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SCOTLAND on the Lochsong

Front cover: Winter work – *SIDE GLANCE* returns from the Downs

Back cover: Bird's-eye view of the 2yo's

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INTRODUCTION

With the 'flat season' now running from November to November there is no longer an 'off season' to be enjoyed in the winter, but the all-weather does provide some valuable opportunities for horses and cannot be ignored. With Chelmsford City now joining Kempton, Lingfield, Wolverhampton and Southwell as the host venues for our winter season, race meetings are plentiful and the newly founded All-Weather Championships provides a focal point for the better horses.

Currently the 'new season' has provided us with 24 winners from 100 runners and total prizemoney of £150,000, which is a more than satisfactory foundation for the year ahead. Enormous credit must go to my staff who have toughed it out in all weathers to achieve these results and I hope their efforts will continue to be rewarded in a season that promises so much.

It is always a boost to finish the year with a horse with genuine Classic pretensions and in **Elm Park** I feel we have a colt who promises to be a contender for many of the summer's big prizes. Add to this a very strong team of older horses, some unexposed three year olds and an exciting group of youngsters, and 2015 might yet be even better than the wonderful year we enjoyed in 2014. With so much to look forward to the new season will be welcomed with open arms! ■



TULLIUS, nearside, works with ZAMPA MANOS



SIDE GLANCE preparing for a third consecutive attempt at the world's richest horse race

THE SEASON AHEAD

Andrew Balding

The seven year old **Tullius** was better than ever last year. He had a good winter break and has returned in fine fettle for what I hope will be another very successful campaign.

The Doncaster Mile is the likely target for his seasonal reappearance, but we are all keen to try him over further at some point this term and the Group 3 Brigadier Gerard, also at Sandown Park, is another option the following month. When he gets his favoured soft ground, he is a very high-class horse and it would be wonderful if he could find an opening at the top level at some stage in 2015.

The evergreen **Side Glance** again ran some fine races



HERE COMES WHEN enjoyed a fine 2014 and hopes are high for this year

in defeat in 2014, and this year he again heads to Dubai for World Cup night. There he will run either in the feature race for a third year running or step back in trip for the 1m1f turf contest. Like Tullius, we would like to try Side Glance over further this year and he thoroughly deserves another Group 1 success.

Several of our best horses last term showed a marked preference for soft ground, none more so than Jim and Fitri Hay's **Here Comes When**. We'll start him off in the Bet365 Mile at Sandown Park before a tilt at the Lockinge or the Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot, though where he goes will very much remain ground-dependent. A lightly-raced five year old, there could yet be more to come from him and I hope we are set for a tremendously exciting year.

After over two and a half years on the sidelines, it meant an awful lot to see **Whiplash Willie** have such a good time of it in 2014. He won Salisbury's City Bowl handicap on his reappearance and followed this with five top-four finishes at Listed/Group level, including when not getting the clearest of runs in either the Group 1 Prix du Cadran or the Long Distance Cup on Champions Day.

Unfortunately, he has suffered another setback, which

is cruel luck, but hopefully he will be able to start his season in midsummer. Having been at an all-time high last autumn, there is no reason he won't take similarly high rank amongst the stayers later this year given a clean bill of health.

The Mick and Janice Mariscotti-owned **Havana Beat** showed a really good attitude to take the Listed Esher Stakes at Sandown Park on Eclipse day last term and rounded off the campaign with a fine third in the American St Leger at Arlington in August. He had a really good break after that before reappearing with a good fourth in a Group 3 at Meydan in March. The Gold Cup there is his next target



HAVANA BEAT enjoying some winter sun at Meydan

and he could yet develop into a horse for Australia in the autumn.

Chiberta King is another former Esher Stakes winner but he hasn't tasted success since his Queen Alexandra win at Royal Ascot in 2013 and has been disappointing on the All-Weather this winter on his return from an injury-enforced absence. I'm hoping it is just that he is a turf horse and, with his mark having dropped considerably in recent outings (he is now 11lbs lower than when fourth in the 2013 Cesarewitch on his latest flat turf start), we'll look to target him at the Ascot Stakes.

An impressive handicap win at Goodwood last May saw **Absolutely So** sent off favourite for the Wokingham on his next outing. He failed to run to his best on the fast ground there, but went on to finish runner-up in the Bunbury Cup before coming home under Oisín Murphy to take the valuable Listed City Of York Stakes at the Ebor meeting. Long-term, I hope he could develop into a candidate for a race like the Lennox Stakes (the £300,000 Group 2 on the first day of Glorious Goodwood), but we'll look at six or seven furlongs again this season and he could start off in the Group 3 John Of Gaunt at Haydock in May.

Dungannon and **Intransigent** both enjoyed

tremendously successful autumn campaigns last season. The former won handicaps at Ascot and Doncaster before rounding off the year with a ready win on the All-Weather at Lingfield Park, and the latter showing the form of his career to land the Listed Queensferry Stakes at Chester and the very valuable Challenge Cup handicap at Ascot before another Listed success at Lingfield Park on his final outing. Now rated 109 and 110 respectively, they are essentially ruled out of handicaps but both look capable of further gains this term, with Intransigent amongst the ante-post favourites for the AW Sprint Championship on Good Friday.

Evan Sutherland's 2013 Ayr Gold Cup hero **Highland Colori** didn't quite fire last year, though he faced some tough tasks in Listed and Group company. However, he won four races in each of the previous two seasons



ABSOLUTELY SO winner of the 2014 City of York Stakes

and we'll stick to handicaps with him this term, with the Bunbury Cup his main objective.

Zanetto has been disappointing since running away with the Listed Carnarvon Stakes at Newbury just under two years ago, but he has had a proper holiday since his latest run last August and he looks very well, so he could be dangerously well-handicapped off a mark of 93! If he starts enjoying his racing again this year, he could be a Stewards' Cup horse.

Melvin The Grate has been hugely progressive since rejoining us in the summer and won three times in as many months at the end of last year, the last two of those in great style on the All-Weather at Lingfield Park under David Probert. He has run consistently all winter and will now be aimed for the Lincoln on 28th March. He'll need a break at some stage, but I think he could go well in a big heritage handicap at some stage this season.

The Kingsclere Racing Club enjoyed an outstanding year in 2014 and, as in each of the three previous years, **Rawaki** contributed with a win, on this occasion in a Salisbury conditions race in September over 1m6f. We've only tried him once over two miles, when a very close fifth in the Shergar Cup Stayers' in 2013, and I'm very keen to try him over that trip again. He could, however, start off in

the Further Flight at Nottingham before taking in something like the Group 3 Sagaro Stakes back at Ascot.

I really hope we can keep **Desert Command** right this year as he is a talented sprinter who could be capable of winning a major handicap. He prefers a bit of juice in the ground over six furlongs and looks on a decent mark. **Modern Tutor** is certainly lurking on the right mark, but he has been a bit disappointing so far. However, we didn't have a clear run with him last year and, granted regular racing and with a drop in trip in mind, I hope he can show his true ability this season.

Angelic Upstart is a son of Singspiel and, like many by that sire, he has done nothing but improve with age, winning the apprentice handicap at Glorious Goodwood last term under Kieran Shoemark, who is an apprentice to watch this season. He is well-suited by fast ground and



INTRANSIGENT who enjoyed a fine 2014 season

we'll try him over 1m2f this term. Longer term I hope he could be a John Smith's (Magnet) Cup horse. **Perfect Spell**, a fellow son of Singspiel, has been off since the summer of 2013 with a tendon injury, but though a maiden he had shown us plenty at home and hopefully he can make up for lost time.

Sea Soldier has been back in form this winter, winning twice on the AW. He is a perfect schoolmaster for the apprentices and should be winning races again in the summer, as should **Dandy**, who has won twice in the summer for the past two years. Like Sea Soldier, **Breakheart** has proved a fine schoolmaster for the aspiring jockeys in the yard and, following a quiet campaign in 2014, he can win more races this year, something that Mildmay Racing's **Perfect Mission** has already accomplished, with his win at Lingfield Park in February providing Edward Greatrex, who gave the horse an excellent ride, with a first career winner.

Queen's Star has failed to match the form of last season's hurdling debut second at Chepstow in three starts this winter, but better ground may well help her. If that doesn't work the oracle she could go back on the flat, while **Oasis Spirit** will be covered this spring before returning for a couple of runs when in foal.

FOUR YEAR OLDS

We had very high hopes for **Scotland** last year and, though he didn't hit the heights that had perhaps been dreamt of, he showed himself to be a very useful colt when finishing third in the King Edward VII at Royal Ascot and ran a fair race in defeat in the Gordon Stakes. Gelded over the winter, he has had a good break and appears full of enthusiasm in his work at home. His long term targets will depend on how far he stays, but he could start off in the Ormonde Stakes or the Yorkshire Cup and we can then take it from there. I hope he is set for an exciting year.

We appear to have a strong hand in stayers amongst the four year olds, with **Montaly** one of a number of exciting prospects for the season ahead. A winner at Leicester on his reappearance last term, he went on to win a valuable handicap at Haydock in August. He looks to have the ability



NABATEAN is a promising stayer for 2015

to develop into a stakes horse, though we'll look to start him off in a nice handicap first. He loves soft ground but can handle faster, and it will be very interesting to see how much further he can progress.

Similar comments apply to the very promising **Nabatean**, who won well on good to soft ground at Nottingham over 1m6f on his final start of 2014 and looks the type that may be able to work his way through the grades in the months ahead. We could be looking for black type before long for the incredible **Chesil Beach**, who progressed from winning a seller at Lingfield last summer to record four consecutive wins in the second half of the season, her mark rising a total of 28lbs in the process. Seemingly effective on most ground and from 1m4f to two miles, I hope she can pick up where she left off!

A filly with black type already to her name is **Merry Me**, who posted a career best effort on the final day of the turf season when third in a 1m2f Listed contest on heavy ground at Doncaster. Successful on her only previous outing with give in the ground, she looks to be on a winnable mark and we may look to exploit that in handicaps before returning to Listed or Group company.

Side Glance's brother **Spectator** improved throughout last season, winning three times and rounding off the campaign with his most impressive success, a near four-

length victory over 1m6f in soft ground at Doncaster in a first-time visor. He is really maturing, there could be plenty more to come this campaign and longer-term he could be one for the Ebor.

We have always thought a bit of the Elite Racing Club's **Man Of Harlech** and the son of Dansili looked one to follow when winning his maiden in soft ground at Windsor last spring, only to be limited to two subsequent starts in handicaps, finishing third on both occasions. He has been gelded and is currently in pre-training, but I'm looking forward to his return and, with some cut in the ground, he could win a very nice race. That comment also applies to **Smiling Stranger**, who is probably the best maiden in the yard, having finished runner-up on three occasions last term. He'll start off in a maiden in May and is a lovely, scopey individual who should do very well this year.



CHESIL BEACH will start the new season on a five timer

Field Of Fame won his only career start to date in impressive fashion at Salisbury in October 2013 but unfortunately missed the whole of last season due to a series of setbacks. His work last year was very good and, with those issues behind him and now gelded, I hope he can make up for lost time.

David Brownlow's **Mymatechris** has really found his feet on the All-Weather this winter, winning three in succession before finishing a short-head runner-up in his bid for a four-timer. That last start was his first in Class 2 company and was off a mark 21lbs higher than he held when starting his winning sequence. The form of that run has been well franked, and he has had a good break since. We'll look to step him up in trip now in the two mile contest on Good Friday, while he could be one for a Royal Ascot handicap this summer.

That could also be the plan for George Strawbridge's homebred **Secret Hint**, who has very low mileage after just five career starts. She looked useful when things went her way last term, winning her maiden at Doncaster and also successful on her final start of the campaign in a good handicap at Newmarket. We'll bring her along steadily, but that will be with the Wokingham in mind.

Elbereth was another to win on her final outing of 2014, recording her second All-Weather success of the

year with a short-head victory at Wolverhampton under David Probert. A lovely-looking filly, she is much better than her subsequent defeat when dropped in trip at Wolverhampton and there should be plenty more to come when she encounters turf. Another filly to follow this term is **Royal Warranty**, a dual winner in 2014. She didn't quite get home over two miles on her latest outing, but 1m6f should be spot on for her and she can improve further.

Mime Dance won Brighton's feature event, the Brighton Mile Challenge Trophy, last August during a campaign in which he was steadily progressive and which he rounded off with a defeat by the narrowest of margins at Epsom. At his best on those switchback tracks, he has done very well over the winter and should have a busy and productive season.

Storm Force Ten was a progressive type on the flat last



STORM FORCE TEN farside working with MYMATECHRIS

year and, out of a Grade 3-winning hurdler in France, he has since shown great promise in three starts over hurdles and looks on a good mark off 124. Sadly, he did not get into his intended target of the Fred Winter handicap hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival, but we will try and find another opening for him soon and he is unlikely to revert back to the flat this year.

Haines came to us late last year and it took some time to settle him, both at home and on the racecourse. However, the penny has dropped for this half-brother to Ballinderry Boy and, despite rising 16lbs in the weights for two wide margin victories at Kempton Park in December, he could still be well treated when he returns in the spring. I hope that also proves to be the case for **Infantry**, who may well turn out to be a shrewd purchase from the Horses In Training sale by Australian trainer Tony Noonan. A winner in France last summer, the well bred son of Rail Link will spend the summer with us before relocating Down Under in the autumn, providing he can find sufficient improvement.

Priors Brook made quite hard work of winning his maiden at the third time of asking at Lingfield Park in December, but three subsequent handicap wins for the runner-up and a maiden win for the third have cast that form in a very different light, and he can win further races

in handicap company. That is also undoubtedly the case with **Zampa Manos**, who has a few of his own ideas about racing but, when his mind is on the ball, is more than capable of winning good races off his mark.

Following a wind operation over the winter, I hope **Collaboration** can find his form again and, if that is the case, he is a well handicapped horse. **Thanks Harry**, who joined us last autumn, was disappointing in a couple of starts and he too has had a breathing operation and could be on a good mark. Following a winless turf campaign in 2014 **Pool House**, who had won three on the AW at the turn of last year, is beginning to find his way again and he could win a nice race this season.

Rizal Park won twice over the winter, has since run with credit in defeat and there's no reason he won't continue in a similar vein back on turf. There should be more to come



INFANTRY farside and HAINES nearside

this year from **Hannington**, a Nottingham maiden winner last July who likes fast ground and has very few miles on the clock.

Grace And Favour, a full sister to Irish Derby winner Fame And Glory, remains a maiden after four starts last term, but she appears to have matured mentally since then and had already shown enough to suggest she will be winning races when she returns. This should also be the case with **Cape Victoria**, who has had joint issues but ran well on her only start last year and is bred to improve with age and racing.

A twice raced four year old, **Kokovoko** had been very immature physically, but he has come on plenty since those two runs last backend and he now looks capable of picking up his maiden and progressing further from there. This could also be the case with **Perfect Legend**, who was very weak last year and didn't show much, but consequently could be well treated when he returns in handicap company.

THREE YEAR OLDS

Everyone at the yard is looking forward to what could be a very exciting year for Qatar Racing's **Elm Park**. His relentless progress last season, culminating in a famous success in the Group 1 Racing Post Trophy, has him as the

leading domestic challenger in the ante-post lists for this year's Epsom Derby.

Bonfire gave us a taste of the magic of the Derby in 2012, when he was sent off second-favourite on the back of a ready win in the Dante, only to disappoint on the big day. However, the excitement of the build up to that day was something we would all like to experience again and, with Elm Park becoming the first horse in 32 years to complete the Royal Lodge/Racing Post trophy double, we look to have a top-class horse capable of playing a big role in a Classic this season.

He has wintered very well, will start fast work in the next fortnight and has been entered in the 2,000 Guineas, which is our intended starting point for the season. The Derby is his ultimate objective and we can all dream of what might happen in June.



HANNINGTON and FIELD OF FAME on the Lochsong gallop

Make It Up won his maiden at the first time of asking last term under Thomas Brown and went on to score in good style in a conditions race at Goodwood, both wins coming over seven furlongs. He could start off in the Listed Spring trophy at Lingfield Park and he'll also have a German 2,000 Guineas entry, as I'm hoping he is that sort of class.

Following a ready win in a soft-ground maiden at Windsor last October, we stepped **Master Apprentice** markedly up in grade to contest the Group 1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, but he was disappointing that day, trailing home last. That wasn't his true form as he had been working like a Group horse at home, and hopefully he will get back on track in the spring, with the Feilden and the Dee Stakes both under consideration.

Rocky Rider was another to shed his maiden tag on soft ground at Windsor, where he did well to win considering he should prove markedly better on a sound surface. The son of Galileo is an exciting prospect, as is The Queen's filly **Kinematic**, who was very poorly placed by her trainer last year, bumping into the subsequent Middle Park first and second in consecutive maidens in the summer! She was impressive on her nursery debut at Chester and I'm hoping she can win some nice races this term over five furlongs with give in the ground.

Jeff Smith's **Dance Of Fire** got the better of his sole

rival in a match race to win his maiden at the third time of asking at Epsom in August. He followed up with a taking nursery success at Doncaster, breaking the track record in the process. He has wintered well, looks to have a bright future over 1m2f this term and will be aimed at some good handicaps this term. Nabatean's half-brother **Duretto** fulfilled the promise shown on his debut at Newbury in October with a ready win on his next outing, and is another for decent handicaps this term.

Man Look and **Opera Lad** both shed their maiden tags at the second time of asking in February, doing well to come home in front having both still looked inexperienced. They are scopey individuals and won't be rushed, but look the types to improve with racing this term.

Nadder contributed to our 45% strike rate at Southwell in 2014 by winning well at the first time of asking and Anita



ELM PARK will head straight to the Qipco 2000 Guineas

Wigan's homebred daughter of Notnowcato looks a really useful prospect for whom the Pretty Polly at Newmarket on 1,000 Guineas day could be next.

Cosmic Ray, a son of Phoenix Reach, did well last term despite proving difficult to settle and there is plenty more to come from him once he does. **Guiding Light** is a hardy horse for handicaps this term, having won his maiden at Chepstow in July before showing promise at Epsom in the autumn.

Rattling Jewel looked a really good prospect when springing a surprise to land his maiden at the second attempt in October, but he picked up a knee injury on his next start and consequently will miss the start of the season. Thankfully he is already back walking and could start ridden exercise within a fortnight.

Whitchurch looked a shell of a horse last year and consequently it was a very good effort to win at Wolverhampton on his latest start. He has any amount of improvement in him and will return in May on a good mark.

Munstead Pride was another Southwell maiden winner at the end of last year, winning over a mile under Liam Keniry. He wants further and can make his mark in middle distance handicaps this term. A step up in trip should also see the Geoffrey Freer winner Royal Empire's

brother **Scottish** come into his own. His debut run at Nottingham will bring him on plenty.

Red Rubles showed plenty of promise in four starts last term, finishing runner-up in a big field maiden on his final start of the campaign at York. He has doubled in size since last year and, though he will need to settle better, he is an imposing individual with a bright future. I am also looking forward to the return of the once-raced pair **Mr Quicksilver** and **St Saviour**, both of whom should be out in April and are capable of considerably better than they have shown on their sole starts to date.

Arabian Illusion is a big, backward individual and he did very well to finish third on his only racecourse start at Kempton Park in November. He can only improve this year and is a nice prospect, as is **High Admiral**, a son of New Approach who finished in mid-division on his only start at



MUNSTEAD PRIDE and COLLABORATION have both wintered well

Kempton in December. A subsequent setback however will mean his return is delayed until mid-May.

Sonnovento did well in a couple of maidens before the turn of the year and was beaten just a nose at Kempton Park in November. He can progress further with a step up in trip, especially as he is learning to settle better. **Scarlet Minstrel** shaped well in two outings on turf last autumn and the son of Sir Percy can be expected to improve over further this year.

Countermand only beat one home on his sole two year old start, but he is a big, raw son of Authorized, who will improve the further he goes and could have a good year. I hope this will be the case for **Nortron**, who finished runner-up on his second and final start of 2014 and he looks the type to develop into a useful handicapper.

Highland Blaize was green as grass on his debut in February but showed a lot more on his next start a fortnight later and will be one to watch in handicaps. **Farletti** improved with each of three runs last term and can improve further in handicaps in the year ahead. **Brandon Castle** is also a useful handicapping prospect, though we may try to win a maiden with him first.

Rose Above was beaten a fair way into fourth on her racecourse bow at Newmarket in August, but I was very pleased with her and she is from a family that I know well,

having trained her half-brother Roserrow, their Listed-placed dam Sabah and her half-brother, the high class globetrotter Vanderlin.

Optimystic has placed at a minor level on her last couple of starts, is going the right way and, if she can maintain her progress when reverting to the turf, she could run up a sequence from her current mark. **Scots Fern** is another filly who looks set for a good year, as she is much better than the form of her second run at Nottingham last October, when perhaps I ran her back too quickly or she found the ground too fast (or both!).

Prince Of Cardamom showed ability on both outings in the autumn. He looks to have done very well over the winter and could be a different horse this time around. There should be improvement to come from **Kingston Sassafras**, who joined us late last year and finished a



SONNOLENTO farside and PRINCE OF CARDAMOM are put through their paces

fair fourth at Lingfield. He has been gelded since, having looked a bit weak, and will now have a bit of a break before returning in June.

Royal Normandy showed precious little on his sole start last year, but he has since been gelded and, on his homework since, it is apparent that this effort was by no means an indication of his ability, but rather of a lack of application! I'm confident he can make amends in due course, with **Galeotti**, a son of Paco Boy, also looking sure to improve on what he showed on his debut at Chelmsford in February.

Hala Madrid was quite weak last year and was therefore limited to just one run at Goodwood in September. Like so many by her sire Nayef, she will come into her own this term, as should **Cape Spirit**, who was all at sea on her racecourse bow at Chester the same month. **Lady Pinnacle** placed in an All-Weather maiden in November but has matured mentally since and can improve on what she has shown so far.

Berkshire Beauty was desperately disappointing in a couple of starts last autumn after a good effort at Sandown Park in the summer, but hopefully that was just weakness and, if it was just that she needed time, she'll do well this year, as she has always worked well enough at home.

A son of Yeats, **Ballynanty** is a horse we liked a lot

last year but he suffered a setback that prevented us from getting him to the track. He shouldn't be long in winning his maiden and is a bright prospect. **Fast Approach** just needed time and despite showing good promise at home we didn't want to rush her to the track as a two year old. She too is an exciting prospect.

We also took the decision not to run **Blond Me**, a lovely, scopey daughter of Tamayuz out of a half-sister to Group 1 winner Glass Harmonium. I think she could be quite useful, as could **Berkshire Honey**, for whom an end of year injury was a real shame, as she had looked pretty smart in her work at home. Hopefully we can get her to the track in the summer.

Astral Storm had a few physical issues that kept him away from the racecourse but this half-brother to our former stable star Highland Knight is bred to progress into a useful



ARABIAN ILLUSION shaped with huge promise on his only two year old start

performer and has time on his side, as does **Havisham**. As his price tag suggests, he is a gorgeous individual, but we didn't try and press him to the track last term. He'll be ready for a maiden when the turf season starts.

Rocket Punch and **Stealing The Show**, both Qatar Racing-owned sons of Makfi, were backward last year and have needed time, with the latter having gone home for a prolonged holiday. They are well-bred individuals who should do nothing but progress this year.

Kind Of Hush didn't even come into training last year, but this close relative of the great racemare Soviet Song is in fast work now and is shaping up nicely. She'll need a bit of time, which can also be said for **Victoria Pollard**, an aptly named granddaughter of my mother's wonderful broodmare Spurred. Though occasionally temperamental, 'Vicky' had been working well prior to a minor setback and she looks capable of wining her maiden before potentially going on to better things.

Snoozing Indian was gelded over the winter, having been a bit heavy and got himself jarred up as a two year old. That operation has really helped him and I hope he'll be ready to go in mid-April, while **Sthenic** is another big type who has done well over the winter and he too could be ready for a maiden in April.

Ms Grand Corniche is a daughter of Pivotal and has

needed plenty of time, but she is a good-looking filly from a lovely family, as is **Critical Speed**, also by Pivotal and similarly backward at two. A half-sister to the very useful sprinter Desert Law, she could be useful, as could **Heartless**, a half-sister to the top-class Treasure Beach. Quite immature last year, I didn't want to press her but she is now starting faster work and looks a lovely filly in the making.

Doctor Bong didn't stop growing last year and he'll just require plenty of time. **Kingston Mimosa** hasn't been with us long, and we'll try and press on soon with him but **Bishop's Leap**, who was a bit weak and backward last year, was sent home to mature and won't be back with us for another month or so. Another who will need more time is **Poet's View**, a nicely-bred son of Yeats who had a few minor issues last term.



HEARTLESS is a well bred filly as yet unraced

Highclere Thoroughbreds' **Magnum** is a son of Lawman and has joined us from France. He suffered a setback but I am hoping he can be ready to run in the spring, with **Hit List** and **Paradise Bird** others to have had their hold-ups, though both should be out in April or May.

Roses Wild didn't show us much at home last year and we therefore didn't persevere and try to get her to the racecourse. She has done incredibly well over the winter and the daughter of Halling looks a different prospect now, with **Sheer Honesty** another filly who has begun to turn a corner at home in recent weeks. She is a work in progress.

Star System is a son of Whipper who joined us in the autumn last year, having been sent over from the US by his owner Layton Register. He has therefore needed to catch up and made an encouraging start by winning well at Southwell. **Orange Walk**, another to join us only recently having not been in training last year, is going to take a little while longer, but he is a well-bred gelding from a classy family.

Lunar Logic, a son of Motivator, has needed time but is now going the right way, as are the Kingsclere Racing Club pair **Askance** and **Nordic Beat**, with all three having done well physically over the winter. They should be ready to start off not long after the turf season begins. ■

LIST OF HORSES FOR THE 2015 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

OLDER HORSES

ABSOLUTELY SO 5 B g	
Acclamation Weekend	The Smith Family
ANGELIC UPSTART 7 B g	
Singspiel Rada	Mr B Burdett
BREAKHEART 8 B g	
Sakhee Exorcet	I A Balding
CHIBERTA KING 9 B g	
King's Best Glam Rock	Pink Hat Partnership
DANDY 6 B g	
Nayef Diacada	R Tillett
DESERT COMMAND 5 B g	
Oasis Dream Speed Cop	J C Smith
DUNGANNON 8 B g	
Monsieur Bond May Light	Dr E Harris
HAVANA BEAT 5 B g	
Teofilo Sweet Home Alabama	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
HERE COMES WHEN 5 B g	
Danehill Dancer Quad's Melody	Mrs F Hay
HIGHLAND COLORI 7 B g	
Le Vie Dei Colori Emma's Star	E Sutherland
INTRANSIGENT 6 B g	
Trans Island Mara River	KRC
MELVIN THE GRATE 5 B g	
Danehill Dancer Hawala	Fromthestables.com
MODERN TUTOR 6 B g	
Selkirk Magical Romance	D E Brownlow & P Fox
OASIS SPIRIT 5 B m	
Oasis Dream Fearless Spirit	Mr A M Balding
PERFECT MISSION 7 B g	
Bertolini Sharp Secret	Mildmay Racing
PERFECT SPELL 5 Ch g	
Singspiel Flamjica	The Cadagan Partnership
QUEEN'S STAR 6 Ch m	
With Approval Memsahib	Sir Gordon Brunton
RAWAKI 7 B g	
Phoenix Reach Averami	KRC
SEA SOLDIER 7 B g	
Red Ransom Placement	Mrs M E Wates
SIDE GLANCE 8 Br g	
Passing Glance Averami	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd
TULLIUS 7 Ch g	
Le Vie Dei Colori Whipped Queen	Kennet Valley T/breds
WHIPLASH WILLIE 7 Ch g	
Phoenix Reach Santa Isobel	JC & SR Hitchins
ZANETTO 5 B g	
Medicean Play Bouzouki	Mick & Janice Mariscotti

FOUR YEAR OLDS

CAPE VICTORIA B f	
Mount Nelson Victoria Montoya	KRC
CHESIL BEACH B f	
Phoenix Reach Seaflower Reef	KRC
COLLABORATION B g	
Halling Red Shareef	Another Bottle Racing
ELBERETH B f	
Mount Nelson Masandra	D Taylor

FIELD OF FAME B g

Champs Elysees Aswaaq	Thurloe T/Breds XXXI
GRACE AND FAVOUR B f	
Montjeu Gryada	Coln Valley Stud
HAINES Ch g	
Shirocco Spring Dream	Bow River Racing
HANNINGTON Ch g	
Firebreak Manderina	I A Balding
INFANTRY B c	
Rail Link Zorleni	Mr T Noonan
KOKOVOKO B g	
Trans Island Khazaria	Mrs T Miller
MAN OF HARLECH B g	
Dansili Ffestiniog	Elite Racing
MERRY ME B f	
Invincible Spirit Thought is Free	Mrs F Hay
MIME DANCE B g	
Notnowcato Encore My Love	D E Brownlow
MONTALY B g	
Yeats Le Badie	Farleigh Court Racing P/ship
MYMATECHRIS B g	
High Chaparral Splendeur	D E Brownlow
NABATEAN B g	
Rock of Gibraltar Landinium	Lord Blyth
PERFECT LEGEND B g	
Norse Dancer Flamjica	The Cadagan Partnership
POOL HOUSE B g	
Sakhee's Secret Gitane	D E Brownlow
PRIORS BROOK B g	
Champs Elysees Dyanita	Mrs L Alexander
RIZAL PARK B g	
Amadeus Wolf Imelda	L Register/M & V Slade
ROYAL WARRANTY Ch f	
Sir Percy Royal Patron	Sir Gordon Brunton
SCOTLAND B g	
Monsun Squillo	Mrs F Hay
SECRET HINT B f	
Oasis Dream Teeky	G Strawbridge
SMILING STRANGER B g	
Nayef Carraigoona	N Watts
SPECTATOR Br g	
Passing Glance Averami	KRC
STORM FORCE TEN B g	
Shirocco Stravinsky Dance	Mr R Waley-Cohen
THANKS HARRY B g	
Lucky Story Africa's Star	Ms Trish Hall
ZAMPA MANOS B g	
Arch Doryphar	Mr N M Watts

THREE YEAR OLDS

ARABIAN ILLUSION Ch c	
Makfi Arabian Spell	Mrs F Hay
ASKANCE B g	
Passing Glance Seaflower Reef	KRC
ASTRAL STORM Br c	
High Chaparral Highland Shot	Mr J C Smith
BALLYNANTY Gr c	
Yeats Reina Blanca	Mr R Wilmot-Smith

BERKSHIRE BEAUTY B f		
Aqlaam Salim Toto	Berkshire Parts & Panels	
BERKSHIRE HONEY Br f		
Sakhee's Secret Sabrina Brown	Berkshire Parts & Panels	
BISHOP'S LEAP Ch g		
Major Cadeaux Ocean Grove	Kennet Valley T/breds	
BLOND ME Ch f		
Tamayuz Holda	Mr R Gorell	
BRANDON CASTLE B g		
Dylan Thomas Chelsey Jane	RPB Michaelson/Dr E Harris	
BREATHLESS B g		
Royal Applause Ada River	I A Balding	
CAPE SPIRIT B f		
Cape Cross Fearless Spirit	Mr G Strawbridge	
COSMIC RAY B g		
Phoenix Reach Beat Seven	Winterbeck Manor Stud	
COUNTERMAND B g	Karen Gough/	
Authorized Answered Prayer	R Wilmot-Smith/K Gahly	
CRITICAL SPEED Ch f		
Pivotal Speed Cop	Mr J C Smith	
DANCE OF FIRE B c		
Norse Dancer Strictly Dancing	Mr J C Smith	
DOCTOR BONG B g		
Sleeping Indian Vax Rapide	Pink Star Racing	
DURETTO Ch g		
Manduro Landinium	Lord Blyth	
ELM PARK B c		
Phoenix Reach Lady Brora	Qatar Racing Ltd	
FARLETTI B f		
Royal Applause Le Badie	Farleigh Court Racing P/ship	
FAST APPROACH Ch f		
New Approach Exorcet	Mr J C Smith	
GALEOTTI Ch g		
Paco Boy Bella Lambada	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	
GUIDING LIGHT B g		
Acclamation Venus Rising	Thurloe Thoroughbreds XXXIV	
HALA MADRID Ch f		
Nayef Ermine	Mr N Watts	
HAVISHAM B c		
Mount Nelson Ile Deserte	Mr D E Brownlow	
HEARTLESS Ch f		
New Approach Honorine	Qatar Racing Ltd	
HIGH ADMIRAL Ch c		
New Approach Wosaita	Mr D E Brownlow	
HIGHLAND BLAIZE Ch g		
Dutch Art Off Stage	E Sutherland	
HIT LIST Ch g		
Makfi Kassiopeia	Another Bottle Racing	
KIND OF HUSH B f		
Marju Affinity	Elite Racing	
KINEMATIC B f		
Kyllachy Spinning Top	H M The Queen	
KINGSTON MIMOSA B g		
Kheleyf Derartu	R Hains	
KINGSTON SASSAFRAS B g		
Halling Kingston Acacia	R Hains	
LADY PINNACLE B f		
Zamindar Lady Donatella	Mrs M E Wates	
LUNAR LOGIC B g		
Motivator Moonmaiden	Martin & Valerie Slade	
MAGNUM B g		
Lawman Lapland	Highclere T/bred Racing	
MAKE IT UP B c		
Halling American Spirit	Mr G Strawbridge	
MAN LOOK B c		
Nayef Charlecote	C Buckley	
MASTER APPRENTICE Gr c		
Mastercraftsman Lady Hawkfield	Jadara Stables SL	
MR QUICKSILVER Gr c		
Dansili Last Second	Mr J L C Pearce	
MS GRAND CORNICHE Ch f		
Pivotal Miss Corniche	Mr J L C Pearce	
MUNSTEAD PRIDE Ch g		
Sir Percy Memsahib	Sir Gordon Brunton	
NADDER Ch f		
Notnowcato Tavy	Mrs J Wigan	
NORDIC BEAT Ch g		
Norse Dancer Florida Heart	KRC	
NORTRON B c		
Makfi Nessa	Maldon Racing SL	
OPERA LAD B c		
Teofilo Opera Glass	J C Smith	
OPTIMYSTIC Ch f		
Exceed and Excel Psychic	B A Racing	
ORANGE WALK B g		
Bernardini Sally Forth	H M The Queen	
PALM DUBAI Br c		
Oasis Dream Attima	Mrs F Hay	
PARADISE BIRD Ch f		
Kyllachy Amanjena	Mrs M E Wates	
POETS VIEW B g		
Yeats Casual Glance	KRC	
PRINCE OF CARDAMOM B g		
Nayef Tiger Spice	Mr Mark Burton	
RATTLING JEWEL B c		
Royal Applause Mutoon	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	
RED RUBLES B g		
Soviet Star Shantalla Peak	Mr J Dwyer & Mr P Brend	
ROCKET PUNCH B c		
Makfi Crystal Reef	Qatar Racing Ltd	
ROCKY RIDER B c		
Galileo Blue Symphony	Qatar Racing Ltd	
ROSE ABOVE B f		
Yeats Sabah	Sir R Buckley & G Oury	
ROSES WILD B f		
Halling Rose Show	Sir Gordon Brunton	
ROYAL NORMANDY B g		
Royal Applause Border Minstrel	Mr M Payton	
SCARLET MINSTREL Br g		
Sir Percy Sweet Mandolin	JC JR & SR Hitchins	
SCOTS FERN B f		
Selkirk Ushindi	Mr P Veenbaas/Hot to Trot	
SCOTTISH B g		
Teofilo Zeiting	Mrs F Hay	
SHEER HONESTY B f		
Hellvelyn Honesty Pays	Miss A V Hill	
SNOOZING INDIAN Ch g		
Sleeping Indian Balnaha	Mr G Strawbridge	
SONNOLENTO B c		
Rip Van Winkle Dreams Come True	M & J Mariscotti	
STAR SYSTEM B g		
Whipper Beiramar	Mr Layton Register	
STEALING THE SHOW B c		
Makfi Belle Reine	Qatar Racing Ltd	
STHENIC B c		
Fastnet Rock Ela's Giant	Mr N Botica	
ST SAVIOUR B c		
Danehill Dancer Titivation	Highclere T/bred Racing	
VICTORIA POLLARD B f		
Sir Percy Victoria Montoya	KRC	
WHITCHURCH B g		
Mawatheeq Silvereine	I A Balding	
TWO YEAR OLDS		
ABLE JACK B c		
Iffraaj Solva	Happy Valley Racing & Breeding	
BERNIE'S BOY B c		
Lilbourne Lad Stoney Cove	B. McGuire/KTS	
BINGO GEORGE B c		
Holy Roman Emperor Kalleidoscope	The Smith Family	

BLANCO Br f		
Cape Blanco War Clan	Mrs F Hay	
BLUFF CRAG B c	James/	
Canford Cliffs Camp Riverside	Michaelson/Greenwood	
BOTH SIDES B c		
Lawman Pearl Dance	G Strawbridge	
BRIEF VISIT B f		
Fastnet Rock Brevity	Mr P Freedman	
BROROCO B c		
Shirocco Lady Brora	KRC	
CALLIOPE B f		
Poet's Voice Costa Brava	Thurloe T/breds XXXVI	
CAP MARTIN B c		
Oasis Dream Miss Cap Ferrat	Mr J L C Pearce	
CHARMY B f		
Yeats Saturday Girl	Mr R Wilmot Smith	
DANCING STAR B f		
Aqlaam Strictly Dancing	Mr J C Smith	
DARK SHOT Br c		
Acclamation Dark Missile	Mr J C Smith	
DREAM OF SUMMER B c		
Canford Cliffs Danehills Dream	Happy Valley Racing	
EMPEROR NAPOLEON B c	D Powell/	
Champs Elysees Amarullah	Wessex Equine & Partners	
FORT JEFFERSON B c		
Passing Glance Florida Heart	KRC	
FRENCH LEGEND B f		
Pour Moi Fast Flow	Mr J C Smith	
GALLEY BAY Ch c		
Bahamian Bounty Rosabee	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	
GONE GIRL B f		
Arcano Siren's Gift	Mr J C Smith	
HUSBANDRY B c		
Paco Boy Humdrum	H M The Queen	
IAN FLEMING B c		
Makfi High Cross	Chelsea Thoroughbreds	
IBERICA ROAD B c		
Quality Road Field Of Clover	Mucho Men Racing Partnership	
JILLAROO Gr f		
Aussie Rules Victoria Montoya	KRC	
KINGSTON KURRAJONG B c		
Authorized Kingston Acacia	R Hains	
LADY PERIGNON B f		
Poet's Voice Amallna	Mrs F Hay	
LE TISSIER Ch c		
Sir Percy Incarnation	Mrs L E Ramsden/Mr R Morecombe	
LORD ASLAN B c		
Thewayyouare Lunar Lustre	Mr D E Brownlow	
LORD HUNTINGDON B c		
Lord Of England Marajuana	KRC	
LORELINA B f		
Passing Glance Diktalina	Mr A Anderson	
MAKE FAST B f		
Makfi Raymi Coya	H M The Queen	
MAKE MUSIC B f		
Acclamation Come What May	Lady Emma Balding	
MONTAGUE WAY B c		
Rock Of Gibraltar Shanghai Lily	M & V Slade/KTS	
MOON OVER MOBAY B f		
Archipenko Slew The Moon	Miss K Rausing	
MR ANDROS B c		
Phoenix Reach Chocolada	Winterbeck Manor Stud	
NEW DOMINION B c		
Cape Blanco Real Doll	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	
ORMITO B c		
Mamool Ormita	Mrs L E Ramsden/Mr R Morecombe	
PARIS BOUND B c		
Champs Elysees Averami	KRC	
REHEARSE B c		
Big Bad Bob And Again	Highclere T/bred Racing	
ROCK OPERA B f		
Fastnet Rock Opera Glass	Mr J C Smith	
SHONGOLOLO B c		
Manduro Nipping	M & V Slade/KTS	
SIGHT SEA B f		
Passing Glance Seafflower Reef	KRC	
SIGNAL HILL B c		
Rock Of Gibraltar Izzy Lou	Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds	
SIR PASS I AM B c		
Passing Glance Orbital Orchid	Mrs J S Newton	
ST MARY'S B f		
Siyouni Once Over	KRC	
SUNFLOWER Ch f		
Dutch Art Swan Wings	Coln Valley Stud	
SWASHBUCKLE B c		
Dashing Blade Inhibition	KRC	
THE GRADUATE Gr c		
Mastercraftsman Ballyvarra	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	
THE JAFFNA QUEEN B f		
Black Sam Bellamy Shatabdi	Mr R Waley-Cohen	
THREE LOVES B f	Happy Valley Racing	
Duke Of Marmalade Three Moons	& Breeding	
TOUCHDOWN BANWELL B c		
Fairbanks Friendly Thunder	Mr L Register	
VANISHING POINT B c		
Pivotal Hyperspectra	Castle Down Racing	
VERNE CASTLE Ch c		
Sakhee's Secret Lochangel	Mr J C Smith	
VISCOUNT BARFIELD Br c		
Raven's Pass Madonna Dell'orto	Mr D E Brownlow	
WENSARA DREAM B f		
Lilborne Lad Emerald Fire	M & V Slade	
WYNFORD Ch g		
Dylan Thomas Wishing Chair	Mr I A Balding	
Xxx B c		
Approve Annellis	Fromthetables.com/KTS	
Xxx B c		
Champs Elysees Belladera	Qatar Racing Ltd	
Xxx B f		
Holy Roman Emperor Crystal Gaze	Qatar Racing Ltd	
Xxx Ch f		
Showcasing Darling Daisy	Mrs A Scott Dunn	
Xxx Ch f		
Manduro Eastern Lily	Qatar Racing Ltd	
Xxx B c		
Dalghar Ela's Giant	N Botica/R Gorell	
Xxx Ch c		
Exceed and Excel Indian Love Bird	Salem Rashid	
Xxx B c		
Rip Van Winkle Jabroot	Mrs F Hay	
Xxx B f		
Dream Ahead Jessica's Dream	Qatar Racing Ltd	
Xxx B f		
Makfi Loulou	Qatar Racing Ltd	
Xxx B f		
Passing Glance Perfect Act	Mildmay Racing	
Xxx B c		
Lope De Vega Queen Bodicea	Mrs F Hay	
Xxx B f		
Cape Cross Sabria	Walter R Swinburn	
Xxx B f		
Pour Moi Saturn Girl	Mr M Tabor	
Xxx Ch f		
Exceed and Excel Soviet Terms	Sheikh Juma	
Xxx Gr c		
Cacique Strawberry Morn	Salem Rashid	
Xxx B f		
Frozen Power Symbol Of Peace	Qatar Racing Ltd	
Xxx B c		
Paco Boy Waypoint	Persaud & Partners	

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By Nathaniel Barnett



ABLE JACK B c

Iffraaj - Solva

A 120,000gns Book 1 purchase, this third foal is a half-brother to a filly that placed over 6f at 2yo, while the dam, a half-sister to three juvenile winners, was also placed at 2yo and later high class over 1m2f in the US. Sire a very good source of 2yo's, with progeny best on a sound surface.

BINGO GEORGE B c

Holy Roman Emperor - Kalleidoscope

A first foal of a 2yo winner over 7.5f by Pivotal, herself a half-sister to the smart middle distance filly Kassiopeia (unplaced only start at 2) and several other winners over 7f-12f, though none of those successful as juveniles. Grandam a half-sister to Mudeer, dual 7f winner at two and runner-up in the Group 1 Racing Post Trophy. Sire a top class juvenile, gets plenty of two-year-old winners himself, though progeny do progress.

BROROCCHO B c

Shirocco - Lady Brora

Bred on the Kingsclere Stud, he is the third foal of mile winner Lady Brora and a half-brother to Elm Park (by Phoenix Reach), brilliant winner of the Group 2 Royal Lodge and Group 1 Racing Post Trophy last term, and to fair middle-distance maiden Jonny Rae. Dam's siblings improved with time, including Tweedledrum, Grade 1-placed over hurdles. Sire a multiple Group 1 winner, including the Breeders' Cup Turf and Coronation Cup. Good dual-purpose sire, with progeny including Irish St Leger winner Brown Panther and top-class hurdler Annie Power.

CHARMY B f

Yeats - Saturday Girl

A homebred of Richard Wilmot-Smith's, this second foal is a half-sister to Room Key, a 6f 2yo winner on debut last year, later 3rd in the Group 2 Vintage Stakes. Dam unraced half-sister to five winners from five runners, four of those successful

over 7-8.5f at 2yo, three of them achieving black-type. Sire an outstanding stayer and winner of four Ascot Gold Cups. This his third crop of two-year-olds and progeny sure to improve with time, but has sired juvenile winners, including Montaly.

DARK SHOT Br c

Acclamation - Dark Missile

Bred by Jeff Smith, this is the second foal of the high-class sprinter Dark Missile, a winner over 6f at 2yo and later successful in the Wokingham, while also placed at Group 2 and Listed level. She is a sister to two multiple winners (inc. 2yo winner Guided Missile) and half-sister to Breakheart. Sire a precocious juvenile over 5/6f, winning the big sales race at Doncaster, later high-class sprinter. Excellent source of speedy 2yo's, including Dark Angel, Harbour Watch and Lilbourne Lad.

FRENCH LEGEND B f

Pour Moi - Fast Flow

The first living foal of an unraced half-sister to three winners, two of them successful over a mile at 2yo, including last year's Group 2 Grand Prix de Deauville winner

Cocktail Queen. Grandam also a 7f winner at 2yo, later high-class over 8-10f, herself a half-sister to seven winners (some useful/high class), though only one of those successful at two. Sire won over 1m1f at 2, won Epsom Derby on final career start. First 2yo's this year.

GALLEY BAY Ch c

Bahamian Bounty - Rosabee

A 60,000gns Book 1 purchase, this third foal's two half-brothers are yet to make the track, but his dam was a tough, progressive juvenile, winning three times over 5/6f at 2yo, finishing second in the Group 3 Princess Margaret and is a half-sister to several other winners, including one at 2yo. Grandam's siblings include Group 1 Phoenix Stakes runner-up and a three-time winner (inc. Listed) at two. Sire top-class, dual Group 1 winner at 2yo, gets plenty of precocious juveniles, including Anjaal, Pastoral Pursuits and Bogart.

HUSBANDRY B c

Paco Boy - Humdrum

First foal of a multiple winner at 2yo, later smart winner on soft ground in France at



LORD HUNTINGDON



MONTAGUE WAY

3yo, herself a half-sister to five winners, three of them at 2yo, including smart Musical Comedy (6f Listed winner at 3yo) and Kinematic, who broke the juvenile track record at Chester last season. Sire 6f winner at 2yo, later top-class, multiple Group 1 winner at three-five. Made a very bright start with first crop of 2yo's last season, including Group 2 Flying Childers winner Beacon and Group 3 Horris Hill winner Smaih.

IBERICA ROAD B c

Quality Road - Field Of Clover
Acquired for €65,000 at the Goffs Orby Sale last October, he hails from a high-class family, being the first foal of a winner at 3yo in Canada, herself a half-sister to three winners in North America (inc. Grade 1 winner Pool Play) and to Miguel Grau, winner over 8.5f-10f on AW in UK. Very strong third dam includes Grade 1 winner Voodoo Dancer, one of ten winners. Sire a winner over 6f at 2yo, later top-class over 7-9f at three and four. Has made a really good start at stud, with progeny including last year's Windsor Castle/Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Hootenanny and unbeaten, dual U.S. grade 2-winning 2yo Blofeld.

LORD ASLAN B c

Thewayouare - Lunar Lustre
An 85,000gns purchase from Tattersalls Book 2, this ninth foal is a half-brother to three winners; Light Lustre, a tough winning juvenile (also Listed-placed) and two multiple middle-distance winners. Grandam's siblings include smart/high-class 2yo's Rose Indien (dual winner at 6/7f) and Majorien (runner-up in 1m Group 1). Sire a top-class 2yo miler in France on soft ground, later high-class at 3yo. Half-brother to Peeping Fawn. Third crop of 2yo's this year. Progeny to date appear to excel on synthetic surfaces, most notably Toast Of New York.

LORD HUNTINGDON B c

Lord Of England - Marajuana
Fourth foal, half-brother to multiple winner Tartan Trip (placed at 2yo). Dam won over 5f on debut at 2yo, later placed over 7f at three. Half-sister to several winners, notably

KRC star Intransigent and high-class 5-7f performer Border Music. Sire useful at two, later top-class over 1m2f in Germany, where he stands at stud. A champion first-season sire, his progeny include 2014 German Oaks winner Feodora.

MONTAGUE WAY B c

Rock Of Gibraltar - Shanghai Lily
Bought for 16,000gns from Tattersalls Book 2, this son of Rock Of Gibraltar is a brother dual 1m2f winner Morocco (unraced at 2yo) and half-brother to a 6/8f 2yo winner. Dam won both starts at two over 6/7f, half-sister to two smart winners, both successful at 2yo, including a Listed winner (subsequently disqualified) by Rock Of Gibraltar. Sire a dual Group 1 winner at 2yo, later top-class, multiple Group 1 winner, winning five consecutive races at the top level at 3yo. Progeny progress well, but does get plenty of useful 2yo's at 7f+, including Group 1 winners Mount Nelson and Prince Gibraltar.

REHEARSE B c

Big Bad Bob - And Again
At €170,000 the second most expensive son of Big Bad Bob sold at auction last year, this third foal is a half-brother to a multiple winner over 1m4f-1m5f in France at 3yo. Dam a dual winner over 10-12f at 3yo, half-sister to five winners including Group 1 Jean Prat winner Olden Times and 6f Listed winner Festoso (also successful at 2yo). Sire won his final four starts over 7/8f at 2yo (inc. Listed), later high-class over 1m2f



SUNFLOWER

at three-five. Gets plenty of winners at 2yo, including two at Listed level.

SUNFLOWER Ch f

Dutch Art - Swan Wings
Bred by her owner Nicholas Jones, this second foal is a half-sister to a once-raced three-year-old (unplaced only start last term), out of a 5f winner at 2yo (also Listed-placed), herself a sister to two winners and half-sister to five others, three of them at 2yo. Sire a top-class sprint 2yo, winning the Prix Morny and Middle Park, later high-class over 6-8f at 3yo. Good sire, gets winners at a range of trips, though majority at 5-8f. Best progeny include the very tough, dual Group 2-winning 2yo Caspar Netscher.

THE GRADUATE Gr c

Mastercraftsman - Ballyvarra
Purchased for 100,000gns from Tattersalls Book 1, this son of the exciting young sire Mastercraftsman is the third foal of an unraced daughter of Sadlers Wells, herself a half-sister to three winners; high-class juvenile filly Tanami, winner over 5/6f and runner-up in the Cheveley Park, fair 6f 2yo winner Pursuit Of Glory and Wannabe, mile winner at 3yo and later excellent broodmare (including Cheveley Park winner Wannabe Grand). Sire won twice over 6/7f at Group 1 level at 2yo, later completed Irish 2,000 Guineas/St James's Palace double at 3yo. Has made an excellent start at stud with first two crops, progeny including Prix Du Jockey Club/Irish Champion winner The Grey Gatsby and St Leger winner Kingston Hill, also successful in the Racing Post Trophy at 3yo.

VISCOUNT BARFIELD Br c

Raven's Pass - Madonna Dell'orto
A 90,000gns buy from Tattersalls Book 2, this first foal is out of a fair maiden over 8-10f (unraced at 2yo), herself a half-sister to eight winners, including Coventry Stakes winner Landseer (also dual runner-up in Group 1 company at 2yo, later won French 2,000 Guineas at 3yo) and 8-10f winner Ikhtyar (unraced at 2yo, placed in Group 1 at 3yo). Sire a runaway winner of the Group 3 Solario at 2, later top class dual Group 1 winner at 3yo, taking Queen Elizabeth II and the Breeders' Cup Classic. Good start at stud and has done very well with 2yo's, including tough Royal Lodge winner Steeler and last year's Chesham winner Richard Pankhurst.

WENSARA DREAM B f

Lilborne Lad - Emerald Fire
A £15,000 purchase at the Doncaster Premier Yearlings Sale, this seventh foal is a half-sister to a dual minor winner over 5f at 2yo and a 5/6f winner at 3yo, both showing a liking for cut in the ground. Dam won a 19-runner nursery on good to soft at 2yo, half-sister to six winners including a dual 2yo winner and a Grade 3 juvenile hurdle winner. First-season sire a tough, consistent 2yo by Acclamation, winning three times (inc. Group 2) and finishing runner-up in the Gimcrack and Middle Park, unraced after. ■

Syndicate Shares Available

With the new flat season just days away there are still ownership opportunities available in horses at Kingsclere.

The newly formed CHELSEA THOROUGHBREDS have shares available in **Ian Fleming**, a lovely Makfi colt we bought at Tattersalls in October. Ian Fleming is the second foal out of the winning mare High Cross, a half sister to Irish Oaks winner Vintage Tipple and four other winners including the classy Record Breaker. This colt hasn't put a foot wrong since coming into training and is a good mover with a great temperament.



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KENNET VALLEY THOROUGHBREDS are long standing owners at Kingsclere and have enjoyed great success with horses such as Firebreak, Tullius, Charles the Great and Fireback. They have shares available in the unraced 3 year old **Bishops Leap**. By Major Cadeaux and out of the winning mare Ocean Grove, this gelding is a half to six winners, including the black type performers Eastern Romance I, Silaah, Blue Tomato and On The Brink. He has been given time to develop and is an exciting prospect for this season. For more details please contact Sam Hoskins on 07791 746119 / 0203 542 1620 or sam@kvtracing.com.



BISHOPS LEAP

MILDMAY RACING are also long standing owners here and this year are sending us a lovely 2yo **Passing Glance/Perfect Act** filly. By Park House star Passing Glance (sire of Side Glance and Spectator), this filly is the first foal from the Act One mare Perfect Act, a five-time winner with a Timeform rating of 96 who is a half-sister to three winners including the smart two-year-old Evening Attire. An athletic filly from a family of tough racehorses including many 2yo's, she should give her owners much to look forward to both this season and beyond. For more details please contact Bridget Drew on 07732 317925 / 01256 893398 or info@mildmayracing.com. ■



PASSING GLANCE/PERFECT ACT filly

Kingsclere Racing Club 2015

Following a record-breaking year for the Kingsclere Racing Club, we start the new campaign with a particularly strong team of horses and it promises to be another successful season.

Intransigent, winner of two Listed races and the prestigious Challenge Cup Handicap at Ascot last season, has already had his first start of 2015 as he gears up for a tilt at the AW Sprint Championship on Good Friday. Our strong team of older horses include Chesil Beach and Spectator, both of whom will be competing in some of the top staying handicaps this term. There is also Rawaki, who will bid to win a race for the fifth consecutive year, with the Listed Further Flight Stakes at Nottingham a possible starting point.

A quartet of unexposed three-year-olds will hopefully be making their debuts early in the turf campaign and have shown plenty of promise at home, notably Victoria Montoya's daughter Victoria Pollard. The excitement really builds when assessing our team of eight two-year-olds, which include

amongst them a Shirocco half-brother to Elm Park, a Champs Elysees half-brother to Side Glance and a good-looking son of Dashing Blade out of Inhibition. At this stage, the trainer has described them as 'the best group of two-year-olds we have ever had in the Club'.

The Club's first event took place on Winter Derby day, with a gallops morning at Park House and racing at Lingfield Park in the afternoon, when we welcomed several new members. A varied Club social diary accompanies the racecourse action, with events throughout the year, and we all look forward to an exciting and enjoyable 2015 both on and off the racecourse.

The Kingsclere Racing Club is fully subscribed for 2015. However, we are now accepting applications to join the waiting list for KRC 2016. If you are interested in hearing more about the KRC, please contact Nathaniel Barnett on 07890 672435, or by email, krc@kingsclere.com.

KINGSCLERE STUD 2015

YEARLINGS 2015

SAKHEES SECRET	MARAJUANA	B.c. 19/1	MOUNT NELSON	VICTORIA MONTOYA	B.c.14/4
POUR MOI	CASUAL GLANCE	B.c. 6/2	<i>Property of Sir Roger Buckley and Mr G. Oury</i>		
FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND	HIDDEN VALLEY	B.f. 19/3	RIP VAN WINKLE	SABAH	Ch.f 28/1
SHIROCCO	INHIBITION	B.c. 2/4	<i>Property of J.C., J.R. & S.R. Hitchins</i>		
PASSING GLANCE	AVERAMI	B.c. 4/4	PHOENIX REACH	SWEET MANDOLIN	B.c 3/3
PASSING GLANCE	LADY BRORA	B.f. 6/4			

FOALS 2015 and MATING PLANS

	Due to	Visiting
AVERAMI	Not covered	CHARM SPIRIT
CASUAL GLANCE	B.c. by CITYSCAPE 23/2	NAYEF
HIDDEN VALLEY	In foal to ARCHIPENKO	CITYSCAPE
INHIBITION	In foal to AUSSIE RULES	SINNDAR
LADY BRORA	Barren	INTELLO
MARAJUANA	Barren	PHOENIX REACH
SEAFLOWER REEF	B.c. by PASSING GLANCE 17/2	ARCHIPENKO
VICTORIA MONTOYA	Barren	DUNADEN
OASIS SPIRIT	Maiden	PASSING GLANCE
<i>Property of J.C., J.R. & S.R. Hitchins</i>		
SWEET MANDOLIN	B.c. by PASSING GLANCE 12/3	DUNADEN
<i>Property of Sir Roger Buckley and Mr T Shields</i>		
SABAH	B. f. by YEATS 20/1	POUR MOI
<i>Property of Ms Karen Gough</i>		
LIZZIE TUDOR	Maiden	PASSING GLANCE
<i>Property of Ms Clare Balding</i>		
REBECCA ROMERO	Maiden	PASSING GLANCE

DAY IN THE LIFE OF PETE BEASANT

Pete Beasant has worked at Kingsclere Stud since 1976. When he first arrived (straight out of school) he worked for Emma's mother, Priscilla Hastings, but since around 1980 his boss has been Emma herself. Under the supervision of Pete and 'Mrs B', the Stud has been remarkably successful. From a small number of mares and often using stallions at the less fashionable end of the scale, the Stud has produced many stars, including Group 2 winner Passing Glance and his son, Group 1 winner Side Glance, Group 3 winner Hidden Meadow, and black-type performers Dashing Blue, Scorned, Kingsclere, Casual Glance, Border Music, Overbrook, Rawaki and Intransigent. Last year the Stud had a bumper year, topped by the exploits of Racing Post Trophy winner Elm Park, and this season promises to be equally exciting.

Nowadays the Stud is home to some 13 broodmares. Four are boarders and the rest of them are owned by and mostly bred on the stud having returned to its paddocks after their racing careers. There are also two retirees – the brilliant Spurned and Mara River. There are three new additions to the broodmare roster this year – Park House winners Lizzie Tudor (owned by Karen Gough), Oasis Spirit, and the tough sprinter Rebecca Romero, who won 5 races for Denis Coakley and was bought by Mrs B for Clare at the Tattersalls December mare sale. There are currently 9 yearlings, and there are due to be 6 foals this year, with four having arrived to date. With two racehorses also having a break at the stud, there is plenty to keep Pete and his assistants Izzy and Margot busy.

We met up with Pete to find out what the average day holds for him at this time of year.

We start at 7am and feed and turn the in-foal mares out for the day, before checking round all the horses in the paddocks. Some of the yearlings will come in during the day for a feed, depending on the weather and their stage of development.

Most of our mares are actually away – they go to the studs where they will be covered by their respective stallions this season and give birth to their foals there. This means the new foals don't have to be moved early in their lives, and also means that, as a smaller stud, we don't have to cope with a lot of foaling here. We will have a few who stay here to foal, and this year Sabah and

Seaflower Reef have both had their foals at Kingsclere. As the mares get closer to their foaling dates we move them to the paddocks closest to the stud and keep them in at night, checking them at more and more regular intervals, with hourly checks from a week before their due date. Luckily I live just across the road from the stud so it's not far to travel! Once I think a foaling is imminent I will stay out with the mare all the time. They can always surprise you, though – this year Sabah foaled ten days early. She showed no signs of foaling when I checked her at 8pm, and then when I returned at 10pm there was a little filly in her box with her!



Once we've done the morning checks I will be out on the tractor, trying to repair the winter damage to the paddocks and doing other bits of maintenance. If we have mares who are due to go straight from here to be covered then the vet will come and check how close they are to ovulation, so that we send them to the stallion at the time when they are most likely to get in foal. In the afternoon we repeat all the checks of the horses staying out at night and bring in those stabled at night.

Mrs B and I will speak about the horses at least once a week, more often if needed, and she will often pop down to see how everything is looking. This is really useful for us because sometimes she will spot changes in a horse that we might not notice as we see them every day. It's great having established families on the stud as you get to know their family traits, and it's great that the horses go into training at Park House as we can follow their progress so easily. My favourite of the racehorses we've bred is probably Crystal Spirit, owned by Paul Mellon and by Kris out of Crown Treasure. He won 12 races, 10 of them over jumps, including the Sun Alliance Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival. I go to Cheltenham every year – it's my delayed Christmas holiday – so to have a home-bred winner at the Festival was really special. My favourite mare is Spurned – she's kept me in a job for 25 years! My proudest moment on the Stud to date has been watching the achievements of her son Passing Glance. He was a very good racehorse but he is also the first one we have bred to have made it as a stallion.

When I'm not at work I used to do freefall parachuting, but these days I lead a quieter life! I go racing whenever I can and have just enjoyed my annual pilgrimage to Cheltenham. ■



HUNTSWOOD APPRENTICES

We are delighted to announce that Huntswood who so generously sponsored our apprentice jockeys in 2014 season will be continuing their support of the Kingsclere Academy this year. We are also pleased to report that the Reading based firm will also be an associate sponsor to Park House Stables in 2015. Huntswood who were founded by their chairman David Brownlow (a long standing owner at Kingsclere) in 1996 are a leading resourcing and consultancy firm.

Huntswood will provide financial and material support to five young apprentice jockeys based at Park House, together



Thomas Brown

Claiming just 3lbs last year, Tom recorded 11 wins, including taking the Class 2 Persian Punch Conditions Stakes at Salisbury on Rawaki and giving Dungannon a peach of a ride to take a Class 2 handicap at Lingfield.

As the most experienced apprentice in the Kingsclere Academy, Tom is a useful source of advice for the younger riders and an excellent work rider at home. He has made a great start to 2015 on Park House horses, winning on Sea Soldier at Chelmsford and guiding Man Look to his maiden win at Lingfield.



RIZAL PARK and Tom Brown get up close here



Kieran Shoemark

Kieran had a great first season as an apprentice last year. He clocked up 21 wins, including a terrific ride to take the Apprentice Stakes at Glorious Goodwood with Angelic Upstart. His stylish riding was noticed by a number of racing's major players and he has already ridden a winner for champion trainer Richard Hannon as well as three in the royal blue silks of the powerful Godolphin operation. Over the winter Kieran went to Australia where he was based with Melbourne trainer Danny O'Brien (a path taken by Oisín the previous year) and hit the headlines with 10 wins from 50 rides, including two trebles and a double. Now back at Park House, he is a serious contender for the Champion Apprentice title this year.

with funding to improve the facilities available at the Academy for developing the careers of these young riders.

Last year, Kingsclere apprentices rode 116 winners in Britain, including races at Doncaster's Lincoln meeting, the Epsom Derby meeting, Glorious Goodwood and York's Ebor meeting. This year the Academy is without Oisín Murphy, who finished the season as Champion Apprentice and will start next season as a professional jockey, but there is plenty of exciting talent amongst the current ranks. ■



Edward Greatrex

Son of the National Hunt trainer Warren Greatrex, Eddy's strong but sympathetic riding has already been put to great use at home and he wasted little time in making his mark under rules, scoring on his third ever ride. His mount was, fittingly, the grand old boy Perfect Mission, who has provided Park House jockeys with debut winners in each of the last three years.



PERFECT MISSION and Ed Greatrex winning on his first ride for the yard



Rob Hornby

In only his second season riding last year, Rob built on his first year's experience and recorded eight wins, including wins on Chesil Beach, Hannington and Dandy. A first-rate horseman, Rob's strength in a finish improved throughout the season and this year he has already recorded over 50% of last year's win tally, with five wins to date including victories on Sea Soldier at Lingfield and on Breakheart at Kempton.



Daniel Wright

Danny came to Kingsclere from Kevin Ryan's yard in the middle of last season and has fitted seamlessly into the fabric of the place. He is eagerly awaiting his first ride under rules, which cannot be far off!

CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Park House Christmas Party was held (as is tradition) in January, at the Sandford Springs Golf Club. As ever much fun was had by all, with staff of all ages entering into the party spirit and strutting their stuff on the dance floor. Perhaps most game of all was the Guv'nor, whose participation in rounds of 'Jagerbombs' was particularly impressive! ■



Hugo's Golden Button Challenge



A special mention in these pages must be made of our stable amateur Hugo Hunt, who took part in the Ledbury Hunt's Golden Button Challenge this year. This infamous 3 mile cross country race, styled on an original steeplechase, is only for the very brave or the very skilful. Hugo showed himself to be both in not only completing the course but finishing 8th overall and first rider under 21, securing himself a Golden Button and the admiration of all his colleagues. ■

GOLF DAY: SAVE THE DATE

The annual Park House Golf Day will be held on Thursday 10th September 2015, at Sandford Springs Golf Club in Kingsclere, with shot gun start from 10am. Further details will follow in the Summer magazine, but please save the date if you want to take part. ■



