Horses In Training 2025/2026









A reflection on our 2024/2025

season....

So much has happened over the last 12 months.

Firstly, Mat Nicholls has joined me on my licence and now we race under Kim Bailey and Mat Nicholls. It was something I promised Mat when I made it to 1500 winners and that I achieved when Chianti Classico won at Ascot.. Hurlerontheditch winning at Doncaster was to be the last under my own name. Moon Rocket winning at Southwell was our first under a joint licence. Other than the racing side of things, nothing at Thorndale has actually changed but it is a way of looking into the future.

Here is a roundup of last season:

It all started with the <u>KBRS Magical Escape</u> (Surprise Syndicate) winning at Ffos Las in May ridden by Ciaran Gethings. Ciaran then won on the <u>KBRS Parc D'Amour</u> (The Strollers) at Southwell. A couple of weeks later Gavin Sheehan won on the <u>KBRS Mikhailovich</u> (The Thrill Seekers) at Market Rasen. An extraordinary win as he was so far back that I felt like turning the TV off and screaming abuse.

July brought <u>Tregele</u> (Julie and David Martin and Dan Hall) winning at Uttoxeter with Tom Bellamy aboard. Tom was becoming more involved at Thorndale by then and he produced an excellent ride to win on <u>KBRS Gerard Mentor</u> (Garrett, Meacham & Woodhall) at Worcester in September..

We hit a purple patch in October starting with <u>KBRS El Rio</u> (Rio Grandees) winning at Huntingdon and two days later <u>Brendas Asking</u> (Dr David Carey - Not The Turf Club) under Nathan Andrews (his first ride for us) and <u>Court In A Storm</u> (Park View) winning at Ludlow. <u>Destroytheevidence</u> (Phil and Gill Andrews) was given a peach of a ride by Tom Bellamy at Chepstow in the race that Chianti Classico won the year before. It was after that win that Tom became our official stable jockey and he started well on day one with a treble at Worcester with <u>Clondaw General</u> (Phil and Gill Andrews), <u>Law Of Supply</u> (Andrew Lay's Legacy)

and KBRS The Kemble Brewery (Breakfast at 10 Syndicate).

November. Chianti Classico (Sir Francis Brooke and Sir Richard Pilkington) carried top weight at Ascot and that was to be my 1500th winner as a trainer and then as promised, I started the process of adding Mat Nicholls to my licence. We had a double with El Rio winning impressively under Ciaran Gethings at Sandown and Tom hardly moving on The Kemble Brewery at Ffos Las. Two days later to the delight of all Hurlerontheditch (Penny Perriss) won at Lingfield.. If ever a horse and owner deserved a winner, it was Penny Perriss and her stunning Chestnut. Back at Ascot, which I have to say is one of my favourite racecourses, Law Of Supply under Johnny Burke showed how that racecourse should be jumped as a novice. Johnny was to ride another winner for us at Ludlow a couple of days later on Faerie Cutlass (Elizabeth Kellar).. In between Tom was good on Trelawne (The Real Partnership)at Haydock. We ended November with the KBRS Moon Rocket (Youneverknow Syndicate) and the KBRS Campaign Trail (Its Only Money Syndicate) winning at Doncaster. We like Donny!

December started with Johnny Burke riding Land Afar (This Horse Is For Sale Partnership) to win at Ludlow.. The KBRS Reallyntruthfully (Nothingbutthetruth Syndicate) rather surprised us by bolting up under Harry Bannister at Warwick...we like those sorts of surprises! Later in the month Salt Rock (Julie and David Martin and Dan Hall) was given a magnificent ride by Ben Jones to win at Hereford and then Hurlerontheditch won his second race of the season back at Doncaster, which was to be my last winner as a trainer.

From January 1st Mat joined me and the future of Thorndale Farm was set with a joint licence.

The new training duo of Kim Bailey and Mat Nicholls started instantly on day one when Moon Rocket won well at Southwell.. The racecourse gave Mat the trophy as a reminder of his first winner. A very happy start all round.

Salt Rock was our second winner when Tom Bellamy settled the race at Doncaster with a huge jump at the second last. El Rio again showed that he was a progressive horse when winning at Kempton.

The old boy Mr Grey Sky (Phil and Gill Andrews) showed the youngest how to win in very tough conditions at Leicester. Reallyntruthfully won back at our lucky racecourse Doncaster in March.

Court In A Storm won his first hurdle start at Hereford in a race that he looked unlikely to win turning for home.. but he did! Brendas Asking was to be our last winner of the season under Nathan Andrews at Ludlow. The celebrations I believe lasted more than 24 hours!!

So, we ended with 32 winners and 53 places, which was just about the same as last year!

Like farmers we always have something to complain about. This has been a difficult season as it has been so dry for so long that running horses at times has been a bit scary. However, we look forward to the future with great excitement as we have added some lovely horses to the yard for this season.

Mat and I cannot thank our owners enough for all their support. You have been so patient and understanding, especially in the last couple of months when you so wanted your soft ground horses to run. Patience is, I am sure, a virtue and will be rewarded..

A big thanks to <u>Charly Bond</u> who has worked tirelessly as our Head Girl. To <u>all</u> <u>my staff</u> who suffered and laughed.. always smiling!

Leigh Pollard as always excellent at Travelling head Girl, seconded by the smiley Mirella Salome. These two ladies have produced so many 'best turned out' horses that it has become a trademark to the yard..

Peter Kerr who works tirelessly behind the scenes. Peter is here most days .. driving in from Milton Keynes is no mean feat and the patience he shows when dealing with me and Mat, and all our in-house Syndicates is extraordinary.. unflappable..

Sandie Wilkinson drives in from North of Banbury once a week to sort out our accounts and runs us with a rod of iron!

Molly Sherring is our PA and brings in loads of experience having worked for our near neighbour Fergal O'Brien.

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Mrs B for all she does behind the scenes, especially when it comes to listening and also rehoming our retiring racehorses. Such a huge and very important job which I really don't believe many realise how much time she puts in to find and match horses with new homes away from racing.

Finally, Tom Bellamy and Ciaran Gethings with claiming jockey Nathan Andrews ride the horses. Tom and Ciaran have and are huge supporters of Thorndale and their regular visits to ride out is so beneficial and helpful, and of course they are excellent jockeys too.. So, a huge thanks to all. We head into another winter and as you will see from the online run down of our horses we have many new faces and huge excitement for the months ahead.

Enjoy..



LIST OF HORSES IN TRAINING:

Amazing Cleni

2020 Gelding by Balko x Cleni River Owners: May We Never Be Found Out 2

Started the new year in a bumper at Warwick but was incredibly backward and green so we decided to crack on straight over hurdles. Had 3 runs over 2 miles to learn his job and we could see the penny was dropping on every occasion. Goes handicapping this winter and is the type that should improve for racing as the season goes on.



Brendas Asking

Owners: Dr David Carey (Not the Turf Club)

Brenda had a great season, starting off at Ludlow where she gave our conditional jockey Nathan Andrews his first ever winner when running away with a handicap hurdle. She then ran really well in two further handicaps before going in hunt of a bit of prize money, finishing 5th in a listed race at Ascot after making the running in the mares hurdle at Cheltenham, only being headed on the run to the second last. She finished her season by winning a second race back at Ludlow under Nathan. She goes novice handicap chasing this winter and will hopefully be one to follow in the mares series.



Campaign Trail

2020 Gelding by Mastercraftsman x Greta

Owners: Its Only Money

Finally got to a racecourse at Doncaster in November and was very impressive winning on his novice hurdling debut, giving us lots to dream about. Things then slightly unravelled for him, he was found out by the soft ground at Wetherby and was disappointing on his handicap debut at Taunton. After a long break, he ran very well at Warwick, a mistake at the last costing him the win. We decided to try him back on the flat, running a blinder at Newmarket to finish 2nd before picking up a minor injury. He will go back on the flat during the autumn and will hopefully give his owners plenty of fun.



Cask Of Pimlico

2022 Gelding by No Risk At All x Salmon Rose

Owner: Mr P. J. Andrews

Good looking son of No Risk At All who was bought at Deauville as a 2yo last year. He came to us in the spring to learn our way of doing things and settled into his routine very nicely. He has quite a sharp pedigree and although he is a big horse, we hope he will be one to run in juvenile bumpers or National Hunt Novice hurdles this winter.



Charlwood Street

2022 Gelding by Walk In The Park x En Vedette

Owners: Mr P. J. Andrews

Very good looking son of Walk In The Park, who was bought as a 2yo before Christmas last year. He has an excellent pedigree and looks a really exciting type for the future. He goes very nicely but won't be doing anything this side of the new year. He's one to really look forward to.



Coolanna

2020 Mare by Affinisea x Coolaghmore Yeats

Owners: Mrs Penny Perriss

New to us this year, she was bought at the Cheltenham sales in April after finishing 2nd in both her starts in point to points. She is a good looking filly by the very popular Affinisea. She did very well at grass and has all the makings of a chaser. She will go over hurdles this season and looks the type to do well in the mares series.



Court In A Storm 2019 Gelding by Court Cave x Amigayle

Owners: Park View

Started the season with a very impressive win in the Ludlow bumper, striding well clear in the closing stages to win impressively. We then gave him the winter off to strengthen up and had planned a summer campaign over hurdles. He won what turned out to be a very good race at Hereford in April, but the particularly fast ground this summer forced us to change our plans. He will be one of our earlier runners and should continue to improve in staying novice hurdles. You wont see the best of him until he is jumping fences.



Destroytheevidence

Owner: Mr P J Andrews

Certainly knows how to get his head in front and did that again first time out last year where he was very impressive in winning a novice handicap chase at Chepstow's opening meeting. He was then a good 2nd at Newbury to a horse with an awful lot of experience, before being placed again in a novice chase at Warwick. He is tough and consistent and should continue to pay his way in good level handicap chases.



Does He Know

2015 Gelding by Alkaased x Diavoleria

Yes He Does Syndicate

Tough old campaigner who is a real yard favourite. He still thoroughly enjoys being in training and racing and was in the winners enclosure in 5 of his 6 starts last season, without getting his head in front. Still showing all his old enthusiasm, although perhaps slightly easier to manage than he once was. He will continue in the veterans chase series, and we will aim him at the final in January.



Draco Malfoy

2020 Gelding by Harzand x Two Roses

Sir F Brooke & Sir R Pilkington

Point to point winner, who was consistent without winning in his bumpers last season. We suspect he was slightly on the immature side and he certainly looks a lot stronger this time. He will be a staying novice hurdler, who should more than pay his way this winter.



Driving Miss D'Azy

2021 Mare by Jack Hobbs x Amazing d'Azy

Owners: Mr & Mrs K. R. Ellis

Homebred mare, who has been very straightforward at home and working nicely. We took her to Uttoxeter for her debut and she shocked us all by boiling over and running far too free, her race was over after the first mile. We got her home and did plenty of schooling with her to give her plenty to think about but the drying ground meant we didn't get chance to get her back on the racecourse. She's obviously a work in progress but we will go straight over hurdles this winter and she should be winning races.



El Rio

2017 Gelding by Elusive Pimpernel x Princess Jaffa

Owners: Rio Grandees

What a brilliant season he had, winning first time out at Huntingdon before following up at Sandown and then ran a cracker on boxing day at Kempton in what was a very good race. We went back to Kempton in January where he was ultra-impressive winning his third race of the season before finishing placed at Huntingdon on his last start. Has obviously been climbing the handicap and won't find it so easy this season but there are still races to be won with him and hopefully his owners will have lots more fun.



Faerie Cutlass

2018 Mare by Black Sam Bellamy x Faerie Reel

Owner: Mrs E. A. Kellar

She has been a very consistent mare, who unfortunately has had quite a tricky summer. She had a slight problem after her debut at Southwell, but then ran well at Warwick before we tried chasing which wasn't really to her liking. Perhaps fences had slightly left a mark, as when she got to the first hurdle at Stratford it came as quite a shock to her and she deposited Tom Bellamy. She will go back over hurdles and is handicapped to be competitive if we can get her mind back on the job at hand.



Feel No Fear

2021 Gelding by Feel Like Dancing x Akasha

Owners: FOR SALE

Bought at Doncaster in May after finishing 2nd on his only start in an Irish point to point. He was very green that day and looked like a horse with masses of improvement in him. The winner sold for a big price and he is a son of Feels Like Dancing, sire of multiple grade 1 winner Dancing City. He is a horse who has a big future over fences although there will be plenty of fun to be had over hurdles first.

Flirtatious Girl

2016 Mare by Flemensfirth x Another Gaye Owners: Mrs I. C Sellars & Miss D. C Sellars

She has been particularly unlucky but has always had a high level of ability. We finally got her back on track at Ffos Las in April, where she was ridiculously keen and Ciaran Gethings had to spend most of the race getting her settled before he could get involved. She was sure to improve from that run but again the ground dried up and we didn't get a chance to run her. She showed she retains plenty of ability and we're looking forward to having a clear run with her this winter.



Gatineau Park

2020 Gelding by Walk In The Park x Tidjy

Owners: Park View

Bought at the Cheltenham January sale after winning on his 3rd start in a point to point. He is a good looking son of Walk In The Park and catches the eye, he was syndicated in no time at all. He can be a little bit hot and took a bit of time to get used to our way of doing things. By the time he was ready to run, the ground had dried up and we didn't get a chance to see him on a racecourse. He is a particularly good looking horse, who will go straight over hurdles and is the type to improve with racing as the season goes on.



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Gerard Mentor

2016 Gelding by Policy Maker x Trephine du Sulon

Owners: Garrett, Meacham & Woodhall

What a grand old campaigner Gerard has been for the yard. He has run a total of 43 times, most of which have been on very fast ground but he still continues to be competitive and give his owners an awful lot of fun. As long as he retains his enthusiasm there are still races to be won with him under the right conditions, whether that's over hurdles or fences.



Guchen

2020 Gelding by Cima De Triomphe x Captur

Owners: Friends Of Ebony Horse Club

Very straight forward horse who had a couple of runs over hurdles last winter, being placed on all 3 occasions. He ran particularly well on his final start at Ffos Las but then he was ready for a break. He has done very well for a summer of grass and is a much more mature horse for this winter. He will continue to run over hurdles and there are definietly races to be won with him.



High Tea

2019 Gelding by Mount Nelson x Thanks For Tea

Owners: Park View

Probably the biggest horse we train standing at about 18hh. He joined us halfway through last winter and the plan was to get him some experience over hurdles before going chasing this winter. We managed to get a run into him at Ffos Las, where he finished an eye catching 4th in a 2 mile novice hurdle. As was the case for many, the drying ground meant we couldn't get another run into him. He is ready to crack on with this winter and we would imagine he will be over fences sooner rather then later.



RACING

Home Made Hero

Owner: Mr J Perriss

Bought at the Goffs Coral Gold Cup Sale in November after winning his point to point. He is by the same sire that John has had a great deal of success with the likes of Rockys Treasure and Bobhopeornohope. He looked like he had a pretty hard time of it winning his point so it was always unlikely that he would get a run last season. He spent a couple of months on the water treadmill before coming to us to get to know our system but was always more likely to need a summer of grass than a racecourse. Has come back in looking particularly well and we are looking forward to seeing what he can do on a racecourse this winter.



I Spy A Diva 2017 Mare by Telescope x Molly's A Diva

Owner: Mr J Perriss

Talented mare, who didn't come back into training until after Christmas because of a long time off due to injury. Took an age to get fit and we finally got her back on a racecourse in April, where she showed plenty before getting tired in the home straight. We didn't get a chance to run her again, as was the problem with lots of horses, the drying ground went against her. She looks very well and we hope to be able to make up for lost time this winter.



Island Bridge 2020 Gelding by Order Of St George x Elephant Island

Owner: Mr.J Perriss

Came to us after winning his point to point. He started his career in a bumper at Huntingdon, where things didn't really go to plan. He got stuck at the back in a slowly run race and it was best to put a line through it. He appeared to thrive at home after that trip to a racecourse and we went to Ffos Las confident for a much improved showing. He put in a very smart performance to finish 3rd in the bumper, involved in a battle all the way up the straight. He will go novice hurdling this winter and will hopefully be a staying hurdler to follow. You certainly won't see the best of him until he's jumping fences.



Isle Of Gold

2018 Gelding by Milan x Head For Heights

Owners: The Going For Gold Syndicate

Didn't come back into full training until Christmas last season, after picking up an injury the winter before. He made his chasing debut at Warwick in January and ran a blinder to be 2nd to a really progressive type. He took a while to get over this run and then, as I'm sure you've guessed by now, the drying ground cost us any chance of getting back to a racecourse. Looks particularly well at present, he's another we're hoping will be able to make up for lost time this season.



Jeudidee

2018 Gelding by Jeu St Eloi x Alidee

Owners: Park View

Had a a good summer so far over fences starting with a win at Huntingdon on his first try, where he jumped nicely and got the job done. He then went to Warwick, where he finished a good 2nd to a progressive sort. Had a short break after that, he should continue to pay his way over fences whilst the ground stays dry.



Jukebox King

2020 Gelding by Jukebox Jury x Milanese View

Owners: RC Syndicate XVII

Bought at Cheltenham at the back end of last year after winning a point to point on his only start. A son of the very popular Jukebox Jury, we were very keen to get our hands on him. He has done well over the summer, is showing up nicely in his early work and will go straight over hurdles once we get some respectable ground. Hopefully he will be one to follow.



RACING

Law Of Supply

2018 Gelding by Mahler x Nina Fontenail

Owners: Andrew Lay's Legacy

Had a really good first season over fences, bolting up first time on heavy ground at Worcester and the handicapper certainly didn't miss him. He followed up at Ascot on good ground, where he showed just how much he loves jumping fences, locking onto the bridle every time one came into view. He ran very well at Taunton to finish 3rd before his season slightly tailed off as the handicapper caught up with him. He is a real strong staying type, who should continue to give his owners a lot of fun this winter.



Leo Wood

1 Gelding by Cokoriko x Ruth

Owner: Lady J. H. Parker

New to us this year, he was bought privately after finishing 3rd in a novice hurdle at Clairefontaine for Noel George and Amanda Zetterholm. Travelled and jumped very nicely that day and just ran like a horse was on the weak side and in need of experience. He has had a really good summer and now looks more like the finished article. He seems quite sharp in his early work and we hope he will be a name to remember over hurdles this winter.

Lully du Houx

2021 Gelding by Buck's Boum x Pruneyle Do Owners: Park View

Came from last years Derby sale, although not overly big he was always quite immature. He showed up well in his work but we felt he would benefit much more from a summers grass than a trip to the racecourse. He's got a really good attitude and has physically improved no end for his break. We haven't decided whether to go straight over hurdles or run in a bumper but he's a horse that will be winning races whichever way we go.



Marsiac

2021 Gelding by Roman Candle x Nana de Boitron

Owners: The Marsians Have Landed

Bought at the Cheltenham's January sale after finishing a very eye catching $2^{\rm nd}$ in his point to point. He really looked a type that hadn't been hard trained and the horse that beat him fetched an awful lot of money. A very strong horse who will go straight over hurdles this winter. Not short of speed and does have a speedy pedigree, it will be interesting to see what sort of trip he proves best at. He's a chaser in the long term but we feel he will be very exciting over hurdles this season.



Matty's Getaway

2019 Gelding by Getaway x Shadow Eile

Owners: The Getaway Drivers

Bought at Christmas with a view to getting straight on with him, unfortunately, picked up a minor injury which held us up. He is a very big horse who carries a lot of weight and we simply ran out of time to get him on the racecourse. He came in early with the view of cracking on with him. He shows up well in his work and is another who should be winning over hurdles this winter before hopefully fulfilling his potential over fences in the future.



Mikhailovich

2017 Gelding by Sholokov x Putland's Bridge

Owners: The Thrill Seekers

Consistent sort, who came back from over 400 days off after winning a handicap chase at Market Rasen to be an excellent 2nd under top weight at Worcester in August. He will continue to pay his way and is very flexible as to whether he can run over hurdles or fences. He is a likeable sort who should continue to give his patient owners a lot more fun.



RACING

Moon Rocket

020 Gelding by Doven x Sea Rocket

Owners: Youneverknow

Started his hurdling season with an impressive win at Doncaster. He then won at Southwell on January 1st which will always have a special place in Mat's heart, as he was our first winner under the dual licence. We then went for the Grade 2 River Don, where he was beaten a short head but after a lengthy steward's enquiry we did not get the race! Haydock was next, where he finished another good 2nd in a Grade 2. His last run of the season was at Aintree but unfortunately, this proved a bridge too far and showed that he was ready for his summer break. This season he has come in looking stronger and he we might well give him a run over hurdles to see which side of the handicapper we are on!



Mr Grey Sky 2014 Gelding by Fame and Glory x Lakil Princess

Owner: Mr P. J. Andrews

Lovely old campaigner who shows how much he loves racing and training every day of the week. Must have very soft ground so it was a bit of a tricky winter for him. When he finally got his conditions at Exeter in January, he ran a blinder to finish 3rd before wining at Leicester in February; showing all his old guts and determination as well as brilliantly slick jumping to battle on well against much younger horses. He continues to enjoy being a racehorse and when the rain has come he will still be very competitive in 2 mile handicap chases.



Name Me Nicely

Owners: Nicely Does It

Very immature last winter, he took a long time to come to hand but started to show up well in his work in March. Made his debut for us in a bumper at Ffos Las, where he ran a very promising race to finish 6th. Although, he had ran in a point to point, he has been incredibly green. He will now go over hurdles and is the type to continually improve with racing throughout the winter.



RACING

Parc d'Amour

2017 Gelding by Walk In The Park x Mal d'Amour

Owners: The Strollers

Lovely horse, who picked up a problem in the autumn and unfortunately missed last winter. He isn't the most straight forward but is very consistent on the racecourse and is now very much ready to run. He is equally effective over hurdles or fences and we think he will be very competitive off his current mark when we finally get him back on the track.



Phantom Getaway

2017 Gelding by Getaway x Belle Provence

Owners: The PG Tipsters

Another who thrives on very soft ground, it was a tricky winter for him. He started very well at Ffos Las, leading everywhere until being headed going over the last, only being beaten by a very well handicapped horse. Conditions didn't suit at Ludlow but he bounced back at Newbury and was running a big race in first time blinkers back at Ffos Las in April before falling 3 from home. With a wet winter there are definitely races to be won with him.



Quad Kings

2022 Gelding by Soldier of Fortune x Bonmahon

Owners: Go On Then

Bought at Doncaster's May sale, he is by a stallion that we like and is from the family of our very own and very smart Younevercall. He was broken in and ridden away by Martin Jones and is just feeling his way into our system. Too early to have plans but he is a good looking horse, who we like and hopefully his new team of owners will have a lot of fun.



Reallyntruthfully

2019 Gelding by Jet Away x Style of Campile

Owners: Nothingbutthetruth

Had a cracking season last year, catching us all by surprise first time out when winning very well in a good novice hurdle at Warwick. He was then 5th in a handicap at Windsor's winter racing festival, before being caught on the line at Hereford in a race that felt like it might have just got away. Finished his season with a second battling win at Doncaster before finding Cheltenham in April a bridge too far. He is a very forward, fun horse who will go over fences this winter and should continue to pay his way.



Salt Rock

2019 Gelding by Soldier of Fortune x Saltbarrow

Owners: Julie & David Martin & Dan Hall

We wasted no time in getting him over fences last winter. He won at Hereford on his chase debut getting up late over 2 miles before being very impressive at Doncaster when following up that win and looking like one to follow. Perhaps we got a little carried away going to Southwell with him in the hope of qualifying for something smart at the back end of the season. Picked up a minor injury, which curtailed his year and won't be back until Christmas but is a very progressive chaser to follow.



Sea Of Fortune

2020 Gelding by Soldier of Fortune x Milly Lamb

Owners: Mrs I.C Sellars and Miss D.C Sellars

Very big and backward son of Soldier of Fortune, who was always going to take a long time to come to hand. He was with us for a few weeks at the back end of the season but always unlikely to run with the drying ground. Finally looks to have filled his considerable frame, we look forward to getting him on a racecourse this winter. Yet to be decided if this will be in a bumper or over hurdles.



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Seatoit

19 Gelding by Affinisea x Saratogane

Owners: Julie & David Martin & Dan Hall

Nice horse, who was working well in the autumn. We started him off in a Cheltenham bumper, where he showed up well for a long way before getting outpaced. We cracked straight on over hurdles after this, where he was slightly in need of the experience, however, he did run well on a couple of occasions finishing placed. He will go handicap hurdling this winter and should be very competitive on his current mark.



So You Know

2021 Gelding by Sogann x Diavoleria

Owners: Here We Go Again

Worked very nicely last winter, the plan was always to go to Punchestown for the Goffs Land Rover bumper, which is where we headed. Although, desperately in need of the run, he showed plenty of ability. He will have learnt a great deal from the experience and a fun week was had by all. This half brother to yardfavourite Does He Know will now go jumping and is likely to improve as the season goes on.



Sogna In Grande 2020 Gelding by Dartmouth x Unika La

Owners: Park View

Gorgeous horse, who won an English point-to-point in good style before being bought at Cheltenham in April. He is a real chaser in the making but shows plenty of speed, he could be quite smart over hurdles before going that way. Really catches the eye in all his work and is one to be excited about this winter.



Step Ahead

2020 Gelding by Walk In The Park x As I Am

Owner: Mr P. J. Andrews

Good-looking son of Walk In The Park, who was bought privately from Don Cantillon after finishing 3rd in a listed bumper at Ascot. He really looks the part and his bumper form has worked out particularly well. We did a lot of schooling with him last season and it took a bit of time for him to learn to relax after being trained in Newmarket for the start of his career. He will go over hurdles this winter and is a horse with a very big future in front of him.



The Edgar Wallace

2015 Gelding by Flemensfirth x Annalecky

Owner: Mr P. J. Andrews

Grand old campaigner, who is now in the veteran stages. He is still very willing and competitive but is another horse who slightly suffered by the lack of rain last winter. Ran a cracker to be 2nd at Haydock on his final start and will still be competitive this winter.



The Kemble Brewery

2019 Gelding by Blue Bresil x Legendara

Owners: Breakfast At 10 Syndicate

Kicked off his season in very impressive fashion when winning a novice hurdle at Worcester, where the front two pulled a long way clear. He then bolted up at Ffos Las before finishing 2nd under a double penalty to a good horse at Ludlow. We targeted the EBF Final at Sandown and after looking like the winner two out, he stopped very quickly and was pulled up. We have tinkered with his wind over the summer and he is a very exciting horse to go novice chasing this winter.



RACING

Thruthelookinglass

2017 Gelding by Kayf Tara x Amazing d'Azy

Owners: Mr & Mrs K. R. Ellis

Didn't come back into full training until Christmas time last year and looked like he had retained all his ability, when running a very nice race at Wincanton in February. He took a little while to get over this and he was another one who then was let down by the weather as it simply did not rain so we had to draw stumps and turn him out. He will hopefully have a much clearer run at it this time and is one to look forward to in novice handicap chases.



Top Target

2018 Gelding by Westerner x New Targets

Owner: Mr J. Perriss

Another who has a frustrating time due to the lack of rain. He didn't come into training until after Christmas and by the time he was ready to run, we were really struggling on ground. We did get him back on track at Warwick at the end of April and he showed that he retained plenty of ability in finishing 4th in what looked to be a competitive race. He is back in full training and is looking fantastic, he will hopefully get a clear run at it this winter, where he should be very competitive over fences.



Two For Gold

2013 Gelding by Gold Well x Two Of Each Owners: May We Never Be Found Out Partnership 2

The oldest horse in the yard and yet still the freshest every morning. He simply loves Ascot and started his season off with an excellent 4th in the Sodexo Gold Cup. The older he gets the less he seems to enjoy the colder winters, so we aimed him back at the veterans chase at Ascot in the spring for the 3rd year running, where he ran an excellent race to be 2nd to a slightly younger rival! He should continue to pay his way and as long as he continues to enjoy racing as much as he does, his owners will continue to have a lot of fun.



White Noise

2020 Mare by Kingston Hill x Sounds Poetic

Owner: Mr J. Perriss

Big filly, who was bought privately early in the new year. She took a little while to settle into our way of doing things but was working very nicely. We decided to give her a run over hurdles at Ffos Las, once they got some nice ground. She showed up very well to finish 2nd in a 2-mile novice hurdle showing plenty of promise for the future. She will start off over hurdles this year and should be a fun mare in the mares series. Her future definitely lies over fences.



Wild Goose

2020 Gelding by Yeats x Poppy Come Running

Owner: Mrs Marion Hudson

Probably kidded us last season in that he was a lot more immature than he let on. Ran very well on his debut at Lingfield but took an awful lot of time to get over this. He then ran well in a Huntingdon bumper before going hurdling in the spring. He found the bends at Plumpton a bit too much but got right back on track at Chepstow when finishing a good 2^{nd} in April. He is the type to improve with racing this winter and is more than capable of winning races.



Unnamed

2021 Gelding Telescope x Molly's A Diva

Owner: Mr J. Perriss

Fine big horse by Telescope, who is the full brother to the very smart I Spy A Diva. He is a big boy and has some of the biggest feet we've ever seen on a racehorse, we certainly think he will need soft ground! At this stage, he doesn't appear to be as weak as his size would suggest and is taking his work very nicely. He'll start off in a bumper hopefully this side of Christmas.

