



## Breckon Farms – The Top Ten Syndicate

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Hi there

After a disappointing race at Menangle on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, where she dropped out to finish back in 10<sup>th</sup> placing, her worst race placing of her illustrious career to date, **Partyon** was found to be sick the next day. In the hope she would recover in time for a start in her main mission in Australia this campaign, the Group 1 \$200,000 Ladyship Mile, at Menangle, on the 24<sup>th</sup> February, she was nominated for this race. She drew well at No.3, but subsequently had to be scratched when her recovery was not what had been hoped. Partyon was then given time to make a full recovery, staying on at Luke McCathy's NSW stable until she travelled down to Melbourne on the 6<sup>th</sup> March. She is to remain under the care of Dean Braun there and will look to race several times in Victoria, before she heads home to once again compete in the Harness Jewels.

Partyon is currently sitting at No.5 on the Leaderboard for the Group 1 \$150,000 4YO Diamond Pacing Mares event, so it will be great to see her return and compete at the Jewels for a third year in succession, an amazing feat in itself.

Let's hope that Partyon is now completely over her viral troubles and can bounce back to be competitive in her upcoming racing.

I will confirm details of her racing assignments as these come to hand, but in the meantime ...

**GOOD LUCK & GO PARTYON !!!**



*Here is the latest information on your mare:-*

**Partyon** (Bettor's Delight – Beach Parade) - **(PARTY)**

Having travelled back from Melbourne to Sydney, Partyon was to race next at Menangle on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, where she finished a disappointing 10<sup>th</sup> and last placing in the Group 3 \$40,800 Cordina Family Sibelia Stakes.

Partyon was sick the next day and Mark arranged a blood test to confirm that she had contracted a virus that several others in Mark's stable had had.

It was hoped that Partyon would be able to bounce back to be fully fit and able to compete in the Group 1 \$200,000 Ladyship Mile, to be staged at Menangle, on the 24<sup>th</sup> February, as this was of course her main mission in Australia this campaign.

She was duly nominated and accepted for this race, drawing well at Barrier No.3, but after the fields were released on the Monday [19<sup>th</sup> February] prior and she was worked on the Tuesday morning, Mark phoned Ken Breckon to advise that after her hopped work that morning, her heart rate was "through the roof" and the blood test taken had now come back showing she was improving, but still not good. Mark thought that the problem was definitely viral and in the best interests of Partyon, she was to be scratched from this prestigious race.

This was obviously very disappointing, especially as the race was her main aim during this campaign in Australia, and she had obtained a good draw too, but the best interests of Partyon must always come first, so she was then to be given time to make a full recovery.

This she has made from all reports and after spending time with Luke McCarthy in Cobbitty, just out of Sydney, in NSW, Partyon was to travel down to Victoria, on the 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Mark advised on the 10<sup>th</sup> March, "She went down on Tuesday to Dean Braun. There should be a Metropolitan M0 coming up for her. She should be ready to go. She's well placed over there, so she will have a few races over there, then come back for the Jewels."

Partyon, although she is currently listed as exported, in reality is still sitting at No.5 on the Leaderboard for the Group1 \$150,000 4YO Diamond for pacing mares, at the Harness Jewels and should have no trouble qualifying for this prestigious race.

Once Partyon is set to race again in Australia, I will confirm details to you and hopefully she will be able to regain her winning form once again.

**GOOD LUCK & GO PARTYON !!!**



**Loveonthelawn** (Love You – Rock N Rhonda) - **(ROXY)**

Further to the information I gave you last month, that Loveonthelawn had received a positive pregnancy test to the new stallion Creatine, unfortunately by the time her 42-day pregnancy test came around, she had slipped her foal.

Such is the fickle business of breeding horses. Certainly, our commiserations are with Ken and Karen.

Hopefully, early next season Loveonthelawn will be able to make a better start to her career as a broodmare.



For this, we once again wish Ken and Karen and Breckon Farms, GOOD LUCK !!!

**Trophy Ballot**

For her win in the Group 1 Rosslands Queen Of Hearts, at Alexandra Park, on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017, Partyon won a magnificent trophy (pictured) which was balloted amongst members of your Syndicate.

The trophy is a beautiful Versace vase, that has unfortunately taken a little time to obtain, as an additional trophy had to be arranged, because of course this was the race in which Partyon dead-heated for first.



The ballot was conducted and I am pleased to announce the winner was David Sixton.

**CONGRATULATIONS David !!!**

David was a little reluctant to accept this trophy, but with some persuasion he was convinced to do so and I'm sure he and his wife Pam will certainly enjoy this lovely piece.





As advised by email, the Harness Jewels is on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 at Cambridge Raceway.

The Harness Jewels is the premier championship harness racing event of the year where the season's best horses, drivers, trainers, breeders and owners compete for the Harness Jewels crowns in nine Group 1 races.

With over \$1.2 million in stakes to be won, the Harness Jewels is the richest race day in New Zealand.

This is your chance to be part of this exclusive event and enjoy the thrill and glamour that is Harness Jewels 2018 at Cambridge Raceway.

***Breckon Farms Syndicates currently have ...***

Partyon – (5<sup>th</sup>) on the Group 1 \$150,000 4YO Diamond Pacing Mares Leaderboard

Tickle Me Pink – (1<sup>st</sup>) on the Group 1 \$125,000 2YO Ruby Trot Leaderboard

Luby Lou – (16<sup>th</sup>) on the Group 1 \$125,000 3YO Ruby Trot Leaderboard

Bubbled Up - (7<sup>th</sup>) on the Group 1 \$150,000 2YO Diamond Pacing Fillies Leaderboard

So, it will be a great opportunity to get along and support these horses and enjoy a great days racing.

Breckon Farms will be forming tables in the Premium Marquee, so it is recommended that you book immediately to join one of their tables.

Be among the best dressed with tickets to the Premium Marquee at the premier harness racing event of the year. Located trackside, you will have unobstructed views of the racing action close to the winning post.

Seated at a table of ten, you will enjoy a luncheon like no other, with a platter on arrival followed by gourmet buffet lunch and decadent dessert served to your table. A selection of premium beverages are included in your package.

If this is your annual day out, you have a horse competing for a Harness Jewels crown or you want to treat yourself to a special day at the races, this is the spot for you.

***Your package includes:-***

- entry and reserved seating in the exclusive premium marquee for the duration of the day
- platter on arrival, buffet lunch and petit fours with tea and coffee
- premium beer and wine beverage package available until the start of race nine.

**Usual Price:-**

Table for 10 guests: \$3000 per table.

Individual tickets: \$320 per person.

**Breckon Farms Price:-**

By special arrangement, individual tickets are at the discounted rate of \$300 per person, but you must say you are with the Breckon Farms Party.

**Premium Marquee - How to buy:-**

Phone: Charlotte Mooney on 07-827-5506, or ...

Email: charlotte@cambridgeraceway.co.nz

Book Online @ <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2018/jun/harness-jewels-2018> giving the discount code:- BRECKONFARMSPARTY

If the Premium Marquee is not for you, there are other areas available and these are listed via the following link @ <https://www.theraces.co.nz/harnessjewels>, that you are welcome to also book yourself directly.

**Newsletters On the Website**

Please remember, 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, click on the 'Top Ten Syndicate', then scroll to find your newsletters.

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

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

Cheers

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