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**AHOY to the very
WET New Year!**

It has been a long, slow few months - and I am sure that you have all been feeling as frustrated as I have been. Unfortunately The Racing Centres seemed to have been plagued by “viruses” for the last few months - horses have had snotty noses, coughs etc and this in turn resulted in “poor or below par performances” on the track! And then, to top it all off, just when the horses seemed to be turning for the better - the RAIN CAME DOWN & stopped play! We would just like to thank each and every one of you for your patience, understanding & continued support - we are nothing without you! However, there is some light at the end of the tunnel - the horses seem to be over the worst and the recent runners have been performing better. We are now ready to box on & we should have some exciting months ahead of us, especially with the youngsters that are going to start racing soon!



OUMALAPAS

3/1/2010 : 1450m Turffontein
Bred by: Gary Player Stud
Ridden By: P Strydom

OUMALAPAS opened the New Year account in fine style, skipping clear of the field to **WIN** her maiden with ease.

*Best of Luck to Joe & Elsie Panoias,
Marco Dias & Hennie Du Preez.*

This was Joe, Elsie & Marco's first winner with us & we hope this is the first of many, many More!!

KICKSTART

30/1/2010 : 1400m Vaal

Bred by: Scott Bros. Ridden By: B Smith

Coming back from an 82 day break, **KICKSTART** came out fresh and ran on well to snatch a dead-heat **WIN!** He is now a 4 x **Winner**, with 9 places to his name! *Best of Luck to Ian Mc Crae, Robin Scott, Peter Van Jaarsveld & Philip Bailey.*





New Arrivals &



Welcome Returnees!

Commodore Racing CC has recently joined our yard & bought into our handsome *Caesour* Colt, **MARIUS** - to team up with existing partners **Dean Bayley, Walter Muhl & Hennie Du Preez.**

Colin Bird has sent in his very big & handsome 2 year old *Count De Bois* Colt, **AEROFOIL** and his raced filly, **RATCLIFFE ROSIE** has returned after a short break.

Marco Dias & Joe & Elsie Panoias's pretty 2yo daughter of *Manshood*, **OUR SASSY LASS** has come in from her spell at Bosworth Stud.

ROYAL PERK, a lovely *Second Empire* filly & half sister to our own **BALLY BRICKEN & BALLY TARA**, has come in from her stint at Balmoral Pre-Training for partners **Nishen Moodley, Warren Laird, Coenie Strydom, and us.**

JJ THE JET PLANE is finally back home after his lengthy travels. He is now back in work after a little "time-out" in the paddock!

SWEET FALINE, our lovely *Manshood* filly is back from her break-away at Balmoral Stud.

Nishen Moodley & Nico Maharaj's *Captain Al* gelding, **ASK JACKIE**, is back with us, after a short spell.

The Contenders...

On the 3/12 **AZARIUS**, over 2450m, stayed on well to run a good **2nd**. On the 8/12 **COUNTER TENOR** ran an improved **4th** on the sand. On the 10/12 **NATIONAL LANE**, went down by 0.75 lengths to run a good **3rd** over 1400m. On the 12/12 **MANDULO**, stayed on well over the 1600m trip to run a good **3rd** & is looking for further! On the 22/12 **OUMALAPAS** ran a cracking **2nd**, just found one better on the day! On the 24/12 **DESTINY'S LADY** continues to try, running on to run a fair **4th** over 1000m. **SOLAR VOYAGER** continues to pay her way with another good effort **3rd**, just 0.75 lengths off them. On the 27/12 **STANN CREEK**, having her first run back after a short break, ran a fair **5th** over 1600m. On the 31/12 **LORDOFTHE DANCE**, over the 1600m trip for the first time, enjoyed the extra & ran on gamely for **2nd**. On the 1/01 **MEMORY** continues to pay her way, running on for a fair **5th**. On the 3/01 **AZARIUS**, over 2600m, stayed on well to run another good **2nd**. His turn will come! On the 7/01 **NAPOLEON STREET**, having his first run after a brief break, ran on to run a fair **5th**. **DESTINY'S LADY**, over the 1200m trip, stayed on to run **4th**. On the 14/01 on the sand, **BRAVE WOLF** ran a much improved race over 1450m to run **5th**. **MAGNETIC STORM**, under a hard ride, also ran an improved **5th** over the 1000m trip. On the 16/01 **LORDOFTHE DANCE**, over 1800m, stayed on well to run a good **2nd**. He should find his way into the winners box soon! **ZORBA'S TALE** ran a another good race to run **3rd** and continues to pay his way! On the 28/01 **VOLLEY TO VICTORY** ran a much improved **3rd** on the sand. **BISMARCK**, in the feature of the day, ran a cracker to run a very close **3rd**. On the 31/01 **NATIONAL LANE**, running another good race, was yet again the bridesmaid, running a good **2nd**, just 0.25 lengths off! She will find the winners box soon!



WELCOME to our new Member of the T&L RACING STABLES TEAM.

Monique Mansour joined our team of staff in December as our Stable Employee. Having her own knowledge of horses & riding, she also comes from a good, strong, racing back-ground and is an asset to the yard.