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WELCOME from the TBA NH Committee Chairman

Our latest TBA NH Yearbook looks back on the last twelve months and includes details of initiatives to support breeders in the forthcoming season.

British-bred success last season was led by the spectacular Constitution Hill, with many others including a strong group of novice hurdling mares such as You Wear It Well. Her performances included winning Great British Bonus (GBB) races which are transforming the attractiveness of British-bred fillies. GBB has paid out over £13m since its inception in the summer of 2020 and, increasingly, owners and trainers want to purchase and race mares. One of our KPIs for the GBB scheme is sales value of these fillies. There is no doubt that registering your filly can give a significant boost to the potential sale value and the realistic potential of very significant prizes on the track.

The TBA awards ceremony, held during the Spring Store Sale in Doncaster is an important celebration of British breeders and their accomplishments. In May, the awards celebrate their tenth anniversary and we would encourage you to secure your ticket and join us in what I believe is an important event for our community. There were some fascinating stories behind the award winners in 2023 and I'm looking forward to 2024 already. Many thanks go to our award sponsors for their continued support.

The past season witnessed the introduction of the NH Junior Hurdles which have been strongly supported by the actions of the NH Committee. Numerous breeders, owners and trainers supported 21 races that seek to encourage our horses to learn to jump and race at an early age. We still firmly believe that this gives opportunities for the right type of horse to develop and we will continue to work across the industry to get them established.

The National Hunt Committee was also in support of the new British NH Breeders' Showcase instigated by Goffs for the first time in 2023. Proactivity and innovation are required across our sector and, as British breeders, we need a vibrant marketplace showcasing the quality foals that British breeders produce.

The strengthening mares race programme, along with initiatives such as GBB and the Elite Mare Scheme, means that British breeders have increasingly good tools at their disposal. However, we recognise that we need to keep pushing and do more to see our industry thrive and grow. We have some momentum in some areas and we need to keep driving this virtuous circle.

We hope you have a successful season and look forward to meeting you at TBA events, which starts with the NH Stallion Showcase at the Goffs January Sale.

Simon Cox **TBA NH Committee Chairman**

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MAGIC MOMENTS FOR YORTON AND FUTTER IN 2023

By Amy Bennett

Since Yorton Farm arrived on the National Hunt scene, standing its first stallions in 2007, there has scarcely been such a thing as a quiet spell for the stud. But even by the operation's high standards, 2023 has been a landmark year for David Futter and his team.

In April, Inthepocket (Blue Bresil), bred in partnership with Tessa Greatrex, became Yorton's first homebred Grade 1 winner – and a first top-level graduate of the innovative Yorton Sale, operated in conjunction with Goffs UK.

A month later, David was awarded the Queen Mother's Silver Salver at the TBA NH Breeders' Awards, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Britain's National Hunt bloodstock industry.

In September, the Yorton Sale recorded its top price to date when a No Risk At All gelding topped proceedings at £165,000. In October, it was announced that the top-class racehorse Postponed had been purchased to stand at Yorton. In November, another Yorton Farm graduate, Gentlemansgame (Gentlewave), bested Bravemansgame to land the Grade 2 Charlie Hall Chase at Wetherby. Oh yes, and in amongst all of that, David and Yorton's resident vet, Birte Bauer, found time to get married in the summer.

Futter and his team at the Welshpool stud have never been ones to rest on their laurels, but after such a run of success, no-one would begrudge the team a moment of pride in their work.

The success of the Mouse Morris-trained Gentlemansgame at Wetherby in early



Inthepocket winning the Top Novices' Hurdle at Aintree
© Steve Cargill

November was a particularly poignant one as the seven-year-old was bred in partnership with the late Maggie Luck.

"We arrived back from a safari trip for our honeymoon on the Saturday morning, so we shouted him on from home," David explains. "It was great to see him do so well, and it was quite an emotional day, with Maggie no longer being with us. She was a great supporter of us."

Others of Yorton's current star homebreds bred in partnership include Redemption Day and High Class Hero, both bred with Will Kinsey.

By another former Yorton stallion in the late Sulamani, High Class Hero was an easy Listed winner over hurdles at Limerick in October. Redemption Day, a son of former Yorton resident Blue Bresil, went into plenty of notebooks when beaten only a length and a quarter by Facile Vega in the Grade 1 bumper at the Punchestown Festival for Willie Mullins.



David with sons Reilly and Lester, and wife Birte

Like Inthepocket, Redemption Day is a graduate of the very first renewal of the Yorton Sale in 2019, selling seven lots apart, Redemption Day for £40,000 to Donnchadh Doyle, and Inthepocket to Hamish Macauley for £25,000.

"When we first started out, breeding in partnership suited us as it gave us more opportunities. We do less of it now, but you get so much pleasure from breeding any winner, it is always great to share in any success with other people," David says.

The Yorton operation is involved in every aspect of the bloodstock industry, from breeding through to pinhooking and sales, and the stallion side of the business is a hugely important facet.

The roster for the 2024 season will be five-strong – Linda's Lad and Scalo stand under the Yorton banner at other locations – with the group headed by exciting new recruit Postponed, who was purchased in the autumn to join the line-up.

The son of Dubawi was successful at the highest level in the Juddmonte International, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Coronation Cup and Dubai Sheema Classic in the colours of Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, before retiring to stand at Dalham Hall Stud.

With his oldest crop still only four-year-olds, he has already been represented by the Listed-placed novice hurdler Zestful and the Listed bumper runner-up Familiar Dreams, as well as My Chiquita, who is unbeaten in two starts over hurdles this season.

"It is great that we have got Postponed. He was a top-class racehorse and he has the most tremendous temperament – you could stand him in the kitchen and have a cup of tea with him!" David says. *"Stallions almost always pass on that great mind and the drive to win and Postponed definitely had that. He has been really well received and he is a great addition to the roster, especially when you look at how well his progeny are already doing."*

Postponed follows in the footsteps of other former Darley stallions in Masterstroke, sire of the Italian Grade 1 jumps winner Flying Chaser before his untimely death this year, and the great Sulamani. Hopes will be high that Postponed can attain the same lofty heights as that sire, who stood at Yorton for seven seasons until his death and left behind a rich legacy that includes such as the outstanding mare Honeysuckle and the Grand National victor Rule The World.

The Yorton roster has seen some future stars arrive – and go – over the years, but David is pragmatic about no longer standing stallions, such as Blue Bresil, sire of the mighty Constitution Hill, who was conceived when his sire was based at Yorton.

“With some of the proven National Hunt stallions in France, you would have to pay north of €2-3m to get them, so we have had to buy them almost before they have achieved much,” he says. *“We have to try and pre-empt the way the trend is going and then take that leap of faith.”*

“We have had Gentlewave – who is still on our roster – Clovis du Berlais, Great Pretender, Blue Bresil and Malinas, who all stood here and went on to sire Grade 1 winners. We pick our stallions based on where we think the market will go and we back them well, so it is great when they have success.”

With the exception of the well-established Gentlewave, the current roster is young in terms of their careers. The oldest crop of Ito (Adlerflug), who joined the line-up in 2023, is rising five, while the oldest progeny of Arrigo (Shirocco) are rising four. Pether’s Moon (Dylan Thomas) is already making his mark with his first runners, currently six-year-olds, with David expecting plenty more to come from the sire.

“We started Pether’s Moon here and he really is a favourite,” he says. *“To date, he’s had 56 runners, 27 winners and the Listed-placed Anneloralas. He’s got age on his side, and he is extremely fertile. He’s 16.3hh himself so he is going to get chasers – as soon as his stock start running over fences, I think we will see plenty of success.”*

The Yorton roster may be a young one, but there is plenty of talent there. The Group 1 Grosser Preis von Bayern victor Ito is a son of Adlerflug, and a full-brother to the Group 1 Deutsches Derby winner In Swoop, who stands under the Coolmore National Hunt banner. Another German-bred on roster is Arrigo, a Group 2 winner at Cologne and Group 1-placed in Italy.

The job of a stallion master is never easy, but those in the National Hunt sphere know that a significant measure of patience is a pre-requisite of the job.

“You have to be patient. All stallions will go through quiet times, but do you get rid of them because of that? Not if you believe in them,” David says. *“We all know that by the time a National Hunt horse has his first runners, you might have been standing him for seven years, but you have to stick with it.”*

To a lesser degree, patience has also been a necessary ingredient in the success of the innovative Yorton Sale. Held each September since 2019, the sale broke new ground by offering National Hunt-bred yearlings and two-year-olds, specially selected for sale as stores.

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Given the age of the horses sold, the oldest graduates are only now rising seven, but the sale has already achieved a deeply impressive strike rate of more than 70 percent winners and placed horses from its graduates.

David is rightly proud of the sale's success to date, while looking to the future as well.

"The sale is continuing to move forward and improve – the viewing areas were much more client-friendly now, for example," he explains. *"What I would like to improve is the end users – it would be great to see more trainers bringing owners to the sale. We've had fantastic support from the French though, and from the Irish point-to-point boys as well."*

As a member of the TBA's National Hunt Committee and a stalwart of the industry, David is used to championing the cause of the breeder.

"Looking at the wider picture of the whole racing industry, I don't think the industry understands just how important breeders are, especially smaller breeders. If breeding stops, then the



Postponed

industry stops," he says. *"A lot of breeders are haemorrhaging money and while they don't necessarily expect to make vast sums of money from it, they do want to at least break even."*

"I think that breeders should always get a mention in coverage of a winner, including on TV. If their name is mentioned, or even if they can be interviewed, it not only gives credit to them, but it opens up the idea of breeding to a wider audience, who may not really understand what goes into breeding a winner."

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'EDDY' LEAVING ABREY AND THURTLE FAMILIES FLYING HIGH

By Martin Stevens

National Hunt racing has become far more polarised in recent years, with a handful of large yards dominating the major festivals with wildly expensive purchases, but the Corinthian spirit can still prevail.

For proof of that, look no further than Edwardstone. The nine-year-old carries the colours of Robert Abrey and Ian Thurtle, long-time friends and neighbours in the Norfolk village of East Beckham, who, with their families, bred and reared the horse on relatively modest means.

Alan King's charge, who transformed himself from talented handicap hurdler to top-class novice chaser in the 2021-22 season, and took the scalps of pricey pair Greaneteen and Shishkin in the Tingle Creek at Sandown at the start of the 2022-23 campaign, is the result of Abrey and Thurtle sending their disappointing point-to-point mare Nothingtoloose to Kayf Tara.



Alan King © Tattersalls

Remarkably, the mating plan was hatched only in the hope of getting a horse who might safely convey a rider around the point-to-point circuit.

"Ian and I have had a few point-to-pointers together, with me training them on the farm, and we've had a bit of success, including with a horse called Forget The Ref who won a lot of races for us," says Abrey.

"So we thought we'd get another one and that's how we ended up with Nothingtoloose. Ian and I had seen her win on her debut at Cottenham for Roland Fernyhough and we just loved her. I remember clearly, we were standing in the horseboxes looking at her. She was just a lovely big, strapping mare, and by Luso, who had a good record as a filly sire.

"We heard she was coming up for sale at Doncaster and so went to try to buy her. I wanted to pay around £12,000 for her, but I liked her so much I didn't stop bidding, and we ended up paying £22,000. I thought to myself 'what on earth have we done?'. Mind you, a filly who wins a point-to-point first time out now would cost a hell of a lot more."

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Team Abrey and Thurtle after Edwardstone's Tingle Creek win in December 2022 © Steve Cargill

The partners took Nothingtoloose home after that sale in May 2009 and Abrey promptly turned the promising winner into a habitual non-finisher, having to be pulled up four times out of five before her retirement.

"Blame me: trainer error," laughs Abrey, looking back now. *"I found her very difficult to train, and I don't know why really. I just never got to the bottom of her. She didn't seem to like soft, so I ran her on better going and in the process managed to put a leg on her."*

"We had to hunt her one time to get her qualified and, oh dear, the less said about that the better. We're only amateurs, farming is the main job, and I admit I'm not the best trainer ever. Although I was training other winners at the time – I promise I'm not that bad, really!"

Nothingtoloose's owners eventually pulled up stumps and thought she might be better suited

to breeding. They had valuable experience in this field, with Thurtle breeding half-breds for show jumping and Abrey concentrating on Suffolk Punches in his youth.

"Breeding a horse like Edwardstone from her as her second foal really wasn't the aim," says Abrey. *"We didn't even expect her progeny to run under rules, really. We'd have been happy with a point-to-pointer."*

The partners sent the mare to Britain's leading National Hunt sire of recent years, Kayf Tara, so in retrospect it looks like they were aiming high. But that wasn't the case, Abrey insists.

"Well he was the champion sire in Britain that year, and was looking really good, but he was actually still cheap then," he points out. *"We sort of said to ourselves, why wouldn't we go to him for £4,000 when a sire not nearly half as good would have still cost £1,500 or £2,000?"*

"So that made our decision on the mating easy, really. I'm not trying to sound flash or anything, but you don't mind splashing out a bit if it's for the best sire around."

It soon became apparent that the result of the mating would be much better than a point-to-point prospect. Sent to King at his Barbury Castle Stables, he finished second on his first three starts in bumpers before winning on his first two outings over hurdles and being beaten a neck into second in the Rossington Main Novices' Hurdle at Haydock.

"We hadn't been expecting all that much from Nothingtoloose, but then she produced this lovely big young horse, and he just went from strength to strength in his early days," says Thurtle, taking over the tale. *"Alan has been very good with him, I must say, he always took his time and made sure he was educated properly at every stage."*

Edwardstone went on to finish sixth in the Supreme Novices' Hurdle and fifth in the Greatwood Handicap Hurdle before being sent over fences, which his pedigree and physique promised he should excel in. He duly made a mistake at Doncaster and unshipped his rider.

"He always looked a natural chaser but at Doncaster that day he put his front feet in an open ditch," continues Thurtle. *"The trouble is he can be so headstrong. We all wondered whether we'd done the right thing by sending him chasing so soon, so he went back hurdling for a while."*

Edwardstone scored well at Market Rasen on his return to the smaller obstacles before putting up really creditable efforts in three of the most competitive handicap hurdles of the year – third in the Betfair Hurdle at Newbury, fifth in the County Hurdle at Cheltenham and third in the Pertemps at Aintree.

A refresher course in chasing and further work on his headstrong tendencies over the summer worked wonders and he was a reformed character by the end of 2021. He was brought down first time out at Warwick, but that wasn't his fault, and he returned to the track 12 days later to record his first success over fences.

Edwardstone then embarked on a terrific winning streak, taking the Henry VIII Novices' Chase at Sandown, the Wayward Lad at Kempton and the Kingmaker at Warwick, before landing the biggest pot of all for novice chasers, the Arkle at Cheltenham, in good style.

He returned at the end of 2022 with a wide-margin victory in the Tingle Creek, and ran a decent second to Editeur du Gite in the Clarence House Chase at the start of this year, but was sadly beaten out of sight in the Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham.

"It was a funny old year for ground," reasons Thurtle. *"He's a big, heavy horse and can't run so well on firm, so I don't think he was able to show his best. We've given him a break and hopefully he'll come back to his old self."*

Abrey and Thurtle can realistically dream of more big-race success for Edwardstone, and also his family. He has a three-year-old half-brother by Blue Bresil called Wyrley Beach who is in an eventing stable learning the ropes of being a racehorse before heading to King.

"He always looked a natural chaser."

He also has a six-year-old half-sister named Nothingtochance who was sent out by King to win over hurdles, but has now been retired to secure the bloodline for her breeders, as Nothingtoloose has no other progeny, having failed to get into foal in the last three seasons and been retired.

"Nothingtochance trotted up at Fakenham on the same day as the Gold Cup this year," says Thurtle. *"She unseated her rider on her next run, though, and at that point Alan said to us, 'this is the only bloodline you have to Edwardstone, so you'd better retire her and breed from her'.*

"I think she could have achieved more on the track but it was the right thing to do and we're thinking of a stallion for her now."

Nothingtochance leaves Abrey and Thurtle with two mares again, as they also keep Midnightreferendum, a daughter of Midnight Legend and their more successful point-to-point mare Forget The Ref. She was sent out by King to win five races, in a bumper, over hurdles and over fences, and to finish second in the Grade 2 Goffs Nickel Coin mares' bumper at Aintree and Listed chases at Market Rasen and Warwick.

The partners have a Nathaniel colt foal out of Midnightreferendum and sent her to Walk In The Park this year.

"We're only a small outfit with two mares, but we have a bit of fun and an enormous amount of success," says Thurtle. *"Look at all those people who spend huge sums of money to get a Cheltenham winner, and don't always manage it, and here we are, two old boys from Norfolk, and we did it. It shows that big isn't always better."*

Reflecting on this wonderful chapter in the recent history of British National Hunt breeding, Abrey adds: *"It's just me and my wife Jane, and Ian and his wife Jeanette and all our children; we do everything with the horses ourselves, it's quite old-fashioned, really. That's what's made it so much more special."*



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FROM SADDLE TO BREEDER; A NATURAL PROGRESSION FOR JOHNSON

By James Thomas



When Richard Johnson dropped the bombshell that he was retiring from the saddle with immediate effect on April 3, 2021, the weighing room lost one of its most accomplished practitioners.

Johnson rose from winning a humble point-to-point on Space Mariner at Brampton Bryan in April 1994 to become one of the most successful jockeys in National Hunt history. He rode 3,819 winners under rules, a tally bettered only by his old adversary AP McCoy, won four champion jockey titles, two Cheltenham Gold Cups and in 2019 was awarded an OBE for services to horse racing.

Since hanging up his boots, he has turned his attention to breeding the next generation of National Hunt talent from his family's Twyford Stud in Herefordshire. The weighing room's loss is British National Hunt breeding's gain.

Johnson didn't head into his new vocation cold as his family had long since taken an active interest in breeding, and he gradually cut his teeth during the later years of his riding career. "My mum and dad and grandparents often had a broodmare at home," he says on his route into the breeding side of the business.

"I actually bought a couple of foals a few years ago and did that for a while. But the foals got

more and more expensive and somebody just happened to mention that they had this mare for sale. I bought her, the one mare turned into two and you end up collecting them as you go along. I had two or three mares throughout my last ten years of riding and I always felt it was something I'd like to do more of once I'd retired."

That first mare was My Adventure, a daughter of Strong Gale from whom Johnson bred three winners. The first was Eight Is My Number, a dual winner for Gordon Elliott, the second was Kayf Adventure, a son of Kayf Tara who Johnson was aboard for two of his four victories, but the best of the bunch was undoubtedly Sam's Adventure.

The son of Shade Oak Stud stalwart Black Sam Bellamy won eight races for trainer Brian Ellison and owners Julie and Phil Martin, including the valuable DBS Spring Sales Bumper at Newbury, the Tommy Whittle Handicap at Haydock and the Eider Chase at Newcastle.

"My Adventure was the start of it all," says Johnson. "She was quite an old mare when I bought her, she was by Strong Gale, which shows how long ago it was, but she was a nice mare for me to get involved with at a lower level. We had a bit of success with her through Sam's Adventure and Kayf Adventure and we've carried on from there."

Johnson says the shift from jockey to breeder felt like a natural one, even if the idea of training briefly crossed his mind. *"I enjoy having the mares around and with the farm we've got the space to have a few horses," he says. "I liked the idea of training but I just felt it wasn't quite the direction I wanted to go in. I've seen a lot of trainers who are brilliant at it but it's such a hard job and I thought after a long career as a jockey that my family probably deserved a bit of a rest!"*

Although riding and breeding require vastly different mindsets, Johnson says he has applied a jockey's perspective to producing future winners. *"I always liked riding horses that tried," he says. "A horse's attitude is the most important thing for me. If you have a horse that tries, those horses tend to win races.*

"You want your mares to have good conformation but a good attitude to life too. And when you're looking at stallions, or races on the Flat with horses who might be potential jumps stallions, I think toughness is the most important thing you can have."

Johnson says the plan is to breed on a commercial basis, although he stresses that doesn't mean putting fashion over function.

"You're trying to breed a horse that people want to get involved with and buy from you, but as a breeder you've got to believe in the horse yourself," he says. "Fashion is important but you're not always going to agree with everyone all the time. You have to do what you feel is right, and obviously that can change year on year.

"Being a jockey, I'm looking to breed a horse that I'd like to ride. They can't all be champions but there's enjoyment to be had out of winners wherever they come, whether it's at the highest level or the lowest level. If you can breed a horse with the attitude to win races then you won't go too far wrong."

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Johnson adds that he feels breeding National Hunt horses in Britain is as attractive a proposition as it has been in a long time. Having navigated some choppy waters, the industry is on course for a brighter and more sustainable future.

The upward trend has been underpinned by two important factors, namely the strengthening of the British jumps stallion roster and the introduction of the valuable Great British Bonus scheme, which hands out as much £20,000 to British-bred winners of eligible races.

"I feel like British breeding is in as strong a position as it has been for quite a while," he says. "With the stallions we have in this country now, people are really getting behind British breeding. Ireland has some fantastic stallions, but it'd be lovely to support British stallions as much as possible. And now we have the quality, which has been boosted by one or two new names recently, there are a lot more reasons to stay in this country.

"The TBA have been really good and the Great British Bonus has changed the game completely for British breeders. When I started, people used to tell me to give the fillies away as there was no point wasting your money. I'm probably a bit soft and I'm just delighted to get a healthy foal whatever comes out. But now, with MOPS first and now GBB, we have a number of owners looking for mares that are eligible for

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"There's also people now who when they have a nice mare, rather than selling her to Ireland they'd rather keep her and breed from her themselves. So it's helping keep better mares in this country and it's helping the value of everybody's offspring. That's huge."

The Twyford broodmare band currently contains six mares and plenty of old friends from Johnson's days in the saddle. Arguably the most exciting among the herd is Chilli Filli, a daughter of Presenting who boasts high levels of performance and pedigree.

The ten-year-old, whose dam is out of a half-sister to the top-class sire Kapparde, won seven races during her time in training with Henry Daly, including back-to-back runnings of the Listed Bud Booth Chase at Market Rasen as well as the Listed Fair Maid Of Perth Chase. Johnson was in the saddle when she won two hurdle races at Ludlow.

Chilli Filli produced her first foal, a daughter of Walk In The Park, in early April 2023 and is in foal to Newsells Park Stud's Nathaniel.

"She was a fantastic racemare and I'd love to have a field of Chilli Fillies to breed from," says Johnson. "I spoke to Henry Daly when I knew they were thinking about selling her as a broodmare. I was very keen but I must admit I was worried I wouldn't be able to afford her. Myself, Richard Burton and Will Kinsey got together and we were very pleased that the owners agreed to let us buy her privately. She's our star mare because she's got quality on all fronts and I hope she's going to breed some very nice horses of the future. I slightly have to pinch myself that we've managed to get her on the farm."



Chilli Filli – winner of the Bud Booth Mares' Chase at Market Rasen in November 2021 © Steve Cargill

Chilli Filli is joined by another mare held in high affections in the 14-year-old Mighty Minnie, a full-sister to a famous name who Johnson rode ten winners on, including the Grade 1 Long Walk Hurdle.

"She was bought very much by my heart and my head," he says. "She's a full-brother to Mighty Man, who was a really good staying hurdler I used to ride for Henry Daly. When I was starting to look for potential broodmares the Hanburys were putting her through the sales ring in foal so we bought her from Doncaster. She hasn't bred a winner yet but she's got some nice young horses who've just started running. It's amazing how long these jumping pedigrees take to mature but I'm hoping over the next two years she'll have some success."

Mighty Minnie has fillies by Jack Hobbs (three-year-old) and Crystal Ocean (yearling) on the ground and is in foal to Overbury's Golden Horn. Other Twyford mares include Silver

Coaster, dam of dual bumper winner Spirits Bay, along with Midnight Glory and Kayf Willow, who are owned in partnership with Sarah Hobbs, wife of Johnson's long-time ally Philip Hobbs.

Johnson landed two races on Kayf Willow and knows Midnight Glory even better, having not only been aboard when she won a Newbury novices' hurdle but also partnering her sire to victories in the Punchestown Champion Novice Hurdle and Aintree's Top Novices' Hurdle to boot.

"She's by Midnight Legend, who I actually rode quite a lot myself," Johnson says of Midnight Glory, who delivered a colt by Nathaniel in May this year. "Midnight Legend really put his character and his toughness into his offspring."

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As a broodmare sire, I think that's a good line to be breeding into. She's an exciting mare and she's from the family of See More Business as well so she's got a nice pedigree and was a good race mare."

He adds, "Midnight Legend wasn't always the nicest to go stand in the box with when he was in training, but he was so tough to ride and we've seen that time and time again with his offspring. They never give up. He probably only really got the quality of mares he deserved towards the end of his career but he did so much good for British breeding."

Moreover, the Twyford broodmare band are not the only equine names from Johnson's time as a jockey that call the stud home. Menorah, on whom he landed 14 races, including the Supreme Novices' Hurdle and the Manifesto Novices' Chase, is living out a well-earned retirement alongside the jockey's first Cheltenham Gold Cup hero Looks Like Trouble.

"I have to be careful because otherwise I'll end up with hundreds of horses!" Johnson jokes when the subject of his equine retirement home is raised. "Obviously Noel Chance is my father-in-law, so when Looks Like Trouble finished racing he needed a retirement home and my wife, Fiona, was very keen to have him with us.

"He's amazing. He's 31 now and having a lovely time. I hope my retirement will be like his, although I'm not sure it'll be quite so easy! He's a fantastic horse to have around and all the children have ridden him at some point."

Johnson continues, "It's quite special to have him at home. At the time I didn't really realise how hard it was to ride a Gold Cup horse, nevermind the winner. It took me 18 years to do

it again [on Native River], so I've got a lot to thank him for for pushing my career forward. The Gold Cup was the race I always wanted to win and, even though I probably didn't appreciate it quite as much as I should at the time, it was one of the highlights of my career, without a doubt."

There is a trend of former National Hunt jockeys broadening their horizons and moving into the Flat side of the business once they hang up their boots. Think the likes of Norman Williamson, Mark Dwyer, Katie Walsh and, more recently, Mark Grant. However, while Johnson says he would "never say never", his allegiances are firmly with the jumping game for the moment.

"I wouldn't say that I'd never [consider Flat breeding] but I'm definitely a jumps man through and through," he says. "That's where my heart is. I know a lot of people in the jumps world so I think I'll stick with what I know for the time being."

With the focus firmly on breeding National Hunt stock, Johnson's ambitions at Twyford Stud are simple.

"It's very basic for me; it's just about breeding winners," he says. "I hope that people, whether that's people buying foals, owners, trainers or other breeders, see that we can produce nice horses that will go on to win races. Obviously everybody wants to breed a champion but I definitely know how hard that is because it's the same whether it's breeding them, training them or riding them."

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CRITERIA 2024

The TBA/HBLB Elite National Hunt Mares' Incentive Scheme was created to highlight to breeders the quality of National Hunt stallions standing in Great Britain.

TBA members who own mares rated 130+ of who have produced a runner of a defined performance level (see below) are eligible for subsidised nominations to British-based stallions which are eligible and nominated by their managers under the terms of the scheme.

Scheme details

<p>Category 1a</p> <p>Mares that achieved a peak Official Rating of 150+</p>	<p>Category 2a</p> <p>Mares that achieved a peak Official Rating of between 140 and 149</p>	<p>Category 3a</p> <p>Mares that achieved a peak Official Rating of between 130 and 139</p>
<p>Category 1b</p> <p>Mares who have produced a NH horse officially rated 155+ (mare) or 165+ (gelding) in Great Britain, Ireland or France.</p>	<p>Category 2b</p> <p>Mares who have produced a NH horse officially rated 145-154 (mare) or 155-164+ (gelding) in Great Britain, Ireland or France</p>	<p>Category 3b</p> <p>Mares who have produced a NH horse rated 135-144 (mare) or 145-154+ (gelding) in Great Britain, Ireland or France</p>

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 this is the way the BHA handicapper assesses.

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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 on these lists 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.

Mare owners are encouraged to utilise the online application form, although a paper version is available from the TBA office. All mare owners must complete and return a registration form to ensure their mares are included in the scheme; confirmation of receipt of the registration form will be sent from the TBA office (you will also be contacted after the closing date to confirm whether your application has been successful).

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 36 for a list of eligible stallions).
- 2** Complete the application form in full and return to the TBA office before Wednesday, 31 January 2024.
- 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: £4,000

Category 2a/2b: £3,000

Category 3a/3b: £2,000

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 2024 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.

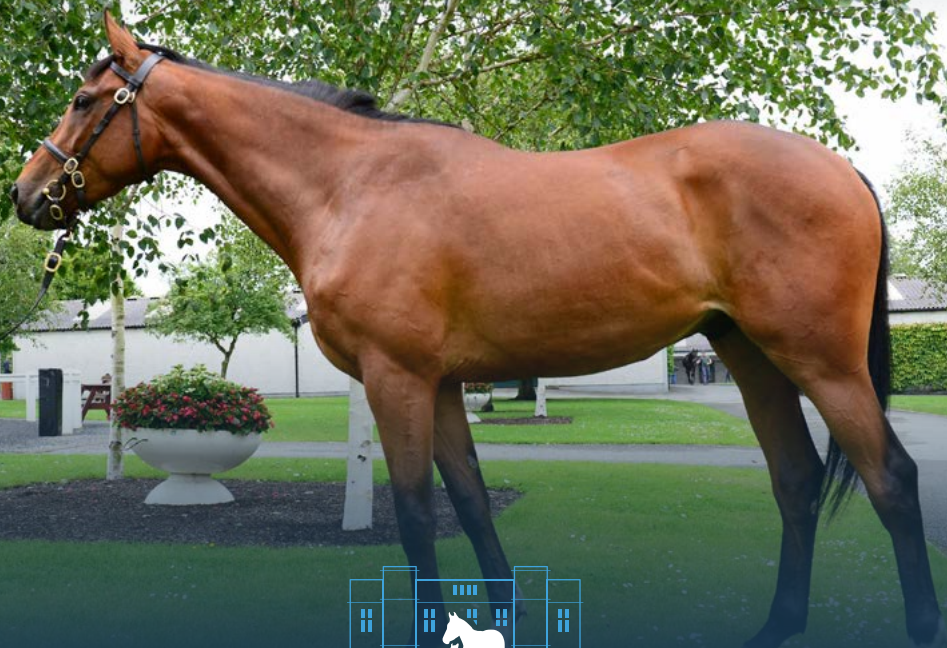
Elite NH Mares' Incentive Scheme

2024 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 2024**. The TBA must be informed of stallion choice within the week following **31 January 2024**.
- 3 The obligation remains with the mare owner to submit an application form 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 2003 or before), will only be accepted on the scheme if they have produced a runner who has received a peak official rating of 135+ (mare), or 145+ (gelding).
- 5 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.
- 6 All mare owners are required to have their mares examined by a veterinary surgeon to confirm pregnancy status as at the **1 October 2024**; a copy of this certificate must be sent to Stanstead House by the **14 October 2024**. If a veterinary certificate is not forthcoming, the mare owner will remain liable for the whole cost of the nomination fee.
- 7 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 2024**.
- 8 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.
- 9 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. In particular, 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.
- 10 The TBA NH Committee's decision on any matter regarding the 2023 Elite NH Mares' Scheme must be regarded as final.



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CANNOCK CHASE	KINGSTON HILL	SADDLER'S ROCK
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DARTMOUTH	LOGICIAN	SUBJECTIVIST
DINK	MARMELO	TELESCOPE
FALCO	OCOVANGO	YORGUNNABELUCKY
FRONTIERSMAN	PASSING GLANCE	
GENTLEWAVE	PETHER'S MOON	



Arrigo

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

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

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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

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	OUIJA BOARD (GB)	CAPE CROSS (IRE) SELECTION BOARD (GB)
TANAGHUM (GB)	DARSHAAN	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS DELSY (FR)
	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

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	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

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DIALAFARA (FR)

ANABAA (USA)

DANZIG (USA)
BALBONELLA (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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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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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)**.

Falco

Bay, 2005, 16.3 h.h. To Stud 2009

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ICELIPS	UNBRIDLED	FAPPIANO GANA FACIL
	SEA HILL	SEATTLE SLEW FEATHERHILL

RACE RECORD:

Won 2 races, value £192,549, at 3, over 1 mile, Poule d'Essai des Poulains, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**. Retired to stud in 2009, and sire of 159 winners, of 508 races, and £9,276,230; including **TAHMURAS (FR)**, **ODELIZ (IRE)**, **PEACE AND CO (FR)**, **HUDSON DE GRUGY (FR)**, **XENOBIA (IRE)**, **MALLORCA (FR)**, **SNOWDAY (FR)**, **DIMA (FR)**, **BEAU GOSSE (FR)**, **PERI LINA (TUR)**, **HIPODAMO DE MILETO (FR)**, **MAIFALKI (FR)**, **HOLY WATER (FR)**, **FALCONET (DEN)**, **KYALCO (FR)**, **INDIGO (FR)**, **MELODIQUE (FR)**, Fuenteesteis (FR), Roxanne (FR), Hitman (FR)

Frontiersman

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

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	ZOMARADAH (GB)	DEPLOY JAWAHER (IRE)
OUIJA BOARD (GB)	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	GREEN DESERT (USA) PARK APPEAL
	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

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	MOSELLA (GER)	SURUMU (GER) MONASIA (GER)
SAUMAREINE (FR)	SAUMAREZ	RAINBOW QUEST (USA) FIESTA FUN
	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)*, **VANGAUG (FR)**, **BILLABONG (MOR)**, **MY OLD HUSBAND (FR)**, **WEVANELLA (FR)**, **VICTORINNA (FR)**, **GENTLE STORM (FR)**

Ito

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	IORA	KONIGSSTUHL INCITATION

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**. Retired 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

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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).

Kingston Hill

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

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MASTERCRAFTSMAN	DANEHILL DANCER	DANEHILL MIRA ADONDE
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AUDACIEUSE	RAINBOW QUEST	BLUSHING GROOM I WILL FOLLOW
	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)

Linda's Lad

Bay, 2003, 16.1 h.h. To Stud 2009

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COLZA (USA)	ALLEGED (USA)	HOIST THE FLAG (USA) PRINCESS POUT (USA)
	DOCKAGE (CAN)	RIVERMAN (USA) GOLDEN ALIBI (USA)

RACE RECORD:

Won 4 races, value £234,014, at 2 and 3, from 1 mile to 1 mile 3½ furlongs, viz Critérium de Saint-Cloud, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.1**, Lingfield Derby Trial, Lingfield, **Gr.3**, Prix de Condé, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**, Critérium du Fonds Européen de l'Élevage, Deauville, L., also placed second in Prix des Chênes, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3** and third in Prix Eugène Adam, Maisons-Laffitte, **Gr.2**. Retired to stud in 2009, and sire of 87 winners, of 218 races, and £4,891,098; including L'ESTRAN (FR), DRACONIEN (FR), DAMALISQUE (FR), TOUT EST PERMIS (FR), SUROIT (FR), CAPTAIN SPEAKING (FR), Cash Back (FR), Jimmy De Lille (FR), Ladeka (FR), Linda's Charm (FR), Larabelle (FR), Idol's Lad (FR), Positano Sud (FR)

Logician

Grey, 2016, 16.3 h.h. To Stud 2022

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	KIND (IRE)	DANEHILL (USA) RAINBOW LAKE (GB)
SCUFFLE (GB)	DAYLAMI (IRE)	DOYOUN DALTAWA (IRE)
	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.

Marmelo

Bay, 2013, 16.1 h.h. To stud 2020

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DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	LOVE ME TRUE (USA)	KINGMAMBO (USA) LASSIE'S LADY (USA)
	IN THE WINGS	SADLER'S WELLS (USA) HIGH HAWK
CAPRIOLLA (GB)	SEREN QUEST (GB)	RAINBOW QUEST (USA) SERENESSE

RACE RECORD:

Won 7 races, value £1,151,138, at 3 to 6, from 1 mile 4 furlongs to 1 mile 7 furlongs, Prix Kergorlay, Deauville, **Gr.2** (twice), Prix Maurice de Nieuil, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.2**, John Porter Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**, Prix de Barbeville, Chantilly, **Gr.3**, Grand Cup, York, **L.**, also placed second in Lexus Melbourne Cup, Flemington, **Gr.1**, Prix Maurice de Nieuil, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.2** (twice), Prix Kergorlay, Deauville, **Gr.2**, Prix Vicomtesse Vigier, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.2**, Prix Vulcain, Deauville, **L.**, Prix Michel Houyvet, Deauville, **L.** and third in Prix Chaudenay, Chantilly, **Gr.2**. Retired to stud in 2020.

Ocovango

Brown, 2010, 16.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.h. To Stud 2015

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	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 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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

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	MARIE D'ARGONNE	JEFFERSON MOHAIR
SPURNED	ROBELLINO	ROBERTO ISOBELLINE
	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

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	DANEHILL	DIESIS WRAP IT UP
SOFTLY TREAD	TIROL	THATCHING ALPINE NIECE
	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

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	MIRA ADONDE (USA)	SHARPEN UP LETTRE D'AMOUR (USA)
PLANTE RARE (IRE)	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (USA)	STORM CAT (USA) MARIAH'S STORM (USA)
	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)**, **GRAN DIOSE (FR)**, **ROAD TO ARC (FR)**, **EDIDINDO (FR)**, **PLANTSTEPSDREAM (SWE)**, **AGNES (FR)**, **HENRY BRULARD (FR)**, **PLEGASTELL (FR)**, **DOMAGNANO (IRE)**, *Lady Minx (GB)*, **Manguzi (FR)**

Postponed

Bay, 2011, 16.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.h. To Stud 2018

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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)*, *MAJESTIC 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)*

Saddler's Rock

Bay, 2008, 16 h.h. To Stud 2015

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GRECIAN BRIDE	GROOM DANCER	BLUSHING GROOM FEATHERHILL
	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 UGGY (GB)*, *SHUTUPSHIRLEY (GB)*, *JERSEY JACK (GB)*

Schiaparelli

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

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	BRAVE LASS	RIDAN BRAVOUR II

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), *Hullback* (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

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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

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	URBAN SEA	MISWAKI ALLEGRETTA
VELOUETTE	DARSHAAN	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS DELSY
	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), *FERNS LOCK* (GB), *NO BUT I WILL* (GB), *SLADE STEEL* (IRE), *SOME SCOPE* (GB), *TELEPATHIQUE* (GB), *COLOMER* (GB), *AVIEWOFHETSTARS* (GB) *CHECKITSME* (GB)

Yorgunnabelucky

Bay, 2006, 16.1 h.h. To stud 2013

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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)**, **ONEMOREFORTHROAD (GB)**, **TIMEFORATUNE (GB)**, **FORTUNES MELODY (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)**

YOU WEAR IT WELL A BONUS SCORER FOR CONNECTIONS

As the Great British Bonus grows and expands – next June it will enter its fourth year – so to do the stories behind the scenes. Plucking an individual mare is difficult, especially in light of the achievements of I Spy A Diva, Magical Maggie and Titanium Moon, in winning more than four bonuses for connections, including their breeders. However, You Wear It Well and her endeavours captures the imagination. As her trainer, Jamie Snowden, puts it, “*She’s a legend*”.

Bred by Jane Makin and her now late husband Reg, the Midnight Legend mare has, at the time of writing, amassed six bonus wins to the tune of £95,000. Jane recalls her as a foal saying: “*She was always very special. I remember being at the supermarket one day when my husband phoned to ask when I would be home. The not-yet weaned filly had jumped, cleanly and without issue, over the fence and was grazing happily on the lawn!*”

Parting with such a filly was undoubtedly a tough decision, but Jane explains: “*I was getting a bit long in the tooth and I knew she would go on and do something so I wanted to her to go somewhere that would look after her and give her every chance. We’re delighted with how it turned out.*”

“*She was always very clever and very special, we’re all hugely proud of her.*”

The filly was originally purchased for Philippa Cooper of Normandie Stud from the Goffs Summer Sale in 2020, a replacement for the covid postponed Doncaster Spring Store,

by agent Matt Coleman, for £70,000 when she was offered through Battlefield Stud. “*I was lucky enough to buy You Wear It Well as a three-year-old and being fully qualified for GBB was certainly a huge incentive for Philippa, who has always been a stalwart supporter of GBB,*” explains Matt. “*It’s incredible that You Wear It Well has gone on to win £95,000 in bonuses, any scheme that offers that kind of incentive is certainly too good to miss.*”

Runner-up on debut and then a winner of a Catterick bumper, she was sold in a private deal to former Arsenal Chairman Sir Chips Keswick as part of Normandie Stud’s reduction last year.

Last summer Annie’s Answer’s latest three-year-old came on the market in the Goffs Land Rover Sale, a daughter of Jack Hobbs. Coleman, so taken with You Wear It Well, went on to purchase the half-sister for €62,000 on behalf of Semore Kurdi, owner of Newcastle Falcons Rugby Club.

“*She’s called Audacious Annie who will be making her debut in a bumper before the end of the year. She is fully qualified for GBB so she will be targeting those races and hopefully can achieve something like You Wear It Well has.*”

Her career has been curated by Snowden and her record of finishing second or first in nine starts has only been blemished the once. A six-time winner thus far, her biggest score came at the Cheltenham Festival where she recorded an all-the-way success in the Grade 2 Dawn Run Mares’ Novices’ Hurdle, carrying a penalty



You Wear It Well, bred by Jane and the late Reg Makin, after winning the Jack de Bromhead Mares' Novices Hurdle at the 2023 Cheltenham Festival © John Grossick

for her victory in the Grade 2 Jane Seymour Mares' Novices' Hurdle at Sandown Park the previous month.

Stepping out of novice company on the Charlie Hall undercard at the beginning of November, she once again made all under a penalty and is being pointed to the Festival once again by connections.

Whilst the Flemensfirth mare Annie's Answer is sadly no longer around, and her two final

foals were sold, Makin does still have hold of Schiaparannie, a daughter of Schiaparelli, who was a six-time winner and gained black-type over fences.

Makin was quick off the mark, saying: *"If anyone is interested in buying into the family, the first foal out of Schiaparannie is entered in the Goffs January Sale. She is by Passing Glance and is definitely worth a look. We're very pleased with how she has turned out."*



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2023/24 Mares' Steeplechase Races

Market Rasen	Bud Booth Mares' Chase	3m	Listed
Carlisle	Houghton Mares' Chase	2m4f	Listed
Newbury	BetVictor Mares' Chase	2m7f	Listed
Doncaster	Yorkshire Silver Vase Mares' Chase	2m4 ¹ / ₂ f	Listed
Huntingdon	Lady Protectress Mares' Chase	2m4f	Listed
Exeter	Haldon Mares' Chase	3m	Listed
Cheltenham	Liberthine Mares' Chase	2m4 ¹ / ₂ f	Grade 2
Perth	Fair Maid of Perth Mares' Chase	3m	Listed

2023/24 Mares' Novice Steeplechase Races

Bangor-on-Dee	Yorton Stallions Mares' Novices' Chase	2m1 ¹ / ₂ f	Listed
Warwick	Lady Godiva Mares' Novices' Chase	2m4f	Listed
Cheltenham	British EBF Mares' Novices' Limited Handicap Chase Final	2m4 ¹ / ₂ f	Listed

2023/24 Mares' Hurdle Races

Wetherby	Bet365 Mares' Hurdle	2m	Listed
Kempton Park	Racing TV Mares' Hurdle	3m ¹ / ₂ f	Listed
Sandown Park	Unibet Anne Boleyn Mares' Hurdle	2m4f	Listed
Ascot	Warfield Mares' Hurdle	2m7 ¹ / ₂ f	Grade 2
Doncaster	Yorkshire Rose Mares' Hurdle	2m ¹ / ₂ f	Grade 2
Warwick	Warwick Mares' Hurdle	2m5f	Listed
Cheltenham	David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle	2m4f	Grade 1

2023/24 Mares' Novice and Juvenile Hurdle Races

Newbury	Coral Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m ¹ / ₂ f	Listed
Newbury	Coral Fillies' Juvenile Hurdle	2m ¹ / ₂ f	Listed
Haydock Park	Abram Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m3f	Listed
Taunton	Byerley Stud Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m ¹ / ₂ f	Listed
Doncaster	Sky Bet Fillies' Juvenile Hurdle	2m ¹ / ₂ f	Listed
Sandown	Jane Seymour Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m4f	Grade 2
Doncaster	Virgin Bet Mares' Novices' Hurdle	3m ¹ / ₂ f	Listed
Cheltenham	Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m1f	Grade 2
Newbury	EBF Mares' National Hunt Novices' Hurdle Series Final (Limited Handicap)	2m4 ¹ / ₂ f	Grade 2
Cheltenham	Glide Mares' Novices' Hurdle	2m4 ¹ / ₂ f	Listed

2023/24 Mares' National Hunt Flat Races

Cheltenham	Mares' Standard Open NHF	2m ¹ / ₂ f	Listed
Huntingdon	Henrietta Knight Mares' Standard Open NHF	2m	Listed
Market Rasen	Alan Swinbank Mares' Standard Open NHF	2m ¹ / ₂ f	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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