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The winning team from The Park House snowball fight

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THE SEASON SO FAR

Due to an amendment in the starting date for the Flat Trainers' Championship there has been a little bit more to play for this winter on the all-weather, than in previous years.

The "season" for flat trainers now runs from November to November and includes every single result within the twelve month period. This change has ensured that competition over the winter months is stronger than it has ever been with trainers, not usually noted for their all-weather runners, keen to try and get some winners on the board before the turf season gets under way. In spite of the increased competition our runners have made a very pleasing start to the new season and to date have registered ten victories and twelve places from forty runs, recording a win strike rate of over 22%.

Lord Fidelio, the horse responsible for three of those victories is no longer with us, as he was claimed after his latest success by Ollie Pears. **Danger Mulally** has also been a multiple winner this winter having won handicaps at Kempton and Wolverhampton before narrowly missing out on a hat-trick when beaten a head in a very exciting two horse contest in February. A son of the lightly raced Governor Brown, Danger Mulally seems to have relished his busy schedule and looks sure to be winning races through the summer as well.

Penzena was a winner on her debut for the yard and is a filly who could also continue a winning trend on the turf. She will race in foal through the spring and early summer and looks to be very fairly handicapped.

Starburst is another filly who may race in foal. She has proved to be the model of consistency through the winter months and her maiden win at Wolverhampton followed a string of creditable placed efforts.

Winning is something that **Dingaan** only does when he feels like it and he was certainly in the mood at Kempton in the middle of February. Whilst he has won more than his fair share of prize money over the years, his habit of finishing in the minor places more often than not had become a little frustrating for not only his owners, but also his trainer! However, under a fine ride from David Probert, he produced a power packed finish to win a competitive class 3 handicap in good style. If he continues to show the same enthusiasm for racing over the course of the summer he could further improve his win ratio.

Wigram's Turn has also filled the runner up spot on more occasions than he has the winner's enclosure, but he has done very little wrong in any of his runs over Kempton's 7 furlong course and his form figures at the venue read 22525312. He again ran his usual solid race when narrowly failing to get up in an ultra competitive handicap in January. He appears to be in the form of his life at present and will hopefully pick up a big handicap at some stage.

Farleigh was a big disappointment on her only start this winter and whilst she had seemed to cope well with the polytrack on her two year old debut, she never looked comfortable during the race on this occasion. She will be better suited by a straight track and could make amends when returning to the turf. **Perfect Secret** was another who performed below expectations and she too will be better suited by a return to grass.

All in all we have enjoyed a very pleasing start to the new season and if we can carry on the momentum gathered so far into the turf season it will be a year to remember. ■

A FOND FAREWELL...

It is always a shame when the careers of high profile horses come to an end and one can only imagine, for instance, the void felt by John Oxx and his staff when Sea The Stars departed the yard for the last time. This year we have to bid a fond farewell to two of our stable stalwarts of recent seasons, Briareus and Buccellati.

Buccellati was purchased as a yearling by Tony Noonan (a good friend and successful trainer in Australia) in the Autumn of 2005 for fellow Australians, Peter and Jenifer McMahon. He was bought with the specific aim of starting his race career in Europe before heading down under to continue it there and that is where he is now going, albeit a year or two later than Tony had originally intended!

Having won one of his three starts as a two year old, Buccellati improved with racing through his three year old career and ended it by notching a hat-trick of wins which included victory in a £75,000 handicap at Ascot. He improved again before his four year old year and developed into a genuine pattern race performer winning the Godolphin Stakes (Listed) at Newmarket, the St. Simon Stakes, Group 3 at Newbury, and was beaten just over two lengths into sixth place in the Hong Kong Vase, Group 1.

The highlight of his next campaign was a memorable victory in the Ormonde Stakes, Group 3, which was a three runner event, run at little more than a hack canter for the first mile! He endured a wretched run in the Coronation Cup when in the midst of launching an exciting challenge. Having nearly found himself on the other side of the running rail, Buccellati did well to stay on his feet, but sadly he suffered an injury that put him out of action until September. He still managed to finish an excellent third in the Group 1, Canadian International, on his penultimate start for the yard. He will now be trained by Tony in Melbourne and will continue to



BUCCELLATI winning the Ormonde stakes at Chester, 2009

race for the McMahons and Rex and Wendy Gorell and we wish them all well with his future career.

Briareus's future career will hopefully be one as IAB's hack here at Kingsclere, as long as the suspensory problems that plagued his racing career can be kept in check. "Big Bri" was owned and bred by Nick Ovet and Emma Lambourne and the disappointment for them of not selling him as a yearling was certainly Kingsclere's gain. As he was related to Pantar, a previous stable stalwart, Nick and Emma thought it would be apt if Briareus came here to be trained as well. He was almost seventeen hands as a two year old, but did manage to run at the back end of the season, finishing midfield in a Newmarket maiden. His three year old season saw him improve into a fairly useful handicapper and he won his maiden at Windsor before being placed in some competitive middle distance handicaps.

His four year old campaign was somewhat of a disappointment and although he managed a staying on sixth in the Duke of Edinburgh Stakes at Royal Ascot and a couple of other places, it was obvious that his future lay over obstacles.

Briareus's hurdling career spanned two seasons and his form figures during this period read 2112-016. His wins included a 14 length romp in the



BRIAREUS winning at Kempton in 2008

Kingwell Hurdle at Wincanton and the sixth was in the Champion Hurdle!

Whilst his initial reaction to being asked to leave the ground had been far from co-operative (in fact his jumping career would never have happened without the expert tuition of Sam Albert), he had developed an excellent technique and the natural progression was to embark on a chasing career. Briareus wasted

little time in proving himself one of the very best novices around when winning a Grade Two novice chase at Ascot on only his second start over fences. Sadly this was also the start of his many leg problems and he came home with a tendon injury that put him off the track for almost two years.

His return to action after this long lay off was also a triumphant one and he was then an excellent fourth to Kauto Star in the King George at Kempton and would have certainly filled the same position in the Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham had he not fallen at the last fence.

Sadly, soundness issues continued to interrupt his career and the decision to retire him was taken early in the New Year.

Whilst it is obviously a shame that such a talented performer will not have the opportunity to finish his career as we would have liked, it will be a pleasure to still see his big white face on the gallops in the mornings. ■

THE JUMPERS...

Kingsclere is obviously a predominantly flat orientated yard, but we have always enjoyed having the odd jumper to maintain an interest over the winter. We have been lucky enough to have a reasonable degree of success with the 'hobby horses' and in fact since 2003 we have had 29 jumping winners from 154 runners at a strike rate of 19%. These wins in this time have included an Imperial Cup, Kingwell Hurdle and Rowland Merrick Chase as well as places in the Grand National, King George VI Chase and the Imperial Cup.

Since the retirement of **Briareus**, our jumping team has felt a little bit depleted and in fact **Amroth Bay's** win in a bumper at Chepstow has been our only one of the current season.

Although he was subsequently beaten in a Grade 2 bumper at Newbury, Amroth Bay could prove to be a really exciting novice hurdler next season for his owners, Keith, Dean and Kim Pugh. **Show Winner** has not quite matched expectations held after his impressive novice hurdle success at Kempton last year. He has however schooled well over fences and we are hoping the bigger obstacles will bring out the best in him, as he certainly has the ability to make into a high class chaser.

Kervriou was very consistent last year and has recently returned into training after a long and well deserved break and he hopefully will be ready for a return to action in early April. ■

THE SEASON AHEAD

Andrew Balding

Having endured one of the worst winters at Kingsclere that I can remember, the arrival of Spring and the start of the Turf season will be welcomed with open arms by horses and humans alike.

There is every reason to believe that 2010 could be a great year for the yard as we have been lucky enough to assemble the strongest group of three year olds that we have had at Park House for many seasons. We also have strength in the older horse department and it is particularly exciting to have a horse of **Dream Eater's** calibre to fly the flag for the coming year. Whilst he has only won two races during his career, he has amassed over £450,000 in prize money and has run well in defeat behind some of the best milers in Europe. Effective at seven furlongs and a mile, Dream Eater's programme is likely to be geared towards the Topkapi Trophy in Istanbul at the beginning of September. It is the richest mile race run in Europe and we will be hoping that he can go one place better than the excellent short-head second he managed in last year's running.

Hatton Flight was the shining light of our spring campaign in 2009, landing a hat-trick of big handicap wins in April and May. The Handicapper has had his say as a result of those successes, and the likelihood is that Hatton Flight will have to start his campaign in conditions company. However, he could return to Royal Ascot for the Duke of Edinburgh, a race for which he was strongly fancied last year only to unseat his rider shortly after the start, before going on to win the race without his jockey!

Holbeck Ghyll has not enjoyed a lot of luck since winning the Vodafone Dash in 2008. Injuries have limited him to just two runs since then but he has recently returned to fast work and we are hopeful that he will enjoy a full campaign this year, with the Dash once again his main objective.

Victoria Montoya was a model of consistency last season and developed into a genuine pattern race performer through the course of the year and she will race in foal this season which may even improve her further.



VICTORIA MONTOYA

Riggins is a high class new recruit to the yard having shown plenty of ability in only a handful of races for Luca Cumani. He has been bought and syndicated by Alastair Donald and Ed Walker (who is actually Luca's assistant), and if we can keep him in one piece he should be a lot of fun for his new owners through the course of the season.

Relative Strength ran some good races in defeat last year but was still a frustrating horse in many respects! We have however determined through trial and error that 1 mile 6 furlongs, fast ground and blinkers applied are what he needs to be seen at his best; so it could be that he will win a decent contest when all these rules apply.

Brave Bugsy and **My Learned Friend** are another two horses that require top of the ground and they could also add to last year's victories as they are both still handicapped to be very competitive.

Corriolanus has been off the course since his win in an apprentice race at Newbury last season but he is back in full work and capable of adding to his tally in 2010. **Isphahan** was winless in 2009 having enjoyed a bonanza season in 2008. This had probably as much to do with the handicapper as anything else and he should have his winning chances again in the fullness of time.

We have a very strong team of four year old stayers this year and one of the big challenges will be to keep them apart during the course of the summer!

Bernie the Bolt seems to stay really well and his biggest win of last season came in the Cesarewitch trial

over the course and distance of the great race itself. His first target of this season will be the Chester Cup and as long as he handles the unique nature of the track he will be a major player at the Roodeye.

Chiberta King enjoyed a hugely successful 2009 and he has always appeared as the type to continue to improve with age. His target will primarily be top mile and a half handicaps, but he could end up trying his luck at 1³/₄ mile at some stage.

Cool Strike had a similar profile to Chiberta King and he is a useful stayer on fast ground as was shown by his excellent win against older horses at Newmarket's July meeting last summer. Whilst Cool Strike and



BERNIE THE BOLT

Chiberta King need fast ground to be seen at their best, **Final Victory** is definitely happiest when the going is on the soft side. He won comfortably on his only encounter with his preferred surface and can land a decent prize when he gets it again in the future. **Parc Des Princes** took a little while to get to grips with the racing game but won well at Warwick and at Lingfield once he realised what he was supposed to be doing. He remains well treated by the handicapper and can win more races in 2010. **Topolski** is a new recruit to Park House having raced for Mark Johnson as a two and three year old. He is owned by Nick Robinson's Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds and ran to a good level in middle distance handicaps last season. Although it is early in his career at Kingsclere, he looks a really nice prospect for this summer.

Swindler has always been regarded as one of our most exciting horses, but a series of injuries have played an unwanted role in his career so far. His sole start of

2009 came in Group company but the fact that he is still a maiden means that he can have a more gentle introduction into his four year old season.

Set the Trend was a high class three year old handicapper and should make into an even better four year old if he can put the various physical ailments that curtailed last year's campaign behind him. At his best over a mile and a bit on good ground, he may turn out to be an ideal horse for a race like the Cambridgeshire in the Autumn.

Rapid Water is bred to be fast, with both his parents having been Champion sprinters during their racing careers. He was a little bit inconsistent last year but



CHIBERTA KING

when he was good (wins at Salisbury and Ascot) he looked very good. The hopes are that he will be a useful sprint handicapper this year and it would be nice to think that he could try and emulate his mother by perhaps contesting races like The Stewards Cup or The Ayr Gold Cup this season.

Critical Path did not race as a two year old but she showed some good form in a light campaign last season. Her maiden win at Epsom was followed by a couple of below par efforts, but she is the type to improve as she matures and she could enjoy a profitable year in 2010.

Advertise did not live up to the promise of his Juvenile season in 2009 but he is reasonably handicapped and capable of better than he showed last year.

Our three year olds, as I have previously mentioned, appear on paper as the strongest team we have had for many years.

Mon Cadeaux was officially rated our top two year old of 2009 owing to two very impressive wins

at Salisbury. Whilst the first of these wins was only in maiden company the second was in a highly competitive conditions event and the manner of his victory was very eye catching. He is by Cadeaux Genereux and his dam was by Montjeu, so there are mixed messages from his pedigree as regards what might be his optimum distance. The hope is of course that he will see out a mile, but his campaign will be determined by whatever his stamina allows. Mon Cadeaux has wintered well and obviously we have high hopes that he will prove to be a genuine Pattern Race performer this year.

Simenon has already managed a placing in Pattern Race company and he could be capable of winning in



PIPETTE

that grade this year. Having stayed a mile well as a two year old he should have no problem getting a mile and a quarter and may well end up staying further in time.

Lord Zenith has always looked an exciting prospect at home and he showed the benefit of his debut run when hacking up in a Salisbury maiden on his second start, and that set up a tilt at the Group 3 Superlative Stakes. A tardy start resulted in Lord Zenith being stuck in a pocket of horses and he was twice checked in his run, before finishing fifth, less than 2 ½ lengths behind the eventual winner Silver Grecian. Unfortunately an injury prevented him from running again as a two year old, however he is now back in full work and is one of our most exciting prospects for 2010.

Pipette is without doubt our leading lady for the coming year and she has wintered as well as any horse in the yard. A winner on her debut, her only other run as a two year old came at Newbury in the Radley Stakes where she was a fast finishing third suggesting

that she should be capable of staying a mile and a quarter and possibly further this season. Pipette handles soft ground well and is one of the classiest looking fillies you could wish to see. Her programme will centre around the Oaks trials and obviously we have ambitions that may lead to a crack at either the Epsom or French Oaks.

Gardening Leave has already run at Group One level and whilst his rather distant sixth place in the Criterium de Saint Cloud may not look that impressive, the ground in France that day was as testing as any I have seen for a day of flat racing. A tall and gangly two year old, Gardening Leave has really filled his frame during his break and we are hoping that he can build on his Newbury maiden win and develop into a really nice horse this season.

Dreamspeed is another colt who has wintered well and although he did not quite live up to the expectations that naturally arose after his impressive debut win at Sandown, he was still fifth in the Royal Lodge and 4th in the Stonehenge Stakes and is a colt of considerable promise. Unlike his brother Dream Eater, he is a horse that seems certain to stay further than a mile this year and he should have an exciting year in 2010.

Suffolk Punch won his maiden at Epsom in exciting style but his two subsequent performances were somewhat of a disappointment albeit that they were in fairly good company. A half brother to the very useful Dark Islander, he had worked to a very high level at home after his maiden win and it is possible to make excuses for him for his subsequent runs. The plus side of those disappointments is that Suffolk Punch is one of the better handicapped horses in the three year old division if he can return to the form that he was showing in the summer of 2009.

Swan Wings came within an inch of getting some much desired black type when fourth in a Listed race at Newbury in the early autumn. Having earlier won her maiden in good style, she did not quite hit the heights we had hoped but she is still capable of winning a decent race or two this year and hopefully getting that all important bold type!

Brick Red was one of the largest two year olds that we have had in training at Kingsclere and the biggest worry we had was whether or not we would fit him in the starting stalls! We did, and he managed to dead heat in a Kempton maiden before finishing an excellent



BALDUCCI



WHITE DEVIL

second in a very competitive Nursery at Goodwood. He has been gelded over the winter and should be capable of winning a decent race or two this summer.

Constant Contact and **Side Glance** are two homebreds by Passing Glance that run for the Kingsclere Racing Club and both showed a decent level of form last season. We would expect each of them to be competitive in three year old handicaps.

Dromore and **Pittodrie Star** were both maiden winners last year and should be capable of making their mark in handicaps. The same would apply to **Katehari** and **The LadyInQuestion**, two fillies who managed to win maiden races last season and should be up to winning again this term.

Balducci and **Breakheart** are two well bred colts that should be winning their maiden races and hopefully more in due course. Both showed distinct promise when finishing second in maiden races last year and are exciting prospects.

White Devil, **Yarra River** and **Viking Dancer** share very similar profiles, in that whilst they are still maidens they achieved a decent level of form in their runs to date. All three have the potential to develop into really nice horses this year and it would be disappointing if they could not win their fair share of races between them in 2010!

Chink of Light was a once raced two year old who learnt from his debut to win in great style on his first start as a three year old. He seems to stay well and could go on to better things in time.

Opera Gal and **Strictly Dancing** are two beautifully bred fillies of Jeff Smith's that both showed some ability



CHINK OF LIGHT

last season and are both capable of paying their way this year.

The same would apply to **Elvira Madigan** and **Mecox Bay** who managed to fill placed positions in decent enough maiden races last year.

Tappanappa and **Song To The Moon** are two horses that can be expected to step up hugely on what they achieved as two year olds. Both showed fair ability at home and have done well physically over the winter.

Tartan Trip and **Ipswich Lad** were both placed on a couple of occasions and retain their maiden status for the start of the season. They have both been gelded over the winter which should help their cause as they both have considerably more ability than they have so far exhibited on the racecourse.

Kakatosi, **Highland Knight** and **Dungannon** are all once raced horses who can be expected to step up markedly on those debuts and all three should be capable of winning races this year.

THE 2010 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

Last year we had nearly 150 entries and the winning cheque for £753.50 was presented to Dominique Mouchlian who works in the yard

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 30th** 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 £1120. 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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**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN BUT MUST NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING
THAT HAS RUN AFTER MARCH 31st
Reserves will be used in this case**

1.	TWO YEAR OLDS
2.	8.
3.	9.
4.	10.
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RESERVES

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ADDRESS:	2.
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LIST OF HORSES FOR THE 2010 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

OLDER HORSES

AMROTH BAY *West Mercia Fork Trucks*

5 b g Alflora La Bella Villa

BRAVE BUGSY *West Mercia Fork Trucks*

7 b g Mujadil Advancing

CORRIOLANUS *KRC*

10 br g Zamindar Caesarea

DINGAAN *Lady S Cadbury*

7 b g Tagula Boughtbyphone

DREAM EATER *J C Smith*

5 gr c Night Shift Kapria

HATTON FLIGHT *D E Brownlow*

6 b g Kahyasi Platonic

HOLBECK GHYLL *David & Patricia Nicholson*

8 ch g Titus Livius Crimada

ISPAHAN *M Rafique*

7 b g Diktat Waltzing Star

KERVRIOU *Mr & Mrs G Luck*

7 ch g Pennekamp Good Blend

MY LEARNED FRIEND *Dr E Harris*

6 b g Marju Stately Princess

RELATIVE STRENGTH *D H Caslon*

5 ch g Kris Kin Monalee Lass

RIGGINS *Dubai T/bred Racing*

6 b g Cape Cross Relentless

SHOW WINNER *Sir Gordon Brunton & Partners*

7 b g Mtoto Rose Show

STARBURST *Winterbeck Manor Stud*

6 b f Fantastic Light Rasmalai

VICTORIA MONTOYA *KRC*

5 br f High Chaparral Spurred

WIGRAMS TURN *D E Brownlow*

5 ch g Hussonet Stacey's Relic

FOUR YEAR OLDS

ADVERTISE *KRC*

b g Passing Glance Averami

BERNIE THE BOLT *B McGuire*

b g Milan Chaparral Lady

CHIBERTA KING *Pink Hat Partnership*

b g King's Best Glam Rock

COOL STRIKE

Mrs P Hastings

b g Halling Velour

CRITICAL PATH *Trebles Holford T/breds*

b f Noverre Elemental

FARLEIGH *Farleigh Partnership*

b f Trans Island Medway

FINAL VICTORY *Sir Gordon Brunton*

ch g Generous Persian Victory

MR FLEXIBLE *Sir Gordon Brunton*

b g Fantastic Light Memsahib

PARC DES PRINCES *The James Gang*

b g Ten Most Wanted Miss Orah

PENZENA *Spiers/Taylor/Taylor*

ch f Tobougg Penmayne

PERFECT SECRET *J Drew & Dr Bridget Drew*

b f Spinning World Sharp Secret

RAPID WATER *J C Smith*

b g Anabaa Lochsong

SET THE TREND *Favourites Racing*

b g Reset Masrora

SWINDLER *P McMahon/R Gorell*

b g Sinndar Imitation

TOPOLSKI *Kennet Valley T/breds V*

b g Peintre Celebre Witching Hour

THREE YEAR OLDS

ALLEZ LEZ ROUGES *G Chong*

b g Saffron Walden Louve Secrete

BALDUCCI *McMahon/Gorell/Pausewang*

b c Dansili Miss Meltemi

BREAKHEART *J C Smith*

b g Sakhee Exorcet

BRICK RED *Brick Racing*

ch g Dubawi Duchov

CHASSE COEUR *Sir Gordon Brunton*

ch f Dr Fong Royal Patron

CHINK OF LIGHT *D E Brownlow*

ch c Dr Fong Isle of Flame

CONSTANT CONTACT *KRC*

b c Passing Glance Floriana

DANGER MULALLY	<i>J Dwyer</i>	PITTODRIE STAR	<i>E Sutherland</i>
b g Governor Brown Glittering Image		ch g Choisir Jupiter Inlet	
DENON WING	<i>L Register</i>	QUITE SOMETHING	<i>Trebles Holford T/breds</i>
b f Johar Stictly Ballroom		b f Footstepsinthesand Quite Elusive	
DREAMSPEED	<i>J C Smith</i>	RIVER TEST	<i>KRC</i>
b c Barathea Kapria		b f Beat Hollow Spurned	
DROMORE	<i>I G Burbidge</i>	ROANSTAR	<i>Mr & Mrs W V Robins</i>
ch g Tradionally Try To Catch Me		gr g Act One Dolce Thundera	
DUNGANNON	<i>I G Burbidge</i>	ROYAL ASSENT	<i>H M The Queen</i>
b g Monsieur Bond May Light		b f Royal Applause Brand	
ELVIRA MADIGAN	<i>C & S R Hitchins</i>	SIDE GLANCE	<i>KRC</i>
b f Sakhee Santa Isobel		b g Passing Glance Averami	
FIREBACK	<i>Kennet Valley T/breds VII</i>	SIMENON	<i>Greenwood/James/Cockburn</i>
b g Firebreak So Discreet		b g Marju Epistoliere	
FIRE RAISER	<i>KRC</i>	SONG TO THE MOON	<i>J Gale/Catridge Stud</i>
b g Firebreak Mara River		b f Oratorio Jojeema	
FRANCES STUART	<i>Countess of Lonsdale</i>	STRICTLY DANCING	<i>J C Smith</i>
b f King's Best Higher Love		b f Danehill Dancer Lochangel	
GARDENING LEAVE	<i>Another Bottle Racing 2</i>	SUFFOLK PUNCH	<i>M Evans</i>
b c Selkirk Misty Waters		ch c Barathea Lamanka Lass	
GRAND PIANO	<i>IAB</i>	SWAN WINGS	<i>N Jones</i>
b g Arakan Stately Princess		b f Bahamian Bounty Star Tulip	
HIGHLAND KNIGHT	<i>J C Smith</i>	TAPPANAPPA	<i>McMahon/Gorell/Pausewang</i>
b c Night Shift Highland Shot		b c High Chaparral Itsibitsi	
IPSWICH LAD	<i>M Evans</i>	TARTAN TRIP	<i>KRC</i>
ch g Halling Poised		b g Selkirk Marajuana	
ISLAND RHAPSODY	<i>Caslon/Drew/McCreery</i>	THELADYINQUESTION	<i>D H Caslon/Mildmay Racing</i>
ch f Bahamian Bounty Lovely Lyca		b f Dubawi Whazzat	
KAKATOSI	<i>R Tillett</i>	TREWARTHENICK	<i>M Evans</i>
br g Pastoral Pursuits Ladywell Blaise		br g Cape Cross Play With Fire	
KATEHARI	<i>Toucan Syndicate</i>	TWEEDLEDRUM	<i>KRC</i>
b f Noverre Katariya		b f Beat Hollow Tweed Mill	
KINGSTON ACACIA	<i>R Hains</i>	VENI VEDI VECI	<i>Favourites Racing</i>
b f King of Roses Derartu		b f Antonius Pius Consultant Stylist	
LASER RUBY	<i>Dr J A E Hobby</i>	VIKING DANCER	<i>J C Smith</i>
b f Compton Place Lighted Way		b c Danehill Dancer Blue Siren	
LORD ZENITH	<i>M E Wates</i>	WHITE DEVIL	<i>Hon Robert Hanson</i>
b c Zamindar Lady Donatella		ch g Zafeen Costa Balena	
MECOX BAY	<i>E N Kronfeld</i>	WHITE FINCH	<i>G Strawbridge</i>
b c Noverre Birdsong		b f Cozzene Just A Bird	
MON CADEAUX	<i>Mick & Janice Mariscotti</i>	YARRA RIVER	<i>D E Brownlow</i>
b c Cadeaux Genereux Ushindi		b g Dr Fong River Cara	
NORTHERN DELIGHT	<i>Dr E Harris</i>	TWO YEAR OLDS	
gr g Act One Northern Goddess		A LADY WE ALL KNOW	<i>N Botica</i>
OPERA GAL	<i>J C Smith</i>	Ch f Compton Place Strawberry Leaf	
b f Galileo Opera Glass		ALLUMEUSE	<i>E N Kronfeld</i>
PERFECT ROMEO	<i>Hants & Herts</i>	Gr f Rockport Harbor Atlantic Frost	
b c Groom Dancer Island Rapture		ARIZONA HIGH	<i>KRC</i>
PILOTE CELEBRE	<i>G Strawbridge</i>	Ch c Phoenix Reach Floriana	
b c Peintre Celebre Final Approach		AUSSIE DOLLAR	<i>N Botica</i>
PIPETTE	<i>G Strawbridge</i>	B c Dansili Spectacular Show	
b f Pivotal Amarylis			

BAHAMIAN GIRL	<i>Mrs H Barber</i>	RAWAKI	<i>KRC</i>
B f Bahamian Bounty Heidi's Dash		B c Phoenix Reach Averami	
BARACHIEL	<i>Mick & Janice Mariscotti</i>	ROBIN HOOD USA	<i>E N Kronfeld</i>
B c Pivotal Coveted		Ch c Mr Greeley Fashion Cat	
BEAT OF THE BLUES	<i>T D Rootes</i>	ROJO BOY	<i>D E Brownlow</i>
B c Beat Hollow Skies Are Blue		Gr c Red Ransom Way To The Stars	
BILLY BUTTONS	<i>Mr & Mrs W V Robins</i>	SEA SOLDIER	<i>M E Wates</i>
Gr c Act One Dolce Thundera		B c Red Ransom Placement	
BLACK CADILLAC	<i>N Botica</i>	SHAMAN DANCER	<i>Mick & Janice Mariscotti</i>
Br c Kheleyf Desert Design		B c Oasis Dream Square The Circle	
BUDDY MIRACLE	<i>M A L Evans</i>	SIRIUS SUPERSTAR	<i>J Pearce</i>
Ch f Reel Buddy Sukuma		B c Galileo Brightest	
BUMBLING BERTIE	<i>J C & S R Hitchins</i>	SONG OF THE SIREN	<i>Miss K Rausing</i>
B c Bertolini Putuna		Ch f With Approval Sulitelma	
CATALYZE	<i>Hon Robert Hanson</i>	SOVIET SPRING	<i>KRC</i>
B c Tumblebrutus Clarita Dear		B c Soviet Star Spring Will Come	
DESERT LAW	<i>J C Smith</i>	STAGE ATTRACTION	<i>Miss A V Hill</i>
B c Oasis Dream Speed Cop		B c Royal Applause Mona Em	
DISCOTECA	<i>D E Brownlow</i>	SUNPEARL	<i>N Jones</i>
B c Nayef Blaenavon		Ch f Compton Place Star Tulip	
DIZZI IZI	<i>KRC</i>	TIDELINE	<i>KRC</i>
B f Phoenix Reach Marajuana		B f Diktat Swing Of The Tide	
DUKE OF ALBA	<i>Thurloe T/breds</i>	TIME TO WORK	<i>Another Bottle Racing</i>
B c Tobougg Spanish Gold		B c Hurricane Run Viscountess Brave	
GUIDED MISSILE	<i>J C Smith</i>	TWIN SOUL	<i>N Botica</i>
B f Night Shift Exorcet		B f Singspiel Kirk Wynd	
HIDDEN VALLEY	<i>KRC</i>	WHIPLASH WILLIE	<i>J C & S R Hitchins</i>
B f Haafhd Spurned		Ch c Phoenix Reach Santa Isobel	
HOLLOW TREE	<i>Friends of Saunton Sands</i>	WINGED DIVA	<i>J C Smith</i>
B c Beat Hollow Hesperia		B f Hawk Wing Opera Glass	
LAY TIME	<i>R Barnett</i>	WITH A FLOWER	<i>G Strawbridge</i>
B f Galileo Time Saved		B f Shirocco Amaryllis	
LOCH FLEET	<i>Mick & Janice Mariscotti</i>	XXX	<i>KRC</i>
B c Celtic Swing Share The Feeling		Ch f Needwood Blade Nut	
MAGIC MINSTREL	<i>J C Smith</i>	XXX	<i>J Dwyer</i>
B c Norse Dancer Lochsong		Ch c Shirocco Black Opal	
MEGAN'S MOTIVATOR	<i>E Sutherland</i>	XXX	<i>N Botica</i>
Ch c Motivator Top Sauce		B f Cape Cross Garanciere	
MI REGALO	<i>Mick & Janice Mariscotti</i>	XXX	<i>A Burdett</i>
B c Cadeaux Genereux Lloc		B c Singspiel Rada	
MOMENT OF TIME	<i>R Barnett</i>	XXX	<i>G Strawbridge</i>
B f Rainbow Quest Not Before Time		B f Oasis Dream Aricia	
NANTUCKET LIGHT	<i>KRC</i>	XXX	<i>Sir G Brunton</i>
Br f Diktat Sankaty Light		B c Diktat Memsahib	
NIGHT CARNATION	<i>G Strawbridge</i>	XXX	<i>Dr B Drew</i>
Ch f Sleeping Indian Rimba		B c Bertolini Sharp Secret	
ONCE OVER	<i>KRC</i>	XXX	<i>Favourites Racing</i>
B f Sakhee Casual Glance		B c Cape Cross Margay	
POMEGRANATE	<i>Robert Hanson</i>	XXX	<i>Gary Chong</i>
B f Proclamation Granita		Ch f Choisir Gamble in Gold	
QUEEN O'THE DESERT	<i>N Botica</i>		
B f Green Desert Al Dhahab			



TARTAN TRIP

Fire Raiser and **Fireback** are two sons of the admirable Firebreak who has made such a good start to his stud career. Both have shown ability in their races to date and should also be up to getting themselves into the winner's enclosure at some stage this Summer.

Quite Something and **Veni Vidi Vici** are fillies who showed some promise in Newbury maidens last year and it would be disappointing if they are not also winning races this year.



TAPPANAPPA

We seemed to have rather more unraced two year olds than in previous years last season and as a result we have a number of unknown quantities remaining in the three year old department.

Chasse Coeur, Frances Stuart, White Finch, Island Rhapsody, Royal Assent and **Laser Ruby** are all fillies who have worked nicely at some stage before having setbacks of some sort or another. Hopefully they will be fit to make their debuts this spring.

River Test and **Tweedledrum** were very backward at two but are bred for middle distances, as are **Northern Delight** and **Pilote Celebre**, and they should all improve in time.

Roanstar, Perfect Romeo and **Denon Wing** were not in training at Kingsclere last year but have been making up for lost time and all three have shown a degree of promise this winter.

As always it seems a little too early to make any meaningful assessments of the two year olds but for the purposes of some twelve to follow guidance, it would be only fair to say that both **Rojo Boy** and **Black Cadillac** look early types! ■

POINTERS FOR 2010

*Although it is still early days for the two year olds,
the following look to be the more precocious.*

Black Cadillac – By 2008's leading first season sire, Black Cadillac is a half-brother to a 10f winner, out of an unraced half-sister to winners over 7-12f.

Catalyze – Out of Chilean sire Tumblebrutus, a full brother to Giant's Causeway.

Desert Law – By the excellent young sire Oasis Dream, he is out of a smart, dual 5f winner at 2 from a very good and speedy family that have done well here at Kingsclere.

Guided Missile – Could be very speedy, being a sister to Dark Missile and Night Rocket, and by Night Shift, himself a real speed influence.

Loch Fleet – 8,000gns son of the outstanding autumn 2yo Celtic Swing. Out of a 14-17f winner on the AW but 2yo winners in the family.

Mi Regalo – 55,000gns son of the top-class sprinter Cadeaux Genereux. Out of a 5f 2yo winner and half-brother to a couple of 5f 2yo winners, so should make a 2yo.

Queen O' The Desert – 50,000gns daughter of Green Desert, an excellent sire of 2yos over 5/6f, and out of a half-sister to two 6-8f winners, from the family of 6f Group 1 2yo winner Gay Galanta.

Robin Hood USA – \$200,000 son of leading sire Mr Greeley out of a winner in the US at 3, herself a half-sister to the top-class American colt Peace Rules, winner of three Grade 1's and placed in the Kentucky Derby.

Rojo Boy – 20,000gns son of the high-class sire Red Ransom, and out of a fair 7f maiden half-sister to three times South African Group 1 winner Dancer's Daughter and very useful, Group winning 7f 2yo Diktatorial.

Shaman Dancer – A 30,000gns son of Oasis Dream, out of a once-placed dam (in Germany) related to plenty of winners, including black-type performers in France, the US and Hong Kong.

Song Of The Siren – Retained cheaply at the sales, but this daughter of With Approval, who has a good

record with 2yos, is a half-sister to eight winners, three of them as 2yos.

Sunpearl – Bred to be a 2yo, being a daughter of Compton Place, and half-sister to 8 winners (from 8 foals to have raced!), including Swan Wings, a useful 2yo winner for us last year, and multiple winning sprinter Texas Gold.

Stage Attraction – £32,000 son of Royal Applause, who gets plenty of 2yo winners over 5/6f, and out of a 5f 2yo Listed winner in France, who has produced three winners, two of them on their 2yo debuts!

Twin Soul – 70,000gns daughter of Singspiel, whose progeny tend to improve with time but who has a very strong record as a sire. She is a half-sister to a 12f winner, and out of a 10f winning half-sister to the top-class Right Approach.

With A Flower – Plenty to live up to on breeding, being from the first crop of the outstanding 11-12f performer Shirocco, and half-sister to the exciting 2yo winner Pipette, and to Day Or Night, placed in a Group 1 at 2.

Kingsclere Racing Club 2010

The Kingsclere Racing Club is now in to its third year and we start the season with our biggest team yet, with seventeen horses in training.

One of the particularly exciting and unique aspects of the KRC is that the majority of the Club's runners are bred at Kingsclere Stud, so KRC members get to see their horses as foals, yearlings and on the racecourse. Former stable star Passing Glance's progeny have done well for the Club in the past couple of seasons (four individual winners), but it is now up to first-season sire Phoenix Reach to continue the good work!

The Club has three Phoenix Reach two-year-olds in training; a half-sister to Tartan Trip, and half-brothers to Side Glance and Constant Contact. The Club's other two-year-olds are by Haafhd, Diktat, Needwood Blade, Sakhee and Soviet Star, and they look a really nice group.

Once again, there is plenty to look forward to from the older horses too, with KRC flag bearer Victoria Montoya to be aimed at Pattern races once again this year, and the classy trio of three-year-olds Constant Contact, Side Glance and Tartan Trip all exciting prospects for the year ahead having shown very useful form last year.

The Club's first runner of the season is likely to be Coriolanus, who will head to Doncaster for the apprentice handicap on Lincoln day, the traditional curtain-raiser of the flat season. Hopefully another successful season awaits!

There are still a couple of places available in the Kingsclere Racing Club for 2010. Please contact Lindy in the main office for further details.

MICK AND JANICE MARISCOTTI – OWNER PROFILE

Mick and Janice have been owners at Kingsclere since 2007 expanding their interests during that time and currently have five horses at Park House. Although they have enjoyed some good moments they have also had to endure some very low points as well and we would all love to see Mon Cadeaux realise his enormous potential for them this season.

How did you first come to take an interest in horse racing?

Mick: I grew up in Epsom and so horse racing was very much part of local life. Several of my close friends at school were heavily involved in horse racing and we would often go to Epsom or Sandown. When the Derby used to be held on a Wednesday, the schools in Epsom would close for the afternoon of the race, which would give us an excuse to go to the course. Very much later in life I became Finance Director of Coral and this rekindled my enthusiasm for the sport.

When I retired from Coral, Janice and I decided we would like to get involved in owning horses. Our association with Kingsclere came about because I asked one of my former colleagues at Coral, Simon Clare, to suggest trainers that he thought we would get on with. He gave us a shortlist of three – Andrew was the first on the list. I cannot remember who the other two were, because we never met them – we found what we were looking for on the first visit to Kingsclere.

Janice: My early experiences of horse racing were via my grandmother, who liked a bet – but only at the bookies in Rothesay when we were on our annual summer holiday! Later on, when Mick and I lived in Esher, we would go racing at Sandown and we always went to the Cherry Hinton on the July course at Newmarket when it was sponsored by Hillsdown, who Mick worked for at the time. My husband will have forgotten, but we held our wedding reception at Kempton Park!

What was the first horse you owned and was the venture a success?

Our early experiments with ownership were unsuccessful. We had part shares in two horses, the first was a hurdler (which shall remain nameless as it is still in training, owned by someone else) and the second was a two year old with Andrew, which only ran three



Janice Mariscotti with Mon Cadeaux after his first win at Salisbury

times, showing less promise with each outing and is therefore best forgotten.

The first horse which was really ours was a Celtic Swing colt, Celtic Spur, which Andrew bought for us for 13,000 guineas as a yearling in 2007. He ran only twice – narrowly getting beaten into second place at Kempton in his first race and winning his second race at Great Leighs. We had very high hopes for him, but sadly he shattered a leg on the gallops and had to be put down.

Do you have any current interest at Kingsclere, if so, what are your hopes / aspirations for them?

We currently have five horses at Kingsclere. Mon Cadeaux ran four times as a two year old, finishing second at Newmarket on his first outing and subsequently winning twice at Salisbury. His only blip was at Goodwood where he just did not perform on the day and finished well down the field. He recovered from that race and won well at Salisbury in his last race of the season. He has shown he can handle six furlongs, but we are hoping he can get seven or a mile. He is scheduled to run at Newmarket in the European Free Handicap over seven and is entered for both the English and French 2,000 Guineas - we will assess his prospects for these after his first run of the season. We are looking forward to an exciting season with him.

Our other four horses are unraced two year old colts – Mi Regalo is by Cadeaux Genereux, Shaman Dancer is by Oasis Dream, Loch Fleet is by Celtic Swing and Barachiel by Pivotal. It is early days for all of them, but we are hearing promising noises from our trainer about

Mi Regalo and Shaman Dancer. Loch Fleet has had a slight problem with his knee which has held him back so far and Barachiel, as is usually the case with Pivotal colts, will take time to develop.

What have been your racing highlights and lowlights as a racehorse owner?

We are still new to racehorse ownership, but we already recognise that racing is very much a series of highs and lows.

Our racing highlight so far is probably that first win for Celtic Spur at Great Leighs. A win will always be special, but there can only ever be one first win. Of course, we have yet to win a big race and we are looking forward to that experience.

The lowlight has to be the injury to Celtic Spur – he was so special for us. His name came from our respective football team allegiances; Celtic (Janice) and Spurs (Mick) and our racing colours mirror this with the Celtic hoops and the Spurs blue. We thought long and hard before we were prepared to buy another horse after his accident, but we are delighted that we took the plunge as the yearlings that Andrew and Emma found for us in 2008 gave us a great season last year.

Which racecourse is your favourite / least favourite and why?

Mick: I will always have a soft spot for Epsom, in view of my background, but my favourite courses as a spectator are Goodwood, especially on a glorious hot sunny day, and Cheltenham during the festival. Unfortunately, my only experience of Goodwood as an owner was last year when both Mon Cadeaux and Cool Valentine ran well below their best there on the same day – making it my least favourite as well.

Janice: Sandown is special for me because we used to go to in the summer when our daughter, Eva, was a baby. We were so close that we could walk there from our house. I also like Salisbury because Mon Cadeaux won there twice last year and my son Max is a big fan of their home made meat pies. My absolute favourite remains the July course at Newmarket which has such a special feel during those summer meetings – compact but plenty of atmosphere.

I am not a great fan of evening all weather meetings, and would rather avoid any of them on a wet October evening when the horses seem to outnumber the spectators. ■

JOHN HOBHOUSE 1910-2009

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of John Hobhouse, who passed away just before Christmas in his one hundredth year. He came to Kingsclere as an owner after Nicky Vigers retired from training, bringing to the yard a very nice homebred filly called Northern Goddess which he shared in partnership with Nigel Harris. John had lead an exciting and truly diverse life. An old Etonian, he went on to Oxford University where he had an eventful time combining work with point to pointing, racing, golf and poker! He Started work in the insurance business but his life was turned upside down by the announcement of war in 1939. Having learnt to fly the previous year he assumed that he would join the RAF, but was turned down as being too old at 29 so he joined as an Air Gunner crew member instead.

It was whilst on a course in Porthcawl that he met his future wife Mary with whom he shared a deep love of animals. Their collection of dogs started soon afterwards and his career as a gunner resulted in him being awarded the Air

Force Cross. Having survived the war with credit he started a small toy factory near Bath and briefly ran a business distributing ice cream. However it was his hobby started by Mary in Porthcawl that resulted in John becoming Chairman of the R.S.P.C.A. for seven years and the establishment of a “no destruction policy” in the Cat and Dog sanctuary which he Mary and their niece Jane worked tirelessly for.

Introduced to the thrills of racehorse ownership by Arthur Budgett, John’s first winner was not unsupported by his owner and came in at 66/1! She went on to become one of the leading sprinters of her generation and her owner was “hooked”! John went on to breed several top class horses from his very small band of brood mares, the most successful being King of Spain and the bookmakers have always felt poorer due to the shrewdness of his selections. We will all miss his wisdom and humour and hope that his nephew Charles and niece Jane will continue to enjoy his bloodstock legacy in the years to come. ■

THE BRITISH RACING SCHOOL

I.A.B.

I have the pleasure of going to the B.R.S. at Newmarket several times during the year to lecture to the Foundation Course for youngsters just starting in racing, to the prospective trainers on their courses and once a year to the Racing Industry course. I love going as the place has a great buzz about it and I also make a point of taking some polos to Vanderlin who is now doing an important job there in his retirement from racing.

There was a Racing School based at Goodwood in the old days, but the present one at racing headquarters was founded in 1983 by Edwin McAlpine with some astute guidance from the well-known trainer Michael Pope. Prominent owners at the time, such as Lord McAlpine himself, the Mollers, Jim Joel, Bernard Sunley and Paul Mellon along with the Levy Board gave generous donations to help to get it built. More recently another of our owners, Robert Hitchins, gave a very generous donation in memory of his wife so that there is now a very smart wing named after Elizabeth Hitchins.

There is accommodation for up to seventy three people and a capacity for seventy six horses. We have had many retired racehorses there over the years of which the best known and loved was the last living offspring of Mill Reef. He was a wonderful gelding called Millers Tale who resided there leading an active role until the age of twenty six. The B.R.S. is the best home there is



for a sound ex racehorse where they are extremely well cared for and live a most enviable and enjoyable life.

The B.R.S. along with the excellent Northern Racing College near Doncaster, cater for every youngster who comes in to racing with a nine week Foundation Course. There are a huge range of other courses and different levels that can be reached and qualifications earned.

Tom Brown and Hobi Gill have just returned from the Apprentice Course where their riding skills have been polished and are now ready for their first rides in public. Ex jockey, Richard Perham, is in charge of all riding tuition and is a great help in correcting the errant habits of suspended jockeys. David Probert has just had some much needed assistance in his use of the whip!

It has won various awards over the years including being Grade 1 (outstanding) by the Adult Learning Inspectorate in 2005 and it has also achieved Beacon status which is only awarded for the best training providers in the country. The Chief Executive and guiding light at the School is Rory Macdonald who most deservedly was awarded the O.B.E in 2008 for services to racing and disadvantaged young people. He first went to Newmarket in 1992 and should be very proud that the British Racing School is universally acknowledged as a place of excellence of which English racing can justifiably be extremely proud. ■



SINGLED OUT



Ronnie McWilliam has worked at Kingsclere since 1974 making him a regular member of our very own Dad's Army (He would be the miserable Scottish one!) His first job in racing came when he ran away from home and joined the yard of Ken Oliver where he as

lucky enough to look after the Scottish National winner, Spaniard. During his time at Park House the best performer so far has been Fire of Life (2nd in the Italian Derby) but we are hoping that he will become the second best as Ronnie is currently responsible for the exciting Lord Zenith. His horse to follow for the year is another under his care, Opera Gal.



Alex Ede is a Cornish man through and through but has spent the last fifteen years either in the North of England or here at Kingsclere. He rode a handful of winners from a hundred or so rides under rules and in point to points whilst based with Mickey Hammond

in Middleham. A short spell as an instructor at the Northern Racing College was followed by his arrival here in 2005 where he has been an excellent stand in head lad when required and remains a very capable rider. Last year Alex added another string to his bow when qualifying as an equine masseur. His horse to follow this coming season is Lord Zenith who he has ridden on occasions and has been enormously impressed by his powerful stride.



Emily Melbourn is one of our newest recruits having arrived at Park House in the middle of last summer. An excellent rider, Emily came into racing having ridden in the Shetland Pony Grand National at Olympia which led her to enrol in the Northern Racing

College before joining the yard of Eoin O'Neill. However, when he moved his training operation to France, Emily came to work at Kingsclere and has done an excellent job since her arrival, her only setback was turning up at the stable party dressed as a Spice Girl only to discover it wasn't a fancy dress party! She currently looks after White Finch, Grand Piano and two unnamed two year olds but her horse to follow this season is another two year old called Rojo Boy.



Laura Probert comes from the same "flapping" background as her brother, David and as with him, it has done her no harm at all as far as giving her the skills to make her into a top class work rider. Laura originally started with John Gosden when he was at Manton where she

looked after Sleeping Indian and then had spells with Brian Meehan and Richard Hannon before coming to Park House. Laura seems a little bit more settled now that she doesn't have to share a flat with her little brother – we just wish she could settle on what colour she wants her hair to be! Her horse to follow for 2010 is Robin Hood USA, a two year old she rides on a regular basis. ■

MOVING ON...

It was with very mixed emotions that we learnt of the news that William Buick will be retained as first jockey to John Gosden next season. William has developed into a high class jockey and had become a real asset to the yard. Since having his first ride on Tiny Tim at Brighton in 2006 he has ridden 57 of his 197 wins in the UK on Kingsclere horses. Whilst we are all delighted that he has managed to get such an eminent job so early in his career, it has left a big void in our riding arrangements for the coming season.



WILLIAM BUICK

William's appointment meant that the services of one of the best big race jockeys in Europe would be going freelance and we are hoping that Jimmy Fortune will be riding for the yard on a fairly regular basis. Jimmy is strong, tactically sound and has obviously gained vast

experience riding a wealth of top class horses.

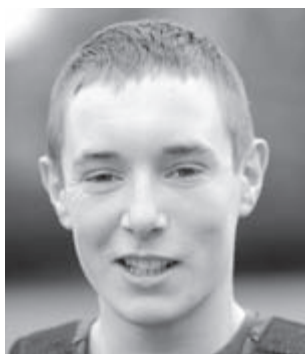
David Probert has gone from strength to strength as a jockey and he could certainly match William's potential in the fullness of time and we will be hoping to use his talents as much as possible. Likewise Liam Keniry has been a loyal and reliable back up and we would hope very much that he will continue to make himself available to ride for us when needed. As in

previous years, we will also be using the services of Neil Chalmers who is another reliable back up.

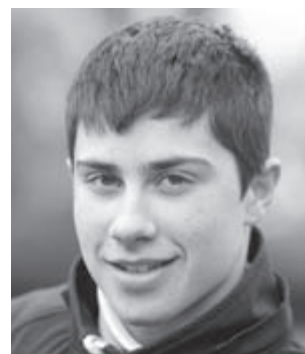
We also have three young apprentices emerging who we hope will be amongst the winners in 2010. Francis 'Frank' Hayes, Hobi Gill and Tom Brown have all shown the required ability at home to suggest they could be continuing the Kingsclere tradition of producing top apprentice Jockeys. ■



FRANCIS HAYES



HOBIGILL



TOM BROWN

DATE FOR DIARY

Once again, we will be hosting a Park House Stables golf day on Tuesday 14th September at Sandford Springs Golf Club, Kingsclere. We would love as many people to come and play as possible so please put the date in your diary and we will give more details in the next Kingsclere Quarter.



