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The flat season is officially up and running and the number of our runners is going to start rising from now onwards.

April is definitely one of my most favourite times of the year as we know that we have got six months of good weather in front of us and of course the start of the flat turf season. I do have to try and take a pull at this time of year and not get too carried away with running too many of the 2yos in April. This is because it is a long season and I want plenty of horses up my sleeve to run in the Stakes races that come thick and fast in the second half of the season.

We've had our first 2yo runner run with credit at Kempton on debut in Comedian Leader who probably ran into three above average performers. She will go to Windsor on April 11th where I expect her to build on her debut run.

Our second 2yo debuts today at Redcar in what is one of two 2yo Restricted Races for Band D horses this month. I suspect most northern trainers are aiming their better cheaply bought fillies at Beverley on April 21st and as a result this race today has attracted just a small field.





The mindset of the trainers is the biggest factor in terms of how the 2yos will run in April. We have seen the Amo Racing 2yos start with a bang in Uk and

Ireland as I expected. Robson Aguiar is a genius when it comes to prepping horses to perform on the day and he aims to very much have them ready to roll on the first day of the season as we have seen to date.

In contrast to that way of thinking, the majority of trainers haven't entered a 2yo for a race as yet which shows the contrasting approach the trainers adopt. My methodology is to focus on having as many as I can ready to run in May when the Stakes races start.

I have bought a couple of 2yos privately from Tally Ho in the last four weeks and I expect those horses to be further forward than our cohort in the month of April and possibly into May aswell. The breeze up consignors start their prep of the juveniles much early than the UK trainers and have them ready to fly on a date in April. Tally Ho have led the way in results on the track in recent years and the early reports on these two 2yos are positive. We will see both on the track next week all being well.





The 3yos are going to hit the track this week and onwards, I expect the majority to need their debut runs and that certainly goes for the runners this week.

The reports on the cohort as a whole are positive but although the season has officially started I expect a steady start through April before things ramp up a level in May.

On the farm life hasn't been straightforward with us having a couple of filly foals who have had problems. We are now half way through our foaling period and the next 4 weeks are going to be manic foaling, before May becomes manic covering the mares in the final month of the breeding season. We currently have a dozen mares who we expect to foal in the next 2 weeks and another 10 after that.

We have 16 mares scanned in foal and another 9 covered at the moment.

The target for mares in foal is 48 so we have some way to go. We have foaled 15 fillies and just 6 colts to date so hopefully we will see some colts born in the next couple of weeks.





Flat Season Starts!



Flat season gets underway and we have our first runner hit the track!
Comedian Leader ran a solid race today at Kempton. She broke well but





was then keen between the 4f and the 3f post which was what possibly cost her in the final furlong of the race.

She travelled well and was just done for speed by the two fancied horses who came past her inside the final two furlongs. That said it was a satisfactory debut.

Gay Kelleway said after the race that she expected her filly to win and she felt she was a filly for the Queen Mary. The two fillies that came past us in the final two furlongs were both backed all day and clearly had plenty of ability. There was also a big gap back to the 5th.

We will look to take her to Windsor on April 11th where we will look to use our experience to improve on our 4th placed finish!





NBR Podcast Series Announced!



Over the coming months Nick will be going over industry issues and talking points as well as reviewing and previewing the racing as we enter the flat season this weekend at Doncaster!





What we would love to hear from you guys is any topics of conversation that would interest you hearing Nick explore. Just drop me a message and we will try and fit in to the upcoming series!

In our first ever podcast Nick cover's;

★ Our line up for the flat season ★

★ Talks tactics for the upcoming Season ★★ Industry Concerns ★

★ First Season Sire First Trials ★

★ Betting Tips ★

★ Cheltenham Review ★

We hope you enjoy!

Please click the link to listen -

[NBR Podcast: Vol 1](#)





Cheltenham Festival Tipping Competition Results!



4 days of incredible action and over 70 entries into our first Cheltenham tipping competition! With memories of last year of absolute Irish dominance, there was hope of a slightly more impressive display from the English challengers as Constitution Hill won impressively in the opener on Tuesday for Nicky Henderson.





Wednesday we saw an impressive win by Sir Gerhard putting to rest any doubt he would stay the distance. Adding to the drama we also saw the shock early exit by Shiskin which 58 of you had down as your selection!

The drama very much continued during day 3 of the festival! Starting off with the Turners' Novices Chase with the much-anticipated showdown between Bob Ollinger & Galopin Des Champs. With Galopin Des Champs going around the track like he was going to take off into the stratosphere and challenge Elon Musk & Richard Branson in the space race. We were alas brought back down to earth with a déjà vu of Goshen at the last fence which ultimately led to Rachael Blackmore on Bob Ollinger taking the opening Grade 1! We were then treated to the rather impressive Allaho, many people's banker of the festival who made swift work of the opposition making all. With a slight heart stopping mistake at the last he carried on to win comfortably.

Day 4 saw Rachel Blackmore continue her dominance in NH, winning the Grand National & Champion Hurdle in the previous year. Friday saw her become the first woman to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup!

Ultimately leading to Gary Lacey winning the competition – securing a £100 NBR Voucher and a day out with Nick at the Guineas Breeze Ups in April!





AVAILABLE SHARES!





17.5% left in Large Action



ENTRY THIS WEEK – 9TH APRIL - NEWCASTLE





HARRIET TUCKER:

*"I RECKON HE WOULD HAVE WON EASILY! HE WAS JUST UNLUCKY,
IT'S JUST THE WAY THE GAME GOES...HE WILL HAVE HIS DAY!"*

SEAN QUINLAN:

"I loved this horse. He gave me a great feel and I thought all the way up until turning in I was going to win. He jumped very well and I think he will be able to win plenty of races going forwards"

Recent Update

It is very much just down to when not if our Large Action gets off the mark!

Harriet Tucker took the ride for the 1st time at Nick Bradley Racing - a brilliant character with a lot of talent who will most definitely be joining up again with Large Action this season!

We were very unlucky last time out at Catterick - he came back to Rogers completely unphased after his fall and we already have a number of races we are eyeing up over the next few weeks!





Purchase Details

This gelding was bought from the Tattersalls Book 1 sale in 2017. He is exceptionally well bred being the sister to Rhea who is a Listed place filly in training with Kevin Ryan.

Large Action, a son of Iffraaj has needed a lot of time to develop and strengthen. He has now very much filled out in to a large rangy sort who will most likely go chasing later in his career.

So, if you want to get involved in the NH season immediately with a fit well-bred rangy horse - who we are bullish on will be a familiar face in the winners enclosure and popping his cherry very shortly - please enquire below!

PURCHASE COSTS

10% - £2,000/£309

5% - £1,000/£169

2.5% - £1,730/£89

Monthly Fees Begin 1st May 2022.

BUY SHARES - 17.5% AVAILABLE





5% left in Shalaa x Trainnah



This filly was purchased by Nick Bradley from the Arqana V2 Sale on the 17th August for 40,000 Euros.

Nick had had a fruitless first three days of the sale with him progressively getting closer to buying our first yearling of the 2021 sales. By the fourth day of the sales alot of the agents and larger buyers had left town and it





presented a far better opportunity for Nick to get involved.

Nick had a shortlist of around 16 fillies selling on the final day of the sale and this filly was towards the top of the list in terms of the fillies we were hoping to secure.

She is an excellent physical and up there with the nicest 2yo fillies in the entire sale. She is a good size standing around 15'2 to 15'3. She had been well prepped for the sale and was in great condition. She has a very strong action and is a very good looking filly. Nick was very keen to secure this filly and stretched from his original budget of 30,000 Euros to 40,000 to secure her. Federico Barberini underbid the filly, who Nick had to outbid to secure Simply Gorgeous at the 2020 sales.

When Nick returned to video the filly after she had been through the ring, her lead up girl was delighted Nick had bought her and described her as a queen with a great temperament who was awesome in the lunge ring.

She is the third foal out of the William Haggas trained mare Trainnah. On the track, Trainnah won twice and achieved an official rating of 87 from a short five race career. Her second foal by Ribchester ran 4th on debut at Longchamp in June in what looked a very competitive 6.5 furlong race.





She has an excellent pedigree being a sister to Group 2 winner James Garfield and from the family of Group 1 winners Uni, Invincible Spirit and Juddmonte winning Mishriff to pick out just a few names from the pedigree.

We expect this filly to debut in the middle of the 2022 season and be one who we start over 7 furlongs and she could end up racing over 8 to 10 furlongs.

PURCHASE COSTS

5% - £3,427/£159

2.5% - £1,730/£85

Monthly Fees Begin 1st June 2022.

BUY SHARES - 5% AVAILABLE





Raising Sand – 7.5% Available



A brilliant opportunity to get involved in Nick Bradley Racing if you're based in the South!

He will continue to be trained by Jamie Osbourne in Lambourn -
*"He is a fabulous horse who never ceases to amaze me". Jamie
Osbourne*





Ever thought of getting in to the winners enclosure at Ascot - He is our
Ascot course specialist with **4 wins** and **5 places** already under his
belt!

Over **£300,000 in prize money** already won!

Own a share in a **GROUP/ROYAL ASCOT** placed racehorse -

2.5% for ONE OFF PAYMENT - £999

COVERS ALL FEES UNTIL 31ST DECEMBER 2022

BUY SHARES - 7.5% AVAILABLE





70% left in Inns of Court x Overheard



This filly is by Inns Of Court and out of Overheard. Nick purchased the dam back in the Autumn Horses In Training 2015 sale. She raced 5 times and placed twice with a career high mark of 71.





Overheard has retired at 3 and has had 5 foals since leaving the track.

With her Dandy Man foal selling for 52,000Gns in 2018.

This makes this filly a half sister to Sophie's Star who is currently rated 87 She was born in 2021 and will make her track debut in 2023. With her trainer to be confirmed this summer.

PURCHASE COSTS

25% - £12,500/£849

15% - £7,500/£519

10% - £5,000/£349

5% - £2,500/£179

2.5% - £1,250/£95

BUY SHARES - 70 % AVAILABLE!





18.75% Left in Zihaam



OUR BEVERLEY LEGEND - 6 TIME BEVERLEY WINNER!!!

Zihaam is quickly establishing himself as a Beverley legend having won at the track six times and at Carlisle twice. He loves a stiff uphill finish and he has to have a bit of room to do his racing and not surrounded by other horses.





He starts the season off a mark of 74, previously having won off 73 in May 2021 it shouldn't be too long before we can get him back in the winners enclosure. He is a very sound horse and has run a total of 46 times in the last 3 seasons.

He is never going to be running at Royal Ascot but he has won at least twice in each of his last three seasons and given his owners a tremendous amount of enjoyment to date.

PURCHASE COSTS

5% - £1,399

2.5% - £749

1.25% - £389

COVERS ALL FEES UNTIL 1ST MARCH 2023

BUY SHARES - 18.75% AVAILABLE





Merchandise

JUST IN!!!

...2022 Limited Edition Nick Bradley Racing
Badge!





Nick Bradley Racing Pin Badge- £10

Nick Bradley Racing Ties- £20

Nick Bradley Racing Ladies Scarf- £20

Nick Bradley Racing Jackets- £49

BUY NBR MERCHANDISE!

