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Rhys Fox making sure that everyone knows GRENHAM BAY is a winner!

Front cover: Tyla Macfarlane with William Buick and Rishi Persad after receiving the Newcomer Award at the Godolphin Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards.

Back cover: Global travellers The Foxes and Maddy O'Meara.

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INTRODUCTION

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There is no more welcome sight at Kingsclere than the bluebells appearing under the vast copper beech in our garden. Their arrival signals the imminent start of a new turf season with all the hopes and anticipation that entails.

The prequel to the feature event has gone every bit as well as we had hoped, and we are currently at the lead in the Trainers' Championship with a yard record number of wins for this period.

The standard of the early work shown by our three-year-old crop has been particularly pleasing and we have comfort in the knowledge that our collection of 4-year-olds is the strongest we've managed to assemble for a very long time, and that six of our top money earners of last year remain in training. To add to this we have some very promising three-year-olds with untapped potential and some beautiful two-year-olds of all types!

The luxury of a full yard can only be really enjoyed if you have the right staff in place and the management team we have assembled at Park House must be as strong as any yard could wish for. We have also been blessed with a large number of skilled riders and excellent ground staff.

The Winter seemed to drag on and on, but the off-season always provides us with the opportunity to refurbish and improve the facilities at Park House. The Phoenix Reach gallop which leads up to the Downs has been replaced and the Side Glance gallop on the Downs has been refurbished. The beautiful bronze statue of Mill Reef by John Skeaping has been moved to a more prominent position at the top of the avenue. He will now be the focal point for all our movements to and from the gallops, a place he richly deserves and an inspiration to all who pass him! ■

Editor's Note: The trainer's mother confirms that the flowers beneath the copper beech tree are in fact scillas, not bluebells. Both the trainer's mother and the editor are surprised that an alumnus of Cirencester did not know this....



MILL REEF enjoying the view from his new location

THE SEASON AHEAD

Tessa Hetherington

The yard has made an excellent start to the year, with 25 winners at the time of writing and a strike rate of 21%. This augurs well for the turf season ahead, and with signs of spring emerging and the length of the work lists increasing each week, it is perhaps the most exciting time of the year. Here, we will review the action on the track since the last edition of the magazine, before outlining some of the early season targets for the team's leading lights, where these are becoming clear.

Action To Date

The last magazine reported the stellar effort of King Power's **The Foxes** in the Hong Kong Cup, where he finished fourth in a very strong field. In February he was off on his travels again, this time to Qatar for the H H The Amir Trophy, a Group 3 contest but one featuring five Group winners including two Group 1 winners, plus the winner of the Qatar Derby. The race was delayed by a day and shifted to Al Quda racecourse after issues with the turf track at Al Rayyan. This meant the race was run slightly under the intended mile and a half, but it was still the longest trip The Foxes had tackled since finishing fifth in the Epsom Derby in 2023. None of this phased him and he ran a career best under Oisin Murphy to finish second, beaten only a length off level weights by the seven-time Group 1 winner Rebel's Romance, recent winner of the Group 1 Breeders' Cup Turf. Connections having decided against a trip to Dubai at the end of this month, The Foxes may drop back to ten furlongs initially and return to Hong Kong for the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth Cup at the end of April, but his now-proven stamina will also open up a range of nice middle-distance options for him back in the UK over the summer.

Michael Blencowe's **Old Harrovian** is a year older than The Foxes but remains lightly raced, having missed most of 2023 and having failed to shine on the turf last summer. A return to the All-Weather has reaped dividends, however, with placed efforts at Kempton in November and Southwell in January before a decisive win at Newcastle later the same month under Callum Hutchinson. Placed on all five of his all-weather starts and the winner of three of them, he heads back to Newcastle for the All-Weather Finals on Good Friday and should have an excellent chance in the Easter Classic there. He could be joined in the race by **Plage De Havre**, who missed most of 2024 but has made up for lost time since returning to the track in November, finishing runner up three times before getting a deserved win at Newcastle in February under Jason Watson. Chief bridesmaid again on his latest start when running into a hotly fancied opponent in a race not run to suit, he can continue to progress for owner Saeed Suhail when conditions are more in his favour.



TURQUINO repaid his owners' patience at Southwell

Both Old Harrovian and Plage De Havre have required a good deal of patience on the part of their owners, but not as much as **Turquino** has demanded from Mick and Janice Mariscotti! An injury as a two-year-old saw his racecourse debut delayed until earlier this month when he finally saw the track at the age of four. Thankfully he showed that he retained all the ability he had shown in his early work as a juvenile and ran out the easy winner of a Novice at Southwell under Callum Hutchinson, despite a slow start and obvious greenness during the race. He looks sure to progress from that and has significant potential if he can keep his injury woes behind him. The Mariscottis have had a good start to the year on the track as **Chartwell Jock** has also carried their colours into the winner's enclosure, again under Callum Hutchinson but this time at Wolverhampton. Rather keen on his debut at Kempton in November, he was more settled when second at Lingfield in January but still far from the finished article. He clearly learnt from both those experiences and gave a very professional display at Wolves when making all over the extended nine furlongs. Like Turquino he is a scopey sort who looks to have plenty more improvement to come.



HUMAM has notched up two wins already in 2025

Chartwell Jock's win came a little too late for my Twelve To Follow 2yo Pointers, in which he had been one of my selections, and the same was true with **Humam**, who had looked sharp in the Spring but whose racecourse debut was delayed until October. Placed on that debut and on his next start, he then notched up two wins in 2025, at Lingfield in January under Jason Watson and then in a Class 2 Handicap at Southwell under Hayley Turner. Just touched off back at Southwell on his latest start, Al Shaqab Racing's son of Kodiak is still progressing and is likely to head for the three-year-old championship on All-Weather Finals day. **Our Enery** was another I picked out this time last year, hoping that his obvious class would outweigh a less precocious pedigree. That did not prove to be the case, but he confirmed my assessment of his class with a nice win over a mile and a half at Wolverhampton under David Probert earlier this month on his second career start. He will



OUR ENERY was a winner at Wolverhampton in March on his second start

likely tackle another Novice next and then could move on to better things for Jeremy and Germaine Hitchins.

Berkshire Whisper has made an excellent start to the year, finishing runner-up on his racecourse debut over six furlongs at Kempton in January before scoring over the same course and distance in February under Oisin. He followed up with an easy win under a penalty at Newcastle in the hands of Jason Watson and looks very much like a sprinter on the up. The three-year-old sprint at the All-Weather Finals is next on the agenda for Paul Spickett's son of Dark Angel. Also by Dark Angel is the hardy **Grenham Bay**, who took his career tally to five wins with two more victories at Kempton, in December under Jason and in February under Oisin. He now has four wins at the London track and has proved a fun horse for owners Martin and Valerie Slade. Currently enjoying a break after a busy winter, he will be back for more in due course.

I have always suspected that Andrew's insistence on personally attending the Baden Baden yearling sale is due to the excellent German hospitality, although in fairness to him he has bought some lovely horses there over the years. When I saw in August 2023 that he had paid €32,000 for a son of Yafta, a Hackwood Stakes winner standing in France for a small fraction of that price, I did wonder whether he had been wearing his beer goggles at the sale.... **Tuscan Star**



BERKSHIRE WHISPER is already a dual winner in 2025

is, however, a lovely individual, and has made me repent for my questioning of the boss' judgment by running up a sequence of three wins on the All-Weather this winter, the first at Southwell under Marco Ghiani on his second career start, and then at Newcastle in February under Callum and at Kempton later the same month under Oisin. His first two wins were over a mile but his latest came over eleven furlongs, the step up in trip yielding further improvement. He will continue to work his way through the grades with a trip to the Italian Derby tentatively on his radar. In any event, he should continue to give owner Jonathan Palmer-Brown plenty of good days on the track.

Andrew is not the only one to have picked up some smart horses at the Baden Baden sale, with Richard Venn and owner Gary Gillies having come away with **Quai De Bethune** and **Stateira** at last year's renewal, both by young sire Persian King. Quai De Bethune was third in a hot looking Novice at Sandown on debut before justifying odds-on favouritism at Kempton in January under Oisin. The second and fourth have won next time out, giving the form a solid look. Undone by a slow start and too steady a gallop in the 'Road to the Kentucky Derby' Conditions race at Kempton in February, he will likely head to the Cardinal Stakes at Chelmsford next. Stateira was unraced as a juvenile but made a winning debut over seven furlongs at Southwell in January under Nicola Currie. Out of a Sea The Stars mare and related to good stayer Desert Skyline, she should stay further and looks to have plenty of improvement to come.

Always Waving was not bought in Germany but is German bred and by Grosser Preis von Berlin and Melbourne Cup winner Protectionist. A winner over eleven furlongs at Southwell in January under David Probert, she was placed on her next two starts but unfortunately has since suffered a setback which will see her off the track for a while. She should stay further still on her return and can add to her tally for the Buckleys and Carrie Wright. Out of a half-sister to Teofilo and two other Group winners, she will also make a lovely broodmare in time. You don't see many by Protectionist on these shores but you see even fewer by former Kingsclere star Phoenix Reach, who had just three foals in his last crop, born in 2022. Kingsclere Racing Club's **Solar Pass** was one of them and provided her sire



QUAI DE BETHUNE justified favouritism when winning at Kempton in January

with another winner when scoring over a mile at Lingfield in January under Callum Hutchinson, having gone close over the same course and distance the previous month. Out of Highland Pass, a half-sister to Phoenix Reach's best offspring Elm Park, Solar Pass is now eligible for handicaps off an attractive looking mark.

Jeff Smith's homebred **Storm Star** ensured that the yard did not have to wait long for its first win of the year, scoring over a mile at Newcastle on New Year's Day before following up over the same course and distance two weeks later, both wins in the hands of Hayley Turner. A winner at Newcastle on his debut in May last year, he has never been out of the first four in all his nine starts and heads back to his lucky track for the All-Weather Finals. **Dance In The Storm** is a half-sister to Storm Star's dam, Dancing Star, and like Storm Star is by the excellent Night Of Thunder. Having shown promise on debut at Chelmsford in November,



KRC members with SOLAR PASS, a winner from the last crop of Phoenix Reach

she justified odds-on favouritism at Wolverhampton in January when winning over seven furlongs under Callum Hutchinson. Too keen in the Listed Spring Cup at Lingfield earlier this month, she is now having a break but hopefully can get back to winning ways on her return. **Groovy Baby**, on the other hand, has been retired to stud, having finally secured her win after no less than nine placed efforts! Winner of a Kempton Novice over six furlongs under Oisín, she is by Kingman and from a lovely Meon Valley Stud family.

We have had two winners by Cracksman in the first few months of the year. **Royal Approval** had a delayed start to his racing career due to injury and was then off the track again after his debut in June. He returned in December with a win over ten furlongs at Newcastle under Jason Watson and, whilst unable to follow up under a penalty in a Novice over the extended twelve furlongs there, scored again at the track on handicap debut when dropped back to ten furlongs and reunited with Jason. Plenty went wrong for him in a Class 2 handicap at Lingfield on his latest start, but he can bounce back from that. Our second winner by Cracksman came in the shape of **Big Sip**, who had shown promise in three starts last summer when a juvenile and had not been disgraced in the big EBF Final at York in October. He duly put that experience to good use when winning by some five lengths over the mile at Lingfield under Oisín in March. Now



OLD HARROVIAN has flourished for a return to the All-Weather this winter

on a mark of 87, he could be one for some of the better three-year-old mile handicaps this term.

Super sire Mehmas has also been responsible for two Kingsclere winners so far this year. **Marchogion** hailed from the breeze-up sales last year and was unlucky not to have got off the mark as a juvenile, having been second twice. Disappointing on his seasonal reappearance at Newcastle in January, he put that behind him when winning by seven lengths over six furlongs at Lingfield later the same month in the hands of David Probert, and again ran well when third at Class 2 level on his latest start, running on strongly at the finish. He is another who heads to Newcastle on Good Friday for the All-Weather Finals and should give a good account of himself for owners Opulence Thoroughbreds.

Star Chorus was homebred by Sheikh Juma from his mare Summer Chorus, a four-time winner for the yard who has already produced Kingsclere winners See That Storm and Bell Song. Placed twice at two last year, Star Chorus can be keen in his races but had a good pace to aim at when winning over the minimum trip at Southwell in January under Rob Hornby. He has since been gelded which should help him settle and, up six pounds for his win, he should remain competitive in handicaps. **Spirit Of Summer** had placed on three of his five starts last year, including in a Class



MARCHOGION was a wide margin winner at Lingfield under David Probert

2 Maiden at Newmarket, and was bought by Gary Gillies at the October Horses In Training Sale to stay in the yard and race for RC Syndicates, the ownership arm of RacingClub.com, and original owner Ahmad Al Shaikh. He gave his new owners the perfect start when romping home at Southwell under Oisin Murphy this month and this three-parts brother to Group 3 winner Al Shabab Storm can continue to reward them this year.

Future Plans

The entries for the early Classics have already been made and we have two in the 2,000 Guineas and two in the 1,000 Guineas. Qatar Racing's **New Century** is a proven talent, having won the Grade 1 Summer Stakes at Woodbine in Canada and run well to finish fourth from a tricky draw in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. He has done very well over the winter and the plan is to head to Newmarket, with perhaps the Craven Stakes as a prep run if he needs one. That would give him a taster of the Rowley Mile course, although he is a very balanced horse so should handle its idiosyncrasies well. Our second entry, **Jonquil**, is a new addition to the yard, having kindly been transferred here by Juddmonte on the retirement of his former trainer Sir Michael Stoute. A son of Lope De Vega, Jonquil is the first foal from the Listed placed Jovial, a half-sister to Array and Jouncy from the family of Frankel. He won a Sandown maiden on his debut in August, with the second winning by five lengths next time out and the front two well clear of the rest, which included the smart Qetaifan in fifth. Whilst he was disappointing in the Listed Flying Scotsman Stakes at Doncaster on his next and latest start, he was slow out of the stalls that day and didn't give his running. He certainly looks like a very nice horse on his work at home and could start out in the Greenham at Newbury.

The yard's entries in the 1,000 Guineas include another former Stoute trainee in the shape of **Formal**, Cheveley Park's homebred daughter of Dubawi. The first foal of Group 1 Falmouth winner Veracious, Formal won a Newbury maiden on her debut in July, beating an odds-on shot into second with subsequent winner and Listed placed Qilin Queen back in third. She followed up with an easy win under a penalty in a Leicester Novice before finishing

fourth in the Group 2 Rockfel Stakes at Newmarket, expending rather too much energy in the early stages on testing ground. She could head back to Newbury for the Fred Darling as her seasonal reappearance and is a lovely filly to have in the yard. Prince A A Faisal's **Remaat** also holds an entry in the Newmarket classic. Off the track since winning on the July course in June, she only had to beat two horses that day but she did it very easily and the form of her previous second at Kempton has a solid look to it. She has done well for her time off the track and could start out in the Nell Gwyn at the Craven meeting.

Juddmonte's **Windlord** holds entries in the Irish 2,000 Guineas and the Derby. He is not guaranteed to stay the Derby trip on his pedigree but shaped as if he might when winning a mile Novice at York by over five lengths and when finishing third in the Group 2 Beresford at the Curragh over the same trip, behind two subsequent Group 1 winners. His early work this Spring will help inform the path he takes but the Classic Trial at Sandown could be on his agenda. **Royal Playwright** has the same advanced entries as Windlord and similarly smart form in the book, having finished second to Wimbledon Hawkeye in the Group 2



FORMAL is an exciting addition to the yard following the retirement of Sir Michael Stoute

Royal Lodge at Newmarket in September. He could start out over a mile in the Listed Burradon Stakes at Newcastle on Good Friday, or over nine furlongs in the Feilden Stakes at Newmarket's Craven meeting. The son of Lope De Vega is a lovely prospect for owner-breeder Jeff Smith.

The yard's other Derby entries include New Century and the Haynes Hanson & Clark winner **Regal Ulixes**. He ought to get the trip, being by Ulysses and a three parts brother to ten furlong Group 3 winner Regal Reality. He has impressed in his early work this Spring and should give owner Gary Gillies plenty of excitement on the turf this year, with the Epsom Derby Trial currently earmarked for him. Denford Stud's **Falconer** is another with plenty of stamina in his pedigree, being by French Derby winner and Arc third New Bay and out of a twelve-furlong winning Galileo mare. He too holds a Derby entry but with only one run to his name (a win over the extended mile at Nottingham in October) he is likely to start out in a Novice, probably at the Greenham meeting, before firmer plans are made. He could well be a true stayer and future Cup horse. The

final Derby entrant is **Spanish Voice**, another smart horse inherited from Sir Michael Stoute, this time in the ownership of Saeed Suhail. He is also out of a Galileo mare (a sister to three-time Group 1 winner Alice Springs) but by Lope De Vega. Like Falconer he has only had one start, finishing third in a mile Novice at Kempton in December that was full of nicely bred horses. He too will start out in a Novice and is likely to flourish when stepped up in trip.

Kirsten Rausing's **Almeric** has slightly more experience, having run twice. He won nicely over a mile at York on his second start, handling the give in the ground well. He has flourished over the winter and is showing plenty in his



ALMERIC has done well over the winter

early work. The Feilden Stakes at Newmarket could be his starting point, and he has an entry in the Irish Derby. Like Almeric, **Secret Of Love** is owned and bred by Kirsten Rausing from one of her Lanwades stallions, but she is by Sea The Moon whereas Almeric is by Study Of Man. A winner at Southwell on her second start, she was then Listed placed in the Montrose at Newmarket in November and looks a quality filly. Still a little backward in her coat at this stage, she should blossom once the weather improves and the Cheshire Oaks or the Lingfield Oaks Trial could be on her agenda. She holds an entry in the Irish Oaks, as does Doreen Tabor's **Music Piece**, another scopey filly who won on her second start. Her form looks solid and, as a daughter of Camelot out of a mare who improved almost thirty pounds in the handicap as a three-year-old, she looks sure to progress further, especially as she goes up in trip. The trainer intends to start her out in another Novice and then take things from there.

Disappointingly, the injury that ruled Gimcrack winner **Cool Hoof Luke** out of his end of season targets has proven more serious than first hoped, and he is unlikely to be seen on the track until the latter part of the summer. The prognosis is good, however, and hopefully he can pick up where he left off once he is fit. Fellow sprinter **Tropical Storm** is in fine fettle and Teme Valley's Listed winner could take in the Listed Westow Stakes at York's Dante meeting or the Group 3 Palace House at Newmarket's Guineas meeting on his way, potentially, to the King's Stand at Royal Ascot. His half-brother **Purosangue**, now a four-year-old, will have the Wokingham Stakes at the Royal meeting as his primary target. His only other start in a handicap came

in last year's Stewards Cup when a slow start scuppered his chances, but his mark looks workable on the form of his placed efforts in the Group 3 Coral Charge and the Listed Garrowby Stakes either side of that run. **Jouncy** is another with plenty of speed and some smart form, having finished second in the Group 3 Sirenia Stakes at Kempton. Already proven on the All-Weather, there is a six furlongs conditions race at Chelmsford in mid-April which could suit him as a stepping stone to better things – perhaps the Jersey Stakes at the Royal meeting. His half-brother **Array**, winner of the Group 2 Mill Reef Stakes at two, missed all last year through injury but is back in fast work and going nicely. His optimum trip is unclear but the current plan is to run him in a seven furlongs conditions race at Thirsk on 12 April and be guided by his performance there. Both he and Jouncy are capable of boosting their Juddmonte family's pedigree pages further this year.

Another returning from injury is King Power's **Bellum Justum**, big money winner in the Nashville Derby Invitational at Kentucky Downs in August but off the track for the rest of the year. He too is back in fast work and looking great. Effective over ten and twelve furlongs and able to handle a range of different ground conditions, he will have plenty of options this summer. Other older middle-distance horses with more defined targets include Kingsclere Racing Club's gorgeous **Mount Atlas**, who could head for the Rosebery Handicap at Kempton at the end of the month, whilst in the staying division **Coltrane** will aim for a third successive win in the Group 3 Sagaro Stakes at Ascot in May. He seems more than up for the challenge and, with form figures at Ascot reading 1212515, he could well be adding



Half-brothers ARRAY and JOUNCY working on the New Gallop this Spring

to a career prize money haul that could top £1m by the end of the season. **Spirit Mixer** has a similar relationship to Chester as Coltrane has to Ascot, having won three of his five starts at the track, and the Chester Cup looks an obvious early season target for him. The same race could be on the cards for dual winner **Wild Waves**, who is likely to start off in the Queen's Cup at Musselburgh on Easter Saturday for Jeremy and Germaine Hitchins. Fellow stayer **Alsakib** could follow a similar path to last year with the Group 3 John Porter at Newbury in April and the Group 3 Ormonde Stakes at Chester in May. The Group 2 Yorkshire

Cup would be an alternative to the latter, Al Wasmiyah's son of Kingman having won the John Smith's Silver Cup at the track last term. The Queen's Prize handicap over two miles at Kempton could provide a good starting point for Chester winner **Who's Glen**, who looks sure to relish the step up in trip. Fellow stayers **Contacto** and **Tactician** are also in good form and will start out in nice staying handicaps, but unfortunately **Subsequent** has had a slight setback and is likely to be off the track until midsummer. Returning from injury is **Anzac Day**, who went into plenty of notebooks when winning a Newmarket maiden on his second start at the end of the 2023 season. We had high hopes for him as a three-year-old but an injury in the Spring ruled him out for the entire year. Thankfully he is now back in full work and looks to have retained all of his ability. He will start out in a Novice and is an exciting prospect for owners Brook Farm Bloodstock.

Amongst the fillies all eyes will understandably be on **Kalpana**, heroine of last year's Group 1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes at Ascot. Hugely progressive, she has strengthened up further over the winter and is looking great. There are a host of potential targets for Juddmonte's daughter of Study Of Man but the current thinking is that



KALPANA has strengthened up further over the winter

she could take in the Group 2 Hardwicke Stakes at the Royal meeting, the Group 1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II Stakes back at Ascot in July, the Group 1 Yorkshire Oaks on the Knavesmire in August, and the Group 1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp in October. That is quite a to-do list, but she looks ready to take it on and we are all very excited to see what she can achieve. **See The Fire** won the Group 3 Strensall Stakes over nine furlongs at York in August and could drop back to that trip for her seasonal debut in the Group 2 Dahlia Stakes at Newmarket's Guineas meeting. Having run well over ten furlongs in the Eclipse, the Nassau and the Champion Stakes last season, she is likely to revert to that distance in due course. The Nassau is firmly etched in her diary, but she could also try twelve furlongs at some point during the season. It's pretty certain that **Flora Of Bermuda** won't be trying twelve furlongs any time soon, having proven herself a talented sprinter with a win in the Group 3 Summer Stakes at York and a marvellous third in the Group 1 British Champions Sprint. The Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes on the final



FLORA OF BERMUDA will look to build on a great season last year

day of the Royal meeting will be her main aim in the first part of the season.

The yard will be without the lovely **Night Sparkle** this term, Barbara Keller's daughter of Postponed having been retired to stud, but last year's Musidora winner **Secret Satire** has returned to training and is making good progress. The Group 2 Middleton Stakes at York in May seems a sensible target as it is run over the same course and distance as the Musidora, but she will have a prep race to hone her fitness first. A year younger than Secret Satire, **Kassaya** is also returning from a setback, and Juddmonte's half-sister to Chaldean could tackle the Listed Chelmer Stakes over six furlongs at Chelmsford in early May. A winner at Nottingham and very unlucky in the Group 2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot, she has all the credentials to develop into a smart performer this term. Other fillies with race targets beginning to solidify are **Enchanting**, who is likely to head to Bath in April for the Listed Lansdown Stakes over the minimum trip, and three-year-old **Bermuda Longtail**, who could return to Kempton, scene of her win in October, for a mile conditions race at the end of March. Hopefully she will then go on to better things for her young sire Hello Youmzain. The same is true of **Gallant**, a lovely colt who is by the same sire and who also won at Kempton in October, beating West Acre who has since won two Group races at Meydan this winter. He is likely to take in another Novice at the end of this month and is working well.



KASSAYA has the makings of a smart performer this term

With many more nice horses still to have their targets determined, and some potentially smart three-year-olds still to make their racecourse debuts, work mornings at Kingsclere are brimming with anticipation. Bring on the turf season – may it be the best one yet! ■

THE 2025 **12** TO FOLLOW COMPETITION

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

Please select your horses from the list in the Spring 2025 Magazine.

THE RULES

Each list must include at least **FIVE two year olds**.
All runners from **April 12th 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 £1,740.

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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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.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN BUT MUST NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT HAS RUN AFTER APRIL 11TH 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 2025 12 TO FOLLOW

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CELLO 5 G	Intello Make Music	Kingsclere Racing Club
COLTRANE 7 G	Mastercraftsman Promise Me	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
DIVINA GRACE 5 F	Golden Horn Beautiful Forest	Top Hat And Tails
EYDON 5 C	Olden Times Moon Mountain	Prince A A Faisal
GOOD SHOW 5 G	Nathaniel Maleficent Queen	Weldspec Glasgow Limited
GRAND PROVIDENCE 5 F	Nathaniel Same Jurisdiction	Cayton Park Stud
GRENHAM BAY 5 G	Dark Angel Dawn Of Empire	Martin & Valerie Slade & Partner
KING'S LYNN 7 G	Cable Bay Kinematic	Mr A M Balding
LEGACY POWER 5 G	Time Test Aurelia	King Power Racing Co Ltd
LIEBER POWER 5 G	Cracksman Astrelle	King Power Racing Co Ltd
OLD HARROVIAN 5 G	Sea The Stars Daivika	Mr Michael Blencowe
SPIRIT MIXER 6 G	Frankel Arabian Queen	Mr J C Smith
TEUMESSIAS FOX 5 G	Lope De Vega Princess Serena	King Power Racing Co Ltd
THE FOXES 5 C	Churchill Tanaghum	King Power Racing Co Ltd

FOUR YEAR OLDS

ALWAYS WAVING 4 F	Protectionist Aisling Verse	C Buckley, M Buckley & C Wright
ANZAC DAY 4 G	Australia Merville	Brook Farm Bloodstock
ARRAY 4 C	No Nay Never Joyeuse	Juddmonte
BELLUM JUSTUM 4 C	Sea The Stars Natural Beauty	King Power Racing Co Ltd
CANDYMAN STAN 4 G	Study Of Man Karamela	Sandie & David Newton
CONTACTO 4 G	Study Of Man Alma Mater	Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum
CYNOSURE 4 G	No Nay Never Llew Law	Ecurie Ama.Zing Team
ENCHANTING 4 F	Blue Point Tisa River	Mr Imad Alsagar
FAST SOCIETY 4 G	Fast Company The Singing Hills	Kennet Valley Syndicates I
FLORA OF BERMUDA 4 F	Dark Angel Dubai Power	Bermuda Racing Ltd
FOX LEGACY 4 C	Lope De Vega Baldovina	King Power Racing Co Ltd
HEBRIDIAN NOMAD 4 C	Ulysses Scots Fern	John & Anne Soul
KALPANA 4 F	Study Of Man Zero Gravity	Juddmonte
LADY FLORA 4 F	Masar Lady Brora	Kingsclere Racing Club
MISS INFORMATION 4 F	Blue Point Newsletter	Norman Court Stud & Sue Bunney
MOUNT ATLAS 4 G	Masar Highland Pass	Kingsclere Racing Club
NEVER SO BRAVE 4 G	No Nay Never Chico Whopa	Mr Saeed Suhail
PARKLAND 4 G	Wootton Bassett Shemya	Mrs M E Wates
PIANOFORTE 4 G	Land Force Musical Art	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Cezanne
PLAGE DE HAVRE 4 G	Le Havre Borja	Mr Saeed Suhail
PLAYTIME 4 G	Sea The Moon Partygorl	Mr N Botica & Partner

PUROSANGUE 4 G

Aclaim Avon Breeze	Mrs Fitri Hay
ROYAL APPROVAL 4 G	Mr Michael Blencowe
Cracksman Nabaraat	Mr Guy Brook
SECRET SATIRE 4 F	Mr J C Smith
Advertise Secret Pursuit	Mr J C Smith
SEE THE FIRE 4 F	Mr Fitri Hay
Sea The Stars Arabian Queen	Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins
STORM STAR 4 C	Nick Bradley Racing
Night Of Thunder Dancing Star	Denford Stud
SUBSEQUENT 4 G	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
Galileo After	Sultan Ali
SUGAR ROAD 4 G	George Strawbridge
Masar Muscovado	Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins
SUN DANCER GIRL 4 F	
Dabirsim Quemada	
TACTICIAN 4 G	
Lope De Vega Fly The Flag	
TURQUINO 4 C	
Teofilo Pleisiur	
WARDA JAMILA 4 F	
Calyx Promise Me	
WHO'S GLEN 4 G	
Gleneagles Who's Steph	
WILD WAVES 4 G	
Crystal Ocean Guenea	

THREE YEAR OLDS

ALMERIC 3 C	Study Of Man Alvarita	Miss K Rausing
ART PATRON 3 F	Dutch Art Ardent	Cheveley Park Stud
ATTENTIVELY 3 F	Lope De Vega Plying	Mr Zhang Yuesheng
BELGRAVIAN 3 G	Make Believe Marie Celeste	Mr Michael Blencowe
BERKSHIRE SMUDGE 3 G	Kodiac Arctic Ocean	Berks Parts & Panels No. 1 Fan Club
BERKSHIRE WHISPER 3 C	Dark Angel Samaah	Berks Parts & Panels No. 1 Fan Club
BERKSHIRE WOODY 3 G	Wooded Salwa	Berks Parts & Panels No. 1 Fan Club
BERMUDA LONGTAIL 3 F	Hello Youmzain Et Toi Et Moi	Bermuda Racing Ltd
BEST ADVENTURE 3 G	Frankel Foxtrot Liv	Mr Zhang Yuesheng
BIG SIP 3 G	Cracksman Miss Serenity	Another Bottle Racing & Partner
BLUE BOLT 3 F	Blue Point Mayhem	Juddmonte
BOUBYAN 3 G	Churchill Double Fantasy	Mr Imad Alsagar
BOUQUET DE PARIS 3 G	Le Havre Light Music	HM The King & HM The Queen
BRECKENBROUGH 3 F	Kingman Life of Pi	Valmont & Mr M Blencowe
BRIGHTON BOY 3 G	Gregorian Natural Instinct	Mr Michael Blencowe
CALIBAN 3 G	Sea The Moon Bayshore Freeway	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
CAPTAIN HARRY 3 G	Soldiers Call Warm Welcome	Opulence Thoroughbreds
CASUAL ENCOUNTER 3 F	Passing Glance Cape Spirit	Kingsclere Racing Club
CHARGING BULL 3 C	Blue Point Landmark	Mr Michael Blencowe
CHARTWELL JOCK 3 C	Churchill Tiptree	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
CHRISTMAS GIFT 3 F	No Nay Never Most Gifted	Westerberg
CLASSICAL ALLUSION 3 C	Ulysses Diyavana	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
COOL HOOF LUKE 3 C	Advertise Dutch Monument	John Wallinger & Partner
CUBAN GIRL 3 F	Havana Grey Tafilly	Mr J C Smith
DADDY CHILL 3 G	Inns Of Court Alshifaa	A M Balding

DANCE IN THE STORM 3 F		
Night Of Thunder Strictly Dancing	Mr J C Smith	
DISPLAYING 3 G		
Kingman Preening	Cheveley Park Stud	
DREAM OUT LOUD 3 G		
Mehmas Deadline Diva	DahlBury Racing	
EMPIRE POWER 3 F		
Frankel Tisbutadream	King Power Racing Co Ltd	
EXPRESS TRAIN 3 C		
Invincible Spirit Usen	Mr Michael Blencowe & Partner	
FALCONER 3 C		
New Bay Gala	Denford Stud	
FALMOUTH LAD 3 G		
Kameko Messelina	J Palmer-Brown & Partner 2	
FANTASY WORLD 3 G		
Make Believe Donau	Kennet Valley Syndicates XIII	
FORMAL 3 F		
Dubawi Veracious	Cheveley Park Stud	
FRANKINI 3 C		
Frankel Big Brothers Pride	Ecurie Ama.Zing Team	
FURTHUR 3 C		
Waldgeist Danamight	The Merry Pranksters & Partner	
GALLANT 3 C		
Hello Youmzain Sailor Moon	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	
GENERAL ADMISSION 3 C		
Kameko Miss Sugars	Pegum, Palmer & Partners	
GLADIUS 3 C		
Night of Thunder Persona Grata	Qatar BS, China Horse Club & D. Howden	
GOLDEN THORN 3 F		
Dark Angel Celtic Beauty	Ms Aljazi Althani	
GOOD SHOT 3 F		
Lightning Spear Inclyne	Kingsclere Racing Club	
HANDCUFFED 3 F		
Dark Angel Make Fast	HM The King & HM The Queen	
HATYSA 3 F		
Sea The Stars Hazaranda	Newsells Park Stud - Bloodstock 24	
HAVANA WHISPER 3 C		
Havana Grey Touching	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	
HI YA MAL 3 C		
New Bay Mill Springs	Green Team Racing	
HIGH STOCK 3 C		
Dubawi Prosperpine	Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum	
HUMAM 3 C		
Kodiac Her Honour	Al Shaqab Racing & Partner	
JET BLACK 3 F		
Kodiac Ebony Flyer	Team Valor, Cayton Park Stud, Mr.A.Singh	
JONQUIL 3 C		
Lope De Vega Jovial	Juddmonte	
JOUNCY 3 G		
Wootton Bassett Joyeuse	Juddmonte	
KARTHON 3 G		
New Bay Fantasia	Mr George Strawbridge	
KASSAYA 3 F		
Kingman Suelita	Juddmonte	
KINGMAKER 3 C		
Camelot Ana Zghorta	Brook Farm Bloodstock	
KINGSCLERE 3 F		
Kitten's Joy Sweeter Still	Qatar Racing Limited	
KINTBURY 3 F		
Saxon Warrior Jack Naylor	Denford Stud	
KYOTO 3 C		
Inns Of Court Hanalei Memories	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	
LADY KAMEKO 3 F		
Kameko Lady Dragon	Mr P. Booth	
LADY OF CHIVALRY 3 F		
Zoustar Caridade	Mr & Mrs R Gorell & Mr N Botica	
LONE WARRIOR 3 C		
New Bay Moorside	Clipper Logistics Ltd	
MAGIC RUNNER 3 F		
Sea The Moon Magma	Mr Christopher Trigg	
MARAAHEB 3 C		
Sottsass Silver Rain	Green Team Racing	
MARCHOGION 3 C		
Mehmas Raincall	Opulence Thoroughbreds	
MARVELMAN 3 C		
Invincible Spirit Varamini	Mr & Mrs R M Gorell	
MIDDLE AGES 3 C		
Camelot Arte Volante	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	
MISS HERSHEL 3 F		
Sea The Stars Miss Germany	Mrs S M Rogers	
MISTER MCGREGOR 3 G		
Harry Angel Pulcinella	Mr J Gladstone & Partner	
MISTER WINSTON 3 C		
Churchill Crazee Diamond	Norman Court Stud	
MUSIC PIECE 3 F		
Camelot Melodious	Mrs Doreen Tabor	
MUSICAL ANGEL 3 F		
Dark Angel Gift of Music	Mr J C Smith	
NEW CENTURY 3 C		
Kameko Potent Embrace	Qatar Racing Limited	
NOBLEMAN 3 C		
Sir Percy Cape Victoria	Kingsclere Racing Club	
OUR 'ENERY 3 C		
Sea The Stars Sopran Enery	Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins	
PARAGON 3 G		
Churchill Winter Beau	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Heron	
PEAKY BLINDER 3 C		
Soldier Hollow Peri	Mr Michael Blencowe	
POINT OF CONTACT 3 C		
Blue Point Allegrezza	Mr Saeed Suhail	
QUAI DE BETHUNE 3 C		
Persian King Edavanna	Newlands Racing Ltd	
REGAL ULIXES 3 C		
Ulysses Regal Realm	Newlands Racing Ltd	
REMAAT 3 F		
Kodiac Savannah	Prince A A Faisal	
RESCUE MISSION 3 F		
Kodiac Millvina	Cheveley Park Stud	
RESPOND 3 G		
Ghaiyyath Cross My Mind	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Teal	
ROYAL PLAYWRIGHT 3 C		
Lope De Vega Arabian Queen	Mr J C Smith	
SECRET OF LOVE 3 F		
Sea The Moon So In Love	Miss K Rausing	
SECRET SONATA 3 F		
Showcasing Secret Pursuit	Mr Guy Brook	
SERENITY PRAYER 3 F		
Dubawi Peach Tree	Westerberg	
SHRIMP SHADY 3 C		
Mastercraftsman Preveza	Mr M W Pendarves	
SIENA'S STAR 3 F		
Churchill Elbereth	Mr M Blencowe & Valmont	
SOLAR PASS 3 F		
Phoenix Reach Highland Pass	Kingsclere Racing Club	
SOUL DANCE 3 F		
Camelot Be More	Cayton Park Stud	
SPANISH VOICE 3 C		
Lope De Vega Criteria	Mr Saeed Suhail	
SPELL MASTER 3 C		
Kameko Golden Spell	Mr Saeed Suhail	
SPIRIT OF SUMMER 3 C		
Mohaather Princess Salamah	RC Syndicate XI and Partners	
SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA 3 G		
Australia Looking Lovely	The Pink Hat Racing Partnership	
STAR CHORUS 3 G		
Mehmas Summer Chorus	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	
STAR OF DUBAI 3 F		
Sea The Stars Lily de Vega	Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum	
STATEIRA 3 F		
Persian King Douda	Newlands Racing Ltd	
TARRIANCE 3 C		
Frankel Visit	Juddmonte	
TED LE SAUX 3 G		
Cracksman Theladyinquestion	Mildmay Racing	
TERRAPIN 3 C		
Kameko Lady Brora	Kingsclere Racing Club	
THAISA 3 F		
Invincible Spirit Tiana	Mrs F Denniff	
THE CURSOR 3 C		
Frankel Villa Marina	King Power Racing Co Ltd	
THE LOST KING 3 C		
Kingman King Power	King Power Racing Co Ltd	
TIME ALLOWED 3 G		
Lope De Vega Time Tunnel	St Albans Bloodstock & Fittocks Stud	
TOPTEAM 3 C		
Oasis Dream Countess De Vega	King Power Racing Co Ltd	
TRIPLE GEE 3 G		
Masar Quenelle	Opulence Thoroughbreds	
TROPICAL STORM 3 C		
Eqtidaar Avon Breeze	Teme Valley	
TSARINAS SONG 3 F		
Sergei Prokofiev Charline Royale	The Kingsmoor & Partner	
TUSCAN STAR 3 C		
Yafta Tassina	J Palmer-Brown & Partner 2	
TWENTIES ICON 3 G		
Sixties Icon Jabeen	Norman Court Stud	
TYRAXES 3 C		
Sea The Stars Dreaming Time	King Power Racing Co Ltd	
URBAN GLIMPSE 3 C		
Cityscape Sneaky Peek	Kingsclere Racing Club	

WAY OF STARS 3 G	Rashid Al Saud	IMPERIAL BALLET 2 C	Cheveley Park Stud
Sea The Moon Reproof		Blue Point Osipova	
WHATAMOON 3 F	Mildmay Racing	ITICA 2 C	Kingsclere Racing Club
Sea The Moon Whatami		Ulysses Lady Brora	
WHITE CROWN STAR 3 C	Mr Saeed Suhail	KASHOODA 2 F	Ms K Rausing
Sea The Stars Drama School		Study of Man Kandahari	
WHOUNI 3 F	Mr George Strawbridge	LEONIE 2 F	J Palmer-Brown & Partner 2
Siyouni Who's Steph		Ubettabelleiveit Ayresome Angel	
WILTSHIRE LAD 3 G	Mr Saeed Suhail	LIFEGUARD 2 C	Cheveley Park Stud
Wootton Bassett Fughetta		Mehmas Romola	
WINDLORD 3 C	Juddmonte	LITTLECOTE 2 F	Cheveley Park Stud
Dubawi Goldika		Camelot Jack Naylor	
WISE COUNSELLOR 3 G	Kingsclere Racing Club	MARIA DA SILVA 2 F	Nick Bradley Racing 38
Nathaniel Know The Truth		Showcasing Golden Hind	
WOLFPACK 3 C	Qatar Racing Limited	MARQUETRY 2 F	Denford Stud
Kameko Ship of Dreams		Sottsass Ebony	
ZGHARTA 3 F	Mr Imad Alsagar	MASKATTO 2 C	Lord Blyth
Ghaiyyath Broadway Duchess		Masar Katabatika	
Xxx 3 C	Mr Malcolm C Denmark	MAX THE GREAT 2 C	Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins
Churchill Missed Call		Nathaniel Theladyinquestion	
Xxx 3 C	Mrs Fitri Hay	MERCI MONSIEUR 2 C	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum
New Bay Beautiful Gesture		Sea The Moon Merci Merci	
TWO YEAR OLDS		MOLLY O'MALLY 2 F	Team Valor
A TASTE OF GLORY 2 C	Green Team Racing	St Mark's Basilica Al Andalyya	
Soldier Hollow Aothea		MYSTIC MUSIC 2 F	Kingsclere Racing Club
ALLAIRE 2 F	Ms K Rausing	Waldgeist Make Music	
Study of Man All At Sea		MYSTICAL EYE 2 C	Mr J C Smith
ALLEGRESSE 2 C	Mick & Janice Mariscotti	Expert Eye Calypso Choir	
Oasis Dream A Legacy		MYTHICAL VALENTINE 2 C	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
ALLEGRIANO 2 F	Nick Bradley Racing 37 & Partner	Sottsass Holda	
Oasis Dream Allegrezza		NANOSCIENCE 2 F	Miss K Rausing
ARABIAN RIVIERA 2 C	Ahmad Al Shaikh	Study of Man Nebulosa	
Teofilo Dream On Buddy		NEW MONARCH 2 C	Teme Valley
ATHENA'S WAR 2 F	Mr Michael Blencowe	Acclamation Crown Light	
Catholic Boy Sky Garden		NORTH BEACH 2 C	Teme Valley & Austin Whelan
AUSTRALIA DAY 2 C	Brook Farm Bloodstock	New Bay Bongiorno	
Australia Blending		PARC DOSNE 2 C	Mr & Mrs B Greenwood & Partner
BERKSHIRE BOOM 2 C	Berkshire Parts & Panels Ltd No1 Fan Club	Cloth of Stars Edavanna	
Supremacy My Wish		PEARLISED 2 F	Cheveley Park Stud
BERKSHIRE SCHMOKIN 2 C	Berkshire Parts & Panels Ltd No1 Fan Club	Harry Angel Ocean Pearl	
War of Will Conchita's Pearl		RELENTLESS HERO 2 C	Relentless Dreamers Racing & Partner
BREATHE EASY 2 C	RaceShare 100 - Breathe Easy	Ulysses Quite A Thing	
Bated Breath Rely On Me		REMI MAE 2 F	Norman Court Stud
BY DECREE 2 C	Denford Stud	Invincible Spirit Indian Blessing	
Night of Thunder Fly The Flag		RISING EMPIRE 2 C	Mr Michael Blencowe & Dahlbury Racing
CAPE FEAR 2 C	Kingsclere Racing Club	Bangkok Money Tree	
Kameko Cape Spirit		ROKER ROAR 2 C	Another Bottle Racing & Partner
COMIC HERO 2 C	Kennet Valley Syndicates IX	Galiway All For Rome	
Saxon Warrior Sense of Humour		ROMAN SPEAR 2 C	Mr Saeed Suhail
COMICAL POINT 2 C	Mr Saeed Suhail	Camelot Swift Action	
Blue Point Dandy's Beano		ROUANE 2 F	Mr Imad Alsagar
CONSPIRACIST 2 C	Prince A A Faisal	Oasis Dream Lonely Rock	
Dark Angel Simple Magic		RUBY WEDDING 2 F	Mr E P Duggan
CRAZEE ICON 2 F	Norman Court Stud	Sea The Moon Rosa Grace	
Sixties Icon Crazee Diamond		SANDS OF SPAIN 2 C	Mr J Maldonado
CROCKHAM HEATH 2 C	Denford Stud	Sands of Mali Wind Storm	
Sea The Moon Ultramarine		SCARLET LEGEND 2 C	Lord Blyth
DICTAL 2 F	Juddmonte	Nathaniel Daffydowndilly	
Frankel Classical Times		SEANCE 2 F	H M The King & H M The Queen
DUBAIAN ONE 2 C	Green Team Racing	Dark Angel Kinematic	
Ghaiyyath Khalifa Sis		SHUSHI 2 F	Mr Hussain Alabbas Lootah
EASTERN VEIL 2 F	Kingsclere Racing Club	Camelot Night Colours	
Bangkok Sneaky Peek		SIMPLIFY 2 F	Mr Ahmad Alkhalafi & Mr Marc Waters
ENHA 2 F	Mr G Strawbridge	Profitable Fanrouge	
Pinatubo Indigo Girl		SINTRA 2 C	Juddmonte
ENTAILED 2 F	Cheveley Park Stud	Kingman Goldika	
Harry Angel Aristocratic		SIR ALBERT 2 C	Mrs A Althani
FLOATING MARKET 2 F	Kingsclere Racing Club	No Nay Never Al Joza	
Bangkok St Mary's		SLALOM 2 C	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing
FREE YOURSELF 2 F	Mr G Strawbridge	No Nay Never Flame Of Gibraltar	
St Mark's Basilica Fantasia		SPIRIT DREAMER 2 C	Relentless Dreamers Racing & Partner
GENERIC 2 C	Mr J C Smith	Australia Queen Rabab	
Kameko Adalene		STARSHIP TROOPER 2 C	Mick & Janice Mariscotti
GHOST MODE 2 C	Mr Michael Blencowe & Partner	Sea The Moon Teodelight	
Ghaiyyath Graciebird		STELLAR SUNRISE 2 C	The Royal Ascot Racing Club
HADDIAH 2 F	Prince A A Faisal	Space Blues Herecomesthesun	
Olden Times First Kingdom		STORM FLAG 2 F	Mr Michael Payton
HELGA 2 F	Norman Court Stud	Starspangledbanner Fragrant Storm	
Sixties Icon Jabeen		STORMY MUSIC 2 F	Mr J C Smith
HERLEVA 2 F	Cheveley Park Stud	Night of Thunder Foxtrot Lady	
Acclamation Falaise		THUNDER GODDESS 2 F	Kingsclere Racing Club
HUMIDITY 2 C	Cheveley Park Stud	Lightning Spear Cape Victoria	
Ulysses Sultry		TRELISSICK 2 F	Juddmonte
		Kingman Dandhu	
		TURRET 2 C	Juddmonte
		Kingman First Flower	

TURTY TREE 2 C			
New Bay Mystical Beauty		Ecurie Ama.Zing Team	
UNITER 2 C			
Oasis Dream Regent		Denford Stud	
URBAN LAW 2 F			
Cityscape Know The Truth		Kingsclere Racing Club	
VENETIAN PRINCE 2 C			
St Mark's Basilica Arabian Queen		Mr J C Smith	
VERONIQUE 2 F			
Night of Thunder Little Petra		Mr Imad Alsagar	
WELL VERSED 2 C			
Wootton Bassett Poet's Vanity		Juddmonte	
WHO'S LOPE 2 C			
Lope de Vega Who's Steph		Mr G Strawbridge	
Xxx 2 C			
Advertise Maqam		Mr Michael Blencowe	
Xxx 2 F			
Australia Angel Terrace		Mr George Strawbridge	
Xxx 2 C			
Australia Coeur d'Amour		Rashid Al Saud	
Xxx 2 C			
Australia Darting		Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins	
Xxx 2 C			
Australia Crazy Volume		Ahmad Al Shaikh	
Xxx 2 C			
Camelot Reachforthestars		Jeremy & Germaine Hitchins	
Xxx 2 C			
Camelot After		Mrs Fitri Hay	
Xxx 2 C			
Camelot Full Rose		Mrs A Althani	
Xxx 2 C			
Churchill Euthenia		Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	
Xxx 2 C			
Cityscape Luisa Calderon		Mr A M Balding	
Xxx 2 F			
Dark Angel Summer Chorus		Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	
Xxx 2 F			
Dark Angel Ebony Flyer		Team Valor, Cayton Park Stud, Mr. A. Singh	
Xxx 2 C			
Farhh Necoleta		Al Shaqab Racing	
Xxx 2 F			
Frankel Muhtasimah		Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	
Xxx 2 C			
Frankel Palmas		Al Shaqab Racing	
Xxx 2 C			
Galiway Via Manzoni		Rashid Al Saud	
Xxx 2 C			
Gleneagles Merry Me		Mrs Fitri Hay	
Xxx 2 F			
Kameko Wren's Breath		Mr D P Howden	
Xxx 2 C			
Kameko Rosie Briar		Dr J Hobby	
Xxx 2 C			
Khalifa Sat My Silver Bullet		Ahmad Al Shaikh	
Xxx 2 C			
Lope de Vega Loyal		Al Shaqab Racing	
Xxx 2 C			
Make Believe Heat Of The Day		Mrs L R Ramsden, Valmont & Ptr	
Xxx 2 C			
Mehmas Refusetolisten		Bloom & McAleavy	
Xxx 2 C			
Nathaniel Sequilla		Saeed Suhail	
Xxx 2 C			
New Bay Fact or Folklore		Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	
Xxx 2 C			
Night of Thunder Bye Bye Lady		King Power Racing Co Ltd	
Xxx 2 F			
No Nay Never Come On Leicester		King Power Racing Co Ltd	
Xxx 2 C			
No Nay Never Considered Opinion		Mr M Blencowe & Mr & Mrs R M Gorell	
Xxx 2 C			
Sea The Stars Main Edition		Mr M Blencowe / Valmont	
Xxx 2 C			
Sea The Stars Rux Powe		King Power Racing Co Ltd	
Xxx 2 F			
Showcasing Miss Dashwood		Helena Springfield Ltd	
Xxx 2 F			
St Mark's Basilica Fughetta		Qatar Racing Limited	
Xxx 2 C			
St Mark's Basilica Melodious		Mrs Doreen Tabor	
Xxx 2 C			
St Mark's Basilica Shena's Dream		Al Wasmiyah Stud	
Xxx 2 C			
Study of Man Aventuriere		The Yippees & Partner	
Xxx 2 F			
Teofilo Juneau		Mr Michael Blencowe	
Xxx 2 F			
Territories Sensationally		Mrs M E Wates	
Xxx 2 F			
Too Darn Hot Zerkaza		Mr Zhang Yuesheng	
Xxx 2 C			
Twirling Candy Ancient Secret		Mrs Fitri Hay	
Xxx 2 F			
Wootton Bassett Lightening Quick		Qatar Racing Limited	
Xxx 2 F			
Wootton Bassett Arwa		Mr Imad Alsagar	
Xxx 2 F			
Wootton Bassett Waldnah		Mr M Denmark	

TWO YEAR OLD POINTERS

Tessa Hetherington

With the turn of the year the yard's equine population has once more been swelled by a legion of lovely two year olds, ranging from sharp little speedsters to rangy later developing types and with no less than sixty different sires represented. Choosing between them at this stage is a difficult but engaging challenge, and as ever I have tried to select horses that on pedigree and/or physical presentation should do well this year. Last year's selections fared slightly better than my previous year's picks, with five winners out of the nineteen horses (a further three early in 2025, frustratingly), three securing black

type, and a total of twelve garnering points in the competition. I shall attempt to do better again this time around!

ATHENA'S WAR

Bay filly, Catholic Boy / Sky Garden



This strong filly is from the third crop of Catholic Boy, a son of More Than Ready who won a Grade 2 on dirt and a Grade 3 on turf at two in the USA, before taking the G1 Travers Stakes (dirt) and the G1 Belmont Derby (turf) at three. He has had a reasonably quiet start at stud but has produced ten black type horses including two Listed winners in Puerto Rico. The US market has been quick to write him off but it is early days for him and this filly has the makings of a nice representative. She is out of Sky Garden, who was placed on all four of her starts at two before winning at three and has already produced three winners, plus a 2022 colt

who was Stakes placed on his only start to date, in November. Sky Garden is out of champion 2yo filly Superstar Leo and is a half to G3 winning juvenile Enticing, so there is plenty in the pedigree to suggest that this filly could be an early achiever.

BERKSHIRE BOOM

Bay colt, Supremacy / My Wish



This likeable colt is from the first crop of Supremacy, a son of Mehmas who was a top-class two year old, winning the Richmond at Goodwood before going on to take the G1 Middle Park. He is from a family of top juveniles, his dam being a half-sister to Xtension and to the dam of Harry Angel and Pierre Lapin. My Wish was unraced at two but won in France at three. Her pedigree is full of juvenile winners and she has produced four herself, the best being Pentle Bay who was also second in the Chesham at Royal Ascot. This colt has a great attitude and has done well over the winter.

COMICAL POINT

Bay colt, Blue Point / Dandy's Beano



This racy colt is by good young sire Blue Point, who was a three-time winner at two including in the G2 Gimcrack and also placed in the Middle Park and Dewhurst. He has already sired two juvenile G1 winners in Big Evs (Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint) and Rosallion (Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere), and last year had Sky Majesty win the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Lafitte. Dandy's Beano was a winner at two and a hardy sort, racing on until she was five with four more wins and a Listed placing. This colt is her second foal – her first was unraced until December last year, reportedly due to various niggles, but won

impressively in January on his second start. Comical Point looks sharp in his early work and could follow suit this year.

HUMIDITY

Chestnut colt, Ulysses / Sultry

This impressive colt is a full-brother to the wonderful Holloway Boy, who won the Chesham at Royal Ascot on his debut at two before placing on all his other starts at two, including when third to Auguste Rodin in the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy. He is still performing at the highest level, having placed in the G1 Jebel Hatta at Meydan in January as a five year old. Sultry has produced three other runners (two also by Ulysses, both fillies), all of whom placed at two, and whilst she herself was unraced she is a three parts sister to Secret Venture, who won and was Listed placed as a juvenile. Ulysses only ran once at two but aside from Holloway Boy plenty of his good horses have won at two, including White Birch, Mighty Ulysses and Piz Badile, whilst Regal Ulixes won the Haynes, Hanson and Clark at Newbury for Park House last term.

LEONIE

Bay filly, Ubettabelieveit / Ayresome Angel



This filly was not on my list to view at the Goffs UK Premier Sale but she caught my eye going back into her box due to her strong backside and active walk. She is from the first crop of Ubettabelieveit, who won on his second start in June of his two year old campaign before taking the Listed National Stakes at Sandown and the G2 Flying Childers at Doncaster, finishing his year with a third place in the G1 Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf. A son of Kodiak, he should get plenty of precocious runners. Ayresome Angel won at two and placed five times that year, and is a half sister to juvenile winner Kheros and to Lewisham, who did not win at two but was second in the G2 July Stakes. Ayresome Angel's first two foals have been, frankly, no good, but this filly was reported to be a vastly superior model and she is doing everything nicely so far.

MAX THE GREAT

Bay colt, Nathaniel / Theladyinquestion



The yard has three lovely two year old colts by Nathaniel this year, but this one is perhaps the most precocious of the trio. Theladyinquestion was a winner at two and has produced two juvenile winners, including the marvellous Nate The Great, a full brother to this colt who won on his debut in June before finishing second in the Chesham and placing in two further Listed events as a juvenile. Nathaniel has a good track record in this family as the full sister to this colt was also a winner, whilst a half-sister, Perfect Lady, has produced two year old winner Perfect Prophet with Nathaniel. Nathaniel is best known for stayers and middle distance horses but plenty of his good ones also do well at two, including You Got To Me, Glencadam Glory and Dashing Willoughby. We all loved this colt at the Tattersalls October sale, where he was purchased for Jeremy and Germaine Hitchins.

NANOSCIENCE

Bay filly, Study Of Man / Nebulosa

Study Of Man, a beautifully bred son of Deep Impact from the family of Kingmambo and Miesque, won his only start at two before taking the French Derby at three. He has quickly made a name for himself at stud and, whilst some of his progeny are later developers (such as Kingsclere heroine Kalpana), he has had plenty of juvenile winners including Deepone, who won on debut in May of his two year old season before taking the G2 Beresford Stakes at the Curragh, Francophone and Alla Stella, who both won in the summer before going on to better things, and Kingsclere-trained Almeric, who won in October last year having placed on his debut in September. This filly is the first foal from Nebulosa, who was a winner at two from Park House and whose dam also won as a juvenile.

NORTH BEACH

Bay colt, New Bay / Bongiorno

Whilst New Bay only ran once at two before winning the French Derby at three,



he has established himself as a good sire of juveniles, with Saffron Beach, Bay Bridge, Alcantor and New Mandate all winning at Group level at two. In his more recent crops he has had Shuwari and Devils Point, both winners and G1 placed at two, and last year's G2 Champagne Stakes winner Bay City Roller. Bongiorno was unraced at two before winning at three but she is a half sister to two juvenile winners and her dam also won at two. This is her third foal – her first two are yet to run but this colt was a standout at the yearling sales when bought by Richard Ryan for Teme Valley Racing and has been showing plenty at home.

RIISING EMPIRE

Bay colt, Bangkok / Money Tree

This racy colt is from the first crop by Kingsclere stalwart Bangkok. Whilst Bangkok did not win at two he ran to a high standard, placing on all three of his juvenile starts, and there is some precocity in his family – his half-brother The Foxes won the G2 Royal Lodge at two, and his half-sister Zahoo won at two before producing G2 Vintage Stakes winner Marbaan and juvenile Listed winner Convergence. This colt's young dam won a Tipperary maiden at two and was sixth in a Listed race, both over the minimum trip. She is by Profitable, who was a classy handicapper as a 2yo before developing into a G1 winning sprinter. This colt was an early February foal and is a strong, speedy sort who shares his father's great attitude.

SANDS OF SPAIN

Bay colt, Sands Of Mali / Wind Storm



This colt's dam was no great shakes on the racecourse (though she was consistent, placing on six of her eight starts) but she is a half-sister to Electrelane, who won at two before annexing the German 1,000 Guineas at three, and to Imperialistic Diva, who was a winner and Listed placed as a juvenile. Wind Storm has also produced a 2yo winner in Storm Call, who won in May before placing at Class 2 level. Sands Of Mali won the Gimcrack at two before taking the British Champions Sprint at three. He has made a very good start to his career at stud with four black type horses in his first crop including Ain't Nobody and Aviation Time, first and third in the Windsor Castle, plus Time For Sandals, who beat Jouncy on her debut before placing in the Super Sprint and the Lowther. Compact and active, this colt looks the type to be out fairly early in the season.

SINTRA

Bay colt, Kingman / Goldika

Whilst Goldika did not win at two, she is a three parts sister to Terrakova, who won as a juvenile, and is out of the wonder mare Goldikova, who won twice at two before claiming no less than fourteen Group 1 races over the next four seasons. Goldika's first two foals have both won at two, with Cavalletti winning her debut in July 2023, and Windlord a wide-margin winner at York last September before placing in the G2 Beresford Stakes at the Curragh. Cavalletti is also by Kingman, who was a dual winner himself at two including in the G3 Solario Stakes and has produced a host of good juveniles, including Gimcrack winner Noble Style, Coventry winner Calyx and Fillies' Mile winner Commissioning. Homebred by Juddmonte, this colt is scopey and athletic and has found things easy so far.

STARSHIP TROOPER

Chestnut colt, Sea The Moon / Teodelight

This is a slightly leftfield selection as Sea The Moon is not known for his two year olds, but he can get classy juveniles, such as Alpine Star, Sea The Lady and the Kingsclere-trained Sea Of Roses. Teodelight was unraced but is a half-sister to juvenile winner Remember You and has produced a two year old winner and two further horses that placed at two. This colt is an eyecatcher out at exercise and hopefully has the talent to do well this year before undoubtedly improving as he matures. He was bought in Book 2 of the



Tattersalls October Yearling Sale for Mick and Janice Mariscotti.

STELLAR SUNRISE

Bay colt, Space Blues / Herecomesthesun

Space Blues has his first runners this term and, whilst he did not make his debut until November of his two year old year, he duly won that debut before going on to win two Group 1s in France and the Grade 1 Breeders Cup Mile. He is a half to two other juvenile winners and his dam also won at two. His progeny caught the eye at the yearling sales as racy, athletic types and he has already



had a winner, with Power Blue taking the first juvenile maiden at the Curragh on Sunday. Herecomesthesun won on her debut in September of her two year old year and went on to place at Listed level in the same season. She is a half-sister to Intimate Art, who won at two from Park House. This is her third foal – her first was unraced but her second is now a winner in Australia (a later developer but by a very different type of stallion in Sea The Stars), and this lad has already shown plenty of boot on the gallops.

STORM FLAG

Chestnut filly, Starspangledbanner / Fragrant Storm

This diminutive filly is by Starspangledbanner, who won and was G3 placed as a juvenile in Australia before winning two Group 1 races down under and a further two in the UK (the G1 Golden Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot and the July Cup). He is a good source of two year olds and does particularly well with juvenile fillies, his progeny including

G1 Cheveley Park winner Millisle, G2 Queen Mary winner Anthem Alexander, Ripon Two Year Old Trophy winner Flotus (also second in the Cheveley Park) and the consistent Soprano, who won at two before placing in four black type races that year. Fragrant Storm was some way off that standard as a racehorse but she has six winning siblings, including Nayef Road, who was a dual winner at two before developing into a high-class stayer, and Celestial Orbit, who won the Listed Star Stakes at Sandown last year as a juvenile. What this filly lacks in stature she makes up for in attitude and she looks a sharp type.

STORMY MUSIC

Chestnut filly, Night Of Thunder / Foxtrot Lady

I have picked this filly without seeing her, as she is still in pre-training, but she is by the excellent sire Night Of Thunder, who has a particularly good record with fillies and is more than capable of getting a good two year old, with G2 Superlative Stakes winner Isaac Shelby, G2 Debutante winner Vespertilio and G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner Pocket Square amongst his offspring. Foxtrot Lady did not win at two but placed four times, including in the Listed Two Year Old Trophy at Redcar, before progressing through the handicap ranks and winning a Group 3 as a five year old. Her first foal, a Blue Point colt, has shown little in four starts to date, but Night Of Thunder has worked well in the family. He is the sire of Dance In The Storm, a half sister to Foxtrot Lady and a winner in January, and Storm Star, a three-time winner out of Foxtrot Lady's half-sister Dancing Star.

Unnamed

Chestnut colt, Mehmas / Refusetolisten



Mehmas has swiftly established himself as an elite stallion, with his fee rising from an initial €12,500 in 2017 to €70,000 in 2025. He is a proven sire of speedy and talented juveniles, with his progeny

including Gimcrack winners Lusail and Minzaal (the latter bred on the same cross as this colt), Middle Park winner Supremacy, July Stakes winner Persian Force and the promising West Acre, who won twice as a juvenile in 2024 before notching up Group 2 and Group 3 wins in Meydan as a young three year old. This is Mehmas' best-bred crop to date and this colt was within the top 20% of his yearlings sold, fetching €20,000 at the Goffs Orby sale. Refusetolisten ran only once at two but has produced two juvenile winners in Stormy Girl (later a Listed winner) and Dirty Rascal, who was a dual winner at two and is by Acclamation, sire of Mehmas. Balanced and straightforward, this colt has shone in his early work.

Unnamed

Bay colt, St Mark's Basilica / Melodious
This athletic colt is out of dual winner Melodious, who placed at two and was second in the Group 2 Park Hill over the extended fourteen furlongs at Doncaster as three. Neither her form nor her pedigree screams precocity, but she is three from three with her progeny to date and the third foal is Music Piece, a classy filly who won at two for Park House in September last year. St Mark's Basilica has his first runners this year and could do well with his two year olds, having made his debut in July of his juvenile season before winning in August and taking the Group 1 Dewhurst in October. His dam was a Group 3 winner at two, and his half-brother is Magna Grecia who won the Group 1 Vertem Futurity Trophy at two. Homebred by Michael and Doreen Tabor, this colt has size, substance and plenty of quality.

Unnamed

Chestnut colt, Galiway / Via Manzoni

The sire of Vauban might not seem an obvious source of precocity, but Galiway won and secured black type as a later 2yo, as did his half-brothers Silent Name



and Salto. He has already produced two juvenile G1 winners in the full-brothers Sealiway and Sunway, and has done well with small crops from relatively low quality mares. The size and quality of his books has increased significantly from his 2022 crop onwards and his star may yet shine even brighter in the next few years. Via Manzoni won twice at two and is a half to juvenile winners Via Medici and Fifth Commandment, whilst the granddam was a Group 3 winner at two. A good mover with plenty of scope, this colt looks to have the class to see him do well this year before progressing further as he matures.

WELL VERSED

Bay colt, Wootton Bassett / Poet's Vanity



Wootton Bassett was unbeaten at two, winning the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at the end of his first season, and has proven himself a top-class sire from relatively humble beginnings in terms of book sizes and quality of mares. He has sired the winners of the last two renewals of the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in Henri Matisse and Unquestionable, with further two year old G1 winners in the shape of Al Riffa, Zellie and Bucanero Fuerte. He does particularly well with his colts, operating at over 20% black type horses and over 9% Group winners. Poet's Vanity spent the early part of her first season at Park House at the back of the class and with the nickname 'Blubber' but she made marked improvement during the year, placing fourth in a hot Newmarket maiden on her debut in August before running out a ten length winner in September and then returning to Newmarket to take the G3 Oh So Sharp Stakes. Her first foal, King's Vanity, was unraced until late in his three year old year due to niggling issues, and her second (a filly by Lope De Vega) was unraced at two last year, but King's Vanity was a dual winner last year and there is plenty in the pedigree to suggest that this attractive colt could do well this year. ■

TYLA MACFARLANE: AWARD WINNER

The Godolphin Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards are a fantastic initiative, which the yard has always been keen to support. We were all delighted when Tyla Macfarlane, our nominee in the Newcomer category, made it through to the last three and the final judging at York Racecourse in February. We were even more delighted when she won!

Tyla is tiny. At five foot tall and weighing just over six stone, it would be easy to doubt her capacity to cope with the demands of a rider/groom role on a busy racing yard. But, in the words of one of our senior management team, “Tyla is small but mighty”. What she lacks in stature she more than makes up for in enthusiasm and a steely determination that has seen her progress from a nervous, homesick novice into a key member of the Kingsclere team and the regular rider of recent Group 1 winner Kalpana, whose meteoric progress throughout the season mirrored that of her diminutive pilot.



Tyla on Kalpana last Summer

Tyla grew up in Barnsley in South Yorkshire, in a family with no connection to horses or racing. Her parents loaned a pony for her when she was seven and she recalls being terrified as she was led around an arena on her new pet. Despite her fear she stuck at it, and eventually progressed to a 12.3hh jumping pony which she competed up to 1m10cm, without ever having any riding lessons. In her final year of secondary school she joined the 14-16 year old programme at the National Horseracing College, spending one day a week there before undertaking the twelve week foundation course on completion of her studies. She admits that when she started at NHC she “couldn’t hold anything” and fell off “a lot”, but once again she stuck at it and over



Tyla with Miss Herschel

time started to ride some of the trickier horses. Her attitude and desire to learn impressed roving tutor Leanne White (a former winner of the Godolphin Employee of The Year award) who set up a placement for her at Kingsclere.

Tyla first arrived at Kingsclere in November 2023. She missed home terribly and was very quiet. Her size and inexperience meant that she frequently got run off with – an embarrassing and confidence-draining experience for anyone, let alone a young person in a new job many miles from home. She would often

phone home in tears, but she never wanted to leave. As before she persisted, working hard on her technique with riding coach Leanne (by then back full-time at Kingsclere) and on her fitness with assistant trainer Maddy. Her riding improved, and in January she was given the ride on Kalpana, then an unraced three year old who had a sore back and so needed a light rider. The pair hit it off immediately and have been partners virtually every day since. Tyla has ridden her in almost all her fast work, relishing the responsibility and very aware of the privilege of being so closely involved with a special horse she describes as having ‘endless gears’.

It was not only Tyla’s association with Kalpana that saw her nominated for the award – her bubbly personality, plucky attitude and devotion to her horses have made her a popular and respected member of the team, whilst her hard work and desire to learn has seen her progress into a brave but sensitive rider who regularly rides work on a range of horses (often with a weight cloth, which she transports around the yard in a wheelbarrow as it is too heavy for her to carry). She is a key part of our excellent staff team, and her win has seen £2,000 go to the yard as well as her £2,000 individual prize. Tyla has used her prizemoney to buy her first car, having passed her test just two days after winning the award. Well done Tyla! ■



Team drinks to celebrate Tyla’s win!

PARK PALACE PONIES: MEET DEEJAY

In the last edition of this magazine, we included a feature on the great work being done by Park Palace Ponies in Liverpool and announced that we would be sponsoring one of their ponies this year. We are delighted to introduce Deejay!

Deejay is a key member of the squad of ponies at Park Palace and is said to be a 'sensitive soul', realising when children are nervous and adjusting his behaviour to reassure them. In addition to taking part in riding lessons and equine care sessions, he also recently attended the Grand National Weights Lunch with former National winner Neptunes Collonges to welcome guests to the event, and was also included in a children's birthday party, dressed as a very fetching unicorn.



The financial situation at Park Palace Ponies continues to be extremely difficult, threatening the centre's survival as it tries to build a longer-term sustainable funding model. If anyone would like to offer support, please visit GoodHub (www.goodhub.com) and search for Park Palace Ponies, or email the team on parkpalaceponies@gmail.com. ■



Deejay at the Grand National Weights Lunch, and showing off his unicorn tail!

Kingsclere Racing Club

We enjoyed a perfect start to 2025, with Solar Pass making it third time lucky when scoring at Lingfield Park on 3rd January, a winner proving the ideal tonic for the January chills.

The turf season is now nearly upon us and we had a wonderful launch day to celebrate the start of the campaign, with the sun shining for our morning on the gallops, followed by an excellent lunch and racing from Cheltenham on Gold Cup day.

We look forward to the year ahead with what appears our strongest team in recent times, led by Old Rowley Cup runner-up Mount Atlas, for whom we have high hopes this term. Lady Flora and Cello complete a strong supporting cast amongst the older horses, while the depth in our group of three year olds is exciting, led by last year's Kempton winner Urban Glimpse.

With eight two year olds to look forward to for later in the year, it promises to be a busy season on the racecourse, while off it the Club's social diary includes dates at Chris and Claire Bonner's pre-training yard, as well as an eagerly-awaited, behind-the-scenes tour of Ascot racecourse in July and several gallop mornings at Park House.



Richard Burns presenting Mark Hutchinson with the Lynne Burns trophy, for the KRC member with the most points in the Twelve To Follow competition

2024 saw us move past the £2,000,000 mark for prize-money won in the black and gold silks since the Club was launched in 2008. We're closing in on the 150-winner mark...and a fine 2025 campaign could see us pass that particular milestone!

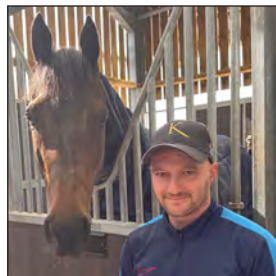
The Kingsclere Racing Club is full for 2025, but we are accepting applications to join the waiting list for 2026. For further information, please contact Nathaniel Barnett on 07890 672435 or by email, admin@kingsclere.com.

STAFF NEWS



We kicked off the year with the annual staff party, held at the Sandford Springs Golf Club. As ever this was a great occasion, with members of the staff team almost unrecognisable in their finery, many exhibiting some impressive dance moves and some also displaying some impressive strength by carrying their colleagues around on the dance floor.... The Employee of the Year Award was shared by Evie Heyes, whose skill in the saddle and patience with the yard's trickier customers is admirable, and George Holmes, who has worked extremely hard to improve his riding and has become a reliable and respected member of the team.

There have been some changes in the staff team, with Nigel Walker moving on to take up a position at Manton for Martyn Meade. He will be much missed but should relish this new challenge. We have two new barn managers in Jason Clifford, who has joined the team from Chris Gordon's yard, and Barry Stafford, who has taken over the Blond Me barn having got to know the workings of the yard well in his former role as pupil assistant. Emily Ivory has taken his place as pupil, bringing plenty of experience from working alongside her uncle, trainer Dean Ivory. Congratulations go to Will Carver, who rode out his claim in January and remains an important member of the team as a professional jockey, whilst Nicola Currie has started riding out regularly for the yard and has already notched up a Kingsclere winner in the shape of Stateira.



Jason Clifford



Nicola Currie

Kingsclere's footballers have been keeping their skills honed with regular five a side matches at the local sports centre, braving all weathers in the winter evenings. Meanwhile, at a slightly higher sporting level (!), Jonno Balding has signed a senior academy contract with Gloucester Rugby and will play for the club whilst at University – he is hoping to read Politics and International Relations at Bristol. He is currently at the England U19 training camp at Bisham Abbey and will hopefully get some more international experience this year, building on his appearances for England U18s at the Six Nations Festival and on tour in South Africa last year. Well done Jonno!

The yard's cleaning squad have done stellar work over the winter, power-washing and repainting the barns and yards ready for the season ahead. The moving of the statue of Mill Reef to the avenues has made space for a new horse-walker in the Mill Reef yard, handily placed for the two-year-old colts and a very useful addition to the facilities. ■



Pupils Liam & Emily



Jonno playing for England last year



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