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## Super Seven Syndicate



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Hi there

Welcome to another monthly newsletter for the Super Seven Syndicate.

The last month has flown by and already we are receiving some very encouraging reports on your fillies, but as I always say, we have to be patient !!!

With the positive reports and action with your fillies over the last few weeks, we are well on our way to what looks like will be lots of fun and excitement.

I look forward to meeting you all personally soon, especially once things start to happen at the workouts, trials, or even races.

*Here is the latest information on all your fillies:-*

### **Trainer Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen :-**

#### **High Gait** (Muscles Yankee – Regal Volo)

High Gait, or Regal as she is known, after impressing her trainers in her first preparation after the breaking-in process, was sent for another brief spell before returning to Mark and Natalie's stable on the 15 September.

These early days in training are very formative and educational, but after only a short time in work this time in, reports are very positive. Mark Purdon has reported, "I'm happy with the way she's trotting. She's a nice gaited filly and probably more promising at this same stage, than Alannah Hall".

This is high praise indeed, as despite some early problems Alannah Hall went on to win a race as a 2-year-old last season for The Good Sports Syndicate and does show some real promise.

Regal will go on in training and provided she steps up as required along the way, it is likely she will be looking to trial around December/January.

### **Spin To Win** (Mach Three – Giveitawhirlgirl)

Whirl, or Spin To Win as she is officially known, completed a 6-week spell after her first preparation and returned to Mark and Natalie's barn on the 8 September.

Whirl has progressed well since being back in training and has passed each assignment that has been asked of her. Last Saturday she worked a mile (1609m) in 2:15, completing her last 800m [half mile] in 64 seconds.

Mark Purdon said, "At this stage we are going on with her and we will know more in a couple of weeks. She will have to go on and work 2:12 this next week and 2:10 in two weeks, before we know whether we will be carrying on with her at this stage. It depends how she works it and if she looks like she is going to make an early 2-year-old".

Mark is quite pleased with Whirl's progress to date, but she must now continue to show improvement to continue on. It will be interesting to see how Whirl progresses over the next few weeks and where it will be from there and of course, if she is going to make it as an early 2-year-old.

### **Trainer Tony Herlihy :-**

#### **Champagne Taste** (Art Major – Affairs Are Bettor)

After being broken-in down south, before being sent north to Tony's barn, Champagne Taste, or Taste as she is known at the stable, was satisfactory in her first preparation with Tony, although did have a bit of attitude.

However, as she is such a big girl and is still growing and may not necessarily make a 2-year-old, it was decided best that Taste be given a decent long spell at this stage.

So she was sent for her spell on the 2 September and went to Breckon Farms, where reports are that she is doing well and should benefit immensely from her 3 or 4 months out.

Taste is due to return to training in the New Year, so although a little delayed, it will still be interesting to see how she progresses, having hopefully returned from her lengthy spell filled out and developed to be better equipped to handle the training that is before her.

### **Trainer Cran Dalgety :-**

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

Double Shot, or Rhonda as she is known, was broken-in by her trainer Cran Dalgety, before going for a spell. She returned for her first serious preparation at the beginning of September and has been making good progress.

Cran reports, "I do like her. We're down to working her in 2:25 miles and cutting down each week. She'll be alright. She's progressing in the right direction and worth persevering with. We're looking to be ready to go to the trials in January".

So let's hope that Rhonda can continue her good progress to date, so we can look forward to seeing her carry on to hopefully make it to the trials in January.

Won't that be great?

### **Trainer Barry Purdon :-**

#### **Rockon Bye** (Christian Cullen – OK Rock)

Despite proving a bit of a handful in her first preparation, Rockon Bye, or Rocky as she is now known, was to turn over a new leaf during her second preparation and shed some bad habits to show a much improved attitude and some real ability to boot.

After finishing her second time in training on a good note, Rocky was sent for another spell on the 18 August. She too was to spend her time off at Breckon Farms and has done well in the 8 weeks she has had out.

Rocky returned to training this week, this time with her trainer Barry Purdon. Barry has reported, "She looks terrific really. She's great". So Rocky should now be ready to go on with it and it will be interesting to see how she does handle things now that they will soon become more serious for her. Let's hope she does and also behaves herself.

### **Trainer Geoff Small :-**

#### **Goodlookingbabe** (Mach Three – Goodlookinggirl)

Goodlookingbabe had her first two breaking-in sessions with Brent Donnelly in Cambridge and received good reports, before being once again turned out for a spell. This was on the 25 July and she was set to have about 10 weeks out.

Goodlookingbabe also went for her spell at Breckon Farms and was set to return to trainer Geoff Small's barn at the beginning of October. She did well during her time out and it was decided that she would once again return to Brent's to have a further 3 weeks of education, before she transferred to Geoff's new stable at the Franklin Park Training Complex at Pukekohe.

So, Goodlookingbabe was sent to Brent last week and will spend her 3 weeks there before transferring to Geoff.

It will also be interesting to see how she progresses with the more serious work that will be asked of her this campaign.

### **Trainer John & Joshua Dickie :-**

#### **Factor The Odds** (Pegasus Spur – Fear Factor)

After being broken-in by Ross Paynter and having her first preparation with John and Josh Dickie, Factor The Odds, or Karen as she is to be known, was sent for an 8-week spell at Breckon Farms.

Karen returned from her spell on the 11 September, once again going to John and Josh's barn at Clevedon. She has now completed almost 5 weeks back in training and John has reported, "She's come back looking good and is holding her condition well. She looks terrific, which is great as we were a little concerned about her condition last time in. She trots nice and is very well mannered. We'll have a better idea in about 8 weeks time, but so far so good. All going to plan, she should be ready to go to the trials after that".

So, let's hope that Karen has strengthened up enough and can continue to hold her condition to go on and be a 2-year-old. It will be great to look forward to seeing her at the trials and maybe even the races before too long.

### **Newsletters On the Website**

In case you weren't aware, your monthly newsletters are also displayed on the Breckon Farms Website, so you can access them whenever you wish, especially if you can't find them amongst your emails.

The Breckon Farms website address is:- [www.breckonfarms.co.nz](http://www.breckonfarms.co.nz)

Under the 'Syndicates' menu, you will find the 'Super Seven Syndicate' section, then scroll to the bottom and you will find your newsletters.

You may also enjoy reading some of the other sections contained within the website.

As I have said before, we are very excited with Breckon Farms second venture of into syndication and with already some very positive reports, I'm sure the line-up you have of such a nicely bred group of fillies will provide lots of thrills and excitement in the future.

Once again, I sincerely hope that your involvement in this Syndicate will bring you many hours of fun and entertainment.

Cheers

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