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Welcome

With both **ALANNAH** and **LINDA** now retired, your sole race mare is **GLITZY GAL** and she of course continues to do a good job under the guidance of her northern trainer Todd Mitchell.

GLITZY has been flying the flag well for the Breckon Farms – The Good Sports Syndicate, with a good 3rd placing last start and she is now set to race again this Friday, the **13th May**, at the Auckland TC Meeting at **Alexandra Park**.

Glitzy is in **Race 6**, timed to start at **8:25pm**, the \$13,500 Jarvis Trading Ltd Fillies & Mares Mobile Pace, for 3YO & Older Fillies & Mares C1-C2, over 2200m. Unfortunately, she has once again copped a poor draw and will start from **Barrier No. 9** (No. 1 and the only horse on the 2nd Row) and will once again be driven by Todd Mitchell. Todd advised on Wednesday that "Glitzy worked nice yesterday", so let's hope she can get some luck in the running tomorrow night and feature in the finish.

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 having to be scratched from her race on the 24th March after she picked up a bug, Glitzy managed to shake this off and after working well at home on the 16th April, she was set to race again at the Auckland Premier Meeting, at Alexandra Park, on the 22nd April.

This was in the \$20,000 Franklin Long Roofing Mobile Pace, for C1-C2 Fillies & Mares with a Preferential Barrier Draw Based on Assessment, over 2200m.

Unfortunately, as one of only three C2 horses in the race, Glitzy was to draw Barrier No. 8, the outside of the Front Row and was to be driven once again by Todd Mitchell.

Glitzy was eased back off the mobile gate and settled at the rear of the field, remaining there until they were approaching the 800m Mark. Todd then switched to the inside and took up the leeway to be 5-back on the markers.

Down the back the final time and Glitzy was able to move out into the running line, but was still some 7 lengths of Eclipse Me in the lead. As they rounded the home turn, Todd was able to move Glitzy up to be one-out-and-3-back ready to make her run.

As they turned for home Todd began to weave his way through runners and Glitzy finished off her race well, without a lot of room in the home straight, to finish in 6th placing, only 3.3 lengths from the winner and close-up to a line-up for 3rd placing.

The winner was On The Town, in a time of 2:41.1 (MR 1:57.8), with the closing sectionals completed in 57.1 and 27.9.

According to the figures on the "Sectional Timing" section of the Alexandra Park website, Glitzy had the fastest First ½ (1:00.6), Last Mile (1:56.9), Last ½ (56.3), 3rd ¼ (28.8) and 4th ¼ (27.5) of all runners in the race, so it certainly was a good effort by her.

Todd said, "We just need a draw. That was off no trial too, so it was a good effort. She was super. I'm wrapped. We didn't get a lot of room in the run home either, but she finished it off well. I'll see how she comes through it and we might go again next week."

Here are some photos taken at Alexandra Park on the 22nd April ...





In the washbay



Off for a walk

Glitzzy came through her race well and was to line up again the following week, on the 29th April, once again at the Auckland TC Premier Night, at Alexandra Park.

This was in the \$20,000 Cullen Breeding Fillies & Mares Mobile Pace, for 3YO & Older C1-C2 Fillies & Mares with a Preferential Barrier Draw Based on Winning Stakes, over 1700m. Glitzzy drew Barrier No. 10, No. 2 and outside of the 2nd Row and was once again to be driven by Todd Mitchell.

Glitzzy got away well from her 2nd Row draw and punched up inside Eclipse Me to obtain the one-one position early. Eclipse Me then pressed on to reach the parked position and as they passed the 1150m point, Todd hooked Glitzzy out and went forward to take up the parked position just inside the final lap.

The speed went on as they headed in to the final bend and Glitzzy moved up to be on equal terms with Cullen Who in the lead. As they turned in to the home straight the battle began and Glitzzy fought hard all the way up the straight, but Cullen Who managed to hold her at bay and Hayley Nicole, who had trailed all the way slipped up the inside to nab 2nd place, with Glitzzy finishing a good 3rd placing, only a head and ½ a neck from the winner.

The winner was Cullen Who, in a good time of 2:03.5 (MR 1:56.9), with the closing sectionals completed in 57.0 and 27.9.

Todd said, "I was really pleased with her. It's not really her go, but I wanted to take luck out of it and put her in the race. She wasn't far away. I think we will give next week a miss and go again in a fortnight."

Here are some photos taken at Alexandra Park on the 29th April ...



Return



Heading back to the stables



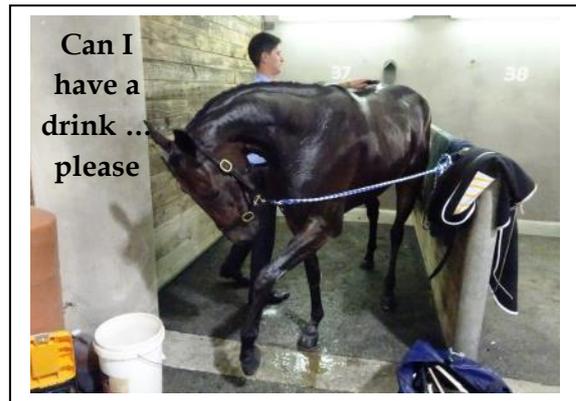
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In the washbay



Scrapedown



Can I have a drink ... please

As per Todd's advice, Glitzy is to race again this week, on Friday the **13th May**, once again at **Alexandra Park**.

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Glitzy has copped another poor draw at **Barrier No. 9**, No. 1 and the only horse on the 2nd Row, when the best of the C2's (which Glitzy is too) has drawn at Barrier No. 3. She will once again be driven by Todd Mitchell.

Todd advised on Wednesday (11th May) that "Glitzy worked nice yesterday", so hopefully she will be able to get a reasonable run from her 2nd Row draw and being over more distance than last start's sprint, it should also help her. I'm sure she will 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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