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Front cover: *PENTECOST* winning at Royal Ascot

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CHANGING THE GUARD

As everyone by now will know, Andrew is to hold the trainer's licence from 1st January 2003.

Three years ago when he came back from Breckenbrough to be my full time assistant we made the decision never to hold separate licenses. Not only would it be foolish to be in direct competition at such close quarters, but, in such a competitive business, we would have much more chance of keeping up in at least the top twenty trainers if we pooled all our resources.

During this time Andrew had had the benefit of 'managing' the two back yards without the ultimate responsibility of holding the licence. He has learnt a lot and as everyone is aware he has had significant success with some of the horses he has been training. Winning the Cesarewitch twice in three years, including a first and second last year, demonstrates considerable skill and flair. His handling of FIREBREAK in 2001, the first group horse in his care, was exemplary and to win the Britannia Handicap at Royal Ascot this year was an outstanding achievement.

It has made me feel rather guilty, not normally an emotion of mine, that these wins go down on my record rather than his. For the next few years I will be 'managing' thirty horses in the Ormonde yard and perhaps will be able to compliment his record and repay the debt.

Emma and I will continue to run the business, manage the property and help to buy the yearlings. This should enable Andrew to concentrate fully on training the horses and keeping the owners fully informed at all times. I am hoping it will be no hindrance for him to have experienced parents on hand from whom he can seek advice when necessary.

I first came to Kingsclere in March 1964 and took over the license just three months later following the tragic death of Emma's father, Peter Hastings-Bass. Thirty eight years sounds an awfully long time, but it seems to have flown by – hastened without doubt by the privilege of training some very good horses for wonderful owners at a training establishment I have always considered to be the most beautiful in the land.

For Andrew and Kingsclere to flourish we need our owner/breeders to continue to send us high-class yearlings and hopefully some new owners as well as current ones to support us at the yearling sales. ■

I.A.B.

Since the last Quarter we have lost three of our long-standing lady owners

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother's most successful horse at Kingsclere was probably her first – INSULAR. Bred by the Queen and a multiple winner for her on the flat he won his first race over hurdles and went on to win the Imperial Cup at Sandown as a novice. He was the middle leg of a memorable treble that day for Her Majesty. INSULAR later showed his versatility by winning his first and only steeplechase at Exeter – sadly in the process sustaining a horrid injury which curtailed his career. Two other home-



Her Majesty's last visit to Kingsclere

bred ex flat horses of the Queen's did well over hurdles in the blue and buff colours – BASS ROCK and MOAT GARDEN. However it was Queen Elizabeth's home-bred colt DOUBLE BRANDY who gave her the first winner on the flat for over forty years and a great deal of pleasure.

The Queen Mother's final visit to Park House just a few days before her 100th birthday will long be remembered by all of us here. Her legacy continues with her two year old home-bred colt, CAPTAIN GINGER, winning a race this month in the Queen's colours.

Gill Allen took over the colours and horses when her husband Duncan died and MONIGA was her first winner. Her husband had owned a good little sprinter mare called BLUBELLA who we bought for the Stud at the December Sales. It was her son DASHING BLUE who gave Gill the best results of her ownership and the most fun. She bought him from us in a contingency deal based on results! In the 'deal' we were to pay for the party if he won the Derby, despite the fact that he was bred to be a sprinter she felt this clause was important! When the little horse finished 3rd in the Nunthorpe in 1998 it was one of the great moments and Gill enjoyed every second of it. He also won the Portland Handicap, was second in the Epsom Dash twice and third in the Stewards Cup. He ran fifty six times over seven seasons, winning seven times and being placed eighteen times.

No Derby party but lots of excitement. She was wonderful company and the most understanding, patient and generous of owners. Her joie de vivre will be greatly missed by us all.

Melissa Williamson also took over the reins when her husband Jerrard died. Together they ran a small select stud farm at their home in Robertsbridge. ABBEYS GAL was certainly their best horse at Park House and will be remembered more for the listed races she should have won at Newmarket and Goodwood. The valuable handicaps she did win at Beverley and Chester and a gallant third place in the Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot gave her aged owners enormous satisfaction. A visit to the Abbey was always a joy with Melissa showing her youngstock – led by Maurice – like a doting parent. A true 'character' in every sense, racing will be the poorer for her passing. ■

THUNDERGOD & LOGICIAN



LOGICIAN at Wolverhampton

The record-breaking Tony McCoy was in double form for the yard in July. Although riding winners is nothing new to the champ, the slightly unusual angle of this achievement was that one happened to be a steeplechase at Wolverhampton and the other a flat race at Brighton.

LOGICIAN defied a welter weight to bravely land a competitive chase on unsuitably soft ground under the customary McCoy drive. He has now won two out of his twelve starts since he arrived at Kingsclere from Australia and has collected over £30,000 in prize money, owing mainly to some sterling efforts in defeat. His recent third with 11 stone 10lbs in the £65,000 Summer Plate was probably his best U.K. performance to date. Even as he approaches his twelfth birthday he retains all the enthusiasm of a horse half his age. The win at Wolverhampton added to McCoy's

A.P. McCoy and THUNDERGOD at Brighton

phenomenal tally as he draws ever closer to Richard Dunwoody's all time record as the winning-most National Hunt jockey.

THUNDERGOD provided the second leg of a unique double in a 6 furlong 0-60 maiden handicap at Brighton. The unusual aspect of this race was that all runners were to be ridden by National Hunt jockeys and we were lucky to secure the services of the man himself. Starting stalls are not something A.P. has had to worry about during his record breaking career and it was a slight concern when Thundergod, a horse that had previously enjoyed racing prominently, found himself behind a wall of horses after a tardy start.

Unperturbed, however, that he was ignoring the only instructions he had been given, the champion tucked in off the strong pace before squeezing through to challenge with a furlong and a half to run. Having been agonizingly close to breaking his maiden in a number of his fourteen starts, it looked like Thundergod was going to settle for second best once more. His jockey though seemed to have other ideas, no doubt spurred on by the opportunity to give M.J. Dwyer a lesson in race-riding, he forced his mount clear to win by a length and a quarter.

The only disappointing aspect of a great day was that owner Audrey Hill was unable to support Thundergod in person, but now that we know the horse is probably better off held up – there should be plenty more winning opportunities and no doubting that she will be there to see them. ■





TRAVELLING BAND winning the Carlisle Bell

TRAVELLING BAND

TRAVELLING BAND had been off the racecourse for over two years since his sole start as a two year old when winning a maiden at Chepstow on June 3rd. Further improvement was required if he was going to justify early morning favouritism and play a part in the Carlisle Bell.

First presented by the Lady Dacre in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, the Carlisle Bell is the oldest prize in the racing calendar. So in the Golden Jubilee year of Queen Elizabeth II it was particularly satisfying to bring the famous bell back to Kingsclere.

Travelling Band, racing in the colours of the Park House Partnership, overcame a poor draw and under a fine ride from Liam Keniry got up to get the better of Pagan Prince and fifteen other rivals to land the spoils.

The Bell, albeit a replica, is a cherished trophy and bears the same inscription as the original, 'the x sweetest x horse x thes x bel x to x tak x for x mi x lade x Dakar x sake' and was accompanied by over £15,000 worth of prize money.

Travelling Band will now be rested for an autumn campaign which will hopefully include a crack at another famous old race, the Cambridgeshire at Newmarket. ■

SEIGNOSSE

The low point of the season came at Musselburgh in June, when **SEIGNOSSE** broke a hind leg and had to be put down. A truly wonderful horse to have been associated with he had started the season in fantastic form winning at Ripon and at Epsom before finishing a very good second in a valuable handicap at Lingfield.

A strapping son of College Chapel he was owned with great affection by the Pink Hat Partnership and his loss is a huge blow to us all, not least his lad Melvyn Rhodes and Gordon and Anne Ireland who ran the partnership. ■



SEIGNOSSE wins at Epsom

HALF TERM

WAITING FOR THE RAIN

A couple of horses that have already tasted success in 2002 are enjoying a mid-season break with a view to maximising any opportunities there may be on soft ground this autumn.

The evergreen **BORDER ARROW** opened his account for the season in fine style when taking the Listed Magnolia Stakes at Kempton for the second consecutive season. Even at the age of seven he continues to fly the flag for the stable and his career earnings have now exceeded £350,000 with the promise of more to come. Some racing commentators have recently called in to question his resolution, but having won or been placed in seven of his eight starts this season (all at group or listed level) we can hardly complain.

He has more than his fair share of aches and pains to contend with and is still a major force in any race when he gets his ground.

BOLD RAIDER is also a soft surface specialist and like Border Arrow is hard to keep out of the prize money. He was on the mark at Windsor this spring recording his third career win there, and was placed a further three times. His latest run being a career best effort over nine furlongs at Kempton.

He should enjoy a good autumn as a relatively fresh horse and he could be something to really look forward to in the winter as his owner has granted permission for him to be schooled over hurdles – watch this space!

EMERALD FIRE could be another to follow this autumn, she showed she had trained on when a fast finishing second at Haydock in May. A flying finish to win on her side in the Balmoral Stakes at Royal Ascot hinted that she has a decent handicap in her.

CLIPPERTON – AT LONG LAST

After eight years of racehorse ownership without a single winner, no one deserves success more than Anthony and Valerie Hogarth. Having had unsound horses with ability in the past they now have in **CLIPPERTON** a horse with ability that is both sound and genuine.

He broke both his and his owners' maiden at Bath in May and has since followed up with a good win in a classified stakes at Salisbury, add to that a solid placed effort at Sandown, with hopefully more to come.

THE THREE-YEAR-OLDS

The three year olds have excelled themselves so far this season with almost twenty wins to date. **PASSING GLANCE** and **PENTECOST** have both scored in valuable handicaps; **VANDERLIN** and **GOLDEN CHALICE** have been models of consistency, both winning twice and running some fine races in defeat. **DARK CHARM**, **LOCHRIDGE**, **THUNDER-GOD** and **CLIPPERTON** have also been on the mark.

VANDERLIN was lightly raced as a two year old owing to injury, but he has more than made up for that in a busy three year old campaign. He started off the year finishing second in a Haydock maiden before winning a similar race at Pontefract with the minimum of fuss. A quick reappearance



GOLDEN CHALICE's second win at Salisbury

saw him follow up in handicap company before bumping in to the talented Feet So Fast in a £50,000 at Lingfield. There were valid excuses for the two fairly indifferent runs prior to a return to form and another admirable second place in a big handicap. It won't be long before he tackles slightly better company and is well up to gaining some black type later in the year.

GOLDEN CHALICE did not race at all in 2001; but he like Vanderlin has made up for that inactivity with a hectic schedule in 2002. A frustrating run of four seconds from his first four starts could all be excused for various reasons. When provided with a golden opportunity (forgive the pun) to break the maiden tag at Goodwood, he scooted up under Pat Eddery. Almost as impressive two runs later when winning at Salisbury in a common canter, Golden Chalice is a colt with enormous promise when he gets his

REPORT

A.M.B.

favoured ground – he is a horse to follow closely in the future.

PENTECOST's win in the Britannia Stakes at Royal Ascot was on of the highest points of the year. Recording only his second racecourse success, he made up for some previous near misses to edge out the well fancied Ghannam by a head. Plenty of stable followers helped themselves to some fancy prices not least the 64/1 odds available on the Tote and Pentecost did not let them down. Having only cost 5,000gns as a yearling he has proved a bargain buy and provided Liam Keniry with his biggest win to date.

PASSING GLANCE may have finished behind Pentecost



PACIFIC PADDY (M. Dwyer) at Lingfield

at Ascot but he had earlier showed a big field a clean pair of heels in a £50,000 handicap at Goodwood. Unlike his sibling, **KINGSCLERE**, he seems to be enjoying his racing and is proving to be a tough and consistent sort.

The three year old brigade appears to have strength in depth and whilst there are no likely Group One performers amongst them, they should continue to go onwards and upwards.

THE TWO YEAR OLDS

The two year olds have started off the season in fine form with nearly 50% winners to runners. Quite a few have needed the experience of their debut runs so the signs are particularly encouraging for the rest of the year.

THE FISIO was the first off the mark with a gutsy win on soft ground at Carlisle. He followed up in better company

at Windsor but has since struggled under his penalties, he may do better in autumn nurseries.

WESTERN FLING was highly impressive in his debut win at Goodwood and as a result went to Royal Ascot for the Coventry Stakes. A disappointing performance was unexplained and hopefully he will soon be back to redeem his reputation as an exciting colt.

Jeff Smith's **SPEED COP** has been the star of the show and, as well as finishing a good fourth in the Queen Mary at Royal Ascot, she blitzed a good field to win her maiden at Bath. She also finished a very respectable 4th in the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood. Although not related to **LOCHSONG** her style of running is very similar and some big race targets are on the agenda for her.

SWASHBUCKLER and **PACIFIC PADDY** both needed a couple of runs to get the hang of things and both won similar maidens on Lingfield's excellent Polytrack surface. They should improve over a mile and can win again this year.

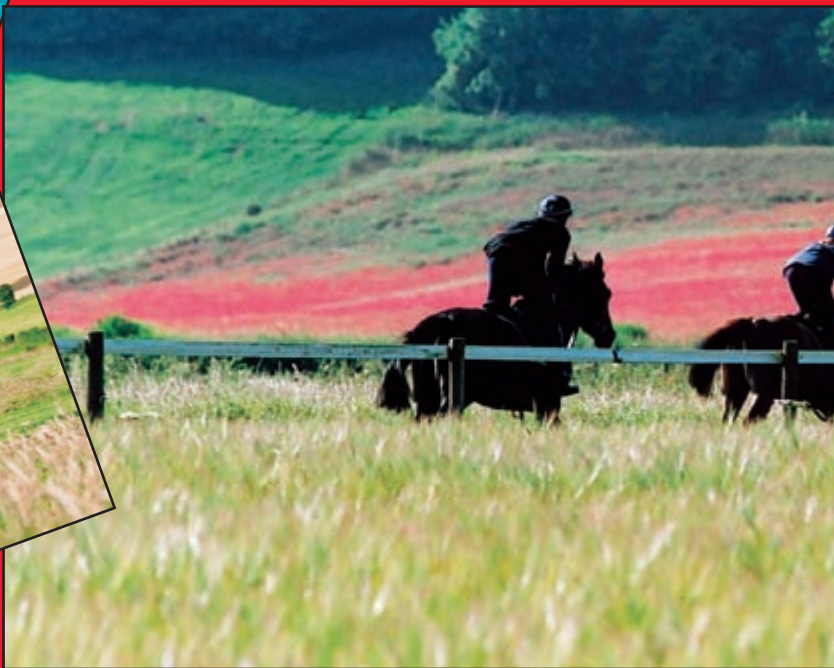
YEOMAN LAD had overcome an aversion to the stalls with the help of 'Yarmy' Dyble to win at Chepstow on his second start. He ran with great credit under a penalty to finish second in a competitive novice event at Newbury and also finished a very good third in the 7f nursery at Goodwood.

CAPTAIN GINGER had showed up like a sure fire future winner on his debut at Bath. He won with a bit in hand at Brighton on his next start and it looks like he could give HM the Queen more success this year.

SOUTHAMPTON JOE could be an improving type and looked well treated on his Nursery bow. He made the most of a light weight making all to win at Chepstow. **DARK SHAH** also won at Chepstow – although his win was some thing of a surprise to all concerned!

Promising debuts from the likes of **SO DEAR** and **TRUMPTON** suggest that their turn will not be far away, but sadly the promising PHOENIX REACH will not race again this season. A split pastern was a cruel blow as he had shown plenty of ability when a head second to Norse Dancer at Salisbury and he had looked a high quality colt in the making.

RIMROD is another potentially high class colt who has not enjoyed the best of luck but he should be able to show his true colours later in the year. **ARCTIC DESERT, LARA BAY, RIPPLE EFFECT** and **HIGHEST HONOUR** have all shown up well at home but have yet to make their appearance on the course. ■





KINGSCLERE STUD

The stud is home to eleven mares at the moment with four of the mares boarders. Here are the foaling results and mating plans for 2002.

MARES

| | Foal | Visiting |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| BRANDON PRINCESS | Barren | FOXHOUND |
| MARA RIVER | B.f. by ROBELLINO 8/2 | HERNANDO |
| PICTINA | Gr.f by TRANS ISLAND 1/4 | TAGULA |
| SANKATY LIGHT | B.f by DASHING BLADE 10/2 | TRANS ISLAND |
| SPURNED | B.f. by SINNDAR 11/4 | GENEROUS |
| TWEED MILL | B.f. by TAGULA 14/1 | ROBELLINO |
| VICTORIA MILL | Rested | DASHING BLADE |

BOARDERS

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|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| PRINCESS OBERON | B.f. by TAGULA 28/1 | TITUS LIVIUS |
| PUTUNA | Ch.c. by SELKIRK 19/2 | PIVOTAL |
| SANTA ISOBEL | Maiden | TAGULA |
| SILKEN DALLIANCE | B.c. by MAKBUL 3/4 | GOLDEN SNAKE |

YEARLINGS

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 23/2 | b.c. SELKIRK | MARA RIVER |
| 4/4 | ch.c MAGIC RING | SILKEN DALLIANCE |
| 30/4 | b.c. KIRKWALL | VICTORIA MILL |
| 5/4 | b.f. ROBELLINO | PICTINA |
| LADY CROCODILE 30/1 | b.f. CROCO ROUGE | PRINCESS OBERON |
| 15/2 | b.f. FOXHOUND | SANKATY LIGHT |
| 29/3 | b.f. BARATHEA | SPURNED |



SANKATY LIGHT and daughter



PICTINA



SINNDAR and ROBELLINO fillies



Yearling colts MAGIC RING and KIRKWALL



BARATHEA - SPURNED



Yearling fillies CROCO ROUGE, FOXHOUND, BARATHEA

THE 2002 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

The high scores reflect the steady form of this year's runners to the middle of July. Both LADY ARNICA and PRINCES THEATRE were substituted with reserves as they were out of training before the competition closed. A strong pace is being set by the leaders but with more two year olds reaching the course from now on things can change fairly dramatically.

Please let me know if anyone is missing from the list or if there is a serious disagreement over any score. *E.B.*

Scores up to and including July 17th

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| 1. MCLAREN, SARAH | 193 | 36. WHITE, CAROLINE | 144 | 71. COPE, C (B) | 121 |
| 2. WILSON, J.D.B. | 192 | 37. AEBERHARD, WERNER | 143 | 72. KENT, M (B) | 121 |
| 3. MILLER, J | 185 | 38. PETTITT, D (A) | 143 | 73. PAYTON, MICHAEL | 121 |
| 4. WALK, R | 183 | 39. WILLIAMS, P | 143 | 74. CHESHIRE, A (B) | 120 |
| 5. DERBYSHIRE/CHIVERS (B) | 177 | 40. JOHNSON/BOUNDS (C) | 142 | 75. LEES, FIONA | 120 |
| 6. COPE, C (A) | 174 | 41. NURKOWSKI, K | 141 | 76. RIGBY, GEOFF (B) | 119 |
| 7. RHODES, M/ROSE | 174 | 42. BALDING, JUDY | 140 | 77. WILLIAMS, ANNA LISA | 119 |
| 8. BALDING, IAN | 172 | 43. BURTON, WENDY (B) | 140 | 78. DILLON, BATT (B) | 118 |
| 9. IRELAND, ANNE (A) | 172 | 44. POWELL, DAVID (A) | 140 | 79. GREEN, MARION (B) | 118 |
| 10. O'BRIEN, M & D (B) | 169 | 45. COX, MARK | 139 | 80. HODGSON, NIGEL | 118 |
| 11. WEEDY, MICKY | 166 | 46. IMPEY, MARTINA | 139 | 81. WECHSLER, ENID | 118 |
| 12. MCWILLIAM, D | 165 | 47. PALMER, BILL | 139 | 82. BEDFORD, LES | 117 |
| 13. WOODS, JULIA | 165 | 48. THURSFIELD, R | 139 | 83. BURTON, TREVOR (A) | 117 |
| 14. GRANT, PATRICK | 163 | 49. WATKINS, I | 139 | 84. PALMER, ANNE | 117 |
| 15. POLLITT, L | 163 | 50. MRUK, DAVE | 137 | 85. TOLHURST, ANDY | 117 |
| 16. FOSTER, CHRISTINE | 161 | 51. VICKERY, RAY | 137 | 86. AUBREY, EILEEN | 116 |
| 17. MASTERTON, R | 161 | 52. SIMPSON, F | 136 | 87. BUTCHER, MRS | 116 |
| 18. SAVORY, PAUL | 161 | 53. IRELAND, ANNE (B) | 135 | 88. HOLISTIC RACING (A) | 116 |
| 19. SCOTT, C.S. | 160 | 54. KENIRY, LIAM | 135 | 89. HOLISTIC RACING (B) | 116 |
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| 22. MICHAELSON, RPB | 159 | 57. WOOLLEY, SAM | 133 | 92. KENT, M (A) | 115 |
| 23. LAMBOURNE, E | 155 | 58. CASLON, D | 131 | 93. W/BECK MANOR STUD (A) | 115 |
| 24. MACREADY, NEVIL | 155 | 59. GAY, DAVID | 130 | 94. W/BECK MANOR STUD (B) | 115 |
| 25. GAY, EDWARD | 153 | 60. YEATES, R (A) | 130 | 95. ATRILL, LEN | 114 |
| 26. YEATES, R (C) | 152 | 61. KNIBBS, MARK | 128 | 96. O'BRIEN, M & D (A) | 114 |
| 27. COPE, C (C) | 150 | 62. OATES, DES | 127 | 97. RYDEN, GLORIA | 114 |
| 28. BURTON, WENDY (A) | 149 | 63. ALLEN, GILL | 126 | 98. BALDING, ANDREW | 112 |
| 29. RAE SMITH J | 149 | 64. DANGAR, RICHARD | 126 | 99. PARSONS, D.J. | 112 |
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| 33. STANSBY, CLIVE | 146 | 68. GREEN, MARION (A) | 124 | 103. PLUMBLY, SIMON | 110 |
| 34. WHITEHALL, ANDY | 145 | 69. REES, LINDY | 123 | 104. PONSFORD, JAN (C) | 110 |
| 35. BALDING, EMMA | 144 | 70. DERBYSHIRE/CHIVERS (A) | 122 | 105. CORFIELD, BERYL | 109 |

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| 107. PONSFORD, JAN (A) | 108 | 144. MELLUISH, ANNA | 92 | 181. LYSAGHT, C | 71 |
| 108. HODGKINS, A (B) | 107 | 145. PERROTT, JIM | 92 | 182. ROGERS, KATE | 71 |
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| DISTANT PROSPECT | 10 | CLIPPERTON | 26 | CLIPPERTON | 26 | FAR STORM | |
| DUMARAN | 20 | DARK CHARM | 32 | GOLDEN CHALICE | 38 | GOLDEN CHALICE | 38 |
| EMERALD FIRE | 10 | HIGHLAND SHOT | 20 | HOH INVESTOR | 4 | LOCHRIDGE | 10 |
| GOLDEN CHALICE | 38 | MANICANI | 14 | LARA BAY | | OYSTER ISLAND | |
| HOH INVESTOR | 4 | PHOENIX REACH | 6 | MANICANI | 14 | RATIO | |
| PENTECOST | 22 | RIMROD | | MARABELLO | 4 | SPEED COP | 21 |
| PHOENIX REACH | 6 | SPEED COP | 21 | PHOENIX REACH | 6 | SWASHBUCKLER | 16 |
| SWASHBUCKLER | 16 | THUNDERGOD | 12 | SEIGNOSSE | 26 | THUNDERGOD | 12 |
| VANDERLIN | 32 | VANDERLIN | 32 | TAKAROA | 10 | VANDERLIN | 32 |
| WESTERN FLING | 10 | WESTERN FLING | 10 | VANDERLIN | 32 | WESTERN FLING | 10 |

HERE COMES THE SON...

Mark Twain once said, 'When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.'

Father-son relationships are often characterised by the lion kingdom where once the young lions grow, the father lion kicks the young male lions out. Finally when lion king gets old, the strongest young lion moves in and fights him for control of the pride.

There were probably some of us close to Ian and Andrew who thought that a good working relationship would be punctuated by the odd violent storm and Emma would have to exercise the patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon to restore productive calm. Fortunately Cornelius and I have both been proved wrong! Apparently son-father relationships pass through five stages- idolizing, discord, evolving, acceptance and becoming a legacy. Luckily

the discord stage was mainly spent at Cirencester, Weyhill and at Breckenbrough so the locum fathers had to deal with this period. The conscious attempts at being different evolve into competition, which is often regarded as 'the most indirect, but highest, form of flattery that exists'.

The successful father-son training partnerships are much in evidence these days. The Easterby team are formidable and represent the evolved tradition in its final form as Tim now holds the licence but Peter is still a very active participant. Tim enjoys the hands-on training, yearling buying and his jumpers. His dad could sell ice to the Eskimos and coal to Newcastle while juggling his hunting and shooting diary and recounting his latest golf exploits. He is expert at making sure all the sale bargains find an owner. Owners get a better service with two people available to get hold of, though no doubt there is a bit of buck passing when there is bad news to be relayed!

Team Hannon are the newer partnership among the flat training stables, and the results speak for themselves. Their division is rather more physical as the yards are more than a good bike ride apart and I don't think father or son would relish that mode of transport between Everleigh and Herridge. The big advantage they have is being able to give the horses a change of scenery by changing location rather than trainer and also avoiding coughing and viruses by being able to physically separate the sick and the healthy. Both father and son are inseparable from their mobile phones. An eight-lot morning with Hannon the Elder

is accompanied by incessant calls relayed over the hands-free speaker in the car as he dashes from one yard to the other. Hannon the Younger probably learnt as much from Brunel University as Andrew Balding did from Cirencester, but has a very smooth telephone manner and displays a great knack of finding himself in front of the T.V. camera. Perhaps Ian could learn the former skill, and probably Young

Richard has learnt a bit from his personal media tutor, Alex Hammond; perhaps she could do a make-over on Ian, though it is probably safer to leave that to Clare.

Luckily for both Baldings and Hannon's they have some very capable women in the background holding it all together. Young Richard is quick to acknowledge the boss is his mum, Jo, and

Vicky Carver miraculously manages to deal with the 180 horses, probably the largest number of owners, and the most runners of any flat trainer. Lindy Rees has the job of getting answers out of Ian and Andrew and making sense of them (the answers). Emma balances the roles of wife, mother, stud manager, yearling buyer, temporary secretary (Lindy has the odd holiday), gardener, dog walker, cook, magazine editor; oh, I nearly forgot, daughter and long-suffering sister (especially in the summer months).

In all these father-son partnerships it has meant a better business and a better life style for both. It can become a genuine team effort, whoever holds the licence: the natural competitiveness of both takes a keen edge and the elements of Steptoe and Son disappear. Probably the only real element of disagreement comes if Andrew rather than Ian gets asked for relationship advice. However the poor Scandinavian girl who asked Andrew for help when she found she was pregnant by her boy friend back home might well have wished she had waited for Ian to return from Saratoga. Andrew's response when she eventually plucked up courage to ask was to tell her to 'Chill out'. Ian, probably rightly, thought he might have been able to offer more practical advice. There is more time for the various leisure activities of golf, hunting, polo, shooting, drinking at The Shearer's Arms, getting a weekly haircut in Overton or watching Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels for the nth time; but no prizes for getting the right leisure activities for each individual. ■ *William Huntingdon*



BITS AND BRIDLES

NEW WORK REGIME

The change in our work system seems to have worked extremely well since we started it on May 1st.

Work now starts for the masses at 6.30 (the head lads have already fed at the crack of dawn). Riders come in and tack up straight away, pulling out for 1st lot at 6.45. Exercise is an hour and a quarter which give the eight or so ground staff time to muck out the empty boxes and to take horses on and off the walkers.

This has eliminated the risk of any dust being shaken directly into the horse's faces while cleaning out the boxes. The process is repeated for 2nd and 3rd lots.

The front two yards are organized by Jimmy Miller with Cord, Barry and Ronnie adapting well and working flat out to make the system feasible. In the back yards Chris Wilson has done a fantastic job overseeing operations and his team include three new recruits from the Ukraine; Andriy Golvchenko, Sergiy Telbizov and Mykola Vasylchenko. They have all adapted to life at Kingsclere really well.

Chris has shown great linguistic skills and translated the boys' questions like a pro. He has been a little more challenged by Micky Weedy's mutterings, but no doubt he'll become fluent in that language soon.



Mykola, Andriy and Sergiy

KEY TO CENTRE SPREAD

- 1 After work
- 2 Travelling Band swimming
- 3 Warming up
- 4 On the Lochsong
- 5 Some of the victorious Park House Partnership
- 6 Trumpton and Fleeting Moon on the valley
- 7 Warming down
- 8 Liam Kenry on Travelling Band

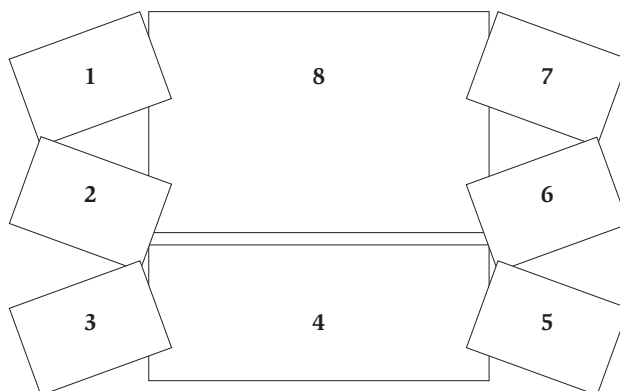
THE YOUNG ONES



*Back row left to right: N. Chalmers, S. Goswell, J. Davies, L. Keniry
Front row: E. Graham, S. Metcalfe, L. Masterton*

We have some really exciting young riders at Kingsclere this season. LIAM KENIRY has obviously hit the headlines and is widely regarded as one of the most promising apprentices in the country. NEIL CHALMERS has also earned his plaudits this year and has ridden seven winners, a tally which will increase even further in the next twelve months. LEANNE MASTERTON has had a couple of near misses this season and remains a very capable rider when given the chance.

MICHAELA SOWERBY and SARA METCALFE are both awaiting their first winners but are making opportunities for themselves and the maiden victory is surely only around the corner for the pair of them. Our amateurs JAMES DAVIES and EMILY GRAHAM have also been busy travelling the length and breadth of England (and Scotland!) in search of winners – when their hard work pays off it will be well deserved. SIMON GOSWELL is due to have his first ride very soon.



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