



*ABOVE: Sammy with one of Paul Cave's horses
TOP: Slippery Sam with racehorse Not So Precious
LEFT: Slippery Sam – a real crowd favourite*

Super Sammy to the rescue

M eet Sammy or more aptly named 'Slippery Sam'. Sammy is 18 years-old and is used as a companion pony to the thoroughbreds trained by Richard Coulton from Cootamundra. Richard had a horse Not So Precious running at Goulburn last month.

Readers can see from these photos that the two horses were very happy with each other's company and had developed a very special relationship.

A passing horse belonging to Paul Cave was also very interested in Sammy and was very gently making an acquaintance.

**SLIPPERY SAM HAS BECOME
A FAVOURITE WHEN HE
TURNS UP THE RACECOURSE
– THE COMPANION PONY
QUIETENS & CALMS HIS
THOROUGHbred MATES**

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It is quite intriguing how the racehorses absolutely love ponies and are quietened and calmed by their presence.

The 'Slippery Sam' name is an appropriate title because at home Sammy loves to raid the thoroughbreds' feed tins and is very hard to catch when caught in the act.

Richard said Sammy was bred by them and is an indispensable part of the team and loves

travelling to the races because of all the attention he receives from everyone.

This little horse received a pat from every single person that passed by – he's a real spark of life at 18 years of age!