a number of Cat Rescues.

Do you have any race-day superstitions?

No but I have family rules - Do Not Disturb

HORSES AVAILABLE

Brave Smash x Bonvicini colt

We still have a few shares available in our colt secured at the Inglis Premier Sale, a sale proven to sell quality racehorses, with 34 Group 1 winners since 2018.

The Brave Smash x Bonvicini colt we purchased was an absolute standout for us. Not only due to pedigree, but also his physical, being a flashy, well-balanced type who we were lucky enough to secure at a great price point.

Brave Smash is a proven sire and was named leading first-season sire by winners in 2022/23 with 11 individual winners in a fairly small initial crop. He has continued this momentum with 41 winners now total, including Group 1 winner Kimochi. Our boy is the first foal for the Group 3 winning mare Bonvicini, who won 5 races total.

He shapes as a versatile prospect, offering owners longevity and eligibility for the lucrative Inglis Race Series as a two year old with scope to potentially progress into races such as TAB Highways, The Kosciuszko and the Country Championships. He will be trained by Group 1-winning trainer Paul Snowden at Port Macquarie. Paul has been a brilliant trainer for Patriot Bloodstock to date, with a combined strike-rate we are extremely proud of!

Shares start at \$1875. Get in contact if you would like to get involved in this very exciting yearling!



IN OTHER NEWS

Stats Corner

Patriot Bloodstock is on track for our best season yet with 14 winners from just 58 runners, striking at nearly 25%. We'd back those figures against any syndicator when it comes to winners-to-runners. With a strong group of promising maidens and Class 1 horses about to step out, we're well placed to surpass our previous best and make 2025/26 our biggest season yet for both winners and prizemoney.

Punter's Day Event

It was fantastic catching up with some of our owners at our Punter's Day at Tacking Point Tavern with Dave Stanley. There were plenty of bets, beers and a great atmosphere, made even better watching Presides return a winner after a 10-month spell alongside you all.

We hope you had a great day and we'll keep you posted on upcoming events.



Yesspecially purchase

Patriot Bloodstock's newest recruit Yesspecially put in a very impressive trial at Taree April 21 winning his heat for young apprentice Laura Wakely. Yesspecially was purchased as a yearling in 2024. Being a Yes Yes Yes he was a very tough sell at the time, no-one wanted to take a share in him as a yearling. The boys had to cover costs for 2-years to get him to this point and as we saw he trialed super. Keep an eye out for him on debut in the next few weeks.



IN OTHER NEWS

Geemes is headed to Brisbane!

We're very excited to send Geemes up to Brisbane for the winter, where we believe the racing will suit her perfectly. After a strong, eye-catching run in the Canberra Cup, she'll campaign through a targeted Brisbane preparation with three to four races mapped out. Her main aim is the Listed Tattersall's F&M Stakes (2100m) at Eagle Farm on June 27. Wish her luck!



Clever Art is in foal!

Clever Art was a fantastic mare for us on the track, earning \$88,275 in prizemoney for Patriot Bloodstock and her owners, an outstanding return on her \$10,000 purchase through Inglis Digital.

She recorded six career wins, including two in our colours, highlighted by victories in the Gundagai Snake Gully Cup and the Moruya Legend of the South, both memorable moments for us and her owners.

Retired in 2025 to begin her broodmare career, she is now in foal to exciting young stallion Wild Ruler. We're looking forward to seeing what her first foal can produce on the track.



MERCHANDISE

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