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HAPPY TEAM – Maddy & Charlie with Happy Power ahead of the Saudi Sprint

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# INTRODUCTION

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With the appearance of snowdrops and daffodils finally giving us all a welcome lift after some dark winter months, it is fair to say that the enthusiasm levels are rapidly returning to everyone at Park House.

We have enjoyed a solid start to the season with some encouraging results on the all weather, and the foreign travelling team have already contributed some valuable place prize money into the mix. Obviously it will be a tough task to try and better the heady achievements of the 2021 season but we will endeavour to at least equal them! We have the great advantage of retaining some of our top performers of last year and added to this the most exciting intake of two year old recruits during my time training, so the ingredients are certainly there for a really exciting season for all involved with Kingsclere.

One point of regret is that any results we might achieve this year will have to be without the assistance of our regular first jockey Oisín Murphy. It has been widely reported the trouble in which Oisín has found himself in over the last twelve months and a significant ban issued by the BHA was to be expected. However, to receive a fourteen month ban was certainly more than even Oisín's harshest critic might have expected. As has also been widely reported, Oisín has been suffering from some serious addiction issues that have most certainly affected his judgement in a number of areas. We are all committed to helping him work with his rehabilitation and hope that we can have him embrace a lifestyle that matches his sublime riding skills.

We are so lucky that whilst we might be facing the obvious disadvantage of being without the services of the Champion Jockey, we are spoilt by the talent we have in reserve. David Probert has been a valuable member of the team since he enrolled here at Park House as an apprentice in 2007. Whilst his ability has always been apparent, he has grown in confidence in recent years and his achievements of last season have rightly drawn widespread recognition. Jason Watson and Rob Hornby are also former Park House apprentices who have both established themselves amongst the very top riders in the country. Joshua Bryan, Hayley Turner, William Cox, William Carver, Callum Hutchinson and Harry Davies are all riding out on a regular basis to build relationships with our horses in training, so we are certainly not short of the support of some really capable riders during Oisín's absence.

The winter months have seen some considerable investment into the all weather facilities at Kingsclere, with our Lochsong gallop receiving a complete refurbishment and the revival of the old "fibresand" gallop which has been inactive for the last twenty five years! This gallop has been re laid with the Martin Collins "active-track" surface and has added another welcome option for the work mornings.

With Cheltenham behind us we can really begin to focus on the job ahead of us and the whole team at Park House are really excited about the coming season – whatever happens the weather should at least be a good bit more bearable! ■

# THE SEASON AHEAD

Tessa Hetherington

With a record-breaking season under our belts and the first signs of spring beginning to emerge around Kingsclere, it is an exciting time to look ahead and bring everyone up to speed with some of the main targets in 2022 for the yard's leading lights. First, however, we will take a look at the season so far, which has already yielded a host of good performances.

## The Season So Far

King Power Racing's **Fox Tal** has ability in spades but a rather sketchy attitude to using all of it on the racecourse. Since winning a conditions event at Doncaster in September 2019 he had steadfastly refused to get his head in front in sixteen starts, although he had deigned to finish in the placings on ten of those occasions, including in the Group 1 Champion Stakes in 2019 and in three Group 3 contests last year. His antics have greatly amused many race analysts on social media, with whom he has become something of a cult figure. That status may have slipped slightly as in January Andrew found an opportunity that not even Fox Tal could pass up and he duly scored in a three runner Conditions event at Wolverhampton under David Probert! Fox Tal then travelled to Qatar and ran a very good race to be third in the Listed Amir's Trophy at Doha, the race in which Berkshire Rocco finished second last year. A little keen early, he hit trouble at a crucial stage before running on strongly under David and did well to finish where he did. Sadly he suffered an injury at home shortly after his return from Qatar which will rule him out



*FOX TAL has enjoyed a busy last twelve months finishing a fine third in the Amir's Trophy in Doha*

for much of the turf season. However hopes are high for a return to the racecourse later in the Autumn.

Fox Tal's travelling companion to Qatar was the three year old colt **Al Marmar**, a son of Kodiak from the family of past Park House star Horseplay. A few niggles had slowed his progress last year but he showed plenty of promise on his belated debut at Lingfield in November, when he was just touched off by an odds-on favourite who has won again since. He duly confirmed that promise when destroying the field on his reappearance at Lingfield in January, making our first win of the year an eye-catching one with his six length victory under David Probert. After just two racecourse starts he found himself on a plane to Doha where he contested a competitive renewal of the Al Rayyan mile. His inexperience just told there, with him rather fluffing the start in a rough race, but he ran on very well to finish fourth. He is a bright prospect for owners Al Shaqab Racing and looks an ideal candidate for the Britannia handicap at Royal Ascot, which will be his main aim for the first part of the turf season.

Another recent winner with a big handicap target is **Notre Belle Bete**. King Power's son of Zoffany had raced in Ireland for Darren Bunyan (who also handled Beat The Bank before he came to Kingsclere) and had some very smart form in defeat, including when fourth to Poetic Flare in the Irish 2,000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown last April on his racecourse debut. He had been placed on six of his seven career starts but arrived at Park House as a maiden as he headed into his 4yo year. He didn't carry that tag for long, and got off the mark on his first start for the yard over a mile at Lingfield in the hands of Josh Bryan. He ran with the ease his 1/10 odds suggested he should, and in doing



*NOTRE BELLE BETE opens his winning account on stable debut at Lingfield*

so picked up a penalty which will help his cause in getting into the Lincoln handicap at Doncaster in March. He may well still fail to make the cut but he looks to prefer give in the ground and, with conditions at the meeting likely to suit, he could contest the consolation race instead.

**Dance At Night** was another who began his 4yo year as a maiden gelding, having had a few issues which delayed his progress the previous year. His two starts at the back end of 2021 suggested that he was up to winning at novice level and so it proved on his seasonal debut at Kempton in January, where he won well over 7 furlongs under David Probert. He was slow away on his next start but, being a half-brother to Dancing Star and Foxtrot Lady, should continue to improve with racing for owner-breeder Jeff Smith.



*DUCAL CROWN winning at Southwell*

**Nate The Great** has been a wonderfully consistent performer since joining the yard two years ago and, having been knocking at the door all winter, fully deserved his recent Class 2 win over two miles at Newcastle. His part-owners Mildmay Racing have had another Park House winner this term in the shape of **Hold Fast**, who recorded her fourth career win at the track when scoring over a mile in February. Her victory provided a first 'home' win for promising young pilot Harry Davies, who has made an excellent start to his career this year with five wins under his belt already and an impressive strike rate. Hold Fast ran well again for Harry when turned out under a penalty some eleven days after her success and hopefully she can add further to his stats before the year is out.

At five, Hold Fast is now a matron in the yard but the younger fillies have also been doing their bit, with a trio of three year olds winning in January. **Neandra** had always looked a scopey filly but had taken plenty of time to come to hand as a juvenile. She blossomed in the latter part of 2021 and showed great promise when overcoming a very slow start to be third over ten furlongs at Chelmsford on debut in December. Turned out over the same trip at Lingfield in January she built on that experience to win well

in the hands of Jason Watson. As a daughter of Jukebox Jury, Neandra is bred to stay well and shares a father with the talented grey Princess Zoe, winner of the Group 1 Prix du Cadran as a five year old. Whilst Neandra may not reach those heady heights, there should be plenty more to come from her for owners DJT Partnership.

The day after Neandra's triumph we had another filly win at Lingfield in the shape of **Reticent**, Kingsclere Racing Club's daughter of Sixties Icon. All at sea on her debut at Kempton in November, she had stepped up well to be fourth despite a slow start on her next outing and duly progressed again to win comfortably at Lingfield under Hayley Turner on her third attempt, the step up to ten furlongs suiting her well. A line can probably be put through her handicap debut run at Wolverhampton where she was again slow out, and this half-sister to Swashbuckle and Bashful should be capable of further progress. **Ducal Crown** is a big, scopey filly who had looked very backward in her early training but has plenty of class and speed in her pedigree, being out of a dual South African Grade 1 winner over six furlongs and a mile. She strengthened up immeasurably in the autumn and, after an encouraging debut at Kempton in December, justified favouritism over seven furlongs at Southwell in January under David Probert, showing a good attitude to rally after an awkward start. By the late Duke Of Marmalade, she can hopefully continue his legacy this term for her owner-breeders Team Valor, Cayton Park Stud and Mr Singh.

Not to be outdone by the girls, the three year old colts have also been holding their own, with War In Heaven, Griffin Park and Teumessias Fox all joining Al Marmar as early winners. **War In Heaven** had showed plenty of promise when third on debut at Salisbury in August but had disappointed on his next start. Investigations showed that a wind operation could help him and so it has proved, with Michael Blencowe's son of Exceed and Excel scoring over six furlongs at Lingfield in January and February, both times in the hands of David Probert. Still looking rather green and awkward at times in his races and still a little unfurnished physically, he should continue to improve with age and experience and looks sure to appreciate a more straightforward track.



*WAR IN HEAVEN makes it two from two at Lingfield*

**Griffin Park** was a particularly cheeky youngster but had always suggested that he had ability if he could channel it in the right direction (i.e. forwards, rather than up and down or sideways.....). He struck up a good partnership with Josh Bryan at home in the latter part of last year and made eye-catching progress when finishing sixth at Kempton on debut in November. He flopped on his next start but was perhaps not quite right on that occasion as he resumed his progress with a good second at Lingfield in December. He duly got off the mark on his seasonal debut at Southwell in February, staying on well over seven furlongs under regular pilot Josh. The second UK winner for his sire Elm Park after Upton Park scored for the team in October, little 'Griff' should continue to do well for the Kingsclere Racing Club this term.

**Teumessias Fox** is a full-brother to Group 1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Zabeel Prince and a close half-brother to Australian Group 2 winner Puissance de Lune and British Group 2 winner Queen Power. Rather leggy and awkward for much of last year, he made great physical progress in the autumn and, after two good thirds over seven furlongs, relished the step up to ten furlongs to beat an odds-on Gosden favourite by some eight and a half lengths at Newcastle earlier this month. He is bound to improve further over this sort of trip and is an exciting prospect for King Power Racing.

### The Season Ahead

We had an enviably strong set of juveniles last year which should augur well for the top three year old contests this term. Paul Spickett's Royal Ascot Coventry winner **Berkshire Shadow**, last seen finishing a creditable fourth in the Group 1 Dewhurst after breaking slow from the stalls, is in fine fettle at home and likely to head straight to the 2,000 Guineas. He goes well fresh and, with a middle-distance pedigree on his damside, looks sure to improve for the step up to a mile. The first colts' classic could also be on the agenda for Michael Blencowe's **Imperial Fighter**, who is already proven at a mile having finished second to Coroebus (currently joint second favourite for the Guineas) in the Group 3 Autumn Stakes and fifth behind Luxembourg (the other joint second favourite) in the Group 1 Futurity



*BERKSHIRE SHADOW and HOO YA MAL are both exciting three year olds*

Trophy over that trip. He is likely to start out in the Craven or the Feilden at Newmarket and we will take things from there. A similar route is likely to be taken by the promising **Hoo Ya Mal**, who was beaten just a nose by subsequent Group 1 second Noble Truth in the Flying Scotsman Stakes at Doncaster last term. His three starts at two were all over seven furlongs and he could start off at that trip in the European Free Handicap or step up in either the Craven or the Feilden, depending on his early work. He remains an exciting prospect for owner Ahmad Al Shaikh.

Highclere Thoroughbreds' **Harrow** was very progressive last year and has developed into a physically impressive colt over the winter. Having narrowly missed an invitation to the Saudi Derby, he ran very well in the Kempton "Road to the Kentucky Derby" conditions race on his reappearance,



*MASEKELA winner of the Denford Stakes at Newbury*

just losing out to a smart Godolphin colt who had match fitness on his side. Harrow holds an entry in the French 2,000 Guineas which might suit him very well. Fellow son of El Kabeir **Masekela** might also head to France if the ten furlongs of the French Derby proves to be his optimum trip. His juvenile form is very strong, having been beaten just a short head in the Group 2 Superlative Stakes by subsequent Dewhurst victor Native Trail before beating the smart Bayside Boy when winning the Listed Denford Stakes at Newbury. Masekela is likely to start out over a mile in the Listed Burradon Stakes at Newcastle but his dam won a Group 3 over a mile and a half and he gives the impression he will excel over middle distance trips. If ten furlongs is his bag then the Hampton Court and the French Derby come into the mix, but if he shapes as if he wants even further then he also holds an entry in the Epsom Classic. Either way he should give owners Mick and Janice Mariscotti plenty of good days this term.

**Majestic Glory** is another who could head to France in the Spring, as Michael Tabor's daughter of Frankel holds an entry in the French 1,000 Guineas. Winner of the Group 3 Sweet Solera Stakes in August, her form tailed off at the end of a busy period but she has done fantastically well for

her holiday in the paddocks and should make an impact as a three year old. Kirsten Rausing's star filly **Sandrine** was winner of the Albany and Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes and placed in the Lowther and Cheveley Park last year. She was not a particularly remarkable physical specimen last term but she has turned into a tank over the winter and looks tremendous. She will head to the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket, with discussions still to be had regarding whether she contests a trial beforehand. Her sire, Bobby's



*KOY KOY an easy winner at Newbury on his third start*

Kitten, stayed a mile well but was at his best over slightly shorter and her dam won over six and seven furlongs, but she settles well and has stayed on strongly in all of her starts. She fully deserves to take her chance in the Guineas and there will be plenty more good races for her to contest after that.

Distance is unlikely to be a problem for **Typewriter**, who recorded her second juvenile win over ten furlongs in soft ground at Nottingham in October. She will likely head to Doncaster on the second day of the turf season for a ten furlong handicap where she should get her conditions, and if she continues to progress she could be a candidate for something like the Cheshire Oaks in May. Listed winner **Nymphadora** looks a confirmed sprinter and her main early season target is likely to be the five furlong handicap for 3yos at the Royal meeting. Ascot will also be on the agenda for impressive Newbury winner **Koy Koy**, who streaked clear of his rivals to win by six and a half lengths. That was over seven furlongs but the son of Acclamation is out of a Dylan Thomas mare who is a sister to Tannery, winner of the Grade 1 E.P. Taylor over ten furlongs. He should excel over a mile and the Britannia will be his early season target. **Berkshire Rebel** is a son of Sir Percy who won over a mile at Goodwood before looking a future stayer when fifth in the Group 3 Zetland Stakes over ten furlongs at Newmarket. He could be a candidate for the Queen's Vase over a mile and six furlongs at the Royal meeting but we will know more as the Spring progresses.

**Orzo** was very impressive when winning at Kempton on debut in October, and could start out in the Listed Oaks Farm Stables Stakes (formerly the Michael Seely) over

a mile at York's Dante meeting. A half-sister to Coventry winner Nando Parrado who is starting his stud career at the Irish National Stud, Orzo could yet become a flag-bearer for her own young sire, Acclaim, who himself made great progress at three and four. **Dubai Jewel** was relatively precocious and won twice as a juvenile. Her close fifth in the Group 3 Dick Poole Stakes suggests that black type will be well within her grasp this term, but she will probably start out in handicaps and her pedigree and physical make-up suggest that sticking to sprint trips is likely to be her forte.

**Bizarre Law** was another who impressed when winning at Kempton in the Autumn and he is shaping well in his early training this year. From the family of top middle distance performers Cannock Chase, Pisco Sour and Star Catcher, he should do well over ten furlongs and further and will probably start out in a novice over that sort of trip. Newmarket juvenile winner **Juan Bermudez** is another who has done very well over the winter and will follow a similar route, also looking like he will relish a step up in trip from a mile. The highly exciting **Nobel**, an easy winner on debut at Kempton in December, has unfortunately suffered a set-back which will delay his reappearance, but he has heaps of ability and can hopefully make his mark in stakes company in due course.

Amongst the squad of older horses it may well be the fillies and mares who lead the charge. **Alcohol Free** has returned from her winter break in great order and is very much full of the joys of Spring. Her main target will be the defence of her Sussex Stakes crown at Goodwood and she won't be rushed this term, but the Group 2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes over the mile at Royal Ascot and another crack at the Group 1 Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket's July meeting might well provide good stepping stones. **Chil Chil** enjoyed a fabulous season last year, culminating in her close third in the Group 1 Haydock Sprint Cup in September. Now six, she looks tremendous at home and her main target will be the renamed Group 1 Platinum



*BERKSHIRE REBEL a Goodwood winner who shaped like a future stayer in the Zetland Stakes*



CHIL CHIL and BOUNCE THE BLUES return from exercise

Jubilee Stakes at the Royal meeting, worth £1m this year. Barbara Keller's lovely **Bounce The Blues** was desperately unlucky not to get her head in front last year and may well start out in the Group 3 Chartwell Stakes at Lingfield, hoping for a less troubled passage through the race than she endured last year. She is more than capable of winning at Group level and that will be her main aim this term.

**Tribal Craft** had an excellent season as a five year old included a win in the Group 3 Bronte Cup at York and a second in the Group 2 Lillie Langtry at Goodwood, where she split Group 1 winner Wonderful Tonight and subsequent Group 1 second Albaflora. Tribal Craft will necessarily have to aim high this year but she certainly has the physical scope to continue to progress and, blessed with a wonderful temperament, she could be one to travel abroad to seek success at the highest level. **Invite** impressed when winning the Listed Stand Cup at Chester last year and, if the ground has her required give in it, might well aim to provide us with a second success in the Bronte Cup in as many years. The Lancashire Oaks, which we won in 2018 with Horseplay, could follow on from that.

**Goolwa** was another filly who gained her first Listed success last term, in the Beckford Stakes over a mile and six furlongs at Bath. Although she is out of a Pivotal mare and her damside is not bursting with stamina, she is by Australia who has produced some very good stayers and she shapes as if she might well get two miles. If she does then this will increase her options, with the Group 3 Sagaro Stakes at Ascot in April an obvious early target. **Auria** won at Listed level in 2021 in the Coral Distaff at Sandown and will have further black type targets in 2022, with the Group 2 Dahlia Stakes at Newmarket in May likely to be her first aim. **Achelois** had a tremendous season as a three year old, scoring three times and progressing to be placed in the Listed Gillies Stakes at Doncaster on her final outing. She remains on a mark of 93 which should see her be competitive in some of the big ten furlong handicaps this term, but a black type win will be kept very much in mind for Thurloe Thoroughbred's attractive daughter of the late Zoffany.

The older fillies team has been augmented by a couple of exciting new arrivals in the shape of Silence Please and Something Enticing. **Silence Please**, owned by the Spanish Mission combination of Team Valor and Gary Barber, was a Listed winner on her seasonal debut at three and went on to be placed at Group level no less than seven times over the next two seasons, including when fourth in the German Oaks. Trained in Ireland by Jessie Harrington, she struggled with international travel and so the decision was made to base her in the UK where she would have more domestic opportunities, and we have been the lucky beneficiaries of that call. Proven over ten furlongs to two miles, she is a lovely filly to have in the yard. The retirement of the great David Elsworth has led to **Something Enticing** joining the yard, with owners opting to move her from Whitsbury to Kingsclere. She was highly progressive as a three year old, beginning the year winning a Class 4 handicap at Kempton off a mark of 67 and ending it by winning a big Class 3 handicap at York and finishing second in the Listed Gillies Stakes at Doncaster. Now rated 95, we hope she can continue to flourish from her new home.

**King's Lynn** had two Listed wins last year and his Royal Ascot performances proved that he is a force to be reckoned with at Stakes level. Equally effective at five and six furlongs, his main target for the first half of the season will be the Group 1 King's Stand at the Royal meeting, where we will be hoping for significantly more luck in running than



GOOLWA (nearside) finished last year in style with a Listed win

he got in the race in 2021. He could start out in the Group 3 Palace House Stakes at Newmarket's Guineas meeting. In the same ownership, H.M. The Queen's **Tactical** had a frustrating season following his win in the European Free Handicap but he has had a wind operation over the winter which should help him return to form. With seven furlongs his ideal trip, we will work back from the Group 2 Lennox Stakes at Goodwood. **Happy Power** has won at Listed level over a mile and was fourth in the Group 1 Diamond Jubilee Stakes over six furlongs last year, but he too is best at seven furlongs and ran well over that trip when sixth in the Group 3 Turf Sprint in Saudi Arabia in February. There is

a dearth of seven furlong options at the higher level in the first part of the season, but he could start out in the Group 3 John O'Gaunt Stakes at Haydock in May.

**Foxes Tales** ran well at Haydock last year, adding the Group 3 Rose Of Lancaster Stakes to his Royal Ascot triumph in the Golden Gates handicap, whilst the form of his Newmarket second to Dubai Honour when giving the subsequent Group 1 performer nine pounds could hardly be stronger. He is pleasing everyone in his early work this Spring and may well start out over ten furlongs in the Group 3 Gordon Richards Stakes at Sandown in April. Andrew is keen to try him over a mile and a half at some stage, however, and the Group 3 John Porter Stakes at Newmarket would be an alternative seasonal debut if that experiment is to be tried sooner rather than later. He is likely to seek a second successive Royal Ascot victory, either in the ten furlong Wolferton Stakes or the twelve furlong Hardwicke Stakes.

**Symbolize** has a good record at Ascot, having placed in the Windsor Castle Stakes at two, the Jersey Stakes at three, and two big handicaps there at the tail-end of last season. He is a consistent performer with a superb attitude and he fully deserves to bag a valuable prize in one of the big seven furlong handicaps this year. **Oo De Lally** is another genuine type over seven furlongs and won three decent handicaps last term. We hope that a wind operation might help him bridge the gap into Stakes company this year.



*BELL ROCK and FOXES TALES both enjoyed successful seasons in 2021*

The wonderful **Bell Rock** is entering his fifth season racing for Park House and is a very valued part of the furniture here. He is three from four at Newmarket's Rowley Mile course, with his one miss at the track being a creditable third in the Cambridgeshire in 2020. He will probably start out back there at the Guineas meeting, seeking back-to-back wins in the Suffolk Stakes. He could, however, have to contend with **Carolus Magnus**, who is two from two at the track and has youth on his side with only six starts at three last year to his name. Shining in his early work this term, Carolus is entered in the Lincoln but might not make



*MORANDO the senior citizen at Park House*

the cut for that race, although the consolation race is an option for his seasonal debut.

With Cleonte, Pivoine and Zwayyan having retired at the end of 2021, **Morando** is left as the most senior member of the King Power old boys' club, but his third in the Group 3 St Simon Stakes at the end of last season shows that there is plenty of life in him yet. He could start out in the mile and a half Conditions event at Doncaster on the opening day of the turf season, with the Group 3 Ormonde Stakes at Chester (a race he won in 2019) an obvious next target. His form at Chester reads 11243 and if he gets his preferred soft ground he can make his mark there again at the grand age of nine. A trio of seven year olds make up the rest of the King Power senior citizens, with Alounak, Johnny Drama and Stone Of Destiny all staying in training this term. **Stone Of Destiny** went out to the Dubai Carnival this winter but things did not really go this way there. He remains a decent horse on his day and, having dropped to a workable mark, his main early season aim will be the Wokingham at the Royal meeting. Last year's Old Newton Cup winner **Alounak** ran a blinder to be third in the Ebor at York and that will be his main aim this year. He has good form at Royal Ascot, having finished second in the Group 2 Hardwicke Stakes in 2020, and could take in the Copper Horse Handicap over a mile and six furlongs at this year's meeting. **Johnny Drama** loves York and won the John Smiths' Cup there last term. He will be pencilled in for all the big middle distance handicaps at the track but could start out in the Listed Magnolia Stakes at Kempton on the opening day of the turf.

The Ebor will be the primary aim for promising young stayer **Valley Forge**, who won the prestigious Melrose handicap at the track last year. The 2020 Melrose winner **Coltrane** has been on the go over the winter and is qualified for the Marathon at the All Weather Championships. He could head to the Chester Cup after that. Unfortunately last year's Marathon winner **Ranch Hand** has had another niggle which will delay his return to the track and the same is true of the marvellous **Berkshire Rocco**, but the two top stayers should be back in action later in the season. ■

# FIRST AND SECOND SEASON SIRES

by Jack Nice

*Jack Nice has joined the Kingsclere team this year, with the primary role of helping with race planning and form work. Having worked at Tweenhills Stud before completing the Irish National Stud Thoroughbred Breeding Course, he has since spent time at Manton with Brian Meehan before being based at Kimpton Down with Ralph Beckett for three years.*



## 2022 First Season Sires

Sire (Sire's sire)	Number of Foals in First Crop	Stud Fee in 2019 (€€ 0.83)	Stud Fee in 2022 (€€ 0.83)	2020 Foal Av Sale Price (Guineas)	2021 Yearling Av Sale Price (Guineas)	Odds (UK+IRE winners)
<b>Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy)</b>	159	€10.4k	€8.3k	28k (28 sold)	37k (98 sold)	4-6
<b>Havana Grey (Havana Gold)</b>	113	€8k	€6k	24k (35 sold)	29k (78 sold)	7-4
<b>Harry Angel (Dark Angel)</b>	103	€20k	€12.5k	21k (16 sold)	46k (54 sold)	8-1
<b>Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy)</b>	105	€40k	N/A	67k (8 sold)	77k (46 sold)	8-1
<b>Saxon Warrior (Deep Impact)</b>	111	€24.9k	€16.6k	86k (15 sold)	86k (56 sold)	8-1
<b>Expert Eye (Acclamation)</b>	97	€20k	€10k	34k (22 sold)	43k (58 sold)	10-1
<b>Cracksman (Frankel)</b>	120	€25k	€17.5k	32k (16 sold)	57k (57 sold)	25-1

As the flat turf season draws nearer, so does the excitement surrounding young sires, from all areas of the thoroughbred industry. Progeny earnings are used to crown the champion first-season sire, but the most number of wins is used to decide the victor in the betting markets. Unsurprisingly, in the last decade, the sire with the highest number of runners has been responsible for the most races won in six of those years. The exceptions

are; Night Of Thunder, No Nay Never, Showcasing and Mastercraftsman. Arguably, they have since proved to be the best four winners of the ten.

Looking back at champion first-season sires (prize money), it would be fair to assume that quality would play a more prominent role in taking this top prize, with only four of the last ten winners having had the most runners. The ability to win over 5/6f as a 2yo seems to be another common denominator. Since 2011, only the mighty Lope De Vega in 2014 has proved an exception to that trend.

Zoustar (Northern Meteor) won four G1/G2 races over 6 and 7f as a 3yo in Australia, and is worth a mention, but having been champion first, second, and third season sire in the southern hemisphere, he is exempt from the above markets. His 67 yearlings sold last year averaged 74k, which reads well compared to his €25k covering fee. He has already proven himself on the track, and like Saxon Warrior, will provide breeders with a smart outcross option.

Only racing once as a 2yo, Cracksman progressed markedly as a 3 and 4yo, winning four G1s over 10-12f, finishing off with his second 6+ length Champion Stakes win. He has plenty of foals on the ground, which will obviously stand him in good stead for the



CRACKSMAN

future, but it is hard to imagine his progeny having the necessary precocity to compete in their first season.

Saxon Warrior was 3-3 over 8f as a 2yo, ending in a G1 Racing Post Trophy win. He started his 3yo career winning the G1 2000 Guineas before being placed in five G1s from 10-12f including the Derby. As the most recognisable son of Deep Impact standing in Europe, and the strong ratio of his progeny's sales price to his covering fee, he provides a great option for breeders in the coming years, providing his runners progress as expected during their late 2yo / 3yo careers.

The ill-fated Roaring Lion is another who only raced over a mile as a 2yo, but by winning the G2 Royal Lodge, and finishing a neck second in the G1 Racing Post Trophy to Saxon Warrior, he showed a clear indication of what was to come. At 3, he won four G1s in a row over 8-10f after being placed in the Derby.

Expert Eye won the G2 Vintage Stakes impressively as a 2yo, before completing his already dual G3 winning 3yo career by landing the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile. Acclamation has produced a couple of smart stallions including Dark Angel (Second to Dutch Art in his first season) and Mehmas (Champion first-season sire in 2020). He covered a high quality first book of mares, so although lacking slightly in terms of numbers, he could compete from a prize money point of view.

Harry Angel has the necessary speed to produce early 2yos, having raced only over 6f after his debut. He won a G2 or G1 as a 2, 3 and 4yo. Dark Angel was champion in his first season, but in terms of producing sires, he does have a bit to prove - Gutaifan did produce the most winners in his first season with runners in 2019, but was fourth on prize money.

Havana Grey is the first son of Havana Gold to stand at stud, he finished second in terms of prize money in his first season. Havana Grey possessed a lot more speed than his sire, and had raced three times before the end of May. He won the G1 Flying Five as a 3yo, a race that Caravaggio took the year before.

Having won the G2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot before the G1 Phoenix Stakes, Sioux Nation has shown early speed at the highest level. No Nay Never (also by Scat Daddy) won the Norfolk before being crowned champion first-season sire, and Caravaggio (also by Scat Daddy) won the Phoenix before earning the same crown last year. Scat Daddy himself was also champion in his first season. In terms of pedigree and numbers, as the odds imply, he is very hard to oppose, both in terms of winners and prize money.

### Second Season Sires

Ultimately, as important as challenging for the champion first season sire title is, there is not always a strong correlation with early and long term success; Sea The Stars finished



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9th in 2013, Frankel was fourth in 2016 and Kingman finished fourth in 2018. There are other measures that can assess or predict further success.

Looking at the freshman sires in 2021 ahead of their second season with runners, the one that sticks out clearly is Zarak. Impeccably bred, being by Dubai out of Zarkava, herself an unbeaten multiple G1 winner. Having raced only once as a 2yo over 8f, he improved as a 3 and 4yo over 10-12f, including winning a 12f G1.

Among those sires with 20+ runners in Europe, he topped the winners to runners ratio (49%, 17-35), scored high in terms of black type winners to runners, as well as a high proportion of runners running to 85+. He finished sixth in terms of prize money from only 35 runners and their average winning distance was a mile. His race record and pedigree indicate that his offspring will likely improve with time, and he looks an exciting stallion to watch ahead of his first 3yo runners this year.

It is hard not to mention Time Test when looking ahead to second-season stallions, another son of Dubawi who progressed markedly as a 3-5yo over 8-10f. He perhaps lacked slightly in terms of winners to runners, managing 11 from 44 individuals, but four of those did win black type races, all from a relatively low quality first book of mares.

Churchill was a very smart 2yo, winning at Listed, G3, G2 and twice G1 level, before winning both the English and Irish 2000 Guineas as a 3yo. His progeny's average winning distance as 2yos was above 7f and although a slightly low W/R of 32% (26/82), he scored very high in the percentage of runners running to 85+ and 100+. He is a relatively big horse standing at 16.2hh, the tallest of all 22 stallions standing at Coolmore, and his progeny might just need a little more time and perhaps distance than he did. Of all the sons of Galileo at stud, there are not many known for producing 2yos, so although it could be perceived he was a little disappointing last year given he was well represented in terms of numbers, there is a chance that he could take a step forward this year. ■

# THE 2022 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

Entries are open for this year's 12 To Follow Competition! It will run from **Friday 1st April to Thursday 1st December** inclusive.

Having looked at last year's 12 to follow Competition there appeared to be a hefty advantage to those people advantaged with inside information in the two year old department! In an effort to try and make this competition a little fairer to those who don't enjoy the benefit of working full time at Park House we have an "edited" list of the two year olds eligible to have results count towards this years competition. Entries will still have to include a minimum of five two year olds but they can only be taken from this list. (We have excluded horses that might be later arrivals at the yard or have suffered setbacks during the breaking process).

## THE RULES

Each list must include at least **FIVE two-year-olds**. All runners from **April 1st until December 1st** count for scoring while they are trained by Andrew Balding this means **all flat, jumping, all-weather and foreign runners**. Entries are £10.00 each and you may submit as many lists as you like.  
The pool will be divided 55% to the winner, 25% to the second, 15% to the third and 5% to the fourth and the person finishing last will have their £10 refunded.  
Last year's pool was £2020.00.

Scoring is as follows:-

- 12 POINTS** TO THE WINNER OF A GROUP OR LISTED RACE
- 10 POINTS** FOR ANY OTHER WINNER
- 8 POINTS** FOR THE SECOND IN A GROUP OR LISTED RACE
- 6 POINTS** FOR ANY OTHER SECOND
- 5 POINTS** FOR THE THIRD IN A GROUP OR LISTED RACE
- 4 POINTS** FOR ANY OTHER THIRD
- 1 POINT** TO A FOURTH WHERE THERE IS PRIZE MONEY

We would encourage you to enter online via our website: [www.kingsclere.com](http://www.kingsclere.com) and pay online via PAYPAL at <https://paypal.com/pools/c/117884405465632543>

If that is not possible forms can also be returned by email to [reply@kingsclere.com](mailto:reply@kingsclere.com) or by post to Emma Balding at Park House, Kingsclere, Newbury, Berks RG20 5PY. Entry fees can be paid by cheque to Emma Balding at the same address.

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

Please make sure you put your name and address on your lists and fill in the list of substitutes with at least one two year old on it.

The list of horses was correct at time of going to press but things can change quickly and we will make substitutions for you if we know that we need to. The order at half way will be published in the Summer Magazine, and there will be more regular updates on the website, together with an online version of this entry form.

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# LIST OF HORSES FOR THE 2022 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

## OLDER HORSES

**ALOUNAK** 7 B G  
Camelot Awe Struck  
King Power Racing

**BELL ROCK** 6 B G  
Kingman Liberally  
Mrs F Hay

**BERKSHIRE ROCCO** 5 Ch G  
Sir Percy Sunny Again  
Berkshire Parts & Panels

**BOUNCE THE BLUES** 5 Ch F  
Excelebration Jazz Up  
Mrs Barbara Keller

**CHIL CHIL** 6 B F  
Exceed & Excel Tiana  
King Power Racing

**COLTRANE** 5 B G  
Mastercraftsman Promise Me  
Mick & Janice Mariscotti

**FOX TAL** 6 B G  
Sea The Stars Maskunah  
King Power Racing

**GOOD BIRTHDAY** 6 B G  
Dabirsim Chica Loca  
King Power Racing

**GROUP ONE POWER** 5 B G  
Lope De Vega Lady Aquitaine  
King Power Racing

**HAPPY POWER** 6 Gr C  
Dark Angel Tamarisk  
King Power Racing

**JOHNNY DRAMA** 7 B G  
Lilbourne Lad Quelle Histoire  
King Power Racing

**KING'S LYNN** 5 B G  
Cable Bay Kinematic  
HM The Queen

**MORANDO** 9 B G  
Kendargent Moranda  
King Power Racing

**NATE THE GREAT** 6 B G  
Nathaniel Theladyinquestion  
Mildmay Racing & D H Caslon

**OPERA GIFT** 5 B G  
Nathaniel Opera Glass  
Mr J C Smith

**RANCH HAND** 6 B G  
Dunaden Victoria Montoya  
KRC

**SHINE SO BRIGHT** 6 Gr C  
Oasis Dream Alla Speranza  
King Power Racing

**SILENCE PLEASE** 5 B F  
Gleneagles Crazy Volume  
Team Valor

**SPRING GLOW** 5 Gr F  
Mukhadram Spring Dream  
Rainbow Racing

**STONE OF DESTINY** 7 B G  
Acclamation Irishstone  
King Power Racing

**SYMBOLIZE** 5 Ch G  
Starspangledbanner French Flirt  
Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum

**TRIBAL CRAFT** 6 Ch F  
Mastercraftsman Snoqualmie Star  
Mr J C Smith

## FOUR YEAR OLDS

**ACHELOIS** 4 B F  
Zoffany Fontley  
Thurloe T/breds Royal Marsden

**ALCOHOL FREE** 4 B F  
No Nay Never Plying  
Mr J C Smith

**AURIA** 4 B F  
Muhaarar Tiana  
Fiona Denniff

**AURIFEROUS** 4 B G  
Golden Horn Sequester  
Mick & Janice Mariscotti

**CAROLUS MAGNUS** 4 B G  
Holy Roman Emperor Izola  
Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds

**DANCE AT NIGHT** 4 B G  
Dark Angel Strictly Dancing  
Mr J C Smith

**EIKONIX** 4 B G  
Paco Boy Slide Show  
D Hunt & Mrs Eileen Markham

**FIVETHOUSANDTOONE** 4 B C  
Frankel Promised Money  
King Power Racing

**FLYIN' HIGH** 4 B G  
Siyouni Zee Zee Top  
Castle Down Racing

**FOXES TALES** 4 B C  
Zoffany Starfish  
King Power Racing

**GOOLWA** 4 B F  
Australia Pivotalia  
Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum

**GYENYAME** 4 B G  
Nathaniel Lizzie Tudor  
Karen Gough

**INVITE** 4 B F  
The Gurkha Katiyra  
Team Valor

**KINGSOFTHEMIDLANDS** 4 B G  
Kingman Spin  
King Power Racing

**MAY NIGHT** 4 Ch G  
Mayson Dream Melody  
Mr M. Payton

**MELLOW MAGIC** 4 B F  
Nathaniel Lady Brora  
KRC

**MELODY OF LIFE** 4 B G  
Dark Angel Tamarisk  
King Power Racing

**MERCURIUS POWER** 4 B G  
Awtaad Dame Hester  
King Power Racing

**NAPPER TANDY** 4 B C  
Mukhadram Diktalina  
Mr A Anderson

**NOTRE BELLE BETE** 4 Gr G  
Zoffany Angelic Guest  
King Power Racing

**OO DE LALLY** 4 B G  
Vadamos In Dubai  
J Palmer-Brown & Partner

**ROSCIOLI** 4 B G  
Territories Never Lose  
Mr Philip Fox & Partner

**SCAMPI** 4 B G  
Nayef Preveza  
Mr M Pendarves

**SECRET SHADOW** 4 B F  
Camelot Secret Pursuit  
Mr G Brook

**SOMETHING ENTICING** 4 B F  
Fascinating Rock La Chapelle  
Trebles Holford T/breds

**SPIRIT MIXER** 4 Ch G  
Frankel Arabian Queen  
Mr J C Smith

**STAR CALIBER** 4 B G  
Golden Horn Lombatina  
King Power Racing

**TACTICAL** 4 B C  
Toronado Make Fast  
HM The Queen

**VALLEY FORGE** 4 B G  
Dansili Lixirova  
Mr G Strawbridge

**WE'LL MEET AGAIN** 4 B F  
Cityscape Sweet Mandolin  
JC & SR Hitchins

## THREE YEAR OLDS

**AEGIS POWER** 3 B C  
Nathaniel Robema  
King Power Racing

**AFTER EIGHT** 3 B C  
Rock Of Gibraltar Peppermint Green  
PHP

**AL MARMAR** 3 Br C  
Kodiac Fraulein  
Al Shaqab Racing

**ALL GO** 3 B F  
Bobby's Kitten Alboretta  
Miss K Rausing

**ANGEL'S POINT** 3 B F  
Dark Angel Madonna Dell'Orto  
Sheikh M Mohammed Obaid

**ASTRONOMIC** 3 Br C  
Sea The Stars Heroic Heart  
Sheikh Mohammed Obaid

**ATTACHE** 3 B C  
Declaration Of War Go Kart  
Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds

**AUSTRALIAN ANGEL** 3 Ch F  
Australia Angel Terrace  
Mr G Strawbridge

**AZTEC EMPIRE** 3 B C  
Sea The Stars Azanara  
Isa Salman Al Khalifa

<b>BERKSHIRE BREEZE</b> 3 B C	Mastercraftsman Bright And Shining	Berkshire Parts & Panels
<b>BERKSHIRE REBEL</b> 3 B C	Sir Percy Silicon Star	Berkshire Parts & Panels
<b>BERKSHIRE SHADOW</b> 3 Gr C	Dark Angel Angel Vision	Berkshire Parts & Panels
<b>BIZARRE LAW</b> 3 B C	Lawman Bizzarria	Apollo Racing & Opulence T/Breds
<b>BLACKBIRD POWER</b> 3 Gr F	Dark Angel Delevigne	King Power Racing
<b>CADMUS</b> 3 B G	Gleneagles Allegrezza	Ellipsis
<b>CAPTAIN SQUARE</b> 3 Ch G	Sir Percy Primobella	Mrs L E Ramsden & Partner
<b>CITY SPIRIT</b> 3 B F	Cityscape Cape Spirit	KRC
<b>CITY STREAK</b> 3 Ch G	Cityscape Daffydowndilly	Lord Blyth
<b>CONFLICT</b> 3 B C	No Nay Never Sound Of Guns	Qatar Racing/M Detampel & D Howden
<b>DISTANT LIGHT</b> 3 B F	Fastnet Rock Light Music	HM The Queen
<b>DUBAI JEWEL</b> 3 B F	Showcasing Diamond Blaise	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid
<b>DUCAL CROWN</b> 3 B F	Duke Of Marmalade Ebony Flyer	Team Valor/Cayton Park Stud & Mr A Singh
<b>DUTY BOUND</b> 3 B C	Kingman Key Point	HM The Queen
<b>ELOGIO</b> 3 B G	Acclaim Scholarly	Jonathan Palmer-Brown
<b>EMULATION</b> 3 B F	Ulysses My Hope	Cheveley Park Stud
<b>ESPADA</b> 3 Ch C	Lope De Vega Lady Pimpernel	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
<b>FAR AWAY THOUGHTS</b> 3 B C	Storm The Stars War Effort	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum
<b>FEIGNED FLIGHT</b> 3 B G	Dabirsim Party	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid
<b>FLAG HIGH</b> 3 B G	Starspangledbanner Acid	Elson/Maldonado & Ptr
<b>FOLLOW THAT STAR</b> 3 B F	Almanzor Queen Of The Stars	Mr Sultan Ali
<b>FRANKLIN WILLIAM</b> 3 B C	Frankel Kiyoshi	Qatar Racing
<b>GREEN AND PLEASANT</b> 3 B F	Pivotal Grace And Favour	Mr Nicholas Jones
<b>GRIFFIN PARK</b> 3 B G	Elm Park Know The Truth	KRC
<b>GROUNDBREAKER</b> 3 B C	Oasis Dream Guajara	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid
<b>HARROW</b> 3 Gr C	El Kabeir School Run	Highclere T/Breds
<b>HESPERANTHA</b> 3 Ch F	The Gurkha Conservatory	Mrs P I Veenbass
<b>HOFFMAN</b> 3 Ch C	New Bay Nordkappe	The Yippees & Partner
<b>HOO YA MAL</b> 3 B C	Territories Sensationally	Ahmad Al Shaikh
<b>I'LL BE THERE</b> 3 Ch F	Starspangledbanner Hanella	Mrs A Althani
<b>IMMINENT</b> 3 B F	Dubawi Enticement	HM The Queen
<b>IMPERIAL FIGHTER</b> 3 B C	The Gurkha Endure	Mr M Blencowe
<b>JUAN BERMUDEZ</b> 3 Ch C	Nathaniel Long Face	Bermuda Salman Morris Ptrship
<b>KERKYRA ISLAND</b> 3 B F	Exceed And Excel Stay Silent	Promenade Bloodstock
<b>KITTEN HEELS</b> 3 B F	Bobby's Kitten Bossybobby	Lord Blyth
<b>KOY KOY</b> 3 B C	Acclamation Lynique	Mrs A Althani
<b>LADY CLEMENTINE</b> 3 B F	Churchill Wind Fire	Qatar Racing
<b>LADY LABELLE</b> 3 Ch F	The Gurkha Duchess of Marmite	Team Valor
<b>LITTLE HUSTLE</b> 3 B C	Fastnet Rock Amser	PHP
<b>LOVE MYSTERY</b> 3 Ch C	Frankel Mix And Mingle	King Power Racing
<b>LUNAR GAZE</b> 3 B F	Sea The Moon Lady Brora	Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>MAJESTIC GLORY</b> 3 B F	Frankel Bella Nouf	Mrs Doreen Tabor
<b>MASEKELA</b> 3 B C	El Kabeir Lady's Purse	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
<b>MONT ATHENA</b> 3 Ch F	Nathaniel Le Badie	Farleigh Racing
<b>MOMENT DE REVE</b> 3 B F	Equiano Dreamily	SP-J & Byerley Racing Club
<b>NASIM</b> 3 Ch G	Galileo Gold Ashwaq	Al Rabban Racing
<b>NEANDRA</b> 3 B F	Jukebox Jury Noble Rose	DJT Racing & Partner
<b>NIETZSCHE'S STAR</b> 3 B G	Exceed And Excel Whim	Colbert Racing
<b>NOBEL</b> 3 Ch C	Lope De Vega Starlet	Qatar Racing
<b>NOBLE RUN</b> 3 B C	Noble Mission Toxis	Another Bottle Racing
<b>NYMPHADORA</b> 3 B F	No Nay Never Bewitchment	St Albans Bloodstock Ltd
<b>OLD HARROVIAN</b> 3 Ch C	Sea The Stars Daivika	Mr M Blencowe
<b>ORZO</b> 3 B F	Acclaim Chibola	Mrs Anita Wigan
<b>PRINCE OF REBELS</b> 3 B C	Estidhkaar Cute	Mr M Blencowe
<b>RENDITION</b> 3 Ch F	Ulysses Penny Lane Forever	Cheveley Park Stud
<b>RETICENT</b> 3 B F	Sixties Icon Inhibition	KRC
<b>RING FENCED</b> 3 B F	Haafhd Victoria Pollard	KRC
<b>ROSE LIGHT</b> 3 Ch F	Nathaniel Rosie Briar	Dr JAE Hobby
<b>ROSEBERRY TOPPING</b> 3 B F	Mayson Our Poppet	Hot To Trot Racing
<b>SANDRINE</b> 3 B F	Bobby's Kitten Seychelloise	Miss K Rausing
<b>SAORLA</b> 3 Ch F	Charming Thought Lizzie Tudor	Ms K Gough
<b>SCHMILSSON</b> 3 B C	Muhaarar Zee Zee Top	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
<b>SEA GREY</b> 3 Gr C	Ulysses Sensory	Mrs A Althani
<b>SHARP FRANK</b> 3 B C	Frankel Sharp Susan	Cayton Park Stud
<b>SILVER DAWN</b> 3 Gr F	Dark Angel Strictly Dancing	Mr J C Smith
<b>SIR HENRY COTTON</b> 3 Gr G	Gutaifan Findhorn Magic	B Greenwood/K Greenwood/Elson
<b>SOUL STOPPER</b> 3 B C	Postponed Perfect Spirit	Sheikh M. Obaid
<b>SPEAK</b> 3 Gr F	Sea The Moon Lixrova	Mr G Strawbridge
<b>SPORTING ICON</b> 3 B G	Recorder Rebecca Romero	KRC
<b>STAR FROM AFARHH</b> 3 B F	Farhh Tears Of The Sun	Dr Bridget Drew & Partners
<b>SWILCAN BRIDGE</b> 3 B C	Helmet Avon Lady	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
<b>TACK</b> 3 B C	Iffraaj Make Fast	HM The Queen
<b>TEUMESSIAS FOX</b> 3 Ch C	Lope De Vega Princess Serena	King Power Racing
<b>TYPEWRITER</b> 3 B F	Gleneagles On Location	Mrs F Hay
<b>UPTON PARK</b> 3 Ch C	Elm Park Sienna Bella	Qatar Racing & Partner
<b>VAZIRE</b> 3 B F	Frankel Aricia	Mr G Strawbridge
<b>VE DAY</b> 3 B C	Churchill Cochabamba	Mrs F Hay

<b>VEGA SICILIA</b> 3 Ch C	Apollo Racing & SRB Equine	<b>SCINTILLANTE</b> 2 Gr C	Roaring Lion Freesia	Mr Philip Fox & Partner
Lope De Vega Stone Roses		<b>STORMBUSTER</b> 2 B C	Dubawi Barshiba	Mr J C Smith
<b>VINTAGE VALLEY</b> 3 Gr G	Sheikh M. Obaid	<b>SYDNEY MEWS</b> 2 Ch F	New Bay La Superba	Chelsea Thoroughbreds
Mastercraftsman Lea Valley		<b>THE GOAT</b> 2 Ch C	Cracksman My Hope	The True Acre Partnership 1
<b>VIRTUOSO</b> 3 B F	KRC	<b>THERAPIST</b> 2 B F	Le Havre Homeopathic	Cheveley Park Stud
Passing Glance Make Music		<b>TORRE DEL ORO</b> 2 B C	Almanzor Roystonia	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
<b>WAR IN HEAVEN</b> 3 B C	Mr M Blencowe	<b>TOSTADO</b> 2 B C	Kessaar Zaindera	Javier Maldonado
Exceed And Excel Burma Sun		<b>VERMILION</b> 2 B F	Kodiac Western Sky	Highclere T/Breds
<b>WHIMSY</b> 3 Ch F	KRC	<b>VETIVER</b> 2 Ch F	Twilight Son Poana	Cheveley Park Stud
Charming Thought Cape Victoria		<b>WINNARETTA</b> 2 Gr F	No Nay Never Freezy	Jamie Gladstone/KTS
<b>WILDERNESS GIRL</b> 3 Br F	Cornthrop Bloodstock	<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Acclamation Dixie Dreamer	Promenade Bloodstock
No Nay Never Novantae		<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Churchill Tanaghum	King Power Racing
<b>WODETON</b> 3 Br G	Thurloe T/breds LI	<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Cracksman Bahia Breeze	Saeed Suhail
Wootton Basset Amanda Carter		<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Dark Angel Bulrushes	Al Wasmiyah Stud
<b>WOLSEY</b> 3 B C	Qatar Racing	<b>Xxx</b> 2 Gr C	Dark Angel Kurland	Sheikh Juma
Kitten's Joy Justaroundmidnight		<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch C	Dream Ahead Private Cashier	Richard Wilmot-Smith
<b>TWO YEAR OLDS</b>		<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Dubawi J Wonder	Andrew Rosen & MyRacehorse
<b>ARABIAN STORM</b> 2 B C	Mr J C Smith	<b>Xxx</b> 2 Gr C	Kessaar Hope And Faith	Sheikh Abdulah Almalek Alsabah
Kingman Arabian Queen		<b>Xxx</b> 2 Gr C	Kingman America Nova	Al Wasmiyah Stud
<b>BATISTET</b> 2 B C	Sally Phipps-Hornby	<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Kodiac Serafina's Flight	Sheikh Abdulah Almalek Alsabah
Bated Breath Bermondsey Girl		<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Kuroshio My Better Half	King Power Racing
<b>BERKSHIRE CRUZ</b> 2 B C	Berkshire Parts & Panels	<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch C	Mehmas Interweave	Sheikh Abdulah Almalek Alsabah
Exceed & Excel Special Dancer		<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Mehmas Kibara	Mr M Blencowe
<b>BERKSHIRE PHANTOM</b> 2 Gr C	Berkshire Parts & Panels	<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch C	Pearl Secret Emily Carr	Suzi Pritchard-Jones
Expert Eye Silver Step		<b>Xxx</b> 2 Br C	Raven's Pass Lady Bee	The Merry Pranksters
<b>BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE</b> 2 Ch C	Berkshire Parts & Panels	<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch C	Roaring Lion Lady Dragon	Qatar Racing
Decorated Knight Hugs 'n' Kisses		<b>Xxx</b> 2 Br C	Roaring Lion Rich Legacy	Qatar Racing
<b>BRORA BREEZE</b> 2 B F	KRC	<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch F	Roaring Lion Strawberry Martini	Mr D Redvers and KTS
Shirocco Highland Pass		<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch C	Showcasing Roodle	Saeed Suhail
<b>CHALDEAN</b> 2 Ch C	Juddmonte	<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch C	Sioux Nation Volute	Sheikh Abdulah Almalek Alsabah
Frankel Suelita		<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Time Test Aurelia	King Power Racing
<b>CHASSERAL</b> 2 B F	Juddmonte	<b>Xxx</b> 2 B F	Time Test Bari	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum
Exceed & Excel Swiss Range		<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch C	Ulysses Nashama	Relentless Dreamers
<b>CONSTITUTION</b> 2 B C	HM The Queen	<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	US Navy Flag Cristielle	Imad Alsagar
Churchill Pack Together		<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Zoffany Danidh Dubai	Thurloe T/breds
<b>COPY ARTIST</b> 2 B F	Juddmonte	<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch C	Zoffany Frabjous	Mr M Blencowe
No Nay Never Sleep Walk		<b>Xxx</b> 2 B F	<b>Xxx</b> 2 B F	Qatar Racing
<b>DEEP IN MY HEART</b> 2 B F	Healthy Wood Ltd	<b>Xxx</b> 2 B C	Zoustar Bewitchment	David Howden
Saxon Warrior Remember You		<b>Xxx</b> 2 Ch C		
<b>EMBRACE</b> 2 B F	Ahmad AlKhalaffi			
Lope De Vega Whazzis				
<b>FAIR WIND</b> 2 Gr C	Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds			
Tasleet Gone Sailing				
<b>FEYHA</b> 2 B F	Ellipsis & Partner			
Sir Percy Mariana				
<b>FLEET ADMIRAL</b> 2 Br C	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid			
No Nay Never Fleeting Fancy				
<b>FRANKNESS</b> 2 Ch F	Mr J C Smith			
Frankel Cosmopolitan Queen				
<b>FREQUENT FLYER</b> 2 B C	Mr M Blencowe			
Acclamation Fashion Theory				
<b>GETOVERIT</b> 2 B C	PHP			
Gutaifan Titova				
<b>GLENFINNAN</b> 2 B C	Mick & Janice Mariscotti			
Harry Angel Fatanah				
<b>GRENHAM BAY</b> 2 Gr C	Martin & Valerie Slade			
Dark Angel Dawn Of Empire				
<b>HIDDEN AMBUSH</b> 2 B C	Clipper Logistics			
Dandy Man Plying				
<b>HOLGUIN</b> 2 Gr C	Jonathan Palmer-Brown			
Havana Grey Roxie Lot				
<b>JURYMAN</b> 2 B C	HM The Queen			
Recorder Kinematic				
<b>KAY CERAAR</b> 2 B C	PHP			
Kessaar Love To Dream				
<b>LEADMAN</b> 2 B C	Juddmonte			
Kingman Big Break				
<b>LIGHT DISPLAY</b> 2 B C	Sheikh M. Obaid			
Kodiac Fairy Lights				
<b>MATCHING SOX</b> 2 B C	Pink Hat Partnership			
Camacho Follow My Lead				
<b>NOMAAS</b> 2 B C	Jasim Al Attiya			
Mehmas Danealla				
<b>REMINDER</b> 2 B F	HM The Queen			
Dubawi Memory				
<b>ROYAL WOOTTON</b> 2 B F	Denford Stud			
Wootton Bassett Rimth				

# TWO YEAR OLD POINTERS

Tessa Hetherington

The task of picking out a small selection of juveniles from the Park House crop gets more difficult each year, as the group increases in both numbers and quality. The fact that I am no longer in the yard every day has added to the challenge, but I have been visiting regularly and I have some reliable spies in the camp! Here are some of the horses that, on pedigree, physical presentation and early work, look to be at the more precocious end of the spectrum.

## ARABIAN STORM

Bay colt, Kingman / Arabian Queen



Beautifully bred, this colt is by the excellent Kingman, who won both his starts as a juvenile (his debut in May and the Group 3 Solario Stakes in August) before securing four Group 1 wins over a mile at three. He has proven to be a very good sire, capable of getting good juveniles (such as Coventry winner Calyx and Flying Scotsman winner Noble Truth) as well as top class older horses such as Palace Pier. Arabian Queen also won in May of her juvenile year before taking the Group 2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes later that term. She continued to progress at three, memorably beating Golden Horn to win the Group 1 Juddmonte International. Her first two foals have both been winners from Park House and, whilst Spirit Mixer took a little while to get the hang of things, last year's juvenile Frankella won a Class 2 Maiden at Newmarket. Currently something of a cheeky character, Arabian Storm looks far more professional on the gallops than off them and is showing plenty in his early work.

## BERKSHIRE CRUZ

Bay colt, Exceed & Excel / Special Dancer  
Picked out by Paul Spickett at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale, this



colt is by super sire Exceed & Excel. A crack sprinter, sire of sires and a reliable source of both speed and precocity, Exceed is in his twilight years now but can still produce the goods, as shown by the exploits of horses such as Chil Chil, Sceptical and Sacred in recent years. Special Dancer was a three-time winner in Italy and has produced a Group 1 winner in Margot Did, who is a full sister to this colt. She won on debut in May of her juvenile year before being multiple Group placed that term and then winning the Nunthorpe at three. This colt is nimble and athletic and looks an early runner.

## EMBRACE

Bay filly, Lope De Vega / Whazzis



This sharp filly is by top sire Lope De Vega, who was a winner and Group 1 placed as a juvenile before completing the French Guineas and Derby double at three. He gets plenty of good two year olds, with his progeny including Dewhurst winner Belardo and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf heroine Newspaperofrecord. Lope's juveniles tend to flourish in the latter part of their first racing year (as he did) and that is also the case with this filly's dam Whazzis, who won at two in November before going on to win a Group 3 as a three year old. She has a good record as a broodmare, having produced seven

winners from nine runners. Three of these won at two, and Whazzis is herself a half-sister to Chesham winner Whazzat, who is dam of Mill Reef winner James Garfield. This filly looks to have plenty of speed and should do well if she can learn to settle and save her exertions for the finish!

## FAIR WIND

Grey colt, Tasleet / Gone Sailing  
Kennet Valley Thoroughbred's newest Kingsclere inmate is a son of first season sire Tasleet, who was a three-time winner at two, including the Listed Rose Bowl at Newbury and the big sales race at York. He went on to be a top sprinter, winning the Group 2 Duke Of York Stakes and placing second in three Group 1s for Shadwell and trainer William Haggas. Gone Sailing did not make the track but has produced five winners from six runners to date, including the marvellous Major Jumbo, who won at two off a mark of 67 before progressing up through the grades to win the Listed Queensferry Stakes as a five year old. Whilst only two of Gone Sailing's offspring have won as juveniles there is plenty of precocity in her family and this colt looks balanced and forward at home.

## FLEET ADMIRAL

Bay colt, No Nay Never / Fleeting Fancy  
Strong, active and very good looking, this colt's physical presence helped him fetch 260,000gns in Book 2 at Tattersalls. He is out of a Galileo mare who was limited to three starts on the racecourse, placing in two of them. She is a daughter of Just Pretending, who placed in the Irish 1,000 Guineas and Oaks, and a half-sister to dual juvenile winner Persia. No Nay Never inserts plenty of precocity into the



pedigree, having annexed the Coventry and Prix Morny as a juvenile and having fathered a host of top two year olds, including Cheveley Park Stakes winner Alcohol Free, Coventry Stakes winner Arizona and last year's Molecomb winner Armor. This colt is taking his early work in his stride and looks one to follow this term.

### FREQUENT FLYER

*Bay colt, Acclamation / Fashion Theory*  
Bought at the Goffs Orby Sale on behalf of Michael Blencowe, this impressive colt is by Acclamation, winner of the Doncaster Sales race at two and the Group 2 Diadem Stakes at four but best known for his career at stud, where he is an excellent source of speed and precocity and a sire of sires, including Dark Angel and Equiano and, more recently Mehmas, Aclaim and Expert Eye. Fashion Theory was placed as a juvenile and went on to win three times over eight and a half furlongs and eleven furlongs.



She is out of the Group 3 winner Lady's Purse and is therefore a half-sister to top Park House juvenile Masekela, winner of the Listed Denford Stakes and second in the Group 2 Superlative Stakes last year. This colt is Fashion Theory's first foal and, from his early work at home, looks set to get her off to a great start.

### GLENFINNAN

*Bay colt, Harry Angel / Fatanah*  
This colt caught our eye as soon as he walked out of his box at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling sale, with his great walk and forward outlook suggesting he couldn't wait to get on a racecourse. Purchased by Mick and Janice Mariscotti, he is from the first crop of crack sprinter Harry Angel, who was beaten a nose on debut in May of his juvenile year before winning the Group 2 Mill Reef Stakes (ahead of Park House's Perfect Angel). He went on to win the July Cup and Haydock Sprint Cup at three and was second in the British Champions

Sprint at four. Fatanah was placed at two and won a Sandown maiden over ten furlongs at three. She is from the family of Height Of Fashion (and therefore also of Nayef, Nashwan and Unfuwain) and although she has only produced one winner to date, that horse won as a juvenile. Glenfinnian looks like he should add to her tally before too long.

### HOLGUIN

*Grey colt, Havana Grey / Roxie Lot*



This scopey colt is from the first crop of Havana Grey, who was in turn part of the first crop of Havana Gold and hit the headlines as a flagbearer for that sire, winning four times as a juvenile including two Listed races and the Group 3 Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood before taking the Group 1 Flying Five Stakes at three. Roxie Lot is a dual winner by Exceed And Excel and was placed three times at two. This is her second foal and her first has won and been placed twice since we bought this colt at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale. There are some decent performers on his page but his physical presence and athleticism were what made him a standout at the sales. He is making the same impression on the gallops and should give owner Jonathan Palmer-Brown plenty of fun this term.

### JURYMAN

*Bay colt, Recorder / Kinematic*  
Bred by his owner H.M. The Queen, Juryman is the fourth foal out of Kinematic, who was a speedy juvenile for Park House, winning and placing four times. She has made an excellent start as a broodmare, producing King's Lynn, a dual Listed winner who won the big Doncaster 2yo race, Collinsbay, who won an Italian listed event at two, and Spring Is Sprung, who won in April last year as a juvenile. Recorder was limited to just three career starts, all at two, but won twice including the Group 3 Acomb Stakes at York. He is out of Memory who



won her first three starts as a juvenile including the Group 3 Albany and Group 2 Cherry Hinton Stakes. Whilst Recorder has had a fairly quiet start to his career at stud, this stocky, racy colt has the looks to match his pedigree and could become a good advertisement for his young sire.

### TOSTADO

*Bay colt, Kessaar / Zaindera*

This neat colt is from the first crop of Kessaar, whose yearlings impressed at the sales. A son of Kodiak, Kessaar won three times as a juvenile including the Group 3 Sirenia Stakes at Kempton and the Group 2 Mill Reef Stakes at Newbury, and was also fourth in the Group 1 Criterium International. Zaindera never managed to get her head in front on the racecourse but she appears to have been a sound, genuine horse and placed thirteen times in her career, including on both her starts at two which were in good company. She is from a good Aga Khan family which includes French 1,000 Guineas winner Zalaiyka. This is just her second foal and he is a balanced, straightforward type who could do well this year.

### WINNARETTA

*Bay filly, No Nay Never / Freezy*

We have a very good record with fillies by No Nay Never – the four to race for the yard to date being Group 2 winner Shadn, multiple Group 1 winner Alcohol Free, Listed winner Nymphadora and Goodwood winner Wilderness Girl. We hope that Winnaretta can continue the trend. She has been very straightforward and willing in her early training and, despite her May foal date, looks a strong, forward sort. She is out of the Dalakhani mare Freezy, who won as a juvenile in Italy and was Listed placed there before winning a further three times in Australia over eight to nine furlongs. She is a half-sister to five stakes winners, including Italian Group 1 winners Jakkalberry and Crackerjack King, and her second foal,

Mottrib, won a Newbury novice at two. We managed to pick up Winnaretta for 60,000gns in Book 2 at Tattersalls for Jamie Gladstone and she looks well bought at present!

#### **UNNAMED**

*Bay colt, Churchill / Tanaghum*



This gorgeous colt is by young sire Churchill, whose five victories at two including in the Chesham, the National Stakes and the Dewhurst saw him crowned champion 2yo colt in Europe before he annexed the British and Irish 2,000 Guineas at three. He made a solid enough start at stud with his first crop last year but is yet to have a Group level winner. He might well have a top-level representative in this colt, known at home as Mash because he is the brother of Bangers! Out of the wonderful mare Tanaghum, Mash can count not only the tremendously tough Group 2 winner Bangkok amongst his siblings but also Group 1 winner Matterhorn, Group 3 winner Tactic, Listed winner Yaazy and the dam of champion miler Ribchester. He has the looks to match his page and fetched 440,000gns at Book 1 of Tattersalls from the King Power team.

#### **UNNAMED**

*Chestnut colt, Dream Ahead / Private Cashier*

Bred by his owner Richard Wilmot-Smith, this colt is the first foal from Private Cashier, who had more ability than her race record suggests. Placed in three of her five starts, her career was cut short by injury and she would undoubtedly have won had she not had to retire to stud. Dream Ahead is a welcome recruit to the British stallion ranks, having moved to Bearstone Stud this year after a successful stint at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland, from which the five time Group 1 winner sired a host of good horses including Haydock Sprint Cup and Diamond Jubilee winner

Dream Of Dreams and our own British Champions Sprint winner Donjuan Triumphant. Two of Dream Ahead's top level wins came as a juvenile and he gets plenty of good two year olds. This colt is very athletic and has taken everything in his stride so far.

#### **UNNAMED**

*Bay colt, Dubawi / J Wonder*

Known as 'Stevie' by his friends, this attractive colt is bred in the purple, being by the exceptional Dubawi and out of Group 3 winner J Wonder. Dubawi was unbeaten at two, including in the Group 1 National Stakes, and whilst he is best known for middle distance horses at three and above he has sired plenty of good juveniles, including Dewhurst winner Too Darn Hot, Superlative winner Quarto and Champagne Stakes winner Poet's Voice. J Wonder won on debut in July of her two year old season before winning the



Queen's Plate at Goodwood at three. She is a full sister to the very tough Chachamaidee, who also won on debut at two before finishing third in the Albany that year and progressing to win the Group 1 Matron Stakes at Leopardstown as a five year old. J Wonder's previous two foals have both won, with Boccaccio winning his racecourse debut in May of his juvenile year before placing at Listed level as a three year old. Jointly owned by his breeder Andrew Rosen and myracehorse.com, this colt is a real eye-catcher in his faster work at home.

#### **UNNAMED**

*Grey colt, Kessaar / Hope And Faith*

Another by first season sire Kessaar, this good-looking colt was bought at the Tattersalls Somerville Sale by Sheikh Abdullah Al Malek Al Sabah and could well be one for the inaugural sales race for horses from that auction. He is out of the Zebedee mare Hope And Faith, who

was unraced at two but won a Doncaster maiden on her reappearance at three. She is yet to get off the mark as a broodmare with her two previous foals, but she is a half-sister to the good juvenile The Gold Cheongsam who won three times at two including the big Doncaster 2yo race. This colt is strong and balanced and looks to have plenty of speed.

#### **UNNAMED**

*Grey colt, Kingman / America Nova*

Despite the difference in colour, this colt has something of his sire about him and if he can emulate him on the track we will be in very good shape! This colt's dam was a Listed race winner at two in France and has proven an excellent broodmare. She is responsible for Nyaleti, who won the Group 3 Princess Margaret Stakes at two and was placed in the Rockfel and the May Hill that year before winning the German 1,000 Guineas at three, and for Stellar Path, who won four times as a juvenile including at Group 3 level. America Nova's first foal raced in Europe as Sir Patrick Moore, winning on debut in May at two and placing in a French Listed race before moving to Australia, where he raced as Weary and won two Group races, placing in four Group 1 contests. One can well see why America Nova fetched 550,000gns when purchased by this colt's owner and breeder Al Wasmayah Farms in 2017, and this colt looks like he could add to her impressive record.

#### **UNNAMED**

*Brown colt, Roaring Lion / Rich Legacy*

A pocket rocket is how I would describe Qatar Racing's colt, who is from the only crop of the much missed Roaring Lion. Winner of three of his four starts at two including the Group 2 Royal Lodge, Roaring Lion's only juvenile defeat came



when beaten a neck by Saxon Warrior in the Racing Post Trophy. As a three year old he more than made up for that, winning four Group 1s on the bounce and being crowned Champion 3yo and Cartier Horse Of The Year. Rich Legacy was also a good two year old, winning on debut in August before also winning the Group 2 May Hill and finishing fourth in the Group 1 Fillies' Mile. This is just her second foal and he looks very forward and racy.

#### UNNAMED

*Bay filly, Time Test / Bari*

Time Test was a winner at two but excelled as an older horse, winning four Group races including the Group 2 Joel Stakes and Group 2 York Stakes before transferring from Roger Charlton to Chad Brown and placing twice at Group 1 level in the United States. He has a stallion's pedigree and made a great start with his first crop of runners in 2021, spearheaded by three fillies in Group 1 placed Sunset Shiraz (a half-sister to Berkshire Rocco),

Group 3 winner Romantic Time, and Listed winner Tardis. Bari was unraced at two but won over twelve furlongs at three. She is a half-sister to Listed winner Brindisi and from a family replete with good fillies, including Oaks winner Talent. This filly was a great walker at the sales and was bought by Blandford Bloodstock for Sheikh Juma. Although her pedigree does not scream precocity she is finding everything easy at home and looks a forward sort. ■

## Kingsclere Racing Club



**W**e have started 2022 with 22 horses in training, and things have certainly started in the right manner on the racecourse, with two winners already on the board. Hopefully that is a sign that last year's seconditis is behind us!

While Club star Ranch Hand won't be appearing until the second half of the season, our team of three year olds are already on the scoresheet and there should be plenty of racing action to enjoy. Looking further ahead, the first of the two year olds should start to appear from midsummer and they are shaping up well at home.

Our first foray into France this year is particularly exciting, with dual winner Damned Elusive and the

unraced three year old Sixties Look having been shipped out to Classic-winning trainer Francois Rohaut in January. They should be ready to run in the coming weeks and I'm sure there will be plenty of travelling support from Club members when they do reach the racecourse.

We are very much looking forward to the now traditional curtain-raiser for the Club, a gallops morning and lunch at Park House on Gold Cup day, all the more so after missing out last year. It is such an exciting time to visit the yard, with the start of the turf season just a week later, and hopefully our trainer can give us some pointers for the year ahead! ■

# DARK HORSES

by Jack Nice & the Park House Team

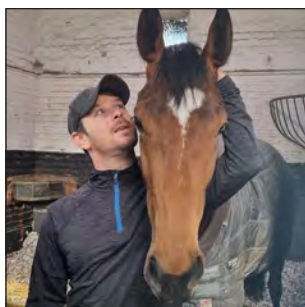
I have picked out a few horses to consider for the 12 To Follow Competition. It would be relatively easy for me (anyone!) to select the higher rated horses in terms of gaining points associated with black type finishes, but that might not always be the best way to score according to the rules. These horses are perhaps a little more risky, but with 10 points available for a win, regardless of the quality of race, in my opinion they are worth a second look.

## **CAPTAIN SQUARE - Attila Teglas** **(3yo Gelding - Sir Percy x Primobella / Duke Of Marmalade)**



After three runs over 7f and a gelding operation, he could be fair treated off a mark of 72 granted middle distance handicaps, much more in keeping with his pedigree. *"I really like looking after him, he's so lovely! He's only small but I think he will be good this year, he will definitely win."* Attila Teglas (groom)

## **STAR FROM AFARHH - Ross Burdon** **(3yo Filly - Farhh x Tears Of The Sun / Mastercraftsman)**



In winning her debut, she out-battled a filly with experience who had finished second to a subsequent G1 winner, who then went on to win a maiden and a listed race. She was set tough tasks and disappointed slightly on her next two starts, so a degree of forgiveness is needed, but given she is out

of a 10-12f 3yo+ winner who was listed placed as a 5yo, there is a high chance she will improve for 8f (and perhaps further) this year.

*"Since she's come back in she seems to have really chilled out. She's eating really well and has grown quite nicely. Hopefully she'll make up into a nice three-year-old."* Ross Burdon (barn manager)

## **SPEAK - Rachel Davies** **(3yo Filly - Sea The Moon x Lixrova / Slickly)**

I have been informed that Speak is a feisty character at home, and so it was not a huge surprise she raced keenly at Kempton on her debut. She took a while to hit top gear, but in winning well, she beat a horse into second (Natasha - also owned by My Strawbridge) who has won twice since. By Sea The Moon, she is a half sister to three winners including our own Valley Forge (won the Melrose on his handicap debut), all wanting



10f+, and all three by stallions with less of an emphasis on stamina, suggesting she will come into her own over 12f at some point this year.

*"Speak is definitely full of character! Hopefully her sass will translate to more success on the track. I ride her regularly and she is going really well, so fingers crossed for a good season ahead."* Rachel Davies (regular rider)

## **SOUL STOPPER - Nathan Rose** **(3yo Colt - Postponed x Perfect Spirit / Invincible Spirit)**



Given Postponed did not achieve his best form until 3yo+ it was not a shock to see Soul Stopper improve with every run and as he stepped up to 10f. As a maiden rated 86, 10 points should be a formality, and there is every chance he could add to that tally afterwards.

*"He's a highly progressive horse, and will definitely come on from his three runs last year. I reckon he has a really great career ahead of him."* Nathan Rose (regular rider)

## **TYPEWRITER - Rhys Fox** **(3yo Filly - Gleneagles x On Location / Street Cry)**



She took a 5lbs+ step forward with every run according to racing post ratings last year, as she stepped up in trip. Travelling very strongly on soft ground in a small field at Nottingham over 10f last time, she quickened well when asked, and was worth more than the winning margin. Her

sire has done well with horses over 10f+ in their 3yo careers - they tend to want further than he did (No surprise being by Galileo). She shapes as though 12f will be no issue in time, and although winning twice already, she looks fairly treated off 79 with improvement likely this year.

*"Typewriter is very easy to look after, and she's got a lovely character! I think she's improved since last year; I don't ride her but I've heard she's been working really well. I'm really excited about her!" Rhys Fox (groom)*

**LADY LABELLE - Millie Parrington**  
**(3yo Filly - The Gurkha x Duchess Of Marmite / Duke Of Marmalade)**



She got a good trip through when winning well on her debut at Chelmsford, beating subsequent Kingsclere winner into third, Neandra. She was trained by Sylvester Kirk, who has trained only three first time out winners since the start of 2020; Russian Camilla, who, after that debut win, was purchased for 300,000gns before being campaigned in pattern races,

and the other is our very own Invite (also by The Gurkha). Invite had four runs for Marco Botti before winning the Listed Stand Cup Stakes at Chester on her Kingsclere debut last year. Her new owners, Team Valor, have purchased Lady Labelle, and she has joined the team here with the aim of progressing as Invite did.

*"She's very sweet in the box and I really like looking after her. She has found a rider she gets on with and settled into the routine here. I'm really excited to get to take her racing and over the moon to be looking after her." Millie Parrington (groom)*

**INVITE - Harry Davies**  
**(4yo Filly - The Gurkha x Katiyra / Peintre Celebre)**



Already mentioned above, she made an impressive winning yard debut in a Listed race, but was then set a tough task in the G1 Fillies and Mares on Champions Day. She will no doubt be on the lookout for more black type this year, and judging by the way she won at Chester, she will be adding to that as a 4yo.

*"Invite is very easy to deal with and a bit of a sweetheart! She ran really well for us last season and I think she looks to have strengthened up since so I hope she'll have another good season ahead." Harry Davies (groom)*

**LADY CLEMENTINE - Agnes Teglas**  
**(3yo Filly - Churchill x Wind Fire / Distorted Humor)**



Well backed in two starts at Kempton, she was unlucky to bump into what looks a very smart John Gosden newcomer on her second start over a mile, and remains a maiden. As mentioned in the article regarding sires, Churchill's progeny could improve plenty as 3yos. She looks a fairly sizeable filly and

hopefully can prove that to be the case.

*"Lady Clementine is a big character! She ran well last year but I think she will be better this year, as she is much bigger and stronger." Agnes Teglas (groom)*

**AZTEC EMPIRE - Andy Randall**  
**(3yo Colt - Sea The Stars x Azanara / Hurricane Run)**



He looked outpaced on his debut over 7f at Sandown, which is understandable given his pedigree, being by Sea The Stars out of a mare who is a half sister to four jumps winners as well as seven flat winners, most of them wanting 10f minimum. Although there are mixed messages to the form of

that race, he will likely be a different proposition over middle distances this year.

*"Aztec Empire has got so much bigger and stronger since last year, he's filled out and is looking great. He's a great horse to do at home with no quirks and I'm looking forward to take him racing. He's a winner!" Andy Randall (groom)*

**SOMETHING ENTICING - Shannon James**  
**(4yo Filly - Fascinating Rock x La Chapelle / Holy Roman Emperor)**



Improved markedly in 2021 for David Elsworth with the application of cheekpieces and stepping up in trip, culminating in a second place finish in a Listed race at Doncaster. She ended the year 27lbs higher than she started, and hopefully she can continue that trajectory now she has joined us at Kingsclere.

*"She is a really friendly filly who is so easy and good to do. She's very grown up in her attitude and I'd like to hope she will have an exciting season ahead." Shannon James (groom) ■*

# PARK HOUSE PICKS



Here we have a few more dark horses selected by some of the Park House Team.

**Natalie Lloyd-Beavis** – Barn Manager  
**Aztec Empire**

He has grown into a really big strong horse and is going really well.

**Kevin Hunt** – Barn Manager  
**Old Harrovian**

I really like him, he looks a nicely put together horse and I think he'll do well this season.

**Charlie Richards** – Work Rider  
**Berkshire Breeze**

He ran very nicely on debut and in time I think he'll be a very good horse.

**Lois Day** – Work Rider  
**Upton Park**

He looks to have improved and has grown much bigger and stronger over the winter so he should be one to follow.

**Paul Morkan** – Assistant Trainer  
**Follow That Star**

She is a lovely big filly who should only improve once she turns to the turf and is stepped up in trip.

**Maddy O'Meara** – Barn Manager  
**Groundbreaker**

He's a big strong looking horse with a fabulous stride. He is still slightly baby-ish but I think he'll mature as he gets a few runs under his belt.

**Kathleen Maher** – Work Rider  
**Swilcan Bridge**

I look after him and ride him every day - he is a proper galloper. He has improved 100% since last year, he gets stronger with each work day and I can really feel how much he's improving.

**Ryan Gradwell** – Ground Staff  
**Neandra**

She's a nice filly who has done nothing but progress. She's come on loads since last year and has really strengthened up.

**Rachel Davies** – Work Rider  
**Orzo**

She has a really good attitude and has grown nicely since last year. I look after her, and she is so straightforward to do. I think she'll have a great season ahead.

**Ben Corke** – Barn Manager  
**Orzo**

She has really filled out since last year and looks an absolute picture. She's shown she is capable of winning already so I think there is much more to come from her.

**Ross Burdon** – Barn Manager  
**City Streak**

Managing to come 2nd on his second start as a two-year-old was a big achievement considering how green he was on debut. His breeding suggests he will improve with age, as half brother to Royal Ascot-winner and Ebor-second Quickthorn I'm sure he'll be one to watch this season. ■

# ALAN RAE SMITH TROPHY

As stated in the Winter 2020 edition, we created the 'Alan Rae Smith Trophy' in Alan's memory, which was to be awarded annually to the person that is judged to have achieved most with their ex-Kingsclere trained racehorse, whether that is in a particular discipline such as polo, dressage, hunting, showing, eventing, or just becoming a special riding horse. Owing to Covid this is the inaugural presentation of the trophy, and it has been won by Hazel Jackson and Far Song for their achievements on the polo field which include winning the RoR Best Playing Pony prize at the Ladies 18 Goal Final at Cirencester in July 2022. ■



## ***Favourbrook partners with Kingsclere for Royal Ascot***

Partnering with Kingsclere again, Favourbrook is delighted to offer a 10% discount to Kingsclere owners, offering contemporary morning dress and waistcoats of the highest order for gentlemen, and exquisite handmade dresses and embroidered coats for ladies. Head to 16-17 Pall Mall to be fitted by Favourbrook's formalwear experts and to enjoy your best-looking Royal Ascot yet. ■

## **GOLF DAY**

The Park House Golf Day will take place on Thursday 7th April at Sandford Springs Golf Club, just outside Kingsclere. All levels of ability and experience are very welcome and it's always an enjoyable day so please put the date in your diaries and contact [becci@kingsclere.com](mailto:becci@kingsclere.com) for more information. ■

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

We'd like to say a big thank you to Tyron Mills who several of you will have met on the side of the Kingsclere gallops. He regularly photographs the horses at work and takes some fantastic shots (some of which feature in this magazine) so we're very lucky to have him along with Tessa Hetherington who has still managed to get up with her camera a few times since leaving her full time role at Park House. ■

# STAFF UPDATE

The Team at Kingsclere have been keeping busy over the last few months and working hard through the winter weather so the signs of Spring are very welcome all round. Whilst we have said farewell to some, we have welcomed several new faces into the yard and with the start of the Turf rapidly approaching everyone is looking forward to an exciting season ahead.

Charlie Richards is honoured to have been selected to ride in HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Charity Race at Newbury in May, raising money for The Injured Jockeys Fund. He will be working hard on his fitness in preparation for the race, and to raise money for an organisation that



Charlie Richards

does so much for jockeys past and present. He's really excited as it's been an ambition of his for some time and would be very grateful for any sponsorship - if you would like to do so, please get in touch with Anna Lisa on 07771666191 or annalisa@kingsclere.com

Everyone in the hostel has been kept entertained over the winter with various expeditions and activities. Recently there has been a nice Italian dinner at Amore in Overton and a trampolining trip to Flip Out in Basingstoke, along with regular football on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.



Sampling local cuisine



Steve Woolley rides out 'the Qatar way'



Hostel trip to Flip Out



We are delighted that King Power have renewed their sponsorship of our apprentices Will Carver, Will Cox, Harry Davies and Callum Hutchinson for the coming season. Their support is much appreciated and we wish each of the boys the best of luck and hope they will be carrying the King Power branding into the winners enclosure on a regular basis!



Spillers continue to kindly sponsor our Team Member Of The Month awards though the turf season. They are always well deserved and a great way of rewarding those who have really stood out for their hard work and effort across the season.

And finally... Steve Woolley took some time out on his trip to Qatar with Fox Tal and Al Marmar to try out a different sort of steed – as a valuable and longstanding team member we hope we don't lose him to camel racing! ■



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