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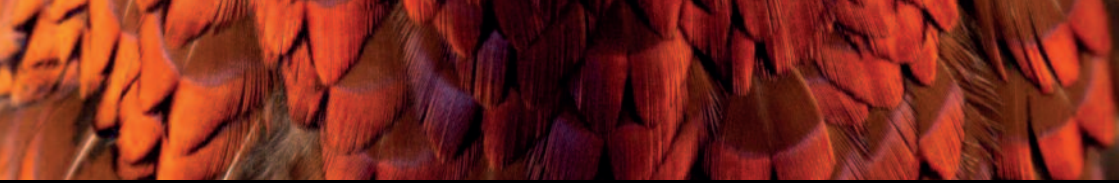
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Team Bailey are excited about the season ahead

WELCOME to my 2017/2018 Horses in Training brochure. Another season ahead and a very exciting one too. Last year we celebrated being here at Thorndale for 10 years. A decade of fun, entertainment and many great moments on the diverse racecourses that England, Scotland and Wales have to offer.

Every year we look back and we all remember the high moments. Yes we all remember bright sunny skies, those moments of glory holding trophies aloft and celebrating.

Last winter we did, although not as much as we might have liked. It was a season of 'if only'. If only **Charbel** had not fallen two from home in the Arkle Trophy Chase at Cheltenham and talking two – those months when the yard was laid low with a mild infection.

There were good moments – **Bandon Roc** surprising the handicapper with three quick wins in 10 days. A revelation – well certainly on last years form? Dear old **Patsys Castle** who returned after 18 months off with leg trouble to show that he had not forgotten how to win at Warwick and Newbury. **Thumb Stone Blues** looked a decent prospect when winning at Sedgefield and then again by a wide margin at Doncaster. **Ballyknock Lad** was a progressive summer horse and the same can be said about **Net Work Rouge**. Both were good when winning twice. **By The Boardwalk** was occasionally allowed to win when the handicapper dropped him a few pounds while **Rocky's Treasure** was another impressive youngster when winning at Doncaster and the 'Ascot of Wales' that is Ffos Las. John Perriss is almost a box holder at that famous, far-off racecourse and to prove the point his **Dueling Banjos** did his bit to add to the party by winning there too. **Another Venture** showed huge potential when winning at Sandown for the Racing For Maggie's Charity and their other horse **Biscuit**, although only placed in bumpers, looks one to follow this time over hurdles.





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We move on and look excitedly ahead as we have so many lovely young horses to dream about. Just look back at last season's winning bumper horses – [Diva Reconce](#) looked a smart filly when winning her bumper at Warwick. The same can be said about [Blazon](#), [Cresswell Legend](#), [Dandy Dan](#), [Mon Palois](#), [Robin The Raven](#) and [Rhaegar](#). All won their bumpers well and all will make useful hurdlers this season. Don't forget the horses placed in bumpers will be horses to follow this time over hurdles as well. [El Presente](#), [First Flow](#), [Silver Kayf](#), [Minella Warrior](#) and [Our Belle Amie](#) to name a few.

So much to look forward to – [Aliandy](#), [Abbreviate](#), [Cascaye](#) to just name a few who go chasing this time having shown winning and placed form over hurdles. Then we have a whole new team of ex-Irish and English point-to-pointers to add to the mix – [Dusty Pearl](#), [Early Learner](#), [Doctor Haze](#), [Commodore Barry](#), [Johnny Ocean](#), [Wanderin Star](#), [Red River](#) and [Station Master](#). Yes we dream. Is that not what racehorse ownership is all about.

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Team Bailey/Thorndale has familiar faces – Mat Nicholls is very involved and part of the business while Leigh Pollard continues to do her bit as travelling head girl. David Bass has cemented his place as stable jockey. He has become part of the furniture, well that is what he thinks. Tom Bellamy helps too and both had good seasons winner wise. Young conditional jockey Mikey Hamill works hard and wins his share of races and we hope that young Liam Carter will step forward and take his first steps on the racecourse as a rider.

As ever we are only as good as my staff and of course my loyal and supportive owners. Big thank you's to Peter Kerr for all he does running my partnerships and to Kerry Bellamy and Sandie Wilkinson in the office. And last but not least Clare for keeping me on the straight and narrow and guiding those involved here on the right track.

Happy days and exciting ones too. Yes there will be the odd disappointing one but mark my words we will make those days fun and the good ones even better.

Thank you all and I hope you enjoy reading what's written in these pages.



Kim



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ABBREVIATE (GER)

OR 129H FORM 2200-

2011 bay gelding by Authorized (Ire) ex Azalee (Ger) (Lando (Ger))

Mr and Mrs K R Ellis

Abbreviate suffered a set back in the autumn which delayed his seasonal debut until December. He ran well to finish second in a very competitive race at Ascot and followed up with a rather unlucky second at Doncaster where slow jumps over the last two flights probably stopped him from winning. He slightly lost his way after this but did run far better than his finishing position suggests on his final run at Punchestown in April. He will now go novice chasing and should do well over a three mile trip on soft ground.



ALFIE'S CHOICE (IRE)

OR 110H FORM 0353-

2012 bay gelding by Shantou (USA) ex Bally Bolshoi (Ire) (Bob Back (USA))

Paul & Clare Rooney

Alfie's Choice had a difficult season. He came back after his first run at Uttoxeter with an injury which kept him side-lined for most of the winter. He ran well on his comeback at Ludlow in February and followed this up with two more solid efforts over hurdles. Now handicapped he could stay over hurdles or run in novice handicap chases this winter but is sure to improve and progress throughout the year.



ALIANDY (IRE)

OR 121H FORM 1224-

2011 bay gelding by Presenting ex Water Rock (El Conquistador)

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Aliandy had a good winter starting off with a very brave win at Southwell in November under a particularly good ride from David Bass. He then ran very well to be second at both Doncaster and Taunton when he was very unlucky not to get his head in front again. He probably had had enough for the year when disappointing at Ludlow in March. He is a very keen horse who doesn't make life easy for himself but we hope that when he goes over fences this winter he will learn to relax and continue to progress.



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ANOTHER VENTURE (IRE)

OR 127H FORM 22210-

2011 chesnut gelding by Stowaway ex Hard Luck (Ire) (Old Vic)

Racing for Maggie's Partnership

Another Venture had a really good winter. After two solid seconds at Ludlow and Towcester he won very well on his handicap debut at Sandown in February. It was probably a step too far in the EBF Final back at Sandown in March where he finished down the field. We are really looking forward to seeing him run over fences this winter and he should progress and make up into a really decent staying handicap chaser.



BANDON ROC

OR 117H FORM 7111-

2011 bay gelding by Shirocco (Ger) ex Azure (Ire) (Brief Truce (USA))

The WOW Partnership

One of the real high points of last season was seeing Bandon Roc finally getting his act together and showing us on the track what we knew he was capable of at home. He started off by bolting up in a handicap hurdle at Taunton before following up with easy wins at Huntingdon four days later and Towcester six days after that. Going up a total of 21lbs in the process. After a short break we had intended to run again but the drying ground meant that he got a much deserved summer holiday. He will now go over fences and we expect him to progress further still over longer distances on soft ground.



BEN ARTHUR (IRE)

OR 105H FORM 7591P-

2010 bay gelding by Marienbard (Ire) ex Oscartrainer (Ire) (Oscar (Ire))

Mr & Mrs Mark Laws

We struggled to get Ben Arthur right for the first part of last winter but he always showed us enough at home for us to believe he was more than capable of delivering on the track. Things finally came together at Ffos Las in February although the fog was so bad that we couldn't see. David Bass tells us that he gave him an inspired ride to get him home by a short head! He then ran at Exeter where he pulled up with a minor wind problem, which we had corrected but the ground went against us and he went on his summer break. We expect him to be more than capable of adding to his winning score over fences this winter.



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BILLY ELLIOTT

FORM 85-F54

2012 grey gelding by Schiaparelli (Ger) ex Ladylliat (Fr) (Simon Du Desert (Fr))

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Billy Elliott was weak and backwards last season and it was always going to be a bit of a learning curve for him. He was unfortunate to fall on his hurdles debut at Towcester but showed no ill effects when jumping around Worcester twice, improving on each occasion. I hope he will continue to progress and will be aimed at handicap hurdles this winter.



BISCUIT

FORM 243-

2011 chesnut mare by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) ex Falcon's Gunner (Gunner B)

[Racing for Maggie's Partnership](#)

We struggled keeping Biscuit healthy last season but both her racecourse appearances were very encouraging. On her debut for us she suffered interference on the home bend at Towcester and finished fourth. She then didn't run again until March at Bangor where she was beaten only five-and-a-half lengths into second. We had intended to run over hurdles but the ground dried out so like many we gave her a summer break. She has schooled very well and should have a productive season in mares' novice hurdles.



BLAZON

FORM 12-

2013 bay gelding by Dansili ex Zante (Zafonic (USA))

[The Blazing Optimists](#)

Blazon had been working very well prior to making his debut in a bumper at Lingfield in December. He won nicely and the form of the race worked out particularly well. He had a break through the worst of the winter before running a fine race to be beaten a neck whilst carrying a penalty at Huntingdon in March. He will now go over hurdles having schooled very well, he is a really exciting prospect for the winter.



BRAW ANGUS

OR 111H FORM 708812-

2010 bay gelding by Alflora (Ire) ex Suilven (Teenoso (USA))

[Mr Iain Buchan](#)

Braw Angus is a big, backward gelding by Alflora from a late maturing family. He took his time to get his act together in the first half of last season and caused something of a surprise when winning on his handicap debut at Huntingdon in March. He really should have followed up at Chepstow later that month but having not jumped fluently up the home straight was beaten by a fast diminishing 3/4 of a length. He looks the type who will progress again this year and we expect him to win more races over either hurdles or fences depending on which way we decide to go.



BY THE BOARDWALK (IRE)

OR 123C FORM 35142432-3

2008 brown gelding by Presenting ex Peripheral Vision (Ire) (Saddlers' Hall (Ire))

John Perriss

A solid, consistent gelding who under the correct circumstances always seems to run his race. He won on his seasonal debut at Market Rasen in October but due to his consistency and lack of help from the handicapper he continued to finish placed without getting his head in front again. He should continue to pay his way and should get his head in front again before the end of the season.



CASCADE (FR)

OR 111H FORM U28313-

2012 bay mare by Merlino Mago ex Castyana (Ire) (Anabaa (USA))

Matt Lambert

After running well in a bumper in November Cascade began to fulfil her promise when winning a mares' novice hurdle at Exeter in determined fashion towards the end of February. She followed this up by finishing third under a penalty at Chepstow over two miles which we believe to be too short for her. She will go novice handicap chasing and should continue to progress this season.



CHAMPAGNE TO GO (IRE)

OR 110H FORM 3623-

2010 bay mare by Beneficial ex Terre D'Orient (Fr) (Kabool)

John Perriss

Champagne to Go is one of a number of horses who had a frustrating year and after a decent second at Lingfield we really struggled to get her right. She showed when winning her bumper at Wetherby that she has plenty of ability and I hope with a clear run she should win plenty of races over fences this winter off her handicap mark of 110.



CHAMPION CHASE (FR)

OR 99H FORM 80335-4

2012 bay gelding by Voix Du Nord (Fr) ex Darling Frisco (Fr) (Trebrookk (Fr))

Martyn, Jocelyn and Steve Broughton

Champion Chase worked very well in the autumn but was a horse that simply didn't transfer his homework onto the course. He was unfortunate on his handicap debut at Southwell in March but then didn't progress as expected in his subsequent two runs. After a good summer's break he will now go novice handicap chasing and I hope to see a much improved horse this winter.



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CHARBEL (IRE)

OR 154C FORM 512F3-

2011 bay gelding by Iffraaj ex Eoz (Ire) (Sadler's Wells (USA))

Mrs Julie Martin and Mr David R Martin

Charbel started last season with an impressive win in good company at Uttoxeter. He then stepped up in grade to take on Altior at Sandown where he ran an absolute stormer making Altior pull out all the stops. It was then a disappointing winter as soft ground and a bout of yard coughing delayed his reappearance until the Arkle Trophy Chase at Cheltenham. There is no doubt about it, he was running the best race of his life when tipping up at the second last when still just in front. Was Altior under pressure – who knows? Whatever, Altior turned out to be an impressive winner and quite rightly is possibly the best two mile chaser in the country. Charbel's consolation race at Aintree unfortunately went wrong for him. This season we have the choices of remaining over fences or even going back over hurdles and no decision will be made until nearer the time. He still rates as one of the most exciting young horses in the country and one to follow.



CHATEAU ROBIN (IRE)

OR 105H FORM 5722-

2011 bay gelding by Robin Des Pres (Fr) ex Bella With A Zee (Ire) (Persian Bold)

Robins Outlaws

Chateau Robin is a big good looking gelding who took his time to come together last winter. Towards the end of the season the penny finally dropped and he showed plenty of promise for the future. He is built to jump fences and I expect a lot of progress from him this winter in novice handicap chases off his current handicap mark.



CRACKED REAR VIEW (IRE)

OR 119H FORM 31P/

2010 grey gelding by Portrait Gallery (Ire) (Trip To Knock) Be My Chief (USA)

Paul and Clare Rooney

Cracked Rear View won a novice hurdle impressively in the 2016 season but unfortunately picked up an injury after his handicap debut; this resulted in him missing all of last season. He is still only a seven-year-old who will now go novice handicap chasing. I expect the handicapper to give a little bit of help having missed a year and he should be more than capable of winning races.



DANDY DAN (IRE)

FORM 1

2013 bay gelding by Midnight Legend ex Playing Around (Act One)

P J Andrews

Dandy Dan is the first horse we have trained for Phil Andrews and the combination got off to the perfect start when making all the running for a winning debut at Ludlow in May. Dandy Dan is a typical Midnight Legend in that he is tough and straightforward. I look forward to sending him novice hurdling this winter.



DERRINTOGHER BLISS (IRE)

OR 125C FORM 244-

2009 bay gelding by Arcadio (Ger) ex His Fair Lady (Ire) (In The Wings)

The Irrational Group

Derrintogher Bliss had an unbelievably frustrating winter after being a good second on his seasonal debut at Bangor. He simply wasn't right when disappointing at Newcastle in December and Hereford in February. After a short break we had hoped to run him again in the spring but time eventually ran out and he was turned away for the summer. We hope for a much clearer run with him this winter and I still believe he has more than enough ability to win races off his current handicap mark.



DESARAY

OR 117H FORM 24-

2011 bay gelding by Milan ex Shuil Mo Ghra (Ire) (Presenting)

Dare I Say Partnership

Desaray looked to be starting his new career in this country well when running so close in his first hurdle race at warwick when finishing second. His next run was the opposite when running down the field at very short odds. Coughing and a minor injury stopped his season but that is all behind him so he should have a better season this time. He will stay over hurdles.



DIAMOND GAIT

2013 bay filly by Passing Glance ex Millie Gait (Tobougg)

Mr Norman Carter

Diamond Gait is a good looking filly with a very exciting pedigree who was working well last season before meeting with a set back after which we decided to put her away for the summer. She will make her debut shortly in a mares' bumper and I hope she can do well in the mares' series this winter.



DIVA REONCE (FR)

FORM 1-

2013 bay filly by Kap Rock (Fr) ex Kruscyna (Fr) (Ultimately Lucky (Ire))

Mrs I C Sellars & Major and Mrs P Arkwright

Diva Reonce is a really exciting filly who bolted up on her debut at Warwick in February, striding away in the final furlong despite being incredibly green. We had hoped to head to Aintree for the mares' Listed bumper in April, however, with the dry spring the ground was too quick for such a promising filly and we decided to give her a summer break. She will most probably go straight over hurdles and I think she has a very big future.



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DOCTOR HAZE

FORM 331-

2011 bay gelding by Dr Massini (Ire) ex Gypsy Haze (Romany Rye)

Mr Dil Singh Rathore

Doctor Haze was bought privately in the spring from his owner/breeder, Philip Dando, from whom we have previously bought his half brother, Midnight Haze. Doctor Haze has won and been placed in all three of his point-to-points and it is great to have a horse for Dil Singh who's father I trained for many years ago. He will go straight over hurdles and I expect him to progress throughout the season.



DUELING BANJOS

OR 130C FORM F23212-

2010 grey gelding by Proclamation (Ire) ex Kayf Lady (Kayf Tara)

John Perriss

Dueling Banjos took his time to find his feet over fences last season but improved with each run after Christmas finishing with a novice chase victory at Ffos Las in March and a decent second at Newbury when things didn't quite go his way. He is a very well known horse around the Cotswolds and I feel that if things finally go his way this winter he could fill his abundant promise. I hope that there is a big handicap chase win in him.



DUSTY PEARL

FORM P-23

2013 bay gelding by Frozen Fire (Ger) ex Kahooting (Kahyasi)

The Oyster Catchers

I have always liked this horse and saw him running in a point-to-point at Chaddesley Corbett in the spring. Although he finished second I felt he should have won the race (the winner was then sold at Doncaster for a considerable amount of money). A week later Dusty Pearl returned to the racecourse to run in a bumper at Aintree where he finished third beaten in a photograph for second. I thought this a particularly pleasing run considering that he had only run in a point-to-point the week before. He looks to have a great attitude, is very athletic and I look forward to him going novice hurdling this season.



EL PRESENTE

FORM 3

2013 bay gelding by Presenting ex Raitera (Fr) (Astarabad (USA))

Davies Pilkington Yarborough Brooke

El Presente came to us at Christmas last year and was very green and backward. We eventually made it to the track in May at Warwick where he showed plenty of promise and ran on to finish third in what we hope was a very hot bumper. He has done very well physically over the summer and he may have one more run in a bumper for the experience before embarking on a novice hurdle campaign this winter.



FIRST FLOW (IRE)

FORM 4-

2012 bay gelding by Primary (USA) ex Clonroche Wells (Ire) (Pierre)

A N Solomons

First Flow is a good looking son of Primary who came to us after Christmas last year having been pre trained by Karrie Fanshawe. He was working very nicely prior to his racecourse debut in a bumper at Exeter in February where he finished an extremely promising fourth in what looks to be a very good race. Being very immature, we struggled to keep condition on him after this so it was decided to give him a long summer break. He has come back in having improved enormously and we look forward to starting his campaign in staying novice hurdles where he could be very exciting.



FORGOTTEN HERO (IRE)

OR 118H FORM P/22

2009 bay gelding by High Chaparral (Ire) ex Sundown (Polish Precedent (USA))

Mrs Julie Martin and Mr David R Martin

Forgotten Hero was a pretty decent horse on the flat but like so many consistent horses the handicapper has failed to relent on his handicap mark which makes it difficult for him to win. Forgotten Hero started life on the flat with a rating of 92 as a two year old and his highest was 97 while the lowest he has ever been was 88 – he is now 90; hence he has been running over hurdles this summer. Although he enjoys his jumping he finds it hard to settle in a slowly run race, so he will now go back and have the odd run on the flat in the autumn.



GALLERY EXHIBITION (IRE)

OR 136C FORM U30PU61-6

2007 bay gelding by Portrait Gallery (Ire) ex Good Hearted (Ire) (Broken Hearted)

The GFH Partnership

Gallery Exhibition is now in the veteran stage of his career and has been a good servant to the yard. Winning one race in all four seasons that he has been here. He has been a very consistent horse without ever having a lot of help from the handicapper but has given his owners a great deal of fun and I hope will continue to in the veteran series this season.



GLENFORDE (IRE)

OR 115H FORM 435-

2011 chesnut gelding by Flemensfirth (USA) ex Feel The Pride (Ire) (Persian Bold)

Share My Dream

Glenforde is a tough Flemensfirth gelding who has three mile chaser written all over him. After a few teething problems in the first half of the season he made his debut for us with a very encouraging fourth at Warwick in February. He backed this up with another good placed run at Chepstow before disappointing on his handicap debut at the end of March. I suspect three quick runs and his early season issues had probably caught up with him and I expect him to leave this form well behind when he goes over fences this winter.



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HARRY TOPPER

OR 142C FORM P44-

2007 bay gelding by Sir Harry Lewis (USA) ex Indeed To Goodness (Ire) (Welsh Term)

[Tony Solomons](#)

It was great to get Harry Topper back on the racecourse last season after an 18-month break and he showed us that all the old zest was still there. The veteran series really has given older horses like Harry Topper a great opportunity to continue being competitive in their later years. Although lightly raced in recent seasons Harry will continue to run in the veteran series this year and if we ever get some proper heavy ground he will surely find his way back to the winner's enclosure.



IMPERIAL AURA

2013 bay gelding by Kalanisi ex Missindependence (Executive Perk)

[Imperial Racing Partnership](#)

The first horse we have trained for the Imperial Racing Partnership and it is great to welcome them into the yard. We had hoped to have Imperial Aura for an education at the backend of last winter however, he met with a small setback and it was thought best to give him a long summer break. Imperial Aura is a four year old gelding by the very fashionable Kalanisi and we hope to start off in a bumper before Christmas.



INVOLVE

2014 brown gelding by Dansili ex Popular (Oasis Dream)

[Got Involved](#)

New to us this year from the same source as Blazon who won a bumper last season. Involve is a Dansili gelding who will be starting off in either juvenile bumpers or hurdles for his new partnership this winter. He is a tough compact looking gelding who we hope will do well whichever avenue we decide to take.



JOHNNY OCEAN (IRE)

FORM 1-

2012 bay gelding by Whitmore's Conn (USA) ex Soda Bread (Ire) (Beneficial)

[Mrs Julie Martin & David R Martin](#)

Johnny Ocean is the first son of Whitmore's Conn that we have trained and a really exciting one at that. He won on his only start in an Irish point-to-point at Ballyragget in a race that has been won by some top class horses in recent years including Martello Tower and Neon Wolf. He is a real staying chaser in the making and jumps really well as shown in his point-to-point. He will go straight over hurdles and is a really exciting prospect for this winter and beyond.



KAYF STORM

2013 grey filly by Kayf Tara ex Royal Keel (Long Leave)

Kim Bailey Racing Partnership

Kayf Storm came to us last winter having been broken in by Martin Jones and was working very nicely but unfortunately sustained an injury which curtailed her season. From the family of Relkeel she has a really strong national hunt pedigree and we look forward to starting her off in a mares bumper before going novice hurdling this winter.



KILFILUM CROSS (IRE)

FORM 421/

2011 grey gelding by Beneficial ex Singh Street (Ire) (Dolphin Street)

Gary Tardi

Kilfilum Cross, a gelding by Beneficial, who missed last season with a slight problem. He ran in three Irish point-to-points, winning on his third start on heavy ground in February 2016. He has had a month on the water treadmill at Jamie Magee's before coming to us and looks a nice prospect for this winter.



KING SIMBA (IRE)

OR 108H FORM 7P-

2011 bay gelding by Let The Lion Roar ex Anaaween (USA) (Diesis)

The Two Timers Partnership

Having won his handicap hurdle in April 2016 his following two runs weren't good news as on neither occasion did he run particularly well. There is usually a reason why they have run badly when they have shown some good form in the past and it transpired that he had a slight tendon injury which meant that he missed the rest of the season. He has been recuperating with Georgie Pearce of Woodland Barn Livery and is now back with a view to returning to the racecourse and hopefully the winner's enclosure. Off a rating of 108 I believe he is still well handicapped.



KNOCKANRAWLEY (IRE)

OR 133C FORM 526-

2008 grey gelding by Portrait Gallery (Ire) ex Hot Lips (Ire) (Good Thyme (USA))

Kim Bailey Racing Partnership VIII

Knockanrawley was another horse who returned last season after a year off and made a really encouraging comeback in January when finishing fifth in the Warwick Classic Chase behind this year's Grand National winner One for Arthur. From here we went for a second crack at the Eider Chase at Newcastle where he gave his all to finish second beaten only four lengths. His last run of the season was on ground too quick for him at Ffos Las so we sent him on a well deserved summer break. He will qualify for the veteran series after the New Year and this will open up further opportunities for him this coming season.



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LADY OF THE NIGHT

2013 bay filly by Midnight Legend ex Even Flow (River Falls)

John Perris

Lady of the Night is the first foal to be in training out of the tough and consistent Even Flo who we trained for John Perriss a few years ago. By the ever popular and much missed Midnight Legend, she has been working very nicely and we hope to start her in a mares' bumper where she should be very competitive before heading over hurdles later in the season.



LAKE FIELD

OR 100H FORM 00-

2009 bay gelding by Golan (Ire) ex Rumson Way (Ire) (Petorius)

Martin Kiely

Lake Field is a horse that has recently arrived in the yard from Ireland. He has had plenty of racing over there and is a winner of one race from 19 starts. With a hurdle rating of 100 his owner Martin Kiely believes he will be better suited to English racing. He certainly is a nice looking horse and it's early days but off his current handicap mark he really should be winning races. We do also have the option of going chasing with him but as yet we haven't schooled him.



LAVAL NOIR (FR)

FORM 5-

2010 brown gelding by Laveron ex Vale of Honor (Fr) (Singspiel (Ire))

The Mindy Partnership

Laval Noir won his bumper 18 months ago and we hoped he would be a very exciting novice hurdle prospect last season. After making a very encouraging hurdles debut at Ascot everything seemed to go wrong and a succession of niggling problems including a wind problem, which we have had rectified, meant that we never got him back to the track. We decided that having a long summer break would be the best cure for all his issues. I really hope that he can repay his owners patience this season and that all his issues were simply down to growing pains which are now all behind him. He remains an exciting novice hurdle prospect for this winter.



LITTLE CHUNK

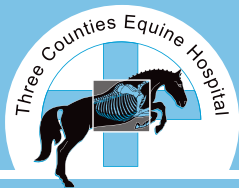
OR 118H FORM 273411-P

2012 chesnut gelding by Mr Dinos (Ire) ex Daly Lady (Ire) (Lord of Appeal)

Gary Tardi

Little Chunk is new to us this year. He had a reasonable season winning two novice hurdles at Stratford and Plumpton in good style before disappointing in his first handicap back at Stratford. He is the first horse we have trained by Mr Dinos and looks to be reasonably well handicapped. We look forward to starting him off in hurdle races over 2m4f plus.

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MILORD (GER)

OR 121H FORM 44254315-7

2009 brown gelding by Monsun (Ger) ex Montserrat (Ger) (Zilzal (USA))

Kim Bailey Racing Partnership VII

Milord is part of the furniture at Thorndale as this is his fifth season in training here; he had another consistent winter last year including a good win at Taunton in March. He retains his enthusiasm and I'm sure he will pick up another race when the handicapper allows. We may well have another try over fences.



MINELLA WARRIOR (IRE)

FORM 282-

2012 bay gelding by King's Theatre (Ire) ex Bobbi's Venture (Ire) (Bob Back (USA))

Mrs Julie Martin and Mr David R Martin

Minella Warrior is a good looking gelding by King's Theatre who had an interrupted season last year. After showing up well for a long way at Ascot in December we didn't get back to the track until Wetherby in March where he ran a most encouraging race to finish second to a very well touted winner. He will go straight over hurdles this season and is a horse that we hold in high regard, we hope he has a very big future.



MON PALOIS (FR)

FORM 3114-1-

2012 bay gelding by Muhaymin (USA) ex Gastinaise (Fr) (Cadoudal (Fr))

Mrs E A Kellar

A really exciting horse who was part of a double that got us off the cold list in early February when winning his bumper very well up at Wetherby. After carrying a penalty to finish fourth at Southwell we waited for the new season before starting him off over hurdles at Ffos Las. He was really impressive that day, travelling and jumping well before quickening clear after the last. We look forward to stepping him up in grade and is very much in the could be anything category.



MONROCCO

FORM 6-7

2013 bay filly by Shirocco (Ger) ex Molly Flight (Fr) (Saint Cyrien (Fr))

Kim Bailey Racing Partnership IV

Monrocco is a well bred filly who came to us mid season in the hope of winning a mares' bumper. After working very nicely we started her off at Chepstow in April where she was very green and found the whole experience a bit much. We hoped to put this experience to good use when going to Towcester three weeks later but I suspect the effects of a long season had caught up with her. She continues to work nicely and we expect a much better showing when she makes her seasonal debut, probably over hurdles, in the autumn.



NEWTIDE (IRE)

FORM 2-

2013 bay gelding by Getaway (Ger) ex C'Est Fantastique (Ire) (Hernando (Fr))

Lady Dulverton

Newtide was bought by David Minton at the Goffs Punchestown Sales in Ireland after his one run in an Irish point-to-point. Newtide finished second that day and was only narrowly beaten. He is fine big athletic horse so this really was a good run. He comes here with patient owners who will not rush him. We certainly like what we see although he has not been here long – his pre-training was done by Phil Rowley. Time will tell but he looks very much a chaser in the making.



OUR BELLE AMIE

FORM 552-

2012 bay mare by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) ex Very Special One (Ire) (Supreme Leader)

Chasing Hopefuls

Our Belle Amie is a big filly by Black Sam Bellamy who improved all the way through the winter. After finishing fifth on her debut at Hereford in December, she went on to fill the same place at Doncaster – which turned out to be quite a hot contest – before finishing second at Wetherby in February. With the ground drying up we decided to give her a good summer break. She has really grown and strengthened again and we expect her to continue to improve this winter. We may try to win a bumper with her before going over hurdles as it will help her paddock value.



RED SPINNER (IRE)

OR 139C FORM P2532-2

2010 bay gelding by Red Back ex Massalia (Ire) (Montjeu (Ire))

Paul & Clare Rooney

Life has not been easy for Red Spinner after his good novice season. Last winter he ran a blinder to be beaten on the nod at Newbury and he was placed on most of his other runs. His handicap mark has made life difficult for him but we believe he is capable of adding to his novice chase wins. Yes more races to come.



RHAEGAR (IRE)

FORM 1

2011 bay gelding by Milan ex Green Star (Fr) (Green Tune (USA))

Mrs Diana L. Whateley

Rhaegar is the first horse we have trained for Diana and Grahame Whateley and although they had to be extremely patient for his racecourse debut it was definitely worth the wait. He bolted up in a bumper at Warwick in May in the style of a really smart horse and was then put away for a good summer break. He has returned looking great and will now go straight over hurdles where we hope he could be very special



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ROBIN THE RAVEN (IRE)

OR 130H FORM 2210-11

2012 bay gelding by Robin Des Pres ex Omyrn Supreme (Ire) (Supreme Leader)

SW Racing

Robin the Raven is a tough little horse we bought from Tattersalls Cheltenham sale last year. He made his debut for us in a hot looking bumper at Bangor in October finishing a most promising second before winning easily at Towcester the following month. Things didn't work out in the Champion Bumper at the Cheltenham Festival but he was most impressive when winning two novice hurdles at the start of this season. He is a very exciting horse who we hope will progress as he steps up in grade.



ROSE TO FAME

2014 bay filly by Fame And Glory ex Cinderella Rose (Midnight Legend)

Jones Broughtons Wilson Weaver

This fine looking filly by Fame and Glory is out of Cinderella Rose who I used to train. Cinderella Rose was decent enough and was capable of winning a bumper and hurdle races including at Grade 1 tracks like Ascot. Although Fame and Glory passed away before he had the chance to prove himself as a sire he has certainly set the sales ring alight as his offspring have been making fortunes. Rose To Fame will start her career off in bumpers before Christmas. I am sure she will be pretty tough, like her mother.



ROCKY'S TREASURE (IRE)

OR 134H FORM 13411-

2011 bay gelding by Westerner ex Fiddlers Bar (Ire) (Un Desperado (Fr))

John Perris

Rocky's Treasure was placed in his first two novice hurdles last season before really finding his stride once handicapping on better ground. He bolted up at Doncaster in February despite doing everything wrong and then followed up in impressive fashion at Ffos Las in early April. With the ground drying out we decided to give him a summer break and we hope for a big season from him over fences this winter.



SEA STORY

2013 bay filly by Black Sam Bellamy ex Charlottes Webb (Luso)

John & Susie Kottler and Emma Buchanan

New owners to the yard. Yes we like that. Joking apart, I don't know a great deal about Sea Story bar her pedigree as she only arrived here recently. Sea Story was with Willie Bryan last winter and he felt she was the type to win a bumper or at least run very well in one before going hurdling. Her pedigree suggests she will take time but we will see. She is athletic and looks the part, now it is up to us to do the rest.



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SAINTE LADYLIME (FR)

OR 130C FORM U2FU4-

2011 bay mare by Saint Des Saints (Fr) ex Lady Pauline (Fr) (Hamas (Ire))

Paul & Clare Rooney

After doing so well the season before last, Sainte Ladylime had a really frustrating winter. She unseated her rider when going well on her novice chase debut at Huntingdon and then was a good second to a higher rated rival before falling at the last when upsides at Bangor in February. We decided to go back over hurdles where her bad luck continued as she stumbled and unseated her rider after the second last when looking sure to win. I'm sure she still retains all her ability and I hope for a bit more luck with her this season.



SILVER KAYF

FORM 203-

2012 grey gelding by Kayf Tara ex Silver Spinner (Silver Patriarch (Ire))

The Lucky Spinners

Having run so impressively in the Goffs Doncaster Sales Bumper at Newbury in March the season before last and being slightly weak we decided to keep Silver Kayf to bumpers last season with the aim being another crack at the same bumper. He started with a really good second at Ascot before disappointing back there in December, after a winter break he went back to Newbury where he ran a cracking race finishing third only beaten four-and-a-half lengths. He has done extremely well over the summer and will now go novice hurdling.



SONNEOFPRESENTING (IRE)

OR 135C FORM 12421-1131

2010 bay/brown gelding by Presenting ex Sonne Cinq (Old Vic)

Paul & Clare Rooney

Sonneofpresenting has had a great summer winning three of his four chase starts. He is tough, honest and, typically for a son of Presenting, he loves fast ground. He has gone up 26lbs for his wins and we feel there is still room for more wins this season.



STATION MASTER (IRE)

FORM FF31F1-1

2011 bay gelding by Scorpion (Ire) ex Gastounette (Ire) (Presenting)

Mrs Penny Perriss

Station Master is new to us this season having bought him from the Goffs Doncaster May Sale for Penny Perriss. He has gained plenty for experience point-to-pointing winning twice before staying on really strongly to win the Goffs point-to-point bumper at Aintree in May. He is fine big gelding who will go straight over hurdles and should have a productive winter.



SUNBLAZER (IRE)

OR 86F FLAT FORM -2840

2010 grey gelding by Dark Angel (Ire) ex Damask Rose (Ire) (Dr Devious (Ire))

Mr Norman Carter

Sunblazer, what a star he has been for his owner, Norman Carter, who has had some wonderful days out with him. He has been slightly in the grip of the handicapper this summer and the soft ground he has encountered on a couple of occasions has not suited him. He seems a better horse on the all weather than he is on the turf and now that he has come down a few pounds we have a more realistic chance of winning with him back on the all weather.



TEXAS FOREVER (IRE)

OR 99C FORM FP22362-

2009 bay gelding by Heron Island (Ire) ex Gravinis (Fr) (Grape Tree Road)

Mrs I C Sellars & Major and Mrs P Arkwright

Texas Forever is very frustrating as he keeps hitting the bar without getting his head in front. After tipping up on his debut over fences at Huntingdon in November he was then very consistent, finishing second three times and third once throughout the rest of the winter. I really hope that we can get his head in front this winter either in chases or hurdle races for his ever patient owners.



THE LAST SAMURI (IRE)

OR 159C FORM 5320-

2008 chesnut gelding by Flemensfirth (USA) ex Howaboutthis (Ire) (Oscar (Ire))

Paul & Clare Rooney

It was always going to be a difficult season for The Last Samuri as he returned from his summer break with a handicap mark of 159 which was 19lb higher than when he started the season. He is not a big horse but loves jumping and is enthusiastic about his racing. We started at Down Royal in the JN Wines' Champion Chase to see if he was good enough to take on the Grade 1 racehorses. This was not to be, he then returned to Aintree where he ran an absolute blinder to finish third in the Becher Chase. Unfortunately the handicapper put him up for the privilege which meant that when he went to Aintree in April he carried top weight. The pre-race preliminaries didn't go well for him and he had possibly boiled over before the race had started and although he ran well for a long way it was not to be his year. The one thing he has shown to us is that he loves jumping those fences and his early season aim will be the Becher Chase again. We will then make a decision as to what we go for after that. I have to admit he is a little gem with a real terrier like attitude.



THEDRINKYMEISTER (IRE)

OR 120C FORM PP14-

2009 bay gelding by Heron Island (Ire) ex Keel Row (Relkino)

Mr John Perriss

Thedrinkymeister had an up and down season, after pulling up at Hexham in December, we mistakenly took him to Sedgefield where everything happened far too quickly for him and we decided some headgear was needed. He jumped and travelled much better in first-time blinkers at Wetherby at won very well, before coming an honourable fourth at Chepstow. He is more than capable of adding to his tally this season when conditions are right.





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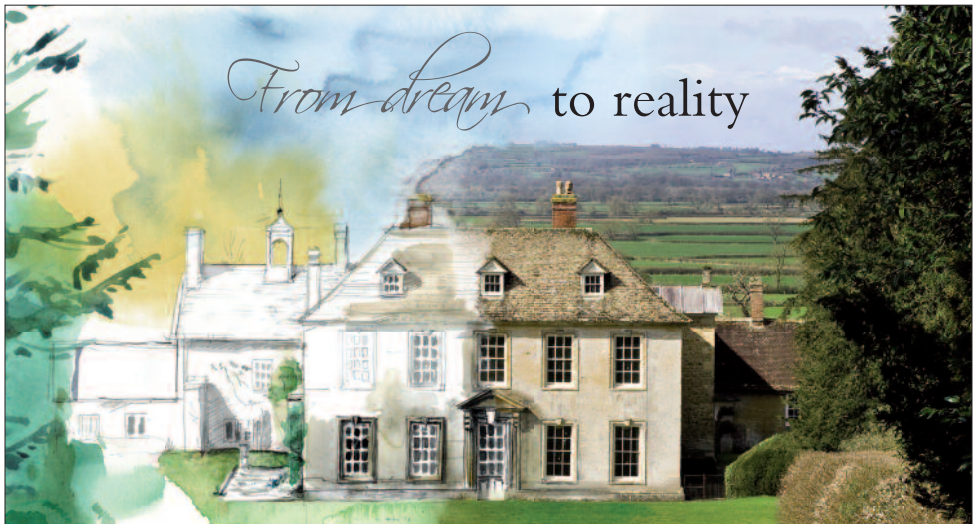
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THIBAUT (FR)

2013 bay gelding by Kayf Tara ex Seemarye (Romany Rye)

Mr Tim Syder

A good looking son of Kayf Tara who is the first horse we have had in training here at Thorndale for Tim Syder. Thibault came from the Cheltenham Breeze Up Sale and spent six weeks with us at the end of last season as part of his education. We were very happy with what we saw and he has really improved for his summer break. Thibault will start off in bumpers and looks to be an exciting young horse.



THOSE TIGER FEET

2014 bay gelding by Shantou (USA) ex Lucalite (Ire) (Warcraft)

Mr Phil Andrews

Those Tiger Feet is a three-year-old gelding that I bought at the Goffs Land Rover Sale which means he is qualified for their bumper at Punchestown next spring. I'm a big fan of Shantou as a sire and this gelding's grand dam Lucky Baloo was a very good racehorse. He is also from the family of See You At Midnight and Oscar Whiskey. He will be brought along gently and we look forward to seeing him run in bumpers in the spring.



THUMB STONE BLUES (IRE)

OR 133H FORM 512122-

2010 bay gelding by High Chaparral (Ire) ex Jade River (Fr) (Indian River (Fr))

Paul & Clare Rooney

Thumb Stone Blues made his debut for us in a novice hurdle at Sedgefield in December where he won in good style. He was probably a bit flat when finishing second there on Boxing Day so we gave him a short break after which he bolted up at Doncaster in early March. He was then second twice including his first handicap at Warwick at the end of April. He has had a good summer and has come back looking very well and should have a good season over fences.



TROJAN STAR (IRE)

OR 103C FORM 305134P34-

2010 bay gelding by Tikkanen (USA) ex Mystical Queen (Ire) (Dr Devious (Ire))

Matt Lambert

Trojan Start didn't get his season off to the finest of starts when running out at Hereford in October. He did however, finally get his head in front at Huntingdon in November. After this he was pretty consistent and ran well on numerous occasions. He will continue over fences this season and if the handicapper allows he should get his head in front again.



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TIME FOR ANOTHER

2013 chesnut gelding by Shantou (USA) ex Borleyagh Blonde (Ire) (Zaffaran)

Paul & Clare Rooney

A fine big gelding by Shantou who was with us for the second half of last season but was always too big and backwards to run. He did, however, show us plenty at home and on an away day, for us to be very excited about his future. He will make his debut in a bumper and should progress throughout the season.



TWO FOR GOLD

2013 bay gelding by Gold Well ex Two Of Each (Ire) (Shernazar)

May We Never Be Found Out 2

This lovely looking horse was bought in Ireland from John Costello for Kevin Clancy and family. Two For Gold is a fine big gelding who slightly fell apart towards the back of last season – growing pains we call it as he is not a small horse by any means. We will probably start his Jumps career off over hurdles although I am not ruling out one bumper run as he looks the type who might go close in one. He is a huge horse so we are looking at the embryo chaser in the making. Exciting.



YOUNEVERCALL (IRE)

OR 143H FORM 17-

2011 bay gelding by Yeats (Ire) ex Afarka (Ire) (Kahyasi)

Youneverknow Partnership

Younevercall (pictured on front cover) only ran twice last season, and after bolting up at Kempton on his reappearance we were dreaming of big things. Unfortunately he returned with an injury and was side-lined until Punchestown in April. Things didn't go to plan for him that day but this might be explained by the fact that he returned with an injury to a hind leg. He is now back in full work and with options limited we may aim for the same race at Kempton that he made his debut in last year. We hope he can stay injury free as Younevercall is a very exciting horse.



VINNDICATION

2013 bay gelding by Vinne Roe (Ire) ex Pawnee Trail (Ire) (Taipan)

Moremoneythan

A good looking son of Vinnie Roe who was with us for the second half of last season. He was working very nicely after Christmas but unfortunately he picked up a small injury which resulted in a period of box rest. He had a good summer break and has come back in looking a lot stronger than last year. He is working nicely and will start off in bumpers. He is a horse we like a lot and hope he will do well for his new partnership.



WANDRIN STAR (IRE)

FORM 1-

2011 bay gelding by Flemensfirth (USA) ex Keralba (USA) (Sheikh Albadou)

Mrs Penny Perriss

Wandrin Star is a fine big gelding who won his only start in an Irish point to point and joined us late last winter. We had hoped to get him started over hurdles but with the very dry spring we decided that a summer break was going to be more beneficial to him. He has come back looking really well and will start off in novice hurdles but it wouldn't be a surprise to see him jumping fences before the year is out.



by Black Sam Bellamy

2013 bay gelding by Black Sam Bellamy ex Jolika

Mr Dan Hall, Mrs Julie Martin, Mr David R. Martin

This big gelding by Black Sam Bellamy has been pre trained by Frankie Price. A homebred and a half brother to the useful mare Bonne Fee, he is very much one we will take our time with. Black Sam Bellamy is becoming a very fashionable sire but his offspring do seem to take time. We will be very patient with this chap and play it by ear. I can see him going home for a winter break and returning after Christmas with the view to running in a couple of bumpers in the spring.



by Fame And Glory

2014 grey gelding by Fame And Glory ex Lakil Princess (Bering)

P J Andrews

We all love a grey and this Fame and Glory gelding is possibly one of the nicest horses I've bought for a very long time. His dam Lakil Princess won five races and nearly £60k in prize money and is already the dam of a Listed winner over hurdles. Fame and Glory not only was a very good racehorse but I believe could be one of the best National Hunt sires. Sadly he has passed away before he had any runners. He is qualified for the £100k sales bumper but whether he is likely to run in that depends on how he progresses during the winter. He is a big horse and will not be rushed.



by Presenting

2014 bay filly by Presenting ex Keyras Choice (Ire) (Flemensfirth (USA))

Matt Lambert

Stunning and with a great pedigree. Matt Lambert bought this filly with the view to breeding from when her racing days are over. Broken in by Martin Jones over the summer she will run in bumpers this season although probably after Christmas and in the spring. A bumper win will certainly add to her already attractive pedigree. Her dam is a half sister to Sizing Europe.



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HORSES FOR SALE



COMMODORE BARRY IRE)

2013 brown gelding by
Presenting
ex Specifiedrisk (Ire)
Turtle Island (Ire)

FORM 4-2



This is the most gorgeous looking horse who had two very promising runs in Irish point to points last season finishing fourth and second. The form is absolutely rock solid and with a pedigree to match he is a horse who will only keep on improving as he gets older. He will probably start off in a bumper in the autumn before going hurdling but this big fine good looking gelding really could be quite useful.



CRESSWELL LEGEND

2011 bay gelding by
Midnight Legend
ex Cresswell Willow
Witness Box (USA)

FORM 31-7



I have always liked this horse and it has frustrated me no end that I have been unable to sell him. He was third on his debut in a bumper at Southwell when perhaps he should have won. He then won well at Huntingdon in April having recovered from a bout of coughing. We ran again at Market Rasen at the end of the season where he was very disappointing although I'm not sure why. It could well have been that he had been on the go for such a long time that he was ready for a break. A break is what he got. He has been schooled over hurdles, jumps very very well and I look forward to him proving my views on him this coming winter.

HORSES FOR SALE



EARLY LEARNER

2012 bay mare by
Sulamani (Ire)
ex Slow Starter
(Dr Massini (Ire))

FORM 1-



A lovely looking mare who has had just one run in an Irish point-to -point. She won impressively that day and was ridden by Derek O'Connor who highly recommended her to me. She shows plenty of speed at home and I believe she is capable of winning a bumper before going hurdling. She has grown and filled out for her summer here and certainly has the size to jump fences later in her career. I really do like this mare.



POND ROAD

2014 chesnut gelding by
No Risk At All (Fr)
ex Calisea (Fr)
(Nikos (Fr))



What a lovely horse! This stunning son of No Risk At All really does catch the eye. No Risk At All is the new hot stallion in France and all his progeny are making a fortune at the sales. He comes from a very prolific winning French family and this well balanced horse is qualified for the £50k Goffs Doncaster Bumper in March and this is a race I look forward to targeting with him. I believe him to be a very exciting young horse.



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RED RIVER

2013 chesnut gelding by
Beneficial
ex Socker Toppen (Ire)
(Great Palm)

FORM 2-



This good looking son of Beneficial had one run in an Irish point-to-point where he finished second. He is a very free and athletic mover and has a good old fashioned English pedigree which includes Champion Hurdler Night Nurse. There is something about this horse that I really like. He is very strong and I look forward to him going hurdling this season. He has the size and scope to be a chaser and could well be a very exciting horse. **SHARES AVAILABLE**



by Schiaparelli

2014 chesnut gelding by
Schiaparelli (Ger)
ex La Marette
(Karinga Bay)



I think Schiaparelli is going to be a very good sire and this fine big imposing three year old could well be one of his leading lights. He is a first foal out of a good winning mare who won four races over hurdles. He is very forward and I know he's a big horse but it would not surprise me one iota if he was forward enough to run in a bumper before the turn of the year. Whatever he does this season is going to be a case of he will keep on improving as he has the size and scope to be a very good chaser.



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