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Welcome

GLITZY has had a further two races over the last month; not getting much luck in her race on the 17th June and finishing in 8th placing, then she had to be scratched from her scheduled race on the 24th June after picking up an infection and on the 1st July she finished a good 4th placing, only 2.6 lengths from the winner, after Todd had to make a move sooner than he wanted to.

So, Glitzy is now set to race again this Friday, the **15th July**, at the Auckland TC Meeting at **Alexandra Park**.

She is in **Race 5**, timed to start at **8:34pm**, the \$13,500 Henderson R.S.A. Mobile Pace, for 2YO & Older C1, C2 with Conditions, over 2200m. Glitzy has copped a wide draw out at **Barrier No.7** (coming into No.6 with a scratching), so hopefully she can get some luck in the running and be a chance in this field. She will again be driven by Todd Mitchell.

GOOD LUCK for this race !!!

Here is the latest information on all your mare:-

Trainer Todd Mitchell :-

Glitzy Gal (Bettor's Delight – Diamonds N Gold):-

After racing on the 3rd June for a fair 7th placing, Glitzy was to race again in a fortnight's time, on the 17th June, once again at Alexandra Park.

On the 9th June, Todd advised, "Glitzy jarred up in both front feet, so I have put flip-flops on in front. We'll hopefully race again next week." Hopefully this was the trouble Todd was referring to after Glitzy's previous race and it will help her to now be able to give her best in her races.

So, Glitzy was to line up in the \$13,500 www.tigermulti.co.nz Fillies & Mares Mobile Pace, for 3YO & Older C1-C3 Fillies & Mares with a Preferential Barrier Draw Based on Winning Stakes, over 2200m. Glitzy drew Barrier No. 3 and was to once again be driven by Todd Mitchell.

Todd advised during the week leading up to this race (on the 14th June), "Her work has been nice with the flip flops on. Her feet have settled down since they have been on. She just jarred up from the hard tracks."

The Breckon Farms – Super Seven Syndicate horse Double Shot was also in the field, in fact she was to start from No.11, right on Glitzy's back.

Glitzy made a good beginning from the mobile gate and was able to drop down and secure the early trail. A few gaps opened up in the field, as they sped through a quick 41.4 second lead time and rounding the showgrounds bend with 1400m to go, the second favourite Rakarazor pushed down in front of Glitzy, causing Todd to take hold of her and was then to be 3-back on the markers.

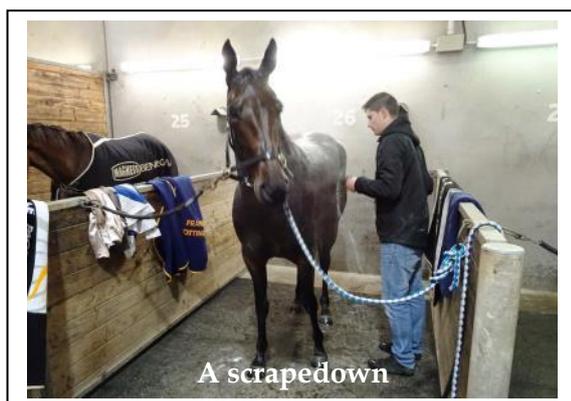
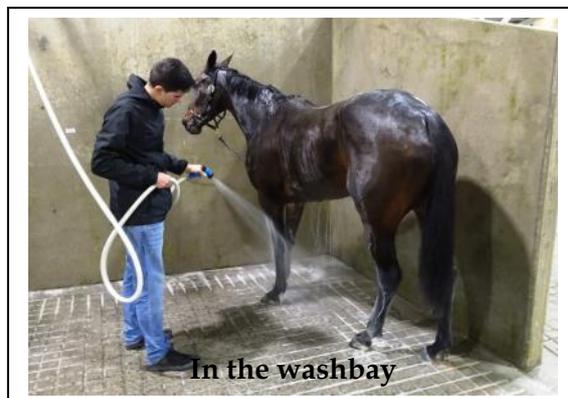
She remained there throughout and was blocked for room as they rounded the home turn. In the home straight, Todd had to pull Glitzy across the back of other runners to get some clear room and once out Glitzy finished off her race well, but it was all over and she finished back in 8th placing, 6.7 lengths from the winner.

Double Shot was to beat her home, finishing in 3rd placing.

The winner was Bonnie's Khaleesi, in a time of 2:44.2 (MR 2:00.0), with the closing sectionals completed in 58.7 and 28.4.

Todd said, "She was good. I was happy with her. She felt a lot better. Simon [Lawson, on Rakarazor] didn't touch us so I told the stipe we couldn't do anything about it, but I had to take hold of her then she dipped and we were lucky she didn't gallop. The flip flops have helped her. She felt good up front, but when the pressure went on she did get down on her bumpers, but she is better and I'll put the bandages on."

Here are some photos taken at Alexandra Park on the 17th June ...



Glitzzy was then scheduled to race again the following week, on the 24th June, once again at Alexandra Park, but unfortunately this was not to be.

On the 22nd June, trainer Todd Mitchell advised, "Glitzzy didn't eat up this morning, so I pulled a blood [had a blood test taken] and she has a bit of an infection, so I will pull her out of Friday."

This was indeed a shame, as the field eventually ended up having only 5 runners and I'm sure Glitzzy would have been more than competitive. Todd was disappointed too, but it could only be hoped that Glitzzy would bounce back quickly, and luckily she did.

Glitzzy was then to race next, on the 1st July, once again at Alexandra Park.

This was in the \$13,500 Kitchen Mania Fillies & Mares Mobile Pace, for 3YO & Older Fillies & Mares C1-C2, C3 with Conditions, with a Preferential Barrier Draw Based on Assessment, over 2200m. As one of five C2 & C3 horses in the field, Glitzzy drew Barrier No. 10, No.2 on the 2nd Row, in an 11-horse field and was to be driven by Todd Mitchell.

The Breckon Farms – Super Seven Syndicate horse Double Shot was once again in the field, out at No.7, so it would be interesting to see who came out on top this time.

Glitzzy held her own out of the gate, remaining on the back of Rocknroll Princess who started immediately in front of her, to settle 3-back in the running line until Double Shot had a go for the lead into the back for the first time and as they sped through a fast 40.6 lead time and the gaps opened up, Glitzzy was able to remain on Rocknroll Princess' back and in the one-one position.

Down the back the final time and with a little under 700m to run, Rocknroll Princess began to stop, so Todd was forced to hook out and go forward. Glitzzy ranged up to be on equal terms with Bronze Over in the lead as they passed the 400m pole and battled on well in the home straight, but couldn't get passed Bronze Over, as both Bonnie's Khaleesi and Rakarazor went passed them both, with Glitzzy finishing a good 4th placing, only 2.6 lengths from the winner.

Double Shot was to finish back in 6th placing.

The winner was once again Bonnie's Khaleesi, in a good time of 2:42.6 (MR 1:58.9), with the closing sectionals completed in 58.3 and 28.5.

Todd said, "That was good. I had to go a bit earlier than I was going to, when Scott [Phelan on Rocknroll Princess] stopped. If we had the run that Herlis [Tony Herlihy] had she would have been right in it. She finished it off OK."



Here are some photos taken at Alexandra Park on the 1st July ...



On the 10th July Todd advised, "She's really good. I missed this last week with her because it was 1700m and we'll go next week because its 2200m and that will suit her better."

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Let's hope Glitzy can get some luck in the running and be competitive in this field.

GOOD LUCK & GO GLITZY !!!



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Good luck and many more wins to come ...

Cheers

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