



Welcome to the first Nick Bradley Racing Newsletter of 2021

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The Latest From Nick

2020 was a great year for Nick Bradley Racing and has allowed us to build in 2021 and move forward. As Billy Beane found out with the Oakland A's (Moneyball) when smaller teams are successful the bigger operations come knocking for your assets. I had spoken with Ben Curtis and his agent Simon in the week before Xmas and we did have a verbal agreement in place for him to ride for Nick Bradley Racing in 2021 under the same arrangement as 2020.

Unfortunately Ben has been offered the Stable Jockey role at Mark Johnston's and has accepted the role. I know it wasn't an easy decision for Ben to make and personally I'm not sure it is a good move for Ben but I can understand him accepting the job.

I'm always striving to provide the Nick Bradley Racing owners with the best chance of success on the racetrack and the jockey in the saddle is a big part of the equation as Ben showed in 2020.

I'm therefore looking to find a replacement for Ben before the start of the turf season.

There are a couple of potential replacement models I am considering for the NBR jockeys in 2021. The most important factors when considering jockeys are their riding ability, continuity so that jockeys know the horses they are riding and thirdly a jockey who provides good feedback.
Option 1 - Select a jockey who will have the same arrangement in place as Ben Curtis had in 2020.

Option 2 - Select a cohort of jockey's (approx 4) who we would effectively be 2nd choice Nick Bradley Racing jockeys after their retained owner or the yard they are stable jockey for.

I hope to be able to organise a plan for Nick Bradley Racing ahead of the start of the turf season as jockey availability isn't a factor whilst we have one all weather meeting a day.

It was good to see Silent Queen win under Ben on the opening day of the year. We fully expected her to win, but we didn't expect her to get put up 8lbs for the victory. Lion's Vigil ran well on his return to racing to finish 2nd at Southwell yesterday and a step up in trip is on the agenda for his next start.

Dramatista and Baronial Pride make up our all weather team at this time and both should go close to winning on their next starts.

The yearlings are now 2yos and the vibes are already starting off positively. Roger and his staff really like the Decorated Knight filly and Beau Jest is also well liked at this stage. Karl thinks we have a very smart team on what we have seen from them to date. The fillies up at Spigot Lodge are a very strong bunch and May should be an exciting month.

We haven't had any mares foal yet but expect to see some foals on the ground in the second half of the month. All our mating plans have been determined and Citronella who was bought for the Glebe Farm Breeding project is pencilled in for New Bay.

Silent Queen kicked off 2021 in Great Style



Silent Queen blazed a trail on New Years Day when she made all to win under Ben Curtis at Southwell.

It was a smart bit of placing by George to select the race, but everything went according to plan in the race and our filly showed that she was a class apart to score by such a margin.

George said that her work at home had been very good so we were confident that the surface wasn't going to be an issue for her. She broke well from the stalls and Ben made all to win very comfortably from her rivals. It was a very good performance and earned a Timeform rating of 86.

She will now be targeted at Newcastle on the 21st January.



Lion's Vigil runs a Cracker in Defeat



Lion's Vigil continued the good start to 2021 with a great effort on Saturday to cling onto Second place by a short-head. Like Silent Queen Ben managed to break well from the stalls and dictate the pace for most of the race. When Lion's Vigil came under pressure turning in he looked like he could fade but he stayed on stoutly and did very well to come back from being headed in the final stages.

Ben is confident he can make his presence felt off his mark and we are looking forward to seeing him step up in trip next time out and hopefully go one better!



Exciting Offer to SPONSOR Nick Bradley Racing

Nick Bradley Racing has grown substantially over the past couple of years and with the growth has come greater media exposure. This heightened exposure has led to increased coverage for Nick Bradley Racing and the White and Black Silks. One of the clear highlights in 2020 was Dandalla winning on the world stage at Royal Ascot in June 2020. As you can see from the photo she was sponsored by the Tote who pay a fee to Nick Bradley Racing and in return they get the rights to have their logo on the front of the jockey silks.



What we are offering

Option 1: For a fee of £500 your business or company gets to have their logo on a the jockey silks of any yearling of their choice. This package will also include the opportunity to go and visit Nick and the team at Glebe Farm.

Option 2: For a fee of £999 your business receives all the benefits of Option 1 but you will also get the opportunity to go racing twice a year with the relevant badges for that particular horse that you sponsor. These badges include access to owners and trainers, which could be a great opportunity for your business hospitality. We have also created a links page on our website especially for this package and we would be willing to exchange your companies website with our's and visa versa.



For more details or any questions please ring **Nick on 07780112636**



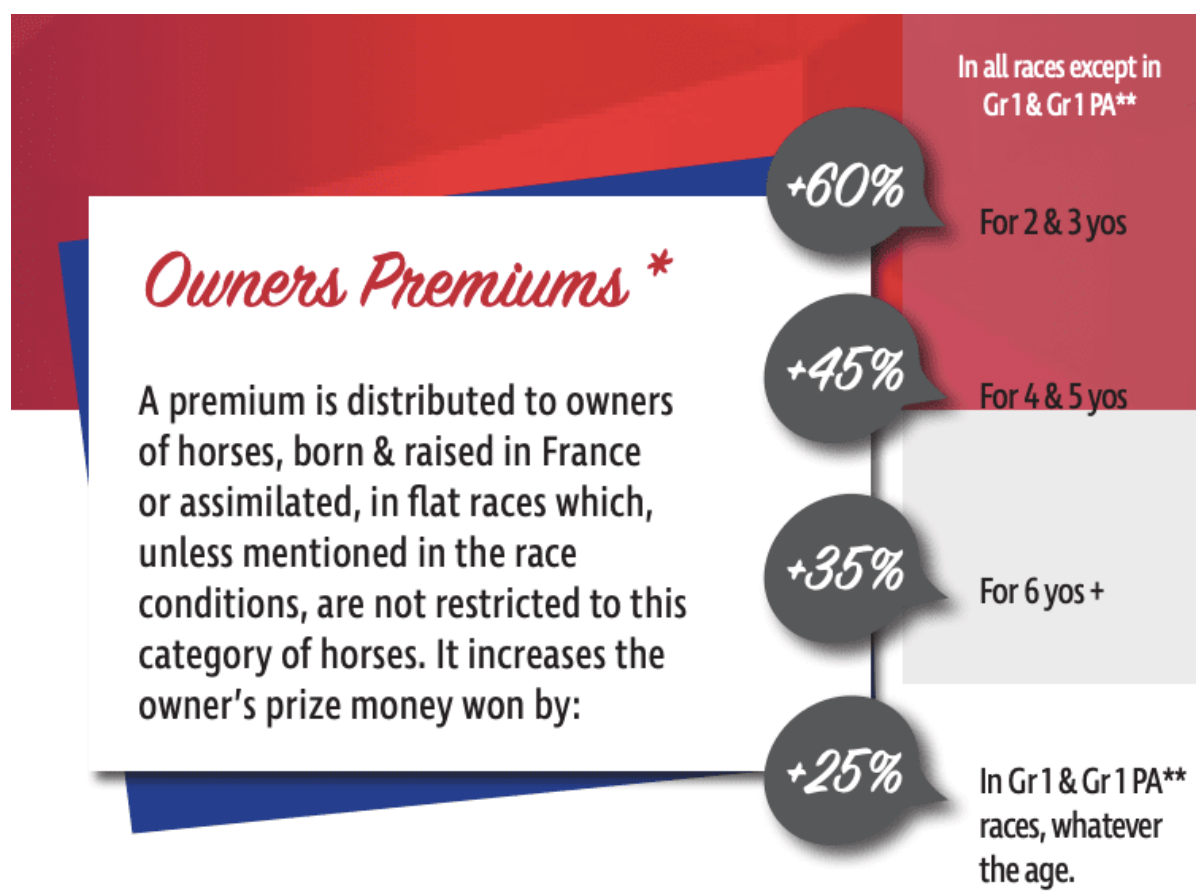
French Premiums

We thought it would be a good opportunity to outline what French Premiums are. As everyone is aware there is a wide debate about the levels of prize money in the UK. Often used as a comparison in the debate is the French prize money system and the envy we hold towards their much higher purses. Whilst, we believe that the levels of prize money in the UK will change in the forthcoming years it is worth capitalising on the benefits of running horses in France. The added bonus of buying horses who have been born in France and lived to beyond June of their lives as Yearlings results in them qualifying for what's known as French Premiums. This allows horses to go and run in France and should they be successful in their races qualify for increased prize money on top of their purses.

For example last year, we took Fev Rover to Deauville and she went and won the Group 2 Prix du Calvados. For her victory she scooped approx. €50,000. This figure was obviously impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic however, in a normal year this figure would be €74,100. The point is if she had been raised in France like our Dabirism/ Penny's Picnic/ Olympic Glory Filly and won a Group 2 she would have been entitled to the added French Premiums. This would mean that rather one of our fillies winning the net: €74,100 she would also gain 60% adding a total of: €44,460 resulting in a **Total amount: €118,560**

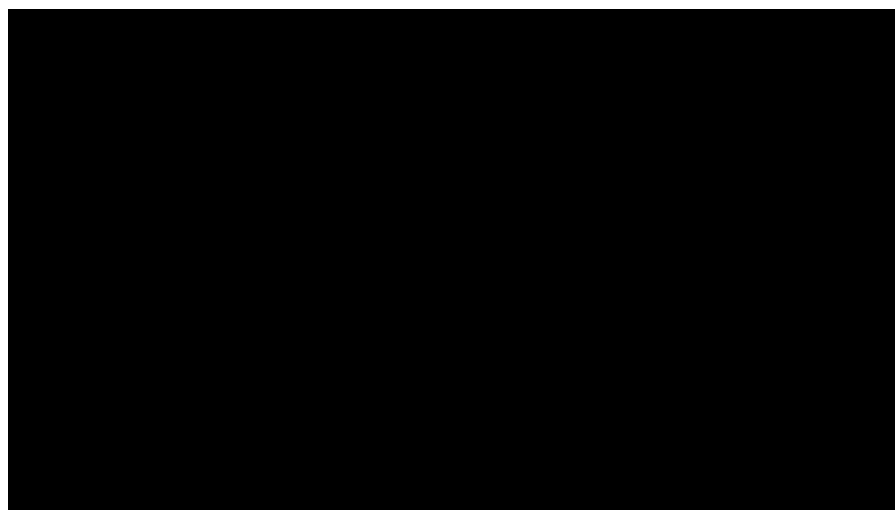
In 2021 these premiums are due to be set at 70%.

This year we have three fillies bought that qualify for French Premiums thus, Nick will be busy scouring the French Fixture book to find suitable races for our fillies that can run over there to target these premiums.



Two Year Olds With French Premiums in training with Richard Fahey

Olympic Glory x Big Monologue



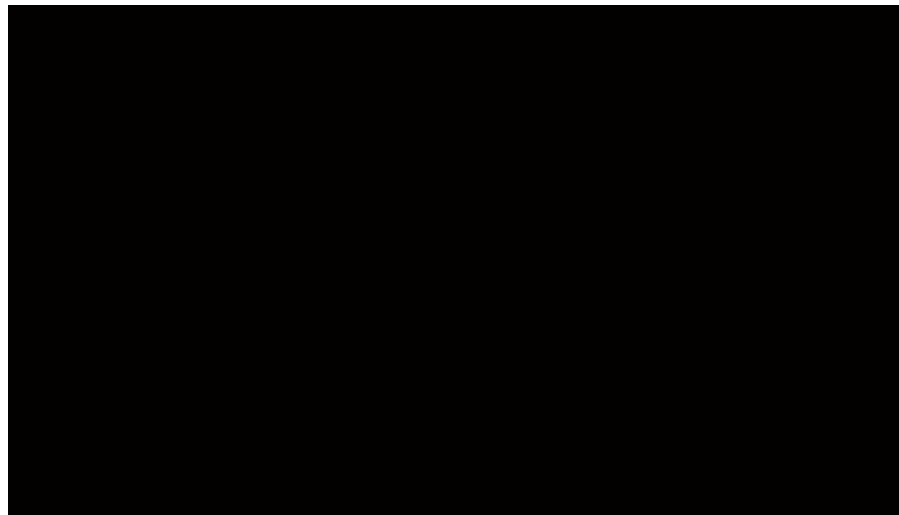
This filly was bought from the Arqana October Yearling Sales for 26,000 Euros. She is out of the 91 rated mare Big Monologue who has produced 3 winners from 4 runners. She is a very good-looking filly, strong, great depth and a lovely way of going. She seems to have an excellent temperament at the sales and didn't put a foot out of place in the busy sales ring.

We expect her to be ready to run in July over a 7 furlong trip and be the type who will be a backend 2yo and improve as a 3yo. The video above was made by Richard Fahey on the 7th January which shows the breaking in process.

The reports have been very good thus far. Nick asked Richard how both our French Premium fillies' were going this week and Richard really likes both but he specified that he **"loves the shape and step of the Olympic Glory"**

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Penny's Picnic x Marie D'or



Marie D'o has produced two runners from three foals both of them by Penny's Picnic who are both winners and rated in the high 80s after winning over 80,000 Euros each. Both were precocious 2yos and ran at Listed level early in their careers. As well as our fillies' two siblings there has been one more horse bred on the cross with Penny's Picnic and Librettist. The cross yielded a colt called Go to Hollywood who was placed in a Group 2 beaten just 2 lengths behind the 2020 Queen Anne winner The Revenant. This means that the cross has produced three winners and three horses rated 83/88/100 RPR.

"This filly is a very strong, good moving filly who looks more like a colt than a filly. She is a very straightforward filly with a great temperament. We expect her to be ready to run in May over a 6-furlong trip." Nick Bradley (16/12/2020)

Click the video above to watch the breaking in process with Richard Fahey

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New Horse- Cotai Glory x Esdera



This filly was bought by Nick Bradley through the recommendation of Roger O'Callaghan at Tally Ho Stud. Nick asked Roger the Director of Tally Ho if he had any fillies who fit the profile of working very well with moderate pedigrees that he would be interested in selling privately. Roger sent Nick this **Cotai Glory** x **Esedra** filly pictured above. Roger told Nick that it has been ridden for around 6-8 weeks. Roger and all those at Tally Ho are very keen on the filly.

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Review of 2020 through the eyes of our owners

Alan and Jan Vowles

The New Year had only just dawned when it was off to Newcastle for Clareyblue. The form of his second run ensured that he started at 2/7. I turned round to look at the stands just before the off and there wasn't a soul watching apart from connections. After he had duly won, Richard Fahey passed us and quietly said to Nick he should have been 1/100 after his horse had been beaten.

What did the future hold for Clareyblue?

Next up was the visit to Glebe Farm on a thoroughly wet morning to see the yearlings and catch up with friends. Nick's purchase from the HIT sale Sucellus, had been bought out of the Gosden stable. We all purred in anticipation. Karl Burke and Mark Johnston at Middleham and Roger Fell at Nawton were our next stable visits. Sucellus posed for photos and we excitedly discussed with fellow owners his potential.

Lockdown came and we both suffered from a new disease called "racecourse deprivation." I became an avid watcher of Australian racing courtesy of ATR. Finally the lockdown was lifted and we had runners. Sucellus was set to run on the all weather at Newcastle and after a promising run the hope was still intact. Hooroo was next up and by now the turf season had swung into operation. He ran well in a race with stiff competition and next time out he ran his best race for us, finishing second with five subsequent winners behind. Clareyblue ran the next day but the ground had gone against him. Still a fourth, not beaten far behind Brad the Brief was encouraging. One of last years purchases from the yearlings sales had proved to be a huge disappointment. The decision to sell So Hi Star wasn't unexpected so we looked to the Breeze up sales for a replacement.

Along came Mystery Angel and George Boughey into our lives. Hooroo ran consistently without troubling the judge and at the end of the turf season was sold to go hurdling. Clareyblue seldom got his ground, but with fellow syndicate members we gathered round a small screen at Thirsk and shouted him home to victory at Lingfield. Again, he was to be sold in the Autumn. Won't forget watching him trying to negotiate the bend at Kempton on the AW. He weaved his way through the field to finish a close up fourth. If he hadn't gone via the car park - who knows? Sucellus was proving a headscratcher and only the saintly Hollie Doyle was able to coax him to put it all in. In a few more strides he would have given us our first winner at York. A visit to the sales inevitably came to pass.

Mystery Angel, the apple of her trainer's eye was our saviour for this Covid ridden season. It is a lovely syndicate to be part of and the win at Newmarket on Cambridgeshire day will live in our memory for a long while. The shouts from fellow owners as we realised she was in front echoed around the stands. The fist pumps, that winners grin, the champagne in the Royal box and the post race discussion regarding future targets were all replayed over a couple of whiskeys back at the hotel. She was to go on to get Black type on three separate occasions, and is an absolute star. Who knows what the coming season holds for her and us. Dreams are what keep you going in these troubled times. Miss Roulette, unrecognisable from the woolly, ringworm affected 2yo we had seen at Nick's finally made her debut at Newcastle and then a promising third at Lingfield.

The season ended on a high note as Vivid Dream was sold for 125,000 Euros at the Arqana sale. Nick had opened up his breeding operation to small investors like us and it was an inspired idea to send her to Waldgeist. I'm not sure which is the more nerve wracking, watching your horse run or going round the sales ring? Whichever it is, it has been a great season with the highs far outweighing the lows. Now if only Mystery Angel could win at St Cloud followed by the German Oaks. Sweet Dreams.

James Pearce

During what has been a markedly disrupted year in racing, being an owner with Nick Bradley Racing has remained something to be positive about. With shares in **DANDALLA**, **FEV ROVER**, **FRANKEL'S STORM**, **SUCELLUS** and **TERRICHANG**, the variation of race planning by Nick and the trainers has provided great insight into the complexity of campaigning a racehorse - from winning Group races with **DANDALLA** to achieving black type with **TERRICHANG**, winning the Prix du Calvados with **FEV ROVER** and obtaining a useful sum of £160,000 for the well-bred **FRANKEL'S STORM**.

Through 2020, the syndicate's interactive and informative style has effectively adapted to continue enabling engagement between owners and their trainers, jockeys and the racing world - even with the challenges of the pandemic! Nick's proficient and calculated approach provides owners with invaluable insight and reinforces the opportunity as a syndicate member to experience the benefits of racehorse ownership. Already looking forward to the 2021 flat season with Nick Bradley Racing and here's to hoping we can swap the albeit enjoyable Zoom calls for the winners' enclosure!

Questions and Answers to Boxing Day Quiz

Nick Bradley Racing Round

1. How many Stakes successes did Nick Bradley Racing owners enjoy in 2020?

2. Who finished 2nd to Mystery Angel at Newmarket and went on to win at York on her next start?
3. Where did Dandalla win her Maiden?
4. Where did Mystery Angel win her Maiden?
5. Name the only two horses to beat Fev Rover in her first four races?
6. Which Apprentice rode Samara Bay to success at Catterick?
7. Name the Two jockeys who rode Zihaam to success at Beverley in 2020?
8. At which track was Clareyblue successful at in 2020?
9. Which Stakes race was Furlong Factor placed at in 2020?
10. Name the two jockeys who rode Pockley to success at Newcastle in 2020?
11. Dandalla was our second and Nick's third Royal Ascot winner, can you name the other two winners?
12. Which subsequent Group winner finished 3rd in the Cherry Hinton Stakes behind Dandalla and Fev Rover?
13. Nick Bradley Racing had 4 Stakes winning 2yo race victories in Europe. Which was the only stallion to have more than four?
14. What was the official winning distance Dandalla scored by at Royal Ascot?
15. How many black stars are there on the Nick Bradley Racing complete set of silks....

Racing in 2020 Round

16. On which British racecourse was the first race meeting staged behind closed doors on June 1?
17. Who was the winning Jockey in the 2020 Epsom Derby?
18. Which horse won at Royal Ascot at the four time of asking this year ?
19. Which horse chased home Stradivarius in the Ascot Gold Cup and Goodwood Cup?
20. Whose the latest jockey to reach 1000 winners?
21. Hollie Doyle third in SPOTY 2020 but who was her first group winner in 2020? 22. And for an extra point which trainer who is relocating from the UK this year ? 23. Who is champion first season sire in 2020?
24. Cartier Champion horse of the year?
25. Who was a shock winner of the Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham in March?
26. Which Irish trained horse started the Summer of 2020 rated 64 which culminated in winning the Prix Cadran at Longchamp on Arc weekend ?
27. Which Clive Cox Sprinter won the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood before winning the Middle Park at Newmarket ?
28. Who was the most expensive yearling sold in Europe in 2020? 1/2 point for who bought her and another 1/2 point for naming one of the siblings.
29. Which Yorkshire trained Sprinter lost in Paris on Arc weekend before becoming the first British trained winner of a race which began in 2008
30. Which horse gave Cieren Fallon jnr his first G1 in 2020.

Racing History Round

31. Which is the oldest British flat classic race?
32. Which jockey won the Derby, Oaks and St Leger in 2001?
33. Who trained the mighty Shergar?
34. In 2019 Aidan O'Brien saddled 5 of the first 6 home in the 2019 Derby at Epsom. He didn't train the second. Who did?
35. Hermosa was a dual Guineas winner in 2019 but she was beaten at Royal Ascot in the Coronation Stakes. Who beat her for half a mark and for an extra half mark who is her sire. HINT: We have shares in a filly by her sire....
36. Which racecourse in Britain and Ireland has the longest circuit?
37. Who rode Black Caviar on her famous or some would say infamous Ascot run? 38. How many Gold Cup at Ascot has Frankie Dettori won?
39. Which British racecourse has the most northerly 6f start?
40. What was significant about racing on the 26th July 1959 at Goodwood?
41. Which fence in the Grand National used to be known as the Monument. Also famed for being the tallest fence at Aintree?
42. Pat Smullen passed away a few months ago but on what horse did he win both the English and Irish Derby on in 2016?
43. How many Group 1s did Frankel win ?
44. Who is the highest rated 2yo ever?
45. Which horse won the Triple Crown in 1970?

Xmas Round

46. Which Xmas Movie features Swirly Twirly Gumdrops and the Candy Cane Forest?
47. There is a town called Santa Claus?
48. How Many Ghosts visit Scrooge?
49. What is the name of Kristoff's reindeer in the Disney Movie 'Frozen'?
50. What colour is the Snowman's Scarf in the film 'The Snowman'?
51. What are the two main colors of Xmas?
52. What is the last line of the famous 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer' song?
53. As a family tradition in Sweden, millions of people settle down on Xmas Eve to watch

Donald Duck?

54. What country is Lapland located in?

55. When Santa got stuck up the chimney, what did he begin to shout?

56. How many types of bird are mentioned in the 12 days of Xmas song?

57. In Japan, millions of people eat KFC for the main Xmas meal?

58. What are the names of the two burglars in the movie 'Home Alone'?

59. What colour is Santa's Belt?

60. In the Polar Express Movie, what is the name of the man who lives on the roof of the train?

Answers

1. Four. Fev Rover x2, Dandalla x2

2. The flying ginger

3. Newcastle

4. Wolverhampton

5. Method and Dandalla

6. Bill Garritty

7. Tudhope and Curtis

8. Lingfield

9. Marygate

10. Jason art and Ben Curtis

11. Junior and Commissioned

12. Santosha

13. Kodiak

14. 6 Lengths

15. 7

16. Newcastle

17. Emmet McNamara

18. Battaash

19. Nayef Road

20. PJ McDonald

21. Dame Malliot

22. Ed Vaughn

23. Mehmas

24. Ghaiyyath

25. Lisnegar Oscar

26. Princess Zoe

27. Supremacy

28. Japan/Mogul - Coolmore

29. Glass Slippers

30. Oxted

31. St Ledger

32. Michael Kinane

33. Sir Michael Stoute

34. Madhmoon

35. Watch Me- Olympic glory

36. Pontefract

37. Luke Nolan

38. Seven

39. Hamilton

40. First race commentary

41. The chair

42. Harzand

43. 10

44. Celtic Swing

45. Nijinsky

46. Elf

47. True, Indiana

48. Four, Jacob Marley and the Past Present and Future Ghosts.

49. Sven

50. Green

51. Green/Red

52. You'll go down in History

53. True

54. Finland

55. You boys and girls won't get any toys, if you don't pull me out.

56. Partridge, Turtle Doves, French Hens, Calling Birds, Geese, Swans.

57. True

58. Harn n Marv

59. Black

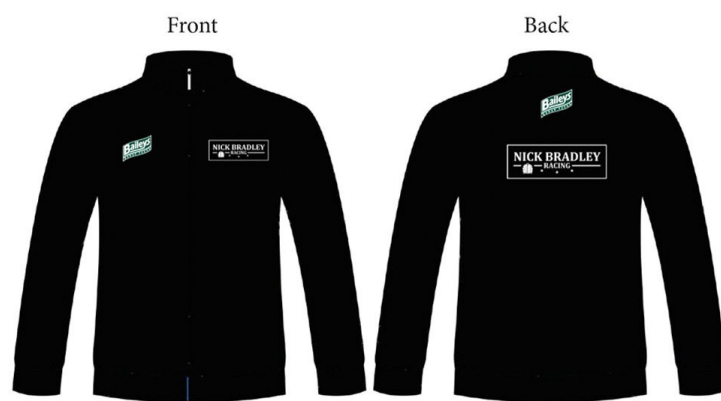
60. Hobo



Merchandise



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