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It's hard to focus and think about horse racing with what is going on in Ukraine at the moment. I am a hugely patriotic person and since an early age have always favoured the underdog. The fight and leadership shown by Ukraine and it's people is inspiring and very much in my thoughts. I pray and hope that Russia can overthrow their lunatic leader and put an end to the suffering of the Ukrainian people.

We have had four winners on the track to date in 2022. This is in line with my expectations and is a satisfactory start on the whole in 2022. My focus is always the turf season from April onwards with the focus as always on winning the 2yo and 3yo Stakes races particularly the fillies races.

Today sees the Newbury Supersprint close and it is the only one of the 'gimmick' races that I consider with any real thought. The conditions of the race are very much set up for our cohort of horses. Fillies receive a 5lb weight allowance from the colts in the race which is standard in stakes races. However, further to this fillies generally sell for less than colts at the sales and the weights of the race are determined by the auction prices of the horses. The top price (top weight) is £63,000 and there is an allowance of 1lb for every £5,000 below that price.





I am aiming to enter 13 of our fillies into the race, which has an entry fee today of £350. This is approximately a third of our 2yo cohort. The July race is run over 5 furlongs which is obviously the minimum distance, so the horses that have been selected have been done so based on their pedigree and what they look like at this stage in their careers. Any horse who we suspect will be running over 6 furlongs have not been entered.

Oscula's run in Saudi Arabia was disappointing but how she ran was always a possible outcome going into the race. Oscula is very much turf bred and was taking on many dirt bred horses on dirt which was a task that could be beyond her. She will be not seen until April where we will likely target her at a Guineas Trial.

On the farm there is plenty going on and it has had plenty of my attention over the last 60 days. On reviewing my list of mares in foal I identified a potential issue. We had 8 mares due to foal in January, 3 in February, 14 in March and 11 in April. Given our foaling unit has just 20 boxes we were potentially going to have too many mares to foal and not enough boxes to stable them in in the second half of the foaling season. I therefore started building more stables around 2 weeks ago and should have them up before the end of this week so that concern has been rectified.

Our first six foals born were all fillies, which isnt ideal but they were healthy and straightforward foalings so far from a disaster. We then had a couple of





issues with two of them, one was leaking from it's umbilical opening but that has now healed up. The second came in hopping lame from the field over 3 weeks ago, nothing showed up on X rays and unfortunately the foal is still very lame. We suspect the foal has had a significant ligament injury. We then had a mare foal a month early in the paddock, the foal died within a couple of hours and it was very upsetting for the staff involved.

The covering season historically began on Valentine's Day, February 14th. I reviewed my foaling dates last year and our first foal was born in the first week of February. This therefore gave me encouragement for starting our covering season slightly earlier in 2022 and we had our first mare covered on February 7th. On March 1st we have scanned 10 mares for pregnancy and 9 have been confirmed in foal. This is our best run of pregnancies we have ever had and is very much welcomed news. I took a share in Lope Y Fernandez when he was purchased by Whitsbury Stud. He is a very good looking racehorse and is very hard to fault. He was the standout stallion at the Tattersalls stallion parade and has over 130 mares booked to him. I have sent him four mares to date and each of them has been scanned in foal. One of the mares had a single ovulation but was scanned carrying twins, which is a very good sign of his fertility.

I wouldn't recommend starting a stud farm to anyone if they value their personal/social lives. It is very hard work physically but mentally it is very





taxing. It is a run of positive and negative events and you have to be mentally tough to deal with the experience.

Oscula Vs. The Desert





First and foremost, the most important thing was that she came back from the Saudi Derby safe and sound. We were very optimistic about her chances this weekend, but ultimately, she just isn't suited by the ground. Riding prominently typically sees better success in the Derby. Unfortunately, we didn't get the opportunity to put this in to practise as *Oscula* came off the bridle fairly early on in the race and dropped back through the pack.

However, it was promising to see another of *Gailileo Gold's* progeny compete in the *Saudi Derby (The Wizard Of Eye)*. A stallion we are very bullish on and are confident that his progeny will continue to be a familiar face at the major stages for years to come!

Ultimately the race went to *Pinehurst*, the Bob Baffert trained favourite. The well-bred son of *Twirling Candy*, raced prominently from the offset. Having raced exclusively on dirt leading up to the Saudi Derby. It clearly put him in great position to get up quickly and assert in the early stages of the race and then hold off a late surge from *Sekifu* in the final furlongs.

The season is only just beginning for *Oscula*, with an entry for *Irish 1,000 Guineas* in May. We can't wait to see her return to familiar surfaces and getting back in the winner's enclosure for our owners!





February Photography Competition



Congratulations – **Jason Ashton** the winner of our Nick Bradley Racing Photography Competition for February!

Hellomydarlin returning to the track 23rd February 2022 at Newcastle
Result – 3rd





**STARTING THE WEEK OFF RIGHT -
LATENIGHTMISTAKE & WOODERS DREAM
GET A 1-2 AT NEWCASTLE!**





A brilliant start to the week for NBR owners as we sent Wooders Dream & Latenightmistake to Newcastle (22/2) against a very tough favourite and came back with a 1-2!

The race was slowly run with the two outsiders of the race setting a fairly serene early pace. The short priced favourite Native Angel and Wooders Dream both raced up the middle of the track. Sam James produced a brilliant ride delivering Latenightmistake late on the favoured stands rail. He reported that she took an age to pull up & that she was only hitting top gear as she hit the line.

A difficult decision on where we target next. We will have to wait on the handicapper's verdict and then plan accordingly. The owners of the lightly raced favourite Native Angel believe she was a 80-90 rated filly.

Congratulations to all connections! Hopefully, we have found another filly that will feature prominently in the top 2yo rated fillies for 2022!





Nitty Gritty 2021

2021 was a tough year for many reasons. We saw a fairly significant reduction in prize money compared to pre-pandemic levels. For example, at the Jockey Club Racecourses in 2021, we saw a total prize money pool of £46.1 million distributed compared to £53.4 million in 2019.

However, we were confident in our ability to find value and bring a return for our owners and doubled our investments from the previous year with over £930,000 spent on new purchases. We were rewarded with successes at some of the biggest racing stages, gaining over £530,000 in prize money from our 2yos alone, giving our owners some fantastic memories in the process! A highlight was certainly making a 3000% return for our owners on the sale of Dandalla, Fev Rover & Mystery Angel at the December Mare Sales in Newmarket.

In 2022 Jockey Club Racecourses are injecting over £12million into prize money taking it to over £58.2 million. We are hoping for record returns for our owners as we look to break £1,000,000 in prize money overall for 2022!





2yos	Purchase Price (£)	Races	Wins	Places	Prize Money	Highest Official Rating
Oscula	£35,000	10	3	6	137295	105
Eldrickjones	£26,000	10	1	4	44876	104
Corazon	£11,000	5	2	2	55728	103
Honey Sweet	£50,000	7	2	3	40142	103
Hellomydarlin	£30,000	9	1	5	53255	102
Guided	£17,000	10	1	4	48915	101
Kaboo	£45,000	5	2	1	11540	95
Sophie's Star	Homebred	8	2	5	19855	90
Nurseclaire	£38,000	6	1	1	6228	89
Fast Response	£13,000	7	3	4	27862	88
Shouldavbeenmore	£18,000	5	1	3	10132	88
Mas Poder	£42,000	2		1	1876	85
Lopes Gold	£60,000	6		2	6165	83
Al Qareem	£27,000	3	1	2	5872	81
Lady Raeburn	£27,000	4	1	2	7807	77
Lucy Lulu	£18,000	11	1	5	14419	76
Lightning Gesture	Homebred	6	1	2	4723	75
Rhinoplasty	£9,000	9	1	3	6673	70
True Jem	£45,000	4		2	1617	69
Simply Gorgeous	£45,000	4		1	913	69
Regal Rhapsody	£9,000	7		3	3121	67
Maggies Joy	£33,000	3		3	3009	64
Olimba	£17,000	7		2	2261	64
Two Door Saloon	£25,000	4		2	1347	64
Sapphires Moon	£30,000	3		2	1436	63
Clodovea	£15,000	4	1	2	5837	62
Bellshill Beauty	£28,000	5		2	1144	62
Black Echo	£23,000	4		1	634	62
Jusumi	£26,000	8		4	4242	61
Fille De La Lune	£11,000	4		2	3393	60
Sandie's Dream	£20,000	5		2	617	60
Forgetmenever	£50,000	2				55
The Brazen One	£10,000	7			600	52
Tezzaray	£22,000	2		2	2168	
Shurut	£5,000	1		1	1344	
Wooders Dream	£11,000	1		1	824	
Skywatcher	£15,000	1				
The Ceiling Job	£27,000	1				
Total	£933,000	199	25	87	£537,870	2535
Average	£24,552	5.4	0.7	2.35	£15,367	68.5
Off The Page	£30,000					
Golden Grace	£30,000					
Latenightmistake	£5,000					
Lucia Joy	£60,000					
Speedy Volita	£5,000					





AVAILABLE SHARES!





25% 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”

Harriet & Sean are both very confident the winners enclosure is just a matter of time for Large Action! After his performance this week we think its imminent!!! We have a number of races in a just next few weeks we are eyeing up...

Recent Update

It is very much just down to when not if our Large Action gets off the mark! He was absolutely cruising earlier this week and was very unfortunate to fall at the last. He is in great shape and we can't wait to get him back out to break his maiden...

NEXT PLANNED ENTRY:

21st MARCH SOUTHWELL 0-110 HURDLE RACE

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. Large Action, a son of Iffraaj has needed a lot of time to develop and strengthen. He has now reached an age where he has begun to fill out his frame and we have been able to get him out on the track.

So, if you want to get involved in the NH season immediately with a fit well-bred rangy horse, who is imminently returning to the track with a first win expected in his next few starts! Please enquire below.

PURCHASE COSTS

10% - £2,000/ £309

5% - £1,000/ £169

2.5% - £500/ £89

Monthly Fees Begin May 1st 2022

BUY SHARES- 25% AVAILABLE





47.5% left in Whitecliffsofdover x Ajab Bere



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 alot 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.

Whitecliffsofdover 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 in May and progress to be a 7 to 8 furlong filly by the end of the season.

PURCHASE COSTS

25% - £10,500/ £799

15% - £6,300/£489

10% - £4,200/ £329

5% - £2,100/ £169

2.5% - £1,050/ £89

BUY SHARES - 47.5% AVAILABLE





22.5% left in Shalaa x Kisses Of Love



February Update from Johnny - She has been at Johnny's for two weeks now and very much settled in. Johnny thinks she is nice, big strong, racy looking filly and thinks she will be one for the 2nd half of the season.

This filly was bought by Nick at the Arqana October Yearling Sales on 19th October for 38.000 Euros.





She is a very good model who is strong, has good confirmation and an excellent action. Physically she looks definitely the type for the second half of the 2022 season rather than the first half. She stands around 15'3 and is a heavy/strong filly who will want at least 7 furlongs in Nick's opinion. She is a similar model to Fev Rover but probably a bit stronger with it, her 3yo career should be every bit as good as her 2yo career if not better.

Shalaa was a Morny and Middle Park Group 1 winning son of Invincible Spirit over 6 furlongs but his progeny have tended to want a bit further and that looks the case with this filly who is out of a Le Havre mare who again would be a stamina influence.

She joins Johnny Murtagh who is a very passionate trainer based in Ireland who has done so well with his fillies on the track in recent years. Eddie Linehan who works the sales for Johnny was also a huge fan of this filly and he was very keen for Johnny to train her.

PURCHASE COSTS

25% - £11,750/ £799

15% - £7,050/£489

10% - £4,700/ £329

5% - £2,350/ £169

2.5% - £1,175/ £89

BUY SHARES- 22.5% AVAILABLE





2.5% left in Pedro The Great x Excitante



Take advantage of the French prize money and owners premiums!

A brilliant opportunity to make use of the substantial French prize money/premiums on offer & also a very good excuse to pop over the channel... if you ever needed one!

France Galop pays a premium to owners of horses born and bred in France...which she is!

- 64% of prize money won for 2,3 & 4yos





This filly was purchased by Nick at the Arqana October Yearling Sales for 25,000 Euros.

Nick looked at every filly at the sales and felt this filly was definitely one of the most precocious fillies on offer. Nick has now purchased three fillies in 2021 from Haras de la Haie Neuve and the breeder seems to offer excellent value for money as he doesn't set huge reserves.

The day following the purchase of this filly, the Prix De Isonomy was won by Mister Saint Paul, a Dariyan colt he sold for 11,000 Euros this time last year. This confirms Nick's thoughts re buying horses from this specific breeder.

This filly is a very strong filly and very much has the frame of a sprinter. She has a good shoulder, good hip and moves well. She doesn't have the perfect confirmation in front but after speaking with some renowned French breeders they confirmed that Pedro The Great himself had poor confirmation which he has passed on to some of his stock. This is a low risk issue and shouldn't discourage people from investing in her. Nick could real off a list of horses with less than perfect front legs including Group 1 winning Donjuan Triumphant who he purchased for just 30,000 Guineas.





This filly is likely to be one of our first runners of 2022, she should debut in April/May over 5 furlongs and her optimum trip is likely to be 6 furlongs.

She joins Tim Donworth who started training in 2021 in Chantilly. She will have access to all of the fantastic gallops and training facilities in Chantilly as well as the racecourse.

PURCHASE COSTS

25% - £9,000/ £749

15% - £5,400/£459

10% - £3,600/ £309

5% - £1,800/ £159

2.5% - £900/ £85

BUY SHARES- 2.5% AVAILABLE





7.5% left in Kheleyf x Laureva Chope



George's February Update - She has been doing routine 6f canters on the farm canter. George thinks she is a lovely, rangy filly that will take some time to strengthen up. He expects she will look to start in the second half of the season

This filly was purchased by Nick Bradley from the Osarus Yearling Sale for 16,000 Euros. This was a sale which was very poorly attended, and Nick had the pick of the fillies on offer. He felt there were 5 or 6 stand out fillies in the sale and this filly was up there with the best on offer. She is a strong filly who comes from a vendor who is well known for selling fast horses including the likes of Sands of Mali.





She looks every inch a sprinter and is probably going to be one that improves a lot physically over the next 6 months. She has a good sprinter's action, her confirmation isn't perfect but Nick was happy with it. She is the second foal out of the mare Laureva Choje who is a sister to the dam of Goken who was a very fast horse winning multiple Group 3's and was 3rd in the King's Stand.

We expect her to be out in May over 5 furlongs based on her pedigree and physical make up. Her purchase price of 16,000 Euros means she qualifies for Band D races, so she is able to run in any of the 2yo races open to fillies.

She joins George Boughey who has had many 2yo winners in 2021 and has done so well with Nick Bradley Racing runners Mystery Angel, Oscula, Corazon and Hellomydarlin.

PURCHASE COSTS

25% - £8,750/£849

15% - £5,250/£519

10% - £3,500/£349

5% - £1,750/£179

2.5% - £875/£95

Monthly Fees Begin 1st March 2022.

BUY SHARES - 7.5% AVAILABLE





5% left in Shalaa x Trainnah



February Update - Roger and his team reports that she is well and is cantering away every day.

She is a straightforward filly who is one for the second half of the season.

Nick has this in mind when he purchased her. The 7-furlong races start in July.





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 filles 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

25% - £14,750/£749

15% - £8,850/£459

10% - £5,900/£309

5% - £2,950/£159

2.5% - £1,475/£85

Monthly Fees Begin 1st March 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





50% 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 full 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 - 50 % AVAILABLE





18.75% Left in Zihaam



OUR BEVERLEY LEGEND - 6 TIME BEVERLEY WINNER!!!

February Update - Roger and his team report that he is very well, looking great after his break and very much ready to return to the track in the imminent future!

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





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