

AWAPUNI TRACKWORK

Tuesday, June 9 By RON GURNEY

Desert Magic, who has a good record fresh up, showed he was on target to resume on a good note at the beginning of July when he galloped at Awapuni this morning.

Fast work took place on the plough (good), on the No 1 grass (dead-slow) and on the sand.

Desert Magic used the plough and breezed over 800m in 48.9, the last 600 in 35.6. It was a little quicker than trainer Mike Breslin was looking for, but certainly showed the Per Incanto gelding to be in great heart.

His stablemate Obrigado covered 800m in 53.4, the last 600 in 37.5, and Spijker (by Iffraaj), unplaced in his one start so far, came up with 53.5 and 38.6.

Colorado Star and He's Done A Runner were paired over 800m in 52.7, the last 600 in 38.7, while unraced two-year-old Parisian Poppy (by Vespa) and four-year-old mare Zythepsary (by Alamosa) recorded 56.7 and 39.5. Zythepsary was unplaced in three starts last spring.

Colorado Miss and Tiro matched strides throughout 1000m in 1.11.6, the last 600 in 42.1, and Ozil went alone in 42.6.

On the No 1 grass, Atenartin and Showshanelle sprinted 600m in 36.6, and their stablemate Derecho went 38.7 on his own.

Master Fin schooled over hurdles in the oval before coming out to run 1000m in 1.7 even, the last 600 in 39.4.

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