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**T**he time between the close of the 2010 turf season and the eagerly awaited opening of the 2011 season has probably not been any longer in terms of months, days and hours than any other year; it has just seemed a lot longer!

Whether this is due to the abysmal weather conditions we have endured this winter or the anticipation of commencing a new season with the strongest team of horses in terms of numbers and talent assembled at Kingsclere in many years, the feeling is the same, that the spring just can't come soon enough!

On the horse front we have been blessed with strength in depth amongst the older horses, some three year olds who have improved in leaps and bounds during the winter recess and the most exciting looking group of two year olds I have trained since taking the licence in 2003. February is always a time for optimistic chat if you train flat racehorses but there is a genuine feeling that we have a group of horses to compete with the very best during the summer months if, as is the case with any racing yard, we can steer clear of injury and illness in 2011.

**Dream Eater** has been my first point of reference when writing about the horses at Kingsclere for almost four years now and even at the age of six he remains our flag bearer for the new season. His achievements have been well-documented in previous editions of the Quarter and we will be hoping he can add to his already impressive prize-money haul in 2011. The Topkapi Trophy, which remains Europe's most lucrative mile event, is once again the main



DREAM EATER once more a 'flagship horse' for the Park House team

# SEASON AHEAD

Andrew Balding

objective in his campaign and it would be just rewards for two narrow defeats if he can get his head in front where it matters this September.

Whilst Dream Eater remains the highest prize-money earner at Park House, he has been usurped as the highest rated horse due to the recent arrival from France of **Dalghar**. Formerly trained for HRH the Aga Khan by Alain de Royer Dupre, Dalghar has form at the highest level at six and seven furlongs and is a very exciting prospect for his new owners Neven Botica and Rex and Wendy Gorell. The Golden Jubilee Stakes and the July Cup are his main summer objectives and any number of major international races in the autumn are also options for this exciting colt.

**Chiberta King** started the 2010 campaign in fine style and a similar programme will be planned for him to begin with. However, his running style suggests that big handicaps anywhere other than at Newmarket are not to his liking so he may well prove more effective in the smaller fields at Listed and Group 3 level than he did in the hustle and bustle of races like the Northumberland Plate.

**Set The Trend** is a high-class performer and again improved from his three year old form in what was ultimately a light campaign last year. His excellent second in an ultra-competitive handicap at Epsom on Oaks day suggested that a tilt at something like the Diomed Stakes would not be out of the question and as he seems to run so well fresh, it is unlikely he will run before Derby day.

**Bernie The Bolt** and **Swindler** will be returning from tendon injuries this summer and are both capable of winning a major handicap. Bernie was impressive when winning the Shergar Cup Stayers in August and his main objective will be the Cesarewitch in the Autumn. Swindler's racing career has been dogged by injury but he was a winner on his sole start at Kempton last year and is a well-handicapped horse who just needs to steer clear of problems!

**Decent Fella** and **My Learned Friend** were both winless in 2010 but they retain the ability to make up



*DALGHAR a highly rated recruit for the 2011 season*

for that this season. Decent Fella in particular may have the ability to win a major handicap and the Buckingham Palace Stakes will be his primary objective. My Learned Friend is now a senior statesman and usually wins his one or two races a year, but two seconds and a number of hard luck stories prevented him from adding to his career tally last year. He is still capable even in his advancing years of winning his share of races this year.

**Perfect Act** arrived with us this autumn and has managed to win twice during the winter period. Although her long-term future is undecided the likelihood is that she will be in a position to make her mark again early in the season.

We have the largest number of four year olds to remain in training at Kingsclere in recent history and it would be disappointing if there were not numerous winners during the course of the year from this age group.

**Kakatosi** was the leading points scorer in last year's twelve to follow competition thanks to a four-timer in midsummer, leading to a rise in his official rating of over twenty pounds. He has improved physically over the winter and the hope is that he will develop into a pattern-class performer over time.

**Lord Zenith** is already a stakes winner and is another who seems to have thrived for a winter break. Effective from a mile to a mile and a quarter, he should have been helped by a gelding operation both from the mental and physical benefits that it often brings about. If he can fulfil his true potential this year then the sky is the limit for him given his amount of natural ability.

**Brick Red** started later than most last season but was quick to make up for lost time with three wins in the autumn. The Lincoln has been earmarked as his intended target this year but incredibly even on a rating of 93 he looks unlikely to make the cut for the big race. This is indicative of how the Heritage handicaps have changed over the last few years with better horses now



*MY LEARNED FRIEND* winless in 2010 but sure to put that right this year

chasing the excellent prize-money on offer in these races. Even if he does not get a run at Doncaster he will get his chance at some stage and he looks the ideal type for races such as the Royal Hunt Cup and the Cambridgeshire later in the year.

**Balducci** was on the mark in one such valuable Heritage handicap during his three year old campaign but his success saw his handicap rating rise from 81 to 102. He ended the season by finishing third in a useful Listed race at Newmarket in October. He could stay ten furlongs as a four year old which would certainly increase his options, and as he seems versatile with regard to ground requirements, he too should have an exciting time in 2011.

**Side Glance** was another to profit in valuable three year old handicaps last season and ended his campaign with an excellent second in the richest seven furlong handicap in Europe. He proved that he stays a mile last year and is effective on either a straight or a turning

track, a factor which will certainly help as far as his programme for this year goes. He is another who should be capable of making the step from top-class handicaps to Listed level.

**Simenon** has been placed at Group level in both his juvenile and three year old season but ended 2010 with an excellent third in the November handicap. He looks to be on the sort of handicap- mark that will allow him to be competitive in any of the major staying handicaps and whilst he blatantly failed to stay the marathon trip in the Cesarewitch trial he should be capable of staying two miles this year. Whilst he was winless last season, he has the enviable record of having collected prize-money in all but one of his twelve career starts and his



*SIDE GLANCE* will hopefully develop into a stakes performer this year

consistency should continue to be rewarded during the course of this year.

**Chink Of Light** has very similar requirements to Simenon and is yet another horse who has made physical improvement over the winter months. Third place in the Chester Vase was a career-best effort but he was unable to improve on that due to a combination of unsuitable racing conditions and physical problems. Having been gelded and had treatment for his ailments, the signs that Chink Of Light is set for an exciting year are there in abundance. His stride seems to have found another metre and he has the enthusiasm of a horse who is ready to take on the world. Whilst he would not want the ground too firm there will certainly be a decent prize to be won at some stage during the season.

**Constant Contact** also had physical problems preventing him building on his excellent reappearance win at Windsor last May. A son of Passing Glance, it is expected that he, like his sire, should improve from

three to four and he is already giving all the right signals in his early season training.

**Dreamspeed** was a winner on debut in both seasons he has raced, but due to the naturally elevated expectations of him, he will have to produce a career-best effort to repeat the feat in 2011! Although he is a half-brother to Dream Eater, he lacks some of his sibling's speed and instead has stamina in abundance. His targets will include Pattern races at home and abroad from distances of a mile and a half and upwards.

Perhaps the trainer's expectations of **Mon Cadeaux** last season were so high that anything the poor horse achieved other than Classic success would be a disappointment, and indeed despite two placed



*FIREBACK will contest some of the top sprint handicaps in 2011*

efforts at Listed level, his achievements in 2010 fell well short of expectations. A fine, strapping son of Cadeaux Genereux, he is now minus the ability to father children and hopefully ready to fulfil his potential!

**Pipette** looked to be a live contender for the 1,000 Guineas after winning her trial at Kempton last spring but a poor run in the fillies Classic was followed by a good second in the Lupe Stakes at Goodwood. The fact that she was beaten that day by the subsequent Oaks winner and all-round wonder-filly Snow Fairy gave the form a very solid look and Pipette is an exciting prospect for all of the top fillies' events this season. She was not without her problems however, and has had a breathing operation over the winter, a procedure which now appears to be standard practice during the close season for many of our National Hunt trainers!

**Opera Gal** was a model of consistency last year, winning twice and reaching the frame on the five other occasions she ran. Whilst there is every possibility that

she may develop into a Stakes performer she remains on a rating of 93, which may well provide the opportunity of a lucrative handicap success.

**Fireback** was one of the yard's leading money-earners last year, mainly due to his excellent success in the £100,000 Totesport.com handicap at Newmarket's July meeting. His physical progression since last year is a massive encouragement to his prospects for 2011 and he looks like he could develop into a live contender for races such as the Stewards Cup and other valuable sprint handicaps.

**Dungannon** was another horse to display an admirable level of consistency. After a disappointing start to his three year old campaign he won twice and was placed three times on his subsequent starts. He appears to be a sprinter with an excellent turn of foot, which if delivered at the right time could give him the chance of winning a top handicap this summer. The Wokingham Stakes will be his main target and he could well be the handicapper to follow for the yard this year.

**Frances Stuart** is potentially the dark horse amongst the four year old brigade. Unraced as a two year old, she appeared to be in need of racecourse experience and a little fitness when making her racecourse debut last May. However, her three subsequent runs suggested that she could be a filly to follow this season. Having comfortably dealt with a field of maidens at Salisbury she returned to the Wiltshire venue for a valuable fillies handicap in July but was a little unfortunate to bump into a subsequent Listed winner running in a handicap. Injury ruled out any further progress but happily she appears to have made an excellent recovery and remains a really good prospect for this summer.

**Highland Knight** was another to display admirable consistency last season and he remains on a competitive handicap mark to continue his progress as a four year old.

**Pittodrie Star** and **Spanish Acclaim** were both dual winners last year but are polar opposites in both racing requirements and personality. Spanish Acclaim is the archetypal problem child with very special needs. He did however, thanks largely to the hard work and patience of Neil Chalmers become slightly more amenable during the course of the summer. He has stacks of ability and if he wants to, he could easily run up a sequence of wins in 2011.

It took the trainer far too long to work out that **Pittodrie**

**Star** was a stayer and after the polite insistence of his owner, the son of Choisir was finally allowed to find his unlikely forte at middle distances. Having a break after his busy all-weather campaign, Pittodrie Star should be refreshed and ready to continue his progress on the grass this summer.

**Tartan Trip** and **Mecox Bay** managed a win apiece last year and have both hinted that there will be further success in the months ahead. Tartan Trip is probably best at a mile but Mecox Bay appears to be wanting further than the mile and a quarter over which he won at Folkestone in May.

**Suffolk Punch** is a frustrating horse who has not achieved anywhere near the level of performance that



*DESERT LAW a high class three year old sprinter in the making*

we had hoped he would last year, but hopes are high that a gelding operation and a decent holiday may redeem his career that looked so full of promise in 2009. **Grand Piano**, **Roanstar** and **Tweedledrum** managed only a handful of runs between them last year but they remain on the stable roster for a reason and it would be a big disappointment if all three are not winning their share of races this time around.

**Tappanappa**, **Viking Dancer** and **The lady in question** were three of our brightest prospects in 2010 but due to injuries they were sadly unable to see a racecourse. All three are more than capable of competing at a decent level this year if they can steer clear of any further setbacks.

This year's three year old crop made progress in leaps and bounds in the latter part of last season as they recovered from an illness that affected almost every single one of the group in the early part of last summer.

**I Love Me** lead the way winning the £200,000

Tattersalls Auction Stakes at Newmarket on her racecourse debut. A daughter of the top stallion Cape Cross she has always possessed the physical size and scope to make into a really nice three old. A mile looks to be her optimum distance and judged by her excellent third in the Rockfel Stakes last autumn, she is close to being as good as any filly in her generation. The plan is to take her straight back to Newmarket for the 1,000 Guineas and the indication in her early work is that she has improved over the winter.

**Desert Law** always promised to be an exciting colt and the manner of his maiden victory at Newmarket in October suggested that he has a very bright future. He is bred to be best suited by sprinting distances and



*BAPTIST an exciting three year old*

that is where he will most likely start his three year old campaign.

**Baptist** was an impressive winner on his very first racecourse appearance at Newbury, a maiden race which subsequently threw up numerous winners amongst those that finished behind him. Unsited by the soft ground at Ascot on his next start, he remains an exciting prospect and his sire Tapit is quickly emerging as one of the best young stallions in North America. He could well end up staying a mile and a quarter in time but will probably start this season at a mile. His early season programme will be determined by his homework, as it could still be the case that he is a genuine Group class performer in spite of his Ascot running.

**Catalyze** was a runaway winner of his Salisbury maiden and ran two creditable races in defeat subsequently. He should stay a mile in time and has the potential to make up into a smart three year old handicapper with the Britannia as his ultimate objective this summer.

**Chef** and **John Biscuit** both come into their three year old season unbeaten and both too have the potential to make up into useful colts this year. Chef was a winner at Salisbury on his only start in 2010 and being a son of Selkirk it is expected that he will improve with maturity. A mile might well be his optimum trip but he also has the potential to stay 10 furlongs which would certainly increase the options available to him.

John Biscuit is another who may have the ability to stay further and his sire Hawk Wing was actually effective at a variety of distances. John Biscuit was a very gutsy winner at Epsom on his sole outing as a two year old and he is also the type of horse to improve from two to three.



*JOHN BISCUIT a winner on his only start in 2010*

**Discoteca** was always going to be a long term project and as a son of Nayef, middle distances and time should be the making of him. He showed a reasonable level of form last season finishing in the frame in well contested maiden races at Sandown and Salisbury and should be capable of progressing to a higher level in 2011.

**Night Carnation** finished last season with an excellent second in a six furlong listed race at Doncaster. She appears to have wintered well and should prove capable of winning at that level this year. A daughter of Sleeping Indian, who himself improved with every season of racing, she is likely to start her season over six furlongs and is an exciting prospect.

**Angelic Upstart** has found his way to the winner's enclosure on two occasions over the winter and was caught out by a false pace when chasing his hat-trick at Lingfield in January. Being a son of Singspiel he is entitled to improve throughout the year and will probably be seen to better advantage over a mile and a quarter.

**Whiplash Willie** was crying out for further last year in each of his four starts, but he did still manage to win over a mile at Lingfield in the autumn. A son of our former globetrotting superstar Phoenix Reach, "Willie", like most of his sire's offspring will be expected to improve from two to three. The Czechoslovakian Derby in Prague at the end of June is his unusual summer objective!

**Twin Soul** found the winner's enclosure this winter and is progressing nicely. She stays a mile and a half well and could be suited by even further later in the season.

**Time To Work** won twice at Epsom as a two year old and the likelihood is that he will find himself back there at some stage this season. He has been gelded over the winter and should be seen to best effect over a mile and a quarter and further. **Song of the Siren** showed a decent level of ability last year and has done very well for her holiday at Lanwades Stud. She could be a filly to follow this summer, particularly if she can stay a mile.

**Mi Regalo** created a good impression when winning his maiden at Kempton in December and whilst he proved somewhat disappointing on his subsequent start, he was afterwards found to have been suffering from a respiratory infection. He seems to have plenty of speed and should be capable of winning more races this season.

**Aussie Dollar** was a beaten favourite on his third and final start this winter, but he has improved with racing and should be capable of winning races when we get some soft ground.

**Guided Missile** has much in common with her sister, Dark Missile and she looks to be on a really competitive handicap mark for the start of the new campaign. The same could be true of **Queen O'The Desert** who ran some good races in the valuable Tattersalls Millions series last season and won nicely at Lingfield on her 2nd start in 2011.

**Loch Fleet** was unraced last season but had been showing plenty of ability on the gallops at home and won his first race in fine style. Hopefully he will go on to win his share of races this summer.

**Hollow Tree** and **Cross Culture** both had placed form last season and are handicapped to be winning races this year, as are **Perfect Mission** and **Bumblng Bertie**, who have both wintered well. **Sea Soldier** needs another run to qualify for a handicap mark, but

he should be capable of winning his maiden before that. **Dauphine** is a lovely scopey daughter of Doyen who has done extremely well for her winter holiday. She was a decent third on her one and only start at Nottingham in October and could develop into a really nice staying filly in the fullness of time.

**Allumeuse** had looked fairly smart in her homework last summer but did not handle the occasion well on her one and only racecourse outing at Kempton. She has plenty of ability and hopefully she will be mature enough to handle the preliminaries better as a three year old.

**Beat Of The Blues, Sirius Superstar** and **Gold Mine** all finished midfield in back end Newbury maidens



*MI REGALO winning his maiden at Kempton*

and are the types to improve considerably as three year olds. **King Ferdinand** ran well enough on his debut at Newmarket and showed some good speed when finishing fourth at York. He is closely related to Spanish Ace and some other useful sprinters and could be a horse to follow in the three year old sprint handicaps this year.

**Hidden Valley** and **Laytime** are both bred in the purple and gave an indication that they could add to the achievements of their illustrious families in the fullness of time. Laytime ran a race full of promise in the Quidhampton maiden at Salisbury and Hidden Valley shaped with some encouragement when finishing third at Goodwood. She is a sister to Scorned, Passing Glance and Victoria Montoya, all of who improved considerably with age.

**Kublahara** showed good speed on both her racecourse outings and should be capable of seeing out her races better as she strengthens up. **Black Cadillac** had looked very sharp during the early part of last

summer, but sadly an injury restricted him to just one start in the autumn. He can win races with a clean bill of health. **Arizona High** showed promise at home but ran very green on his only appearance. He has improved and can also win races in 2011.

The health problems we had to contend with last summer resulted in a larger number of horses than usual that were unable to make it to a racecourse, but amongst the unraced three year olds are some highly promising types. **Moment of Time** was showing some decent ability in her work and is a beautifully bred daughter of Rainbow Quest who will be well suited by middle distances this year. **Silver Blossom**, who was physically backward, last year, is a similar type of filly by Europe's leading sire, Galileo.

**Stage Attraction** and **Collaborate** had shown some promise on the gallops but both had to undergo knee surgery as two year olds. Now fully recovered and back in work they can hopefully make up for lost time this season. **Magic Minstrel** is a son of the great Lochsong so it was not any real surprise that he did not make the track as a two year old and likewise **Megan's Motivator** was not purchased with a juvenile campaign in mind!

**Dizzi Izi** and **Pacific Reach** are both progeny of Phoenix Reach and were not put under any pressure last season and the same would apply to **Band of Thunder** who hails from the first crop of Shirocco. **Atoani** is a nice type who is by Kings Best and she has strengthened considerably over the winter months as has **Tideline** a daughter of Diktat and **Barachiel** a son of the all conquering Pivotal. **Billy Buttons** had been an intended runner at Salisbury last season but was lame on the morning of the race. He is a good moving son of Act One and should be more than capable of winning races this year. **Winged Diva** had looked to be a really promising type on the gallops before an injury ended any hopes we had of seeing her on the racecourse. She however, is another three year old to improve physically in the winter months and could be a filly to follow closely in 2011.

It is obviously far too early to write anything worth reading about the two year olds, but Nathaniel Barnett has identified some of the most likely early types for the purpose of the Twelve-To-Follow Competition on page 13

**The one thing I can confidently say is that as a whole they appear to be an exciting group and we are full of hope for their 2011 performances. ■**

# THE 2011 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

Last year we had nearly 150 entries and the winning cheque for £742.50 was presented to Michael and Deborah O'Brien

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 £1360. 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**

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## RESERVES

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ADDRESS: .....	2. ....
.....	3. ....
.....	4. ....

# LIST OF HORSES FOR THE 2011 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

## OLDER HORSES

**BERNIE THE BOLT** *B McGuire*  
5 B g Milan Chaparral Lady  
**CHIBERTA KING** *Pink Hat Partnership*  
5 B g King's Best Glam Rock  
**DALGHAR** *N Botica/R Gorell*  
5 Gr c Anabaa Daltawa  
**DECENT FELLA** *One Carat Syndicate*  
5 B g Marju Mac Melody  
**DEERHURST** *G Strawbridge*  
5 B g Dalakhani Cape Grace  
**DREAM EATER** *J C Smith*  
6 Gr c Night Shift Kapria  
**HATTON FLIGHT** *D E Brownlow*  
6 B g Kahyasi Platonic  
**MY LEARNED FRIEND** *Dr E Harris*  
7 B g Marju Stately Princess  
**PERFECT ACT** *Dr B Drew & Partners*  
5 B f Act One Markovas Dance  
**SET THE TREND** *Corbett Stud*  
5 B g Reset Masrora  
**SWINDLER** *P McMahon/R Gorell*  
5 B g Sinnidar Imitation

## FOUR YEAR OLDS

**ALLEZ LEZ ROUGES** *IAB/G Chong*  
B g Saffron Walden Louve Secrete  
**BALDUCCI** *McMahon/Gorell/Pausewang*  
B g Dansili Miss Meltemi  
**BEAUMONT'S PARTY** *Thurloe T/breds*  
B g High Chaparral Mis Champagne  
**BRICK RED** *Brick Racing*  
Ch g Dubawi Duchov  
**CHINK OF LIGHT** *D E Brownlow*  
Ch g Dr Fong Isle of Flame  
**CONSTANT CONTACT** *KRC*  
B g Passing Glance Floriana  
**DREAMSPEED** *J C Smith*  
B c Barathea Kapria  
**DUNGANNON** *I G Burbidge*  
B g Monsieur Bond May Light  
**FIREBACK** *Kennet Valley T/breds VII*  
B g Firebreak So Discreet  
**FRANCES STUART** *Countess of Lonsdale*  
B f King's Best Higher Love  
**GRAND PIANO** *D H Back/IAB*  
B g Arakan Stately Princess  
**HIGHLAND KNIGHT** *J C Smith*  
B g Night Shift Highland Shot

**KAKATOSI** *R Tillett*  
Br g Pastoral Pursuits Ladywell Blaise  
**LORD ZENITH** *Mrs Michael Wates*  
B g Zamindar Lady Donatella  
**MECOX BAY** *Can't Do Ten Stone Anymore*  
B g Noverre Birdsong  
**MON CADEAUX** *M Mariscotti*  
B g Cadeaux Genereux Ushindi  
**OPERA GAL** *J C Smith*  
B f Galileo Opera Glass  
**PIPETTE** *G Strawbridge*  
B f Pivotal Amarylis  
**PITTODRIE STAR** *E Sutherland*  
Ch g Choisir Jupiter Inlet  
**ROANSTAR** *Mr & Mrs W V Robins*  
Gr g Act One Dolce Thundera  
**SIDE GLANCE** *KRC*  
B g Passing Glance Averami  
**SIMENON** *Greenwood/James/Cockburn*  
B g Marju Epistoliere  
**SPANISH ACCLAIM** *Farleigh Court Racing P/ship*  
B g Acclamation Spanish Gold  
**SUFFOLK PUNCH** *M Evans*  
Ch g Barathea Lamanka Lass  
**TAPPANAPPA** *McMahon/Gorell/Pausewang*  
B c High Chaparral Itsibitsi  
**TARTAN TRIP** *KRC*  
B g Selkirk Marajuana  
**THELADYINQUESTION** *D H Caslon/Mildmay Racing*  
B f Dubawi Whazzat  
**TWEEDLEDRUM** *KRC*  
B f Beat Hollow Tweed Mill  
**VIKING DANCER** *J C Smith*  
B c Danehill Dancer Blue Siren

## THREE YEAR OLDS

**ABERGELDIE** *H M The Queen*  
B f Street Cry Camlet  
**ALLUMEUSE** *E N Kronfeld*  
Gr f Rockport Harbor Atlantic Frost  
**ANGELIC UPSTART** *A Burdett*  
B c Singspiel Rada  
**ARIZONA HIGH** *KRC*  
Ch g Phoenix Reach Floriana  
**ATIRAMARIA** *Shooting Star Racing*  
Ch f Gamut Atira  
**ATOANI** *Shooting Star Racing*  
Ch f King's Best My Potters  
**AUSSIE DOLLAR** *N Botica*  
B c Dansili Spectacular Show

<b>BAHAMIAN GIRL</b>	<i>Mrs H Barber</i>	<b>MOMENT OF TIME</b>	<i>R Barnett</i>
B f Bahamian Bounty Heidi's Dash		B f Rainbow Quest Not Before Time	
<b>BAND OF THUNDER</b>	<i>J Dwyer</i>	<b>NANTUCKET LIGHT</b>	<i>KRC</i>
Ch g Shirocco Black Opal		Br f Diktat Sankaty Light	
<b>BAPTIST</b>	<i>Highclere Thoroughbreds</i>	<b>NIGHT CARNATION</b>	<i>G Strawbridge</i>
B c Tapit Twist A Lime		Ch f Sleeping Indian Rimba	
<b>BARACHIEL</b>	<i>M Mariscotti</i>	<b>PACIFIC REACH</b>	<i>Winterbeck Manor Stud</i>
B c Pivotal Coveted		B c Phoenix Reach Pearl's Girl	
<b>BEAT OF THE BLUES</b>	<i>T D Rootes</i>	<b>PERFECT MISSION</b>	<i>Dr B Drew</i>
B g Beat Hollow Skies Are Blue		B g Bertolini Sharp Secret	
<b>BERNIE THE BULLET</b>	<i>B McGuire</i>	<b>POMEGRANATE</b>	<i>Hon Robert Hanson</i>
Ch g Golan Chaparral Lady		B f Proclamation Granita	
<b>BILLY BUTTONS</b>	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs W V Robins</i>	<b>QUEEN O'THE DESERT</b>	<i>N Botica</i>
Gr g Act One Dolce Thundera		B f Green Desert Al Dhahab	
<b>BLACK CADILLAC</b>	<i>N Botica</i>	<b>RAWAKI</b>	<i>KRC</i>
Br c Kheylef Desert Design		B g Phoenix Reach Averami	
<b>BUMBLING BERTIE</b>	<i>J C &amp; S R Hitchins</i>	<b>SEA SOLDIER</b>	<i>Mrs Michael Wates</i>
B g Bertolini Putuna		B g Red Ransom Placement	
<b>CATALYZE</b>	<i>Hon Robert Hanson</i>	<b>SILVER BLOSSOM</b>	<i>Dr P Brown</i>
B c Tumblebrutus Clarita Dear		B f Galileo Lovely Blossom	
<b>CHEF</b>	<i>Brook Farm Bloodstock</i>	<b>SIRIUS SUPERSTAR</b>	<i>J Pearce</i>
B c Selkirk Ego		B c Galileo Brightest	
<b>COLLABORATE</b>	<i>Thurloe T/breds XIV</i>	<b>SONG OF THE SIREN</b>	<i>Miss K Rausing</i>
B g Librettist Impassion		Ch f With Approval Sulitelma	
<b>CROSS CULTURE</b>	<i>Favourites Racing</i>	<b>STAGE ATTRACTION</b>	<i>Miss A V Hill</i>
B g Cape Cross Margay		B g Royal Applause Mona Em	
<b>DAUPHINE</b>	<i>Lady Blyth</i>	<b>TIDELINE</b>	<i>KRC</i>
B f Doyen Papillon de Bronze		B f Diktat Swing Of The Tide	
<b>DESERT LAW</b>	<i>J C Smith</i>	<b>TIME TO WORK</b>	<i>Another Bottle Racing</i>
B c Oasis Dream Speed Cop		B g Hurricane Run Viscountess Brave	
<b>DISCOTECA</b>	<i>D E Brownlow</i>	<b>TWIN SOUL</b>	<i>N Botica</i>
B c Nayef Blaenavon		B f Singspiel Kirk Wynd	
<b>DIZZI IZI</b>	<i>KRC</i>	<b>WHIPLASH WILLIE</b>	<i>JC &amp; SR Hitchins</i>
B f Phoenix Reach Marajuana		Ch c Phoenix Reach Santa Isobel	
<b>GOLD MINE</b>	<i>Sir G Brunton</i>	<b>WINGED DIVA</b>	<i>J C Smith</i>
B c Diktat Memsahib		B f Hawk Wing Opera Glass	
<b>GUIDED MISSILE</b>	<i>J C Smith</i>	<b>TWO YEAR OLDS</b>	
B f Night Shift Exorcet		<b>AMPHORA</b>	<i>Highclere Thoroughbreds</i>
<b>HIDDEN VALLEY</b>	<i>KRC</i>	B f Oasis Dream Carafe	
B f Haafhd Spurned		<b>AUTUMN FIRE</b>	<i>H M The Queen</i>
<b>HOLLOW TREE</b>	<i>Friends of Saunton Sands</i>	B f Avonbridge Brand	
B g Beat Hollow Hesperia		<b>BACKTRADE</b>	<i>Birkdale Racing</i>
<b>I LOVE ME</b>	<i>N Botica</i>	B c Holy Roman Emperor Braari	
B f Cape Cross Garanciere		<b>BENZANNO</b>	<i>M &amp; V Slade</i>
<b>JOHN BISCUIT</b>	<i>Dr P Brown</i>	B c Refuse To Bend Crossanza	
Ch c Hawk Wing Princess Magdalena		<b>BONFIRE</b>	<i>Highclere T/breds</i>
<b>KING FERDINAND</b>	<i>Thurloe T/breds</i>	B c Manduro Night Frolic	
B g Tobougg Spanish Gold		<b>BRIDAL BOUQUET</b>	<i>K Rausing</i>
<b>KUBLAHARA</b>	<i>Dr P Brown</i>	Ch f With Approval Catch	
B f Pulpit Kisses For Me		<b>BYPASS</b>	<i>KRC</i>
<b>LAY TIME</b>	<i>R Barnett</i>	Br f Passing Glance Florida Heart	
B f Galileo Time Saved		<b>CADES REEF</b>	<i>M Mariscotti</i>
<b>LOCH FLEET</b>	<i>M Mariscotti</i>	B c Dalakhani Just Special	
B c Celtic Swing Share The Feeling		<b>CAPE CROSSING</b>	<i>Mildmay Racing</i>
<b>MAGIC MINSTREL</b>	<i>J C Smith</i>	Br f Cape Cross Dame Hester	
B g Norse Dancer Lochsong		<b>CHARLES THE GREAT</b>	<i>Kennet Valley T/breds</i>
<b>MEGAN'S MOTIVATOR</b>	<i>E Sutherland</i>	B c Holy Roman Emperor Jojeema	
Ch g Motivator Top Sauce		<b>COCO THE CLOWN</b>	<i>Hon R Hanson</i>
<b>MI REGALO</b>	<i>M Mariscotti</i>	Ch f Shirocco Clarita Dear	
B g Cadeaux Genereux Lloc			

<b>DANCE WITH ME</b>	<i>R Gorell</i>	<b>SILVER SAMBA</b>	<i>BA Racing</i>
B c Danehill Dancer Perpetual Time		Gr f Dalakhani Fancy Dance	
<b>DANDY</b>	<i>R Tillett</i>	<b>SPIRITUAL STAR</b>	<i>Thurloe XXIX</i>
B c Nayef Diacada		B c Soviet Star Million Spirits	
<b>DISTANT LOVE</b>	<i>L Register</i>	<b>STIRRING BALLAD</b>	<i>G Strawbridge</i>
B f Halling Conference		Ch f Compton Place Balnaha	
<b>DOLLAR BILL</b>	<i>J Kyle</i>	<b>SUNNY BANK</b>	<i>JC JR &amp; SR Hitchins</i>
Ch c Medician Jardin		B c Notnowcato Sweet Mandolin	
<b>DRESSED IN LACE</b>	<i>J Gale/Catridge Stud</i>	<b>SWAN SONG</b>	<i>J C Smith</i>
B f Dark Angel Pure Speculation		B f Green Desert Lochsong	
<b>DUTCH MASTER</b>	<i>A Brooke-Rankin</i>	<b>SWEET LIBERTA</b>	<i>M Mariscotti</i>
Ch g Dutch Art Duena		B f Cape Cross Hendrina	
<b>EMPEROR VESPASIAN</b>	<i>R Wilmot-Smith</i>	<b>TAGLIETELLE</b>	<i>KRC</i>
B c Royal Applause Flavian		B g Tagula Averami	
<b>EXPENSE CLAIM</b>	<i>Another Bottle Racing</i>	<b>TANTALIZED</b>	<i>Hon R Hanson</i>
B c Intikhab Indolente		B f Authorized Tarabela	
<b>FINE RESOLVE</b>	<i>Lady Blythe</i>	<b>TOPANGA CANYON</b>	<i>M Mariscotti</i>
B c Refuse To Bend Papillon de Bronze		B c Nayef Classical Dancer	
<b>FLAXEN FLARE</b>	<i>Kennet Valley T/breds</i>	<b>TOP SHOW</b>	<i>Sir Gordon Brunton</i>
Ch c Windsor Knot Golden Angel		B c Sakhee Rose Show	
<b>FORTROSE ACADEMY</b>	<i>E Sutherland</i>	<b>TOP COP</b>	<i>J C Smith</i>
B c Iceman Auspicious		B c Acclamation Speed Cop	
<b>GOLDONI</b>	<i>M Mariscotti</i>	<b>UNDERWRITTEN</b>	<i>R Barnett</i>
Ch c Dylan Thomas Lasso		B c Authorized Grain of Gold	
<b>GRAIN OF SAND</b>	<i>Hon R Hanson</i>	<b>VISCOUNT VERT</b>	<i>M &amp; V Slade</i>
B c Dubai Destination Grain of Salt		Br c Kheleyf Viscountess Brave	
<b>HALLINGS COMET</b>	<i>Lady Blythe</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>Dr P Brown</i>
B c Halling Landinium		B c Dixie Union No Frills	
<b>HINT OF MINT</b>	<i>Mrs J S Newton</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>JC &amp; SR Hitchins</i>
B c Passing Glance Juno Mint		B f Beat Hollow Putuna	
<b>INTRANSIGENT</b>	<i>KRC</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>CHF Partnership</i>
B g Trans Island Mara River		B c Piccolo Silken Dalliance	
<b>ISHEAMIRACLE</b>	<i>M A L Evans</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>Sir Roger Buckley</i>
Ch f Ishiguru Sukuma		Ch c Beat Hollow Sabah	
<b>JUST WHEN</b>	<i>G Strawbridge</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>N Botica</i>
B c Dalakhani Cape Grace		B c Montjeu Pescia	
<b>MAGMA</b>	<i>H Robinson</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>N Botica</i>
B f Singspiel Rakata		B f Mineshaft Chickasaw	
<b>MISS CAP ESTEL</b>	<i>J L C Pearce</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>N Botica</i>
B f Hernando Miss Cap Ferrat		Ch f Motivator Really Polish	
<b>MYSTERIOUS MAN</b>	<i>R Gorell</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>N Botica</i>
B c Manduro Edabiya		B f Rock of Gibraltar Cherokee Stream	
<b>NORTHERN OUTLOOK</b>	<i>KRC</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>N Botica</i>
B c Selkirk Casual Look		B c Amadeus Wolf Double Vie	
<b>OMAR KHAYYAM</b>	<i>J L C Pearce</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>G Russell</i>
B c Pivotal Kithanga		B c Nayef Miss Meltemi	
<b>PROFIT AGAIN</b>	<i>Another Bottle Racing</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>G Russell</i>
B c Tagula Baileys First		Ch f Shirocco My Way	
<b>QUEEN'S STAR</b>	<i>Sir Gordon Brunton</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>Mildmay Racing/D H Caslon</i>
Ch f With Approval Memsahib		B f Royal Applause Perfect Solution	
<b>RAHY'S PROMISE</b>	<i>E Sutherland</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs S Orr/Mr J Jarvis</i>
B c Rahy Promise Me This		B c Notnowcato Fabuleux Millie	
<b>RENEGOTIATE</b>	<i>Birkdate Racing</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>E Hemming</i>
Ch c Trade Fair L'Extra Honor		Ch c Fraam Costa Packet	
<b>RESTAURATEUR</b>	<i>Brook Farm Bloodstock</i>	<b>XXX</b>	
B c Excellent Art Velvet Appeal		B f Tagula Vive La Chasse	
<b>SEA ANEMONE</b>	<i>KRC</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>Rob Brook</i>
B f Phoenix Reach Seaflower Reef		B g Bachelor Duke Xema	
<b>SHOT IN THE DARK</b>	<i>J C Smith</i>	<b>XXX</b>	
B f Dr Fong Highland Shot		B c Alhaarth Wekaar	

# POINTERS FOR 2011

*Just two points separated the top three in the 2010 competition, with the narrow victory going to Dr and Mrs M. O'Brien.*

Last year's top three point scorers returning this year are Kakatosi (46), Opera Gal (43) and Balducci (37). Time To Work (26) led the way amongst the two year olds.

Although it is still very early days for this season's juveniles, below is a selection of the more precocious, early-season types;

**Amphora (f)** (*Oasis Dream – Carafe (Selkirk)*)

£105,000 purchase at Doncaster in August. Dam a 7f winner at three, and half-sister to Listed placed miler Coyote. Sire has an impressive 16% strike-rate with two year olds.

**Backtrade (c)** (*Holy Roman Emperor – Braari (Gulch)*)

37,000 Euro purchase by exciting second-season sire who had 23 winners in his first crop, including Listed winner High Award. Bred to be precocious, being a half-brother to Listed juvenile winner Shard, while dam was also successful in Listed company at two.

**Charles The Great (c)** (*Holy Roman Emperor – Jojeema (Barathea)*)

Another by Holy Roman Emperor, this colt is a half-brother to two winners over a mile, one of them at two. Dam unraced half-sister to two very useful middle-distance performers.

**Dressed In Lace (f)** (*Dark Angel – Pure Speculation (Salse)*)

£18,000 purchase at Doncaster in August. Half-sister (by Acclamation) to early-season debut winner Doughnut, also placed close 4th in a Listed. Dam won over 7f at two. First season sire was a top-class two year old (won Middle Park).

**Fortrose Academy (c)** (*Iceman – Auspicious (Shirley Heights)*)

16,000gns purchase at Newmarket's October sale. Half-brother to five winners, including two as juveniles, and out of a 1m2f winning sister to Great Voltigeur winner Sacrament.

**Profit Again (c)** (*Tagula – Baileys First (Alzao)*)

Late-April foal whose sale price rose from 6,000Euro in February to £23,000 in August of last year. Brother Young Jemmy was placed at two and a fairly useful dual winner over 7/8f at three, and out of a multiple-placed half-sister to three black-type performers, including a 2yo Group 1 winner in Italy.

**Viscount Vert (c)** (*Kheleyf – Viscountess Brave (Law Society)*)

Another April foal and a 21,000Euro purchase in September. Half-brother Time To Work was a dual winner for the yard last year. Dam a dual winner at two in Italy. Young sire is a real influence for speed and gets plenty of precocious types.

**Stirring Ballad (f)** (*Compton Place – Balnaha (Lomond)*)

Half-sister to the top-class miler Balisada. Out of a mile winner at three, sister to smart miler Inchmurrin and Mill Reef winner Welney. Sire gets plenty of speedy juveniles.



PROFIT AGAIN a precocious looking two year old by Tagula

# JOHN AND BRIDGET DREW – OWNER PROFILE



*John and Bridget Drew with Sharp Secret at Yarmouth their first winner*

## **Q. How did you become interested in horse racing?**

We have owned and been around horses for most of our lives. I had my first pony when I was 10 and John grew up with horses. His sister competed at eventing and dressage, his parents were committed show jumping judges and our daughter competes at dressage.

However, it was only 12 years ago that we developed any interest in racing. We gave in to pressure from one of John's veterinary clients to join a small syndicate of three horses. It should have been a lesson learnt as we had our fair share of disappointments, although, to be fair, we did have one winner, our first and only from Windsor.

## **Q. What was the first horse you owned and was the venture a success?**

Our first horse was an apply named mare called Sharp Secret, which I purchased for 4000 guineas as a surprise Christmas present for John. He has always been a

workoholic with few outside interests. By the end of 2002 it was evident that he would soon be forced to retire from his veterinary practice on health grounds and I was becoming increasingly desperate to find him another interest.

She gave us our fair share of enjoyment, winning twice and being placed a further six times. I thought I had a bargain, but I doubt that a four year old mare rated 54 would make the minimum selling price now. Also, she won over £16,000 in less than two seasons including just being beaten by a short head in a 0-90 handicap, only possible, because of the 30lb weight range. How racing has changed in just the eight years that we have been actively involved.

## **Q. What has been your racing highlight as an owner?**

Undoubtedly the 8th August 2008. It was Shergar cup day at Ascot. Pippa, our daughter brought our two grand

children to the races for the first time. They were eight months old. It was wonderful to see them there, fit and well, after a long spell in intensive care having been born several weeks premature. We had been instructed to arrive early to secure a suitably positioned table so we had plenty of time to enjoy the excellent hospitality before the last race in which our horse, Perfect Star was running in the Shergar cup mile. We were over the moon when she won but could not celebrate for long as we had to rush off to Lingfield where another of our horses, Perfect Flight had been declared to run in a 6 furlong handicap. It had rained all day and the going at Lingfield had been changed to soft. We had been told that she liked the going at least good to firm but by that time we were in no mood for not running. She made it a perfect day for us by winning easily giving us a double on the day and starting a winning sequence of races on soft ground.

**Q. Do you have any current interests at Kingsclere. If so what are your hopes and aspirations for them?**

We currently have an interest in five horses at Kingclere, Perfect Act, Theladyinquestion, Perfect Mission and a pair of two year olds. Perfect Act rewarded us for giving her a long holiday and a change of routine by winning two races on the all weather in December. If she wins again we may be tempted to cover her as being hormonal she is just the sort to improve greatly for being in foal. Theladyinquestion is back in training after a year off with injury. She is a winning two year old by Dubawi out of a

mare with a lovely page so our aspirations are simply to stay sound and win some Black type.

Perfect Mission is a son of our first horse Sharp Secret. The trainer tells me that he is very well handicapped. If he continues to improve as expected we would like to win some good handicaps with him and sell him for sufficient money to make a good contribution to our racing costs next year!

Of the two year olds, we will have a homebred by Royal Applause and also a purchased filly by Cape Cross in training at Kingsclere. The Cape Cross is interesting in that she is inbred to the stellar broodmare, Park Appeal. Our hopes for them both are to start by winning a maiden with a Racing Post bonus attached and to go forward from there. A big thank you is due to Denis Caslon and the others who buy shares in our horses enabling us to have more in training than would otherwise be possible.

**Q. Which race course is your favourite/least favourite and why?**

Ascot is our favourite course. We like the track and our horses tend to run well there. Perfect Star won a Stakes race and the Shergar cup mile; Secret Night was 2nd in a valuable handicap and Perfect Tribute became our first homebred to be Group placed when coming 3rd in the Princess Margaret Stakes. Thankfully, to date we have not had any disasters so there is no obvious least favourite. For no better reason than; it is a long way to go and the horses always run badly there, so it seems an even longer way home, Wolverhampton. ■



*PERFECT STAR winning at Lingfield in December*

# RETIREMENTS

*2011 will see the retirement of three long serving and highly valued members of staff and we would like to wish Barry, Luke and Jimmy a long and happy retirement.*



**Barry Hale: December 1996 – January 2011**

Barry Hale has enjoyed a lifetime in racing and prior to working at Kingsclere he has worked in Newmarket for a number of trainers including the great Sir Noel Murless for whom he looked after the Classic winning Mysterious. Latterly Barry had been responsible for the colour room at Kingsclere as well as working the in house faradic and laser treatment machines. Donegal, Lochridge and Kalahari Gold were all stakes winners under Barry's care



**Keith Derbyshire: April 1985 – April 2011**

'Luke' has been an instantly recognisable figure in the yard since 1985. Still looking likely to weigh in at under seven stone, Luke has not actually ridden for the last few years but back in his day he was a useful work

rider and has looked after numerous decent horses. Most recently forming an excellent partnership with the Pink Hat Partnership for whom he did the Zetland Gold Cup winner Chantaco and then more recently Chiberta King.



**Jimmy Miller: September 1969 – April 2011**

Forty one years is a long time in any job and Jimmy's service deserves some recognition not least for its endurance. Trans Island was probably the best horse to have been under his expert care and the victory at Longchamp on Arc Weekend would have to rank as one of the highlights in a distinguished career in racing. Following the Saints and spending even more time in the garden will no doubt more than fill his day in a well earned retirement. ■

## CASUAL LOOK

Kingsclere's most recent Classic winner is back in town... well almost! Casual Look (Oaks 2003) is boarding at neighbouring Watership Down Stud with her beautiful new filly foal by none other than the great Sea The Stars.

She is due to visit Oasis Dream this year and it would be lovely to see her produce a top class performer.



# Kingsclere Racing Club 2011



The Kingsclere Racing Club starts the season with 17 horses in training, and the promise of another exciting and successful season both on and off the racecourse.

Now in its fourth year, the KRC has arguably its strongest team to date. Side Glance is the flag bearer this year and it is to be hoped he can make his mark in Pattern company after a lucrative time in handicaps in 2010.

Constant Contact won on his reappearance at Windsor last year but had a few problems that prevented him from showing his true colours in two subsequent runs. He has since been treated and gelded and appears to be moving much better than was the case last season. He looks

to be on a fair mark, as does Tartan Trip, who won on unsuitably firm ground at Sandown Park last summer and was last seen finishing a rather unlucky-in-running 6th in the Silver Cambridgeshire at Newmarket. Hopefully there are good races in both horses this season.

Of the three year olds, Hidden Valley, a half-sister to Passing Glance and Victoria Montoya, is a very exciting prospect who is likely to make her reappearance in May. Phoenix Reach sons Arizona High and Rawaki have shown plenty at home and are not far off a run, while the unraced fillies Dizzi Izi, Nantucket Light and Tideline are all capable of winning races. The two year olds look a good bunch too, with the Selkirk colt out of the Listed-placed Casual Glance looking particularly nice.

As in previous years, there are a number of events throughout the year for Club members, including a Cheltenham Gold Cup lunch at Park House, a box at Sandown Park on Eclipse day and the annual Golf day in September. ■

*There are still two places left available in the Kingsclere Racing Club for 2011. Please contact Lindy in the office for further details.*

## GARY RIGBY

25th December 1980 – 28th January 2011



It is with great sadness that we have to report the death of Gary Rigby in a tragic motor accident that occurred outside the entrance to the yard on the 28th January.

Gary was born and grew up at Kingsclere. While never working at the stables himself, his father Geoff has been a stalwart of the Park House workforce since the early seventies. A cheerful, hard working and thoroughly likeable person, Gary was a hugely popular figure who always seemed to have a smile on his face. A regular member of the stable football team, he was a very talented player and his presence on summer evenings playing in Wroughton House field will be sorely missed by us all.



Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his parents Geoff and Julie who have had to endure the cruellest of losses. Thanks to the involvement of the Hampshire Air Ambulance, Yoko, Gary's girlfriend was air lifted to Basingstoke Hospital from the scene of the accident and their prompt response almost certainly saved her life. It is Geoff and Julie's wish that anyone wishing to contribute to a fund for Gary's memorial should donate directly to the Hampshire Air Ambulance. ■

# KINGSCLERE and MARS Horsecare team up to recognise great performance!



MARS Horsecare, the home of SPILLERS® and WINERGY® brands, are proud to support the fantastic initiative that is

being launched at Park House stables by Andrew and Anna Lisa.

'The Stable Person of the Month Award' will recognise the person who has produced the best results during that particular month. They will be judged on things such as the number of best turned out awards won, performance of the horses in their care and personal standard of work. This will culminate at the end of the season with all the winners entering the 'Best of the Best' award.

Kay Scriven, Nutritionist for SPILLERS® and WINERGY®, said 'This award for recognition of performance fits perfectly with the MARS culture. MARS believe very strongly in recognising and rewarding exceptional performance of their associates. It is fantastic that we can work together on something that is important to both parties.'



MARS through the SPILLERS brand has been working very closely with Andrew over the past couple of years who has been feeding SPILLERS® racing mix and others to all of the horses. Andrew is convinced SPILLERS® has played an important part in the fantastic result of 75 winners in the 2010 season. ■

## DATE FOR DIARY

*The 2011 golf day will take place at Sandford Springs Golf Club on Tuesday 13th September. We hope lots of you will be able to join us and more details will follow in the Summer Kingsclere Quarter.*



## Photographers

A big thank you must go to all the racecourse photographers, the majority of whom very kindly allow us to print their photos in this magazine with no fee. They all work so hard, travelling miles between meetings and do a fantastic job. Winning a race is never easy so even more reason that these rare special days are captured!

Thank you to you all, in particular, Hugh Routledge, Chris Bouchier, Dan Abraham, John Hoy, Bob Williams and Ben Thompson.

# RACHEL WYSE

## *Sky Sports Newsreader*

The charity race in aid of Cancer Research due to be run at the Cheltenham Festival on St Patrick's day will feature a graduate from the Kingsclere Jockey's academy.

Rachel Wyse, however is a lot prettier than Messers Dwyer, Keniry, Chalmers, Buick or Probert and as a result has had the benefit of personal tuition from the retired trainer.

Rachel is a news reader for Sky Sports News and whilst riding racehorses is a new experience for her she has competed at a high level show jumping.

She has been honing her race riding technique on the gallops at Kingsclere and we would all like to wish her luck in her big race. ■



*Rachel aboard her regular galloping partner ISPHAHAN*

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sandford Springs Golf Club in Kingsclere was the venue for this year's 'Christmas' party. It was in fact held in January just so there was something for all the staff to look forward to through a cold and very snowy December.

There was an excellent turnout, including staff

past and present with partners in tow and jockeys Jimmy Fortune and Liam Keniry also in attendance. It was a very enjoyable evening, enhanced by some excellent food, a very good band and an 'open bar' – the last-named going down particularly well with all the lads! ■



*Boy Band gone wrong? Patrick Millman, Nicki Himsworth, Ali Rawlinson and Dwayne Pettitt*



*Spice Girls – Posh (Karen Peippo) Sporty (Leanne Masterton) Scary (Maryanne Wall)*



*A rose between two thorns? Emily Melbourn, Matti Penrice and Jane Farwell*



*The Golden Oldies – Jimmy and Pam Miller flank Reg Corfield and Muriel*

