



**Welcome to the Nick
Bradley Racing Newsletter**





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Horse racing, the industry that we love, can be very kind and also very cruel. It doesn't have to be fair to us in the short, medium or long term. We came very close to winning the 1,000 Guineas last year with Fev Rover who finished 3rd and arguably we came closer to winning it in 2022 than in 2021.

Cachet was a filly that I saw three times at the yearling sales and very nearly purchased. I then tracked her to the Craven Breeze Up Sales where she was a filly that I was keen to purchase. On the day, I bid 58,000 guineas but came off second best. Looking back, I obviously should have been stronger on her, but it gives me confidence that I continue to identify the right horses even if I can't buy them all. I recommended to George to ask to train her, which he did, so plenty of positives came out of the situation and I was delighted for him and John Bourke the breeder.

April has come and gone and it is normally our warm up month before things step up a gear in May. Honey Sweet and Eldrickjones have been running with huge credit in hot company and whilst neither have got their heads in front both have mixed it with the best.





Al Qareem continues to progress as we expected, he will head to the York meeting with a big chance. The Twilight Lady got our 2yos off the mark at Ripon with a very good run to beat several fancied rivals. She will head to York for the Listed Marygate Stakes as well.

Lucia Joy has ran into three smart Crisford horses on the all weather but she stepped up a level when switched to the turf at Thirsk. Sam James gave her a very good ride and she won nicely.

The Breeze up sales season is well underway and I have added five new 2yos to the ranks. The Craven sale was a bit of a farce with vendors all setting huge reserves on their horses and having plans to retain their horses if they didn't reach the reserve prices. I bought three nice horses at the Goffs Doncaster Breeze Up sales and two at the Tattersalls Guineas sale. The early reports on these horses are positive and the Bated Breath colt has already worked and worked well.

On the farm we now just have one mare left to foal and we have had a good run of straightforward foalings and getting the mares in foal. We have had 23 fillies and 17 colts so far. I bought plenty of mares in foal from the sales so I did expect to have more fillies than colts. We





now have 26 mares confirmed in foal and have another 12 mares covered. I would be disappointed if we don't get 45 mares confirmed in foal so we have a busy May in front of us.





Yearling Competition Up and Running!

Rank	Name	Points
1	Andrew Hargie	4
2	Chris Cunningham	4
3	Dan Bedson	4
4	David Tolley	4
5	Franco Fantoni	4
6	Geoffrey Turner	4
7	Joe Wilton	4
8	John Oladele	4
9	Larry Fogarty	4
10	Margaret Chaloner	4
11	Mark Wainwright	4
12	Markus Kresnik	4
13	Michael Claxton	4
14	Michael Hogan	4
15	Peter Walling	4
16	Richard Jarvis	4
17	Rod Lees	4
18	Steve Harrison	4
19	Tony Lucas	4
20	Tony Scott	4

Our yearling competition is underway with our 2yos starting to hit the track. We have had over 90 entries this year all competing for a £1,000 NBR voucher!





At the moment our sole 2yo winner The Twilight Lady has monopolised the top of the leaderboard. Next month we will have a lot of new recruits hitting the track for the first time and we can't wait to see who our going to be the golden geese of the season! Last year the competition went down to the final month, and with our biggest ever entries this year we are expecting a hotly contested competition!

Best of luck to all who entered!





Joy of the GBB!



Lucia Joy breaks her maiden on the 4th time of asking at Thirsk with a dominant front running performance!





She was given a brilliant ride from Sam and never looked in too much danger of losing. Sam set steady enough fractions in the middle of the race which ensured she had plenty of juice left in the tank inside the final furlong.

We also picked up a £20,000 GBB bonus, a bonus scheme given out to British bred fillies & mares in certain eligible races.

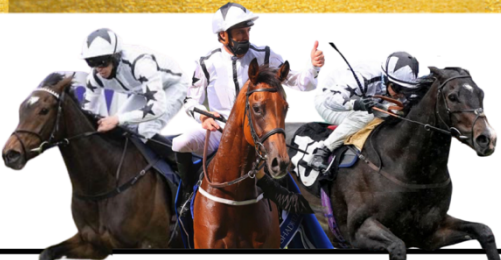
After the action at Newmarket this weekend we look back to Lucia Joy's run back on the 2nd April at Wolverhampton where she finished 3rd. just behind **Mashaer** who ran incredibly well in the *Pretty Polly Stakes* (listed) this weekend to finish runner up!

We now look towards what the handicapper will do as we plan her next immediate targets, with the medium target being the Sandringham Stakes at Royal Ascot!





Honey Brings In the Money!



NICK BRADLEY
— RACING —
— ★ ★ ★ —

£100,000+ in prize money!

Honey Sweet set a good pace and ran all the way to the line to retain her second placed position crossing the line. It was probably a career best last week and certainly a run we can be proud of.





The winner was 2nd in the Jean Luc Lagadere Group 1 last year and returned to his best form. To put things in context he was a 1.1million Euro yearling purchase.

Eldrickjones finished a creditable 4th amongst tough competition beating the well fancied Ribhi.

Honey Sweet & Eldrickjones in listed company last week helped bring us over £110,000 in prize money for the year!

Adding to the notable results for our 3yos this season...

Notable Performances Include:

HONEY SWEET - 4TH - bet365 European Free Handicap (LISTED RACE)

HELLOMYDARLIN - 2ND - Lansdown Stakes (LISTED RACE)





QUALITY > QUANTITY AT THE GUINEAS BREEZE UP!

NICK BRADLEY
— RACING —
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**Guineas Breeze
Up Purchases**





Nick went to Newmarket last month with the intention of coming back with a '*lorry load of fillies!*'

Unfortunately, this was not to be the case, with prices quickly going up and parties all competing for the same lots raising the prices to levels that Nick deemed too far a stretch from his Moneyball approach!

Nick has loved being shadowed by a number of NBR owners this week. Very much taking him back to his classroom roots as he walked them through the smoke and mirrors landscape of the sales!

Last year Nick purchased **Fast Response** 88OR for only 13,000GNS which was the 9th highest rated horse to come out of the sale!

This year Nick has purchased two new recruits, both of which will be going to Roger Fell;

LOT 162 - **BRAZEN BEAU X RIMRAAM**

LOT 187 - **COTAI GLORY X NOUVELLE NOVA**





An eventful week that began with Nick having a car crash when arriving in Newmarket...Nick was hopeful of securing at least 4 today, at the end of the sales he returns with two quality types with real potential and importantly purchased at great prices which was difficult task to do with prices going sky high towards the end.

Overall very much a successful stop on the breeze up circuit & to add to the positive results Nick's daughter secured her first wicket in cricket last week!





FIRST 2YO WINNER OF 2022... THE TWILIGHT LADY!



We got the important first 2yo winner on the board at Ripon with a thrilling performance from **The Twilight Lady** under an expertly timed ride by Ben Curtis.





Ben said our filly was wary of the starter again who was positioned next to her stall as he was at Musselburgh. Our filly broke better than she did at Musselburgh but was still a bit green and outpaced in the first couple of furlongs. Ben said she came back on the bridle around halfway and at that point he knew she was going to run a big race. He switched her to the outside and gave her a slap and she took off and circled the field to win nicely!





**A successful 2nd stop stop on the breeze up
circuit!**

**NICK BRADLEY
RACING**

**Goffs Breeze Up
Purchases**





After three days of inspecting 180 lots going through Doncaster Nick highlighted 60 lots which had potential. With the sales proven track record of producing Royal Ascot winners and Nick's successful Cotai Glory colt purchase last year, Eldrickjones we were determined to to get involved in 2022!

We were very excited to announce that we h secured 3 new purchases ...

LOT 9 - BATED BREATH X GRAND DEPART

LOT 121 - HARRY ANGEL X WHITE ROSA

LOT 159 - CAMACHO X DARK SEDUCTRESS





Craven Breeze Up Review

<p>Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Craven Stakes Winner</p>	
<p>NATIVE TRAIL CRAVEN STAKES, Group 3 <i>sold Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale by Oak Tree Farm to Godolphin for 210,000 gns</i> <i>sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1 by Kildaragh Stud to Margaret O'Toole / Oak Tree Farm for 67,000 gns</i></p>	<p>Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & Horses in Training Sale April 26th – 28th</p> <p>Tel: +44 1638 665931 www.tattersalls.com </p>

The Craven has produced some real talent in recent years. This week we saw Cachet winning the Nell Gwyn Gr.3 & Native Trail winning the Gr.3 Craven Stakes. With Nick's only bid in the ring last year on Cachet it is always good to see we are on the right tack in terms of what to look for!





Tally-Ho had a dominant sales with the two fastest breezers and probably the best cohort at the sales which gives confidence to our recent addition **Bojink!**

Overall there were some very smart prospects and definitely some that will be taking some to Royal Ascot this year and potentially stallion prospects. After day 2 Nick had not purchased but had two offers on the table for a Bungle Inthejungle and Havana Grey filly that we didn't secure in the end. Compared to last year we saw an increase in the mean price of 35% to 115,917gns!





AVAILABLE SHARES!





5% left in Cotai Glory x Nouvelle Nova!



Nick paid 39,000 to secure her. When she walked in to the ring Nick had 35,000 in mind. But she was filly that Nick thought could be very good. Slight different type to our other Brazen Beau purchase, standing about 15'3 (average size). She coughed a couple of times when Nick saw her walking, which would be a positive more than a negative. Nick suspects more than likely her choking on some straw





that she had been eating. This was backed up as the vendor stating he hadn't heard her cough previously.

She was a good model, sound, moved ok. However when it came to the breeze is where she showed her ability. She came up really well, recording a time of 11.31 for her 1st furlong, 10.7 in her 2nd furlong & a gallop out time of 4.45 which was the 5th fastest time set by a filly!

Sean Davis rode her out in the breeze, he rode a total of 14 horses at the sale. Out of the 14 she was the quickest! Beng the quickest on the 2nd furlong and the gallop out of the 14. Which would be the most desirable of the sectionals to be faster at!

Cotai Glory is typically used to breed sprinters, himself being highly successful over 5f. This filly is out of a Noverre mare which you would associate with distances of about a 1m. Nick thinks this filly looks more like the model of Noverre. So the view would be to campaign her over 6-8f, probably 7f. Nick had to go all out at 39,000 to secure but is confident that she is well bought and looking back in hindsight over the action of the last few days he is very happy with this purchase and thinks she could be very good! She will also be





heading to Roger Fell and all being well she is one that we could be expecting on the track toward mid/late may!

PURCHASE COSTS

10% - £5,500/£329

5% - £2,750/£169

2.5% - £1,375/£89

Monthly Fees Begin 1st August 2022.

BUY SHARES - 5% AVAILABLE!!





12.5% left in Brazen Beau x Rimraam



A big scopey colt, standing at an impressive 16'1". A size that Nick wouldn't normally purchase but the way he came up the track when he breezed caught Nick's attention. This year the horse that was 2nd in the Craven for Jane Chapple-Hyam (Claymore), 2nd to Native





Trail. Was sold for 10,000 at the Goresbrige Breeze Up Sale last year.

After reviewing, his interpretation of his breeze was that the 2f wasn't long enough for the horse to truly do himself justice. Nick is hopeful it is a similar story with this Brazen Beau colt.

He is bred slightly differently to Claymore, as Brazen Beau you typically associate with sprinters. This colt doesn't look a sprinter to Nick. He ran the 1st furlong in 11.74, 2nd furlong 10.89, giving him a combined time of 22.63, with his gallop out being 4.45. His 1st furlong was nothing spectacular, 2nd furlong was in the top 1/3. His gallop out however was 8th fastest overall. Nick thought as he did with Claymore that he was just getting going as the line came. Which would fit in with the size and shape of the horse we have bought.

Nick purchased him for 15,000. He could be a 6/7f maiden winner in June, July or August or no good...But at the price it offers value. Just like Nick saw with Fast Response last year, who performed a similar breeze. Beginning slow, and then a quick gallop out.

The guy who rode our colt in the breeze, a guy called Fagner, he rode in total 18 horses during the sale. Of the 18 he rode this colt was the 8th fastest & the 2nd fastest gallop out of them all! With the





faster being the Prince of Lir filly that made 75,000, and that being a small 5f filly.

Nick think's this horse has huge amounts of potential, if he is a miler he will be very good, if he turns out to be a 6f horse he may well just be average. We will be sending him over to Roger Fell, who helped supply us with our first 2yo winner of the season. Very much just the start as we are confident we will be having a lot more 2yo success with our string at Roger's over the coming weeks!

PURCHASE COSTS

10% - £2,500/£329

5% - £1,250/£169

2.5% - £625/£89

Monthly Fees Begin 1st August 2022.

BUY SHARES - 12.5% 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!

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!!





2.5% left in Champagne



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 a lot 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

2.5% - £1,730/£85





Monthly Fees Begin 1st June 2022.

BUY SHARES - 2.5% 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.

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!

