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Hi there

Welcome to another monthly newsletter for the Breckon Farms – Top Ten 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** :-

### **Regal Love** (Love You – Regal Volo)

After being broken-in by Mark Smolenski, Regal Love, or Love as she is now known around the stables, was sent for a brief spell before she returned to Mark and Natalie's stable to further her education.

Love made good progress and the stable were very happy with her, before she once again was to have a little time off.

As scheduled Love returned to training at the beginning of October, starting back with a few weeks jogging with Lex and Heather Williams (they raced NZ's best ever trotting mare One Over Kenny) and will be looking to transfer to Mark and Natalie's stable on the 25<sup>th</sup> October.

It will certainly be interesting and exciting to see how she progresses this time in.

### **Unlikely Lady** (Artsplace – Affairs Are Bettor)

Unlikely Lady, or Lady as she is now known, was also broken-in by Mark Smolenski, receiving positive reports, before going for her spell.

When Lady returned from her spell, she was to have a few weeks jogging back with Mark Smolenski, before transferring to Mark and Natalie's stable on the 15<sup>th</sup> September for some further education.

Lady trained a mile in 2:30 this week and Mark reports that she is doing everything right, at this stage. She is a nice gaited filly and in about another month's time, Mark will know where Lady is at and where she will be aimed, as regards her immediate plans for racing.

It will be interesting to see how she progresses through this preparation.

### **Partyon** (Bettor's Delight – Beach Parade)

Partyon was also broken-in by Mark Smolenski and she too received positive reports on her early education process. She was then turned out for a short spell before returning to Mark and Natalie's to further her experience and education. She received some very good reports at this stage of her early education, before going for yet another brief spell.

Partyon has the stable name of Party and she too was to go to Mark Smolenski's initially this time in for a couple of week jogging, before transferring over to Mark and Natalie's barn on the 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Party has also worked a mile in 2:30 this week and is in much the same boat as Lady, where she is doing everything right and has no problems or faults at this stage.

Mark will also have a better idea of where Party is at in another month and where she will go from there.

It will also be interesting to follow Party's progress during this preparation and to see what the verdict is in a month's time.

### **Trainer [Cran Dalgety](#) :-**

#### **Holdon For Tonite** (Somebeachsomewhere – Angela Patron)

After pleasing trainer Cran Dalgety through her breaking-in process, Angela as she is known at the stables, went for a spell at the beginning of July and was to have about 5 weeks out, before returning to training on the 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Angela made good progress through this time in training and was set to go for another short break at the end of September.

Cran reported, "Last weekend [26<sup>th</sup> September] we worked this filly a mile in 2:14 last 800m in 61 which is nice going for this time of year & the stage I have her programmed at. We are now giving her the month of October out spelling. She will be returning 1 November. We are planning on trialling her in that next campaign. At this stage she continues to be in the well above average category, but once we get to trial day we will get a more confirmed assessment."

So, once again, all appears to be progressing very positively with Angela and when she returns to training next month, it will be great to follow her progress through her next campaign, to hopefully make it to the workouts, trials and maybe even the races.

**Trainer Ken Barron :-**

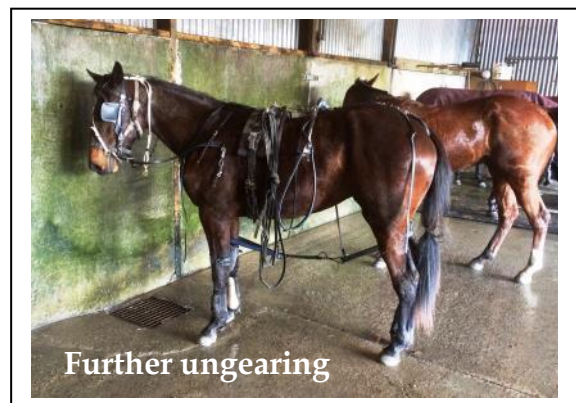
**Moving Money** (Bettor's Delight – Angela's Dream)

Moving Money, or Molly as she is known at the stable, made very good progress during her first serious time in training and towards the end of September worked a quarter (400m) in 32 seconds, which pleased her trainer Ken Barron.

Ken advised, "We have 8 babies that we have carried on with and Molly is certainly in the top 4 of those. She is a nice pacer and is doing things nicely at this stage."

On the 26<sup>th</sup> September, as I was in Christchurch, Ken invited me out to see Molly go around the training track, so I took the opportunity to take a few photos for you to see her.

Here are the photos taken at Ken Barron's property on the 26<sup>th</sup> September (sorry, but some of these are not of very good quality, as I had to take them with my phone, after the battery in my camera failed when I went to use it) ...





Ken advised that Molly would then go for a 4-6 week spell, before she returns to training to prepare to go on and qualify, before things are assessed, as to where to then.

Molly certainly has a nice way of going and is a lovely pacer and a nice looking filly, so it will be exciting to see her progress when she returns to training.

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

#### **Callmemaybe** (Artsplace – Dale Elinor)

After being broken-in by Brent Donnelly and then turned out for a spell, May as she is now known around the stables, was to return to trainer Geoff Small's Pukekohe stable for her second preparation, where she received good reports, before once again going for another break.

May had approximately 8 weeks out and returned to Geoff's stable once again at the end of September, with Geoff collecting her from Breckon Farms on the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

She returned to training looking good, but had a little muscle tie up early after her return, but she was to get through that and continue with her approximately 6 weeks jogging, before she can move on to her more serious hopped work.

It will be interesting to see how May progresses this time in and if she can make it to the workouts and trials and maybe even the races, but this will not be until sometime in January.

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

#### **Loveonthelawn** (Love You – Rock N Rhonda)

After showing a bit of an attitude when being broken-in, Loveonthelawn, or Roxy as she is now known, was sent for a spell and then returned to trainer Barry Purdon's stable for her next preparation. Roxy needed a little sorting out in her early days there, but then settled down and was trotting along nicely.

Barry was quite happy with her progress, before Roxy was sent for another spell, once again at Breckon Farms. He is due to check on her at the beginning of November and decide then if she is to return to training, or have a further month out.

So, we should know in the next couple of weeks, when Roxy will be returning to training.

## **Fellamonstabeauty** (Bettor's Delight – Goodlookinggirl)

Fellamonstabeauty, or Beauty as she is called at the stables, also had her initial breaking-in done by Todd Macfarlane, before going for a spell at Breckon Farms.

She too was then to return to training with Barry Purdon, where she settled in well and has pleased Barry with her progress. Barry said she did lack a little bit of high speed, but was strong and so he decided to keep her going, in an effort to make it to race in the Young Guns Fillies Series early in the season.

Beauty has been making good progress in her training, but did suffer a slight setback about 2 weeks ago, when she got out of her yard one night and found her way into the harrows (used to smooth the track) that were on the ground and while not injuring herself seriously, she did take some skin off and had to have a few stitches.

This has set Beauty back a few weeks, but Barry reports she will be alright and will soon be back on track.

So, hopefully we'll see in the next month or so, where Beauty is heading and if she is going to make it as an early 2-year-old racehorse.

## **Trainer Tony Herlihy :-**

### **Diamond Lace** (Artsplace – Diamonds N Gold)

Diamond Lace was broken-in by Todd Macfarlane, who found her to have a bit of an attitude during her first preparation, but she did settle down and was doing everything right, before she was sent for a spell.

After spending her break at Breckon Farms, Diamond Lace returned to training at Todd's at the beginning of August. Originally it was planned that she would have a few weeks with Todd, to settle her down again and have some further education before she was to transfer to trainer Tony Herlihy's barn.

As it turned out, she was to remain at Todd's for the duration and receive a good schooling from him.

Diamond Lace is currently still at Todd's and he reports, "She's working a half [800m] in 64 [seconds] and a quarter [400m] in 31 [seconds], coming up the inside of the other horse she is working with. She just mixes her gait a little then, but she'll get out of it. It's just a bit of time and experience, that's needed. She's a nice filly. She still has the odd moment, but nothing serious; that's just fillies. She's grown into a pretty nice filly. She's a good pacer generally and has good manners. She feels like she might have a bit of speed, but we'll know that when she goes to Tony's next time. They all leave here champions, as we haven't tried them as such."

So, Diamond Lace will finish at Todd's at the end of next week and will then go for a spell back at Breckon Farms. When she has completed her spell, she will return to training with Tony Herlihy, when things will get a little more serious for her.



Trainer **Brent Mangos** :-

**Double Twist** (Artsplace – Giveitawhirlgirl)

Double Twist was broken-in by Brent Donnelly and had a short spell before returning to trainer Brent Mangos' barn. She made pleasing progress throughout her initial breaking-in and her first preparation with Brent advising he really liked her.

Nat as she is known in the stable, made good progress to finish her first serious time in training working a mile in 2:12 and half [800m] and quarter [400m] in 62 and 29.5 seconds respectively.

Nat was then sent for another spell at the beginning of August and is set to have a decent break of approximately 3 months and is due back into training at the beginning of November.

Brent thinks that Nat should make a 2-year-old, but possibly a little later in the season, so after she returns from her spell, she will have around 6 weeks jogging to lift her fitness levels and then 6 weeks of hobbled work to help her speed, before she should be ready to attend the workouts sometime in February.

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

**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 '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.

As I have said before, we are very excited with Breckon Farms third venture into syndication and with already many 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.

Good luck and many wins to come ...

Cheers  
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