



**Welcome to the Nick
Bradley Racing Newsletter**





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At the end of July we have recorded 36 second place finishes and 38 third place finishes. We have also had 7 second placed finishes in Stakes races to date in 2022.

When you consider that my target at the start of the year was 40 winners and 5 Stakes victories, if things had've fallen slightly differently we could have already been hitting our targets and setting another record breaking season.

So why aren't we quite hitting the numbers on the track?

Having reviewed the Goffs Premier Yearling Sales and the La Teste Yearling sales it's obvious that the horses weren't there to buy at the respective sales.

Mersea is the second highest rated filly to come from the La Teste sales and given I think her York performance was hugely underestimated by the handicapper at the time and even more so now, that run would have her as the highest rated filly to come from the sale.

The highest rated filly to come from the Goffs Premier Yearling sale is Lady Bullet. I remember this filly at the sales as she had the best





progressive pedigree going into the sales being a sister to Ever Given. She was anything from perfect which was why she was bought so cheaply but she did move well and she did have the pedigree in the book. The horses I bought from the sale have performed solidly to date.

The Twilight Lady and Riverside Girl were both fillies I bought from the sales who have won so far as 2yos and the scopier, nicer, later maturing fillies Secret Angel and Fulminare I expect both to make up into nice fillies for the back end of the season and progress as 3yos.

I've not got the exact numbers to hand but I would estimate that less than 10% of the fillies from that sale have won to date, so for us to have two winners from four purchases isn't the end of the world.

I also think that the yearlings I've bought are the types to make up into more back end 2yos and 3yos thereafter. I will go into other factors on the next podcast.

Marshman won well at Ayr and headed to the Group 2 Richmond Stakes looking an exciting horse only for an infected cut to stop him from taking his chance. He will be back on the track later in the month and looks like an exciting horse for the rest of the year.





Riverside Girl won nicely at Pontefract, she was the only horse in the nursery to make significant ground up the straight and looks an exciting horse for the future.

Kodi Dancer won well at Southwell and backed that up with an unlucky 2nd placed finish at Doncaster at the weekend. She is progressing nicely and has put her best three runs back to back.

I had Shandy Star entered in the £40k Newmarket Nursery and the Group 3 Six Perfections in Deauville. Had either of those been on the soft side of Good she would have gone for those races but both came up on the quick side of Good so she headed to Hamilton. She won the nursery with a bit up her sleeve and confirmed my thinking that she would win the York nursery on her previous run. I think had the ground been anything other than quick she would have won at York.

The star of the month is obviously Oscula who has been a horse of a lifetime for her owners. She has ran six times in the space of 8 weeks and has got better and better with each run. I was pulling my hair





out at Ascot as we were desperately unlucky not to win on that day.

We made the decision to run her at Goodwood shortly afterwards but were leaning towards running her on the Friday rather than the Wednesday. I think the way the race panned out, she would have won either race. The performance on Wednesday was almost the reverse of the Ascot run as we hit the front, just 15 yards from the line.

On the farm, everything is living out but the drought we have been having has made things difficult for the team. The horses look in great nick but the lack of grass growth is going to stretch our resources and if it continues we will have to start feeding hay out in the paddocks in September.

Sales season is around the corner and I have taken some time away from the farm to recharge the brain as much as possible ahead of the 3 months that lie ahead flying around the sales in the UK, Ireland and France. I am going to discuss my plans for the yearling sales in the forthcoming podcast.





Oscula...





What a few weeks its been for our girl...

1st Oak Tree Stakes (Group 3)

2nd Valiant Stakes (Group 3)

3rd City Plate Stakes (Listed)

2nd Distaff (Listed Race)

After getting robbed on the line 4 days ago at Ascot in the Valiant Stakes, she gets her nose in front this time, to get her first domestic group victory!

A filly that has given us and our owners so much joy, so many great memories to be shared going forward!

A huge thanks to George and the team who have got her in such great shape!

What a heart she has!





2022 Highlights

Horse	Rating	Date	Track	Race	Position	Prize Money
Oscula	103	27-Jul	Goodwood	Oak Tree Stakes (Group 3)	1st	£45,368.00
Al Qareem	100	07-Jul	Newmarket	Bahrain Trophy Stakes (Group 3)	2nd	£43,000.00
Guilded	97	18-Jun	Ayr	Land O'Burns Fillies' Stakes (Listed Race)	1st	£31,190.50
Oscula	104	22-Jun	Carlisle	Eternal Stakes (Listed Race)	1st	£30,906.95
Oscula	103	23-Jul	Ascot	Valiant Stakes (Group 3)	2nd	£17,200.00
Oscula	105	03-Jun	Epsom	Surrey Stakes (Listed Race)	2nd	£16,125.00
Al Qareem	96	15-Jun	Ascot	Queen's Vase (Group 2)	4th	£14,673.75
Guilded	99	12-May	York	Westow Stakes (Listed Race)	2nd	£13,975.00
Sophie's Star	85	05-Jun	Musselburgh	Sky Bet Sunday Series 3yo Sprint Handicap	1st	£13,176.00
Kaboo	95	24-Jan	Kempton	Unibet 3 Uniboosts A Day Conditions Stakes	1st	£12,885.00
Al Qareem	89	13-May	York	Paddy Power "Fill Thi Boots" Handicap	1st	£12,885.00
Hellomydarlin	100	14-Apr	Bath	Lansdown Stakes (Listed Race)	2nd	£12,362.50
Oscula	104	02-Jul	Sandown	Distaff (Listed Race)	2nd	£11,825.00
Honey Sweet	94	22-Jun	Carlisle	Eternal Stakes (Listed Race)	2nd	£11,717.50
Honey Sweet	103	29-Apr	Newmarket	King Charles II Stakes (Listed Race)	2nd	£11,180.00
Shandy Star	77	27-Jun	Pontefract	Spindrift Conditions Stakes	1st	£10,308.00

2021 was a record-breaking year and certainly a tough one to follow. So far this year we have managed over **£540,000** in prize money - **23 winners, 36 2nds, 38 3rds. 36.7%** of our runners finishing in the frame.

We look back at some of our more notable performances above. We look to add to highlight reel as we head to Glorious Goodwood with a very strong team!





B2B GROUP PLACING FOR AL QAREEM!



Only 3 weeks ago Al Qareem was at Royal Ascot racing in the Group 2 Queen's Vase. Displaying another emphatic front running performance he finished a mighty 4th against almighty opposition.

He returned to group company in Newmarket in the Group 3 Bahrain Trophy Stakes. In another spectacular front running





performance he finished 2nd overturning the form from Ascot
beating Zechariah.

Cliff set the pace as planned and took them along at a good gallop.

He got four lengths up on the field at one point but then they
closed up on him as they approached the final 3 furlongs. The
winner leaned on us when it hit the front and then Al Qareem
battled back and would have got his head back in front if we'd had
another 100 yards before he hit the line.

Al Qareem ran another career best and we were unfortunate not to
be the victor.





AVAILABLE SHARES!





10% left in Galiway x Tin Rebel



The first filly we bought at the Arqana Summer Sale was this Gailway filly from Hyde Park Stud. Nick spoke to John before the sale and he identified this filly as being a different class than the other horses





that he was selling at the sale! At last years sale, Nick underbid a Belardo filly that John was also selling who turned out to be 100 rated Fearless angel. John also consigned Cachet, a man who when he says he has a good one it pays to listen up!

Nick paid a little bit more than he wanted to pay but there was so many things that warranted the confident bidding. Physically Nick was a fan, maybe not the best front leg but a great mover, slightly light of bone. However, an athletic model who walked very well! Galiway has so far done a very good job in France. He stood this year for €30,000. After producing last years Qipco Champion Stakes (British Champions Middle Distance) (Group 1) & runner up in the 2021 French Derby, Sealiway! For €43,000 this filly represents great value.

Albeit Nick did pay a little more than he would have ideally paid there were so many encouraging factors... She put a very professional breeze together, with it getting progressively better as she went along that caught Nick's eye. The jockey who rode her in the breeze, called Gordon 'Flash' Powers, picked this filly out as the best he rode at the sale, having rode over 10 horses during the





breezes. The comments from Gordon and John gave us great confidence with her, as well as the clock on her breezes says we should be keen on her.

Nick met up with Anthony Bromley while he was at Arqana and got his views on 4 horses that Nick had shortlisted. Anthony picked this one out as his favourite.

She is going to be our first horse that we send to Harry Eustace which we are very excited about. Harry as a trainer has done incredibly well since he has started, securing his first Royal Ascot winner this year and a trainer who is definitely on the up.

It's a filly we see running over 7f in mid-August and end up running over trips of 8-10f later on. When you buy a horse around this time of the year who don't really want to be buying a horse suited to 5f, as a lot of the 5f racing opportunities have already passed us. She fits the bill very well in terms of the opportunities available to us when we hit the track in around 6 week's time. Fingers crossed she works out.





COSTS

PURCHASE COSTS

10% - £5,500/£349

5% - £2,750/£179

2.5% - £1,375/£95

Monthly Fees Begin 1st August 2022.

BUY SHARES - 10% AVAILABLE!!





5% left in The Last Lion x Sally Is The Boss



The 2nd lot we purchased was this The Last Lion colt with a very impressive pedigree. Out of Sally Is The Boss, making him a half brother to multiple group winning SUESA!





This colt actually breezed on the wrong section of the track for Nick, if you watch his breeze above. The full width of Fairyhouse was being used, looking at the data the far side of the track it was definitely the worst part to breeze on. Of all the horses that breezed on the far side, none of them were in the top 30 fastest of the day. There were almost 30 of 211 horses that choose this side and this colt was the 2nd fastest. Not a good physical, a horse that Nick thinks would benefit from a bit of time, Nick managed to secure for €9,500 he would have paid a lot more!

A horse that made a lot of sense for us to purchase. The vendor came up to Nick after, said it had a Grade 1 scope, the best out of all the ones he was selling this year. He also believed that he thought it should be able to win a 5-6f maiden this year or two...

We will be sending him to Craig Lidster, based in York. Who will be joining our other 2yo Tollerton Forest.





ALL IN OFFER!

1% - £399

All in Cost till 31st December 2022

0.5% - £200

All in Cost till 31st December 2022

PURCHASE COSTS

5% - **£1,250/£169**

2.5% - **£625/£89**

Monthly Fees Begin 1st September 2022.

BUY SHARES - 5% AVAILABLE!!





47.5% left in Odell's Star



This filly was purchased by Nick Bradley from Arqana V2 on the 17th August for 22,000 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 a lot of the agents and larger buyers had left town and it presented a far better opportunity for Nick to get involved.





Nick viewed all of the fillies at the sale and ended up with a shortlist of 16 fillies for the final day.

This filly stood out as being a very good model, with a great shape and an excellent action. Physically Nick felt there was plenty of improvement to come in this filly as she was under prepped for the sale. That said, she was a strong filly with a good hip, and excellent drive from her hind quarters.

Nick loves to buy the best fillies by unfashionable stallions as it offers investors the opportunity to access the best racehorses at a lower price. Mystery Angel (Kodi Bear), Fev Rover (Gutaifan), Dandalla (Dandy Man), Honey Sweet (Adaay), and Little Kim (Garswood) are all examples of success Nick Bradley Racing have had using this angle.

Whitecliffsofdoover is a son of War Front who was solid but not spectacular on the track with his highlight probably being his third place finish in the Jean Luc Lagadere. He has had 2yos run on the track in 2021 who have ran with credit. Looking at the dam 'Ajab Bere' she is already the dam of two 2yo winners, including the





unbeaten Juste Bere who is 3 from 3 at the time of writing.

Karl and Kelly Burke both liked what they saw in this filly and were very keen to train her for Nick Bradley Racing. Karl is an excellent trainer of 2yos in Nick's eyes and they have teamed up with Dandalla, Little Kim, Honey Sweet, Guided and Fast Response to name just a handful of Group class 2yo fillies they have teamed up with.

We expect this filly to start over 6 furlongs and progress to be a 7 to 8 furlong filly by the end of the season.

COSTS

PURCHASE COSTS

25% - £12,897/£799

15% - £7,767/£489

10% - £5,187/£329

5% - £2,607/£169

2.5% - £1,317/£89

Monthly Fees Begin 1st September 2022.

BUY SHARES - 47.5% AVAILABLE





17.5% left in Large Action





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!





COSTS

PURCHASE COSTS

10% - £2,000/£309

5% - £1,000/£169

2.5% - £1,730/£89

Monthly Fees Begin 1st September 2022.

BUY SHARES - 17.5% 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!!





17.5% Left in Zihaam



**OUR BEVERLEY LEGEND - 6 TIME BEVERLEY
WINNER!!!**

The last 3 seasons he has won by his 4th start...

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.

COSTS

PURCHASE COSTS

5% - £1,399

2.5% - £749

1.25% - £389

COVERS ALL FEES UNTIL 1ST MARCH 2023

BUY SHARES - 17.5% AVAILABLE!!





Merchandise





Nick Bradley Racing Pin Badge- £10

Nick Bradley Racing Ties- £20

Nick Bradley Racing Ladies Scarf- £20

Nick Bradley Racing Jackets- £49

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