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By Ruth Pearce

ANDREW GOULD and new ride Mitchell's Santarini Hit had a successful first outing, scoring over 70% in an advanced medium at **Patchetts, Herts** (22 November).

"He's got a lot of ability and is sensitive in the right way. He just needs balancing and tuning," said Andrew of the eight-year-old by Sandro Hit, owned by Natasha Mitchell. "It's early days yet, so I didn't ride him on full power — I rode to get to know him in the arena."