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SIDE GLANCE braving the elements

Front cover: Rob Hornby leading the string home,
Summer 2012

Back cover: 'I'm ready for the flat season – are you?'
Flora and Will

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THE

After what has seemed like an eternity, the dark, cold and often wet days of the winter months are finally subsiding and spring will be welcomed with open arms by all at Kingsclere when it eventually arrives! The combination of short days, bad weather and lack of racecourse activity make the off season a tough period for everyone working at Park House but the load has been made a little lighter this year with the exciting prospect of what appears to be a very strong team of horses for the coming flat season.

It is always a benefit to any yard to have a strong team of older horses and some familiar faces as well as a couple of exciting new additions means we have strength in depth in this department.

Side Glance has been a stable stalwart for the past three flat seasons and his achievements in 2012 were a testament to his consistency and versatility. As winner of the Group 3 Diomed Stakes at Epsom in June, he went on to be placed at Group 2 and Group 1 level most notably when he chased home the mighty Frankel, at a respectable distance, in the Queen Anne Stakes with only the top class miler Excelebration in between! Side Glance now looks ready for the step up to ten furlongs. He will be campaigned initially in Dubai this spring and is likely to contest many of the top races this summer and should be able to add to his already impressive prize money haul.

Highland Knight is very much a stable favourite at Park House and has gone from strength to strength during a four season career that has seen him improve from a handicapper into a genuine group race performer. He reached his zenith with an impressive win in the Group 2 Oettingen – Rennen in Baden Baden last September. He is a courageous front runner who seems best suited by a left handed turning mile on a sound surface. The Diomed Stakes at Epsom will be his primary target this summer and a possible North American foray for the Woodbine Mile and the Shadwell Mile at Keeneland also on the agenda.

Tullius was a revelation in 2012 winning four of his five starts three of which were stakes races. His campaign was curtailed by an injury sustained shortly after his win in the Group 3 Sovereign Stakes at Salisbury in August but happily he seems to have made a full recovery and should be ready to return to the racecourse in April. He is well suited by ease in the ground and is more than capable of winning a top mile contest when conditions are in his favour. Races such as the Bet365 Mile, the Lockinge and possibly the Queen Anne Stakes could be on the agenda in 2013.

Bonfire started last season in style which suggested there were

SEASON AHEAD

Andrew Balding

great things to come. Sadly his season rather petered out with two tame efforts in the Derby and the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown, after winning the Dante Stakes at York. He returns for his four year old season as a gelding and we are all hoping that this will have a positive behavioural effect, as it has been well documented that he was not the most straightforward horse to train last year! He does however have a huge amount of natural



SIDE GLANCE a consistent performer at Group level for the last two seasons

ability and if we can channel his energies in the right direction he remains a horse with the capability of winning at the highest level. It is more than likely that Bonfire will start his campaign in the Earl of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket's Craven meeting with the hope of then contesting the top mile and a quarter contests in Europe.

Stirring Ballad did not race as a two year old but more than made up for that by signing off her three year old season with four consecutive wins including two valuable handicaps at Glorious Goodwood and at Chester. She is blessed with an impressive turn of hoof and if she can prove she is capable of staying a mile this summer she could develop into a stakes performer. It is likely that we will start her at seven furlongs before looking to extend her to a mile from June onwards.

Spiritual Star is a horse with enormous ability and his homework prior to running in last year's Greenham Stakes was verging on spectacular. Considering that his two older work partners ended up winning five stakes

aces between them! Unfortunately an injury sustained at Newbury meant that he was not seen on a racecourse again in 2012 but he is currently cantering and I am happy to report that it is a case of 'so far, so good'. If Spiritual Star can steer clear of injuries this season he can make his presence felt at group level in 2013.

Communicator was a big improver once we realised how best to ride him in his races. Having taken



STIRRING BALLAD notched up a sequence of four consecutive wins in 2012

a prominent position in his first four runs for the yard it became apparent that he was not really seeing out his races in the final third. Once ridden with more restraint the improvement was fairly dramatic and he looks a middle distance performer who could make the transition from handicapper to listed races, particularly when the ground comes up on the soft side.

Rawaki is in a similar category as Communicator although he still lacks the same level of racecourse experience. A series of setbacks limited his two and three year careers to a single outing but he made excellent progress in his five starts as a four year old concluding the year with a comfortable win in a competitive handicap at Yarmouth in the autumn. Effective on soft ground there could be a valuable handicap to be won with him through the course of the season.

Highland Colori was a busy boy in 2012 running a total of eleven times but his consistency and durability meant that he won four of those races and was placed second on a further three occasions. Although his wins

ranged from six furlongs to a mile he is probably best served by a truly run seven furlongs and he could hopefully be a contender in the Buckingham Palace Stakes at this year's Royal Meeting.

Benzanno was another horse that seemed to thrive on a busy schedule but was not really seen at his best until his eighth and final start of the year when he turned what looked like a competitive autumn handicap into a procession. Given some improvement as a four year old he could develop into a high class handicapper in 2013.

Beyond Conceit and **A Boy Named Suzi** are two exciting recruits to the older horse division. They have shown decent form for their previous trainers and could develop into useful stayers this season. Whilst it is early days both seemed to have settled in well to life at Park House.

John Biscuit and **Miss Cap Estel** were two horses that showed admirable consistency in busy campaigns last year. The former really found his feet when he began to settle better after his first two starts of the season. Although he requires a sound surface to be seen at his best these is certainly a high class handicap to be won with him when conditions are in his favour. Miss Cap Estel showed a decent level of form in her two wins as a three year old and was placed on a further four occasions on a variety of racing surfaces. By Hernando, who tends to sire progeny that improve with age, there is every reason to expect more from her this season.

Mysterious Man was always lacking a little physical strength as a two and three year old but still showed useful form. He has made visible physical improvement over the winter and is an exciting prospect for any valuable staying handicaps this summer. Like Bonfire he hails from the first crop of Manduro who himself was a late developer.

Bana Wu had an interrupted campaign last season and was not seen from her three year old debut in April until finishing a close third at listed level in July. A winner over a mile and a quarter at Newbury subsequently she is the type to improve from three to four as her sire Shirocco did during his racing career.

Tagliatelle is a rarity as we have not made a habit of retaining maiden four year olds in training but he has run some cracking races in a light racing career. A good second at Newmarket on his final start of 2012 he should have little problem in winning his maiden and should go on to better things in the fullness of time.

Open Water was one of our brighter prospects this time last year but he endured a torrid time through no fault of his own owing to a series of physical ailments.

He has happily made a full recovery from these and hopes are high that he can fulfil the promise he showed in his first two starts of last season.

Hallings Comet is another who didn't quite match up to expectations last summer and although he was a winner and placed at a reasonably high level the discomfort of a trapped testicle was making him almost unridable in his races. He has been gelded over the winter and we very much hope that he will resume his winning ways, provided he can learn to settle in his races.

Intransigent could possibly develop into a high class sprinter if he can translate his excellent polytrack form to the turf. Although he will start his season on the all weather he could develop into a likely type for races such as the Wokingham at the Royal Meeting.

Swan Song is certainly bred to be swift by a champion sprinter in Green Desert out of another champion sprinter, the incomparable Lochsong. Given that her mother was not rated much higher than 70 at the end of her three year old career, one would have to think that Swan Song should improve from three to four and could well be a horse to follow through the grades in 2013.

Top Cop was somewhat of a disappointment last year as he had hinted at above average ability in a light two year old campaign, but barring one good run in a valuable handicap at Newmarket he offered precious little in his three subsequent starts. A gelding operation has however had a positive effect on his attitude and I hope he will fulfil the promise that he showed as a two year old now that his mind should be fully focused on racing!

Dungannon was one of the unluckiest horses not to have won a race last season. He ran some excellent races in defeat but was cursed with a 'bad draw' on three separate occasions. The margins between winning and losing in the sprinting division are so slim and as a result the draw can have a dramatic effect on success and failure. He has, however, remained a well handicapped horse and is poised to take advantage when the luck finally comes his way.

Queens Star and **Silver Samba** bear a number of similarities, in fact they are almost identical in all but physical appearance. Both of them improved with racing last season and both relished stepping up in distance as both have stamina in abundance. Queens Star is quite at home in the mud and in fact the more testing the underfoot conditions the better for her. She should be up to improvement this year and although she still has

some way to go to emulate her grand dam Indian Queen she is certainly capable of having a fruitful campaign.

Silver Samba has also fine prospects of improving on her achievements of last season and she is less ground dependent than Queens Star. The winner of a maiden handicap at Goodwood her four year old career will most probably entail handicaps from a mile and three quarters up to two miles.

Sea Soldier and **Dandy** were both winless in 2012 which is not what one would have predicted at the beginning of the year. They both suffered unfortunate setbacks and are more than capable of returning to the winner's enclosure if they can sustain a clean bill of health. Both are very well handicapped horses and should be winning races this season.

Black Cadillac and **Breakheart** have had successful winter campaigns on the all weather and should continue the winning trend when returned to turf this summer. **Fortrose Academy** and **Omar Khayam** have also enjoyed success during the winter months and both should be capable of upgrading their current achievements when returned to the grass. The former is an admirably consistent performer and Omar Khayam has done nothing but improve with each of his four starts to date.

Whilst both **Angelic Upstart** and **Perfect Mission** have run well in defeat this winter, both are firmly in the grip of the handicapper which has resulted in some placed prize money but no cigars, something that will hopefully be rectified sooner rather than later.

Cape Crossing is a horse that is well handicapped and it was disappointing that she did not achieve more when running off a lowly mark of 52 at Kempton. We are hoping that she can translate the ability she shows in her home work when she reappears on the turf in the new season.

We have three talented older horses returning to training having been inactive last season due to injury. **Whiplash Willie** was a high class stayer as a three year old and it is hoped that he can develop into a genuine Cup performer this season.

Megan's Motivator has managed just one career start to date but now at the age of five he's still unbeaten! His career has been blighted by a number of frustrating injuries that will hopefully be a thing of the past as he has reached full maturity.

Gold Mine is a talented horse who suffered a serious tendon injury as a three year old, if this can be managed successfully he is more than capable of winning races this season.

The Three Year Olds

Once again we have been blessed with what appears to be a useful group of horses in this department. **Race and Status** is officially the top rated amongst them and is undoubtedly one of our brightest prospects for 2013. A winner on his racecourse debut at Newbury he then went on to finish a fine third behind two high class colts in the Tattersalls Millions Race at Newmarket in October. Hailing from a fine distance line that includes Oaks winner Love Divine and St Leger winner Sixties Icon, the expectations are high that he could develop into a Derby contender himself this summer.

Zanetto was a fine second in the six furlong heat of the Tattersalls Million series having previously finished



WHIPLASH WILLIE was unraced in 2012 but remains a stayer of some potential

second in the Sirenia Stakes at Kempton on his first venture into pattern company. The Tattersalls 3-y-o sprint looks to be a logical starting point this year and whilst hopes are high that he can stay seven furlongs this year he will begin his campaign over six.

Operation Chariot was highly tried after his debut win at Sandown but performed with credit at both group and listed level subsequently. He has been gelded over the winter and is a horse who could develop into a really fun middle distance performer this year.

Havana Beat is by the exciting young stallion Teofilo and he was very immature last year which made his record of one win and one second place in two starts even more commendable. Both of his racecourse outings were at Sandown and he had future winners behind him on both occasions and we have ambitions that he could develop into a horse capable of competing in a Derby trial in 2013.

Absolutely So has raw talent which was exhibited in the way he effortlessly travelled into contention on his

Newbury debut. Unfortunately the very testing ground he had to encounter that day meant that he did not finish the race as expected and faded to finish third. He made no mistakes on his next start, winning comfortably at Lingfield and he is a high class sprinter in the making.

Here Comes When had looked as good as any of our two year olds on the gallops last year and hopes are high that he can progress into a high class horse through the course of the coming season. An official handicap mark of 84 gives him the perfect position to start with and we should have every opportunity to build his confidence on his way to what should be bigger and better things.

Melvin The Grate is another colt who has been



RACE AND STATUS was our top rated two year old in 2012

allotted a more than manageable handicap mark. Second on his debut at Folkestone he then went one better at Kempton; he has made really pleasing physical improvement from two to three and looks set for a fruitful season.

Soviet Rock seemed to relish the soft ground at York when he won his maiden there in October having previously run well in a maiden race at Newmarket. A tall scopey son of Rock of Gibraltar it would be realistic to think he could be a contender for the valuable series of three year old middle distance handicaps on offer this season.

Pearl Castle is another horse who should be capable of running over further this season and he should be up to adding to his Goodwood victory of 2012.

Imperial Glance is almost a clone of his sire Passing Glance and if he follows the improvement pattern of his father he will have an excellent season! A winner at Epsom on just his second start he has been fairly treated by the handicapper which is more than could be said for

his brother Hint of Mint who was punished severely as a three year old for finishing second at Epsom in his juvenile season.

Hot Secret and **New Fforest** are two speedy ladies who both managed to win races in 2012. Hot Secret took a few runs to get the hang of the racing game but came good for her owners the Hot To Trot Racing Club at Ffos Las in July. She is by Sakhee's Secret and like her sire is probably going to be well served by a sound surface as she was deprived that time after time last year; she is well treated off her current handicap mark of 71. New Fforest has plenty of ability and showed a fair bit of it last season. Although she 'only' managed to win a low grade maiden at Wolverhampton, she was second



HERE COMES WHEN was a winner at Salisbury on his debut

to a really good type at Sandown and ran well in defeat at listed level at Newbury in August. She will probably prove best at the minimus distance but there is still a chance that she could be effective at six furlongs now she is a year older.

Lizzie Tudor started her career in the same maiden as New Fforest at Newmarket's July course. Although she didn't trouble the judge on that occasion, she improved with each and every run subsequently, winning her maiden at Doncaster before finishing a good second to a useful Godolphin horse at Kempton in October. She is from the first crop of promising young stallion Tamayuz and we harbour aspirations that she will prove better than a handicapper this season!

Butterfly McQueen was a promising second on her only start as a two year old and is the type to improve considerably this season. She is a daughter of Curlin who seems to be making a good start to his stud career.

Van Percy was a rare winner for the yard at Carlisle on his third start having finished second in maiden races

at racecourses a little closer to home. He is small in stature but has a big long stride for a little horse; he handles any ground and should stay a mile and a half this season.

Ningara has been kept busy this winter and has run well in victory and defeat. A son of Singspiel he should appreciate a step up in distance and is also entitled to improve with maturity.

Martial Art is somewhat of an enigma and it is slightly frustrating that he remains a maiden even if he did go close on more than one occasion! He should have little problem winning in maiden company this spring.

Desert Donkey also went agonizingly close to breaking his maiden tag when edged out of victory by



PEARL CASTLE was a winner at Goodwood last season

a short head at Lingfield in February. We hope that he could end up being a useful sprint handicapper in time.

Debdebdeb and **Signature Dish** are two nicely bred fillies who have suggested that they are more than capable of winning races as three year olds. The former is by Teofilo and duly broke her maiden at Kempton at the end of February. Signature Dish is by none other than the mighty Galileo and she improved with each run last season culminating with an excellent second place at Kempton. Her tenacious attitude will aid her cause as a three year old.

You Da One also improved with racing and having looked in need of the experience at Epsom on his debut he went on to finish good thirds in decent maidens at York and at Newmarket. If he can learn to settle this season he will have a productive three year old career.

Tarara also hit the woodwork last year and remains a maiden for the time being. She has plenty of speed and it would be a surprise if she doesn't put that right before too long.

Purcell won't be far behind her either as he looks to have an attractive handicap mark to help his cause. He ran well in defeat last year and has done well physically over the winter months. That also applies to **Storming** who always appeared on the weak side as a two year old but still ran with great credit on more than one occasion. He could end up staying further than a mile and a quarter which will be to his advantage.

Prairie Ranger is a colt who would also appreciate an increase in distance and the fact that this son of Montjeu had the ability to finish third in a maiden over a mile suggests there is much better to come.

Mr Fitzroy seemed to relish the soft ground at Goodwood when defeated by the narrowest of margins



LIZZIE TUDOR improved with every outing last season

in a maiden there in September. A big well grown son of Kyllachy he will probably prove best at around a mile and should go one better before too long!

King Muro had always looked a promising colt but failed to deliver much on his first two starts as a two year old. He then improved to go close in what was by Wolverhampton standards a strong maiden and finished the season on a handicap mark of 77, which looks stiff on what he has achieved on the racecourse but is more than manageable on the evidence of his home work.

Desert Command and **Brick Rising** both start the season as maidens but are attractively handicapped to win races in 2013. Desert Command is from a high class sprinting family and showed some dash in all three of his races last year. Brick Rising is bred to stay and should build on his Chepstow second place achieved on his final start in the autumn.

Simple Joys is a filly whose career has been subject to some fairly serious hormonal challenges ... however when she's in the mood she has ability!

White Month and **Ballinderry Boy** are both bred to stay and they were never really expected to show too much as juveniles. Both will be seen to best effect when they are seen in middle distance handicaps.

Lady of the Vine was a horse who looked like she would go places judging by some impressive homework prior to her seeing the racecourse. Two disappointing runs on ground that was in total contrast saw her come back sore from the races on both occasions. She's having a period of rehabilitation and if we can get her back in one piece she certainly has the ability to win races.

Blue Twister and **Oasis Spirit** are well bred horses who were immature last year and should be seen in a much better light as three year olds. **Daylight** and



NEAR TIME an unraced daughter of the exciting young stallion New Approach

Marishi Ten are two horses with huge potential but injuries limited them to one race each last year. They both possess well above average ability and could be capable of making an impact at a high level this season.

Musikhani and **Poem** are fillies which are entitled to improve hugely from two to three and both showed enough at home and on their racecourse debuts to indicate that there are races to be won.

Powder Hound and **Winter Music** both fall into a similar category and they are well placed to find an opening in a median auction maiden over a mile and a quarter or more.

Vicksburg is a tall rangy daughter of the excellent sire Cape Cross and hails from a fabulous Juddmonte family on her dam's side. She showed plenty on her debut when finishing third at Newbury and hopes are high that she could develop into a useful staying three year old this season.

We have an unusually high number of unraced three year olds and historically this has been not a bad place

for a horse to start off, as in recent seasons the likes of Kalahari Gold, Top Lock, Stirring Ballad and Set The Trend have all hit the heights as three year olds having been unraced at two.

Athistle and two roses is an attractive son of the American sire Lion Heart and despite showing inexperience on his debut at Kempton recently he won nicely. He is a colt with a lot of potential and has been improving physically all winter. **Hallings Treasure** and **Perfect Spell** are horses who were always going to make much better three year olds and both have done well physically during winter.

Nellie Forbush, **Near Time** and **International Love** are middle distance fillies from good families and



FLORIDA BEAT a son of Passing Glance

all three seem quite forward in their work at this stage. Although the spring maidens are fiercely competitive I would hope that none of them would be outclassed in these types of races.

Florida Beat and **Light Catcher** both showed some promise at home but injuries prevented them from making it to the racecourse. Both horses fit into a low bracket for median auction maiden races which will help in getting them started at a level where they will be very competitive.

Refectory and **The Wizard of Aus** are from good families and also sustained injuries last year, but they had shown good promise in their homework and the same could be said of **Fonsecca**, **Translucent** and **Havana Moon** who were also promising on the gallops but immaturity rather than injuries has meant that they are unraced. ■

THE 2013 12 TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

The competition will start on Easter Monday April 1st and run until the last day of the grass flat season which is November 11th. Last year was a very close contest with high scoring.

The rules remain the same.

Please make sure you fill in the list of substitutes. The list of horses in training is correct at the time of going to press but changes happen daily and we will make a substitution if we know that one of your selections is no longer in training at the time of the competition's closing. Late entries are accepted but no horse that has run after April 1st is eligible and here again the list of substitutes is used. The half way order will be published in the Summer Quarter and more frequent updates on the web site.

THE RULES

Each list must include at least **FIVE two-year-olds**.

All runners from **April 1st until November 11th** count for scoring while they are trained at Kingsclere, this means **all flat, jumping, all-weather and foreign runners**.

Entries are £10.00 each and you may submit as many lists as you like. **Please put your name on each list.**

The pool will be divided 55% to the winner, 25% to the second, 15% to the third and 5% to the fourth. The person finishing last will get their £10 back. Last year's pool was £1850.

Scoring is as follows:-

12 POINTS TO THE WINNER OF A GROUP OR LISTED RACE

10 POINTS FOR ANY OTHER WINNER

8 POINTS FOR THE SECOND IN A GROUP OR LISTED RACE

6 POINTS FOR ANY OTHER SECOND

5 POINTS FOR THE THIRD IN A GROUP OR LISTED RACE

4 POINTS FOR ANY OTHER THIRD

1 POINT TO A FOURTH WHERE THERE IS PRIZE MONEY

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THAT HAS RUN AFTER APRIL 1st

Reserves will be used in this case

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TWO YEAR OLDS

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LIST OF HORSES FOR THE 2013 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

OLDER HORSES

A BOY NAMED SUZI 5 B g

Medecis Classic Coral

ANGELIC UPSTART 5 B g

Singspiel Rada

BERNIE THE BOLT 7 B g

Milan Chaparral Lady

BLACK CADILLAC 5 Br g

Kheleyf Desert Design

BREAKHEART 6 B g

Sakhee Exorcet

CHIBERTA KING 7 B g

King's Best Glam Rock

COMMUNICATOR 5 B g

Motivator Goodytwosues

DUNGANNON

6 B g Monsieur Bond May Light

GOLD MINE 5 Br g

Diktat Memsahib

GRAND PIANO 6 B g

Arakan Stately Princess

HIGHLAND COLORI 5 B g

Le Vie Dei Colori Emma's Star

HIGHLAND KNIGHT 6 B g

Night Shift Highland Shot

JOHN BISCUIT 5 Ch g

Hawk Wing Princess Magdalena

MEGAN'S MOTIVATOR 5 Ch g

Motivator Top Sauce

PERFECT MISSION 5 B g

Bertolini Sharp Secret

RAWAKI 5 B g

Phoenix Reach Averami

SEA SOLDIER 5 B g

Red Ransom Placement

SIDE GLANCE 6 Br g

Passing Glance Averami

TULLIUS 5 Ch g

Le Vie Dei Colori Whipped Queen

WHIPLASH WILLIE 5 Ch g

Phoenix Reach Santa Isobel

Qatar Racing Ltd

A Burdett

B McGuire

N Botica

I A Balding

Pink Hat Partnership

Lady Davis

Dr E Harris

Sir G Brunton

I A Balding

E Sutherland

J C Smith

Dr P Brown

E Sutherland

Mildmay Racing/D H Caslon

KRC

Mrs M E Wates

Pearl Bloodstock

Kennet Valley T/breds

JC & SR Hitchins

DANDY B g

Nayef Diacada

FORTROSE ACADEMY B g

Iceman Auspicious

GWENELDA B f

Rock of Gibraltar Cherokee Stream

HALLINGS COMET B g

Halling Landinium

INTRANSIGENT B g

Trans Island Mara River

MAGMA B f

Singspiel Rakata

MISS CAP ESTEL B f

Hernando Miss Cap Ferrat

MYSTERIOUS MAN B g

Manduro Edabiya

OMAR KHAYYAM B c

Pivotal Kithanga

OPEN WATER B g

Orpen So Stream

QUEEN'S STAR Ch f

With Approval Memsahib

RAHY'S PROMISE B g

Rahy Promise Me This

RESTAURATEUR B g

Excellent Art Velvet Appeal

ROSERROW Ch g

Beat Hollow Sabah

SILVER SAMBA Gr f

Dalakhani Fancy Dance

SPIRITUAL STAR B g

Soviet Star Million Spirits

STIRRING BALLAD Ch f

Compton Place Balnaha

SWAN SONG B f

Green Desert Lochsong

TAGLIETELLE B g

Tagula Averami

TOP COP B g

Acclamation Speed Cop

R Tillett

E Sutherland

N Botica

Lord Blyth

KRC

H Robinson

J L C Pearce

Gorell/Pausewang

J L C Pearce

Thurloe T/breds XXV1

Sir Gordon Brunton

E Sutherland

Brook Farm Bloodstock

Sir Roger Buckley/G Oury

BA Racing

Mr Edmund Lee

G Strawbridge

J C Smith

KRC

J C Smith

FOUR YEAR OLDS

BANA WU Ch f

Shirocco My Way

BENZANNO B g

Refuse To Bend Crossanza

BEYOND CONCEIT B g

Galileo Baraka

BONFIRE Br g

Manduro Night Frolic

CAPE CROSSING Br f

Cape Cross Dame Hester

G Russell

M & V Slade

Mrs F Hay

Highclere T/breds

Mildmay Racing/D H Caslon

THREE YEAR OLDS

ABSOLUTELY SO B c

Acclamation Weekend

BALLINDERRY BOY B g

Kayf Tara Spring Dream

BLUE TWISTER Ch c

Pivotal Blue Siren

BRICK RISING Ch g

Phoenix Reach Comtesse Noire

BUTTERFLY MCQUEEN B f

Curlin Distant Roar

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Rainbow Racing

J C Smith

Brick Racing

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DAYLIGHT Ch g		
Firebreak Dayville	Kennet Valley T/breds	
DEBDEBDEB B f		
Teofilo Windmill	Mr C Buckley	
DESERT COMMAND B g		
Oasis Dream Speed Cop	J C Smith	
DESERT DONKEY B g		
Acclamation Honky Tonk Sally	G A D P/ship	
FLORIDA BEAT Br g		
Passing Glance Florida Heart	KRC	
FONSECA B f		
Red Clubs Guajira	Kennet Valley T/breds	
HALLING'S TREASURE Ch g		
Halling Perfect Treasure	D H Caslon/Mildmay Racing	
HAVANA BEAT B c		
Teofilo Sweet Home Alabama	M & J Mariscotti	
HAVANA MOON B f		
Teofilo Island Destiny	CHF Partnership	
HERE COMES WHEN B c		
Danehill Dancer Quad's Melody	Mrs F Hay	
HOT SECRET Br f		
Sakhee's Secret Harryana	Hot To Trot Racing	
IMPERIAL GLANCE B c		
Passing Glance Juno Mint	Mrs J S Newton	
INTERNATIONAL LOVE Ch f		
Manduro Marika	R Gorell	
KING MURO B g		
Halling Ushindi	P Brend/J Dwyer	
LADY OF THE VINE B f		
Master Command Silverbulletlover	Ferguson/Mason/Done	
LIGHT CATCHER Br f		
Sakhee Exorcet	J C Smith	
LIZZIE TUDOR Ch f		
Tamayuz Silca Destination	Ms K Gough	
MARISHI TEN B f		
Invincible Spirit Scripture	Dr P Brown	
MARTIAL ART Ch g		
Compton Place Brush Strokes	Mr & Mrs G A E Smith	
MELVIN THE GRATE B c		
Danehill Dancer Hawala	Mrs F Hay	
MISS MITIGATE B f		
Sir Percy Oblige	Birkdale Racing	
MR FITZROY Ch g		
Kyllachy Reputable	Dr P Brown	
MUSIKHANI B f		
Dalakhani Musicanna	Mr & Mrs D Holmes	
NEAR TIME Ch f		
New Approach Time Away	R Barnett	
NELLIE FORBUSH B f		
Phoenix Reach Santa Isobel	J C & S R Hitchins	
NEW FFOREST B f		
Oasis Dream Ffestiniog	Elite Racing	
NINGARA B c		
Singspiel Garanciere	G Russell	
OPERATION CHARIOT B g		
Refuse To Bend Dona Royale	P Brend/J Dwyer	
OASIS SPIRIT B f		
Oasis Dream Fearless Spirit	G Strawbridge	
PEARL CASTLE B c		
Montjeu Ghurra	Pearl Bloodstock	
PERFECT SPELL Ch c		
Singspiel Flamjica	The Cadagan P/ship	
POEM Ch f		
Dylan Thomas Almarai	R Wilmot-Smith	
POWDER HOUND B g		
Lucarno Balnaha	G Strawbridge	
PRAIRIE RANGER B c		
Montjeu No Frills	Dr P Brown	
PURCELL B g		
Acclamation Lyca Ballerina	Highclere T/breds	
RACE AND STATUS B c		
Raven's Pass Love Excelling	Mr & Mrs G A E Smith	
RANCHO MONTOYA B f		
High Chaparral Congress	Racegoers Club	
REFECTORY B c		
Danehill Dancer Akuna Bay	Brook Farm Bloodstock	
ROCKY RIDE B f		
Rock of Gibraltar Sidecar	KRC	
SHAMASSIBA B f		
Shamardal Nilassiba	Hillwood Racing	
SIGNATURE DISH B f		
Galileo Magic Carpet	Brook Farm Bloodstock	
SILENT TYPE Ch c		
Lemon Drop Kid Press Leak	N Botica	
SIMPLE JOYS B f		
Singspiel Chance Dance	Richard Wilmot-Smith	
SOVIET ROCK B g		
Rock of Gibraltar Anna Karenina	Mr & Mrs G A E Smith	
STORMING B g		
Stormy Atlantic French Lady	CJJR Partnership	
TARARA B f		
Royal Applause Annelina	Catridge Stud	
THE WIZARD OF AUS B g		
Aussie Rules Dyness	Pink Star Racing P/ship	
THISTLEANDTWOROSES Ch c		
Lion Heart Country Again	Sir Alex Ferguson	
TRANSLUCENT B g		
Trans Island Little Miss Diva	Mr N Watts/IAB	
VAN PERCY B g		
Sir Percy Enforce	Mrs L Ramsden/R Morecombe	
VICKSBURG B f		
Cape Cross Totality	R Wilmot-Smith	
WHITE MONTH B g		
Tiger Hill Purple Heather	H M The Queen	
WINTER MUSIC B g		
Oratorio Alpine Park	KRC	
YOU DA ONE Br g		
Footstepsinthesand Shenkara	R Gorell	
ZANETTO B c		
Medicean Play Bouzouki	M & J Mariscotti	
TWO YEAR OLDS		
BELFILO 27/4 Ch c		
Teofilo Belsay	Mrs F Hay	
BISHOP OF RUSCOMBE 23/4 B c		
Mount Nelson Pain Perdu	D E Brownlow	
BORN IN BOMBAY 28/5 B c		
Shamardal Pearl Dance	G Strawbridge	
CAPE VICTORIA 5/3 B f		
Mount Nelson Victoria Montoya	KRC	
CHESIL BEACH 8/2 B f		
Phoenix Reach Seaflower Reef	KRC	
CHINOTTO 18/3 B c		
Duke of Marmalade Muskoka Dawn	M & J Mariscotti	
COLLABORATION 25/2 B c		
Halling Red Shareef	Another Bottle Racing	
COMANCHERO 16/3 B c		
Camacho Trempjane	KVT	

DARTING 30/4	B f	
Shamardal Dararita	Bird Cage/Lady Lloyd Webber	
END OF LINE 2/3	B c	
Pastoral Pursuits Just Devine	Qatar Racing	
FEMME DE MENAGE 14/4	Ch f	
Bahamian Bounty Duena	Mrs M E Wates	
FIELDS OF FAME 8/2	B c	
Champs Elysees Aswaaq	Thurloe T/Breds XXXI	
FROM FROST 20/4	B c	
Nayef Salutare	G Strawbridge	
GIVE HIM A GLANCE 20/3	Gr c	
Passing Glance Giving	Mr & Mrs D Holmes	
GRACE AND FAVOUR 3/5	B f	
Montjeu Gryada	N Jones	
GREY GEM 28/1	Gr c	
Danehill Dancer Tiffany Diamond	J C Smith	
HIGH DRAMA 15/2	B f	
High Chaparral Highland Shot	J C Smith	
HIGHLAND ACCLAIM 2/2	B c	
Acclamation Emma's Star	E Sutherland	
ICONIC ARTIST 11/3	Br c	
Arch Seeking Silence	Qatar Racing	
IF 3/5	Br c	
Rock of Gibraltar Ianapourna	Gorell/Botica	
IMPULSIVE MOMENT 30/1	Ch c	
Galileo Luas Line	Weston/Brook Farm/Whitaker	
INFORMALITY 16/4	B f	
Haafhd Casual Glance	KRC	
JONNY RAE 12/2	B c	
Shirocco Lady Brora	KRC	
KNOCKROON 15/4	B c	
Royal Applause Spring Touch	D E Brownlow	
KOKOVOKO 15/3	B c	
Trans Island Khazaria	Mrs T Miller	
LIBECCIO 22/3	B c	
Shirocco Francais	M & J Mariscotti	
MAN OF HARLECH 14/4	B c	
Dansilli Ffestiniog	Elite Racing	
MERRY ME 9/4	B f	
Invincible Spirit Thought is Free	Mrs F Hay	
MICRAS 20/2	B f	
Medicean Purple Heather	H M The Queen	
MIME DANCE 22/1	B c	
Notnowcato Encore My Love	D E Brownlow	
MUIR LODGE 1/4	Ch c	
Exceed and Excel Miss Chaussini	Mrs F Hay	
MYMATECHRIS 24/4	B c	
High Chaparral Splendeur	D E Brownlow	
NABATEAN 8/4	B c	
Rock of Gibraltar Landinium	Lord Blyth	
OBSTINATE 5/4	B c	
Fastnet Rock Sangita	Mrs F Hay	
ON DEMAND 19/4	Ch f	
Teofilo Mimisel	Sky Sports News	
OPERA DUKE 5/3	Ch c	
Duke of Marmalade Opera Glass	J C Smith	
PACIFIC TRIP 15/5	B c	
Tagula Marajuana	KRC	
PASSOVER 10/2	B c	
Passing Glance Floriana	KRC	
PEARL SPECTRE 9/3	Ch c	
Street Cry Dark Sky	Pearl Bloodstock	
PICARDY 3/4	Ch f	
Notnowcato Sabah	Sir Roger Buckley	
POOL HOUSE 21/1	B c	
Sakhee's Secret Gitane	D E Brownlow	
RESTRAINT 17/2	B c	
Kheleyf Inhibition	KRC	
RIZAL PARK 31/3	B c	
Amadeus Wolf Imelda	L Register/M & V Slade	
ROSKILLY 10/2	Ch c	
Hurricane Run Party Feet	M & J Mariscotti	
ROYAL PRESERVE 12/3	Ch c	
Duke of Marmalade Castaway Queen	M & J Mariscotti	
ROYAL WARRANTY 13/3	Ch f	
Sir Percy Royal Patron	Sir G Brunton	
SCOPPIO DEL CARRO 8/4	B c	
Medicean Sadie Thompson	M & V Slade/KTS	
SCOTLAND 1/4	B c	
Monsun Squillo	Mrs F Hay	
SECRET HINT 29/1	B f	
Oasis Dream Teeky	G Strawbridge	
SIGNAL 10/2	B c	
Cape Cross Moon Sister	Highclere T/Breds	
SMILING STRANGER 13/3	B c	
Nayef Carraigona	N Watts	
SPECTATOR 5/3	B c	
Passing Glance Averami	KRC	
STORM FORCE TEN 31/3	B c	
Shirocco Stravinsky Dance	Mr R Waley-Cohen	
STYBBA 30/4	B f	
Medicean Time Saved	Qatar Racing	
TELEGRAPH 4/2	B c	
Bushranger Vampire Queen	Highclere T/Breds	
TRADING PROFIT 2/3	Br c	
Kheleyf Avestia	Another Bottle Racing	
VECHEKA 24/4	B c	
Lawman Lidanski	M & J Mariscotti	
WITH A TWIST 23/4	B f	
Excellent Art Bint Zamayem	Twist Racing	
WYLYE 26/1	G f	
Dalakhani Tavey	Mrs A Wigan	
Xxx 6/3	B c	
Firebreak Sukuma		
Xxx 19/3	Br c	
Shirocco Wakytara	Gorell/Botica	
Xxx 28/4	Ch c	
Firebreak Manderina		
Xxx 30/3	B c	
Rock of Gibraltar Portentous	Gorell/Botica	
Xxx 24/4	B c	
Jeremy Double Vie	Gorell/Botica	
Xxx 8/4	B c	
Mastercraftsman Agnetha	James/Michaelson/Greenwood	
Xxx 3/5	B c	
Konigstiger Wurfspiel	Gorell/Botica	
Xxx 23/1	B f	
Authorized Welsh Diva	G & J Smith	
Xxx 25/4	Br c	
Bushranger Miss Assertive	Dr P Brown	
Xxx 5/4	B c	
Champs Elysee Cross Your Fingers	Dr P Brown	
Xxx 10/5	B f	
Authorised No Frills	Dr P Brown	
Xxx 28/4	B f	
Royal Applause Succinct	Dr P Brown	
Xxx 27/3	B f	
Pivotal Time Away	Mr R Barnett	

POINTERS FOR 2013

12 TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

Last year's winning entry from Head Lad Nigel Walker was helped by a particularly strong score from his selected two year olds. To help in your bid to select a winning list, Nathaniel Barnett has highlighted below a few of the pedigrees of this year's two year old crop.

Early Types

Comanchero B c 16/03 Camacho – Trempjane (Lujain)

A 45,000gns purchase at Tattersalls in October. Half-brother to two winners, including a dual 2yo winner in Ireland, Comanchero is out of a dam that won first time out at 2, herself a half-sister to smart juvenile Katdogawn (also a debut winner) and two other winners. Sire produces plenty of precocious 2yos, including last year's Cheveley Park runner-up Winning Express. *Slightly late in, but looks a 2yo type and could start off over 6f in mid-May.*

Highland Acclaim B 02/02

Acclamation – Emma's Star (Darshaan)
A half-brother to smart sprinter Highland Colori (also owned by Evan Sutherland), Highland Acclaim's siblings also include Stewards' Cup winner Genki, smart juvenile Za Za Zoom and multiple-winning sprinter Hazelrigg. Sire Acclamation has been the second-top producer of 2yo winners in GB and Ireland in both 2011 (inc. unbeaten Harbour Watch) and 2012 (inc. exciting Kingsclere-trained Absolutely So). *Precocious, smart early sort.*

If Br c 03/05 Rock Of Gibraltar – lanapoura (Dai Jin)

A 26,000Euro purchase in Germany in August, If hails from a fine German family, being out of a winning half-sister to three black-type winners, including German Oaks heroine Iota. Sire gets plenty of useful juvenile winners from summer onwards. *Will probably want 7f later in the season but should have the speed to start off at 6f.*

Knockroon B c 15/04 Royal Applause – Spring Touch (Elusive Quality)

An 80,000Euro purchase at Goffs in October, Knockroon is the second foal of Spring Touch, daughter of a Group 2-winning miler in France, later a dual Graded winner in the USA, from a very good French family. Sire gets plenty of early winners. *Looks a very nice horse and should be ready to start off over 6f in May.*

Merry Me B f 09/04 Invincible Spirit – Thought Is Free (Cadeaux Genereux)

Dam a smart early sort who was narrowly beaten in Listed company at 2, herself a half-sister to five winners including two juveniles, one on debut. The Invincible Spirit-Cadeaux Genereux nick has produced five winners, including Listed-placed 2yo Aalsmeer and four other juvenile winners, including two on debut. *Small, racy 2yo filly who will have the speed for 5f.*

Mime Dance B c 22/01 Notnowcato – Encore My Love (Royal Applause)

A 32,000gns purchase at Tattersalls in October, Mime Dance is a half-sister to winning juvenile sprinting debutant Prospect Place and to a dual winning miler. Dam Encore My Love placed over 6f on her only start at 2, half-sister to the top-class unbeaten juvenile Be My Chief. Sire's juveniles go well over 7/8f from late summer onwards. *Precocious and, though pedigree suggests further will suit in time, he should have enough speed for 6f.*

Muir Lodge Ch c 01/04 Exceed And Excel – Miss Chaussini (Rossini)

Half-brother to three runners, all of them successful over 7/8f, of which two were winning juveniles. Dam won over 7f at 3, half-sister to several winners including Group-placed sprinter. Leading 2yo sire's juvenile successes include Richmond Stakes winner Heavy Metal (2012) and dual Group 2 winner Best Terms (2011), with progeny excelling over sprint trips. Bred to be a 2yo and looks the part too. *Could make his debut in early May.*

Telegraph B c 04/02 Bushranger – Vampire Queen (General Monash)

A 65,000gns purchase at Tattersalls in November, Telegraph is a half-brother to two winners over 7-10f at 3, out of a 6f-winning sister to the tough, high-class juvenile Bram Stoker, who placed in Group company on four occasions at 2, as well as several other winners. First-season sire was a Champion 2yo in England and France, winning the Middle Park and Prix Morny in record time and his progeny were very much in demand at the sales last autumn. *First-season sire looks to be giving precocity to his progeny.*

Trading Profit Br c 02/03 Kheleyf – Avestia (Averti)

Speedily-bred colt who fetched 28,000gns in October. Half-brother to a 5f winner at 3, out of a maiden sister to the top-class sprinter Avonbridge (won Prix de l'Abbaye, also triple winner at two) and half-sister to Abbaye winner Patavellian. Europe's leading sire of 2yos in 2012, Kheleyf's progeny include last year's five-time winning French juvenile Penny's Picnic. *Needs to mature a little physically, but should be ready to make his mark from midsummer onwards.*

Rizel Park B c 31/03 Amadeus Wolf – Imelda (Manila)

A 12,000Euro purchase at Goffs in October, he is a half-brother to five winners,

two of them at 2. Dam a maiden half-sister from to the high-class Shaanxi (unbeaten both starts at 2, later won twice in Group 2 company) and two other winners. Sire has had plenty of early 2yo winners from his first two crops. *Early sort who will start off over 5/6f.*

Unnamed B c 03/05 Konigstiger – Wurfspiel (Lomitas)

A 38,000Euro purchase in Germany in October, he is a full brother to a 2yo winner in Switzerland, and half-brother to four other winners including 1m Group 3-placed 2yo Wildfahrte and last year's smart 7f-winning juvenile Wake Forest. Late sire was a Group 1 winner at 2 over a mile. *Easy mover who should be ready to make his debut over 7f in June.*

Unnamed Br c 25/04 Bushranger – Miss Assertive (Zafonic)

The second Bushranger colt on the list of early types, he was bought for 46,000gns at Tattersalls in October, he is a half-brother to two smart 2yo winners over 6f, including Meydan Princess, later a 7f Listed winner at 3. Dam placed twice in Listed company at 2, half-sister to Grade 3 winner Acertain (also won at two). *Quite forward and he too should be out in May.*

Later types

Belfilo Ch c 27/04 Teofilo – Belsay (Belmez)

100,000gns 12th foal of a maiden half-sister to Rockfel winner Crystal Gazing, Belfilo is a half-brother to nine winners, including very smart dual 6/7f 2yo winner Killbegs and three other winning juvenile over 6-8f. Sire unbeaten Champion at 2, very good record from first two crops at 7f+, sired Dewhurst winner Parish Hall in first crop. *Lovely horse who will want 7f when starting out.*

Collaboration B c 25/02 Halling – Red Shareef (Marju)

A 57,000gns purchase at Tattersalls in October, Collaboration is a brother to winning miler Spoken To Carlo and to six other winners, including triple juvenile winner Caesar Beware (inc. valuable sales race) and three 5-7f winners by Intikhab, including one at 2. Dam won three times at 2-3 in Italy, out of a Listed winner at 2 in the US. Sire's progeny tend to improve with time, though does get smart 2yos from summer onwards, including last year's triple winner in France, Sushi Tuna. *Really nice, athletic type who will start off in midsummer.*

Darting B f 30/04 Shamardal – Dararita (Halo)
From a smart staying family, being a half-sister to multiple 15/16f Group winner Darasim, 1m3f winner Minimise Risk and six other winners, though none at 2. Dam won over 1m4f, half-sister to numerous top-class middle distance performers including Rewilding (Prince of Wales's and Sheema Classic) and Dar Re Mi ((Sheema Classic, Yorkshire Oaks). European Champion 2yo in 2004, Shamardal has made an excellent start at stud from his first four crops and, though progeny tend to improve with age, he has sired a 2yo Group 1 winner in Casamento. *Nice filly who will hopefully start off over 7f in June/July.*

End Of Line B c 02/03 Pastoral Pursuits – Just Devine (Montjeu)
50,000gns half-brother to Magic Sky, a dual 6f winner at 3-4. Dam a half-sister to 1m4f Group 3 winner Airmail Special and to two other winners. Sire, minor winner at 2 later won July Cup, has produced plenty of early 2yo winners over sprint trips, though progeny seemingly progressing well. *Much more Montjeu than Pastoral Pursuits, he needs to mature physically but looks a nice colt in the making.*

Grace And Favour B f 03/05 Montjeu – Gryada (Shirley Heights)
Impeccably-bred sister to top-class middle-distance performer Fame And Glory (Irish Derby, Coronation Cup, Ascot Gold Cup) and half-sister to Listed-placed stayer Grampian (also won at 2) and 1m2f Listed-placed Guaranda. Dam placed in Group 3 company at 2. Sire has an outstanding record with middle-distance performers but has sired numerous top-class 2yos over 7/8f, including St Nicholas Abbey, Authorized, Camelot and Motivator. *Pedigree suggests time, but she looks quite forward and could start off over 7f in the summer.*

Grey Gem Gr c 28/01 Danehill Dancer – Tiffany Diamond (Sadler's Wells)
First foal of a Group 3-placed performer over 1m2f+ (though unplaced in three starts at 2), from the family of Cherry Hinton winner Nasheem. Leading sire (Champion 2yo sire in 2006, '08 and '09) gets plenty of high-class juveniles at 6f+ from summer onwards, including Probably (2012 Group 2 Railway Stakes), Memory (2010 Cherry Hinton) and Alfred Nobel (2009 Group 1 Phoenix Stakes). *Nice colt who has shown a bit upsides and goes well.*

Iconic Artist Br c 11/03 Arch – Seeking Silence (Seeking The Gold)
\$375,000 half-brother to a winner at 3, out of a maiden half-sister to 1m1f 2yo Grade 1 winner Confessional and five other winners, including two at 2. US-based sire's progeny tend to progress well, with progeny including Zenyatta's 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic conqueror Blame, also out of a

Seeking The Gold mare. Sire's 2yos in the UK include 2004 Richmond winner Montgomery's Arch. *Big, strong 2yo who could make his debut in midsummer.*

Impulsive Moment Ch c 30/01 Galileo – Luas Line (Danehill)
150,000gns 4th foal of the Irish 1,000 Guineas 3rd Luas Line, also 6f winner at 2 and later a 1m1f Grade 1 winner in the US, herself a half-sister to smart 10-16f performer Lost In The Moment. Impulsive Moment's two siblings (both by Galileo) have yet to win, but the Galileo-Danehill nick has produced numerous top-class performers including superstar Frankel and top-class 2yos Teofilo and Maybe. *Looks a natural at home and another who will start out over 7f.*

Kokovoko B c 15/03 Trans Island – Khazaria (Sinndar)
17,500Euro purchase at Tattersalls Ireland in September, his dam is a once-raced half-sister to Group 1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Khalkevi and multiple 10f+ winner Khazar. Sire Trans Island (a former Kingsclere stable star) does get 2yo winners from summer onwards, including subsequent smart sprinter Intransigent. *Big horse who needs to mature, so could be one for the autumn.*

Micras B f 20/02 Medicean – Purple Heather (Clear Attraction)
Half-sister to 7f 2yo/8f 3yo winner The Coires and to 1m 3yo winner Gelder, out of a 10f-winning half-sister to a 1m4f winner, though both placed at 2. Granddam a half-sister to the high-class racemare/top-class broodmare Height Of Fashion. Sire unraced at 2 but does get plenty of juvenile winners over 6-8f, including unbeaten Middle Park winner Dutch Art and Fillies' Mile winner Nannina. *Forward enough and looks capable of making her mark this year.*

Passover B c 10/02 Passing Glance – Floriana (Selkirk)
Brother to 7f 2yo winner Constant Contact (later useful over 8-10f) and half-brother to two 12f 3yo winners. Dam a maiden sister to mile 2yo winner Border Music (later smart over 5-7f) and to two other 2yo sprint winners. Sire's progeny do progress but do very well at 2, with six successful as juveniles, including subsequent Group 1-placed Side Glance. *A very similar sort to his brother Constant Contact, who won in the autumn of his 2yo career.*

Pearl Spectre Ch c 09/03 Street Cry – Dark Sky (Storm Cat)
A \$600,000 purchase at Keeneland in September, he is the first foal of a dual winner at 3, sister to French Oaks/Prix du Moulin winner Nebraska Tornado and half-sister to 10f Group 2 winner Burning Sun and 7f Group 3-placed 2yo Mirabilis. Top US sire's progeny include Zenyatta and Street Sense, while European 2yo winners include 2011 Fillies' Mile winner Lyric Of Light and 2010 Champagne Stakes winner Saamid. *Lovely, big, strong horse who will just need a bit of time.*

Roskilly Ch c 10/02 Hurricane Run – Party Feet (Noverre)
50,000gns half-brother to 1m winning 2yo Love And Cherish, out of an unraced half-sister to Group 2-winning miler Independence (placed at 2) and Teslin, a winning over a mile at 2, from the family of Derby winner Reference Point. Sire won on his only start at 2, later top-class middle distance performer. Progeny progress well, though does get autumn 2yo winners over 7f+, notably last year's Group 2 Futurity Stakes winner Notability. *Not in a hurry with him, as he looks one for next year.*

Royal Preserve Ch c 12/03 Duke Of Marmalade – Castaway Queen (Selkirk)
Bought for 45,000gns at Tattersalls in October, Royal Preserve is a half-brother to a minor 9f 2yo winner and a 6f 3yo winner. Dam a multiple-placed maiden (inc. over 6f at 2), half-sister to five winners, including triple 7f 2yo winner Mister Fire Eyes (later smart in US) and smart 5-8f performer Bumper Storm. Sire progressed to become multiple Group 1 winner at 4, produced 12 juvenile winners from first crop, most over 7-8f from late summer. *Much like Roskilly, he is one for next year but could be out in the early autumn.*

Stybba B f 30/04 Medicean – Time Saved (Green Desert)
Beautifully-bred daughter of Medicean, being a sister to 6f 2yo Listed winner Jira, and half-sister to Listed/Group 3 8-10f winner Lay Time, King Edward VII winner Plea Bargain (also successful over 7f at 2), 1m 2yo Group 3-placed Dubai Time and a 6f 2yo AW winner. Sire unraced at 2 but does get plenty of juvenile winners over 6-8f, including unbeaten Middle Park winner Dutch Art and Fillies' Mile winner Nannina. *Nice filly who, like Micras (also be Medicean), looks forward enough to make an impact this season.*

Spectator Gr c 05/03 Passing Glance – Averami (Averti)
Brother to Side Glance, 6f winner at 2 and later high-class performer over 8-10f, winning twice in Group 3 company and placing in Group 1, and to Advertise, 7-8f winner at 2-4. Half-brother to useful 9-11f winner Rawaki. Sire's progeny have had plenty of success at 2. *Lovely sort who looks a lot like his brother Side Glance, who won on his debut at 2.*

Unnamed B c 30/03 Rock Of Gibraltar – Portentous (Selkirk)
A 70,000gns purchase at Tattersalls in October, this colt is out of an unraced sister to Nassau winner Favourable Terms and half-sister to two very smart older performers over 7-10f. Sire gets plenty of useful juvenile winners from summer onwards, notably Group 1 Criterium International winner Mount Nelson and Group 2 Beresford Stakes winner Eagle Mountain. *Athletic colt with a lot of quality about him – should be ready to go in July.* ■

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF LINDY REES

Lindy Rees has survived life at Kingsclere for 19 years. She started in August 1994 saying she needed a bit of a challenge and she got what she wanted! She has brought calm and efficiency to the hub of the action. Devoted to Bourgainville and her cocker spaniels Lindy is a steadying influence on us all. Here is an example of her 'normal' day.

5.00 a.m. – On a typical day during the spring and summer I get up early to go to Hannington to do Bourgie, who was kindly given to me by the Hitchins family, when he retired from racing and who Andrew mistakenly believes is the most spoilt horse on this planet.

5.45 a.m. – Having mucked out and tacked up, will go out for an hour's hack, enjoying the quietness of the morning, the birds and the wildlife. It is a great start to the day at this time of the year.

7.00 a.m. – Back home to give the dogs a quick run on the gallops before first lot go out, then shower, breakfast and off to the office.

8.30 a.m. – Get into office and look at the declarations which are done 48hrs in advance, call round other trainers to see what they are running and check going conditions and predicted forecasts before Andrew gets back into the office at about 9.30 a.m. to make his final decisions. Once declarations have been made, then we can track declarations to see how many have been declared, indicating in some cases whether or not a horse is going to get a run. On this information Andrew may decide to cancel a declaration or declare elsewhere.

9.45 a.m. - Chris Bonner comes in to the office to check what has been declared so that he can inform everyone in the yard what is going to be running.

10.15 a.m. - Andrew comes back into the office to go through running plans, jockey bookings, etc. I will then book jockeys accordingly and begin working on transport plans which need to be done early in the height of the season, when we may need to use outside transport as well as our own boxes. Vicky who looks after the colour room and is responsible for all the racing tack, colours, etc. will also come in at this time to check what has been declared. If Simon Knapp, the vet has been in he will have already dictated his findings into a Dictaphone and I will then type them up and copies of his report will go out to the yard for the head lads.

11.30 a.m. - Andrew will come back in to do the entries. I endeavour to get him to do them before he goes out with third lot, but as you will know his mobile phone is permanently attached to his ear and he is unable to sit or stand still for more than two minutes at a time, so this is virtually an impossible task. Once he has finalised the



entries, I will do them online and then write them up in the diary from which we do our declarations and transport plans. A list of forthcoming entries is then sent out to the tack room so everyone knows what is going on.

12.00 p.m. - If Andrew is around he will often dictate owner correspondence at this time, or will do so from the car on his way to the races.

1.00 p.m. - Home for lunch and possibly walk the dogs round the gallops.

2.00 p.m. - Back to the office and go through the post which always arrives at lunchtime. The afternoons are normally spent doing correspondence and basic administration, accounts, wages or organising foreign runners etc. No two days are ever the same and there is always plenty to do, so I don't ever have time to get bored.

3.45 p.m. Chris will come into the office and we will finalise who and where our travelling staff are going the next day and he will then take a 'Travel List' out to the yard so everyone knows what time they are going racing and where. With the current driving laws and tachographs in two of the boxes, it is a headache making sure Chad, Leanne and Varvara do not drive too many hours in a week or drive on their weekends off. Chris will also check likely forthcoming runners so that he can put anything that might need stalls practice, through the stalls at home. Chris and I work very closely together on horse movements and requirements, e.g. chiropractors, vaccinations, stalls tests, bloods for foreign travel, etc and it is essential that our diaries marry up.

4.15 p.m. - Flora will come in to the office to ask me if I would like a 'Tup of Tea', which always goes down well at this time of the day and if Anna Lisa has been baking, then a homemade cookie or even her amazing Chocolate Biscuit Cake is a real treat.

5.00 p.m. Andrew will call from his car on his way back from racing, to find out if all is well in the yard and if there is anything he needs to deal with on his return. He will also dictate emails to any foreign owners who have had runners that day, notifying them of their horse's performance and possible future plans.

I finish my day between 5.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. and go straight to Hannington to deal with the 'spoilt one'. ■

SUE JOHNSON & JOHN BROMFIELD

OWNER PROFILE

Sue Johnson and John Bromfield are embarking on their fourth season as owners at Park House and look to have a strong team of horses for 2013. Contract Caterer and Chef were the first of their horses to race under our care and happily the resale proceeds that they generated have in part at least gone to provide Sue and John with the funds to purchase a couple of really exciting young horses at the yearling sales. They are no strangers to high level success with their National Hunt horses and hopes are high that with the produce of leading stallions Danehill Dancer and Galileo amongst their current portfolio, that success can be repeated on the flat. Sue is a great owner to train for as she takes the rough with the smooth and her glass always seems to be half full. This season they have a fairly diverse range of horses to represent them from two unraced horses of enormous potential to a couple of very well handicapped geldings all of whom they will support through thick and thin with an enthusiasm that is to be admired (they have even been seen to relish a trip to Wolverhampton!)

Here Sue explains how they came to own racehorses and what their hopes and aspirations are for the coming season.



Sue Johnson and John Bromfield with Frankie Dettori at Goodwood

How did you first come to develop an interest in horseracing?

My first memories of horse racing are watching TV with my Grandma on a Saturday afternoon. We used to cosy up together in the sitting room behind my Granddad's butchers shop and call our horses home. My favourite horse was Arkle and I developed a lifelong love of polo neck jumpers as that's what the jockeys wore!

As a family we used to go to Warwick and Stratford races, park in the middle of the track, and have some wonderful picnics watching the racing. National Hunt was my real racing passion for years, until one year when there was such a void after the Cheltenham Festival I noticed an advert for syndicate shares.

That's where our love of flat racing started, we have made some wonderful friends through our syndicate days and it's great to be owning horses together some 10 years on.

First Horse Owned

John and I first got involved with race horse ownership in a two horse syndicate managed by Pat Eddery Racing.

One horse Wingspeed was with Amanda Perret and the other Laconicos was firstly with David Loder and then Jamie Osborne. They both lost races in photo finishes and we didn't have a winner for 2 years. I honestly think that was the best thing for us, we learnt how to enjoy a day out as an owner, after all if there are 6 races on the card there are only going to be 6 ecstatic owners leaving the track.

Highlight/Lowligh

Racing highlight has to be when Spirit of Adjisa won the Cathal Ryan Memorial grade 1 novice hurdle at the Punchestown Festival in May 2011. I was with Badger and Tom at Goffs when we purchased him as a yearling, a beautiful dark brown Invincible Spirit first crop colt. He won a mile and a half handicap over the Derby course at Epsom in his final year with Pat and we decided to send him hurdling. The beauty of this win was that we had planned it, Richard Johnson felt that Cheltenham would be too hustle bustle for him but that he would suit Punchestown. We had a fantastic day courtesy of ITM. I was very relieved later on when I was shown a rerun of my interview with Tracy Piggott, that everything I had said made sense.

All sports have highs and lows, but when you are lucky enough in life to be involved with these beautiful yet fragile animals there is a positive in every experience.

Current Interest at Kingsclere

We purchase all our horses with Grant (Badger) and Tom Pritchard-Gordon. We have a wonderful time with them at the sales and have enjoyed much success over the past few years with Spirit of Adjisa, Contract Caterer and Chef.

Restaurater - a lovely big horse by Excellent Art who shows talent at home but has proved a bit frustrating at the track! He is now 4, we have gelded him over the winter

and who knows there may be a decent handicap in him this year.

Storming - a 3 year old colt by Stormy Atlantic which we purchased with three of our friends. He was very weak with a persistent cough last year but he has really strengthened up over the winter. He is definitely a stayer who can jump, as evidenced when he jumped a 5 foot spread into another paddock at Kingsclere.

Signature Dish (Siggy) - a 3 year old filly by Gallileo who I adore. She is tiny with a massive heart. I always vowed that I would never buy a filly, however considering her breeding she was a bargain buy at the sales due to the fact that she had a capped hock. The veterinary report was so long that everyone burst out laughing. I decided to take a punt on her and it would be wonderful if she could pick up a small race.

Refectory - a 3 year old colt by Danehill Dancer, a May foal he looked a bit like a cut and shut at Goffs sales but he walked beautifully. He didn't run at two due to immaturity so I can still dream about what might be. Impulsive Moment - a 2 year old colt by Gallileo. This horse really was an impulsive moment, we were at Goffs sales last year with our good racing friends with whom we share Spirit of Adjisa, looking for another Spirit, when this flashy chestnut



CHEF who was sold to race in Hong Kong

Gallileo went through the ring unsold. Unbeknown to each other we were all having conversations with our partners about the horse and should we try to buy him out of the ring. Finally over a cup of tea the subject was broached and an offer made. He has a fabulous pedigree and has given us something to dream about over the long winter months.

Favourite/Least Favourite Race Course

My favourite race course as a racegoer has to be Goodwood, I first went there in 2000 when my Dad insisted that

John and I and his two closest racing friends join him for a trip to Glorious Goodwood. We had a wonderful time, paid for the hotel from our winnings and visited all of Dad's old haunts as he was stationed at Ford during his National Service. I was struck by the beauty of the course and its fantastic surroundings.

My favourite racecourse as an owner has to be Chester, boy do they value and know how to look after owners! The only issue I have with Chester is getting to the track! My least favourite race course is my local track Warwick simply because the changes they have made over the years have lessened the racegoers' experience. ■

GOLF DAY REMINDER

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for the Kingsclere Golf Day that will take place at Sandford Springs Golf Club, Kingsclere on Tuesday 3rd September. ■



'Change of footwear needed'



Spillers have kindly agreed to remain as the main affiliated partner to Park House Stables for 2013. Their sponsorship funds this year have gone towards purchasing new uniform for all the staff as well as replacing twenty racing bridles in the Colour room. In addition to this, they will continue to do the 'Stable Lad of the Month' award for seven months during the season.

Many thanks to Kay Scriven and her team for all their support. ■

Kingsclere Racing Club 2013

The Kingsclere Racing Club enters its sixth year with what looks potentially its strongest group of horses.

Exciting sprinter Intransigent, who won twice last autumn, will reappear in a valuable handicap on the All-Weather in March and we have long had the Wokingham in mind for him. Rawaki made steady improvement throughout last season, culminating with a comfortable win off a career-high mark at Yarmouth in October on his final start. Both he and Taglietelle, who finished runner-up in a valuable handicap at Newmarket on what was just his fifth career start, will be targeted at some good middle-distance handicap prizes.

Florida Beat, Rocky Ride and Winter Music are an unexposed trio of three year olds that should all be ready to appear early in the season but what is particularly exciting is the team of eight two year olds, headed by Spectator, who has been showing up very well at home and is a full brother to Side Glance and half brother to Rawaki, as well as Cape Victoria and Restraint, the first progeny of former KRC stars Victoria Montoya and Inhibition respectively.

The KRC Social Diary once again includes our annual Golf Day and Breeders' Cup party, however we also



look forward to a Grand National day lunch, on April 6th at Park House (with racing on the big screen!), a picnic at a summer evening meeting and three days' racing at Newbury over the course of the season, as well as regular mornings on the gallops.

There are still a couple of spaces in the Kingsclere Racing Club for the 2013 season, with membership costing £5,500 for the year. If you are interested in further information, please contact Nathaniel Barnett on 07890 672435, or by email, krc@kingsclere.com.

ON DEMAND

Some of you might have seen Park House Stables and a Teofilo 2 yr old filly starring on Sky Sports News. This filly has been leased by the channel with the help of *Racing For Change*, with an aim to try and promote horse racing to a sporting audience. Alex Hammond and her colleagues from the channel came down and selected the filly from a choice of four two year olds. All Sky Sports News viewers were then given the opportunity to vote for her name which has been confirmed as 'ON DEMAND'. Their team will be down regularly videoing updates on the filly who, hopefully, will become a superstar and give all the viewers a glowing insight to owning a racehorse! ■



APPRENTICES

Kingsclere is widely recognised as one of the best academies in the country for producing future jockeys and it is a reputation that we are keen to preserve.

The success of William Buick, Martin Dwyer, Liam Keniry and David Probert in recent seasons has raised the bar to a new level and it will surely not be long before we can celebrate a 'homegrown' champion jockey! Our latest intake of apprentices has grown in numbers and competition for opportunities will be fierce but we have been blessed with some really exciting young riding talent to utilise over the next couple of seasons.

Tom Brown has worked really hard to get to the high standard that he has now deservedly achieved and the recent reduction in his riding claim to 5lbs is a testament to his skills. He will be much in demand in the top handicaps this summer and is real contender for this years champion apprentice title. Joey Haynes and Daniel Muscat are also going to be busy this season and have already been on the score sheet this winter both are excellent horsemen and have all the attributes to become decent jockeys in the fullness of time. John Willets has only had a couple of rides and the 'hands and heels' series will provide him with a good opportunity to get rides this summer as it is restricted to apprentices who have ridden less than ten winners. He is light and has an excellent attitude which will be a huge advantage to him in the long run. We also have some really exciting fledglings who will be getting their chance over the next couple of seasons Robert



From left to right: Dan, Rob, Oisin, John, Kieren, Joey and Tom (on holiday – Jack G!)

Hornby who hails from a hunting background is almost the complete horseman at home and is a hugely promising talent as is Jack Garrity whose father Russ enjoyed a great career as a jump jockey. Jack is dedication personified and I imagine he will seize any opportunity that comes his way with both hands! Oisín Murphy is a relative newcomer to our team but has had the advantage of riding out for a number of the top Irish stables on a regular basis. He is a nephew of Gold Cup winning jockey Jim Culloty so is certainly bred for the job! The same is true of Kieran Shoemark whose father Ian was also an apprentice at Kingsclere before embarking on a successful career as a jump jockey. Kieran bears an almost uncanny resemblance to William Buick both in physical appearance and in the way he rides...

If the bookies would accommodate I wouldn't mind betting that at least one of this group will be a champion jockey contender in the years to come! ■

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