



Mark Kelly Racing

Monthly Newsletter - December 2021

Not long after our first newsletter, YoulNeverWalkAlone returned to light training after his first Summer break. He reported back in very good condition and as we can see from the link below (provided by Paddy Brennan, stable jockey to Fergal O'Brien). He made his first visit to Ravenswell Farm stables for a full conditional check, before returning to Christy Mews at Park Farm Stables to start his pre-training routine.

Christy has been responsible for breaking in Youlneverwalkalone by his breeder and she has a fantastic reputation in working with younger horses. Christy is based about 10 miles from Fergal O'Brien's main training facility.

<https://fb.watch/9UoE3ka05m/>

Syndicated First Visit to Ravenswell Farm Stables



During October we arranged our first stable visit date (7th December 2021). Our invitation email was emailed out to all members and a ballot system put in place to be fair to everyone. Initial interest was incredible with over 200 applications.

Due to weather and parking restrictions, we were limited to 50 places. We have requested a second stable visit towards the end of January 2022 and will send out an information email in the new year on how to apply etc.

Like many, we stayed over the night before due to the early start (8.30am). Fergal and his staff were very accommodating with many stable staff giving their time to introduce the horses to our syndicate members. As some of the horses were already out on the gallops, we were able to walk around most of the indoor stabling areas and meet some of the remaining horses who were awaiting their morning workout.

Around 9.00am we walked up to the round gallop where the horses warm up ahead of 2-3 canters up the 5f main gallop. Both gallops are very impressive with the round gallop having a 1m circumference. Once the horses had warmed up, we walked to the highest point of the gallop. Here the horses were put through some very rigorous routine. As you can see from some of the photos, it was amazing being so close to them.

The weather was unbelievably cold and an eye opener to what the staff have to endure during the winter months. All horses looked in fantastic form and it was amazing to see some of the higher rated horses working out. Each horse has its own individual training programme depending on its age, distance it runs, how long into their season they are etc. Many of the younger, more inexperienced horses are partnered with older horses to keep them in check.

After the 2nd lot had returned to the stable block, it was time for The Main Event of the morning. Our syndicate horse YouNeverWalkAlone was introduced to the syndicate members before having his first canter around the mile gallop. With Fergal O'Brien and Brian McPherson Racing merging, YouNeverWalkAlone is currently at the smaller of the 2 yards a little further into the village. He was brought to the main stables early that morning and will return there fully from the first week of January 2022.

Fergal has commented on his size and condition compared to the older horses (some twice his age) which bodes well for his bumper races this coming spring. A horse's temperament is also very important especially for a juvenile. YouNeverWalkAlone was very calm and laid back which is what's required for an early bumper campaign.

YouNeverWalkAlone completed the best part of 3 circuits of the mile round gallop before being surrounded for a good 20 minutes for photos and videos. He'll have to get use to all the fuss and attention which is going to come his way. He will spend the rest of this month working on his jumping at flat speed at Park Farm gallops with Christy and the team. Fergal will provide us with a video

update in early January once YouNeverWalkAlone has settled into his new stable etc.

After our stable visit, we invited all attending syndicate members for a delicious breakfast at The Royal Oak Pub. It was great to meet everyone and share videos and photos of the day. As YouNeverWalkAlone turns officially 4 on the 1st of January 2023 his much-anticipated racing career is fast approaching.

Stable Visit links

<https://fb.watch/9UpAPQmqSZ/>

<https://fb.watch/9UqEKvm2oG/>

<https://fb.watch/9UqX4NIB7/>

<https://fb.watch/9Ur8Ggv1sy/>

<https://fb.watch/9UrdxEKUVi/>





7th December 2021 (Very Cold and wet but we had a great day!)











Fergal O'Brien and Donald McCains Stable are flying High

Fergal O'Brien

Withington, Gloucs

RTF 33%

Horses running to form in last 14 days

GB jumps current season Apr 2021 - Apr 2022

| | WINS | RUNS | % | PLACED | WINNERS / HORSES | TOTAL EARNINGS | £1 STAKE | BEST IN CATEGORY | RPR |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
| Hurdle | 51 | 257 | 20 | 68 | 34/104 | £401,971 | -2.26 | Teqany | 147 |
| Chase | 23 | 110 | 21 | 22 | 18/50 | £281,169 | -23.26 | Paint The Dream | 154 |
| NHF | 11 | 62 | 18 | 25 | 8/41 | £70,607 | -0.47 | Pull Again Green | 117 |
| TOTAL | 85 | 429 | 20 | 115 | 55/164 | £753,747 | -25.98 | Paint The Dream | 154 |

Donald McCain

Cholmondeley, Cheshire

RTF 46%

Horses running to form in last 14 days

GB jumps current season Apr 2021 - Apr 2022

| | WINS | RUNS | % | PLACED | WINNERS / HORSES | TOTAL EARNINGS | £1 STAKE | BEST IN CATEGORY | RPR |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Hurdle | 51 | 251 | 20 | 64 | 33/89 | £376,980 | -21.67 | Geromino | 133 |
| Chase | 27 | 88 | 31 | 15 | 12/31 | £206,843 | +7.38 | Presentandcounting | 151 |
| NHF | 5 | 17 | 29 | 5 | 4/14 | £16,004 | +5.20 | Nell's Bells | 116 |
| TOTAL | 83 | 356 | 23 | 84 | 47/108 | £599,828 | -9.09 | Presentandcounting | 151 |

Both trainers have had a wonderful start to the first part of the season. Fergal currently has 83 winners as of today and 115 placings from only 426 runs. Fergal has amassed £747,756.00 in prize money also.

Donald has been enjoying a very rich vein of form and surpassed last season's total of victories early this month. Donald has recruited many quality young horses over the last couple of seasons and the 100 winners target should definitely be reached by early 2022.

The National Hunt Season is now in full swing!

Mark Kelly Racing has had a very busy couple of months with 3 runs for O'Hanrahan Bridge, our stable visit to see YouNeverWalkAlone and the purchase of our 2nd syndicate horse Kensington Art. As many of you will have seen from our Facebook and Twitter posts, we had our first run of the season at Aintree Race Course. The famous Countryside Day is very busy and a great family day out. To have a runner at Aintree has always been a dream of mine since I was a child and to have the opportunity to take my own family as owners was very emotional.

Jewson Click And Collect Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (Challenger Stayers' Hdl Series Qual') (Class 3) (0-130, 4yo+) (3m149yds)

Result Card: <https://www.racingpost.com/results/32/aintree/2021-10-24/793609>

Video of Race:

https://www.racingtv.com/videos/watch/horse_racing_replays/361055-jewson-click-and-collect-conditional-jockeys-handicap-hurdle-qualifier-3

The Big O finished a credible 9th out of 15 and it was a relief to have his old self back after a difficult end to the previous season. We had quite a few entries throughout November but with the ground being a little too hard due to no rain, we settled for a handicap hurdle race at Southwell. This was my first time at the course and myself and business partner Steve were very impressed with facilities as a dual-purpose venue. Some courses offer more owners badges than others and Southwell were very generous in allocating 8 tickets for the meeting.

This allowed us to offer 6 badges to some of our YouNeverWalkAlone Racing syndicate members. The full allocation was taken, even though it was very short notice.

Ridden again by conditional jockey Theo Gillard and carrying Top weight, O'Hanrahan Bridge was held up to the rear of the field and was produced late in the race to finish a very close 2nd behind a horse carrying lesser weight and trained by Nicky Henderson. Its was a very promising run and gave him his sixth 2nd place of his career.

Result of Race Card: <https://www.racingpost.com/results/61/southwell/2021-11-23/796964>

Highlights of race: <https://www.attheraces.com/atrplayer-popup/VOD/1240030/true?showResult=ye>

With the handicapper being very twitchy and looking to raise O'Hanrahan's racing mark we tried a race at Haydock a few weeks later. Again he produced a consistent run and came 6th of 10 carrying a high weight. Unfortunately, the heavy ground took its toll but 3 decent runs bode well for a return to steeplechasing hopefully late December / early Jan.









FIFTH RACE 2.25
 ABOUT THREE MILES (3M 40YDS)
 FOR THREE YRS OLD AND UPWARDS

THE FOLLOW @attheraces ON TWITTER
 HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Total race value £2000 | Owners Prize Money: 1st £240, 2nd £120, 3rd £60, 4th £30, 5th £20, 6th £20, 7th £20, 8th £20. (Penalty Value £3158.68)

RACE STATS
 LEADING COURSE TRAINER (16-21): N Henderson (25 wins from 63 runners, 40%) runs LELANTOS
 TRAINER-IN-FORM (LAST 14 DAYS): D McCain (10 wins from 40 runners, 25%) runs O'HANRAHAN BRIDGE
 WEIGHTWATCHER: O'HANRAHAN BRIDGE won off a handicap mark of 115, his rating is now down 5lb to 110.
 LONGEST TRAVELLER: CRY WOLF trained by Alexandra Dunn, Wellington, 211 miles.

RACE SUMMARY LELANTOS relished the stiffer test when going close behind a thriving winner at Fontwell and has a good chance if in the same form here. Lemon T looks a danger after a pleasing return at Kelso, while Cry Wolf can go well again.

1-2-3: 1.LELANTOS (IRE) 2.LEMON T 3.CRY WOLF

TIMEFORM

| colours | no | horse | age | st lb |
|---------|----|--|-----|-------------------------------|
| | 1 | O'HANRAHAN BRIDGE (IRE) (30) 155-950 | 9 | 11-12 |
| | | B g Gold Well - Greenacre Mandalay (IRE) | | |
| | | Mr Mark Kelly | | Theo Gillard (S) |
| | | Rodney Deacon | | Donald McCain, Chelmsfordley |
| | | TIMEFORM VIEW Off the mark in 3m handicap hurdle at Carlisle just under a year ago but not so good since, albeit he probably needed the run on last month's Aintree return. Career-low mark now. | | Proactive Personnel Limited |
| | | | | TFR**** BHA110 |
| | 2 | RAILWAY MUICE (IRE) (7) 111143 D | 8 | 11-7 |
| | | B g Yeats (IRE) - Ar Muin Na Muice (IRE) | | Nick Scholfield |
| | | Mrs S. J. Humphrey | | Sarah Humphrey, West Wistling |
| | | Wynant | | Tote |
| | | TIMEFORM VIEW Got up a 4-timer (last 3 wins for this yard) but not so good last twice. Stiffer test here should suit better than Fakenham last week at least. | | TFR**** BHA105 |
| | 3 | LEMON T (GB) (31) 5604-14 CD | 8 | 11-6 |
| | | Gr g Sulamani (IRE) - Altogether Now (IRE) | | Danny McMenamin |
| | | Newstead Racing Partnership | | Ruth Jefferson, Malton |
| | | J. M. Jefferson | | Tote |
| | | TIMEFORM VIEW Back to winning ways in C&D handicap in first-time cheekpieces in May and ran well after another wind-up on return at Kelso last month. One to note off the same mark. | | TFR**** BHA104 |
| | 4 | SEVERUS ALEXANDER (IRE) (10) 4/POPP0- | 5 | 11-1 |
| | | B g Zaffary (IRE) - Sacrosanct (IRE) | | Sean Houlihan (S) |
| | | Mr Lee Brookes | | Clare Hobson, Royton |
| | | Anne Marie O'Brien & Joseph Crowley & Peter Magnier | | Clare Hobson Racing |
| | | TIMEFORM VIEW Modest stayer on the flat, ran well 10 days ago. Little show over jumps last season and tricky to fancy back in this sphere. | | TFR**** BHA99 |
| | 5 | LELANTOS (IRE) (18) 5-52502 | 5 | 10-13 |
| | | B g Presenting - Western Focus (IRE) | | Nico de Boynville |
| | | Middleham Park Racing XCI | | Nicky Henderson, Lambourn |



KENSINGTON ART



We welcomed a 2nd Horse to Mark Kelly Racing earlier this month – Kensington Art. Shares are available now and key credentials are below:

2016 B G

DUTCH ART x LADY LUACHMHAR (IRE) (Galileo)

[BUY SHARES](#)

A solid performer on the flat who has taken well to hurdles being placed on all his starts, before winning easily on his second run in 5 days recently. He has won over 2 miles but stays 2 1/2 miles and is sure to give our new syndicate

members an awful lot of fun and success.

A dual-purpose horse, Kensington Arts best performances have been on good to good/soft ground and will surely provide shareholders with a lot of pleasure during the syndicate period.

Kensington Art will continue to be trained by northern powerhouse Donald McCain at Bankhouse Stables and is ready to run.

This season's stats are very consistent (215412) and he should be out within a few weeks.

Purchase shares here:

<https://markkellyracing.co.uk/buy-shares/ols/products/kensington-art-share>

Links to 2 of his victories earlier this season below:

Race Card Result: Kempton 9th November 2021

Video: <https://www.racingtv.com/results/uk/363387-kempton-park/08-Nov-2021/1600>

Race Card Result: <https://www.racingpost.com/results/28/kempton/2021-11-08/795717>

31st Aug 2021 Hexham racecourse

Video: <https://www.attheraces.com/atrplayer-popup/VOD/1219423?showResult=yes>

Racecard Result: <https://www.racingpost.com/results/25/hexham/2021-08-31/790638>

2500 maximum shares at £33.00 a share and the syndicate will run until 31st December 2022 *Please see our T & C's

Included in the share purchase price are the following benefits:

- 1
x
Welcome
Pack
with
official
share
certificate
- Monthly
Newsletter
sent

via
email

- Facebook and Twitter updates (videos, pics etc) plus added to our Kensington Art Facebook Group
- Opportunity to apply for owners' tickets
- Stable visits to Bankhouse stables
- Monthly update from the trainer
- A share in any prize money won
- Discounted Hospitality tickets when the horse is declared
- A Discount on

all
MKR
branded
product
range
coming
early
2022

Mark Kelly Racing Winning Tips

A hot streak by our two trainers has certainly helped when it comes to tipping winners. Over the last two months a very high percentage of our tips have won or been placed, usually at really good odds, and most have gone out to win again.

Tips are normally put onto our Mark Kelly Racing Facebook page and our YouNeverWalkAlone Racing Syndicate group page (Facebook). Please make sure you follow us on Facebook and Twitter as most of our new content is put on those two social media platforms:

Facebook: MarkKellyRacing

Twitter: @mark_racing

Winning and Placed Tips and horses to follow for Dec / Jan:

22/10/2021 Top Bandit Won at 15/8 (But most early prices got 5/1)

He's gone on to win his last 3 races

29/10/2021 Amoolas Gold Won at 12/1

6th November Golden Pal 5/2f (Breeders Cup meeting USA)

Giniobill (e/W) finished 2nd 5/1

10/11/21 Could Be Trouble 6/1

Barrachello 13/8 (we got 3/1 early price)

Tip Top Cat Won at 4/1

Richmond Lake Won at 100/30

12/11/2021 Art Approval Won 100/30

Finisk River (E/E Bet) Finished 3rd in the same race at 33/1

17/11/2021 Strictlyadancer 4/1

A Plus Tard 2/1

23/11/2021 O'Hanrahan Bridge 8/1 (E/W)

20/11/2021 Barrachello 7/4f

24/11/21 Josie Abbing (Part of an E/W Double) 2nd at 2/1

Zucayan (Part of an each way double) 2ns at 4/1

27/11/21 Outsider Saturday Bet

Theatre Glort (e/w) 3rd at 17/2

Flash Collonges (e/w) 3rd at 5/1

Since Day One Won at 25/1

Courtandbowled (E/W) 3rd at 5/1

4/12/21 Might I CAME 2ND AT 9/4F

War Lord (E/W) 2nd at 10/1

Minella Drama 5th in the same race as War Lord

Mahon Point 3rd at 9/2

10/12/2021 Cool Cody Won at 12/1

Geriminio (e/w) 2nd 15/2

11/12/21 Nells Bells Won 12/1. This is a very nice filly and won by 20 lengths.
One to keep an eye on.

Welcome Pack and Share Certificates

A few members have reported a delay in receiving their welcome packs. If you're still waiting on delivery, please let us know via email asap. We have had a few incomplete addresses registered or missing property numbers which have resulted in several packs being returned to us. Alternatively ring us on 0151 424 6968 or 07786 310 978.

Website

Over the last 90 days we have had over 5,500 visits which is an incredible achievement. Our IT team will link all our social media platforms with our website so all content from early next year will be shared. Please feel free to get involved and share any of your tips or race day experiences even if its not MKR related.

2022 is going to be an overly exciting year as we see the development of YouNeverWalkALone and the continued progression of Kensington Art. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all syndicate members of both horses for joining Mark Kelly Racing and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Most importantly if anyone is a little down over the holiday period or just needs a chat, I'm always available.

Best Wishes.

Mark

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