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2019/20 SEASON

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# We had another fruitful season at Thorndale

Welcome to my 2019/2020 Horses in Training brochure, I will start with a review of last season which incidentally, was our second best numerically and resulted in us reaching our highest prize money total since we have been based here at Thorndale.

David and Julie Martin's **Minella Warrior** started the season off at Warwick with a win over hurdles on May 12th. He was to build on that win, winning a further two races and now sets himself up as a decent potential chaser for this coming winter. **Commodore Barry** was next off the mark in a novice hurdle at Worcester, he too was to go on and win a further two races and he also heads novice chasing this time; both similar horses and fine big chasing sorts.

October is the start of winter racing and a month which brought us ten winners. Penny Perriss' Wandrin Star won at Bangor by far too far, where he returned four months later to again win by an equally ridiculous margin. The handicapper was not impressed and upped him 27lbs. A few days later John's Rocky's Treasure started his brilliant season with a good win at Kelso and Phil Andrews' Dandy Dan did the same at Bangor; both horses had great seasons and travelled to win races in different parts of the country.

Charbel was next when winning under top weight at Chepstow. You have no idea how relieved we all were with that win as it showed Charbel's back operation had worked and there was a future for this lovely horse. His season included a fine win in the Peterborough Chase, a race which we hope to head for again this season. Imperial Aura went to Carlisle and broke the track record, but sore shins curtailed his season to just one more run at Newcastle and he won there too. He again is a fine horse for this coming winter.

November was when **Vinndication** started his chasing career in fine style at Carlisle and on the same day **Younevercall** bolted up at Kempton over hurdles but went up 12lbs for the privilege. Only 48 hours later, Norman Carter's well bred mare **Diamond Gait** won her first start over hurdles at Ludlow and went on to win again at Doncaster in the New Year. **By The Boardwalk** won a veterans chase at Huntingdon and was retired in glory; one very happy owner in John Perriss after his win.

December brought soft ground but only for a while. Michael and Mary Dulverton's Newtide and Phil Andrews' Mr Grey Sky both benefited from the change of conditions by powering home at Haydock. Both went on to win again when their preferred conditions of soft ground returned later in the season; two fine big horses who should be fun to train this winter. Two For Gold won at Wetherby over hurdles and followed up with another win later in the season at Bangor. Bandon Roc relished the soft ground at Hereford and won well on his season debut. December produced three Grade 2 chases with Charbel, Rocky's Treasure and Vinndication all winning well, making it a successful month for the yard.

The New Year began with Subway Surf as our first winner in a mare's bumper at Ludlow.

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She won again at Chepstow in March and was placed at Ascot giving her owners an exciting first season. The huge **Prince Llywelyn** was next to win in a bumper at Wetherby, after finishing second in a bumper around Ascot. He finished his season with another second in a competitive race at Newbury and looks a fine prospect for hurdling this season for his owner Peter Bennett-Jones. **Blazon** kicked off his flat racing campaign with two wins in January and again in February, Flat racing is easy!

**Hes No Trouble** was our first of five winners throughout February when winning at Huntingdon, with **Yeavering Belle** following suit the next day in the bumper at Warwick. We were slightly surprised by her win but she showed it was no fluke by finishing third at Cheltenham in April.

March saw **Sadlemor** win a bumper at Huntingdon along with Penny Perriss' **Station Master** who won a novice chase. I like Huntingdon as we have had more winners there than any other racecourse. One I don't have many winners at is Plumpton but thankfully **Another Venture** helped add our name to the score sheet there. March ended on a fine note at Haydock with **Knockanrawley** winning the veteran chase and was immediately retired; happy (tearful) owners and a very happy horse.

Cresswell Legend and Rose to Fame kicked off the final month of the season with wins at Ludlow, with Rose To Fame following up again at Taunton. The season ended in a rush as we were determined to reach 50 winners and Robin The Raven, The Milan Girl and Younevercall all duly won on the last three days. Yes 51 winners were bloody brilliant and Younevercall's win was our fourth Grade 2 of the season.

Huge thanks to all my owners who without their support, I would not have any horses to train. The hard working team that keep the show on the road at home, with Mat Nicholls at the helm and Leigh Pollard who does the travelling to a high standard. Peter Kerr who runs all my Kim Bailey Racing Partnerships is a tireless communicator and a huge asset to the yard. Also Sandie and Maddie, who work hard behind the scenes in the office.

Big thanks also to David Bass who has survived another season of being slagged by his trainer (jokingly of course!). He rode 39 winners for us and reached 55 in total. We welcome Chester Williams and Ned Curtis as our Conditional jockeys this season who will be riding alongside David Bass and Ben Love.

Yes it was a good season, with Dodson and Horrell "feeding us to win" we finished with 51 winners, 44 seconds, 30 thirds and 24 fourths, leaving us 24th in prize money list and 17th in winners only list. A strike rate of 19% of which we had 263 and 60% of our horses finished in the winners' enclosure!

Now we must look ahead to this coming winter with so much to look forward to. Every available box is full of bright young talent and we hope to be set for another rewarding season.

Huge thanks again to everyone involved, let's hope we surpass last season and grab a big one!

All the best,





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#### **ADJOURNED (GB)**

**FORM 14-**

2015 gr.g. by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) ex Bite Of The Cherry (GB) (Dalakhani (IRE)) THE JURY

Joined us mid season after winning a bumper at Southwell for James Bethell in impressive fashion. We intended to aim him at the Aintree Festival bumper however, with the ground being very soft we decided to wait and instead headed to Wincanton in April where he finished fourth under a penalty. He is a fine horse who has done very well for a summers break, a very good jumper who will now head over hurdles, we hope he has a very bright future.



#### **AGENT MEMPHIS (IRE)**

OR 98C FORM 8652P3F5-

2012 b.m. by Scorpion (IRE) ex Forces Of Destiny (IRE) (Luso (GB))

MRS I C SELLARS & MAJOR AND MRS P ARKWRIGHT

After getting a handicap mark, we wasted no time in getting Agent Memphis over fences. She ran a cracker and jumped fantastically at Warwick in November, finishing a very good second but after that the wheels came off. She made a mistake under her conditional jockey at Ludlow before being pulled up, was a good third at Ffos Las and was then unluckily to be knocked over at the first at Market Rasen. She has been very immature and hopefully a good summers grass and slightly wetter winter will see her in a better light.



#### **ALIANDY (IRE)**

OR 119H FORM 342-P

2011 b.g. by Presenting (GB) ex Water Rock (GB) (El Conquistador (GB))
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A bit of handful to train but has plenty of ability when things go right. Aliandy started his season with a very good placed effort at Bangor, before following up with a really good second on New Years Eve at Uttoxeter but blotted his copy book at the end of the season back there when having problems at the start. Hopefully he can regain the winning thread over hurdles this season.



#### **ANOTHER VENTURE (IRE)**

OR 132C FORM 56514-



2011 ch.g. by Stowaway (GB) ex Hard Luck (IRE) (Old Vic (GB))

RACING FOR MAGGIE'S PARTNERSHIP

Another Venture started his season in his usual style i.e. in desperate need of a run to sharpen him up. He was another who suffered with the dry winter but found conditions to his liking in first time blinkers at Plumpton when winning a handicap chase very nicely. He should continue to pay his way over fences with the right conditions and his owners will be hoping for a much wetter winter.

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#### **ARTHUR'S SIXPENCE (GB)**

OR 104C FORM 4P2P-25



2014 b.g. by Vinnie Roe (IRE) ex Loose Change (IRE) (Snurge (GB))

STILLMOREMONEYTHAN

Showed a little over hurdles but was always going to be a better chaser and we wasted no time in getting him handicapped and over fences. He ran a cracker at Newton Abbot on his chase debut when looking the most likely winner under 12st 7lb, until being run out of it after the last. Again, he looked likely to go well at Stratford next time out, but didn't quite get home and we suspect his long season had caught up with him. Only a five year old, he had an awful lot of racing, so a nice long break and return next summer is what is required.



#### **BANDON ROC (GB)**

OR 115C FORM 91P6-



2011 b.g. by Shirocco (GER) ex Azure (IRE) (Brief Truce (USA)) THE WOW PARTNERSHIP

Bandon Roc seems like he has been around forever but is still only an eight year old. He started his season with an easy win in a handicap chase at Hereford, but unfortunately the handicapper had his say again and we never got the soft ground he required for the rest of the year. He has already won five races for us and with a wet winter, should add to that tally again.



#### **BLAZON (GB)**

**OR 69F FLAT FORM 111545** 



2013 b.g. by Dansili (GB) ex Zante (GB) (Zafonic (USA))

THE BLAZING OPTIMISTS

Blazon didn't seem to be enjoying himself over jumps so we decided to try a flat campaign. When we stepped him up to staying trips, he really began to show his true colours, winning three races in January and February before the handicapper had his say. He doesn't seem to enjoy jumping obstacles and he is having a short break before campaigning on the all weather through the winter months.



#### **BOBHOPEORNOHOPE (IRE)**

FORM 1-



2015 b.g. by Westerner (GB) ex Bandelaro (IRE) (Beneficial (GB))

**MR JOHN PERRISS** 

Purchased at the Cheltenham April sale, after winning his only point-to-point start at Dromahane in the style of a real strong stayer. A son of Westerner, a stallion we really like, he certainly looks the part and we are very excited to get him going, probably in a bumper before Christmas.





#### **CHARBEL (IRE)**

OR 157C

FORM 312135P6-

2011 b.g. by Iffraaj (GB) ex Eoz (IRE) (Sadler's Wells (USA))

MRS IULIE MARTIN AND DAVID R MARTIN

A wonderful servant to the yard he has been, after a pipe opener at Perth, he won a very strong handicap chase at Chepstow in determined fashion and after a really good second in a Grade 2 at Ascot, he deservedly got his head in front in graded company, destroying a good field in the Peterborough Chase at Huntingdon. We then went back to Cheltenham but it does not seem to be a course he particularly likes and he made mistakes when not really looking as if he



wanted 2m6f at Sandown in April. His season will be geared around trying to win a second Peterborough Chase, he has had a wind operation over the summer and looks fantastic, there is no reason he can't have another good season.



#### **CINDERBELLA (GB)**



2014 b.m. by Midnight Legend (GB) ex Black Collar (GB) (Bob's Return (IRE))

THE REAL PARTNERSHIP

A big backward Midnight Legend homebred who came to us at the start of the summer. She took an age to get the hang of things and get fit but the penny finally dropped in late July and she has completed some nice pieces of work recently. Due to make her racecourse debut any time soon, it will be no surprise should she show up well in a bumper before going over hurdles.



#### **COMMODORE BARRY (IRE)**

OR 135C FORM 3112113-2



2013 br.g. by Presenting (GB) ex Specifiedrisk (IRE) (Turtle Island (IRE))

THE COMMODORES

A really tough and consistent horse who is a real pleasure to train and a favourite around the yard. He ran seven times last season, winning four and being placed on three occasions, including a good handicap hurdle in December. Had a jump over fences around Ayr at the start of the new season, where he finished second and is now qualified for handicaps. He is a fantastic jumper of fences and we are really looking forward to seeing how far he can progress in that sphere this season.



#### **COTTEEMCAVENNIGOAL (IRE)**

2015 b.g. by Kalanisi (IRE) ex Brega Queen (IRE) (Court Cave (IRE))

MR S KEANE

Cotteemcavennigoal is by Kalanisi, a stallion that we really like. He did a few nice pieces of work in the spring but was very backward, mentally and physically, so he was always going to the field rather than the racecourse. He has come back looking very well but he still has a lot of maturing to do, he is doing well in his work and we expect to start him off in a bumper before Christmas.





#### **CRESSWELL LEGEND (GB)**

OR 135C FORM 2291-P

2011 b.g. by Midnight Legend (GB) ex Cresswell Willow (IRE) (Witness Box (USA))

MRS DAVID IOHNSON

Cresswell Legend had a frustrating season finishing second on his first two starts over fences when running into two horses who went on to be much better than their ratings on the day. He had a small problem with his wind at Ascot in November, but then came back to win in good fashion at Ludlow in April before a disappointing run at Perth in June. This eight year old has won five races and we would hope that he could add to the tally again this winter.



#### **DANDY DAN (IRE)**

OR 145C FORM 231112-

2013 b.g. by Midnight Legend (GB) ex Playing Around (GB) (Act One (GB))

PHIL AND GILL ANDREWS

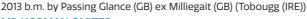
What a fantastic horse he has been for Phil, Gill and the yard, an admirable tough and consistent horse who always gives his best. He won three chases last winter at Bangor, Kelso and Ayr before finishing a good second in the £100,000 listed novices chase at the Scottish Grand National meeting. With a rating of 145, he may not be that easy to place but with his attitude, we are sure he will be able to get his head in front again this winter.





#### **DIAMOND GAIT (GB)**

OR 131H FORM 1410-





A good looking filly who was another which had a good season starting by winning a big field mares' novices hurdle on debut in November at Ludlow. She was then not beaten far in a Listed race at Newbury on soft ground which wouldn't have suited, before winning impressively again at Doncaster in January. Slightly out of her depth in the mares' novice hurdle at Cheltenham, she was very unfortunate to pick up a stone bruise when preparing to go back there in April for a mares' novices hurdle, when she looked to have a very good chance. We have yet to decide whether we stay over hurdles or go chasing, but it would be nice to get a little more black type and she is a filly who should win more races.



#### **DOES HE KNOW (GB)**

FORM 1-

2015 b.g. by Alkaased (USA) ex Diavoleria (GB) (Slip Anchor (GB))

#### YES HE DOES SYNDICATE

The first horse we have trained by Alkaased, he is a four year old who won his only start in an English point-to-point. A very happy horse, he always looks to be enjoying his work and likes to get on with things. We hope he will make his debut in October, although we are yet to decide whether to run in a bumper or go straight over hurdles.





#### **DONNIE BRASCO (FR)**

FORM 1-

2013 b.g. by Buck's Boum (FR) ex Parislatino (FR) (Video Rock (FR))

THE FIFTYSHADESOFNEIGH SYNDICATE

Purchased at the Cheltenham March sale, he is a six year old by the same stallion as the great Big Bucks. We had planned to crack on over hurdles but, the ground dried out far too quickly and it was decided best to give him a break. He should be on a racecourse sooner rather than later and with his size and scope, we would not be wasting too much time over hurdles; he is a horse we are quite keen on.



#### **DRUMREAGH (GER)**

**BUCKS FIZZ** 

FORM B2

2014 b.m. by Court Cave (IRE) ex Mollyash (IRE) (Definite Article (GB))

A hardy looking mare who seems to have a very good attitude to life and after being brought down on her debut, she finished second of thirteen in a point-to-point, jumping well and staying on very strongly. We will start off in a mares bumper before Christmas and that will tell us where we will be heading in the future.



#### **DUKE OF EARL (FR)**

2016 br.g. by Noroit (GER) ex Visiorienne (FR) (Visionary (FR))

PHIL AND GILL ANDREWS

A huge horse by German stallion Noroit who is becoming very popular. He has a real aura of star quality about him but, he is very big and we wouldn't expect him to see a racecourse this season. He is a horse we hope to hear a lot about in the future.



#### **EL PRESENTE (GB)**

OR 128H

FORM 4-

2013 b.g. by Presenting (GB) ex Raitera (FR) (Astarabad (USA))

#### DAVIES PILKINGTON YARBOROUGH BROOKE

El Presente missed all of last season with a slight leg problem but he has come back looking a great deal stronger. He jumps very well, so we will be heading straight over fences and we hope that after a year off, the handicapper will give us a little bit of help. He should be capable of winning again this season.



#### **ESPOIR DE ROMAY (FR)**

FORM 3-

2014 b.g. by Kap Rock (FR) ex Miss Du Seuil (FR) (Lavirco (GER))

#### THE MIDGELETS

He was very immature when coming to us last season so we took our time with him and when he eventually came to hand, we went straight over hurdles at Ludlow in March where he was a most eye-catching third. He showed a lot of improvement in his work thereafter but with him being very immature, and with the ground drying out, we decided to give him a good summer at grass and keep him for a novice this season. He will stay over hurdles and is a horse we like a lot.





#### **FIRST FLOW (IRE)**

OR 140H FORM 5-



2012 b.g. by Primary (USA) ex Clonroche Wells (IRE) (Pierre (GB))

A N SOLOMONS

After such a good novice hurdle season, we were very excited about First Flow's season over fences. He schooled very well in the Autumn, but with a very dry winter we simply never had the chance to get him going over fences. In the end he only had one run all season, a very good fifth in the Imperial Cup at Sandown in March. Only a seven year old and very backwards looking, we hope he can make up for lost time over fences and could go all the way to the top.



#### **FLIRTATIOUS GIRL (IRE)**

2016 b.f. by Flemensfirth (USA) ex Another Gaye (IRE) (Classic Cliche (IRE))

#### MRS I C SELLARS & MAJOR AND MRS P ARKWRIGHT

We are big fans of Flemensfirth and this filly really took my eye when I saw her at the sales in Ireland. She is a very free moving strong type who gives the impression she could well come together quicker than most. She has a good strong pedigree from the same family as Champion Hurdle winner Gaye Brief, we very much hope she will run in a bumper in the spring but long term, she has a hurdle/chasing career ahead of her.



#### **FUBAR (IRE)**

FORM 2433-3



2014 ch.g. by Le Fou (IRE) ex Petite Mielle (IRE) (Pasternak (GB)) MR AND MRS BEVAN

Probably the best work horse we had last winter, who didn't get the clearest of passages when beaten on debut. We were again very shocked when beaten at Ascot next time out however, it turned out he ran into a very good horse of Warren Greatrex's who went on to be placed in a Grade 1. He was placed in two more good bumpers after that, but then was very disappointing on his hurdling debut after which we found he had kissing spines. This has since been operated on and we hope he can now begin to show his high class home work on the track.



#### **GETAWEAPON (IRE)**

FORM 1-



2015 b.f. by Getaway (GER) ex Milan Serenade (IRE) (Milan (GB))

#### **MR JOHN PERRISS**

A very good looking mare who won a point-to-point bumper at Milborne st Andrew under our former conditional jockey Martin McIntyre in March. She came highly recommended and will start off in a mares' bumper sooner rather than later, we hope she can progress well through the mares ranks over the next couple of seasons.



#### **GREY FELIX (GB)**



2016 gr.g.by Fair Mix (IRE) ex Ruby Crown (GB) (Rakaposhi King (GB))
MR IAIN BUCHAN

One of two of Iain Buchan's homebreds out of good race mare Ruby Crown who we trained to win six races. Surprisingly sharp in his early work and looks as though he can continue the families good record. Hopefully he will start off in a bumper before Christmas.





#### **GREY FLINT (GB)**



MR IAIN BUCHAN

The second of Ruby Crown's offspring, he is slightly bigger but more backwards than his younger brother however, he is showing more than enough to suggest he too can make an impact on the racecourse. We could quite easily go straight over hurdles with him this season.



#### HAPPYGOLUCKY (IRE)

FORM 2-

2014 b.g. by Jeremy (USA) ex Mydadsabishop (IRE) (Bishop Of Cashel (GB)) LADY DULVERTON

Second on his only start in a point-to-point, he came to us mid winter and put in a few nice pieces of work before just showing that it was getting a bit much for him, so it was decided best to give him a good summers grass as he was a bit immature. He has come back from his pre-training yard looking fantastic and he will start off in October, although we have yet to decide whether to run him in a bumper or go straight over hurdles as he jumps very well.



#### **HES NO TROUBLE (IRE)**

OR 122H FORM 714-

2013 b.g. by Scorpion (IRE) ex She's No Trouble (IRE) (Zaffaran (USA))

**JOCKEY CLUB OWNERSHIP (SW2018)** 

He started his season over hurdles at Warwick in November, travelling and jumping like the winner most of the way, before running out of steam in the home straight. We brought him back to 2m at Huntingdon where he won very nicely in a decent contest but found it all happening too quickly at Ludlow in March; this fine big horse is bred for chasing and that is where he will now head.



#### **ILLUMINATED BEAUTY (IRE)**

**OR 114H** FORM 21752-

2013 b.m. by Flemensfirth (USA) ex Native Beauty (Ire) (King's Theatre (Ire)) **MR JOHN PERRISS** 

Former Irish point-to-point winner who took time to come to hand last season, she has shown plenty when being very keen on her hurdling debut at Huntingdon and improved again when dropping back to 2m, completing the season with a fast finishing second at Stratford in March. She has always looked like a chaser and now handicapped, will head novice handicap chasing this winter; we hope that there is a lot more to come from her.



#### **IMPERIAL AURA (IRE)**

OR 133H FORM 11-

2013 b.g. by Kalanisi (IRE) ex Missindependence (IRE) (Executive Perk (GB)) IMPERIAL RACING PARTNERSHIP

He only saw the racecourse twice last season but was mightily impressive on both occasions. First time out at Carlisle he jumped nicely to beat the now 147-rated Sole Pretender by a comfortable 31/4 lengths. He was still very immature and was plagued with sore shins throughout the winter, but then came back to bolt up under his penalty in a decent contest at Newcastle. We put him away after this and he is now back looking a million dollars, it is yet to be decided whether we go over fences or try and make use of his handicap mark over hurdles; he is a very exciting horse with a big future.





#### **INCA ROSE (GB)**

2015 ch.g. by Malinas (GER) ex Cinderella Rose (GB) (Midnight Legend (GB))

#### COLN VALLEY PARTNERSHIP

A backward horse who was in training with us for the second half of last season. Like the rest of the family, he showed an awful lot in his work but with the ground drying out and him being quite immature we decided it was a summers grass he needed rather than a racecourse. He has done very well physically over the summer and we expect him to show up very well when starting off in a bumper before Christmas.



#### **JAVA POINT (IRE)**

FORM U1-



2015 b.g. by Stowaway (GB) ex Classic Sun (GER) (Monsun (GER))

#### N T GRIFFITH & OISIN FANNING

The first horse we have trained for Neil Griffith and Oisin Fanning, he is a lovely horse who won his point-to-point for Colin Bowe in March and was sent to us after being purchased by Ed Bailey at the Cheltenham April sale. He spent a couple of weeks with us at the back end of last season and has done very well for a summers grass, he is a nice horse who shows plenty in his work and we have yet to decide whether we start him off in a bumper or go straight over hurdles.



#### **LORD APPARELLI (GB)**

2015 ch.g. by Schiaparelli (Ger) ex La Marette (GB) (Karinga Bay (GB)) THE SCHIAPARELLIS

A full brother to Prince Llywelyn, Lord Apparelli was ready to run at the end of last season but, just like his brother the year before, the ground dried out and he, along with the rest of the four years olds headed out to grass. He has grown an awful lot over the summer and is working nicely once again, he will make his debut in a bumper before Christmas and with what he shown so far this autumn, we hope he will show up very well.



#### LOTS OF LUCK (IRE)

FORM 8P-



Purchased privately from Ed and Mary Cookson, he was working and schooling very nicely prior to his debut at Warwick where he ran well for a long way, before perhaps not seeing out his race as well as we would have liked. He was then very disappointing at Hereford and was subsequently diagnosed with severe gastric ulcers. He is again working very nicely and with this problem hopefully behind him, we hope he can transfer his smart home work to the racecourse; he is certainly not one to write off.





#### **MERGEELA (IRE)**

**FORM 98-1PP** 

2015 b.f. by September Storm (GER) ex Sweetbriar Rose (IRE) (Dushyantor (USA))
HAVE FUN RACING PARTNERSHIP

Was working nicely in the autumn of last season but found the soft ground on debut very much against her and like her full brother, needs the ground very firm. We eventually got the desired fast ground at Wincanton in May where she got her head in front in her third bumper. She then disappointed in two hurdle starts and was another found to be suffering with gastric ulcers. Now this has been rectified, she will head back over hurdles once the desired fast ground is available.



#### **MINELLA WARRIOR (IRE)**

OR 138H FORM 11421-

2012 b.g. by King's Theatre (IRE) ex Bobbi's Venture (IRE) (Bob Back (USA))

#### MRS JULIE MARTIN AND DAVID R MARTIN

A very smart point-to-point winner who is lacking experience for a seven year old. We decided to spend the winter over hurdles, which turned out to be a very good decision, as he carried a penalty to success at Uttoxeter in September. He had a problem with his wind when well beaten in a listed race at Chepstow, and after having a small operation, he returned with a good second in a Pertemps Qualifier at Huntingdon. Unfortunatley he was balloted out of the final at The Festival, for which he was well fancied, he went up to Wetherby and won a good 3m handicap under top weight in good style. He will head over fences this winter and although it has been a long time coming, we hope he will be worth the wait and take high rank amongst the novice chasers.



#### **MISS GEMSTONE (GB)**

FORM 77-2

2014 ch.m. by Midnight Legend (GB) ex Real Treasure (GB) (Rainbow High (GB))
THE REAL PARTNERSHIP

She took an awful long time to find her feet and didn't really show much in two bumpers after the turn of the year. However, once the ground dried out a little, she headed over hurdles at Ludlow jumping well to finish a solid second in her first novice contest. She will continue over hurdles this season and we hope that she can win races once handicapping.



#### **MON PALOIS (FR)**

OR 122C FORM 53FP-

2012 b.g. by Muhaymin (USA) ex Gastinaise (FR) (Cadoudal (FR))
MRS E A KELLAR

Mon Palois had a very frustrating season, after running very well to be third on his chase debut at Market Rasen, he took a particularly bad fall when still going well two out at Wetherby in December. Never quite right after that, we struggled with him and he didn't look to enjoy himself back over hurdles at Southwell in March. He has had a long break, looks very well and we hope he can make up for lost time this winter.





#### MR GREY SKY (IRE)

FORM 11-

2014 gr.g. by Fame And Glory (GB) ex Lakil Princess (IRE) (Bering (GB)) PHIL AND GILL ANDREWS

A gorgeous looking grey by the much missed Fame and Glory, who has done nothing but please us since the day he arrived. He made his debut in December on very soft ground at Haydock, drawing clear to win his bumper before returning a month later to win very nicely under a penalty; he got a little keen that day so we decided to put him away ready for hurdles this winter. He has schooled very well and we expect him to take high rank amongst the novice hurdlers this season.



#### **NEWTIDE (IRE)**

OR 138H FORM 41341-

2013 b.g. by Getaway (GER) ex C'Est Fantastique (IRE) (Hernando (FR)) LADY DULVERTON

A lovely big horse who won a novice hurdle nicely on his debut for us at Haydock in December. He was then placed at Ascot and Warwick before bolting up at Ffos Las in April, he absolutely loves soft ground and is made for chasing which is where he will now head. He should make up into a very nice staying chaser this winter and can go a long way on soft ground.



#### **PARTY FUZZ (GB)**



2015 b.g. by Great Pretender (IRE) ex Very Special One (IRE) (Supreme Leader (GB)) PHIL AND GILL ANDREWS

An unraced four year old who was really starting to get to grips with things at the back end of last season, completing some very nice pieces of work including an away day in Lambourn. A really good looking horse, who has done very well for a summers grass and is another who should show up well when making his debut in a bumper before Christmas.



#### POND ROAD (FR)

OR 99H FORM 34583-



2014 ch.g. by No Risk At All (FR) ex Califea (FR) (Nikos (GB))

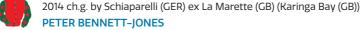
#### NO RISK SYNDICATE

Pond Road has been very backwards since joining us but did complete five runs after Christmas. We were disappointed he did not win his bumper on Boxing Day and after this he still proved to be a little immature. He had three runs over hurdles, culminating with a decent third at Chepstow. He looks to have done well over the summer and could be on a good mark when he goes novice handicap hurdling on soft ground this winter.



#### **PRINCE LLYWELYN (GB)**

FORM 212-



One of the biggest horses we have in training who showed plenty in his work and made a very pleasing debut when second at Ascot in November. He won his bumper in gritty fashion at Wetherby and rounded off the season with an excellent second in the big sales bumper at Newbury in March. He has schooled very well and is another who should do well over hurdles this winter, although ultimately chasing will be his game.







#### **RED RIVER (IRE)**

OR 145H FORM P-

2013 ch.g. by Beneficial (GB) ex Socker Toppen (IRE) (Great Palm (USA))

THE RED RIVER SYNDICATE

A very exciting horse who we had very high hopes for last winter. He jumped nicely on his debut before doing the splits at the third last when looking the likely winner. Unfortunately he pulled a lot of muscles and took a long time to get right, so much so that we decided to give him a break. With a clear run, we hope he can be competitive against this seasons top chasers.



#### **RHOSNEIGR (IRE)**

OR 80F FORM 734108-

2015 ch.g. by Iffraaj (GB) ex Sadinga (IRE) (Sadler's Wells (USA))

MRS JULIE MARTIN & DAVID R MARTIN

By the same stallion as David and Julie Martin's Charbel, he came to us after running on the flat for Charlie Hills, having had a kissing spine operation. He had good flat form and has been working and schooling very nicely, he should make his National Hunt debut any time now.



#### **ROBIN THE RAVEN (IRE)**

OR 142H 135C FORM 3F1-5

2012 b.g. by Robin Des Pres (FR) ex Omyn Supreme (IRE) (Supreme Leader (GB)) **S W RACING** 

Robin the Raven made his comeback from injury at Warwick in April and bolted up to win his fifth career start, which also impressed the handicapper who bumped him up another 8lbs. He then went up to Cartmel a month later but did not enjoy the unusual track, and with very little racing for a horse of his rating in the summer, he had another short break. He is very forward, should be out soon and is more than capable of adding to his tally again; we have not ruled out another trip over fences.



#### **ROSE TO FAME (GB)**

OR 121H FORM 723611-

2014 b.m. by Fame And Glory (GB) ex Cinderella Rose (GB) (Midnight Legend (GB)) JONES, BROUGHTONS, WILSON, WEAVER

Rose to Fame finished a good second on her seasonal debut in a bumper at Fontwell and we found she had a wind problem when finishing third at Southwell in November. After having this rectified, she did not really take to jumping hurdles and was a bit hit and miss at Huntingdon on her debut, but under a much more positive ride at Ludlow next time out, she jumped and stayed very well to win going away. She then followed up at Taunton under a penalty two weeks later and we decided after this to give her a break. As she requires faster ground, she will not be back with us until later in the year where she will enjoy a late season campaign in the hope we can get some black type over hurdles.

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#### **ROCKY'S TREASURE (IRE)**

OR 147C FORM 411121352-

2011 b.g. by Westerner (GB) ex Fiddlers Bar (IRE) (Un Desperado (FR))
MR IOHN PERRISS

What a star Rocky was last season, he rattled off three quick wins in novice chases between October and November, winning by an aggregate of 47 lengths and on his third start carrying 12st2lb. We headed to Newbury on slower ground for a Grade 2 where he jumped fantastically well and was upsides over the last, before being slightly outstayed on the run in by one of last seasons top novices. Only two weeks later, we headed up to Doncaster for another Grade 2 where he put up his best



performance of the year, slamming three smart novices by 17 lengths. We went back to Doncaster and found the ground slightly too fast in the Grimthorpe, so headed to Cheltenham in April where he ran a blinder, carrying top weight to finish second. We plan to start the season over the National fences in the Becher Chase and his ultimate aim will be back there for the Grand National in April; he is a really exciting horse and we hope he can continue to go well.



#### **SADLERMOR (IRE)**

FORM 315-

2014 b.g. by Morozov (USA) ex Lucyjane (IRE) (Luso (GB))



He found the soft ground against him when making his debut at Wincanton in January but still finished an encouraging third in what looked a reasonable contest. He showed the benefit of his debut run when winning well at Huntingdon in March, but was then slightly disappointing back there in April under a penalty, when running as if he had had enough for the season. He should make his mark in novice hurdles and is a horse we like a lot.



#### **SEA STORY (GB)**

OR 105H FORM 2486-

2013 b.m. by Black Sam Bellamy (IRE) ex Charlottes Web (IRE) (Luso (GB))

#### JOHN & SUSIE KOTTLER AND EMMA BUCHANAN

Sea Story ran very well on her hurdles debut at Southwell in November, but then struggled to match her smart bumper form from the previous season. Perhaps she did not enjoy the travelling when a well beaten favourite at Kelso and then just didn't enjoy the very soft ground at Lingfield in February. We decided to give her a long break and she has come back in looking exceptionally well. She could be extremely well handicapped if we can get her back to her bumper form and we see no reason why we shouldn't be able to.





#### **SHANTOU EXPRESS (IRE)**

FORM 2-



2015 ch.g. by Shantou (USA) ex Spanker (GB) (Suave Dancer (USA))

THE SECOND CHANCERS

The only four year old which we ran last season and at the time we were slightly disappointed that he was beaten. However, the race worked out exceptionally well with the winner going on to be second at Cheltenham and the third horse winning its next three starts in bumpers. He has come back looking well and a lot more relaxed, we expect him to win his bumper before deciding whether to stick down that route for the season or go novice hurdling.



#### SHINOBI (IRE)

2016 ch.g. by Iffraaj (GB) ex Ninja Lady (GB) (Nayef (USA))

#### **NEW PARTNERSHIP**

Purchased from Newmarket sales after failing to see the racecourse on the flat for David Simcock. He is a fine looking horse by Ifraaj, the same stallion as Charbel and although it is early days, we are very pleased with what we have seen so far. As a three year old we have the option of junior bumpers or juvenile hurdling and we have yet to decide which route we will go, although we would like to think he will see a racecourse before Christmas.



#### SILVER KAYF (GB)

OR 131C FORM 573-4



2012 gr.g. by Kayf Tara (GB) ex Silver Spinner (GB) (Silver Patriarch (IRE)) THE LUCKY SPINNERS

After a successful novice hurdle campaign, we had hoped to send Silver Kayf novice chasing but he didn't really take to it at Huntingdon in December so we decided to go back over hurdles. Still fairly high in the handicap for his novice wins, he did well to be placed at Wincanton and Warwick and could do with a little help from the handicapper. We are sure he can get his head in front again and we still have the option of giving novice chasing another go.



#### **STATION MASTER (IRE)**

OR 135C FORM 22P122-9



2011 b.g. by Scorpion (IRE) ex Gastounette (IRE) (Presenting (GB))

#### MRS PENNY PERRISS

Station Master had another really good season, starting off with a second in a decent novice handicap around Uttoxeter, he then gave his owner Penny Perriss a wonderful thrill when finishing second at the Betvictor meeting at Cheltenham in November. After a mid season break, he deservedly got his head in front at Huntingdon in March and followed that up with two good seconds in chases at Hereford and Fontwell. He had enough for the year when finishing down the field at Uttoxeter and went out to grass for the summer. He is an honest, consistent horse who should continue to run well in handicap chases from his lofty mark.

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#### **SUBWAY SURF (IRE)**

FORM 1131-



2014 b.m. by Milan (GB) ex Dante Route (IRE) (Croco Rouge (IRE)) SURF ON THE TURF

A very good looking mare who gave her enthusiastic owners a lot of excitement last winter. She won nicely on her debut at Ludlow in January before finishing third at Ascot in February, a race which has since produced eight individual winners. She signed off her season when carrying her penalty to victory in emphatic style at Chepstow and is now set to go novice hurdling; we should hear plenty about her in the mares' series races.



#### **TALK OF FAME (GB)**

2015 b.g. by Fame And Glory (GB) ex Princess Oriane (IRE) (Manduro (GER)) LADY DULVERTON

An unraced four year old by Fame and Glory, who looked very forward in the autumn but then went through a growing spurt over Christmas, and by the time he was ready to run in the spring, the ground had dried out and he went for a summer at grass. Another who showed up very well in his work, he will start off in a bumper sooner rather than later and we expect him to stay in that sphere for the winter.



#### THE BULL MCCABE (IRE)

FORM FC-1

2014 b.g. by Yeats (IRE) ex Twilight View (IRE) (Lord Americo (IRE)) **PARK VIEW** 

A fine looking horse by a stallion we really like, he won his third and final start in a point-to-point in April. Only a five year old, he is an immature horse who will take a bit of time, as with all the Yeats' he shows us plenty at home. It is yet to be decided whether he starts in a bumper or goes straight over hurdles but looking at his point-to-point form, we expect it will be the latter.



#### THE EDGAR WALLACE (IRE)

2015 b.g. by Flemensfirth (USA) ex Annalecky (IRE) (Bob's Return (IRE)) PHIL AND GILL ANDREWS

A stunning four year old by Flemensfirth, he is very well bred being a half brother to Cheltenham Festival winner Black Hercules and from what we have seen so far, we hope he can uphold the family name. Even though he is a very big horse, he could have run in February last year as he finds life very easy. We will start off in a bumper once we get some respectable ground and will be very disappointed if he is not a name we hear plenty about in the coming seasons.





#### **THIBAULT (GB)**

OR 114H FORM 347-12

2013 b.g. by Kayf Tara (GB) ex Seemayre (GB) (Romany Rye (GB))

MR TIM SYDER

Thibault ran very well on his hurdling debut at Kempton in November, he then found the soft ground against him, so we decided to give him a break and bring him back for the drier ground in the Spring. He won very nicely on his handicap debut at Huntingdon, before running a solid second off an eight pound higher mark a month later. He has always struggled with his wind and has since had an operation which will help him handle the softer ground this winter.



#### **THOSE TIGER FEET (IRE)**

OR 97H FORM 19802-

2014 b.g. by Shantou (USA) ex Luca Lite (IRE) (Warcraft (USA)) PHIL AND GILL ANDREWS

Won a soft ground bumper on his debut at Hereford and then slightly lost his way. Perhaps out of his depth at Ascot next time out, he struggled over hurdles and was well beaten three times. He finished second at Southwell in March and we decided it best to give him a long break. He looks very well and we hope that he can show up in a handicap hurdle or chase at some point

this winter.



#### TWO FOR GOLD (IRE)

OR 132H FORM 4114-

2013 b.g. by Gold Well (GB) ex Two Of Each (IRE) (Shernazar (GB))  $\,$ 

MAY WE NEVER BE FOUND OUT 2

Dual bumper winner who started his hurdling campaign when a very good fourth at Cheltenham in November over two miles. We stepped him up to a much more suitable trip at Wetherby, where he jumped very well and beat a good field in decisive fashion. He then carried his penalty to win over three miles at Bangor before being slightly too fresh after a short break, and was consequently beaten on his handicap debut at Sandown in March. Although a four time winner, he has always looked as if chasing will be his game and we look forward to getting him started towards the end of October.



#### **WANDRIN STAR (IRE)**

OR 135C FORM 2161356-

2011 b.g. by Flemensfirth (USA) ex Keralba (USA) (Sheikh Albadou (GB))

MRS PENNY PERRISS

After a frustrating first season in England, Wandrin Star was working particularly well in the build up to his seasonal reappearance and duly transferred that form onto the racecourse when winning by a monster 22 lengths at Bangor on his season debut. After the handicapper had his say, he found trouble in running around Aintree before going back to Bangor in December, winning again unchallenged by 14 lengths. He was a very good third off his new mark at Kempton over Christmas but, after rising from 113 to 135 in the handicap, he found life tough for the rest of the season. He will start off in a handicap chase this October but may just need a little help from the handicapper, having said that, we hope he can be competitive and get his head in front again this season.





#### **VINNDICATION (IRE)**

OR 151C FORM 1135-

2013 b.g. by Vinne Roe (IRE) ex Pawnee Trail (IRE) (Taipan (IRE))

MOREMONEYTHAN

We have never kept any secrets as to how highly we regard Vinndication and how chasing was always going to be his game. He was very impressive when beating a big field of novices at Carlisle in November and was mightily impressive when winning his Grade 2 at Ascot just before Christmas. We then stepped up to Grade 1 company and he was a very good third behind two of the seasons top novice chasers at Sandown in February. Following an interrupted preparation, he was a



good fifth in the JLT at the Cheltenham Festival and then went on his summer break. Only a six year old, he now steps into open company with the Charlie Hall Chase at Wetherby or the following days Intermediate Chase at Carlisle being his early season targets. Following a wind operation over the summer, how he performs in either of these races will tell us where we should be heading for the rest of the winter but, we certainly hope it leads us back to the Cheltenham Festival in March.



#### WHAT A BALOO (IRE)

2015 b.g. by Jeremy (USA) ex Luca Lite (IRE) (Warcraft (USA))
SHARE MY DREAM

Having looked the most forward of our three year olds before Christmas, What a Baloo became very immature once in serious training and found life quite difficult through the first months of the new year. We decided to finish him for the season and gave him a long summer break where he has done particularly well and looks a lot stronger. With continued progress, we expect to see him start off in a bumper before Christmas and this will tell us which route we should be taking for the rest of the year.



#### WINTER GLORY (IRE)

2015 b.g. by Fame And Glory (GB) ex Winter Shadows (FR) (Kahyasi (IRE)) A SHEPPARD, J WEBBER, R SHEPPARD

Another four year old that did not see the track last season, he continually grew all last winter but coped well and had the ground not dried out, was ready to run. After a summer break, he has come back in looking like the three mile chaser we purchased and his work has been very nice to date. We look forward to seeing him run on his bumper debut some time before Christmas, he is a horse we are quite keen on.



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#### **YEAVERING BELLE (GB)**

FORM 143-1

2014 ch.m. by Midnight Legend (GB) ex Fruit Yoghurt (GB) (Hernando (FR))
THE BELLE STARS

Yeavering Belle surprised everybody when winning her bumper at Warwick in March in really good fashion. She then got stuck in the mud around Southwell before running a huge race to be a narrowly beaten third at Cheltenham in April. With her preference for top of the ground, we took her to Newton Abbot early in the new season where she jumped very novicey early on before getting the hang of things and winning nicely. She has had a short break and will hopefully be one of the first ready to run and we hope to get her some listed form in novice hurdles this autumn.



#### YOUNEVERCALL (IRE)

OR 157H FORM 2181-

2011 b.g. by Yeats (IRE) ex Afarka (IRE) (Kahyasi (IRE))
YOUNEVERKNOW PARTNERSHIP

What a star this horse has been for his owners, after finishing a good second at Perth on his comeback, he bolted up in a handicap around Kempton on only his third run since winning the same race two years previously. With his preference for going right handed, his options were limited so we headed to Ascot for the Grade 1 Long Walk Hurdle and after looking like he would be involved turning in, the soft ground found him out and he only finished eighth. We then headed for a Grade 2 at Sandown on the last day of the season where after a small wind operation, he bolted up by nine lengths, travelling and jumping like a good horse beating a good field without ever looking like he would be beaten. This gave us our 51st and final winner of the season and our fourth Grade 2. He gave his owners a great day



out at Royal Ascot in the summer and with his rating so high, we are going to have to try and go left handed with him again this winter. The plan is to start him off in the West Yorkshire Hurdle at Wetherby on November 2nd and depending on how this goes, he could well end up going down the Stayers Hurdle route this winter.



#### **UNNAMED (IRE)**

2015 b.g. by Notnowcato (GB) ex Rumson Way (IRE) (Petorius (IRE))

MR M KIELY

Half brother to Lakefield who won two handicap chases for us in 2018/19 season. He came to us after Christmas last year for a bit of education and after initially looking very forward, and as if he may see a racecourse, he found life quite tough and it was decided to give him a long summers break to mature. However, he showed more than enough in his early work to suggest he should go well in a bumper and can hopefully match the exploits of his brother further down the line.

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#### **UNNAMED (USA)**

2016 ch.g. by Schiaparelli (GER ex Bisaat (USA) (Bahri (USA))

We are sure that you have guessed by now that we are huge fans of Schiaparelli and when we saw this horse walking around the ring, we just could not resist him. Like all the horses we purchased, he is a true athlete who really puts his head down and walks. He comes with a good pedigree whose dam has produced five winners from her first six foals that have seen the racecourse; the remaining racehorse has been placed twice in bumpers. All in all, this horse has a progressive exciting pedigree and shows that when he runs, he will too be adding to the long list of winners in the family. However much we hope this horse will run in bumpers this spring, he is very much a horse for the future.



#### **UNNAMED (IRE)**

2016 b.g. by Valirann (FR) ex Broken Thought (IRE) (Broken Hearted (GB))

Not many horses that we purchased have changed as much as this chap, the summer has certainly done him the world of good; he has matured and filled out nicely, becoming a very athletic individual. His sire Valirann had his first crop of horses in 2015 so shortly we should see some of his progeny on the track. Having said that, his progeny have been the talk of the sales ring and are proving to be very successful in that sphere to the extent that Paul Nicholls paid £185,000 for one of his offspring; the dam has had two winning offspring from the three foals she has had so far. This horse has a great pedigree and could well be ready to run in bumpers this spring and is a horse we like and one we will all look forward to training.







#### **Horses For Sale**





#### **GERARD MENTOR (FR)**

2016 b.g. by Policy Maker (IRE) ex Trephine Du Sulon (FR) (Grand Tresor (FR))

There was something we really liked about this horse when we saw him at the sales, very athletic and looks the type that will come together quickly. A totally French bred pedigree with plenty of good winners in it which includes Sulon who has won listed races in France. We think he will be a very forward individual who will come to hand quickly and we can see him running in bumpers this spring.



#### **UNNAMED (IRE)**

2016 b,g, by Yeats (IRE) ex Gold Strike (IRE) (Rainbow Quest (USA))

A very striking typical son of successful sire Yeats, this great moving individual has a flat racing pedigree on his dam's side, most of which have been running in France. There are winners everywhere throughout his pedigree, even taking you back to Old Vic who was a Champion three year old colt and successful sire. He will be aimed for bumpers and could well be forward enough to run in the spring.



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## **GUERLAIN BELLEVUE** (FR)

2016 b.g. by Diamond Boy (FR) ex Venise Bellevue (FR) (Roli Abi (FR))

A very striking individual who is totally French bred with stacks of winners in the pedigree. He is the most amazing mover and has a great attitude, giving the impression he wants to get on with life. He is another one we think will be forward enough to run in bumpers in the spring and we think he could be a bit special.



#### **UNNAMED (GB)**

2016 ch.f. by Schiaparelli (GER) ex Miniature Rose (GB) (Anshan (GB))

It is not often that we buy chestnut fillies but this one really appealed to us, she is a good moving athletic daughter of Schiaparelli. A half sister to Twelve Roses, a horse we trained a few years ago who was a very decent animal, this filly only has to achieve half of what he did to be a very classy brood mare prospect when she retires from racing; she certainly looks forward enough to run in bumpers this season.

#### **Horses For Sale**



#### **UNNAMED (IRE)**

2016 br.g. by Sageburg (IRE) ex Slevoy Ahoy (IRE) (Presenting (GB))

A stunning individual by young sire Sageburg whose offspring include Cheltenham Festival winner Ch'tibello. His dam by Presenting, has had one runner which has won four races so far in his career. Very light on his feet, we think this horse will have a huge future and plan to start him off in bumpers this spring.



#### **UNNAMED (IRE)**

2016 b.g. by Schiaparelli (GER) ex La Harde (FR) (Valanour (IRE))

Good things come in small packages which is the reason we purchased this horse at the Goff's Doncaster Sale in May. An athletic, forward going gelding by Schiaparelli who has already grown since having a summer at grass. Unlike so many of the sires progeny, we think this horse will come together quite quickly and could well be running in bumpers in the spring. His dam has produced one winner, but his grand dam has produced plenty and comes from a really good family; we are sure he will be a fun horse to be involved with.









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