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Hi there

With the retirement of your high class mare High Gait, we are now down to just one horse, Double Shot, to see out the season and the term of your Syndicate.

After having two runs at the trials, Double Shot was ready to make her return to racing. This was to be at Cranbourne on the 28th May, where she finished a disappointing 5th placing.

Double Shot was then entered to race next at Tabcorp Park Melton, on the 7th June, but because a blood test had shown her muscle enzymes to be quite high, so had to undergo treatment and so had to be scratched from this race.

Double Shot made a good recovery and is now to race next, all going to plan, on the 19th June, next Monday, at Yarra Valley.

Once the fields are available, I will confirm details to you, but in the meantime ...

GOOD LUCK & GO DOUBLE SHOT !!!



Here is the latest information on your mare:-

Trainer Nicole Molander :-

Double Shot (Bettor's Delight – Twice As Good) - **(RHONDA)**

Having run 2nd in her trial at Kilmore on the 9th May, Double Shot was to return to the trials for a further run, as her final build-up to a resumption of her racing career.

This was to be at Melton, on the 16th May, in a C1-C4 Mobile Pace, over 2240m. Double Shot drew Barrier No.5, the outside of the Front Row, but coming into No.4 with a scratching inside her and was once again to be driven by Monique Burnett.

Double Shot was taken back off the gate and settled 4-back in the running as the 5-horse field found their positions in single file. Dependlebury led them along as they remained in the same order until with about 600m to run, the horse in front of Double Shot moved out to be parked giving Double Shot the one-one sit before she came out 3-wide rounding the final turn.

Into the home straight Double Shot ran on down the outer to finish a good 2nd placing once again, but this time only 1.5m from the winner.

The winner was Dependlebury, in a time of 2:45.3 (MR 1:58.8), with the final 800m completed in 57.5 and the 400m in a quick 27.5.

If you wish to watch this trial, the link to do so is:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gclsKGtQ2iM&list=PLC1r7KYoeE9x5om3Shu0QLrhwNT1hP9Bdn&index=10>

So Double Shot was then set to make her return to racing, as planned, on the 28th May at Cranbourne.

This was in the \$7,000 Decron Pace, for C3-C4 pacers, over 2080m from a mobile start. Double Shot drew Barrier No.1 and was to be driven by Gavin Lang.

Nicole advised prior to the race, "Have been happy with Double Shot in her two trials and I give her an each-way chance from the good draw on Sunday in what is a very even field."

Double Shot held her own out of the mobile start, but was crossed early by the second favourite Rockabella Starz from gate No.4, before she secured a nice trail.

She remained there throughout and as the speed went on down the back the final time, the favourite for the race General Dodge made his move 3-wide from the tail of the field.

As they turned for home, Double Shot was able to take the passing lane run, but General Dodge had made the lead and ran on well for a strong win, while Double Shot just battled in the home straight and didn't really finish her race off as she should have, finishing back in 5th placing, 12.4m from the winner.

General Dodge's winning time was 2:34.1 (MR 1:59.2), with the final 800m completed in 57.2 and the 400m in 28.9.

Nicole reported on the 5th June, "I was disappointed with Double Shot at Cranbourne and Gavin Lang also shared the same sentiments. We have since taken a blood which was OK but we have taken another one this morning before deciding on a start on Wed. These blood results will be in late tonight, so will email tomorrow with outcome."

Double Shot had been entered to race next on the 7th June at Tabcorp Park Melton.

This was in the \$7,000 TAB.COM.AU Pace, for C3-C4 pacers, with a Preferential Draw, over 2240m. Double Shot drew Barrier No.7, the outside of the Front Row, in what was set to be a 12-horse field and was once again to be driven by Gavin Lang.

Then on the 6th June Nicole advised further, "Double Shot's muscle enzymes are still quite high, so I will have to treat her meaning she will have to be scratched on Wed night. The blood was better so she should be able to race again in 7-10 days."

So Double Shot was then to be scratched from her race on the 7th June and Nicole would make a decision on where to next once she had undergone her treatment and made a full recovery.

Nicole reported on the 12th June, "Double Shot seems fine now and will race all going well next Monday [the 19th June] at Yarra Valley."

So, once the details for this race are available, I will confirm these to you and in the meantime ...

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So good luck and many more wins to come ...

Cheers

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