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Nick's Blog

I always aim to have our 2yos ready to rock in May rather than April and things have certainly got off to a good start with them. My thinking behind this is more to do with the month of October than anything else. I dread conversations with trainers in October where they suggest the 2yos are 'over the top' when the majority of Stakes races and certainly the big Group 1 races are all held in this month. By swerving April, my intention is to have horses who are still in good form in October.

Lucy Lulu got the show on the road at Doncaster when winning with plenty in hand to beat Tyson who had previously ran well at Newbury in what looks a decent Novice race. She qualified for a £10,000 bonus for beating the colts, had she won a fillies race she would have won £20,000 which seems a bizarre system but the bonus was very welcome. She heads to Catterick now where she will take on just the fillies.

Lopes Gold had been going well at Jessica's and we felt that she was Jessie's best 2yo to run to date. She ran a huge race to finish 2nd on debut behind a horse who had already ran twice. She will run at The Curragh on Guineas weekend and is a filly her owners can get very excited about.

I headed to the Craven Sale in Mid April and only managed to get my hand in the air once, where I underbid an Acclaim filly at £58k who made £60,000. She ran at Newmarket last weekend and won by five lengths in great style and looks a filly who will head to Royal Ascot with a big chance.

I did manage to buy a couple of horses at the Goffs Breeze Ups and the first of those was Mas Poder. She sold out very quickly and ran a monster race on debut at York last week in the Listed, Marygate Stakes when finishing fourth. I am proud that Mas Poder and the Acclaim filly are the best horses we have seen on the track since the sale date, and confirms that I am on the right lines at the sales. Our second recruit at Goffs Breeze Ups was a Cotai Glory colt and we will see him on the track next week all being well.

It was obvious to me that the Ripon Maiden for Sophie's Star would be a hot race, given early market support and stable confidence. Our filly had a terrible track position after 50 yards at Ripon and had no chance of getting in the mix. The two horses that also found themselves in the middle of the track in the early stages finished over 17 lengths behind us so that gave us hope going in to Thirsk that we would leave that form behind us. Our filly broke well and made all under Harrison Shaw to score by the smallest of margins.

I expect around ten more 2yos to debut in the next weeks so things are going to get alot busier on the track. Share sales have been strong and all of the 2yos we have purchased have all sold out. I head to Doncaster next week for the relocated Arqana Breeze Up Sale and then to Newmarket the week after for the final breeze up sale of the year which is the relocated Goresbridge sale. On the farm we still have one mare to foal which isn't ideal as the penultimate mare to foal gave birth on 8th May. We have had a lot more success with getting the mares in foal in the last 3 weeks with 29 mares now scanned in foal. With 12 further mares covered we could have hit our target of 40 mares in foal already but that is unlikely to be the case. We stop covering mares on May 31st and with six late foalers still awaiting a cover we have a busy final two weeks ahead of

us.



Sophie's Star Hangs on to win at Thirsk



Sophie's Star hanged onto become NBR second winning 2yo last Saturday. We had plenty of confidence in our filly ahead of her debut run and whilst that was a bit disappointing, there were excuses and Saturday's run confirmed those excuses to be exactly that. Our filly broke well but ran green in the early stages of the race by ducking to her right. She showed plenty of early speed and took them along in the early stages of the race. She got a bit lonely in the closing stages of the race and Harrison said she was idling in front but we were fortunate to have our nose down on the line where it counted.

She will now run at Lingfield on Saturday evening. We plan on putting an Apprentice jockey on here, with Pierre Louis Jamin claiming 5lbs likely to ride. We picked up the £10,000 bonus at Thirsk and the plan is to try and pick up another one.





Fev Rover Lines Up in the Irish 1000 Guineas

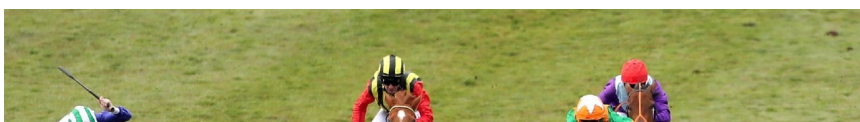


Fev Rover will be declared to run in the Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh.

The ground is going to be desperate and whilst it is not ideal for Fev Rover it could put plenty of the opposition off declaring and it could certainly restrict their chances in the race. After the Guineas she had a few extra days in her box, but she worked well earlier in the week. She will travel over to Ireland tomorrow and we are very excited about seeing what she can do.

“I think a reproduction of her run at Newmarket would make her hard to beat.”

Nick Bradley





Oscula Runs with Promise at Kempton



Oscula debuted on Wednesday at Kempton and ran with great promise to be caught in the dying stages of the race by Sandrine and Silken Petals. Mark Crehan was able to get a good early position and attempted to make all kicking from the bend.

It was a great debut from Oscula and we are confident she will be winning next time. According to speed figure data recorded in 2021 it puts her up there with the best AW numbers recorded in 2021 by the winner and the Second coming out on top of Thunder Love.



Zihaam Continues his Good Form

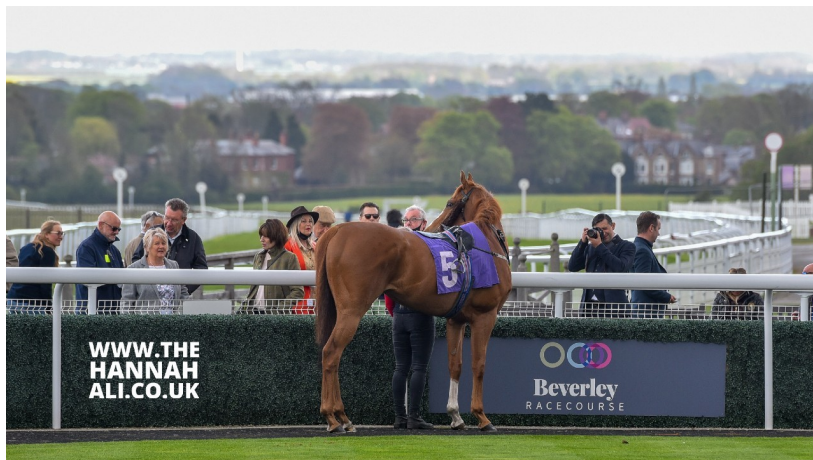




Zihaam continued his great start to the season with a second next time out at Beverley. He was outpaced in the early stages of the race as expected on ground which hadn't received any rain on the day of the race. The pace was solid without being too strong and as a result he stayed on well to get up to finish second but he couldn't peg back the front runner.

He then went to Carlisle on Monday and stepped up in trip and ran his usual race where he picked up as they headed up the finish but Zihaam could only stay on into 4th position. He has now been put up to a mark of 79, there is a good race for him back at Beverley on May 29th, 0-80,10 furlongs and we will head there next.

It is great to see Zihaam to continue to improve and reach his highest mark of his career aged 7.



Upcoming Entries and Declarations

True Jem makes her debut on Friday at Haydock. It looks a nice starting point for the daughter of Dabirism and we are looking forward to her getting started. **Lucy Lulu** also runs on Friday as she looks to remain unbeaten running at Catterick. We were expecting to see **Lopes Gold** make her second start in the Marble Arch Stakes at the Curragh on Saturday but the ground has been described as desperate and she will bypass the race.



We will also see the return of **Miss Roulette** at Haydock accompanied by **Dandalla** who has been priced up as a 6/4 favourite in the Listed Cecil Frail Stakes.



Seasett looks to build on his win last time at Nottingham and has been declared over a mile at Haydock in the £50,000 Silver Bowl Handicap on Saturday. **Sophie's Star** has also been declared at Lingfield on Saturday alongside 8 other runners. As well as **Guided** who makes her debut at York on Saturday.



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All New Recruits Now Sold Out

We currently do not have any NEW shares available in any of our horses as they have all been sold out. Nick will be adding to the shares page in the next few weeks via the Breeze Up Sales mentioned below.





Next Breeze Up Sales

The Arqana Breeze Up sale is going to be held at Goffs Doncaster between the 26-28th May 2021.

The Tattersalls Goresbridge sale is going to be held at Newmarket between the 1-3rd June.

Nick will be buying more horses to add to the NBR Roster so make sure your following @nbradleyracing on Twitter and keeping tabs on the website to see if any horses are added to the Available Shares section.



10% Available in 3yo Pockley in Training Roger Fell



Pockely is a 3yo Gelding by Shaala bought from the Gotts Breeze Up Sale in July of 2020. It took him several runs for the penny to drop and when he got to Newcastle in the Autumn he won twice and came second to progress to a mark of 81. He has since been gelded and hopefully there is plenty more to come from him this summer in 2021.

Costs:

10% - £5,000 and £299 a month

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