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*KINGS VANITY with groom Padraic Dahill at Lingfield*

Front cover: *The new trotting ring in action.*

Back cover: *Riders and horses enjoying some rare sunshine!*

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# INTRODUCTION

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The winter of 2023/2024 will be best forgotten by anyone who had the misfortune to work outside for a living! Rain, rain and more rain has been the consistent theme, and it is little wonder that everyone employed at Park House is eagerly awaiting the new flat season, not least because it should be accompanied by some warmer and drier weather.

The saturation of the ground provided challenges to the workforce updating our training facilities during the off-season, but I am grateful that somehow they managed to complete the works as planned. The Lochsong gallop was totally refurbished with a new 'Martin Collins' surface that should provide the perfect facility for our everyday exercise, with the 'old' polytrack surface moved to replace the fibresand walking and trotting track that connects the gallops. Newly installed is an outside trotting track that will enable the horses to warm up outside when the weather is better, and will give us a much better view of the horses out at exercise.

These improvements help to keep the facilities at Park House competitive with the very best available and I hope the new season's results will be a testament to this. We certainly have assembled a really exciting team of horses, including a collection of the nicest two year olds I have seen in my time at Kingsclere. It is, of course, early days, but the signs are already very encouraging.

We also have talent amongst the three year olds and some high class older horses have remained in training, providing the basis for a very solid team for the season ahead. With 21 winners already on the board, the foundations have been laid for a memorable season for the Park House team. ■



*Like Father like Son: current two year old BERKSHIRE KAMEO (left) and his sire KAMEKO (right) at a similar age*

# THE SEASON AHEAD

Tessa Hetherington

Whilst this winter seems to be dragging on forever, we are now getting glimpses of spring between the wind and rain, and with the brighter mornings and evenings comes anticipation of the 2024 turf season, with plans beginning to be formulated for some of the leading lights in the yard.

In the meantime, however, everyone on the yard has been braving the elements and sending out plenty of winners on the All Weather, and we will start this piece with a summary of the action on the track since the last magazine.

## The Season So Far

King Power have had a good start to the year with their Kingsclere horses. **Teumessias Fox** was mightily impressive when winning the Class 2 feature handicap at Kempton on 27 January, weaving through horses from the back of the field to streak clear under Callum Hutchinson



TEUMESSIAS FOX was impressive at Kempton in January

and win by over three lengths from three-time Group 3 winner Max Vega, who has since won again. All being well, Teumessias Fox will head to Newcastle on Good Friday for the ten furlong race at the All Weather Championships and, as a previous course and distance winner, he should give a good account there. **Fivethousandtoone** had been knocking at the door on the All Weather this winter and fully deserved his Class 2 win at Kempton on Valentine's Day, coming between horses under Oisín Murphy to score over six furlongs with a bit in hand. He too has the All Weather Championships on his agenda and is another course and distance winner, in his case for the Sprint. The imposing **Legacy Power** has taken time to mature into his sizeable frame but a step up in trip and a drop in class saw him get his head in front over two miles at Kempton in late February. He has only gone up a pound for that success and, having always had a bit of class about him, he should remain competitive in the coming months.



FIRE DEMON has already won twice this year

Juddmonte have also been amongst the Kingsclere winners already this year. **Kalpana** is from the first crop of Study Of Man, whose progeny have begun to hit their stride as later two year olds and three year olds. She is no exception and, despite obvious greenness, made a winning debut over the extended mile at Wolverhampton in January under Hayley Turner. Her half-sister Floating Spirit won twice on the All Weather last winter and Kalpana almost repeated the same feat, finishing second under a penalty at Newcastle on her latest start. She looks to have plenty more to offer. Fellow Juddmonte homebred **Fire Demon** had shown promise when placing twice at two and has already won twice this year, both times over six furlongs at Kempton, once under David Probert and once under Oisín Murphy. By Dark Angel and out of a half-sister to Cityscape and Bated Breath who has produced three black-type horses, he is bred to be smart and heads to the three year old final at the All Weather Championships.

Richard Wilmot-Smith's homebred **McLean House** is another to have won twice already in 2024, taking his career tally to five after two wins last Spring and a third in December. His first four wins came over seven furlongs but



LESSAY made a winning debut in December

he handled the step up to a mile with aplomb, recording his second win at Lingfield and in the hands of Oisin Murphy. He gave another good account when second to a dual Listed winner in a Class 2 Handicap back at Lingfield last time, and heads next for the mile race at the All Weather Championships. **Lessay**, a son of Churchill, made a winning debut at Kempton in December on the same card as McLean House and has since finished runner-up twice under a penalty, having done a bit too much in front in the early stages. He was not disgraced at Listed level on his latest outing, again racing rather freely, and he should continue to give owner Michael Payton plenty



*ALL AGLEAM was our first winner of 2024*

of good days on the track. Cheveley Park's homebred filly **Eleanor Cross** has also filled the runner-up spot twice this year and, having placed on all bar one of her seven career starts, fully deserves to get a win under her belt. Kirsten Rausing's homebred filly **All Agleam** showed that patience pays when becoming our first winner of the year at Lingfield in January under David Probert, having placed in each of her five previous starts! She will likely wait for the turf now. **Grenham Bay** had been runner-up three times this winter and notched up a third career win when getting his head in front under Callum Hutchinson over six furlongs at Kempton earlier this month. He remains on a workable mark and should continue to give owners Martin and Valerie Slade some fun this year, whilst **Platinum Jubilee** was a deserving winner for the Royal Ascot Racing Club at Chelmsford last week, having gone close at the



*SUDDEN AMBUSH is one of two recent winners for groom Kay Cunningham*

track in February. **Superb Force** is another who had been threatening to win and Zhang Yuesheng's Night Of Thunder colt got the job done at Newcastle in March, giving Silvestre De Sousa a winner on his first ride in the UK since returning from Hong Kong.

The scopey **Hopeful** provided our second winner of the year just hours after All Agleam's victory, scoring very impressively at Newcastle under PJ McDonald. Fourth on her debut at Newmarket in October 2022, she missed all of 2023 through injury but showed no signs of inexperience on her return, settling well in mid-division before streaking clear to win by over five lengths from the odds-on favourite. Bred by owner Prince A A Faisal, she is by his dual Group 1 winner Make Believe and is a half-sister to Listed winner Eydon. Not seen to best effect in a muddling race back at Newcastle last time, she remains full of potential.

**King's Vanity** was another to win on his second start, getting off the mark over seven furlongs at Lingfield in January under David Probert. He had shown promise on debut at Newcastle in November and went off at odds-on, winning comfortably from another fancied horse. Having gone close under a penalty next time out, he was disappointing on handicap debut at Kempton in February but was too keen. Andrew has gone back to basics with him to get him to settle better and he will wait for the turf. He is the first foal from Kingsclere-trained Group 3 Oh So Sharp Stakes winner Poet's Vanity and, if he learns to relax,



*HOPEFUL showed her rivals a clean pair of heels at Newcastle*

he can continue to make his mark this year. King's Vanity may be one of the shortest-priced winners of 2024, but **Sudden Ambush** may be one of the longest. A three-time winner last year, he had failed to shine in his last two starts of 2023. These came at the end of a busy season but left him friendless in the market on his return and he was sent off at 22/1. Luckily he had no idea of his odds and, having been able to dictate the pace from the front, showed a very game attitude under David Probert to fend off all his pursuers. He raced too keen and wide in the Lincoln trial on his latest start and a line can probably be put through that.

Sudden Ambush was the second winner of the year for his groom Kay Cunnington, who also does Opulence Thoroughbreds' **Arctic Thunder**. He won at Kempton in January on his second start, having gained valuable experience at Lingfield in November. Still green when first put under pressure, he showed a great turn of foot once the penny dropped and just got up on the line. Far from disgraced when fourth in the "European Road to the Kentucky Derby" Conditions Stakes on his next start, this son of Night Of Thunder has been given an attractive mark and has plenty of options. Weldspec Limited's **Page Three**



*PAGE THREE has headed back to the USA to be covered*

originates from Kentucky, being by US sire Dialed In and having been bought at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in 2020 by her owners. She had been running well on the All Weather this winter and deserved her win, which came over eleven furlongs at Kempton in February under David Probert. A half-sister to US juvenile Grade 1 winner Timberlake, who currently leads the points standings for this year's Kentucky Derby, Page Three has gone back to the USA to be covered by Timberlake's sire, the imperious Into Mischief. **Night At Sea** is another recent winner who has now headed for the breeding paddocks, Denford Stud's daughter of Sea The Stars being destined for a date with Palace Pier. Very tough and genuine, she had placed in five of her eight starts before winning over twelve furlongs at Kempton under Oisin Murphy and should make a lovely broodmare.

Lingfield winner **Biographer** has also gone on to pastures new, Sheikh Isa's son of Oasis Dream having been bought by David Easterby at Tattersalls February



*NIGHT AT SEA forging home at Kempton under Oisin Murphy*

Sale having scored over six furlongs under Harry Davies. **Loaded Gun** was another to sell in February, having secured a second career win at Lingfield in January under Callum Hutchinson. He will continue his racing in Qatar, where he should do well. We were very sorry to lose the promising **Popcorn Magic**, who suffered a fatal injury at Kempton on his second start, having won impressively on debut at Lingfield in November. A big horse with heaps of scope, he had a bright future ahead of him and is much missed by his owners the Colberts and groom Padraic Dahill.

Hereford is an unusual destination for the Park House Stables horsebox but it was there that **Topkapi** won for the Kingsclere Racing Club on his second start, romping home in the bumper under former Kingsclere apprentice and now leading conditional jockey Bradley Harris. Bradley had been on the winner when Topkapi went agonisingly close on debut at Huntingdon, so it was great to see him back in the Kingsclere colours and in the winners' enclosure in them! Topkapi suffered a setback which has delayed his reappearance but he is back cantering and remains an exciting prospect who could give Club members plenty of fun and some more diverse racecourse experiences later this year.

### The Season Ahead

The start of the turf season is always presaged by some good racing in the Middle East and Kingsclere stalwart **Coltrane** heads to Dubai later this month for the Group 2 Dubai Gold Cup over two miles at Meydan. This will be his first trip abroad but it is difficult to imagine him doing anything other than taking it all in his impressively long stride. It is nine years since Havana Beat finished fourth in the same race for Coltrane's owners Mick and Janice Mariscotti, and hopefully Coltrane can go even closer – he is well proven over the trip, should handle the ground, and has been nicely freshened by a decent winter break.

**The Foxes'** Middle Eastern sojourn was unfortunately not a successful one as he ran poorly in the Neom Turf Cup in Saudi Arabia at the end of February. He is a proven traveller, having gone very close in the Grade 1 Belmont Derby Invitational last summer, and ran a pleasing prep race when third in the Winter Derby Trial at Southwell. There was no obvious reason for his rather lacklustre



COLTRANE with regular rider Chris Hannaford

performance, but Oisin was easy on him once his chance had obviously gone so we hope he can regroup quickly. He has run well on both his outings at Newmarket and so may well return there for the Group 3 Earl Of Sefton Stakes at the Craven meeting. **Eydon** was another to run disappointingly on the same day, failing to beat a rival in the Winter Derby, but he had been off the track for 665 days and was found to be slightly lame immediately after the race so had plenty of excuses. He has recovered from the race well and could head for the Group 3 John Porter Stakes at Newbury's Greenham meeting.

**Alsakib** was our first Middle Eastern raider of the winter and ran well in the Qatar Derby in December, lacking the clearest of runs and perhaps finding the track and trip a little sharp. A four-time winner last season, including of the Old Rowley Cup at Newmarket in October, he will target the top middle distance races this term and could start out in the John Porter at Newbury or in the Group 2 Jockey Club Stakes at Newmarket's Guineas meeting. **Sea Of Roses**, placed at Group 3 and Listed level last term after winning as a juvenile, is in excellent form at home. Ten furlongs looks a good starting point and she runs well fresh, so the Group 2 Middleton Stakes at York in May could be an option if she can wait that long! The yard has a good track record in the race, having won it in 2017 with Blond Me and finished runner up in 2018 with Horseplay.

York could well be on the agenda later in the year for **Fairbanks**, with George Strawbridge's three-time winner a potential candidate for the Ebor. Fully recovered from the set-back that ruled him out of the Melrose at York last term and back in fast work, he will target the top staying handicaps this year. The same is true of **Aztec Empire**, who placed in the Northumberland Plate and York's Skybet Stayers' Handicap last year, and three-time winner **Grand Providence**, who could target the Ascot Stakes or Queen Alexandra at Royal Ascot. **Night Sparkle** has an attractive mark for the Copper Horse Handicap at the Royal meeting but has also shown more than enough to take her chance in Stakes company. Now entering his sixth year in training

at Kingsclere, fellow stayer **Berkshire Rocco** is thriving at home and could start his season fairly soon, perhaps in the Queen's Cup at Musselburgh on Easter Saturday or closer to home at Kempton in the Queen's Prize the following weekend. The exciting **Hampden Park**, hugely impressive when winning at Ascot in October, had a nigggle and so won't be out that early but is back cantering and could well aim for the Duke Of Edinburgh Handicap at Royal Ascot with a prep run beforehand. His half-brother Spirit Dancer recently won the Group 2 Neom Turf Cup in Saudi as a seven year old so there is every reason to think that Hampden Park will continue to improve. The lovely **British Camp** overcame a slow start and obvious inexperience to win on debut over eleven furlongs at Kempton earlier this month, keeping on well under Kevin Stott to beat a strong field. A half-brother to Kingsclere's dual winner Saint George, who placed in the Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot and the Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket before heading to Australia, British Camp should do well for Qatar Racing over middle distances and further.

**Vetiver** holds an entry in the Lincoln and will get a run in the race. Cheveley Park's daughter of Twilight Son is flying at home and could well take up that engagement, but could also run in the Listed Doncaster Mile on the same card. Three-time winner **Light Speed** is also entered in the Lincoln and this will be considered as an option. It would be his first start on turf and the mile handicap at Lingfield on Good Friday is an alternative for him.

Jeff Smith's homebred **See The Fire** heads the roster of three year old fillies and is a leading Classic hope for the yard. She has wintered very well at Littleton Stud, is back in work at Kingsclere and full of beans in her morning exercise. She is likely to head straight to the 1,000 Guineas without a prep race as she handled the challenges of the Rowley Mile when third in the Group 1 Fillies' Mile on her latest start, staying the trip well. How much further she will stay is an unknown at this stage. Her sire, Sea The Stars, won two of his six Group 1s over a mile and a half but her



SEE THE FIRE heading down for a second canter with Rebi Gönczi

dam, Arabian Queen, was best over ten furlongs. We will learn more at Newmarket and she will have entries in all the top fillies' races to keep her options open. She is a hugely exciting horse to have in the yard.

Group 2 Mill Reef Stakes winner **Array** is another lovely horse whose optimum trip is not clear at this stage. His sire No Nay Never is a strong influence for speed, although he has produced good milers such as Alcohol Free and Meditate. His dam, Joyeuse, was a dual Listed winner at six furlongs. She is a half-sister to Frankel and Noble Mission who stayed a mile and further but they were by Galileo whereas Joyeuse is by sprinter Oasis Dream. Her offspring Jubiloso and Maximal stayed a mile (and further in the case of Maximal), but they were by stouter stallions than No Nay Never. Array holds an entry in the French 2,000 Guineas and Longchamp is probably his best chance of getting the trip amongst the mile classics, but his pedigree suggests he may be best over sprint distances. His early work will tell us more and he is an enticing prospect for the year ahead.

**Purosangue** looks a confirmed sprinter on both pedigree and form, being by Group 1 sprinter Aclaim out of a four-time sprint winner and having excelled over five and six furlongs last year. He has done well over the winter and is pleasingly relaxed in his work at home at this stage. He will head for the Commonwealth Cup Trial (the Group 3 Pavilion Stakes) over six furlongs at Ascot in May and hopefully from there to the Commonwealth Cup itself at the Royal Meeting. Fellow speedster **Flora Of Bermuda** looked best over the minimum trip last year and could start off in the Listed Lansdown Stakes at Bath in April, but she has matured over the winter and if her early work suggests she might be ready for a step up to six then there is a valuable Listed race at Chelmsford in early May which could suit.

See The Fire and Flora Of Bermuda are just two of a host of lovely three year old fillies in the Kingsclere squad for 2024. These include the diminutive **Works Of Art**, who placed in the Listed 2yo Trophy at Redcar over six furlongs last year, having won over the same trip at Kempton. She is out of Make Fast who was dual Listed placed over seven furlongs and her sire, Zoffany, has produced plenty of good milers so there is reason to think she will stay a little further. She could start out over seven furlongs in the Group 3 Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket or the Group 3 Fred Darling at Newbury. She has not really grown over the winter but her mother was very similar and her talented half-brother Tactical is also a compact model. Andrew has similar initial targets in mind for **Gushing Gold**, who won the big York nursery over seven furlongs in August before being Listed placed at Doncaster over the same trip.

The lovely **Topanga** did little wrong last year, having been beaten a head on debut at Kempton in October before breaking her maiden at the same track the following month, both over seven furlongs. She has done very well over the winter and there are enough stamina influences in her pedigree to suggest she will stay at least a mile. She could have the Listed Oaks Farm Stables Stakes at York

(formerly the Michael Seely Stakes) as an early target. The right trip for Leicester scorer **Warda Jamila** is a puzzle, as she is a half-sister to the yard's top stayer Coltrane and a dual bumper winner but is by Coventry and Pavilion Stakes winner Calyx. There are plenty of good milers within Calyx's pedigree, however, and the fact that Warda Jamila romped home over a mile on Good to Soft suggests she may well stay further this year. She could tackle something like the Group 3 Musidora Stakes at York in May if a prep run suggests that ten furlongs on a galloping track is the right route for her. **Secret Satire** is another by a sprint stallion (in her case Advertise) and from a more stoutly-bred family, but she too won over a mile last year and may well start out over ten furlongs this season.

The German pedigree of Chester winner **Marcella** is clearer as it is full of seven furlong and mile performers on both sides. She is currently a little behind some of the others in her coat but she holds an entry in the German 1,000 Guineas in late May which gives plenty of time for her to shed her winter woollies. Beverley winner **Enchanting** looks all speed and is likely to stick to the minimum trip this year. She could be out early and Andrew has in mind a valuable Novice at Nottingham in early April as her seasonal debut.

The yard has four entries in this year's Derby. Impressive Newmarket winner **Anzac Day** is certainly bred for the task, Brook Farm Bloodstock's imposing colt being by Derby winner Australia and out of a 10.5 furlong winning sister to Grade 1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic winner Ectot. She has already produced a derby winner of sorts as her son Merveillo won the Listed Derby du Languedoc at Toulouse, but connections will be hoping that Anzac Day can add a rather more prestigious derby to the achievements of her progeny! Anzac Day has done well over the winter and could tackle the Listed Feilden Stakes at Newmarket and/or the Group 3 Chester Vase on route to the Epsom



WORKS OF ART with Barry Lewis

showpiece. King Power's **Bellem Justum** is also by a Derby winner in Sea The Stars, and is out of a sister to dual twelve furlong Group 3 winner Laaheb and the Kingsclere legend Fox Tal. He beat a smart-looking field when winning over a mile at Newmarket in September and could start out in the Group 3 Sandown Classic Trial in late April, which the yard has won twice in the past five years – with King Power's Bangkok in 2019 and with Berlin Tango in 2020.



*BELLEM JUSTUM with Jack Fox on board*

The Derby entry quartet is completed by Ahmad Al Shaikh's pair **Sayedaty Sadaty** and **Mina Rashid**. The former is by the talented German miler Anodin (a full brother to the phenomenal fourteen-time Group 1 winner Goldikova) but he has plenty of stamina on his dam-side, with his mother having won over fourteen furlongs in France and the family going back to Champion Stakes winner Hatoof. A winner over a mile at Kempton in August, plans for him are fluid at this stage and will be informed by his early work this Spring. The same is true of Mina Rashid, a son of French Derby winner Almanzor, whose first task will be to win his maiden. He ran well on debut at Nottingham in October before disappointing at Kempton in December but hopefully a return to the turf will see him back to his best.

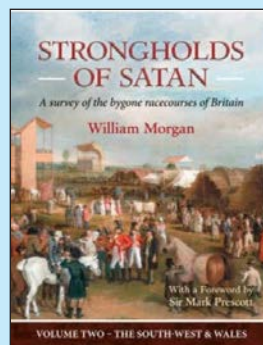
Chasemore Farm's **Dambuster** had shown a great turn of foot when winning at Ascot on his debut in September but he too was disappointing next time out, never getting involved in the Group 3 Zetland Stakes at Newmarket. He has been gelded which appears to have made a significant difference to him both physically and in his mental outlook. He will start out back in novice company but the form of his maiden win and his pedigree suggests he can move on to better things in due course. Kempton winner **Hebridean Nomad** is another whose form is working out quite well. He has been doing plenty at home and could reappear in the ten furlong handicap at Doncaster on



*APEELING on the gallops with Eloise Dillon*

the opening weekend of the turf season. Good handicaps will also be on the agenda for dual juvenile winner **Royal Supremacy**, with the London Gold Cup over ten furlongs at Newbury in May potentially providing a good stepping stone to the Golden Gates Handicap over the same trip at Royal Ascot. The sprint handicap at Royal Ascot (the Palace of Holyroodhouse Stakes) looks tailor-made for **Equity Law**, who won over six furlongs at Salisbury in June and hails from a family of good sprinters such as Desert Law, Speed Cop and Siren's Gift. He could be joined in that by Hot To Trot Racing's Showcasing filly **Apeeling**, who is yet to win but whose second at Yarmouth in September is working out very well – the winner has since cruised home in the Listed Bosra Sham and the third also won well next time out. She is pleasing the trainer in her early work and could be one to have on side this term. ■

## STRONGHOLDS OF SATAN



Racecourses were once the venues for the national sport, the local holiday, and the chance to drink and gamble, the 'Strongholds of Satan' to many in authority. Covering from Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Hampshire to the West and Wales, Volume 2 of William Morgan's book contains over 350 maps and photographs in its 1,016 pages. It draws on contemporary sources to unearth the tales of these melting pots of society, as well as the racing highlights and the people involved, from kings and queens to thieves. Arranged by county, it is also a fascinating resource of local history and a superb present, not only for the racing enthusiast but also for anyone interested in their locality.

To order a copy visit [www.mainholmpress.co.uk](http://www.mainholmpress.co.uk).

# THE 2024 12 TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

Entries are open for this year's 12 To Follow Competition! It will run from Saturday 13th April to Sunday 1st December inclusive.

Please select your horses from the list in the Spring 2024 Magazine.

As in previous years we have a slightly edited list of the two year olds eligible to have results counted towards this year's competition.  
(We have excluded horses that might be slower maturing types, as well as later arrivals to the yard or those who have suffered setbacks during the breaking process).

## THE RULES

Each list must include at least **FIVE two year olds**.

All runners from **April 13th 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 £1,930.

Scoring is as follows:-

**12 POINTS** TO THE WINNER OF A GROUP OR LISTED RACE

**10 POINTS** FOR ANY OTHER WINNER

**8 POINTS** FOR THE SECOND IN A GROUP OR LISTED RACE

**6 POINTS** FOR ANY OTHER SECOND

**5 POINTS** FOR THE THIRD IN A GROUP OR LISTED RACE

**4 POINTS** FOR ANY OTHER THIRD

**1 POINT** TO A FOURTH WHERE THERE IS PRIZE MONEY

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or by post to Emma Balding at Wroughton House, Kingsclere, Newbury, Berks RG20 5PY.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque to Emma Balding at the above address or by BACS transfer to Mrs E Balding (12 to follow),  
Sort Code 60 93 03, Account Number 14026603. Please put the name of the entrant as the reference.

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## LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN BUT MUST NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT HAS RUN AFTER APRIL 12TH 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.

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# THE 2024 12 TO FOLLOW

## OLDER HORSES

<b>AZTEC EMPIRE</b> 5 G	
Sea The Stars Azanara	Isa Salman Al Khalifa
<b>BERKSHIRE ROCCO</b> 7 G	
Sir Percy Sunny Again	Berkshire Parts & Panels Ltd No1 Fan Club
<b>CITY STREAK</b> 5 G	
Cityscape Daffydowndilly	Lord Blyth
<b>COLTRANE</b> 7 G	
Mastercraftsman Promise Me	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
<b>EYDON</b> 5 C	
Olden Times Moon Mountain	Prince A A Faisal
<b>FIVETHOUSANDTOONE</b> 6 G	
Frankel Promised Money	King Power Racing
<b>KING'S LYNN</b> 7 G	
Cable Bay Kinematic	Mr A M Balding
<b>NIGHT SPARKLE</b> 5 F	
Postponed Rose Diamond	Mrs B Keller
<b>OLD HARROVIAN</b> 5 G	
Sea The Stars Daivika	Michael Blencowe
<b>RANCH HAND</b> 8 G	
Dunaden Victoria Montoya	Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>SCAMPI</b> 6 G	
Nayef Preveza	Raceshare
<b>SPIRIT MIXER</b> 6 G	
Frankel Arabian Queen	J C Smith
<b>TEUMESSIAS FOX</b> 5 G	
Lope De Vega Princess Serena	King Power Racing

## FOUR YEAR OLDS

<b>ALSAKIB</b> 4 C	
Kingman America Nova	Al Wasmiyah Stud
<b>ARABIAN STORM</b> 4 C	
Kingman Arabian Queen	J C Smith
<b>CELLO</b> 4 G	
Intello Make Music	Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>DESERT COP</b> 4 G	
Oasis Dream Speed Cop	J C Smith
<b>ELEANOR CROSS</b> 4 F	
Pivotal Field Of Miracles	Cheveley Park Stud
<b>FAIRBANKS</b> 4 G	
Nathaniel Fantasia	Mr G Strawbridge
<b>GRAND PROVIDENCE</b> 4 F	
Nathaniel Same Jurisdiction	Cayton Park Stud
<b>GRENHAM BAY</b> 4 G	
Dark Angel Dawn Of Empire	Martin & Valerie Slade & Partner
<b>HAMPDEN PARK</b> 4 C	
Sea The Moon Queen's Dream	Sir Alex Ferguson
<b>HOPEFUL</b> 4 F	
Make Believe Moon Mountain	Prince A A Faisal
<b>KING'S VANITY</b> 4 G	
Kingman Poet's Vanity	Mrs M E Wates
<b>LEADMAN</b> 4 C	
Kingman Big Break	Juddmonte
<b>LEGACY POWER</b> 4 G	
Time Test Aurelia	King Power Racing
<b>LIEBER POWER</b> 4 G	
Cracksman Astrelle	King Power Racing
<b>LIGHT SPEED</b> 4 G	
Mehmas Kibara	Michael Blencowe
<b>McLEAN HOUSE</b> 4 G	
Dream Ahead Private Cashier	Richard Wilmot-Smith
<b>RELENTLESS VOYAGER</b> 4 C	
Ulysses Nashama	Relentless Dreamers
<b>SEA OF ROSES</b> 4 F	
Sea The Moon Plume Rose	Weldspec Glasgow Ltd
<b>SUDDEN AMBUSH</b> 4 C	
Cracksman Al Mahmeyah	Hamad Rashid Bin Ghedayer
<b>THE FOXES</b> 4 C	
Churchill Tanaghum	King Power Racing
<b>THE GOAT</b> 4 G	
Cracksman My Hope	The True Acre Partnership 1
<b>TOPKAPI</b> 4 G	
Bobby's Kitten Cape Spirit	Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>VETIVER</b> 4 F	
Twilight Son Poana	Cheveley Park Stud

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<b>AL SHABAB STORM</b> 3 C	
Advertise Princess Salamah	Ahmad Al Shaikh
<b>ALACRITY</b> 3 F	
Study of Man Almiranta	Miss K Rausing
<b>ALHATHER</b> 3 C	
Kodiac Vibe Queen	Al Shaqab Racing
<b>ALL AGLEAM</b> 3 F	
Oasis Dream Alla Speranza	Miss K Rausing
<b>ALVESTA</b> 3 F	
Study of Man Alinstante	Miss K Rausing
<b>ALWAYS WAVING</b> 3 F	
Protectionist Aisling Verse	Mr C Buckley
<b>ANZAC DAY</b> 3 C	
Australia Merville	Brook Farm Bloodstock
<b>APELING</b> 3 F	
Showcasing Satsuma	Hot to Trot Racing VI
<b>ARAGON CASTLE</b> 3 C	
Territories Wearing Wings	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
<b>ARCTIC THUNDER</b> 3 C	
Night Of Thunder Al Kirana	Opulence T/Breds
<b>ARRAY</b> 3 C	
No Nay Never Joyeuse	Juddmonte
<b>BATTLE QUEEN</b> 3 F	
Churchill Nayarra	Victorious Racing
<b>BELCAMO</b> 3 G	
Belardo Camdora	Lord Blyth
<b>BELLUM JUSTUM</b> 3 C	
Sea The Stars Natural Beauty	King Power Racing
<b>BERKSHIRE NUGGET</b> 3 G	
Expert Eye Dubai Discovery	Berks Parts & Panels No1 Fan Club
<b>BREAK THE BANK</b> 3 G	
Invincible Spirit Tiana	King Power Racing
<b>BRITISH CAMP</b> 3 C	
Lope De Vega Lady Dragon	Qatar Racing
<b>BYE BYE SALAM</b> 3 C	
Frankel September Stars	Saeed Suhail
<b>CADOGAN PLACE</b> 3 C	
Frankel Nimble Thimble	Juddmonte
<b>CALCULATE</b> 3 C	
Cracksman Craftiness	HM The King & HM The Queen
<b>CANDYMAN STAN</b> 3 G	
Study of Man Karamela	David & Sandie Newton
<b>CAPO VATICANO</b> 3 F	
Calyx Mia Divina	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavey
<b>CAROLINE BAY</b> 3 F	
No Nay Never Queen Of Bermuda	Bermuda Racing
<b>CASTLE IN THE SAND</b> 3 C	
New Approach Crossing The Line	Sheikh Juma
<b>CATCH THE LIGHT</b> 3 F	
Siyouni Bay Light	Cheveley Park Stud
<b>CELTIC WARRIOR</b> 3 G	
Saxon Warrior Short Call	Mrs Fitri Hay
<b>CHELSEA HARBOUR</b> 3 G	
American Pharoah Miss Mahalia	Chelsea Thoroughbreds
<b>CITY SAINT</b> 3 F	
Cityscape St Mary's	Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>CLOVE HITCH</b> 3 F	
Siyouni Contemptuous	Juddmonte
<b>COMET CHASER</b> 3 C	
New Bay Janabiya	Mr F Nass
<b>CONTACTO</b> 3 C	
Study Of Man Alma Mater	Sheikh Hamed D Al Maktoum
<b>CUBAN MELODY</b> 3 F	
Havana Grey Jacquotte Delahaye	Highclere T/Breds
<b>CYNOSURE</b> 3 G	
No Nay Never Llew Law	Ecurie Ama Zing Team
<b>DAMBUSTER</b> 3 G	
Kingman Wall Of Sound	Chasemore Farm
<b>DANCE AND ROMANCE</b> 3 F	
Starspangledbanner Permission	Mrs Doreen Tabor
<b>DANCING SAPPHIRE</b> 3 F	
Blue Point Strictly Dancing	J C Smith
<b>DRUMSTICK</b> 3 C	
Land Force Humdrum	HM The King & HM The Queen
<b>ENCHANTING</b> 3 F	
Blue Point Tisa River	Imad Alsagar

<b>EQUITY LAW</b> 3 G	J C Smith	<b>RUNAWAY</b> 3 F	D Howden, Qatar Racing & Monceaux
Equiano Fair Cop		No Nay Never Muirin	
<b>EULACE PEACOCK</b> 3 C	Team Valor	<b>SAYEDATY SADATY</b> 3 C	Ahmad Al Shaikh
Dark Angel Cnoc An Oir		Anodin Bell Su River	
<b>FALSETTO</b> 3 F	HM The King & HM The Queen	<b>SCREAMING EAGLE</b> 3 C	Imad Alsagar
Galileo Set To Music		Saxon Warrior Lady Rasha	
<b>FAST SOCIETY</b> 3 G	Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds	<b>SECRET SATIRE</b> 3 F	Guy Brook
Fast Company The Singing Hills		Advertise Secret Pursuit	
<b>FIRE DEMON</b> 3 C	Juddmonte	<b>SEE THAT STORM</b> 3 C	Sheikh Juma Al Maktoum
Dark Angel Lilyfire		Storm The Stars Summer Chorus	
<b>FLORA OF BERMUDA</b> 3 F	Bermuda Racing	<b>SEE THE FIRE</b> 3 F	J C Smith
Dark Angel Dubai Power		Sea The Stars Arabian Queen	
<b>FRANCISCO</b> 3 C	Saeed Suhail	<b>SPIRIT CHARMER</b> 3 F	Kingsclere Racing Club
Zoustar Talampaya		Charm Spirit Make Music	
<b>GHAIHABAN</b> 3 F	Hamad Rashid Bin Ghedayer	<b>SPUN TO GOLD</b> 3 C	Saeed Suhail
Too Darn Hot Al Mahmeyah		Justify Rumblestiltskin	
<b>GROOVY BABY</b> 3 F	Helena Springfield Ltd	<b>STAR RUNNER</b> 3 C	Mr D Howden
Kingman Hippy Hippy Shake		Zoustar Bella Nouf	
<b>GUSHING GOLD</b> 3 F	Salem Rashid bin Ghadayer	<b>STORM STAR</b> 3 C	J C Smith
Blue Point Mehronissa		Night Of Thunder Dancing Star	
<b>HAYA</b> 3 F	Cheveley Park Stud	<b>SUBSEQUENT</b> 3 G	Mrs Fitri Hay
Ulysses Arabian Beauty		Galileo After	
<b>HEBRIDIAN NOMAD</b> 3 C	John & Anne Soul	<b>SUGAR ROAD</b> 3 C	Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins
Ulysses Scots Fern		Masar Muscovado	
<b>HILLBRIDGE</b> 3 F	Juddmonte	<b>SUN DANCER GIRL</b> 3 F	Nick Bradley Racing
Frankel Classical Times		Dabirsim Quemada	
<b>IMPERIAL EXPRESS</b> 3 F	Michael Blencowe	<b>TACTICIAN</b> 3 C	Denford Stud
Inns Of Court Soft Power		Lope De Vega Fly The Flag	
<b>IMPERIAL GUARD</b> 3 C	Clipper Logistics Ltd	<b>T'CHALLA</b> 3 C	Team Valor & CAD Racing
Night Of Thunder Ancestral		Kingman Ebony Flyer	
<b>INCENSED</b> 3 F	Cheveley Park Stud	<b>TENACIOUS FOX</b> 3 C	King Power Racing
Ulysses Diyavana		Cracksman Perfect Delight	
<b>INDIGO POINT</b> 3 F	Mr G Strawbridge	<b>THE CUTEST</b> 3 F	Ecurie Ama Zing Team
Blue Point Indigo Lady		No Nay Never Morpho Blue	
<b>JUANTORENA</b> 3 G	Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins	<b>THYER</b> 3 C	Prince A A Faisal
Havana Gold Freiheit		Gleneagles Magical Rhythms	
<b>KALPANA</b> 3 F	Juddmonte	<b>TONIC</b> 3 F	Cheveley Park Stud
Study Of Man Zero Gravity		Ulysses Homeopathic	
<b>KING'S FOUNTAIN</b> 3 C	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavey	<b>TOPANGA</b> 3 F	St Albans Bloodstock & Fittocks Stud
Too Darn Hot Lixirova		<b>TORRENT</b> 3 C	Jassim Al Attiyah
<b>KINGSCLERE</b> 3 F	Qatar Racing	Camelot Ighraa	
Kitten's Joy Sweeter Still		<b>TRANSITIONING</b> 3 G	Michael Blencowe & Partner
<b>LADY FLORA</b> 3 F	Kingsclere Racing Club	Land Force Scarborough Fair	
Masar Lady Brora		<b>TURQUINO</b> 3 C	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
<b>LASTING LOVE</b> 3 F	Michael Tabor	Teofilo Pleisiur	
Lope De Vega Yarrow		<b>UNDER SIEGE</b> 3 C	Clipper Logistics Ltd
<b>LE GEYT</b> 3 C	Opulence T/Breds	Wootton Bassett Sandra's Secret	
Acclamation Chica La Habana		<b>UPSCALE</b> 3 F	Juddmonte
<b>LEICESTER SQUARE</b> 3 C	Qatar Racing/China Horse Club	Kingman Dandhu	
Masar Shalanaya		<b>URESHII</b> 3 C	Opulence & Denise Woodley
<b>LESSAY</b> 3 C	Michael Payton	Too Darn Hot Margaret's Mission	
Churchill For Now		<b>WARDA JAMILA</b> 3 F	Mr Sultan Ali
<b>MARCELLA</b> 3 F	Dahlbury Racing	Calyx Promise Me	
Areion Maria		<b>WHO'S GLEN</b> 3 G	Mr G Strawbridge
<b>MINA RASHID</b> 3 C	Ahmad Al Shaikh	Gleneagles Who's Steph	
Almanzor Reproof		<b>WILD WAVES</b> 3 C	Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins
<b>MISS INFORMATION</b> 3 F	Norman Court Stud & Sue Bunney	Crystal Ocean Guenea	
Blue Point Newsletter		<b>WINDCRACK</b> 3 F	Lord Blyth
<b>MOUNT ATLAS</b> 3 C	Kingsclere Racing Club	Cracksman Katabatika	
Masar Highland Pass		<b>WINSTON'S TIPPLE</b> 3 G	Mr Fitri Hay
<b>MOUNT TEIDE</b> 3 G	Saeed Suhail	Churchill Merry Me	
Too Darn Hot Compostela		<b>WORKS OF ART</b> 3 F	HM The King & HM The Queen
<b>NAHY</b> 3 C	Prince A A Faisal	Zoffany Make Fast	
Lope De Vega Tesoro		<b>Xxx</b> 3 F	Liz & Mark Pendarves
<b>NEVER MIND ME</b> 3 G	Cayton Park Stud	Crystal Ocean London Bells	
No Nay Never Maid To Remember			
<b>NIGHT HORN</b> 3 C	Mr G Strawbridge		
Golden Horn Night Carnation			
<b>PARKLAND</b> 3 C	Mrs M E Wates		
Wootton Bassett Shemya			
<b>PIANOFORTE</b> 3 G	Highclere T/Breds		
Land Force Musical Art			
<b>PLAGE DE HAVRE</b> 3 C	Saeed Suhail		
Le Havre Borja			
<b>PLAYTIME</b> 3 G	Mr N Botica & Partner		
Sea The Moon Partygorl			
<b>PORTSMOUTH</b> 3 G	James & Anita Wigan		
Gleneagles Havant			
<b>PUREFOY</b> 3 G	The Yippees & Partner		
Ulysses Marenko			
<b>PUROSANGUE</b> 3 C	Opulence T/Breds & Teme Valley		
Aclaim Avon Breeze			
<b>ROYAL APPROVAL</b> 3 C	Michael Blencowe		
Cracksman Nabaraat			
<b>ROYAL SUPREMACY</b> 3 C	Michael Blencowe		
Make Believe Adelasia			

<b>BRIGHTON BOY</b> 2 C			
Gregorian Natural Instinct	Michael Blencowe		
<b>CALIBAN</b> 2 C			
Sea The Moon Bayshore Freeway	Mick & Janice Mariscotti		
<b>CAPTAIN HARRY</b> 2 C			
Soldiers Call Warm Welcome	Opulence T/Breds		
<b>CHARTWELL JOCK</b> 2 C			
Churchill Tiptree	Mick & Janice Mariscotti		
<b>CLASSICAL ALLUSION</b> 2 C			
Ulysses Diyavana	Mick & Janice Mariscotti		
<b>COMMENDATION</b> 2 F			
Showcasing Praised	Cheveley Park Stud		
<b>COOL HOOF LUKE</b> 2 C			
Advertise Dutch Monument	J Wallinger & Partner		
<b>CUBAN GIRL</b> 2 F			
Havana Grey Tafilly	J C Smith		
<b>DANCE IN THE STORM</b> 2 F			
Night Of Thunder Strictly Dancing	J C Smith		
<b>DISPLAYING</b> 2 C			
Kingman Preening	Cheveley Park Stud		
<b>FLAMING STONE</b> 2 F			
Kingman Burning Rules	Juddmonte		
<b>GOLDEN THORN</b> 2 F			
Dark Angel Celtic Beauty	Ms Aljazi Althani		
<b>HANDCUFFED</b> 2 F			
Dark Angel Make Fast	HM The King & HM The Queen		
<b>JET BLACK</b> 2 F			
Kodiac Ebony Flyer	Cayton Park Stud & Team Valor		
<b>JOUNCY</b> 2 C			
Wootton Bassett Joyeuse	Juddmonte		
<b>KASSAYA</b> 2 F			
Kingman Suelita	Juddmonte		
<b>LOUDAN</b> 2 F			
Blue Point Crossanza	Ms Aljazi Althani		
<b>MAGIC RUNNER</b> 2 F			
Sea The Moon Magma	Mr C Trigg		
<b>MAKE THEM TREMBLE</b> 2 C			
Night Of Thunder Aljaazy	Valmont & Mr M Blencowe		
<b>MISS MUSICALITY</b> 2 F			
Sergei Prokofiev Honky Tonk Sally	Norman Court & Sue Bunney		
<b>MISTER MCGREGOR</b> 2 C			
Harry Angel Pulcinella	Mr Jamie Gladstone & Partner		
<b>MISTER WINSTON</b> 2 C			
Churchill Crazy Diamond	Norman Court Stud		
<b>MUSICAL ANGEL</b> 2 F			
Dark Angel Gift Of Music	J C Smith		
<b>NEW BOMBAY</b> 2 C			
New Bay Sweet Promise	Teme Valley Racing		
<b>NOBLE PHOENIX</b> 2 C			
Arizona Ermine And Velvet	Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins		
<b>OUR 'ENERY</b> 2 C			
Sea The Stars Sopran Enery	Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins		
<b>PARAGON</b> 2 C			
Churchill Winter Beau	Highclere T/Breds		
<b>PEAKY BLINDER</b> 2 C			
Soldier Hollow Peri	Michael Blencowe		
<b>REMAAT</b> 2 F			
Kodiac Savannah	Prince A A Faisal		
<b>RESPOND</b> 2 C			
Ghaiyyath Cross My Mind	Highclere T/Breds		
<b>ROYAL PLAYWRIGHT</b> 2 C			
Lope De Vega Arabian Queen	J C Smith		
<b>RUMORED</b> 2 F			
Make Believe Dafinah	Prince A A Faisal		
<b>SIENA'S STAR</b> 2 F			
Churchill Elbereth	Mr M Blencowe & Valmont		
<b>SOFIA THE FIRST</b> 2 F			
New Bay King's Girl	Michael Blencowe		
<b>SOUL DANCE</b> 2 F			
Camelot Be More	Cayton Park Stud		
<b>SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA</b> 2 C			
Australia Looking Lovely	Pink Hat Racing P/ship		
<b>TROPICAL STORM</b> 2 C			
Eqtidaar Avon Breeze	Teme Valley Racing		
<b>TWENTIES ICON</b> 2 C			
Sixties Icon Jabeen	Norman Court Stud		
<b>WINDLORD</b> 2 C			
Dubawi Goldika	Juddmonte		
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Acclamation Exquisite Ruby	Michael Blencowe		
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Australia Coppertop	Michael Blencowe		
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Bated Breath Clarentine	Green Team Racing		
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Blue Point Allegrezza	Saeed Suhail		
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Camelot Ana Zghorta			Brook Farm Bloodstock
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Camelot Melodious			Michael Tabor
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Churchill Double Fantasy			Imad Alsagar
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Churchill Merry Me			Mrs Fitri Hay
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Cityscape Sneaky Peek			Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Cracksman Miss Serenity			Another Bottle & Partner
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Dubawi Peach Tree			Westerberg
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Frankel Big Brothers Pride			Ecurie Ama Zing Team
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Frankel Foxtrot Liv			Mr Zhang Yuesheng
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Frankel Lombatina			Jassim Al Attiyah
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Frankel Villa Marina			King Power Racing
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Ghaiyyath Broadway Duchess			Imad Alsagar
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Havana Grey Free Spirit			King Power Racing
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Havana Grey The Wee Barra			Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Havana Grey Touching			Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Indian Haven Emily Carr			Suzi Prichard Jones
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Inns Of Court Hanalei Memories			Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Invincible Spirit Blackgold Fairy			Mr Zhang Yuesheng
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Invincible Spirit Tiana			Fiona Denniff
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Invincible Spirit Usem			Michael Blencowe & Partner
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Invincible Spirit Varamini			Mr & Mrs R M Gorell
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Kameko Bewitchment			David Howden & David Redvers
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Kameko Golden Spell			Saeed Suhail
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Kameko Lady Brora			Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Kameko Lady Dragon			Mr Phil Booth
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Kameko Messelina			J Palmer Brown & Partner
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Kameko Potent Embrace			Qatar Racing
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Kameko Ship of Dreams			Qatar Racing
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Kingman King Power			King Power Racing
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Kitten's Joy Sweeter Still			Qatar Racing
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Kodiac Her Honour			Al Shaqab Racing
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Kodiac Millvina			Cheveley Park Stud
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Lightning Spear Inclyne			Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Make Believe Donau			Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Masar Caline			Javier Maldonado
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Masar Quenelle			Opulence T/Breds
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Mastercraftsman Preveza			Liz & Mark Pendarves
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Mohaather Princess Salamah			Ahmad Al Shaikh
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
Nathaniel Know The Truth			Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
New Bay Beautiful Gesture			Mrs Fitri Hay
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
New Bay Fantasia			Mr G Strawbridge
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C			
New Bay Mill Springs			Green Team Racing
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F			
Night Of Thunder Coconut Crème			Weldspec Glasgow Ltd

<b>Xxx</b> 2 C	Night of Thunder	Persona Grata		<b>Xxx</b> 2 C	Sea The Stars	Dreaming Time	King Power Racing
		Qatar Racing/China Horse/David Howden		<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Sea The Stars	Hazaranda	Newsells Park Stud
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	No Nay Never	Fixette	Al Shaqab Racing	<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Showcasing	Secret Pursuit	Guy Brook
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	No Nay Never	Most Gifted	Westerberg	<b>Xxx</b> 2 C	Sir Percy	Cape Victoria	Kingsclere Racing Club
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	No Nay Never	Nabat Seif	Michael Tabor	<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Siyouni	Who's Steph	Mr G Strawbridge
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Oasis Dream	Alla Luna	Miss K Rausing	<b>Xxx</b> 2 C	Sottsass	Silver Rain	Green Team Racing
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C	Oasis Dream	Countess De Vega	King Power Racing	<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Territories	Lizzie Tudor	Ms Karen Gough
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Passing Glance	Cape Spirit	Kingsclere Racing Club	<b>Xxx</b> 2 C	Waldgeist	Danamight	Merry Pranksters & Partner
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Phoenix Reach	Highland Pass	Kingsclere Racing Club	<b>Xxx</b> 2 C	Yafta	Tassina	Mr J Palmer Brown & Partner
<b>Xxx</b> 2 C	Sea The Moon	Reproof	Sheikh Rashid Al Saud	<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Zoustar	Caridade	Neven Botica & Rex Gorell
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Sea The Moon	So In Love	Miss K Rausing				
<b>Xxx</b> 2 F	Sea The Moon	Whatami	Mildmay Racing				

# TWO YEAR OLD POINTERS

Tessa Hetherington

Predicting the future progress of juveniles at this stage is always difficult, and particularly so in recent years when the yard has been blessed with an abundance of good-looking horses with attractive profiles. The selection below comprises some of the youngsters that look to have the pedigree, physicality and attitude to do well this season.

When writing this piece, I always review my selections from the previous year to see how they fared. This was a rather sobering exercise this time around, with only three winners amongst the eighteen horses selected, albeit one was Group 2 Mill Reef Stakes hero Array. On the bright side, eleven of the eighteen did score twelve to follow points, so hopefully that might persuade you to continue reading....

## BERKSHIRE KAMEO

*Bay colt, Kameko / Terrify*



Kingsclere has no less than eight of Kameko's first crop in training this year, and they are all lovely types. The one that bears the strongest resemblance to his sire is Berkshire Kameo, and he also looks

amongst the most forward at this stage. Kameko won on his debut as a juvenile in late July and placed in the G3 Solario and G2 Royal Lodge before winning the G1 Futurity Trophy later that year. Winner of the fastest 2,000 Guineas in history, he was wonderfully straightforward to train and hopefully this has been passed to his progeny. Terrify did not race and this is her first foal but her dam, Terror, was a winner on debut at two before finishing fourth in the G1 Cheveley Park and winning the Listed Bosra Sham in the same season. Shortlisted by owner Paul Spickett from the Goffs Orby catalogue, Andrew and I loved this colt at the sale and were delighted to get him for €90,000.

## BERKSHIRE SMUDGE

*Bay colt, Kodiak / Arctic Ocean*



This athletic colt is a son of Kodiak who, despite only running once as a two year old, is a strong influence for precocity, getting plenty of good speedy two year olds such as Tiggy Wiggy and Kodi Bear. This colt's dam is by Camelot and did not run until October of her juvenile season but she did place at two on her second start before going on to win twice at

three. Her only previous foal placed twice as a juvenile, and she is a half sister to Brother Bear who is by Kodiak and was very precocious, winning on debut at two in May before picking up a Listed race the same month, and then finishing fourth in the Coventry and third in the Group 3 Anglesey Stakes at the Curragh. Light on his feet and with plenty of presence, Berkshire Smudge has caught the eye in his early training. He was bought for Paul Spickett in Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

## CHARTWELL JOCK

*Bay colt, Churchill / Tiptree*



A strong, balanced horse, Chartwell Jock is a son of Churchill, who placed on debut in May as a juvenile before winning the Chesham at Royal Ascot, the G1 National Stakes and the G1 Dewhurst in the same year. Winner of both the English and Irish 2,000 Guineas at three, he has made a good start at stud with his first crop having just turned five. His progeny include Eclipse winner Vadeni (also a Listed winner at two), four-time Group 1 winning filly Blue Rose Cen (including the Prix Marcel Boussac at two), and

Kingsclere's Group 2 Royal Lodge winner The Foxes. Chartwell Jock's dam, Tiptree, won on her second start in October of her two year old season before gaining a Listed placing at three. Her previous two runners both placed at two and she is a close relation of Troubadour who was a winner and fifth in the Dewhurst at two. Bought for Mick and Janice Mariscotti from Book 2 at Tattersalls, Chartwell Jock is relishing his early work.

### **CUBAN GIRL**

*Bay filly, Havana Grey / Tafilly*

It would be a brave move to omit from this selection a foal purchase by David Bowe of Littleton Stud, his recent acquisitions having included four-time Group 1 winner Alcohol Free and last year's G2 Royal Lodge winner Ghostwriter. This filly also has the benefit of being by one of the hottest sires around in Whitsbury Stud's Havana Grey, whose fee rose has risen from £6,000 to £55,000 in the past two years in response to his outstanding results with his first two crops to race. Tafilly was a winner at two abroad and is a half-sister to four winners including six-time winner and Group 3 placed Dandy Boy, and to the dam of German 2,000 Guineas winner Fox Champion. She has only one previous foal which is yet to race but this filly seems forward and enjoys her work.

### **DISPLAYING**

*Bay colt, Kingman / Preening*

This colt was a mid-May foal and looked immature when he appeared in Book 1 at Tattersalls last October. We liked him nonetheless and tried to buy him but ultimately his breeders Cheveley Park valued him at more than our budget and retained him. We were delighted when they decided to send him to Kingsclere to be trained, and thus far he has suggested that their valuation was right as he looks a quality horse. By four-time Group 1 winner Kingman who was a Group 3 winner at two, his dam also won as a juvenile (albeit not until October). She is a half-sister to More Than This, Group 1 placed in Hong Kong, and to five other winners. From the family of Group 1 winner Wannabe Grand, this is Preening's first foal and should get her off to a good start.

### **JOUNCY**

*Bay colt, Wootton Bassett / Joyeuse*

Given Array's performance last year, picking his half-brother was a bit of

a no-brainer, particularly given this colt's sire. Despite being an unbeaten champion 2yo in France, Wootton Bassett started out at stud in 2012 at a fee of €6,000 and covered just 23 mares, his book dropping to 18 the following year. Yet from these inauspicious beginnings he has developed into a leading sire, producing middle distance G1 winners Almanzor, Audarya and King Of Steel plus G1 winning juveniles Al Riffa, Zellie and Bucanero Fuerte. This colt was bred in the first year Wootton Bassett stood at Coolmore, where he remains today at a fee of €200,000. Joyeuse won on her debut at two in May before winning the Listed Dick Poole Stakes that year. A half-sister to Frankel and Noble Mission, all five of her previous foals have been winners, with Jubiloso, Jovial and Maximal all securing black-type and Array taking the Group 2 Mill Reef Stakes last year.

### **KASSAYA**

*Bay filly, Kingman / Suelita*

This is another rather obvious selection but there was no way I could leave out this half-sister to G1 Dewhurst winner Chaldean. She is by top sire Kingman, who has been responsible for some very good juveniles, including G2 Coventry winner Calyx and G2 Gimcrack winner Noble Style. Suelita has been a phenomenal producer, with each of her six previous foals having won, five of them having won at two, and five of them having achieved black type, including dual G1 winner Chaldean and G2 Mill Reef Stakes winner Alkumait. This filly has the physical class to match her outstanding pedigree and fetched 1m guineas from Juddmonte at the 2022 Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

### **MISTER MCGREGOR**

*Chestnut colt, Harry Angel / Pulcinella*

This likeable colt is by top sprinter Harry Angel, who was only beaten a nose on his debut at two in May and went on to win the G2 Mill Reef that year, before taking the two Group 1 sprints at three. His first crop are now four year olds and, whilst he is short of a superstar to date, he

has produced plenty of juvenile winners, including the G2 placed Marshman and Harry Time and the Kingsclere-trained Glenfinnan. Pulcinella won at two and placed in a Class 2 nursery. She has only produced one winner from her four previous foals but her 2021 colt by Cracksman was a promising third on debut in December. This colt is a May foal but looks forward and is a lovely mover. He takes after his damsire Dubawi and both Emma and I loved him at Tattersalls Ireland, where we bought him for €30,000 for Jamie Gladstone.

### **RESPOND**

*Bay colt, Ghaiyyath / Cross My Mind*

This attractive colt is from the first crop of Ghaiyyath, a son of Dubawi who won the G3 Autumn Stakes at two before winning four Group 1s at three and four. His offspring impressed at the yearling sale as scopey types with good movement and this chap was no exception. His dam ran once at two before winning three times at three over middle distances. This is her first foal but her mother was a dual winner as a juvenile, making her first start in June. The second dam went on to produce G3 Blue Wind Stakes winner One Voice, who was also Group 1 placed. Bought by the Highclere Thoroughbreds team from Book 1 at Tattersalls in October, this colt could be a flagbearer for his young sire.

### **TROPICAL STORM**

*Brown colt, Eqtidaar / Avon Breeze*



This racy colt is a half-brother to Kingsclere-trained Listed winner Purosangue. He is by Commonwealth Cup winner Eqtidaar, who sadly died last year in only his fourth season at stud. He had a handful of winners from a small first crop of runners last year, but this colt could give him some posthumous exposure. The dam, Avon Breeze, was unraced at two but won ten races over five to six furlongs and her first two foals are winners, with the first placing at two and the second (Purosangue) being very good at two. Eqtidaar himself was a winner on his debut as a juvenile and placed fourth in the G3 Sirenia Stakes



the same year. Bought by Richard Ryan for Teme Valley Racing for 50,000gns at the Tattersalls Somerville sale, Tropical Storm is already showing plenty of speed in his early work.

### OUR ENERY

*Bay colt, Sea The Stars / Sopran Enery*



There is not much in this colt's pedigree to suggest he will be an early type but he has heaps of class and could do well against his peers this season, albeit he is likely to improve at three. Sea The Stars won the Group 2 Beresford Stakes at two before going on to win six Group 1s as a three year old and is more than capable of getting a good two year old, although usually from midsummer onwards (Stradivarius, Taghrooda, Hukum and Emily Upjohn all won at two, as did the Kingsclere-trained Fox Tal and See The Fire). Sopran Enery won over ten furlongs at three in Italy and has already produced four winners including an Italian Group 2 winner. The second dam, Sopran Londa, won at two before taking the Italian 1,000 Guineas and produced Italian Derby winner Cima De Triomphe, who was also a winner and Listed placed as a juvenile. Bought for Jeremy and Germaine Hitchins at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Our Enery floats up the gallops.

### ROYAL PLAYWRIGHT

*Lope De Vega / Arabian Queen*

Group 1 Juddmonte International winner Arabian Queen has had some top-class stallions on her dance card, having visited Frankel twice (producing Spirit Mixer and Frankella), then Kingman (producing Arabian Storm) and then Sea The Stars



(producing See The Fire). In her fifth year at stud she went to Lope De Vega, who definitely holds his own in that company, having produced sixteen Group 1 winners including top two year olds Belardo, Phoenix Of Spain and Lucky Vega. Arabian Queen was a winner at two in May and took the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes the same year before getting her Group 1 win at three. Two of her four winners have won at two and further back the family includes juvenile Stakes horses such as Doctor Dash and the Kingsclere-trained Stormbuster. A strapping colt with a big stride, this lad has impressed in his early work.

### UNNAMED

*Bay colt, Blue Point / Allegrezza*

This strong, balanced colt is by last year's champion first season sire Blue Point, who produced 50 individual European winners from his first crop including Group 1 winners Rosallion and Big Evs. The dam was a winner in France over ten furlongs from only two starts and has already produced four winners including Ebeko, who beat subsequent Group 1 winner State Of Rest when winning his maiden at Leopardstown as a two year old before taking Listed honours in the USA the same year. She also produced Japanese juvenile winner London Tesoro, and the Kingsclere-trained Cadmus, who did not run at two but won here at three and then in Australia at four. Further back the pedigree is stacked full of good juveniles, including Dewhurst winners Distant Music and Native Trail and Coventry winner Calyx. I loved this colt at the sales and was delighted to see him appear on the Park House list, having been bought for 120,000gns by Blandford Bloodstock on behalf of owner Saeed Suhail. My spies on the gallops have been unanimous in highlighting him as one to watch.

### UNNAMED

*Grey filly, Dark Angel / Make Fast*

Homebred by the late Queen, this striking filly is by the excellent Dark Angel, himself a Group 1 winner at two and an excellent source of precocious and speedy horses, including dual Group 1 winner Angel Bleu and Kingsclere's Coventry winner Berkshire Shadow. There is plenty of precocity on this filly's dam-side too – Make Fast was a winner and Listed placed as a two year old for the yard, is out of juvenile Group 3 winner Raymi Coya, and from four previous foals has produced Royal Ascot winning juvenile Tactical and

last year's winner and Listed placed Works Of Art. This filly is not the biggest, but her dam and siblings were also compact and she could be a pocket rocket!

### UNNAMED

*Bay colt, Frankel / Foxtrot Liv*



This gorgeous colt fetched 650,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Sale and is a son of champion sire Frankel who had another stellar year in 2023 through the likes of Chaldean, Mostahdaf, Inspiral, and Soul Sister. He was also responsible for a top juvenile in G1 Fillies Mile winner Ylang Ylang. Foxtrot Liv was a winner and Group 3 placed at two, before winning again at three and finishing third in the Irish 1,000 Guineas. She is from the family of Australian Group 1 winner Best Of Days, who won the G2 Royal Lodge on these shores as a juvenile. Her first foal, Cow Chico, was unraced at two but has already won impressively as a three year old earlier this month. Solid and strong, this fellow looks like he could make his mark this year.

### UNNAMED

*Bay colt, Invincible Spirit / Usem*



By Haydock Sprint Cup winner Invincible Spirit and out of a Bahamian Bounty mare, this colt is bred to be quick. Invincible Spirit was a Listed winner at two and gets plenty of good juveniles (Kingman, Shalaa and Magna Grecia springing immediately to mind). Usem did not make it to the track but is a daughter of Listed winning sprinter Ripples Maid and has already produced three juvenile winners including the Listed placed Ikagai. Bought by Billy Jackson-Stops for Michael Blencowe

at the Goffs Orby Sale, this colt came highly recommended by consigner Guy O'Callaghan of Grangemore Stud, from whom we have previously bought the Kingsclere winners Make Music, Henrik and Sea Of Roses. A great mover with a great attitude, this colt looks to have all the attributes to follow in their footsteps.

#### UNNAMED

*Chestnut colt, Kameko / Ship Of Dreams*

A different colour to his sire and with more physical substance than Kameko had at this stage, this colt perhaps bears more resemblance to his damsire, Lope De Vega. That is no bad thing, with Lope De Vega mares already responsible for good juveniles such as G2 July Stakes winner Persian Force and G2 Norfolk Stakes winner The Ridler. Ship Of Dreams did not run until late in her two year old season but was a dual Listed winner and Group 3 placed at three. From the family of Shirocco and Subiaco, this is her third foal and her second, Port Augusta, was a dual winner at two last year. As already highlighted, Kameko was a Group 1 winner at two and should be another influence for precocity in this colt's pedigree. Strong and active, this colt impressed me on a recent visit to Kingsclere.

#### UNNAMED

*Bay colt, Kodiak / Her Honour*

This powerful colt is a half-brother to two Stakes horses in dual Group 3 winner Vadream and the Listed placed Mirage Hero, both of whom won as late two year olds, whilst the dam's third runner Midream has won and placed from only two starts as a three year old in 2023. The family goes back to top middle-distance and staying horses including Derby winner Harzand, Coronation Cup winner Emily Upjohn and St Leger winner



Hurricane Lane, whilst Kodiak should inject plenty of speed and precocity into the mix. Balanced and willing, this colt was bought by Al Shaqab Racing from Book 1 at Tattersalls and has impressed plenty of riders and work watchers.

#### UNNAMED

*Bay filly, No Nay Never / Nabat Seif*

This athletic filly's sire won the Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot and then the G1 Prix Morny as a juvenile and is an excellent source of precocity, with his progeny including G1 Phoenix Stakes winner Little Big Bear, G1 Middle Park winner Blackbeard and G1 Cheveley Park heroine Alcohol Free. Nabat Seif only ran once, but has produced Speed Franco who was a Stakes winner in America at two before winning a Grade 3 there at three. Nabat Seif is out of Sierra Madre who won the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at two and produced Vintage Stakes winning juvenile Aljabr (later a three-time G1 winner).

This filly very much reminded me of Alcohol Free when we saw her at Tattersalls and we were thrilled when she was bought by Alex Elliott on behalf of Michael Tabor to come to the yard. She has done nothing wrong to date and is a real eyecatcher out on the gallops. ■

## Kingsclere Racing Club



KRC members with TOPKAPI and Bradley Harris at Hereford

**W**e celebrated eight winners on the flat last term, but our final winner of the year came courtesy of Topkapi, in a junior bumper at Hereford in December... something a little different to round off the year!

There is plenty to look forward to in 2024, starting with our first Club event of the year at Park House on Cheltenham Gold Cup Day, with a chance to see some of the KRC horses on the gallops before lunch and racing on the big screen.

Our team of 15 horses for the season ahead include the returning Ranch Hand, as well as the unexposed pair Cello and Topkapi, while the three year olds are headed by the exciting Lady Flora and unraced colt Mount Atlas, both of which could be ready to start off at the beginning of the turf season, now just a matter of weeks away. The eight two year olds look a promising group and we will once again have one in training in France with Mathieu Brasme.

We have a busy social diary, the highlight of which is a private tour of the Royal Mews. Alongside our regular gallop mornings at Park House, we will once again be visiting Chris and Claire Bonner's yard to see some of the two year olds in pre-training, which was such an enjoyable and informative day last year.

Our 17th year could see our 1000th Club runner on the racecourse... and a couple of very nice prizes in 2024 might even take us past the £2 million prize-money mark! Two exciting milestones for a Club that continues to give all involved so much pleasure.

*The Kingsclere Racing Club is full for 2024, but we are accepting applications to join the waiting list for 2025. For further information, please contact Nathaniel Barnett on 07890 672435 or by email, [krc@kingsclere.com](mailto:krc@kingsclere.com)*

# BEN TILLET – KINGSCLERE'S FARRIER

With Ben having taken over the reins (or the rasp) from Eugene last year as Kingsclere's main farrier, we thought we would take the opportunity to ask him some questions about himself and his role before the madness of the turf season kicks in!

## **How long have you been a farrier and what was your route into it?**

I started training as a farrier in 2002, two days after leaving school! I had grown up around horses so it was natural to go into a role in the equine industry and I wanted a practical, hands-on job. At the time there were a lot of apprentices trying to get into farriery and the college courses were very oversubscribed, so I started out doing a probation period and pre-farriery course with an approved training farrier before eventually getting onto a course at Hereford College. I spent just over four years training at college and became fully qualified in 2009. I'm currently doing a Higher Education Diploma in Farriery at Myerscough College – I will complete my second year in May. That will hopefully lead onto a BSc Honours Degree in Farriery.

## **Where have you worked before Park House?**

I was fortunate enough to have a well-rounded apprenticeship, working in many spheres of the equine world including eventing, showjumping, polo, dressage and stud work, but I was based in Lambourn so racing work was a big part of my training. After I qualified I worked for Henrietta Knight and shod my first winner for her – a horse called The Vicar. She kindly gave me his winning photo and one of his plates afterwards and I still have them on display in my house. I also shod her Connemara when he won at Horse Of The Year Show! I have done plenty of work for Lambourn trainers – I shod Samitar for Mick Channon when she won the Irish 1,000 Guineas, and Litigant for Joe Tuite when he won the Ebor with Oisin Murphy on board. I started helping Eugene out at Kingsclere about five years ago, when the yard got too big for one person to manage.

## **When does a horse first see a farrier in its life?**

### **When does it first have a set of shoes?**

As a farrier you want to see a foal as early as possible – in the first few weeks of its life. When horses are



this young their growth plates (at the ends of the bones in the limbs) are still active so there is an opportunity to use farriery to correct any deformities in the limbs – by trimming the feet or adding small extensions or supports you can alter some of the angles in the leg and help the horse to develop correctly. The growth plates start to close from the age of about three months old and the lower plates close first. Once a horse is a yearling the opportunity to correct limb deformities with farriery is basically gone.

In terms of shoeing, when a horse is first shod will be dictated by what the horse is doing. Ideally you want to leave shoeing as late as possible so the foot can grow naturally, expanding as the horse matures and gets heavier, but once the horse begins to do more in the way of exercise shoeing may become necessary to protect the foot. Flat racehorses are often shod when they go to the yearling sales, or when they begin pre-training. They are usually only shod in front to start with as the front limbs carry more weight, and then hind shoes are added when their workload dictates this.

## **What is farriery trying to achieve with a horse?**

The aim of farriery is to maintain the health of the horse and achieve optimal performance, through enhancing the functionality of the feet and limbs, reducing the stress placed upon them and preventing injury. When a horse moves, the hoof acts as a shock absorber. The hoof wall and shape and the internal structures of the foot will directly affect how the forces produced when the leg hits the ground are transmitted up the limb. If there is imbalance on any plane within the foot this can lead to an increased load on particular structures, tendons or ligaments within the foot and limb, resulting in lameness.

## **How often does a racehorse need a new set of shoes?**

A racehorse in regular exercise will be repeatedly loading its feet and limbs in high intensity work, at a stage when its hooves are still relatively immature. The stresses can cause biological responses in the hoof and changes to its shape and function. It is, therefore, very important that a horse is seen and re-shod every three to four weeks to maintain the correct balance in the hoof and to address any issues. It is also very important



that the farrier assesses the individual horse in front of him or her, rather than just taking a 'one method fits all' approach. You have to look at the whole horse and its feet to understand how it is put together structurally and how that is affecting its feet and the way it loads them during exercise. It may be necessary to watch the horse trot up to see how it moves, and you can also learn quite a lot from the shape and condition of the foot, where the shoes are most worn, and other issues such as a horse knocking itself during exercise.

#### **What are the most common issues you see with the feet of racehorses?**

With well over 200 horses under my supervision at Park House, I get to see most issues! Perhaps the most common is a horse which has developed a flat foot with a low, weak heel that then gets bruised, causing discomfort and lameness. This is usually due to repetitive high intensity exercise on immature feet which are expanding to absorb concussion with every stride.

#### **What factors aside from farriery are important to the condition of a horse's feet?**

The first factor is genetics, in that a horse's breeding will have an impact on its conformation. Conformation is vital to having a well-balanced and functioning hoof because it influences the pressures placed upon the hoof during exercise. Other factors include diet, general health and good stable management.

#### **How has farriery developed during your career?**

Farriery is a traditional craftsmanship and the fundamental basics of it have changed very little over the hundreds of years it has been practiced. What has changed is our understanding of anatomy, physiology and pathology. We have much more research and much better diagnostic tools available these days. The other major change that has affected farriery is the

surfaces horses train on. All-weather surfaces have lots of advantages, but they don't allow much slip when the horse's hoof lands. This can be problematic as the hoof is designed to slide a little on impact to reduce concussion, and farriers need to be aware of the surface horses are working on when deciding how best to manage their feet. We now have a wide range of tools and products beyond traditional metal shoes, including silicon pads, glues and acrylics, and many of these can help with issues commonly found in racehorses. For example, I have seen good results using equigel pads on horses with flat feet where the digital cushion has flattened and is less able to absorb concussion. The gel is injected into the space between the sole and a barrier which is then removed once the gel has moulded to the shape of the foot, forming a pad within the perimeter of the shoe. This pad helps load the foot as if the horse is barefoot, but the horse still has the protection and comfort of being shod. It helps the sole become concave again and helps reduce jarring.

#### **What is the best part of the job, and what is the worst?**

For me, the best part is the camaraderie you get when working in a team, with everyone doing their bit so the whole thing comes together. I enjoy having a laugh with the people I work with and, when the yard has success, it is a great feeling knowing that everyone is a part of it. The worst part of the job is the early mornings, particularly in the winter!

#### **And, finally, which is your favourite horse at Park House?**

I would pick See The Fire as the perfect example of what a racehorse should be – she is well bred, well put together, and has that little bit of sass that the good ones often show. But if we are talking temperament then Eydon would be my selection – he is a true gentle giant and an absolute pleasure to be around. ■

# STAFF NEWS



*Alfie Redman and Barry Lewis*

We are delighted that some of our best riders on the gallops at home will be exhibiting their skills on the racecourse. Barry Lewis has got his apprentice licence and had his first rides in February. An excellent horseman who is particularly good with highly strung fillies, he is sure to be in the winner's enclosure soon. Alfie Redman arrived on the yard straight from racing school in 2021 and has made great progress ever since. He recently scored 100% on his fitness test as part of his apprentice licence application, which bodes well for success on the track! Archie



*Archie Burgess*



*Do consider following Andrew & Anna Lisa and visiting Favourbrook for smart racing attire.*

Burgess has also been an integral member of the team since 2021 and has recently secured his amateur jockey's licence. He is eagerly awaiting his first ride and is another who should put his considerable experience at home to good use.

Our senior staff team at home has been augmented by Wayne Jordan, who has taken over management of the Kameko barn. Having previously worked for Charlie Hills in Lambourn, he has recently returned from a stint in Australia and has hit the ground running in Kingsclere, riding



*Wayne Jordan*

out most mornings as well as feeding and supervising the colts and geldings in his barn. In the Kingsclere office, Becci Thompson has moved on to take on new challenges in freelance business support where we are sure she will excel. Jo Gammell has joined the team as Estates Assistant and will be helping with the administration of the yard from a variety of different perspectives. We are also delighted to have Georgie Ducker back in the saddle at Kingsclere after having had two children. Managing youngsters on the gallops is no doubt a piece of cake after managing her youngsters at home!

The annual staff party was held at Sandford Springs in February and as ever was a great event and a good opportunity to say thank you to our tremendous team for their work throughout the year and particularly through this darkest and wettest of winters. There have also been a number of other staff events already this year, including a trampolining trip with members of the Ralph Beckett team, plus a very informative talk on respiratory problems and wind operations from Mark Hillyer of Newmarket Equine Hospital, which was followed by a fiercely contested quiz hosted by Tess. ■



*Georgie Ducker*

