

NICK BRADLEY RACING NEWSLETTER



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**Prize Money
£62356.82**

DOES JANUARY HAVE TO END?

Top of the owner's championship at the end of January was probably not where we expected to be sat when we had our first winner of 2023 at Musselburgh on new years day. After racking up 10 winners and over £62k in prize money, we will be doing everything in our power to remain in that position for as long as physically possible!

The recent good form has been a welcome boost for everyone connected to NBR, January is usually a pretty quiet month with majority of the 2yo's given a winter holiday to mature and the opportunities on the track for our older horses limited, however we have been able to achieve plenty of success from a fairly small all weather team. We have finished in the front three with 55% of our runners, as well as 7 different winners from a pool of 19.

Without doubt the highlight been Glorious Angel, who has achieved 3 wins in under a fortnight over 5, 6 and 7 furlongs! She amassed a maximum of 15 points in the ARC AW bonus and received her share of the £35,000 prize pot.

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NICK'S BLOG

January was a great month on the track with us getting 10 victories on the board. Due to the mess of UK horse racing at the moment, cracks are beginning to form in the strength of the race fixtures. We noticed in the Summer that when we had a string of months where quick ground was the only option, field sizes diminished significantly. The January All weather fixture book looks very different to that of December and we looked to exploit that by keeping horses back to race through the winter months, rather than sending them to the October Sales.

Glorious Angel gave me plenty of pleasure having picked her up cheaply at the October HIT Sales for just 18,000 Guineas. I knew at the time it was a bargain price and I imagine the vendors were keen to sell thinking that she wouldn't train on. In my experience this is a bit of a myth. The biggest factor affecting a 3yo's ability to win is the handicap mark it starts the season. If you look at the majority of my 100 rated 2yos they find it very difficult to win at 3 given they are starting from such a high starting point.

The plan with Glorious Angel will now be to try and secure some blacktype and trips to France await aswell as the Chelmer Stakes at Chelmsford towards the end of April.

Another recruit from that sale was Coltor who ran well on his debut for us when finishing 3rd at Kempton. He then built on that performance up at Musselburgh where I couldn't believe his starting price. Sean Murray who is about to be added onto Roger Fell's training licence was confident that Coltor would run well and he ran a great race to finish 2nd. In doing so he qualified for the Pertemps Final at Cheltenham. He will also have an entry in the Coral Cup but at this stage I would say we are 90/10 to run in the Pertemps Final.

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Tollerton Forest is a gorgeous animal and should do very well as a 3yo starting from such a low handicap mark. She has already put two wins on the board at Wolverhampton and Kempton and should be winning again when stepped up in trip.

The Tattersalls February Sales are ironically held in the final week of January this year and I would have much preferred to see them held in the final week of February. The All weather races in January are ones Ive targeted but likewise I would like to have plenty of horses ready to run in the February races which are similar in terms of standards.

The horse market is very different to the property or car market. The number of bidders you get on your horse is usually 1 at least 50% of the time and can be much higher than that.

I was hugely disappointed with the prices several of the horses made at the sales including Kaboo and Bedazzling. I was amazed to see Liosa sell for 10,000 and expected him to make much less than that when he walked into the ring. Ladywantaway had one live bid in the ring of 1,000 and I bought her back at 1,500. During my journey home I managed to get her sold for 5,000 so it just goes to show another example of one person wanting the horse and how variable the market can be.

2022 was a very good year for Nick Bradley Racing with record levels of prize money achieved and a record number of winners. Looking forward 2023 should be even better and to have ten winners on the board in the first month is a great platform for the remaining AW and turf seasons.

Clte D'Or and Al Qareem both have big targets later in February and I am excited to see them both in action again. Al Qareem has been given confirmation that he has a place in the 1.5million USD race in Saudi Arabia on February 25th.

On the farm, we have now had the first 6 mares foal and we have a bit of respite before the next group are due. We have 4 foals on the ground by Lope Y Fernandez and as expected they are very good looking horses. The breeding season is just getting going and we have record numbers in terms of getting the mares back in foal. Fortunately my staff levels have grown and we are in great shape to tackle what the next four months has in store for us.

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RECORD BREAKING JANUARY RESULTS

A brief look at our 10 winners which leaves us top of the owner's championship!

Large Action - 1st Jan - Musselburgh

Large Action looked a natural over fences, as he ran out a very impressive winner up at Musselburgh. The son of Iffraaj attacked every fence with purpose and clearly enjoyed his first outing over the larger obstacles. Full credit must go to Amy and the team at Roger's for all their work schooling him.

Ladywantaway - 2nd Jan - Newcastle

Ladywantaway was an impressive winner in the lucky last at Newcastle giving Roger Fell & Nick Bradley Racing a double in as many days. Always travelling sweetly under the imperious Jonny Peate she swept to the front over a furlong out and never looked in danger running out a comfortable winner on a sharp winters evening at Gosforth Park

Cariad Angel - 3rd Jan - Wolverhampton

Cariad Angel scooted clear under a perfect ride from Clifford Lee to continue the great form of the Nick Bradley team. Our filly clearly benefitted from the drop back to 5f and looked well worth the official winning distance of a length.

Tollerton Forest - 5th Jan - Wolverhampton

The amazing run of form for the team continued when Tollerton Forest opened her account under a power packed ride from man of the moment Clifford Lee. Sent off a warm favourite Tolly was asked to make her own running and despite facing several challengers down the home straight prevailed by half length.

Tollerton Forest - 6th Jan - Kempton

Plenty struggle to win two races in a career so for our girl to win 2 in under 24hours is some feat! Full credit to all the team at Craig's for getting her spot on for her exertions. The drop back in trip was certainly a question mark, Hollie was keen to jump and get out and make this as much of a test as possible.... There were nervous moments at the bottom of the home straight when David Probert came which what looked to be a horse full of running. Tolly stuck to her task well and recorded a winning length of 2l in what was probably a better effort than the day prior!



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Glorious Angel - 8th Jan - Southwell

Glorious Angel capped a memorable week for Nick Bradley Racing when going pillar to post and winning a shade comfortably under Sam James. Despite drawn widest in 6 Sam had Glorious out early and having got across she managed to dictate from the front and control her own fractions.

Glorious Angel - 15th Jan - Southwell

Glorious Angel once again showed her tenacious qualities to go back to back at Southwell within a week, this time over 7f! Again ridden by Sam James, Glorious was very keen in the early stages and despite facing many challengers in the home straight she once again stuck her neck out and was not to be denied.

Naomi's Charm - 18th Jan - Southwell

Pierre Louis Jamin gave our filly a well judged ride from the front to give her a much deserved first victory. You'd imagine she'd come on a great deal for coming home in front after just fading close home at Newcastle just a few days prior. It was another great placement from Nick as she faced just 2 other rivals at Southwell.

Glorious Angel - 20th Jan - Newcastle

Glorious Angel catapulted herself to the top of the ARC Jan horse of the month competition with her third win in under 12 days at Newcastle on Fri night. This time ridden by man of the moment " Billy the kid " aka Loughnane Glorious displayed her usual gate speed and tenacity in the finish to hold off all challengers by half a length. A remarkable training performance by the team at Grant's with victories over 5/6/7 furlongs!

Trabajo Detecho - 22nd Jan - Newcastle

The weather may be chilly outside but Nick Bradley Racing is on fire in January and Trabajo Detecho was winner no 10 trained by Roger Fell & ridden by Jason Hart. Sent off 15/8 fav Trabajo was quick from gate and given the 6f trip was a min Jason was keen to make the race a true test. At the distance Trabajo was given the office and quickly put the race to bed scoring by a length and a half for a comfortable victory. Territorial Waters ran on into third to give Roger & NBR a 1st and 3rd.

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A BUSY SCHEDULE AT GLEBE FARM

Alongside Raceday rep, organising owners badges, open days, entries & decs & website content the winter months offer the opportunity to oversee the delivery of foals on Nicks farm. With around fifty mares and a substantial number due to foal between Jan - May, 24/7 invigilation is required and I kindly offered to oversee the middle of the night operation (a little easier given I'm currently based overseas and 7hrs ahead). Alongside Rupert, the nightwatchman at the farm, we've been fortunate enough to be involved in and witness several foals by some of the leading sires around the world. It's quite an emotional moment to witness the arrival of a young equine thoroughbred and I'm often amazed at the size of the foals. Mum does a great job!!!!

We were treated to a special moment recently when leading sire Lope Y Fernandez delivered two foals within minutes at Glebe Farm.

Different mares but it felt like twins!!

Quite often the mare will give an indication that birth is close such as circling the barn and clearing the straw to create a place to lie down but they don't always follow the script.

The team at the farm do a fantastic job with the welfare of the horse paramount at all times and I'm humbled to be able to play a small part in the introduction of a new life to the world of Horse Racing.

Ian Hutchinson.



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AVAILABLE SHARES UPDATE

Just like our performance on the track, our share sales have been equally as healthy and we have sold more shares than ever at this stage. January has been especially fruitful, with our open days and results on the track helping a plenty!

Click on any of the headings to view all our recent yard updates and for further information on how you can get involved.

Available Shares

Ribchester X Petite Georgia - Craig Lidster

A striking individual, with an excellent action just like the rest of her family.

The dam has produced 3 winners from 3 runners.

Given her pedigree you can expect further improvement with age and a trip.

She will qualify for both C&D Novices so we will have plenty of fun looking for opportunities for her.

2.5% Share - £712.50



**Ribchester
x
Petite Georgia**

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Havana Gold X Stella Blue - Grant Tuer

Exceptionally well put together filly who would be right up there with the best physicals we have bought. She won't be early, most likely August, but she'll improve on whatever she does when she's back as a 3yo.

The dam was a black type filly and she has already produced multiple stakes winner Sirius Prospect. With a page as good as hers, she will always be worth a sizeable amount as a broodmare and therefore represents a great opportunity.

2.5% Share - £1550



**HAVANA GOLD
x
STELLA BLUE**

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Toronado X Lucky Lot - Amy Murphy

A real bargain from the Arqana sale, if she was by anything else other than Toronado she'd of fetched a good bit more.

The dam has already produced a 2yo winner over the minimum trip.

Amy has been very upbeat about both of our fillies, the Toronado has been very straightforward and taken in all her work with ease.

She should be out on the track around June and offer tremendous value for any one wanting a Newmarket based horse.

2.5% Share - £600



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x
LUCKY LOT**

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THE NAMING OF OUR 2YO'S

As the season creeps closer and our syndicates are filling up, each owner with the naming right has been naming our 2yo's. The list below shows all those named so far.

Mehmas X Drop Dead Gorgeous - Bellarchi
 Kodi Bear X Alosha - Joons Dream
 Havana Gold X Stella Blue- *Yet to be named*
 Muhaarar X Chandresh - Riverview Law
 Twilight Son X Sweet and Dandy - *Yet to be named*
 Dabirsim X Elnadwa - Fiskerton
 Inns of Court X Frabrika - Petra Celera
 Make Believe X Sweet Dream - Making Dreams
 Dabirsim X Snowbright - Emu War
 Soldiers Call X Queen Elsa- Indication Call
 Dark Angel X Mayorstone - Oakland Princess
 Dark Angel X Wings of the Rock - Livinnxtdortoalice
 Zoustar X White Rosa - Samphire Green
 Estidkaar X Sofi's Spirit - Bazball
 Dark Angel X Alexandrite - Princess Alexandra
 Cable Bay X Koduro - Catena
 Adaay X Inspirational - Vitarli
 Outstrip X Cornlaw - *Yet to be named*
 Ribchester X Petite Georgia - *Yet to be named*
 Highland Reel X Bouvardia - Highland Well
 Cloth of Stars X Desert Image - *Yet to be named*
 Calyx Filly X Bellajeu - Rosemont
 Galiway X Free Flying - Miss Galiway
 Dream Ahead X Arishka - *Yet to be named*
 Australia X Watsdapan - Mimasusa
 Dabirsim X Quemada - Sun Dancer Girl
 Ravens Pass X Atlantic Queen - Fly Pass
 Toronado X Lucky Lot - *Yet to be named*
 Dandy Man X Prem Ramya - Zaphea

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WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHERE NEXT?

We are well into our open day season now, with hundreds of you joining out so far across the country. The plan will be to get round them all again prior to the flat season kicking off in April.

Grant Tuer Open Day 

Newmarket Open Day 

Karl Burke Open Day 

Craig Lidster Open Day 

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**PLEASE NOTE THE LAMBOURN OPEN DAY IS
POSTPONED DUE TO INJURIES TO 2 OF THE 3 2YO'S**

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NAWTON RACING

**Roger Fell Open Day
18th February 2023
Click the Nawton Racing Icon to
register your interest!!**



OWNERS BADGE ALLOCATIONS

With plenty of new faces for the 2023 season, we thought it would be right to explain the process for your owner's badges!

Declarations are made between 10-11am two days before the race. An email will be sent to owners to confirm the number of badges required. Your entitlement is included in the contract.

**We will confirm your badge request the day before racing.
ALL BADGE REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON THE DAY
BEFORE THE RACE.**

Any requests for badges above the entitlement can ask for discounted badges. The cost/availability varies from course to course. We would encourage you to pay for any additional badges at the course to avoid a large invoice at the end of the year. If there any spares available we will do our best to help.

Please note not all badge requests include food. We will let you know prior to racing if this is the case.

**Please send your badge requests to:
tickets@nickbradleyracing.co.uk**

In the unlikely event that no badges or the incorrect number are at the Owners & Trainers desk please contact Ian on 07976 987224 or email at the above address.

I hope this helps all new shareholders and reinforces the procedure for current members.

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