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Nick's Blog

I have just returned from Tattersalls where we saw some of our lesser lights sell at the sales and sell for prices I expected on the whole.

The decision to move on horses isn't always a straightforward one, but I tend to base it on the likelihood I believe the horse has of winning in the foreseeable future. I think my owners/investors welcome this approach and I believe by holding on to horses for too long, lessens the enjoyment of ownership and the aim as ever is to get our horses in to the winners enclosure.

The Ceiling Job was a good example of the mindset I adopt when buying horses where possible. We purchased her for 27,000 Guineas, she achieved very little on the track and then we sold her this evening for 24,000 Guineas. My point being, the down side is very small, especially when you consider the results we had in the same sales ring in December with Mystery Angel, Fev Rover and Dandalla.

We've had a couple of victories on the track in January with True Jem and Kaboo both winning on the all weather. Kaboo particularly is a very exciting horse who is probably the antepost favourite for the 150k 3yo race over 6 furlongs at Newcastle on Good Friday.





Oscula is being aimed at a race in Saudi Arabia in the final week of February. I had planned on flying out there but I suspect that won't happen now. There are a couple of races in Meydan on Super Saturday which we may look at with Kaboo and possibly Hellomydarlin. I will be researching them this weekend and talking to trainers and owners in the next couple of days when I know more.

Our Open Day season has sprung into gear and we have had a couple of nice weekends in Newmarket and in the north at Grant's and Karl's yards.

It's still very early to be assessing horses level of ability but at the moment the reports are very positive and probably in front of this time last year. We still have shares available in a few of the 2yos. I would be recommending the Shalaa filly with Johnny Murtagh, the Pedro the Great filly over in France and the Kheleyf filly on what I have heard to date from the reports.

I will start talking to breeze up consignors in a couple of weeks with the aim of cherry picking horses who are going well.

On the farm we have had four foals born to date, all of them fillies. This is normally frustrating as colts carry a higher value than fillies in the sales ring. That said, the margin has closed in recent years. All four are healthy and didn't require too much help post birth so things could be worse.

Foaling season continues until early May so there is a long way to go yet and hopefully, we will get a run of colts.





GOOD CLEARANCE & STRONG PRICES AT TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALES



Nick has had a lot of success previously at Tattersalls. Securing a number of a big stars, such as Raising Sand.





Of course, more recently we have seen great success in selling, as we saw Fev Rover, Mystery Angel & Dandalla bring in nearly £2million from an initial £60,000 investment. However, finding superstars like the latter is not an easy task and sometimes the results are lesser than one would hope.

Overall the sales were a success with 8 out of the 9 lots we entered in to the sales finding new homes. Generally, we got the prices we expected for them, with The Ceiling Job being our top lot of the two-day sales going for 24,000gns on day 1.

Nick will now look towards the breeze up consignors in the coming weeks as we look to find our next flag bearers for Nick Bradley Racing! We can't wait!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
WINNER - SUE LANCASTER**







Sue has won our first ever Nick Bradley Racing monthly photography competition! She now has **£100 Nick Bradley Racing voucher** to spend on her next purchase!

She got this brilliant shot at Lingfield Park racecourse on January 28th watching Hollie Doyle on **Shurut**. Sue is pictured here with Hollie and her friends, albeit not the result we wanted on the day, there is nothing that can beat a day out at the races!

The next monthly competition is up and running, please find the details **[here](#)**, look forward to seeing all your great shots!

KABOO UNBEATEN ON THE ALL-WEATHER!

Kaboo completed his hattrick at Kempton (24/01/22) and remains unbeaten on the all-weather. The step up to 6f proved no issue, he raced prominently tracking the leader until around 2f out when Clifford asked and Kaboo delivered, soon going clear. Kaboo won comfortably, keeping on well inside the final furlong. Looking at the time data for the track, Kaboo provided the best performance of the day.





The race was a fast track qualifier for the All-Weather Championships, which guarantees Kaboo a place in Finals day at Newcastle on April 15th.

We will aim to run again before heading to Newcastle in April in preparation for Finals day, preferably giving him some more experience of the course at Newcastle.

Cliff and Karl are extremely happy and think Kaboo has the making of a group horse! Certainly, a lot more is to be seen as he rises up the all-weather ladder!





FIRST FOAL OF THE YEAR!





Our maiden Furlong Factor gave birth to our first foal of the season on the 20th January 2021.

Furlong factor won 1 race at 2 years, 2020 and £10,264 and placed 3 times including second in Marygate Stakes, York,

She was covered by **Ribchester** the two time European Champion Miler and still holder of the Ascot straight mile record!

We cant wait to see what awaits for this gorgeous filly and the other 37 foals we have left to foal!





TRUE JEM 1ST WINNER OF 2022!



True Jem gets off the mark on her 5th start at Southwell tonight (18th Jan). She hasn't had the best of luck in her previous starts but today she was finally fit enough to do herself justice. A brilliant ride as always from Clifford Lee and expertly prepared by Karl Burke!





Nick purchased her at the Arqana Select Sale in September 2020. She was outstanding physically and in Nick's opinion this filly was the best daughter of **Dabirsim** he had seen since Different League.

We can't wait to see what holds for True Jem over the season and what lies in store for our other **Dabirsim filly** who will be making her debut later in the year.

The first of many for 2022!





AVAILABLE SHARES!





30% left in Shalaa x Kisses Of Love



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





As always Nick made a point of seeing every filly at the sale and on this occasion, there were just short of 400 fillies on offer. This filly was up there in the best 2% on offer in Nick's opinion.

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 - 30% AVAILABLE





10% left in Pedro The Great x Excitante





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 Pedrothegreat 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 Laura Vanska who is training out of a state of the art facility in Troam which is 30 minutes from Deauville. Laura has already had 3 winners from her new yard from a small group of horses including Baptista who is now Stakes placed.

PURCHASE COSTS

10% - £3,600/ £309

5% - £1,800/ £159

2.5% - £900/ £85

BUY SHARES- 10% AVAILABLE





15% left in Kheleyf x Laureva Chope





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 alot 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 Chope 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

15% - £5,250/£519

10% - £3,500/£349

5% - £1,750/£179

2.5% - £875/£95

Monthly Fees Begin 1st March 2022.

BUY SHARES - 15% 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 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

5% - £2,950/£159

2.5% - £1,475/£85

Monthly Fees Begin 1st March 2022.

BUY SHARES - 5% AVAILABLE





7.5% in Raising Sand





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





20% 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- 20% AVAILABLE





70% left in Inns of Court x Overheard





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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- 100% AVAILABLE





Merchandise



Nick Bradley Racing Pin Badge- £10

Nick Bradley Racing Ties- £20

Nick Bradley Racing Jackets- £49

Nick Bradley Racing Ladies Scarf- £20

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Our Owner's Section

This is our new section where we throw the reins over to you. We want to give you all the chance to share your experience's, your thoughts about the industry and general views!

Over the coming months we will be conducting interviews, polls and more as we build our fantastic owner's community!

Recent Owner's Experiences

“Hi, I am a newcomer to ownership with Nick Bradley but do come with fair bit of experience having been involved as an owner for 20 years. So far my experience has been very good, I am being kept informed and also enjoyed the Open Morning at Highfields recently. For me the key aspects of any ownership is to kept well informed in an open and transparent manner. To feel part of the arrangement regardless of how small the investment made and finally to be able to attend frequently arranged stable visits and attend as many race days as possible!”

Chris N

“Nick Bradley Racing was the first syndicate I got involved with in terms of horse ownership, and I can say that I very much wouldn't mind if it's the only racing group I ever am involved with. Frequent updates of all my current horses as well as new information about the racing group in general, with a great newsletter with lots of valuable information in.

I would potentially like to see more social events where possible for members of the racing group as a good way to connect with other owners of the same horse or other horses.”

Nathan L

