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WELCOME

from Simon Cox TBA NH Committee Chairman

We are excited to share the latest TBA NH Yearbook, showcasing events and activities from 2024 and highlighting initiatives for the upcoming breeding season.

This year the TBA celebrated the tenth anniversary of the annual awards evening, as always superbly compered by Nick Luck. He was this year's worthy winner of the Queen Mother's Silver Salver, and it was fun observing his surprise at the award. The evening was a real celebration, with the usual eclectic mix of stories and anecdotes. Many thanks go to headline sponsors Goffs and Alne Park Stud, as well as each of the award sponsors.

The TBA continues to drive a wide range of initiatives in support of all British breeders whilst our National Hunt Committee is focusing on some key initiatives such as the Elite Mares' Scheme, GBB, development pathways and our breeding community.

The strong mares race programme, GBB scheme and Elite Mares' Scheme are combining effectively to create a situation where Britain has a high proportion of quality race and broodmares. Increased Levy Board funding of the Elite Mares' Scheme allows us to continue this momentum in 2025. Grant values will increase, and more proven broodmares will qualify as we have equalised the rating bands criteria for broodmares and race mares.

Further Levy Board support means that the GBB scheme, from 1 January, will be enhanced, with mares winning over fences able to win up to £30,000. All chases, whether confined to mares or not, at class 1-4 will



carry a bonus to any qualifying mare. This extension to the scheme has allowed classes 3 and 4 to be incorporated. Another addition is that bonuses paid out for all class 1 NHF, and hurdle races, match those for mares' only.

Creating a clear development pathway for young stock remains a key concern of the Committee, as has the declining number of high-quality horses in Britain. Ireland has a highly competitive point-to-point scene and France a programme that is much more focused on three- and four-year-olds. In addition, Ireland has recently announced their own version of 'junior hurdles'. In all instances education of the young horse is key. The young stock that is bred is bred to jump, and that is one of the thoughts behind the Junior 'NH' Hurdles – we encourage breeders, owners, trainers to support this initiative.

Finally, we continue to build our community with our awards dinner, regional events and our first NH breeders' day at Warwick racecourse. Look out for these again next year and come and join us in celebrating and discussing the joy of British National Hunt breeding.



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Midnight Legend Trophy for Leading Chaser Mare MARSH WREN

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SILVER SALVER SUCCESS FOR LUCK

By James Thomas

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Nick Luck is a man rarely lost for words. However, there was one such instance at the TBA's annual National Hunt Breeders' Awards Evening in May when he went from handing out the gongs to receiving one himself.

The leading broadcaster seemed genuinely blindsided by being presented with the Queen Mother's Silver Salver, the highest honour bestowed by the TBA NH Committee.

Luck, who joins past recipients such as David Futter, Aiden Murphy and Bryan Mayoh, says he felt a somewhat undeserving winner, although the reception in the room suggests this view left him very much in the minority.

"No acting skills were required because I was genuinely staggered," he says on receiving the award. "I felt somewhat undeserving as well, but very flattered."

Luck has been at the helm of the awards night since its inception ten years ago. His contribution has helped turn the event into one of the most unmissable in the British breeding calendar, with a blend of encyclopedic knowledge, ready wit and genuine enthusiasm for the National Hunt game keeping proceedings entertaining, informative and, occasionally, emotional.

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Although he plays down the practicalities involved – simply saying "It's not the craziest back-to-back that I've got throughout the course of the year" – his commitment to the awards night is highlighted by the fact he jets back from covering the Preakness Stakes for American TV network NBC and dashes straight up the M1 to Doncaster.

There is rarely a dull moment at the awards, and despite the odd curveball coming his way, Luck describes hosting the event as "*an interviewer's dream*."

"Some of the interviewees are just magic," he says. "And they're not necessarily people who are used to being in the limelight, but because of that they have a much greater level of authenticity than you



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might see at other awards ceremonies. Someone like David Holmes is never going to disappoint! You could give him the microphone and he'd entertain the crowd for half an hour all by himself.

"There's no real script, it's quite spontaneous, and the recipients are always thrilled. They're real people with real stories, so it really is an interviewer's dream. The other beauty of National Hunt breeding is that it takes forever to get from conception to a result, and the people in the mix, with relatively few exceptions, have been doing it for a few generations. There's always a story to tell, whether it's someone who's never had much success and suddenly landed on some, or a story of a horse's family that intersects with lots of different lives."

His observations on the trials and tribulations involved with breeding National Hunt horses is not merely lip service. Luck has seen firsthand, first through his mother, Maggie, and latterly his own breeding interests, just how much resolve is required. "When my parents divorced in around '98 my mother ended up with a mare off the track who wasn't very good but she liked as a model, so she decided that she'd put her in foal," he recalls of his early interaction with the National Hunt breeding scene. "That first mare, Flaming Rose, ended up being the granddam of Ballyandy and Megastar. She was bought for £2,000 at Ascot sales and was of no consequence at all on the track. But she did alright from being a very ordinary racehorse, and although you couldn't call it a dynasty, she's certainly created a page full of winners."

A chance introduction with another recipient of the Queen Mother's Silver Salver helped deepen Maggie's involvement.

"She had a couple of mares to cover at Bill Bromley's, one went to Sir Harry Lewis and the other went to Tikkanen, but Bill wasn't boarding any mares so he said 'I know someone down the road who'll take them'," Luck continues. "That happened to be David Futter, who'd just signed the deal on his first ever stallion. They became very good friends, they found kindred spirits in one another really, and from there it developed that little bit more."

Sadly Maggie passed away in April 2022, meaning she did not get to see arguably her finest breeding achievement. Gentlemansgame, who she bred in partnership with Futter, win the 2023 Charlie Hall Chase for Mouse Morris and Brian Acheson's Robcour outfit [pictured opposite left].

The son of Yorton Farm stallion Gentlewave is one of three winners bred from the Terimon mare Grainne Ni Maille, who Luck says he "took a bit of punt on" at the Doncaster January Sale in 2014. Although he couldn't have been sure at the time, her £18,000 price tag proved money well spent.

"I hadn't really intended to buy anything, either on her behalf or mine," he says. "I'd gone up there to ensure that we sold a foal, who wasn't the most correct individual in the world. There was a mare in the sale in foal to Malinas, who I had a bit of a soft spot for at the time, and she was by Terimon. I was convinced of the idea of Terimon as a good broodmare sire, much as he'd not been a very good sire himself.

"He'd already had Countrywide Flame and Simonsig and one or two more at the time, and it's quite a good old pedigree too. It's the family of Teeton Mill and she was grey, so I just thought I'd have a crack. I probably went one or two more bids than I'd meant to but she wasn't a lot in the end." Luck says his own interests include "bits and pieces of everything from two-year-olds to point-to-pointers."

Regular listeners of the Nick Luck Daily Podcast will know that many of the episodes are recorded on Luck's home patch in TW11, hence the point-to-pointer he bred and owns has been named Teddington Lock. The daughter of Kingston Hill is in training with Kevin Ross and is due to debut between the flags before the year is out.

The four-year-old is the final foal out of Alverstone, who was bred and owned initially by Maggie. It would be fitting if Teddington Lock could uphold family honour, particularly given the esteem in which her dam was once held.

"Alverstone probably would've been the best horse my mother would've owned and bred if she'd not broken down when second favourite for the EBF Mares' Finale," Luck says. "It was a freakish thing and a real shame because she was huge and would've been a fantastic chaser. She'd been good enough to finish third in a good Listed bumper at Cheltenham but didn't have a lot of respect for hurdles."

Alverstone has not proved the most prolific at paddocks, but has enjoyed something of an upturn in form after being gifted back to Luck at the age of 15 by her previous owner Andrew Barr.

"I've had three more foals out of her and bred a nice horse by Champs Elysees called Run For

"That first mare, Flaming Rose, ended up being the granddam of Ballyandy and Megastar. She was bought for £2,000 at Ascot sales."



Alverstone winning at Chepstow © racingfotos.com

Harry, who's a little bit too big but has won a couple of hurdle races for Gillian Callaghan," he says. "He's rated 125 and is only six, so he could end up being alright."

Also among the Luck bloodstock portfolio is Gentlemansgame's two-year-old full-sister, who is reported to be pleasing the team at Yorton Farm. The filly is owned by Luck, his brother James and Futter.

As well as his various National Hunt interests, Luck is among the co-owners of the classy two-year-old filly Lady With The Lamp. The Joseph O'Brien-trained daughter of King Of Change won the Listed Legacy Stakes at Dundalk and was due to come under the hammer during the blue-chip Sceptre Sessions at the Tattersalls December Mare Sale. If she were to change hands at Park Paddocks, she would surely command many multiples of the €14,000 she fetched when signed for by fellow racing broadcaster Kevin Blake.

"I'm taking no credit for this because I'm a complete passenger," says Luck. "Michael Wilson

[co-owner] found something in her pedigree that took a fair bit of nous and research. He'd seen that her twice-raced brother with Harry Eustace had run such an eye-catching split time in the middle of the Weatherbys Super Sprint when third that, in Michael's opinion, he simply had to be a stakes quality performer.

"There was this filly by a first-season sire who was probably unlikely to fetch a huge amount of money who he thought would be a half-sister to a stakes performer by the end of the year. Given the fact she didn't cost much, and given he then got Kevin Blake to go and buy her, it was quite an easy sell."

Despite having thoroughly enjoyed the ride, Luck has not actually been on course for either of Lady With The Lamp's victories. He is also missing her date with the auctioneer as duty calls in Hong Kong. However, his fellow owners may view that as a blessing rather than a curse, as he admits he has proved rather unfortunate when it comes to witnessing success firsthand. "I'm terribly bad luck with anything I've had a share in," he says. "The first horse of consequence that I was involved with on the Flat was Hawk Mountain, who I had a leg in with Paul Morrison. He won seven races, including at the Ebor meeting, and I was never there for any of them, even though I was going racing about 200 times a year. The reason I missed the time he won at the Ebor meeting was because my wife was about to give birth and I had to drive home! I wasn't at Bath or Dundalk when Lady With The Lamp won, but I was at Tipperary, the only time she's finished out of the first three."

Although Luck's media work may not have coincided with seeing home colours carried to success, he has used his considerable profile to fight the good fight in highlighting the invaluable contribution breeders make to the sport. This is particularly evident in his daily eponymous podcast.

"I can't hammer it on platforms that aren't mine but I can hammer it as much as I want on the podcast, and that's the luxury of having it," he says. "You can support causes you feel passionately about. I'm very happy to get breeders – Flat and National Hunt – more involved in the pod. It's great that it's there to tell the stories that otherwise might not be told or where more mainstream outlets wouldn't have the time or the inclination to tell them."

While there are plenty of fascinating stories to tell, Luck is pragmatic in his assessment of the outlook British National Hunt breeders face. "Tough," he says bluntly. "There's no doubt it's tough. Let's be honest, selling National Hunt foals and stores has never been harder than it is at the moment. But there are enough stoics around to believe good horses can still be produced. There may not be as many British-based stallions as you'd like for jumps mares, but the ones that are here are undoubtedly better than they were a generation ago. And there are enough people with resource and innovative thinking that are prepared to put their shoulder to the wheel, people like Simon Cox, Jayne McGivern and Simon Davies."

There may be challenges ahead, but the industry can be sure that Luck will always be a staunch supporter.

"It's not hard to advocate for National Hunt breeding because you know it requires a lot of passion with the promise of very little reward," he says. "The people that stick at it deserve a bit of support. Sad though it is, the British National Hunt breeder is invariably the underdog, even though the calibre of the horses being produced here has probably increased pro rata.

"The one thing you know about people who enjoy National Hunt racing and breeding is that this isn't a breed of people who are just going to roll over and say they've had enough."

Luck may have been short of a word or two during the National Hunt Breeders' Awards evening, but on just about everything else he is very much on point.

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PASSING GLANCE'S RISE TO CHAMPION SIRE

By Martin Stevens

Who says lightning doesn't strike twice? David and Kathleen Holmes of Pitchall Stud could never have imagined they would own another sire like Midnight Legend, who achieved cult status for delivering a host of highclass jumpers from the minuscule books of mediocre mares he served in his early years in the breeding shed.

But Midnight Legend's former Pitchall Stud colleague Passing Glance, now standing at Batsford Stud on behalf of the Holmes', somehow also defied modest chances to make it as a reliable source of National Hunt talent.

The 25-year-old son of Polar Falcon, whose first five crops averaged just 11 named foals and yet yielded the Australian Group 1 hero Side Glance and high-class handicap hurdlers Attaglance and Fountains Windfall, enjoyed an excellent 2023/24 season thanks to his bigger and better-bred more recent generations.

Strong Leader became his third Grade 1 winner, after the doughty Dashel Drasher and Millers Bank, when storming to an emphatic victory in the Liverpool Hurdle at Aintree, while Dashel Drasher notched a 12th career success in the Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury and Latenightpass gave Gina Andrews a decent spin in the Grand National, leading from two out and only being headed at the final fence.

Passing Glance was subsequently awarded the TBA's Whitbread Silver Salver as the leading active British-based sire by prize-money for the season, 13 years after Midnight Legend



Passing Glance



Dashel Drasher wins the Betfair Ascot Chase © Steve Cargill

received the same honour – a stunning double for a smaller operation competing against more commercial farms who receive far more mares.

It was in fact Midnight Legend's former trainer David Nicholson who set the wheels in motion for the Holmes' also standing Passing Glance, a Group 2 winner bred, owned and trained by the Balding family, after his first season at the National Stud in 2006.

"The Duke followed Midnight Legend's career closely and was often on the phone to tell us he'd had another winner," remembers Kathleen Holmes. "Then one day, completely out of the blue, he asked whether we'd be interested in standing Passing Glance on behalf of the National Stud. "I wasn't sure what to say. The horse wasn't really on our radar, but he talked us into it and so the chief executive of the National Stud at the time came to Pitchall Stud to inspect the farm, wearing a shiny pair of shoes on a muddy day, and that's how we ended up standing him.

"Passing Glance covered only a dozen or so mares in his first season here, though, and I half suspect the National Stud thought we were funnelling mares intended for him into Midnight Legend instead. But that couldn't have been further from the truth, it was just that nobody was interested in him."

The National Stud team decided to relocate Passing Glance to Walton Fields Stud after one season at Pitchall and subsequently realised for themselves that there was no demand for his services, as he covered even fewer mares there. "Next thing we knew, we were reading in the Racing Post that the horse had been entered for the Tattersalls December sales," continues Holmes. "We thought he would be absolutely ideal for covering our own mares by Midnight Legend, as he was the opposite to Midnight, in being scopier and more refined.

"So we rang Tina Dawson, who was in charge of the stallions at the National Stud by then, and we agreed to buy him for £20,000. He stood alongside Midnight for a few years but nobody really wanted to know him still. There were one or two mares each season, but we were having to sell nominations for as little as £1,000 to get them in."

Because Passing Glance played second fiddle to Midnight Legend for so many years, some of his current stars were bred in unpromising circumstances.

"Jeremy Scott brought a mare to be covered by Midnight and just asked casually if he could see the other stallion," says Holmes. "I nearly fell over with surprise, as no-one ever wanted to see Passing Glance, but Jeremy liked what he saw and brought another mare for him – and that's how Dashel Drasher was bred.

"Sam Rainbow, whose family farms in the same village as us, literally walked their mare Strong Westerner down the road to be covered by Passing Glance in the last year he was here with us. She was lame behind as she'd been injured in training, and they weren't even sure whether to breed from her, but that resulted in Strong Leader. "Passing Glance has made his name with chancey mares like those. I still say Midnight Legend was better, even though he only had one Grade 1 winner in Sizing John, as his early winners were from even lesser mares and he just seemed to pass on something magical. But what this one has done is pretty special too."

Passing Glance is indeed pretty special. His stock are not only classy and consistent but also uncommonly durable, with some of his better runners – Attaglance, Cody Wyoming and Dashel Drasher – each having run in excess of 30 times. The smart Glimpse Of Gold made no fewer than 67 starts, winning ten of them.

All that and the best could be yet to come. Thanks to the exploits of Dashel Drasher, and now Strong Leader, he has larger, better bred crops in the pipeline. He has 34 five-year-olds, 59 four-year-olds, 37 three-year-olds and 68 two-year-olds, with a handful of winners among them already.

He covered 70 mares at Batsford Stud in 2022, 59 in 2023 and 50 this year, in spite of turning a quarter of a century old. He was one of only a few active stallions this past season who were born in the last millennium, along with the likes of Acclamation, Invincible Spirit, Kapgarde, Saint Des Saints and Westerner.

"He's still in good health, and looks great," says Holmes. "You would never believe he is the age he is; he looks exactly the same as he always did, except for one of two grey hairs about his nose.

"His fertility is still good, so he was well able to deal with the extra demand after Strong Leader won his Grade 1 this spring."



David and Kathleen Holmes flank Jane Makin © Sarah Farnsworth

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Passing Glance has got off to a fine start in the 2024/25 campaign, with The Passing Wife winning a couple of bumpers and What A Glance winning as many hunter chases over the summer. Pitchall Stud and Pat Toye's homebred filly One Glance also scored over hurdles at Ludlow on her jumps debut in October, showing promise.

"You'd think his best days still lie ahead of him," says Holmes. "He'll probably be getting nice winners long after he's gone, just like Midnight Legend is. Midnight's youngest crop are eightyear-olds but he still pops up with good horses all the time." Don't rule out the Holmes' being associated with another rags-to-riches stallion either, as they are standing Midnights Legacy, one of the last colts by Midnight Legend to be born, having deliberately kept him entire in order to preserve the sire-line.

The attractive bay, who won back-to-back Northern Dancer Handicaps at Epsom on Derby day and also scored three times over hurdles, has covered small books of 16 and 15 mares in his first two seasons at Alne Park Stud, and so will have to do it the hard way.

But so too did Midnight Legend and Passing Glance, and they made it against all odds, so don't rule out lightning striking for a third time. THE THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION JUNIOR DI II

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Scheme details

Category 1a	Category 2a	Category 3a
Mares that achieved a	Mares that achieved a	Mares that achieved a
peak Official Rating of	peak Official Rating of	peak Official Rating of
150+	between 140 and 149	between 130 and 139
Category 1b	Category 2b	Category 3b
Mares who have produced	Mares who have produced	Mares who have
a NH horse officially rated	a NH horse officially rated	produced a NH horse
155+ (mare)	140–149 (mare)	rated 130–139 (mare)
or	or	or
160+ (gelding)	150–159+ (gelding)	140–149+ (gelding)
in Great Britain, Ireland	in Great Britain, Ireland	in Great Britain, Ireland
or France	or France	or France

Winners of black-type races over obstacles in Great Britain, Ireland and France will be treated as having the following minimum ratings, if these are above those awarded:

- Grade 1 WFA winners or winners of three Grade 2 races: 150 mares, 160 geldings;
- Winners of a Grade 2 WFA race: 140 mares, 150 geldings;
- Winners of a Grade 3 or a Listed WFA race: 135 mares, 145 geldings;
- Winners of a Graded/Listed Handicap: 130 mares, 140 geldings.

NB: Winner of an additional race as specified above will be treated as having achieved a rating of 5lb above that defined by the single win, i.e. 2x Grade 3 or Listed wins are treated as equivalent to a Grade 2 win. When the above measures are applied, horses relying on winning races that are confined to three-year-olds or four-year-olds will be treated as having achieved ratings 5lbs below those stated above.

The peak Official Ratings used are identifiable from the BHA and HRI websites or recorded on the Racing Post database.

A mare that qualifies for the scheme by satisfying multiple

criteria (either as a race mare and producer, or as producer of more than one qualifying horse) will be regarded as having achieved an Official Rating increased by 10lb for every additional qualification.

Mares who have run in France, other than those who qualify through winning black-type races, shall be assessed for the scheme based on their French rating doubled, as is the way the BHA handicapper assesses.

No mare aged older than 22 (born in or before 2002) is eligible for the scheme.

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ELITE NH MARES' INCENTIVE SCHEME

Criteria 2025

A list of mares who, according to Weatherbys records, are eligible for the scheme by their own official rating can be found on the TBA website (thetba.co.uk). If your mare is not included in the list and you believe that she should be, please contact the TBA office.

For any mares who qualify through their progeny, the onus is on the mare owner, when completing the registration form, to provide evidence that the mare is eligible for the scheme. Applications can only be accepted through the online application form on the TBA website.

Action:

- 1 If your mare meets the scheme criteria, select a stallion for the forthcoming breeding season that is included in the scheme (see page 30 for a list of eligible stallions).
- **2** Complete the application form on the TBA website before Friday, 31 January 2025.
- **3** All those applying for the scheme will be contacted after the closing date to confirm if their application has been accepted and a nomination agreement will be sent directly from the stud the stallion is standing.
- 4 Only on receipt of a positive 1 October pregnancy certificate will the grant value be paid directly to the stallion owner. The mare owner will be responsible for any outstanding amount of the nomination fee, plus VAT, and the VAT on 75% of the grant value.



Grants

Owners of mares nominated for the scheme will receive a grant entitling them to a discount on the nomination fees of any of the stallions which are included in the scheme. The grant value is determined on the category of the mare.

Category 1a/1b: £4,500 Category 2a/2b: £3,500 Category 3a/3b: £2,500

These grants, which are paid direct to the stallion owner on receipt by the TBA office of a positive 1st October pregnancy certificate, apply to the 2025 breeding season only and cannot be carried forward to any future season.

If the value of the grant is the same as or greater than the advertised fee for the stallion, the mare owner is responsible for paying VAT on 75% of the fee (this being the payment made by the HBLB to the stallion owner on redemption of the grant). If the value of the grant exceeds the advertised fee, then no refund of this excess is payable to the mare owner.

If the value of the grant is less than the advertised fee, then the grant may only be used if the advertised fee of the stallion is no greater than twice the grant value. In this case any excess fee is payable by the mare owner, who is responsible for paying VAT on 75% of the grant value (this being the payment made by the HBLB to the stallion owner on redemption of the grant), plus that on the excess fee negotiated with the stallion owner.



CHANGES TO THE 2025 SCHEME

Each category has seen an increase to its grant value by $\pounds500 - \pounds4,500$ (Cat 1), $\pounds3,500$ (Cat 2), $\pounds2,500$ (Cat 3)

More proven mares (category b) can access the scheme following change to rating eligibility – rating bands dropped 5lbs, aligning with category a

No mare older than 22 is eligible for the scheme

Elite NH Mares' Incentive Scheme 2025 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- **1** Mares must be resident in England, Scotland or Wales and owned by fully paid members of the TBA at the time of acceptance of the nomination.
- 2 All requests for nominations under the scheme must be made on the application form provided, to be returned to the TBA office at Stanstead House as soon as possible, and in any event no later than 31 January 2025. The TBA must be informed of stallion choice within the week following 31 January 2025.
- **3** The obligation remains with the mare owner to apply to the TBA and ensure their application meets the required criteria for the scheme. Incomplete application forms that do not support the request for a grant will not be processed.
- **4** Mares aged over 20 (born in 2024 or before), will only be accepted on the scheme if they have produced a runner who has received a peak official rating of 130+ (mare), or 140+ (gelding).

5 No mare aged over 22 (born in or before 2002) is eligible for the scheme.

6 In all cases the VAT applicable to the nomination is payable by the mare owner. VAT is due as the HBLB is making a payment to the stallion owner to achieve the discounted nomination; VAT is therefore payable on this amount plus any residual fee.

If the value of the grant is less than the advertised fee for the stallion, then any excess fee is payable by the mare owners, plus the VAT on this amount. The mare owner is also responsible for VAT on 75% of the grant value.

If the value of the grant is the same or greater than the advertised fee, no fee is payable, but the mare owner is responsible for paying the VAT on 75% of the fee. If the value of the grant exceeds the advertised fee, no refund of the excess is payable to the mare owner.

- All mare owners are required to have their mares examined by a veterinary surgeon to confirm pregnancy status as at the 1 October 2025; a copy of this certificate must be sent to Stanstead House by the 7 October 2025. If a veterinary certificate is not forthcoming, the mare owner will remain liable for the whole cost of the nomination fee.
- **8** A copy of the signed nomination agreement is to be sent to Stanstead House by the stallion stud, together with a copy of the invoice issued to owners of mares who are certified in foal as at **1 October 2025**.
- 9 Where fees are subsidised by the HBLB, mare owners are required to pay any remaining fee to the stallion stud according to the terms of the nomination agreement; failure to do so may result in the mare owner being liable for the whole cost of the nomination fee.
- 10 Should demand exceed the funds allocated for the scheme, or funds be reduced to the extent that the scheme becomes untenable, the TBA reserve the right to withdraw or amend the scheme at any time. Any excess of demand over available funds may be dealt with by reducing the value of grants awarded for Category 3 mares to £1,000. If this step becomes necessary, every effort will be made to notify those affected as soon as possible.
- **11** The TBA NH Committee's decision on any matter regarding the 2025 NH Elite Mares' Scheme must be regarded as final.

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STALLIONS IN THE SCHEME

The following stallions have satisfied the criteria to be eligible for the Elite Mares' Scheme, are standing in Great Britain and have been nominated by their managers.

ARRIGO	GEORDIELAND	PETHER'S MOON
BANGKOK	ITO	PLANTEUR
CANNOCK CHASE	JACK HOBBS	POSTPONED
CAPRI	KEW GARDENS	SADDLER'S ROCK
DARTMOUTH	KINGSTON HILL	SCHIAPARELLI
DINK	LOGICIAN	SUBJECTIVIST
FRONTIERSMAN	OCOVANGO	TELESCOPE
GENTLEWAVE	PASSING GLANCE	YORGUNNABELUCKY



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Arrigo

Bay, 2008, 16.3 h.h. To Stud 2018

Standing at: Bulbrook Farm, Charlton Mackrell, Somerton, Somerset, TA11 7AL

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	MONSUN	KONIGSSTUHL MOSELLA
SHIROCCO	so sedulous	THE MINSTREL SEDULOUS
	LAST TYCOON	TRY MY BEST MILL PRINCESS
AIYANA	ALYA	LOMBARD ANATEVKA

RACE AND STUD RECORD:

Won 2 races, value £189,170, at 3, over 1 mile 3 furlongs, Oppenheim Union-Rennen Prem. Dreierwette, Cologne, **Gr.2**, also placed second in Gran Premio del Jockey Club, Milan, **Gr.1**, onextwo.com Bavarian Classic, Munich, **Gr.3** and third in His Highness The Emir's Trophy, Al Rayyan, **L**, Qatar Derby, Al Rayyan, **L**, and H H The Heir Apparent Trophy, Al Rayyan, **L** Retired to stud in 2016, and sire of 5 winners, of 8 races, and £39,337; including SARRIGA (GER), NOBLE HENRY (GER), ABAYYAH (GER), BLUE QUEEN (GER), SILENCIO (FR)

Bangkok

Bay, 2016, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2022 **Standing at**: Chapel Stud, Bransford, Worcestershire, WR6 5LQ

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	GALILEO (IRE)	SADLER'S WELLS (USA) URBAN SEA (USA)
AUSTRALIA (GB)	ouija board (gb)	CAPE CROSS (IRE) SELECTION BOARD (GB)
	DARSHAAN	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS DELSY (FR)
TANAGHUM (GB)	MEHTHAAF (USA)	NUREYEV (USA) ELLE SEULE (USA)

RACE RECORD:

Won 6 races, value £691,457, from 1 mile 2 furlongs to 1 mile 2½ furlongs, York Stakes, York, **Gr.2**, Classic Trial, Sandown, **Gr.3**, Winter Derby Trial, Lingfield, **L**. (twice), also placed second in King Edward VII Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**, Strensall Stakes, York, **Gr.3**, Quebec Stakes, Lingfield, **L**., Qatar Derby, Al Rayyan, **L**. and third in Winter Derby, Lingfield, **Gr.3**. Retired to stud in 2022.

Cannock Chase

Bay, 2011, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2017

Standing at: Nunstainton Stud, Gypsy Lane, Ferryhill, Co Durham, DL17 0GL

Enquiries to: Chris Dawson 07796 530084 gallopalong@hotmail.com



	KINGMAMBO	MR PROSPECTOR MIESQUE
LEMON DROP KID	CHARMING LASSIE	SEATTLE SLEW LASSIE DEAR
	HORSE CHESTNUT	FORT WOOD LONDON WALL
LYNNWOOD CHASE	LADY ILSLEY	TREMPOLINO SUE WARNER

RACE AND STUD RECORD

Won 5 races, value £468,273, at 3 to 5, from 1 mile 2 furlongs to 1 mile 4 furlongs, Pattison Canadian International Stakes, Woodbine, **Gr.1**, Huxley Stakes, Chester, **Gr.3**, Tercentenary Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**, also placed second in Winter Hill Stakes, Windsor, **Gr.3**, Huxley Stakes, Chester, **Gr.3** and third in Gordon Richards Stakes, Sandown, **Gr.3**. Retired to stud in 2017, and sire of 8 winners, of 19 races, and £157,979; including AL WORRDA (*FR)*, *RUN THIS WAY* (*GB*), *CANNOCK PARK* (*GB*), *NINA'S FIELD* (*GB*), *CHASE A FORTUNE* (*GB*), *THE YELLOW MINI* (*GB*), *LET'S GO JOE* (*GB*), *IDEAL DREAM* (*GB*).

Capri

Grey, 2014, 16.2 h.h. To Stud 2020 Standing at: Willow Wood Stud, Yeld Lane, Kelsall, Cheshire, CW6 OTE

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	URBAN SEA (USA)	MISWAKI (USA) ALLEGRETTA
	ANABAA (USA)	DANZIG (USA) BALBONELLA (FR)
DIALAFARA (FR)	DIAMILINA (FR)	LINAMIX (FR) DIAMONAKA (FR)

RACE RECORD:

Champion 3yr old stayer in Europe in 2017. Top rated older horse in Ireland in 2018 (11-13f.). Won 6 races, value £1,532,173, at 2 to 4, from 7½ furlongs to 1 mile 6½ furlongs, Irish Derby, Curragh, **Gr.1**. St Leger Stakes, Doncaster, **Gr.1**. Beresford Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, Alleged Stakes, Naas, **Gr.3**, Coolmore Canford Cliffs Stakes, Tipperary, **L**., also placed third in Critérium de Saint-Cloud, **Saint**-Cloud, **Gr.1**, Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**, Loughbrown Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3** and Saval Beg Stakes, Leopardstown, **L**. Retired to stud in 2020, and sire of 1 winner, of 1 race, and £1,803; including *EL CAPRI (IRE)*.

Dartmouth

Bay, 2012, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2018 **Standing at**: Shade Oak Stud, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 9BY

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 Peter Hockenhull 01939 270235
 www.shadeoakstud.co.uk



	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	SEEKING THE GOLD COLORADO DANCER
DUBAWI	ZOMARADAH	DEPLOY JAWAHER
	GALILEO	SADLER'S WELLS URBAN SEA
GALATEE	ALTANA	MOUNTAIN CAT ALBERTINE

RACE RECORD:

Won 8 races, value £683,300, at 2 to 5, from 1 mile to 1 mile 6 furlongs, Hardwicke Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**, Yorkshire Cup, York, **Gr.2**, Ormonde Stakes, Chester, **Gr.3**, John Porter Stakes, Chelmsford City, **Gr.3**, also placed second in Pattison Canadian International Stakes, Woodbine, **Gr.1**, Lonsdale Cup, York, **Gr.2**, Dubai Duty Free Arc Trial, Newbury, **Gr.3** and third in King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1** and Floodlit Stakes, Kempton, **L**. Retired to stud in 2018, and sire of 2 winners, of 4 races, and £114,471; including NAVAL COLLEGE (GB), SAILING GRACE (GB).

Dink

Bay, 2004, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2013 Standing at: Alne Park Stud, Park Lane, Great Alne, Warwickshire, B49 6HS

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	SADLER'S WELLS (USA)	NORTHERN DANCER FAIRY BRIDGE (USA)
POLIGLOTE (GB)	ALEXANDRIE (USA)	VAL DE L'ORNE (FR) APACHEE (FR)
NAPETA (IRE)	WOODMAN (USA)	MR PROSPECTOR (USA) PLAYMATE (USA)
	BLUE BURGEE (USA)	LYPHARD'S WISH (FR) BRONISLAVA

RACE RECORD:

Won 10 races, value £98,449, at 3 to 6, from 1 mile to 1 mile 2 furlongs. Retired to stud in 2013, and sire of 7 winners, of 20 races, and £505,494; including **NUBE NEGRA (SPA)**, RUN RUN (SPA), LEILANI (SPA), MIDNIGHT STAR (POR), WINTERLAND (FR), DELIGHT (FR), PEARLINE BARELIERE (FR).

Frontiersman

Bay, 2013, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2019

Standing at: Overbury Stud, Overbury, Near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 7NX

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	DUBAI MILLENNIUM (GB)	SEEKING THE GOLD (USA) COLORADO DANCER
DUBAWI (IRE)	ZOMARADAH (GB)	DEPLOY JAWAHER (IRE)
	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	GREEN DESERT (USA) PARK APPEAL
OUIJA BOARD (GB)	SELECTION BOARD	WELSH PAGEANT OUIJA

RACE RECORD:

Won 4 races, value £266,262, at 3 and 4, from 1 mile 2 furlongs to 1 mile 4 furlongs, Godolphin Stakes, Newmarket, **L**, also placed second in Coronation Cup, Epsom, **Gr.1**, Princess of Wales' Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2**, SkyCargo Dubai City of Gold Stakes, Meydan, **Gr.2** and third in Geoffrey Freer Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**. Retired to stud in 2019, and sire of 3 winners, of 5 races, and £81,114; including MISS DOLLY ROCKER (GB), ASIAN DAZE (IRE), SWEDISH CALYPSO (SWE).

Gentlewave

Bay, 2003, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2007 Standing at: Yorton Stud, Leighton, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8HJ

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	KONIGSSTUHL (GER)	DSCHINGIS KHAN KONIGSKRONUNG (GER)
MONSUN (GER)	MOSELLA (GER)	SURUMU (GER) MONASIA (GER)
	SAUMAREZ	RAINBOW QUEST (USA) FIESTA FUN
SAUMAREINE (FR)	CHARMING QUEEN (FR)	HABITAT CHARMING FRIEND (FR)

RACE RECORD:

Champion 3yr old in Italy in 2006. Won 4 races, value £509,102, at 3, from 1 mile 2 furlongs to 1 mile 4 furlongs, Derby Italiano, Rome, **Gr.1**, Prix Noailles, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.2**, Prix Maurice Caillault, Saint-Cloud, **L**, also placed second in Irish Derby, Curragh, **Gr.1**. Retired to stud in 2007, and sire of 159 winners, of 486 races, and £7,394,649; including POKER PARTY (FR), GENTLEMANSGAME (GB), QUICK WAVE (FR), FANFARON SPECIAL (FR), **PAGERA (FR)**, GENTLE SLOPES (GB), BARRICHELLO (GB), EASYSLAND (FR), HELL'S QUEEN (FR), PAKORA (FR), WAGAUG (FR), **BILLABONG (MOR)**, **MY OLD HUSBAND (FR), WEVANELLA (FR), VICTORINNA (FR), GENTLE STORM (FR)**

Geordieland

Grey, 2001, 16.3 h.h. To Stud 2012

Standing at: Grazemoor Farm, Frome, Somerset, BA11 5HH

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Bay, 2011, 16.3 h.h. To Stud 2017 Standing at: Yorton Stud, Leighton, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8HJ

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	IN THE WINGS	SADLER'S WELLS HIGH HAWK
ADLERFLUG	AIYANA	LAST TYCOON ALYA
	TIGER HILL	DANEHILL THE FILLY
IOTA	IORA	KONIGSSTUHL

RACE AND STUD RECORD:

Champion older horse in Germany in 2015. Won 7 races, value £220,776, at 3 to 5, from 1 mile 2 furlongs to 1 mile 4 furlongs, Pastorius Grosser Preis von Bayern, Munich, Gr.1, G. P. der Badischen Unternehmer Rennen, Baden-Baden, Gr.2, Gerling Preis, Cologne, Gr.2, Gesundheitswirtschaft Preis von Dahlwitz, Berlin-Hoppegarten, L., also placed second in Grosser Preis von Berlin, Berlin-Hoppegarten, Gr.1, Prix Foy, Chantilly, Gr.2 and third in Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft, Baden-Baden, Gr.2, Retried to stud in 2017, and sire of 7 winners, of 14 races, and £232,423; including Theodora (GER), Sir Filip (GER), SILUTO (GER), JET ITO (FR), LALOU (GER), ITO DITTO (FR), CHANDOS HOPE (GER), FREIBIER (GER)

Jack Hobbs

Brown, 2012, 16.2½ h.h. To Stud 2018

Standing at: Overbury Stud, Overbury, Near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 7NX

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	DIESIS	SHARPEN UP DOUBLY SURE
HALLING	DANCE MACHINE	GREEN DANCER NEVER A LADY
	SWAIN	NASHWAN LOVE SMITTEN
SWAIN'S GOLD	GOLDEN POND	DON'T FORGET ME GOLDEN BLOOM

RACE RECORD:

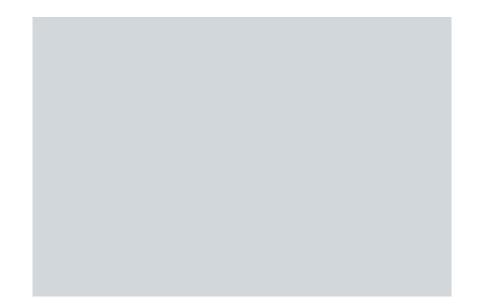
Top rated 3yr old in Ireland in 2015 (11-13f.). Top rated older horse in England in 2017 (11-13f.). Won 5 races, value £4,156,278, at 2 to 5, from 1 mile ½ furlong to 1 mile 4 furlongs, Irish Derby, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Dubai Sheema Classic, Meydan, **Gr.1**, September Stakes, Kempton, **Gr.3**, also placed second in Derby Stakes, Epsom, **Gr.1**, Dante Stakes, York, **Gr.2** and third in QIPCO Champion Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1** (twice). Retired to stud in 2018, and sire of 9 winners, of 11 races, and £122,765; including INTENSE APPROACH (GB), THE GADGET MAN (GB), COVER POINT (FR), LITTLE EMMA LOULOU (GB), OLD GREGORIAN (GB), MISS APPLEJACK (GB), MRS TABITHA (GB), AUDACIOUS ANNIE (GB), STUNGBYTHEMASTER (GB).

Kew Gardens

Bay, 2015, 16.3 h.h. To Stud 2021 Standing at: Batsford Stud, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 9QF

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Kingston Hill

Grey, 2011, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2016

Standing at: Nunstainton Stud, Gypsy Lane, Ferryhill, Co Durham, DL17 0GL

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	DANEHILL DANCER	DANEHILL MIRA ADONDE
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	STARLIGHT DREAMS	BLACK TIE AFFAIR REVES CELESTES
	RAINBOW QUEST	BLUSHING GROOM I WILL FOLLOW
AUDACIEUSE	SARAH GEORGINA	PERSIAN BOLD DANCE BY NIGHT

RACE AND STUD RECORD:

Champion 3yr old stayer in Europe in 2014. Won 4 races, value £1,104,278, at 2 and 3, from 7 furlongs to 1 mile 6½ furlongs, St Leger Stakes, Doncaster, **Gr.1**, Racing Post Trophy, Doncaster, **Gr.1**, Autumn Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.3**, also placed second in Derby Stakes, Epsom, **Gr.1**. Retired to stud in 2016, and sire of 46 winners, of 117 races, and £905,447; including NO LOOKING BACK (IRE), Shinji (IRE), GREYSFUL STORM (IRE), BELADOR (SPA), GALADOR (IRE), IRISH HILL (GER), KINGSTON LILLY (IRE), CERAUNAVOLTA (IRE), FRANCESKA BELLA (IRE), INEEDALEADER (IRE), FACE OF ENERGIMA (IRE), REBEL'S ANGEL (IRE), BYRON HILL (IRE), CATBIRD SEAT (IRE), MY GIFT TO YOU (IRE)

Logician

Grey, 2016, 16.3 h.h. To Stud 2022 Standing at: Shade Oak Stud, Bagley, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 9BY

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	GALILEO (IRE)	SADLER'S WELLS (USA) URBAN SEA (USA)
FRANKEL (GB)	KIND (IRE)	DANEHILL (USA) RAINBOW LAKE (GB)
	DAYLAMI (IRE)	DOYOUN DALTAWA (IRE)
SCUFFLE (GB)	TANTINA (USA)	DISTANT VIEW (USA) DIDINA (GB)

RACE RECORD:

Champion 3yr old stayer in Europe in 2019. Won 6 races, value £547,751, at 3 and 4, 2020, from 1 mile 2 furlongs to 1 mile 6½ furlongs, St Leger Stakes, Doncaster, **Gr.1**, Great Voltigeur Stakes, York, **Gr.2**, also placed second in Fred Archer Stakes, Newmarket, **L**. and third in Aston Park Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**. Retired to stud in 2022.

Ocovango

Brown, 2010, 16.2¹/₂ h.h. To Stud 2015

Standing at: Alne Park Stud, Park Lane, Great Alne, Warwickshire, B49 6HS

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	KONIGSSTUHL	DSCHINGIS KHAN KONIGSKRONUNG
MONSUN	MOSELLA	SURUMU MONASIA
CRYSTAL MAZE	gone west	MR PROSPECTOR SECRETTAME
	CRYSTAL MUSIC	NUREYEV (USA) CRYSTAL SPRAY

RACE AND STUD RECORD:

Won 3 races, value £209,315, at 2 and 3, from 1 mile to 1 mile 2½ furlongs, Prix Greffulhe, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.2**, Prix François Mathet, Saint-Cloud, **L**, also placed third in Grand Prix de Paris, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix Niel, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.2** and La Coupe, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**. Retired to stud in 2015, and sire of 55 winners, of 113 races, and £1,480,446; including CHAMP KIELY (IRE), LANGER DAN (IRE), Pinkerton (IRE), Barnacullia (IRE), Ukantango (IRE), Mofasa (GB), School Days Over (IRE), Lady of The Vale (IRE), UNANSWERED PRAYERS (IRE), LA SHABA (IRE), HIGHSTAKESPLAYER (IRE), ONE LAST TANGO (IRE), PERCY WARNER (IRE), SAN AGUSTIN (IRE), STEADY THE SHIP (IRE)

Passing Glance

Brown, 1999, 16.2 h.h. To Stud 2005 Standing at: Batsford Stud, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 9QF

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	NUREYEV	NORTHERN DANCER SPECIAL
POLAR FALCON	MARIE D'ARGONNE	JEFFERSON MOHAIR
	ROBELLINO	ROBERTO ISOBELLINE
Spurned	REFILL	MILL REEF REGAL TWIN

RACE RECORD:

Won 7 races, value £224,595, at 2 to 5, from 7 furlongs to 1 mile 1 furlong, Darley Oettingen-Rennen, Baden-Baden, **Gr.2**, Diomed Stakes, Epsom, **Gr.3**, Sovereign Stakes, Salisbury, **L**, also placed second in Celebration Mile, Goodwood, **Gr.2** and On The House Stakes, Goodwood, **L**. Retired to stud in 2005, and sire of 98 winners, of 333 races, and £5,336,096; including MILLERS BANK (GB), DASHEL DRASHER (GB), **SIDE GLANCE (GB)**, FOUNTAINS WINDFALL (GB), DRAGON BONES (GB), GIVING GLANCES (GB), ATTAGLANCE (GB), Strong Leader (GB), Peking Rose (GB), Pass The Time (GB), Miss Lamb (GB), Hint of Mint (GB), Diamond Gait (GB)

Pether's Moon

Bay, 2010, 16.2 h.h. To Stud 2016

Standing at: Yorton Stud, Leighton, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8HJ

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	DANEHILL	DANZIG RAZYANA
DYLAN THOMAS	DANEHILL	DIESIS WRAP IT UP
	TIROL	THATCHING ALPINE NIECE
SOFTLY TREAD	SECOND GUESS	ELA-MANA-MOU WARNING SOUND

RACE RECORD:

Won 7 races, value £576,324, at 3 to 5, from 1 mile to 1 mile 4 furlongs, Coronation Cup, Epsom, **Gr.1**, International Bosphorus Cup, Veliefendi, **Gr.2**, Cumberland Lodge Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**, Glorious Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.3**, Floodlit Stakes, Kempton, **L**, also placed second in Jockey Club Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2** and third in Hardwicke Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2** and Princess of Wales' Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2**. Retired to stud in 2016, and sire of 24 winners, of 39 races, and £480,672; including Anneloralas (GB), Moon Chime (GB), TITANIUM MOON (GB), DEERE MARK (GB), CELESTIAL SANDS (FR), LUNAR DISCOVERY (GB), MOON HUNTER (GB), UNCLE BERT (GB), EGBERT (GB), JAZZ MOON (GB)

Planteur

Bay, 2007, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2014 Standing at: Chapel Stud, Bransford, Worcestershire, WR6 5JQ

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Postponed

Bay, 2011, 16.1¹/₂ h.h. To Stud 2018 **Standing at**: Yorton Stud, Leighton, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8HJ

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DUBAWI (IRE)	DUBAI MILLENNIUM (GB)	SEEKING THE GOLD (USA) COLORADO DANCER
	ZOMARADAH (GB)	DEPLOY JAWAHER (IRE)
EVER RIGG (GB)	DUBAI DESTINATION (USA)	KINGMAMBO (USA) MYSTERIAL (USA)
	BIANCA NERA (GB)	SALSE (USA) BIRCH CREEK

RACE RECORD:

Champion older horse in Europe in 2016. Top rated older horse in England in 2015 (11-13f.). Won 9 races, value £4,994,206, at 2 to 5, from 7 furlongs to 1 mile 4 furlongs, King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Juddmonte International Stakes, York, **Gr.1**, Coronation Cup, Epsom, **Gr.1**, Dubai Sheema Classic, Meydan, **Gr.1**. Retired to stud in 2018, and sire of 44 winners, of 79 races, and £1,055,623; including **Almohandesah (GB)**, Our Boy Wes (GB), Zestful (GB), Familiar Dreams (GB), SKYLO (GER), MALESTIC JAMEELA (GB), STORM ASSET (GB), NIGHT SPARKLE (IRE), TIME TO GO (GB), MY CHIQUITA (GB), TEMPORIZE (GB), LADY ARWEN (GB), POSTMARK (GB), COOL PARTY (GB)

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	giant's causeway (usa)	STORM CAT (USA) MARIAH'S STORM (USA)
PLANTE RARE (IRE)	PALMERAIE (USA)	LEAR FAN (USA) PETROLEUSE

RACE RECORD:

Won 7 races, value £2,261,581, at 2 to 6, from 1 mile to 1 mile 2½ furlongs, Prix Ganay, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix Noailles, Longchamp, **Gr.2**, Prix d'Harcourt, Longchamp, **Gr.2**, Winter Hill Stakes, Windsor, **Gr.3**, Winter Derby Trial, Lingfield, **L**, also placed second in Prix du Jockey Club, Chantilly, **Gr.1**, Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix d'Ispahan, Longchamp, **Gr.1** (twice), third in Dubai World Cup, Meydan, **Gr.1** (twice). Retired to stud in 2014, and sire of 110 winners, of 385 races, and £7,572,704; including **TRUESHAN** (**FR**), **CRAN** DIOSE (*FR*), **ROAD TO ARC (FR)**, EDIDINDO (*FR*), **PLANTSTEPSDREAM (SWE)**, **AGNES (FR)**, HENRY BRULARD (FR), **PLEGASTELL (FR)**, **DOMAGNANO (IRE)**, Lady Minx (GB), **Manguzi (FR)**

Saddler's Rock

Bay, 2008, 16 h.h. To Stud 2015 Standing at: Grazemoor Farm, Frome, Somerset, BA11 5HH

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	GROOM DANCER	BLUSHING GROOM FEATHERHILL
GRECIAN BRIDE	GREEKTOWN	ELA-MANA-MOU EDINBURGH

RACE RECORD:

Top rated 3yr old stayer in Ireland in 2011. Jt top rated older stayer in Ireland in 2012. Won 4 races, value £218,762, at 3 and 4, from 1 mile 4½ furlongs to 2 miles 2 furlongs, Goodwood Cup, Goodwood, **Gr.2**, Doncaster Cup, Doncaster, **Gr.2**, also placed second in Saval Beg Stakes, Leopardstown, **L**. and third in Ascot Gold Cup, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Irish St Leger, Curragh, **Gr.1** and Ballycullen Stakes, Curragh, **L**. Retired to stud in 2015, and sire of 4 winners, of 7 races, and £64,085; including *BUCKHORN ROCCO* (GB), UGGY UGGY (GB), SHUTUPSHIRLEY (GB), JERSEY JACK (CB)

Schiaparelli

Chesnut, 2003, 16.3 h.h. To Stud 2011

Standing at: Overbury Stud, Overbury, Near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 7NX

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RACE RECORD:

Top rated 3yr old stayer in Germany in 2006. Won 12 races, value £826,704, at 3 to 6, from 1 mile 3 furlongs to 2 miles, BMW Deutsches Derby, Hamburg, **Gr.1**, Preis von Europa, Cologne, **Gr.1**, Deutschlandpreis, Dusseldorf, **Gr.1**, G. P. del Jockey Club e Coppa d'Oro, Milan, **Gr.1** (twice), Goodwood Cup, Goodwood, **Gr.2**, Prix Kergorlay, Deauville, **Gr.2**, Idee Hansa-Preis, Hamburg, **Gr.2**, Deutsches St Leger, Dortmund, **Gr.3**. Retired to stud in 2011, and sire of 55 winners, of 146 races, and £1,767,540; including INDEFATIGABLE (IRE), RONALD PUMP (GB), FONZERELLI (IRE), Hullnback (GB), Whatmore (GB), Angels Antics (GB), Schiaparannie (GB), SCHIEHALLION MUNRO (GB), DORKING BOY (GB), BETTY BALOO (GB), WEEBILL (GB), MARSH WREN (GB), MAHARASHTRA (GB)

Subjectivist

Bay, 2017, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2024 Standing at: Alne Park Stud, Park Lane, Great Alne, Warwickshire, B49 6HS

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	SPEIRBHEAN (IRE)	DANEHILL (USA) SAVIOUR (USA)
RECKONING (IRE)	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	DANEHILL (USA) MIRA ADONDE (USA)
	GREAT HOPE (IRE)	HALLING (USA) ASPIRATION (IRE)

RACE RECORD:

Champion older stayer in Europe in 2021. Won 6 races, value £884,221, from 7 furlongs to 2 miles 4 furlongs, Ascot Gold Cup, Ascot, Gr.1, Prix Royal-Oak, ParisLongchamp, Gr.1, Dubai Gold Cup, Meydan, Gr.2, March Stakes, Goodwood, Gr.3, Glasgow Stakes, Hamilton, L, also placed second in Stonehenge Stakes, Salisbury, L and third in Ascot Gold Cup, Ascot, Gr.1, Dubai Gold Cup, Meydan, Gr.2 and Gordon Stakes, Goodwood, Gr.3, Retired to stud in 2024.

Telescope

Bay, 2010, 16.2 h.h. To Stud 2016 **Standing at**: Shade Oak Stud, Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 9BY

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VELOUETTE	VELVET MOON	SHAADI PARK SPECIAL	

RACE RECORD:

Top rated older horse in England in 2014 (11-14f.). Won 5 races, value £763,293, at 2 to 5, from 1 mile to 1 mile 4 furlongs, Hardwicke Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**, Great Voltigeur Stakes, York, **Gr.2**, Aston Park Stakes, Newbury, **L**, also placed second in King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Jockey Club Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2** and third in Juddmonte International Stakes, York, **Gr.1**. Retired to stud in 2016, and sire of 24 winners, of 44 races, and £400,703; including I Spy A Diva (GB), TELECON (GB), TELE RED (GB), GRACES QUEST (GB), FENNS LOCK (GB), NO BUT I WILL (GB), SLADE STEEL (IRE), SOME SCOPE (GB), TELEPATHIQUE (GB), COLOMER (GB), AVIEWOFTHESTARS (GB) CHECKITSME (GB)

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Bay, 2006, 16.1 h.h. To stud 2013 Standing at: Mickley Stud, Ternhill, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 3QW

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	HELEN STREET	TROY WATERWAY

RACE AND STUD RECORD:

Won 5 races, value £59,868, at 3 to 5, from 1 mile 2 furlongs to 1 mile 6 furlongs. Retired to stud in 2013, and sire of 25 winners, of 75 races, and £817,474; including **ASLUKGOES (GB), ONEMOREFORTHEROAD (GB), TIMEFORATUNE (GB), FORTUNES MELOPY (GB)**, LUCKY'S DREAM (GB), LADY RESET (GB), LUCKY ZEBO (GB), LETS GO LUCKY (GB), OCEANS RED (GB), LIBBERTY HUNTER (GB), JOSH THE BOSS (GB), RESET BUTTON (GB), MACTAVISH (GB), JUST LOOSE CHANGE (GB), BAILY THUNDER (GB), ASLUKWOODHAVIT (GB)



GLASTONBURY'S UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO NH BREEDING

By Carl Evans

In a Welsh landscape that tilts this way and that but is always pleasing on the eye live a couple with a clear view.

Kevin and Anne Glastonbury love horses, they breed and race their stock and they have an unequivocal selling policy. They don't sell. Keep the fillies and trade the colts? That has never been in their plan. Make them a substantial offer? Forget it; three times they have turned down six-figure sums for promising young horses.

With the exception of an occasional re-home, every horse that comes their way lives out its days at their smallholding in the village of Clyro near Hay-on-Wye.

Anne instigated such a policy many years ago before meeting her future husband, but after he had sold her an ex-racehorse who proved difficult to keep sound and dangerous to ride. "I gave him to a blood bank [she says, referring to the horse, not Kevin]. The horses live in luxury and the blood they provide is used by vets."

The couple were subsequently introduced at a function by a friend, and while her first words to him were "*Oh, so you're the one,*" she found forgiveness led to a long marriage and two grown-up sons. It also resulted in a lengthy tale of horses bought cheaply in the hope of winning races, but with little reward until, 22 years ago, they purchased a filly, raced and retired her and tried their luck at breeding.

In May, at the TBA NH Awards ceremony in Doncaster, they stepped up to receive the Eric Gillie Ltd Trophy for the Special Achievement Award, which compere Nick Luck described as *"so richly deserved given the couple's commitment* to breeding". It had been instigated by their purchase of Blackchurch Lass, and later, after Kevin sold a scaffolding business – his wife instructed him to part with it by the time he was 50; he was 49 at the time – they jogged off to Bridgend and bought a four-year-old Midnight Legend filly and her yearling full-brother for a total of £8,000. Wychwoods Legend and Wychwoods Brook, who had been foaled by the talented hunter chaser Miss Millbrook, each won five races under Rules. She was Listedplaced over hurdles while his victories included Haydock's Gr.2 Peter Marsh Chase.

Wychwoods Legend is now 21 and retired from breeding having foaled two winners, namely the 131-rated Nightboattoclyro and the now seven-year-old No Tackle who the couple believe can add to his two wins for the stable of Robbie Llewellyn. Kevin says: "One of my biggest regrets is that Wychwoods Legend bred three fillies who all died young, so we have lost the line." Small compensation is that she has two sons by Pether's Moon to race, namely a yearling and four-year-old Moon Over Clyro, a big, raw horse who has had one bumper outing.

In terms of keeping it in the family they have enjoyed better luck with It's A Discovery (Grand Plaisir), who won a point-to-point and three races for the late Varlien Vyner-Brooks, a former solicitor and northern racecourse commentator. He formed a friendship with the Glastonburys, sold them It's a Discovery and subsequently joined them in racehorse ownership. By that time he was elderly and living near Cartmel, so the Glastonburys began sending some of their home-breds to his local trainer, Jimmy Moffatt.



It's A Discovery pictured centre © Carl Evans

It's A Discovery is now 23 and retired, but she has bred three winners including Lunar Discovery, a seven-year-old mare who has won four races and been Listed-placed over hurdles, and five-race winning gelding Bingoo. Their successes in the past year from Moffatt's stable helped towards the TBA's award.

Bingoo was conceived when his dam visited Withyslade Stud's Eastern Anthem, while Lunar Discovery is by Pether's Moon, a Yorton Stud stallion managed by the Futter family who have become the Glastonburys' go-to advisors, providing matings advice and foaling their mares. Kevin says: "When Lunar Discovery retires I would love her to go to Postponed, but she can gain some black type over fences before then."

This enchanting tale of owner/breeders living in a bucolic setting and being sentimental about their stock began when Anne rode ponies as a child and Kevin went to Chepstow races. He says: "I grew up in Cardiff, and every Easter Monday we would have a family get-together when uncles and their families would travel from opposite ends of the country to Chepstow, where we parked in the middle of the course and got the picnic out. It was Welsh Champion Hurdle day and over the years I saw such greats as Persian War and Canasta Lad. I absolutely loved it, but by the final race I was so depressed because I had to wait another year to go racing again."

Televised coverage, a shared interest with brother Mark and a mysterious infatuation with horses trained in Devon by David Barons - which involved compiling a scrapbook with cuttings taken from the South Wales Echo - helped maintain the young Welshman's passion until the following Easter. Then athletics took over.

He says: "I played rugby for Cardiff schools, but one day the pitch was unfit and the coach who took cross-country suggested we should take part in a race instead. I won it. Before long I was travelling around the country to run in races, represented Great Britain at 1500 metres and then accepted a scholarship at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City."



Anne and Kevin Glastonbury © Carl Evans

Packing his spikes he headed across the Atlantic and over the next three years competed at meets across the States, while aiming for a place with Team GB at the 1978 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton. An achilles injury crashed that plan and when osteitis caused pelvic inflammation his running career was at an end. He flew home having turned down an assistant coaching position, and at the age of 21 faced a jobless future.

A couple of months later his father took on the awkward-for-a-parent task of suggesting his son should find a job, and so he applied for and gained the position of trainee manager at a scaffolding company. Six years later, with a mate, he set up a business in that trade in Oxfordshire, and within 18 months 24 employees were on their books.

Fast forward to 2007 and the couple had sold his business, they owned five Oxfordshire

acres, Anne's riding horse and her companion Blackchurch Lass who was winless and retired. Kevin says of that mare: "I don't know why I bought her, it was ridiculous. She was out of a useless mare and by a stallion [Taum Go Leor] who only ever covered three mares." They put her in foal, having reasoned that "we might as well breed our own rubbish as buy someone else's", and put in motion their breeding exploits.

Blackchurch Mist proved a better breeder than racehorse. Her first foal, Wychwoods Mist (Umistim), named after Anne's former estate agency business, won a Southwell bumper on debut at 66/1 and was later joined by halfbrother Pray For A Rainbow (Rainbow High), who scored over hurdles and gained places on nine occasions.

Wychwoods Legend and It's A Discovery carried the couple's breeding adventure to greater heights, while the Spadoun mare

"When Lunar Discovery retires I would love her to go to Postponed, but she can gain some black type over fences before then ." Je Ne Sais Plus – who is now another retiree – produced six-race winner Gallic Geordie (Geordieland). Along the way their equine miniempire outgrew their Oxfordshire field, and ten years ago they moved to their Welsh idyll.

This presented Anne with a geographical challenge, for her career was selling property in Oxfordshire. Overcoming kidney cancer she had sold her business, but stayed on under several new ownership arrangements to keep her team of staff together. As a result she leaves Clyro each Monday morning at 5.30am, drives to Oxfordshire and returns home late on Wednesday evening for four days of rural bliss. *"She wasn't keen to move to Wales,"* says Kevin, *"but I tricked her into viewing this place because it has a Herefordshire post code."* It seems she was soon smitten.

With that in mind they must surely be looking to secure a new mare or two with all the delightful possibilities that would bring? "*No*," says Kevin. "We won't buy any more. We've been given an unraced mare called Chebsey Jubilee (Multiplex) who has two unraced daughters here and she had a lovely Gentlewave colt foal this year. We've no plans to mate her again at this stage, so we'll wait until Lunar Discovery retires. If she were to finish at the end of this season and be put in foal the following year I would be in my 70s before her progeny reach the racecourse." The couple also own Lunar Discovery's yearling full-sister and so their retirement may be some way off.

It has been the fate of so many breeders and/ or owners that their best horses come later in life and it seems the Glastonburys have not swerved that outcome. From just four mares they have bred 26 winners, and there will be more. Life is good in their beautiful Welsh retreat, and long-held passions remain - for their horses and each other. It would be foolish to bet against them receiving another TBA NH award.



Wychwoods Legend pictured right © Carl Evans



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Why are changes needed?

Despite an increase in the overall number of NH mares in training – from 21.4% in 2018 to 23.2% in 2023 – their participation in steeplechases remains disappointingly low. Only 3.3% of NH GBB bonuses have been awarded in steeplechase events, even though these races comprise 27% of the GBB calendar.

This lack of participation not only limits opportunities for mares but contributes to a broader decline in the quality of British-trained chasers. Between 2018 and 2023, the number of British horses rated 136+ dropped by nearly 7%, while Irish-trained counterparts saw consistent improvement. To address this disparity, it is essential to encourage the development of high-quality mares capable of excelling over fences.

What's changing?

The GBBPlus extension addresses these challenges with targeted enhancements:

1 Doubling opportunities for chasing mares

GBB bonuses will now cover Class 3 and 4 Open Chases, offering more accessible entry points for mares to compete over fences. This will encourage progression into higher-level racing once they have proven themselves at these levels.

2 Increased bonus values for steeplechases

Bonuses for Class 1–4 steeplechases are being raised to £30,000 for 100% GBBeligible mares and £15,000 for 50% GBBeligible mares. In addition, by matching bonuses in mixed-sex races with those in mares-only races, the scheme ensures that mares have equal financial motivation to compete at the highest levels.

3 Streamlined bonus structure

The new 10-20-30 bonus framework simplifies incentives: £10,000 for NH flat races, £20,000 for hurdle races, and £30,000 for chases. This structure highlights the increasing reward for taking mares through their progression into steeplechasing.

4 Removal of sex conditions rule in Class 1s NHF and hurdles

Bonuses for mixed-sex Class 1 NHF and hurdle races will now match those for mares-only races. For instance, a 100% GBB mare will receive a £20,000 bonus for winning either a fillies-only hurdle or a mixed-sex hurdle.

Why is this positive?

The GBBPlus enhancements are a strategic move to strengthen British jumps racing:

- **Boosting competitiveness:** By financially encouraging owners and trainers to test mares over fences, the scheme aims to improve the quality of British-bred chasers, countering the growing dominance of Irishtrained horses.
- **Supporting breeders:** Proven NH mares create a more robust pipeline for breeding, ensuring a diverse and high-quality pool of future talent.
- **Incentivising owners:** With up to £30,000 on offer for a single win, the rewards are significant for NH owners, especially in a challenging economic climate.
- **Raising sale values:** By increasing demand for British-bred NH stock, the scheme will elevate their attractiveness and median value at sales.

Looking ahead

While the full impact of these changes may take seven to 10 years to materialise, early indicators are already promising. Together with other initiatives like the Elite NH Mares' Scheme, GBB and GBBPlus positions British jumps racing for a resurgence in competitiveness and sustainability.

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2024/25 Mares' Chase Races

Carlisle	Houghton Mares' Chase	2m4f	Listed
Market Rasen	Bud Booth Mares' Chase	3m	Listed
Doncaster	Yorkshire Silver Vase Mares' Chase	2m4f	Listed
Newbury	BetVictor Mares' Chase	3m	Listed
Huntingdon	Lady Protectress Mares' Chase	2m4f	Listed
Exeter	Haldon Mares' Chase	3m	Listed
Cheltenham	Liberthine Mares' Chase	2m4f	Grade 2
Perth	Fair Maid of Perth Mares' Chase	3m	Listed

2024/25 Mares' Novice Chase Races

Bangor-on-Dee	Yorton Stallions Mares' Novices' Chase	2m2f	Listed
Warwick	Lady Godiva Mares' Novices' Chase	2m4f	Listed
Exeter	Agatha Christie Mares' Novices' Chase	2m	Lisdted
Cheltenham	April Mares' Novices' Limited Handicap Chase Final	2m4f	Premier

2024/25 Mares' Hurdle Races

Wetherby	Bet365 Mares' Hurdle	2m	Listed
Kempton Park	Racing TV Mares' Hurdle	2m4f	Listed
Doncaster	Doncaster Mares' Hurdle	3m	Listed
Sandown Park	Unibet Anne Boleyn Mares' Hurdle	2m4f	Listed
Ascot	Warfield Mares' Hurdle	3m	Grade 2
Doncaster	Yorkshire Rose Mares' Hurdle	3m	Grade 2
Warwick	Warwick Mares' Hurdle	2m4f	Listed
Cheltenham	David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle	2m4f	Grade 1
Kelso	Roxburghe Hotel Mares' Hurdle	3m	Listed

2024/25 Mares' Novice and Juvenile Hurdle Races

Newbury	Coral Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m	Listed
Newbury	Coral Fillies' Juvenile Hurdle	2m	Listed
Haydock Park	Abram Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m3f	Listed
Taunton	Byerley Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m	Listed
Doncaster	Fillies' Juvenile Hurdle	2m	Listed
Sandown Park	Jane Seymour Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m4f	Grade 2
Doncaster	Mares' Novices' Hurdle	3m	Listed
Cheltenham	Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m1f	Grade 2
Newbury	EBF Mares' National Hunt Novices' Hurdle		
	Series Final (Limited Handicap)	2m4f	Premier
Cheltenham	Glide Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m4f	Listed
Cheltenham	KTDA Fillies' Juvenile Handicap Hurdle	2m	Premier

2024/25 Mares' National Hunt Flat Races

Cheltenham	Mares' Standard Open NHF	2m	Listed
Huntingdon	Henrietta Knight Mares' Standard Open NHF	2m	Listed
Market Rasen	Alan Swinbank Mares' Standard Open NHF	2m	Listed
Sandown Park	British Stallion Studs EBF Mares' Standard Open NHF	2m	Listed
Aintree	Nickel Coin Mares' Standard Open NHF	2m1f	Grade 2

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