

**CHRISTINE DUNNETT 23/08/06**

**Another week, another winner, that's why I am upbeat all the time - if you think about it, I can't be anything but pleased with the way the string is performing - not to mention the fact that I am getting enquiries all the time from people all over the country wanting to send me their horses.**

**Racing to me is a passion, so when somebody asks me, 'do I want a challenge,' I find it hard to say no, which was certainly the case with PANSHIR, who won so impressively at Yarmouth on Monday evening.**

**This horse came to me with so many problems, but I knew if we could get things right we would hit the target - you may recall I thought that would have been at the seaside track a couple of meetings ago, when we had to settle for second. The owners have been extremely patient and have certainly kept faith in me, which is great, because combined the situation has allowed me to get that all important win for them.**

**I love having winners at Yarmouth, I always get a great cheer and if I am honest I think it's one of the best tracks in the country and certainly a great track for sprinters. The owners of PANSHIR were over the moon with the win, especially as we had to pull out of the previous meeting because the horse struck into itself in the box on the way to the races.**

**When we finished second, Tom Queally, who I really rate said, 'bring this one back here with ground that is slightly softer and he would be hard to beat,' how right he was. I don't know if you saw the race, but because Tom was banned on Monday, we had to settle for Seb Sanders, but to be fair to him, he gave my horse a text book ride. Always travelling well, coming to the two pole, I thought he would win by a street - as it was he won comfortably and with plenty in hand. Interestingly, although I wasn't aware of it, the only other time PANSHIR has crossed the line first, Seb was in the plate.**

**I am so pleased with the run and given we seem on a bit of a roll, I might very well run this one again at Yarmouth on Sunday - and yes I am planning to have another bus load of runners at the track.**

**I know last week I tipped RUSSIAN ROCKET to be my best bet, well change that to this week if the ground stays softish at Newmarket on Friday. I could be double handed in the race either way, as I have entered NORCROFT who almost acts on any going and SILVER DANE, who would need it on the faster side of good. At the same meeting I have entered FRANKY 'N' JONNY and CANARY GIRL in the claimer, both could run, albeit I have options for the latter at Yarmouth on Sunday. This filly is owned by Geoff Price a big supporter of racing and of Norwich City Football Club, hence the name CANARY GIRL - if I am honest I would love to have a winner for him this year and this filly could prove to provide it for him.**

Talking about winners, I am now on 13 for the season, although not overly superstitious I hope we don't stick on that for long.

It's been an interesting week or so, my head lad Ollie has been on summer holiday, so it's been back to basics for me - and surprise, surprise I have loved every second of it. I really like the hands on situation that I found myself in - I jokingly said to Ollie when he got back, I'm fine, have another few weeks away.

On Sunday if they get into their respective races, I would love to run, WARDEN WARREN, PANSHIR, DETONATE, GONE 'N' DUNNETT, KENNINGTON, CANARY GIRL and possibly PERFECTIONIST. I was hoping to have LIFE'S A WHIRL ready for the Evening News fillies race, but I understand, Evening News racing columnist John Farley is hoping his filly, which he owns jointly with Michael Foulger, MUGIBA wins the race - after I work my filly in the morning, I might just decide to take him on!

Today I run PERFECTIONIST at Kempton who at first glance doesn't catch the eye, but as ever I am hopeful of a good showing - then perhaps people will say of me - Christine Dunnett the Perfectionist!