



**Welcome to the Nick
Bradley Racing Newsletter**





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My target at the start of the year was 40 winners and £1,000,000 prize money and as of July 3rd we are halfway to 40 and 40% of the way to the prize money target.

The number of winners an owner, trainer or jockey achieve very much comes down to the type of horses they have in their stable. For example, if we had 50 handicappers who all ran on average 10 times a year I would be aiming for 50 winners.

Godolphin probably have the biggest number of 2yos any owner in the UK has. Their breeding and buying programme is aimed towards winning Classics at the age of 3. As a result, as of July 3rd 2022, they have ran 20 2yos in the UK which in my estimation will be around 15% of their cohort. They have won 10 2yo races with them.

If you contrast those statistics with with someone like Amo Racing who have won 18 2yo races then it would appear that they are outperforming the Godolphin string at this time.

This is due to the type of horses purchased as Amo Racing target the early 2yo races.





As the season progresses, Godolphin will close the gap and when the back end races get going I am sure we will see them go past the likes of Amo Racing and lead the 2yo Owner statistics.

My point is, that it can often be misleading to compare statistics at different times of the year.

The last four weeks have been our best four weeks of the year so far and I do hope we can build on that success throughout July. Marshman had been going nicely at home and won easily on debut at Ayr yesterday. Cliff said he still had lots to learn but was definitely a colt with a big future.

I was disappointed when Shandy Star failed to handle the track at Epsom as I expected her to win. The race there probably came too soon for her on the back of Ripon and it was a none event. the Spindrifter at Pontefract is a prestigious race and I was keen to target it at both the entry and declaration stages. Our filly had the Godolphin hotpot to beat and she saw him off up the Pontefract hill





to win snugly. We should see her at York at the weekend where again she will be strongly fancied.

I wasn't sure how Oscula's 3yo campaign would develop this year but I have been delighted with her performances on the track. She looked the class act at Carlisle and won very easily to pick up the Listed Eternal Stakes. I declared Oscula at Sandown at 9:55am only for John Gosden to declare the winner after me having previously taken Ryan Moore off the horse to suggest his filly wasn't running. It therefore stings a bit when we see our star filly finished 2nd to Grande Dame.

Winners at York aren't easy to come by and I was delighted to see Mersea win under a front running ride from Sam James. Mersea was picked up for 5,000 Euros at a small sale in France and has repaid that and more. She brought up our second victory this year at York and has actually made me quite hungry to target runners at York. We had over 80 owners attend the Dante meeting and York racecourse is definitely a track where owners and myself want to be successful.





True Jem and Raydoun both won competitive handicaps over 6 furlongs when getting their optimum conditions and I expect both horses to get their heads in front again soon.

Guided led home a 1st, 3rd and 4th Nick Bradley Racing at Ayr in the Listed, Land O Burns Stakes. Going into the race I thought all 3 filies in the race hd good chances and it was great to see Guided get her first Stakes sucess and Sophie's Star and Hellomydarlin chase her home.

I could have sent ten horses to Royal Ascot but a combination of the very fast ground and the large competitive fields cut our team to just Al Qareem. I've had 3 winners at Royal Ascot to date and going in to each race I expected those horses to win. I thought Al Qareem had a very good chance of winning and he ran with great credit to finish fourth in a race where Cliff has probably gone too strong in the early stages of the race.

Oscula, Guided and Shandy Star were all horses who could have gone to Ascot so I was delighted to see them win good races so soon after the Royal meeting.





On the farm, the mares and foals are all living out and enjoying the warm weather. We ended the season with 50 from 58 mares scanned in foal so I hit my target on the nose. The yearlings are now in and are on the walker and starting their lunging ahead of their dates at the sales in September and October. The staff are having their summer holidays and taking some time out ahead of the foal prep which will start in September.





Marshman Impresses On Debut!



Marshman makes a striking winning debut at Ayr on Sunday. After fluffing the start he showed true speed and talent to pick off the competition with ease winning comfortably under a nice ride by Cliff.





A significant 20th winner for NBR and also for Karl with his 60th of the season. He was a recent purchase from the Goff's Breeze Up, adding another first crop juvenile winner for Harry Angel, a sire certainly making his mark!

Our boy certainly still has a lot to learn but has shown some true honest speed & talent, another one we are getting excited about! Great to see another of our breeze up purchases firing! In 2021 Nick purchased Eldrickjones from the same sale, lightening certainly can strike twice!





Back 2 Back 2 Back!



Our girl is in absolutely flying form! Finishing 2nd in the Distaff (listed) at Sandown beating the Royal Ascot winner Heredia. That makes it back-back-back black type performances after winning the Eternal Stakes (listed) last time out and before that coming 2nd in the Surrey Stakes (listed).





We decided to look to sit wherever we were happy and hope to get the fancied two horses keen in the early stages, by creating a race, as slowly run as possible. That didn't quite pan out as we would have liked in the early stages, as we were as keen as anything in the race. We did however turn the race into a bit of a sprint up the straight, which was to our advantage as we started the sprint from pole position.

A memorable placing as it took us across £400,000 in prize money for 2022. A memorable day all round, certainly many more to come in 2022 for our owners!





2yos Are Firing!



Shandy Star gets the job done on her 4th start and wins the feature race at Pontefract, the Spindrifter Conditions Stakes!!! Beating a very well fancied & bred Dubawi colt from Godolphin.





Another black type success in such a short time, its great to see our 2yos firing alongside our 2yos. Shandy Star was a 38,000gns Cotai Glory breeze up purchase. Adding to the list of success Nick has had with Cotai Glory purchases, joining the ranks of Eldrickjones & Sophie's Star.

Recent Black Type Winnners;

SHANDY STAR - Spindrifter Stakes

OSCULA - Eternal Stakes (listed)

GUILDED - Land O Burns (listed)





Forecast Is Looking Bright!



As easy as 1-2...

Only 3 days since our 1-2-4 in the Land O'Burns Fillies' Stakes (Listed Race). We have had another dominant performance in listed company. We headed to Carlisle for the Eternal Stakes (listed) with Oscula & Honey Sweet.





Sam James got his filly out very quick and she was probably doing too much in front in the early stages which was great news for us as

Ben was able to sit and be patient. When Ben did pull out Oscula she soon put daylight between herself and the field. Ben said he won with plenty in hand and that's how it looked watching it.

In just 3 days that makes it 2 stakes winner & 5 black type placings!!!





**"AS DEL WOULD SAY TO RODDERS!
WE'VE HAD WORST DAYS!"**



A day to remember at Ayr! We sent 5 runners & over 20 NBR owners up for the action and it certainly did not disappoint...

We ran Guided, Hellomydarlin & Sophie's Star in the feature race of the day, the ***Land O'Burns Fillies' Stakes (Listed Race)***. Guided getting up impressively to secure her first black type win. A





17,000gns purchase from Tattersalls Yearling Book 2 sale and now
97 rated with over £94,000 prize money secured. We didn't stop
there and the squad was out in form, as she was closely followed
behind with Hellomydarlin in 3rd & Sophie's Star in 4th.

So great to see so many of our 3yos out in form, an exciting few
months ahead for our NBR owners!





TOP HATS & TOP CLASS RACING, A WEEK TO REMEMBER!



The pinnacle of flat racing returned, and in unusual fashion graced us with particularly glorious weather!





This year we only had 1 runner go to the royal meeting, Al Qareem, lined up for the Queen's Vase (Gr.2). A competitive field with Eldar Eldarov leading the betting and ultimately justifying support after a dwelt start came through with a strong late surge to get up to win in the final strides.

Al Qareem ran a solid race at Ascot under Clifford Lee. Cliff found it quite easy to get to the front and set a good pace in the first half of the race. We had a good lead turning in but the Meader horse closed us down quickly. Al Qareem battled on to the line and finished a solid 4th position. At the time it looked like Cliff possibly went too quick but looking at the sectionals, Al Qareem was quickening himself up the straight but not at the same rate as the others in the field.

Big entries to come for this one!





AVAILABLE SHARES!





30% 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

25% - £13,750/£849

15% - £8,250/£519

10% - £5,500/£349

5% - £2,750/£179

2.5% - £1,375/£95

Monthly Fees Begin 1st August 2022.

BUY SHARES - 30% AVAILABLE!!





10% 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

10% - £2,500/£329

5% - £1,250/£169

2.5% - £625/£89

Monthly Fees Begin 1st September 2022.

BUY SHARES - 10% 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 June 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 May 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

BUY NBR MERCHANDISE!





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