



**SOUTH-EAST: Diego Niro 'gets a buzz from shows' says Vicky Thompson**

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FORMERLY arena-shy Budishh, ridden by Sam Martin, strode confidently down the centre line at **Oldencraig**, Surrey (18 November), to win the day's novices with 71.72% and 68.57%.

Sam bought the 11-year-old Concorde gelding six years ago.

"He's producing some good work now, but when he started competing I had to lead him into the arena, then mount," said Sam, whose journey to a career as a freelance rider and trainer began at London's Vauxhall City Farm (see box, below, left).