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Hi there

Welcome to your November newsletter for the Breckon Farms – Top Ten Syndicate.

We have had a considerable amount of movement with your fillies coming into and going out of training this month and there continues to be some very positive and encouraging reports.

Of course, you have had a filly make her first public appearance this month, with Partyon performing well at the Cup Trials at Addington, on the 4th November, running a good 2nd placing to her stablemate Renske B.

So we are on our way and as you will read, we are certainly heading in the right direction with most of your fillies and it sounds like there are some exciting times ahead.

We are now well on our way to having lots of fun and hopefully getting to see several of the team make it to the races as 2-year-olds.

I look forward to meeting you all personally soon, if I haven't already done so, as we get closer to some real action.

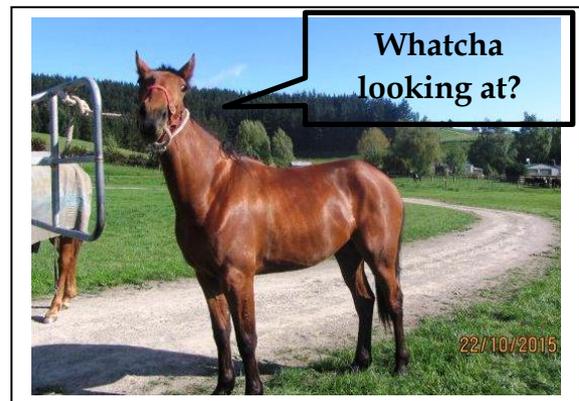
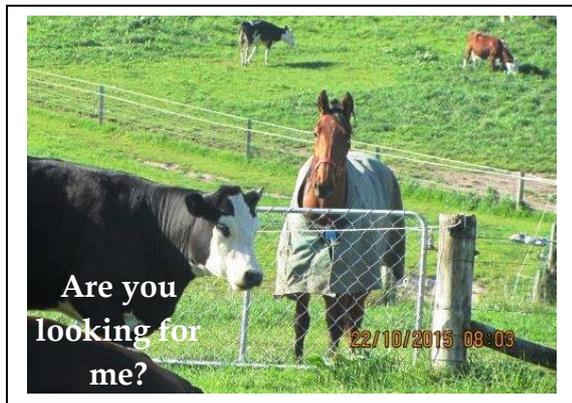
Here is the latest information on all your fillies:-

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

Regal Love (Love You – Regal Volo)

As advised, Love after having her spell at Lex and Heather Williams' property was to be jogged up by them before transferring back to Mark and Natalie's stable.

Heather advised on the 22nd October, "I have taken some photos this morning of her .When I first went out she was lying down and I tried to get a photo of her stretched out but she heard me coming and came straight to the gate. She looks amazing and we will work with Mark as to when she goes back to him. The farrier was here and put shoes on her this morning."



Thanks for the photos Lex and Heather, they are great, and thanks also for looking after Love so well.

Love was to transfer back to Mark and Natalie's stable on the 29th October and reports continue to be very positive for her.

The All Stars Stable foreman Duane Marfisi reported today, "She's absolutely beautiful. I drive her most every day, but I did let Mark have one drive on her, just so he knows what he's got in the barn. She's lovely gaited and the only bad habit she has, if you can call it that, is that she throws her head a bit. She's learning all the time and coming along nicely. She's pretty big and fat still, so we're working on getting her fit. She's lovely. She's got the goods."

So, Love will continue to build her work up and has moved on to strong work now and her speed work will also be stepped up, as she moves towards making her appearance at the trials – won't that be great ... and exciting, I'm sure !!!

Unlikely Lady (Artsplace – Affairs Are Bettor)

As advised last month, after her spell Lady went for a short stint at Mark Smolenski's for a couple of weeks jogging, before transferring over to Mark and Natalie's barn.

She was at Mark Smolenski's from the 7th to the 21st September and I have now received the following report from Mark, "Lady completed 11 days of training before moving to the All Stars team. She was pacing mile heats in 2:35 with ease on departing."

After further time with Mark and Natalie, Lady wasn't quite cutting the mustard, with Mark advising, "Lady's not going to make the cut for us, so I suggest you send her up

North and give her a go up there. I think she can win races, but she's not quite what we want here."

So after Mark had discussed the situation with Ken, the decision was made for Lady to head back home to Breckon Farms, where she arrived on the 3rd November to have a month off in the paddock and then return to training in the North after that.

It has been decided that Geoff Small will be the new trainer of Lady and so she will enter his stable at the beginning of December, to hopefully make a good go of her racing career.

It will be interesting to see how she progresses with Geoff.

Partyon (Bettor's Delight – Beach Parade)

As advised last month, Party too went for a short stint at Mark Smolenski's for a couple of weeks jogging, before transferring over to Mark and Natalie's barn.

She was at Mark Smolenski's from the 7th to the 21st September and I have now received the following report, "Party completed 11 days of training before moving to the All Stars team. She was pacing mile heats in 2:35 nicely before departing."

After further training at the All Stars stable, Mark Purdon reported that Party had progressed well and had worked a mile on the 31st October, in 2:10, with the last 800m in 62 seconds. She was to continue on and look to attend the trials in the next week.

This was to be at the NZ Metropolitan TC Trials (NZ Cup Trials), at Addington, on the 4th November, where Party was to be the first of your fillies to make her public debut.

Party took her place in a 2YO Mobile Pace, over 2000m, which had a Qualifying Time of 2:36.2, drawing Barrier No. 1 and was to be driven by stable Junior Driver Matt Anderson.

She made a good beginning from the ace draw to take a narrow early lead, before her stablemate alongside her Renske B accelerated forward to take over, so Matt eased Party to take the trail.

Party enjoyed a nice run in the trail throughout and as they approached the bell, with a lap-to-go, another stablemate Bettor Be Gold came forward to sit parked and the running line was to form behind him.

Party took the passing lane run in the home straight and finished it off well for a good 2nd placing.

The winner was Renske B, in a time of 2:40.2 (MR 2:08.8), with the last 800m in 59.5 and the final 400m in 28.5. The winning margin was only a neck, with 1 length back to the 3rd horse.

It was great to see Party doing everything right in her first public appearance and Mark reported, "I was pleased with her run. We'll just put her aside for a short fresh-up now and look to target some of the early 2-year-old races with her."

Mark's foreman Duane Marfisi has confirmed that Party went for her short spell straight after her run at the trials and will look to come back and prepare to race as a

2-year-old. Duane confirmed, "Mark quite likes her", so things are certainly very positive to date.

It will be interesting and also very exciting to follow Party's progress during her next preparation and hopefully to see her go on and race as a 2-year-old in the New Year.

Trainer Cran Dalgety :-

Holdon For Tonite (Somebeachsomewhere – Angela Patron)

After her second preparation in her early education process, Angela was to have all of October out in the spelling paddock and returned to trainer Cran Dalgety's barn on the 1st November.

She looked good and immediately began jogging to increase her fitness. Angela will do 4 weeks jogging before she moves on to her hopped work and will spend 6 weeks on this, slowly increasing her speed and reducing her times.

It is planned that Angela will be ready to attend the trials around mid-January and depending on how she goes to this point and in her initial couple of trials, whether she will continue on and go to the races; only time and Angela will tell us, via Cran of course.

Cran has said, "She will do her 6 weeks hopping and we'll get her to the track this time. She is a worthwhile prospect. I really like her and she is out of a good mare too, that has left a few nice horses." Angela's mum, Angela Patron has had 7 foals before Angela and all have won, with the exception of the 4-year-old Brass Lantern who has had 6 seconds so far, with her winners including such good performers as Jackson Street (16 wins, \$150,126), Angela's Dream (8 wins, \$118,243) and Fifth Edition (12 wins, \$92,623).

It will be great to follow Angela's progress through this campaign, to hopefully make it to the workouts, trials and maybe even the races.

Trainer Ken Barron :-

Moving Money (Bettor's Delight – Angela's Dream)

Molly made very good progress during her first serious preparation, pleasing her trainer Ken Barron very much and at the end of September was sent for a 4-6 week spell.

Molly returned to training today, which has meant that she has actually had a total of 7 weeks out in the spelling paddock.

Ken reported today, "She looks good and has strengthened up. She will be jogged up through to Christmas, then get into her pace work, before we step her up to be ready to trial in February. She is a nice pacer and a nice horse, so deserves her go to make it for the age group races as a 2-year-old."

It will be interesting to see how Molly comes up this time and great that she is to be given her chance to make it as a 2-year-old racehorse.

I'm sure we will be in for some exciting times.

Trainer Geoff Small :-

Callmemaybe (Artsplace – Dale Elinor)

After having her initial breaking-in done by Brent Donnelly and then having her second preparation with trainer Geoff Small, May was again to go for a further spell.

May had approximately 8 weeks out at Breckon Farms and returned to Geoff's stable on the 30th September, looking good and ready to go on with it.

May completed her 4 weeks jogging and then moved on to her more serious hopped work. After just over two weeks into her hopped work Geoff has reported, "I bowled her along yesterday with another filly and got my watch out just to see what they were running and they came a half in 68 [seconds]. The first half wouldn't have been much inferior, so she probably ran the mile [1609m] in 2:20 comfortable, so I was pretty pleased with that. She's a nice sort of a filly. Put it this way, I'm pretty happy with her."

May will continue to reduce her times and increase the tempo and hopefully be ready to attend the workouts around Christmas/New Year time.

It will be interesting to see how May progresses over the next month, but things certainly sound very positive so far. Hopefully she can make it through to the workouts, trials and even to race, this time in.

Trainer Barry Purdon :-

Loveonthelawn (Love You – Rock N Rhonda)

After being broken-in, spelling and then having her second preparation in which she pleased trainer Barry Purdon with her progress as she was trotting along nicely, Roxy was sent for another spell at the beginning of September.

So she has now had a little over 2 months out and Barry has reassessed things saying, "It's probably best we leave her out until after Christmas and give her a decent break. She's realistically not going to make it as a 2-year-old, as everything was a bit of an effort for her and she really wasn't that interested. Don't get me wrong, she went around quite nicely, but there was no get up and go, which you really need to make it with those precocious 2-year-old types. We'll give her another prep and see where we're at, but she may have to go out again and come back for a 3-year-old campaign."

Breckon Farms Manager, Scott Yarndley reports that Roxy has done well during her break there so far and looks like she could go back into training now, but with the attitude she has it will be better to give her a longer time out.

So Roxy is to have a further 6 or 7 weeks out and will then return to training as Barry has suggested.

Fellamonstabeauty (Bettor's Delight – Goodlookinggirl)

After being broken-in by Todd Macfarlane and then spelling, Beauty was to have her second preparation with trainer Barry Purdon, where she made good progress and although Barry said she lacked a little bit of high speed, she was strong and so he

decided to press on with her in an attempt to make it to race in the Young Guns Fillies Series in the New Year.

Beauty was making good progress in her training, but was unfortunately to suffer an injury when she got out of her yard one night and found her way into the harrows on the ground nearby. While the injury was not serious, her knee did swell up sometime later, so it was deemed best that Beauty be sent for a spell to get over things properly.

She was sent back to Breckon Farms to have a 2-month break and hopefully to make a full recovery.

Scott Yarndley, at Breckon Farms, reports, "She has full flex in her knee and has not been sore on it at all, so even though it's still up a bit and these things can take quite some time to return to normal, she seems well and is doing fine here."

So, Beauty is scheduled to return to training at the beginning of December and while this setback might mean she misses the Young Guns Series, hopefully she is able to bounce back and get back on track to head towards maybe still making it as a 2-year-old racehorse.

Trainer Tony Herlihy :-

Diamond Lace (Artsplace – Diamonds N Gold)

While Diamond Lace did have a bit of an attitude when she was initially being broken-in by Todd Macfarlane, she did settle down and was doing everything right before she was sent for a spell.

After this break back at Breckon Farms, Diamond Lace was to return to have her second preparation also back with Todd. She completed this prep with Todd giving her a good report, saying, "She's had a good grounding this time and I was pleased with her. She is a nice pacer, with a good attitude, but time will tell. She's ready to go to Tony's [Herlihy] when she comes back from her spell."

So, Diamond Lace will have about 6 weeks out in the paddock, before she returns to Tony's stable and this timing will give her options going forward, as to whether she is up to trialling and racing this time in, or whether she may reach a stage and have to be put aside, but if this is the case then she will still have time to come back in and have a chance of making it as a late 2-year-old. It will certainly be interesting to follow her progress during her next preparation, which should be a lot more serious for her.

Trainer Brent Mangos :-

Double Twist (Artsplace – Giveitawhirlgirl)

After being broken-in by Brent Donnelly in Cambridge and then moving on to trainer Brent Mangos' Pukekohe stable after a short break, Nat pleased Brent with her progress in her early education, with Brent saying "I really like her" in his summary of her time with him.

Nat then went for another spell at the beginning of August, to have a decent 3-month break and left Breckon Farms on the 2nd November, to return to training with Brent.

Brent reported on Nat's return, "She looks very good and she's grown a hell of a lot. We'll get her to the trials and qualified and see where we go from there, but being by Artsplace, she may take a little longer."

As I have previously advised, Brent thinks that Nat should make a 2-year-old, but possibly not until a little later in the season, so this preparation will confirm this.

Nat will do around 4 weeks jogging to lift her fitness levels and then a further 6 weeks of hopped work to lift her speed, before she should be ready to attend the workouts sometime in January.

Hopefully Nat will then be able to progress on to trials and even the races, which will be exciting for us all.

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

Under the 'Syndicates' menu, you will find the 'Top Ten 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.

There certainly will be lots of action and hopefully excitement too over the next few months, as many of your syndicate fillies head towards the beginning of their respective race careers. Breckon Farms are very pleased with the progress made to date with their third and latest venture into syndication. Reports are positive and the future is looking bright. I'm sure we are all in for lots of thrills and excitement.

Good luck and many wins to come ...

Cheers

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