

CHRISTINE DUNNETT 26/07/06

LIFE'S A WHIRL, what more can I say, I was totally spot on last week about **SILVER DANE**, if you remember I said, *'Last night at Yarmouth I ran SILVER DANE, who is getting over an injury, but who ran really well and whom I might run early next week back at the seaside. If I do, I think he will be my best bet of the next few days.'* I have to say, whilst I was reasonably confident about his chances, he seems best when fresh and I knew he would come on for his run a few days earlier-I know he only won by a neck or so, but the first two were well clear of the rest, which would indicate there is more to come from him and at 5-1 he improved my stats for the year to date at the track no end. I had thought about running him at Lingfield today, but on reflection that may have been a bit ambitious-in case I miss the chance to tell you about his next run, keep an eye for my entries over the coming weeks.

Two winners at our seaside based track, Yarmouth in two meetings couldn't have come at a better time for me-you know I have been extremely confident about my horses over the recent past, I knew eventually things would come right and I think we should begin to see that come true more and more in the coming weeks-I know I go on about it, but the string is in great shape.

Before I tell you how delighted I was to see **LIFE'S A WHIRL** cross the line in first place, I want to tell you a remarkable fact that a well known journalist mentioned to me at Yarmouth yesterday. Seemingly he had been talking to a punter, who had great confidence in my ability to train winners at Yarmouth-the story goes like this, 'believe it or not I have had no fewer than 202 runners at Great Yarmouth since the start of the 2001 turf term of which 16 have been winners and if you had wagered a £1 on each and every runner you would be £55.50 in front or better still if you had only backed my older horses your win level would now be at £113.00,' apparently the said punter suggested I was the 'goddess of the seaside,' good racehorse trainer, but not a goddess, although I was delighted to discover we were still in front.

If you saw racing from Yarmouth yesterday you will no doubt have seen that **DETONATE** made virtually all the running only to be beaten almost in the final strides and finish outside the frame, which I have to say was disappointing, so going into the last, I really thought it was going to be another one of those days. When we sent **LIFE'S A WHIRL** to Leicester, jockey John Egan, who rode again yesterday, said, go for the mile event at Yarmouth, even though we had finished third of ten over seven at Leicester. I am glad I took his advice; he gave our filly a cracking ride. This horse was bred by the Queen and I bought her at the horses in training sale, I really think now she has got her head in front she will improve. I have entered up at Lingfield later in the week, so we will have to see how she has come out of the race before we make any decisions.

Today at Lingfield I run GONE 'N' DUNNETT who has to be my best bet, he had a nice race at the weekend at HQ which I think set him right and given we are riding our luck at the moment I can not oppose him today.

Once again I have made several multiple entries up and down the country, so you will have to look closely at what is declared where and when. I hopefully run a nice little gelding called AWE at Newmarket at the weekend; I hope he can show some signs of what he is about as he certainly looks like a racehorse at home.