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A man wearing a blue beanie and a red jacket with the 'Berghaus' logo is holding a brown horse with a white blaze on its face. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees.

GORDON ELLIOTT

Our 2018-19 Stable Tour series begins with a visit to the jumps powerhouse

STABLE TOUR GORDON ELLIOTT

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better over fences than he was over hurdles and we'll have to step him up in class now.

High Expectations

7g High Rock - Tashifiya
MJ Wasylucha
1P-4521

RPR 133h OR 128h

Has a good strike-rate and always wins the races he should be winning, as he showed when getting up late to score at Sedgfield. He'll mix and match between Flat and hurdles. He's a good, fun horse to have around the place. You can bring him anywhere.

Holy Motivation

5m Kalanisi - Tefia Rose
Pioneer Racing
796322

RPR 105h OR 95h

She's been placed on her last couple of runs and hopefully she'll get off the mark sooner rather than later.

Invincible Cave

5g Court Cave - Bespoke Baby
Gigginstown House Stud

14-

RPR 116b

Bit disappointing at Naas having won his bumper at Navan but I do think he's a nice horse and will appear in a maiden hurdle soon.

Isle Of Destiny

5m Gold Well - Young Amelie
John F Doyle

533318

RPR 115h OR 105h

You would have to be a little disappointed with the way she ran at Cork yesterday but she's better than that. I loved her attitude at Hexham when she won the time before and I'm sure we'll find a suitable race for her, perhaps on the other side of the water.

Its All Guesswork

6g Mahler - La Lambertine
Philip J Reynolds

4-3221F

RPR 128h, 131c OR 124h, 130c

He would have been placed in the Munster National only for coming down at the last. He was a bit sore after it so we'll give him a bit of time to recover. He could pick up one of those nice staying handicap chases, maybe something like the Troytown at Navan would suit. He won his beginners chase there.

Jury Duty

7g Well Chosen - Swan Heart
Sideways Syndicate

U3-3721

RPR 150h, 157c OR 147h, 152c

We couldn't have asked much more from him on Saturday night. We thought he would be the ideal type for the American Grand National and he proved just that. He was a high-class hurdler but he's progressed into an even better chaser and hopefully someday he might be the sort of horse who would suit an Aintree National.

Kuiper Belt

4g Elusive Quality - Youre So Sweet
Melissa Margolis

211216

RPR 122h OR 123h

Was a little disappointing at Punchestown on Wednesday but he's had some summer and won loads of races. He won't race through the winter

'The Arkle is the ultimate aim for speedy Mengli Khan'

but could go for a handicap at Cheltenham if he gets in.

Kuraka

4g Cacique - Puzzling
Susan Frost & Mrs Caren Walsh

23316-6

RPR 115h OR 119h

He's won two for us. He got a little setback in the summer but he's back working now and we'll find a little hurdle for him somewhere.

Lackaneen Leader

6m Oscar - Shandora
Mrs Caren Walsh & Grant Mercer

21112P-

RPR 137h OR 133h

Didn't do a whole lot wrong last year and she's going over fences now. She has the size and scope to do well chasing.

Larquebuse

4f Saddler Maker - Sirene Du Rheu
Cheveley Park Stud

1 (point form)

Won her point at Durrow nicely for Colin Bowe. She is a big, strong mare we like and you'll see her in a bumper this side of Christmas.

Last Minute Man

6g Yeats - Ella Watson
Paul & Clare Rooney

1/22-0

RPR 121h

A nice horse and you can forget his run at Clonmel in the summer when he wasn't right. He's a nice horse who's up to winning a maiden hurdle.

Lethal Steps

3g Lethal Force - Tanda Tula
Cheveley Park Stud

54-45040 (Flat form)

A nice juvenile to go hurdling with, he's rated 102 on the Flat. He jumps really, really well and we like what we've seen from him so far.

DARK HORSE**Malone Road**

4g Kalanisi - Zaffarella
Cheveley Park Stud

1 (point form)

There was a lot to like about the way he won his point at Loughanmore for Stuart Crawford. This fella could be a seriously nice horse. We like him a lot.

STAR QUALITY**Mengli Khan**

5g Lope De Vega - Danielli
Gigginstown House Stud

11RO233-

RPR 151h OR 150h

He was one of our leading novice hurdlers last season and he goes chasing now. I like what I've seen of him schooling so far. He's not slow so we'll probably keep him to two miles with the Arkle being the ultimate aim next March.

Make My Heart Fly

6m Stowaway - Poppy Maroon
Twenty Syndicate

111124

RPR 130h, 114c OR 130h

A star through the summer. She won four in a row and acquitted herself very well in a Listed event at Gowran. She'll mix it between chases and hurdles.

Master Of Tara

5g Kayf Tara - Ryme Bere
Gigginstown House Stud

61-

RPR 127b

An imposing individual we like. He'll start off in a maiden hurdle very soon and I'm looking forward to it.

Minellafordollars

6g King's Theatre - Another Dollar
JP McManus

1/31-

RPR 136h

He's back cantering away and is a nice horse to be heading into the winter months with as he handles deep ground really well.

Missy Tata

6m Astarabad - Queen Running
Simon Munir & Isaac Souede

4/11111/

RPR 144h OR 145h

She's back cantering away and it's great to have her back around the place. She's a classy mare who will head over fences once we get a bit of rain. She gives you everything.

Miss Aloud

4f Azamour - Key Stage
Oghill House Stud Limited

62233

RPR 102b

You cannot fault her consistency in bumpers and surely one will come her way in the coming weeks.

Mitchouka

4g Creachadoir - Minaloushe
Gigginstown House Stud

1P26-F5

RPR 140h, 123c OR 140h

He had jumped brilliantly before he fell at Gowran Park, which was an awful pity. That seemed to affect his confidence at Punchestown but hopefully we can get him back on track.

Monbeg Notorious

7g Milan - Borleagh Princess
Gigginstown House Stud

211182-

RPR 138h, 155c OR 132h, 151c

He looks an ideal type for the Grand National at Aintree. He won the Thyestes in real heavy ground at Gowran and loves those testing conditions.

Monbeg Worldwide

6g Lucarno - Molly Duffy
Gigginstown House Stud

111/23-5

RPR 128h

He got incredibly tired at Tipperary last week and he'll come on a ton for that. It goes without saying he's better than the bare form of that and you should see a different horse next time.

Monkshood

6g Stowaway - Flirthing Around
Gigginstown House Stud

1/1145U

RPR 136h OR 136h

He's better than you have seen so far. He had an operation on his back for kissing spines but he's back cantering away now and we're looking forward to sending him over fences.

Moonlight Escape

5m Court Cave - Festival Leader
F Donnelly

1U9-015

RPR 122h, 125c OR 118h

She's a grand, honest mare who should do better over fences than she did over hurdles.

Ned Stark

10g Wolfe Tone - Last Moon
Noel Moran/Mrs Valerie Moran

68P52/0-

RPR 119h, 147c OR 124h, 130c

He's been a long time off the track but he's got a big engine and could be well handicapped. He's on the teamsheet for the Troytown at Navan.

Noble Endeavor

9g Flemensfirth - Old Moon
C Jones

P54136/

RPR 151h, 160c OR 145h, 154c

The long-term plan for him is



the Grand National at Aintree. He hasn't run since the Irish National in 2017 as he chipped a bone, but he's back now

and will tip away in handicap chases this season. He's got some really good form.

STAR QUALITY**Samcro**

6g Germany - Dun Dun
Gigginstown House Stud

1/1111F-

RPR 159h OR 160c

We're really looking forward to getting him started. He's got a lot stronger over the summer and will definitely return at Down Royal - whether that's in the WKD Hurdle or the beginners chase over 2m4f I'm not 100 per cent sure yet. I'll have a chat with Michael and Eddie [O'Leary] over the next few days and we'll make a decision together. He didn't do much wrong last year, his only blip came at Punchestown and that could happen to any horse. Everyone knows what I think of him and hopefully he can continue to show everyone how good he is.

**Ocean Voyage**

3f Most Improved - Minshar
Arion Racing Club

142-06 (Flat form)

A nice dual-purpose filly who we'll go juvenile hurdling with soon.

Our Father

12g Shantou - Rosepan
Ives & Johnsons Partnership

59U/92/0

RPR 147h, 154c OR 130c

He never let himself down on the ground at Limerick in the Munster National. He does work well at home so we'll have another go at one of those nice staying handicap chases.

Out Sam

9g Multiplex - Tintera
D Charlesworth

9/06P33-

RPR 140h, 151c OR 127h, 132c

We have him pencilled in for the Cork National so that's where he'll go. He has some good back form when with Warren Greatrex and might not be badly treated if we can get him back to his old self.

Outlander

10g Stowaway - Western Whisper
Gigginstown House Stud

32PP8-2

RPR 147h, 170c OR 145h, 161c

He owes us nothing. He's won ten times and I was thrilled with his run in the Grade 3 at Punchestown the other day. He is entered in the JNwine. com Champion Chase, a race he beat Road To Respect in last year, so he deserves a shot in that.



The mist gathers on a chilly morning at Cullentra House Stables

She's a great, big mare who loves soft ground. We're looking forward to her going over the hurdles and winter conditions will really suit.

Prince Of Scars

8g Flemensfirth - Spirit Leader
Gigginstown House Stud
3/236P3/
RPR 163h, 139c OR 150h, 139c
He is a dual Grade 1 winner who has had plenty of problems. He is back cantering away and is ready to return this side of Christmas. He likes winter ground and we'll look for a nice chase for him somewhere.

Rakhine State

5g Arakan - Oiselina
Armagh Bhoys Partnership
32464-
RPR 118h
He has been placed in a few bumpers and hopefully we can spot a nice opportunity for him somewhere in a maiden hurdle.

Rogue Angel

10g Presenting - Carrigeen Kohleria
Gigginstown House Stud
PP2-136
RPR 135h, 150c OR 135c
He tanked through the Kerry National and they probably didn't go quick enough for him at Limerick and it didn't really turn into a test. Hopefully he can land a big pot at some stage this season.

Santana Plessis

4g Saint Des Saints - La Passeroie
D Charlesworth
3-
RPR 115b
Third to Commander Of Fleet - one of ours - in a Punchestown bumper. He's a nice type who looks up to winning a bumper.

Silver Star

5g Silver Frost - Suerte
Royal's & Blue Syndicate
6321313
RPR 126h OR 119h
Really consistent sort who will hold his own in his own grade.

Pallasator

9g Motivator - Ela Athena
Qatar Racing Limited
54115-
RPR 151h OR 147h
He did nothing but improve last season and won the Grade 2 at Fairyhouse over Easter. He seems in great nick and we might even try him over fences.

Penny Jane

6m King's Theatre - Shannon Rose
Paul & Clare Rooney
2231-11
RPR 118h, 122c OR 124c
I was absolutely thrilled with her win at Cork yesterday and Denis [O'Regan] gave her a

terrific ride. That's the way she likes to be ridden. She has taken really well to fences and she should continue to progress. Hopefully we can find something for her at the spring festivals.

Poli Roi

6g Poliglote - Belle Du Roi
Gigginstown House
215P85-
RPR 136h OR 133c
He didn't really live up to expectations after winning his maiden hurdle at Down Royal around this time last year. We're sending him over fences and hopefully that will spark a revival.

Poormans Hill

7g Stowaway - Sharps Express
Vincent Caldwell & Mrs Kathleen Caldwell
161P7-4
RPR 124h, 133c OR 119h, 130c
He's won eight races for us now and kept improving all last season. We've had the Cork National in mind for him for quite a while so it's all systems go for that now.

Portnablagh

5m Well Chosen - Countess Trifaldi
Gigginstown House Stud
10-
RPR 104b

STAR QUALITY

Shattered Love

7m Yeats - Tracker
Gigginstown House Stud
211125
RPR 141h, 159c OR 136h, 153c
We knew she would do better over fences than she did over hurdles but I suppose we never thought she would win two Grade 1s and be a Cheltenham Festival winner. In saying that, I did really fancy her for the JLT and I actually put her up at a few Cheltenham preview nights I was on. We'll start her off in the chase for second-season novices at Down Royal next month and what she does there will probably decide what path we take with her. She probably needs to improve a bit to be a Cheltenham Gold Cup contender but it's not out of the question.



Soldier At War

4g Soldier Hollow - Sag Sun
Gigginstown House Stud
2- (point form)
Second to Malone Road in a Loughanmore point and looks quite useful. He's ready to start off in a bumper soon and has had a wind operation.

Sometime Soon

5g Shantou - Back Log
Gigginstown House Stud
1345-2
RPR 119h
His jumping was a bit novicey at Fairyhouse last time and it might not be the worst thing in the world that he was beaten as we would have had to go straight for a graded race.

Space Cadet

8g Flemensfirth - Shuil A Hocht
C Jones
9342PP-
RPR 134h, 136c OR 122h, 135c
There could be a big day in this fella and he'll run in all those valuable staying handicap chases.

Squouateur

7g Martaline - Samansonnienne
JP McManus
6303BP-
RPR 141h, 141c OR 141h, 138c
It hasn't happened for him so far but it will happen for him some day. He's been frustrating but his luck has to change. There's a nice pot in him.

Star Maker

4g Mastercraftsman - Snoqualmie Star
Thomond Racing Syndicate
43-6619
RPR 116h OR 117h
He's coming along nicely and I think he can win again before the real winter stuff starts.

Stooshie

5g Fracas - Misty Native
Mrs Caren Walsh & John F Doyle
2513-32
RPR 130h OR 128h
I thought he ran well the other day at Punchestown and there will hopefully be a nice handicap in him somewhere along the way.

Sire Du Berlais

6g Poliglote - Royale Athenia
JP McManus
130/248-
RPR 144h OR 142h
The best of his form is quite useful. He was fourth in the Martin Pipe at Cheltenham and he's not a bad sort.

Smiling Eliza

3f Rock Of Gibraltar - Gift Dancer
Gordon Elliott Racing Club
22121
RPR 112h
She keeps winning. The plan is to go to Aintree with her now for a mares' Listed hurdle and try pick up some black type.

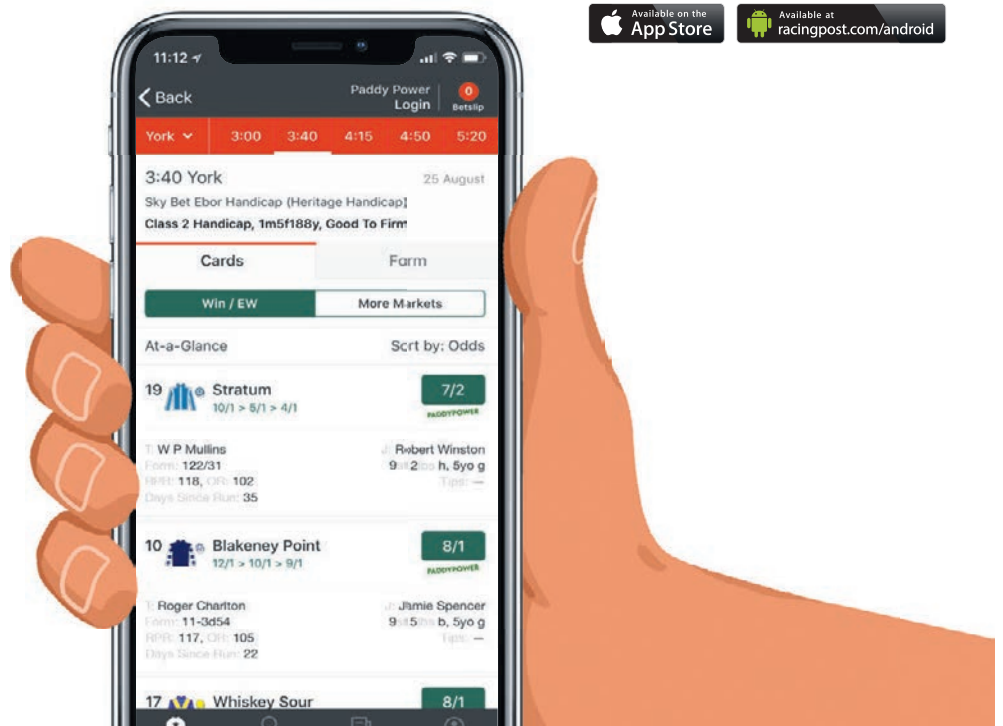
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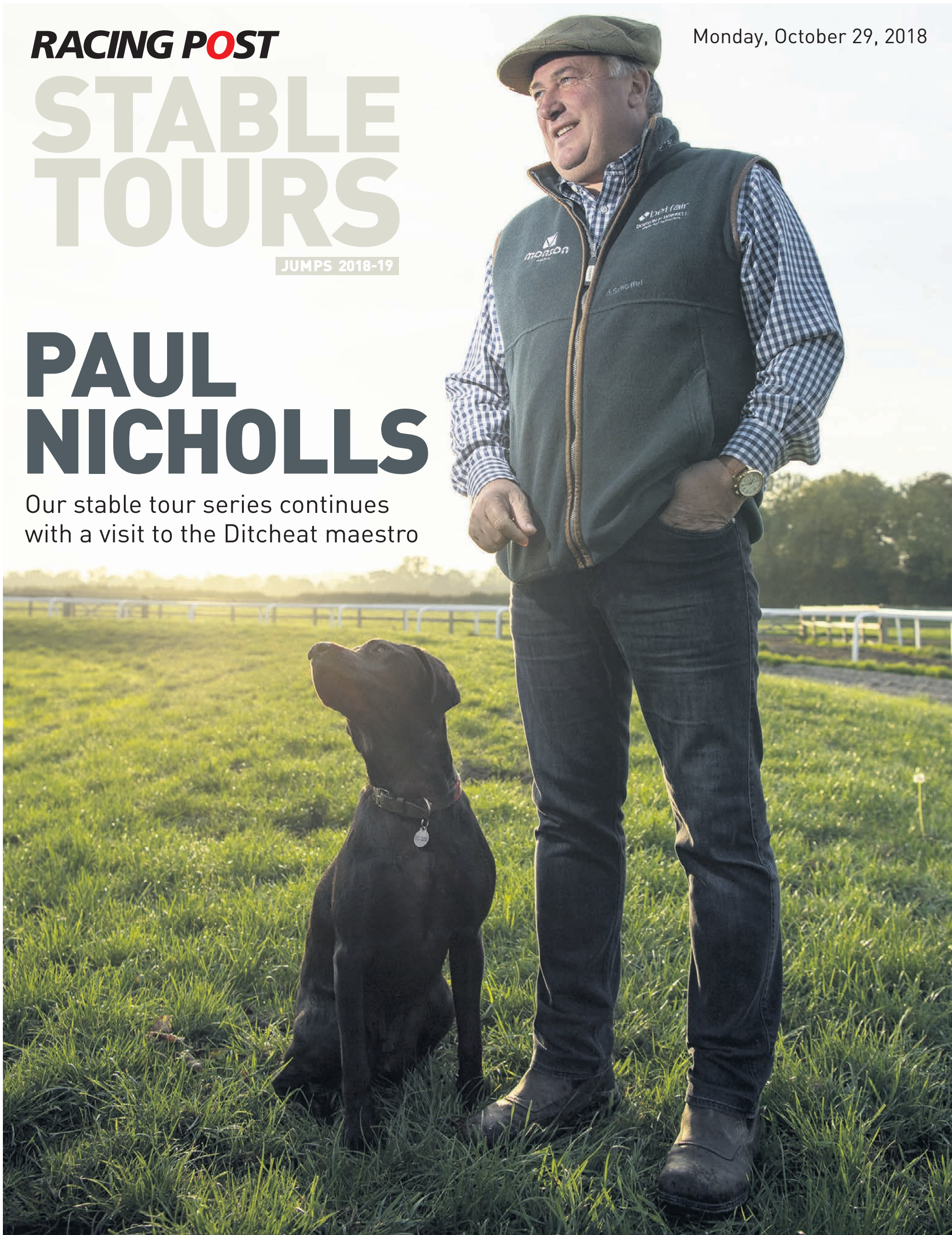
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PAUL NICHOLLS

Our stable tour series continues
with a visit to the Ditchheat maestro



STABLE TOUR PAUL NICHOLLS

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dual-purpose horse for us. He's just been gelded, so he'll be out after Christmas.

Moabit

6g Azamour - Moonlight
Danceuse

Owners Group

014234113-

RPR 140h, 118c OR 134h, 125c

So tough and versatile, he's now won nine times for us on the Flat and over hurdles. When he returns sometime next month we have the option of going hurdling or chasing and he's likely to mix and match. Must have soft ground nowadays.

Modus

8g Motivator - Alessandra
JP McManus

1F185-1

RPR 156c OR 146c

Smart chaser, for whom decent ground is pretty much essential. Won three chases in his first season over fences but struggled in the conditions at the Cheltenham and Aintree festivals. Back on a livelier surface I knew there would be a nice prize in him and he duly bagged one on Saturday. He'll be entered in all the valuable handicaps but there are no specific targets.

Mont Des Avaloirs

5g Blue Bresil - Abu Dhabi
Mrs Johnny de la Hey

13414-2

RPR 140c OR -

Brother to Le Prezient but has much more physical scope than him. Did well as a novice hurdler considering we had babyish issues with him and he's still got a lot of growing up to do. Bumped into an impressive winner on his chasing debut at Newton Abbot, a track that didn't suit him, but didn't jump with fluency and we need to work on that. We also need to nurture him and give him time to fulfil his undoubted potential.

Movewiththetimes

7g Presenting - Dare To Venture
JP McManus

12/423P-

RPR 145c OR 140c

I still don't quite understand why he failed to win over fences last winter, although he was placed in smart company and is at least a novice for this season. We aimed him at one of the handicaps at the festival but he didn't jump particularly well. We'll start low down in a beginners' chase somewhere and gradually build up his confidence. He's working very well and I can see him progressing through the season.

My Way

4g Martaline - Royale Majesty
McNeill family and Chris Giles

32/2322-

RPR 122h 141c OR -

Really exciting newcomer from France. Although still a maiden after six starts, all at Auteuil, he has some smart form over hurdles and fences. On his last two starts he was racing against the best chasers of his age group in France and his five-length second to the brilliant Whetstone, conceding the winner 9lb, was made to look even better when

'We've always thought of Politologue as a stayer - I'm dying to step him up in trip'

Whetsone went on to become the champion four-year-old chaser. He reminds me very much of Noland and Al Ferof, not electric at home but a real galloper who jumps great. He'll stick to hurdling this season, starting low down, but I'd like to think we could end up at Cheltenham come the spring.

Old Guard

7g Notnowcato - Dolma
The Brooks, Stewart families & Jeremy Kyle

54174-2

RPR 159h OR 153h

Has been an amazing servant over the years and we love him to bits. Has been slower than usual to come to hand this autumn and his decent run at Kempton the other day will have sharpened him up nicely for his first real target, the 3m Grade 2 hurdle at Wetherby on Saturday. Later on he'll go for similar races to last season, although we could try chasing. He didn't seem to enjoy the experience two years ago but we might explore that option again.

Overland Flyer

7g Westerner - Love Train

Colm Donlon

/14/P-22P

RPR 133c OR 126c

Sustained a minor fracture the season before last, so he came back in late this time last year and we only got two runs into him over fences. Caught us unawares when running too free and enthusiastically at Newton Abbot and Wincanton. A horse who takes a lot of getting fit, he's back in earlier this time and we took him to Worcester last week where he pulled himself up. Should win round the smaller tracks.

Pacha Du Polder

11g Muhtathir - Ambri Piotta
The Stewart family

4114/31-

RPR 154c OR 139c

Our team of hunter chasers comprises Binge Drinker, Southfield Vic, Unioniste, Wonderful Charm, Emerging Talent, Silsol and the star of the show, Pacha Du Polder. He's been a real legend and is such a favourite with everyone in the yard. His victory under Harriet Tucker in the Foxhunter was a special day for all of us, and after a nice long holiday he's in work again and all roads will lead back to Cheltenham to see if he can win it for a third time, on the back of one prep run beforehand. After the festival

STAR QUALITY**Politologue**

7g Poliglote - Scarlet Row
John and Lisa Hales

111241-

RPR 173c OR 168c

Undoubtedly our star of last season, when his four victories included two Grade 1s. When he gave us our tenth victory in the Tingle Creek, that was a very special day. He ran a bit below his best in the Champion Chase, travelling so well before fading. For some reason Cheltenham doesn't bring out the best in him and he has yet to win there. So we stepped him up in trip to 2m4f in the Melling, put the tongue-tie on and bingo! We've always thought of him as a stayer and I'm dying to up him further in trip. We're open-minded as to his first run; he could step up to 3m in the Betfair Chase, but if all the top chasers ended up at Haydock and the ground was heavy, we might be better off going to Ascot the same day for their valuable 2m5f chase. We'll then take a view about the King George. I think he'll get 3m but if he doesn't there are stacks of good middle-distance chases he can go for. He had a slight setback soon after returning when having to have a fractured tooth removed, but he's fine now and couldn't be in better order.



Assistant trainer Harry Derham with Politologue

he'll be retired. Harriet hopes to be fit again to ride, having had surgery on her shoulder over the summer.

Peak To Peak

6g Authorized - Bayourida

Mr & Mrs Mark Woodhouse

73511/3-

RPR 129h OR 130h

It was a shame he sustained a small injury last autumn after his huge effort in the Silver Trophy at Chepstow, a race that worked out amazingly well. He's on the way back but won't be ready until around Christmas, so it might be sensible to stick to hurdling this winter and follow the sort of route Topofthegame took last season. He's definitely handicapped to win races.

Pilansberg

6g Rail Link - Posteritas

Martin Broughton & Friends

3193219/

RPR 133h OR 132h

We were getting him ready for a crack at the Cesarewitch 12 months ago when a warning light started flashing, so we left off him for the winter. He'd been busy for a couple of seasons, on the Flat and over hurdles, so the break will have done him good. He's ready to run and will have one or two outings over hurdles and then go novice chasing. I don't suppose too many Rail Links have jumped fences, so let's hope that's not an issue.

Posh Trish

5m Stowaway - Moscow Demon

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Posh Trish

/11030-1

RPR 119h OR 122h

Lovely filly who got her hurdling career off to a perfect start at Chepstow this month. She'll now go for a valuable mares' novice hurdle at Newbury on November 8 and if she were to win there I wouldn't be afraid to take on the boys in something like the Challow Hurdle.

Present Man

8g Presenting - Glen's Gale

Mr and Mrs Mark Woodhouse

P/11043-

RPR 152c OR 144c

He was bought by Mark and Tessa Woodhouse specifically to win the Badger Ales Chase at Wincanton last November and the dream came true. Job done! Most of the rest of the season was a waste of time on unsuitable soft ground, but he was close to his best when third in the big chase at Sandown on the last day. He'll start by trying to win the Badger again, and then I'd love to run him over the big fences at Aintree, in either the Becher or the Grand Sefton.



(Main picture) rush hour in Ditchet; (top right) Alice Bryan tends to Old Guard; (above right) Danny Kirwan keeps an eye on proceedings from his box

Quel Destin

3g Muhtathir - High Destiny

Martin Broughton & Friends

54-F121

RPR 132h OR -

Successful in a juvenile hurdle at Auteuil in May, he improved from his first run for us to his second, jumping more slickly and mentally sharper at Kempton. We'll now step up in grade in the Listed Wensleydale Hurdle at Wetherby on Friday and see where we stand. Somewhere down the line we may look to exploit an attractive Flat rating of 66.

Red Force One

3g Lethal Force - Dusty Red

Done, Ferguson, Mason

331119 (Flat form)

RPR 92 Flat

Won three on the Flat for Tom Dascombe this summer. Has taken to jumping straight away and as he doesn't need gelding he should be out in around a month's time.

Rhythm Is A Dancer

5g Norse Dancer - Fascinating

Rhythm

W Harrison-Allan

24-12

RPR 112b

In all the years I've been training I've never known a season like the last one. The ground was heavy for much of the time, and then within the space of a week it turned firm.

Soft ground didn't suit this one at all, but when conditions came right in the spring he made all in a bumper. Ran as green as anything on his hurdling debut at Wincanton yesterday and we can put a line through that effort.

Ridgeway Flyer

7g Tobougg - Running For Annie

Anthony Norman

11/118-2

RPR 139c OR 137c

Started well over fences before sustaining a minor pelvic injury when disappointing at Newbury in December; that was enough to keep him off the rest of the season. He's quite fragile and not the easiest to train, but he's in good order at the moment and ran a tidy race at Wincanton yesterday. Should win a race or two.

Risk And Roll

4g No Risk At All - Rolie De

Vindecy

Mrs Johnny de la Hey

/51315-2

RPR 119c OR 129c

Decent fun horse. Didn't appreciate quick ground on his chasing bow at Newton Abbot. Clearly not top class but will win over fences, on softer ground round smaller tracks.

Romain De Senam

6g Saint Des Saints - Salvatrixe

Chris Giles & Dan McDonald

15507-4

RPR 150c OR 138c

Decent chaser but the key to this horse is he must have decent ground and it was frustrating that we took him three times to Cheltenham last season and on each occasion it came up soft. Possibly



better going left-handed on a flat track and should get 3m this season. Had his palate re-cauterised over the summer and ran okay on his return when he might have needed the run more than I thought. There's a decent race in him somewhere.

Saint De Reve

4g Saint Des Saints - Ty Mat
Mrs Johnny de la Hey

9-
RPR 93b
Something of a dark one, he was very green when making his bumper debut at Wincanton in April. Like with a lot of the youngsters, I'm expecting a lot of improvement from him when he goes novice hurdling.

Saintemillon

5g Diamond Green - Matakana
Kathy Stuart & Terry Warner
241F43/
RPR 123h OR 127h
Had a bit of heat in his leg after his one and only run for

us nearly two years ago and has been off since. Formerly big and backward, he's done well physically for the time out and looks the part now, so we'll see how he gets on novice chasing. Ready to run and may start in a handicap hurdle first.

San Benedeto

7g Layman - Cinco Baidy
Paul Vogt
4542-36
RPR 165c OR 155c

After his amazing season the year before last, he was always going to be harder to place last winter and so it proved, although second places in the Haldon Gold Cup and Sandown's Grade 1 on the final day meant he more than paid for his training fees. Once again he starts on a career-high mark, so we'll have to place him carefully, bearing in mind bad winter ground doesn't suit him. Jumped the hurdles like fences when disappointing in

the Listed hurdle at Kempton the other day, but that was just a prep for the Haldon Gold Cup in eight days' time. He's a bit unpredictable and may have his own ideas about the game nowadays.

San Satiro

7g Milan - Longueville Quest
The Manor Syndicate
4111/P-U
RPR 129h OR 125h

He's had nothing but bad luck in the last 18 months. First he injured a hind fetlock joint at Haydock in May last year, then when he came back from a year off he suffered another setback when making his chasing debut in May. Not being rushed back and when he's ready he'll have a run in a handicap hurdle to sharpen him up and then go chasing.

Sao

4g Great Pretender - Miss Country
Mrs Johnny de la Hey
F/1242-

RPR 126h OR 124h

I was never completely happy with Frodon's half-brother last season and he probably wants better ground. He's been a nightmare as he's too keen. He's not unlike Cyrname, who used to pull far too hard, and we're training him in the same way. He only ever works up our hill; if you let him loose on the flat gallop, you wouldn't stop him. Scott [Sainsbury], who played a big part in getting Cyrname to settle, now rides Sao every day. One day the penny will drop, and when it does he should step up considerably. He'll start in a handicap hurdle and then switch to fences.

Secret Investor

6g Kayf Tara - Silver Charmer
Hills of Ledbury (Aga)
2721-11
RPR 146h OR 143h

Having had his palate re-cauterised in the summer, I thought he'd just need the

run in the Persian War at Chepstow but he cruised in. I was thrilled with that, and now I can't wait to see him over fences. He doesn't want it too soft and performed below par over hurdles a couple of times on unsuitable ground last winter, but when it dried out, bingo – he came good in the spring. I'm sure chasing will be the making of him and we'll look at the Rising Stars Novice Chase at Wincanton.

Silver Forever

4f Jeremy - Silver Prayer
Colm Donlon
1 (pointing form)
RPR 85 (point)

Lovely prospect and I'm thrilled with her. She couldn't have landed her mares' maiden point-to-point in Ireland any easier; you'd have to go a long way to find a more impressive winner. She has really thrived since she came into work and we have the option of going for a mares' bumper or going

straight novice hurdling. She'll want some cut in the ground.

Some Man

5g Beat Hollow - Miss Denman
Grech & Parkin
1/45-
RPR 123h

Bit too keen on his debut and then although only fifth at Cheltenham it turned out to be one of the hottest maiden hurdles of the season, as in front of him were Lalor, who went on to win the 2m Grade 1 at Aintree, and Summerville Boy, subsequent winner of the Supreme Novices'. A slight injury kept him off afterwards, but that might be the best thing that could have happened as a nice break has seen him mature physically. Has just had a wind op, so won't be ready to run in a novice hurdle until around Christmas.

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COLIN TIZZARD

Gold Cup-winning trainer runs
the rule over his powerful string



STABLE TOUR COLIN TIZZARD

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we'll start her at 2m as she's very quick.

Golden Sunrise

5g Stowaway - Fairy Dawn
Brocade Racing
324132-
RPR 128h OR 126h

A lovely, big horse from the Doncaster sales, he improved all last season but never showed much respect for hurdles and is a much better jumper of a fence. We'll go novice chasing with him this season over 2m4f to 3m and he's a strong, galloping horse who should take another step forward.

Grand Vision

12g Old Vic - West Hill Rose
JK Farms
0/1216F-

RPR 151h, 142c OR 137h, 139c
A bonny chap who won a veterans' race at the beginning of last term and a decent handicap chase at Wincanton. We thought he was tailor-made for Aintree so we sent him to the Foxhunters' and he was just warming up when he was blocked off at the Canal Turn and fell. It seems like he's been around forever - he joined us as a four-year-old - but he was as good as ever last season, so we'll start him off in veterans' races again and see how the year goes before deciding whether to go back to Aintree.

Highest Sun

4g Sunday Break - Highest Price
Ashley Head
1-

RPR - OR -
A new horse and a new owner, he won on the Flat in France and landed his only hurdle over there by 16 lengths, but that was in April, which means he can't run in novice hurdles over here. We entered him in a handicap hurdle but the BHA won't give him a mark yet and, although we've already schooled him, it would be a big shout to go straight into a novice chase on his second jumps outing, so we're looking at introductory hurdles. He looks the part and shows us plenty at home.

Jaytrack Parkhomes

4g Multiplex - Sudden Beat
DT Hoyland, JS Hoyland, JP Romans
10-5

RPR 109b OR -
Ran well in a decent bumper at the last Cheltenham meeting after making most of the running. He'll run in a novice hurdle next, possibly at Wincanton on Saturday. He's definitely progressed since last season and looks set to have a good campaign over 2m4f.

Kalarika

5m Kalanisi - Katariya
Gale Force Three
40612-5
RPR 97h OR 94h

Didn't have much luck in running on her reappearance at Chepstow last week and didn't jump the last three flights too well, but it was a pleasing run nonetheless and she'll take a lot of beating next time off what looks a nice mark.

Kauto The King

4g Ballingarry - Kauto Luisa
Jenny Perry and Celia Goaman
343-4

RPR 101b OR -
A big, athletic horse who progressed in bumpers last

'No reason to think Native River has stopped improving'

year and learned plenty. He has grown and strengthened since and will run in novice hurdles once the ground comes right.

Kings Lad

11g King's Theatre - Festival Leader
GF Gingell
6-11215
RPR 147c OR 138c

Has been hard to train all his life but has been brilliant through the summer, winning three, including a veterans' chase over 3m at Chepstow last time. He's not getting any younger but he's in his best form ever and wasn't at all disgraced in a better event at Ascot on Saturday, up another 7lb but still bang there until the second-last. We'll drop him back into veterans' races now and I'm sure he'll continue to do us proud.

Kings Walk

7g King's Theatre - Shuil Sionnach
Mrs Jean Bishop
163/314-

RPR 124h, 121c OR 123h, 120c
Won a nice handicap hurdle at Kempton last season and showed up well when he had a run over fences at Wetherby, so he'll go novice chasing when the ground is right. He hasn't had too many runs because he's been weak, but he's filled out and strengthened and the bigger obstacles should be ideal for him.

Lamanver Pippin

5g Apple Tree - Lamanver Homerun
Dr Donna Christensen
2-

RPR 104b OR -
Runner-up in his only bumper for Harry Fry in the spring, he's a beautiful, big horse who schools really well and is ready to run when we get some give in the ground.

Lillington

6g Westerner - Kind Word
The Colin Tizzard Racing Club
3U2-114
RPR 129c OR 122c

Our racing club owns this one and he's just started to fulfil his potential, winning at Newton Abbot in the summer and Stratford in the autumn before finishing an excellent fourth at Cheltenham last time. That was over 2m and I think he's asking to be stepped up in trip, so although he's gone up 19lb in the handicap, I think there's more to come over further.

Little Vern

4g Oscar - Silver Valley
Nightingale Syndicate
0-

RPR 77b OR -
A big, weak baby last year but is stronger now and has had a wind operation because he

STAR QUALITY

Kilbricken Storm

7g Oscar - Kilbricken Leader
A Selway and P Wavish
311313-

RPR 154h OR 152h
Although he's a seven-year-old with an Albert Bartlett win under his belt, he's filled out again this summer and looks bigger and stronger than ever. Last year he was quite narrow but he's blossomed since and looks sure to improve again on what he's done so far. He backed up that Cheltenham Festival run with an equally good effort at Punchestown and, having already won a point-to-point and schooled sensibly and well, he's a natural to go novice chasing this season. We're just waiting on the ground before embarking on what should be an exciting campaign over 3m, with the RSA being his main target. You'll see him as soon as it rains.



was a little bit noisy. He'll be ready to run in six weeks or so and should give his syndicate some fun.

Lizzie Langton

7m Kayf Tara - Madam Flora
Wendy Pope & Tim Swaffield
0/42F-7P

RPR 90b, 85h OR 84h
Joined us last year and seems to go wrong every time we run her, but she's shown signs of form over hurdles and jumps a fence really well, so she may start in a mares' novice limited

handicap at Warwick on November 21. She could be at the right end of the handicap.

Lough Derg Diamond

5g Flemensfirth - Ballerina Laura
James Messenger and Jean-Marie
Buob-Aldorf

3-3
RPR 66 (point)
Bought at the Goffs horses in training sale in the spring, he's from the family of Joe Lively, has schooled well and will be ready for a novice hurdle once it rains. Shows plenty of promise.

Master Debonair

4g Yeats - Swincombe Flame
Sprayclad UK
12

RPR 116b OR -
Won at Sedgefield and then was just touched off by a five-year-old in a decent bumper at Cheltenham last time. He's a beautiful young horse with a hell of a page and an engine to go with it, so now we just have to decide what route to take with him. We've already schooled him over hurdles but we think he's good enough for the Champion Bumper, so we have the option of saving him for that. It's a nice problem to have.

Mister Malarky

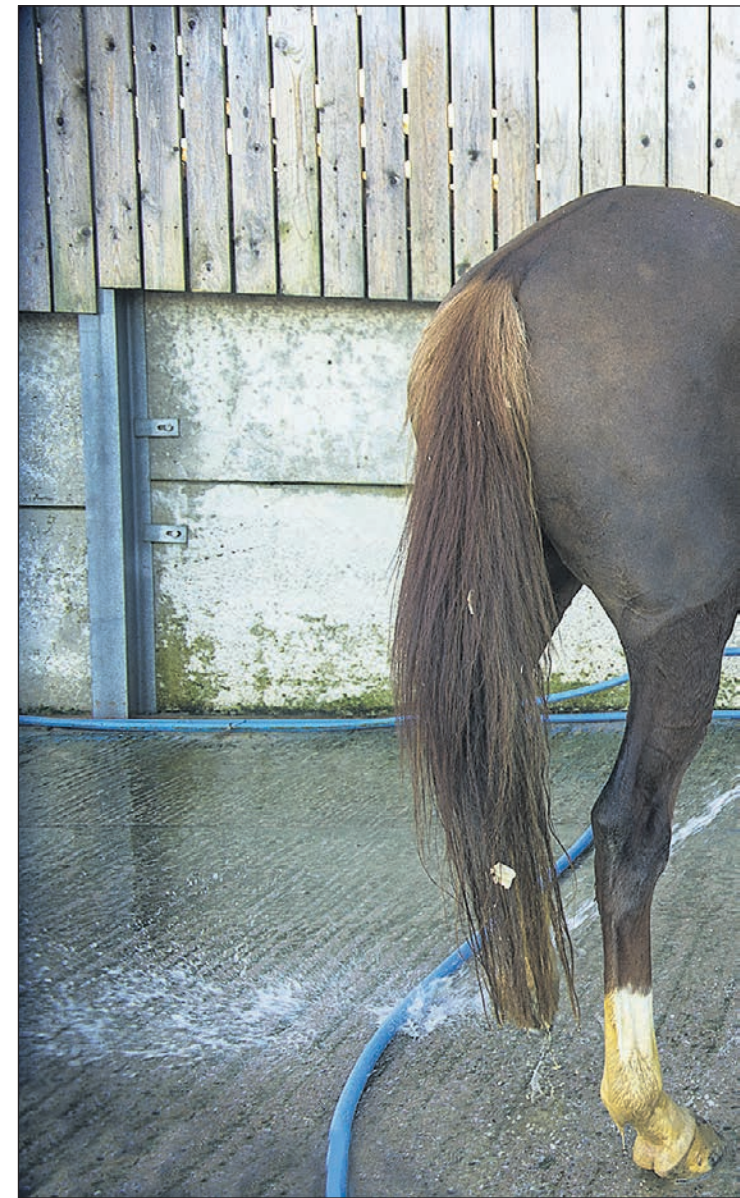
5g Malinas - Priscilla
Wendy and Malcolm Hezel
517320-

RPR 124h OR 126h
Won a nice novice hurdle at Kempton last year and will now go over the bigger obstacles. We'll wait for the ground before running him in a 0-130 novice limited handicap chase over 2m4f, and I think fences will be the making of him. He wouldn't want the ground really heavy but we wouldn't risk him on quick either.

Molineaux

7g King's Theatre - Steel Grey Lady
John and Heather Snook
321231-

RPR 130h OR 130h
Seriously consistent last season, winning a couple of hurdles, he'll go novice chasing this year and I think fences will suit him because he was a fluent jumper of hurdles.



(Main picture) Colin Tizzard hoses down his Gold Cup star Native River as Jamie Thomas observes; (top right) the trainer's horses circle on the gallops; (bottom right) Ladbrokes Trophy contender Elegant Escape in his box

He's a good sort with plenty of potential.

Mount Rushmore

6g Shantou - Knock On The Door
Jenny Perry and Celia Goaman
13224-

RPR 128h OR 125h
A big horse, probably 17.2 hands, who came to us after the Cheltenham sales last year and turned in some decent performances in novice hurdles. He's been schooled and you'll see him novice chasing soon, but he wants some proper soft ground first.

My Lady Grey

4f Presenting - Wassailing Queen
The Alyasan Partnership
643-4

RPR 95b OR -
Ran well in bumpers last season but pulled muscles in her back end and won't be out until mid-December. She'll go novice hurdling and is bred to want 2m4f, which is just how she looked in her bumpers.

Nativegetaway

5g Getaway - Clonsingle Native
Orchard Racing
3-523

RPR 123h OR -
Third in a novice hurdle at Cheltenham on his first run for us after coming from point-to-pointing, which was a thrill for

STAR QUALITY

Lostintranslation

6g Flemensfirth - Falika
Taylor & O'Dwyer
221672-

RPR 151h OR 149h
An absolute beast, he looks twice the horse he did last year and has really filled his frame. He improved all the way through last season, just touched off in a 2m4f Grade 1 hurdle at Aintree on his final start, and is undoubtedly one of our most exciting novice chasers this term. He's schooled well, looks a 2m4f horse through and through and we wouldn't be afraid to start him in a decent race. He's a big, heavy horse, so we're waiting on the ground for him, but if the rain comes he'll go to Newbury on Thursday and then be considered for all the big novice chases, with the JLT at Cheltenham the main target.

his new syndicate. If we take him anywhere half sensible he'll be winning soon, and he looks a 3m novice hurdler of some potential.

Never Learn

7g King's Theatre - Hamari Gold
Brocade Racing, JP Romans, Terry
Warner

2432-11
RPR 116c OR 111c
Has won his last two starts round Fontwell, which you

HORSE TO FOLLOW Tom Segal

Elegant Escape

One of the best novice chasers of last season, finishing placed in Grade 1s at Kempton, Cheltenham and Aintree, and as he's still only a six-year-old there is every chance he'll be better still this season. Stays very well and soft ground is no issue, so even if he doesn't make the grade in the Ladbrokes Trophy - his first port of call - he should be a big factor in marathon chases as the season progresses.

PICTURES: JOHN BEASLEY



wouldn't necessarily think would suit a big, long-striding boy like him, and you could even say he's been winning in spite of the track. The handicapper put him up 8lb for the last win over 2m6f but he's an improving horse who jumps well and over 3m-plus he's definitely going the right way.

New To This Town

7g Milan - Jade River
Ann & Alan Potts Ltd
4340/12-
RPR 135h OR 132h
Won a 2m maiden hurdle round Ludlow last year but

was schooled over fences all season and will now go novice chasing. He came to us with a big reputation and has a lot of ability, although he's a little bit fragile. If we can keep him right, he'll be an exciting chaser.

Norse Legend

7g Norse Dancer - Methodical
Woodhaven Racing Syndicate
7P3453-
RPR 120h OR 109h
Has to have soft ground but is a consistent little chap who has schooled over fences. I'd imagine we'd give him a spin

in a 0-110 hurdle before going chasing, but we're waiting for the rain.

On Demand

7m Teofilo - Mimisel
Ms Christine Thomas & Jim Hoyland
37-2512
RPR 125c OR 125c
Consistent mare who can handle good ground and will run in the Badger Ales Chase at Wincanton on Saturday. She won a 2m5f novice chase at Newton Abbot last month and, although she's a novice, she jumps well and should get in off a handy weight at

Wincanton, a track where she's already won.

Padleyourowncanoe

4g Nayef - Pooka's Daughter
Kevin Corcoran, Aaron Pierce, Chris Weare
1249-23
RPR 134h OR 136h
Turned up 12 months ago as a 62-rated Flat campaigner and progressed into a real nice horse. He was fourth in the Fred Winter and has come back with good placed efforts over 2m at Chepstow and Cheltenham, although the jockeys have all come back and

said he's better over 2m4f. If it comes up soft we'll run him in the Greatwood Hurdle over 2m, but if it's not you'll see him in a decent handicap over further. He's really gutsy and I think he has a nice race in him.

Pingshou

8g Definite Article - Quest Of Passion
Ann & Alan Potts Ltd
414013/
RPR 149h OR 148h
A Grade 1 novice hurdle winner over 2m at Aintree in April 2017 but missed last

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STAR QUALITY

Native River

8g Indian River - Native Mo
Brocade Racing
1113/11-
RPR 178c OR 176c

Last season couldn't have gone any better, despite the fact that we couldn't run him until February because he'd jarred himself up in the Gold Cup the year before. We were lucky that Newbury wasn't called off for his prep run in the Denman Chase, but he won well, we never missed a day with him, got a couple of gallops in at Larkhill, and the Gold Cup win was the kind of result a yard like ours lives for. He's had a proper summer out, came back in on August 1, he's in beautiful form and the route plans itself now. He'll go to the Betfair Chase at Haydock, and if that goes well we'll look at the King George and the next leg of the million-pound bonus, then on to the Gold Cup again and either Aintree or Punchestown. Every time we've run him he's improved, and there's no reason to suspect he's stopped improving yet, so there's every chance he could take another step forward this season. He won the Gold Cup on very soft ground but nobody here thinks he needs that going. He's certainly not dependent on it and if it came up a standard good-to-soft Gold Cup in March, he'd love it. I think all of racing would like to see a repeat of his battle with Might Bite - two tough horses who don't curl away from the fight and bounce straight back within a couple of days. We haven't schooled him yet but everything's bang on for him at the moment.



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A portrait of Nicky Henderson, a man with blue eyes, wearing a brown flat cap and a dark blue zip-up jacket with a brown collar. The jacket has the word "UNIBET" in green on the left chest. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a cloudy sky.

NICKY HENDERSON

The champion trainer
opens the doors to
Seven Barrows

STABLE TOUR NICKY HENDERSON

IT'S a frightening thought for his rivals, but this might be the best team of horses champion trainer Nicky Henderson has ever had.

His big guns promise plenty of headlines, but beneath them is a wealth of talent. The big three of Altior, Might Bite and Buveur D'Air are all fit and ready to go, while there is also a healthy stock of youngsters primed to showcase their ability.

Henderson is particularly enthusiastic about his team of novice chasers. "They could be good fun this season," He says.

"We've got a new carpet schooling ground, which we're having a lot of fun on. Last summer I wouldn't have schooled anything because the ground was too quick, but this season all the novices were schooled by September."

It's been a year of landmarks for the trainer. He saddled his 3,000th British jumps winner in the summer and October 17 marked 40 years since his first jumps winner. With the firepower at his disposal, there looks sure to be plenty more special occasions for the five-time champion trainer to celebrate.

Interview by James Burn

Adjali

Pedigree: three-year-old gelding Kamsin (sire) - Anabasis (dam)
Owner: Simon Munir & Isaac Souede
Form figures: 21-3
Racing Post Rating 122 hurdle; official rating -

A smart hurdler in France, he has size and scope and is hopefully going to be more than just a Triumph prospect.

Allart

4g Shantou - The Adare Woman
RA Bartlett
3

RPR - OR -

Stayed on encouragingly in a bumper at Newbury last week, he's among a crop of lovely youngsters we've got and goes hurdling now.

Alph

4g Gold Well - She's Our Banker
Mrs Patricia Pugh
2

RPR 100 OR -

Was a bit backward, but was a solid second on his only start in a competitive Ludlow bumper and has had a good summer. Goes hurdling.

Angel's Breath

4g Shantou - Mystic Masie
Walters Plant Hire & Ronnie Bartlett
1- (point-to-point form)
RPR 94p OR -

Impressive in his only point, he has the attributes of a high-class novice hurdler and is likely to start in that sphere, but there's no rush and he has an enormous future.

Apple's Shakira

4f Saddler Maker - Apple's For Ever
JP McManus
111143-
RPR 137h OR 142h

This likeable filly - a sister to Apple's Jade - won a brace of Grade 2s for us after arriving from France, but was disappointing in the Triumph, although she ended a good season by finishing third to We Have A Dream in Aintree's

Rivals should be braced as champion is set to unleash best team ever

STABLE PROFILE

►►Yard Seven Barrows

►►Where Lambourn, West Berkshire

►►Started training 1978

►►Horses in yard 148

►►Members of staff 56

►►Head lad Corky Browne

►►Second in command Charlie Morlock

►►Assistant trainers

Toby Lawes, Clare Alexander, Mary Vestey

►►Assistant head lad

Juergen Werthenbach

►►Travelling head lads

Richard Nicholas, Sarah Shreeve, Rebecca King, Jack Findlater

►►Jockeys Nico de Boinville, Jerry McGrath, James Bowen, Barry Geraghty, Noel Fehily, David Bass, Daryl Jacob

►►Conditionals Ned Curtis, Alan Doyle

►►Secretary Carolyn Harty

►►Accounts Susanna Wyatt

►►Stable sponsor Unibet

Grade 1 juvenile hurdle. There's no reason she shouldn't progress and the senior mares' hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival is an obvious target.

Armaans Wish

7g Presenting - Pretty Puttens
Middleham Park Racing Lxiii & K
Sohi
122/2
RPR 113h OR -

A bumper winner a couple of years ago, he's been the sidelines, but was a creditable second over hurdles at Worcester in July. He's a good-ground horse and will jump a fence in time.

Ballinure

8g Alkaadhem - Christy's Pride
Mrs Mary-Anne Parker
8-1430P
RPR 125h OR 124h

Mr Consistent over hurdles and fences, he won nicely at Towcester in the spring but was a bit disappointing at Wincanton on Saturday. He needs decent conditions to be at his best.

Ballycaines

3g Finsceal Fior - Annamanamoux
A Davis
735 (Flat form)
RPR 64f OR 67f

A scopey Flat recruit who looks more of a National Hunt type,

he's a strong gelding whose jumping has been excellent, so he shouldn't take long to come to hand.

Beat That

10g Milan - Knotted Midge
Michael Buckley
30-1142
RPR 145c 139c

He was a high-class novice hurdler, beating Cole Harden and Don Poli in Grade 1s, but things haven't gone right for him since with niggly problems. However, he has won twice over fences recently on good ground, which he likes.

Barbados Blue

4f Getaway - Buck's Blue
Crimbourne Stud
1
RPR 105b OR -

Owned by the enthusiastic Verdana Blue team, she was an easy winner of a bumper at Warwick in May, despite looking on the leg, and is an exciting prospect for mares' novice hurdles.

Before Midnight

5g Midnight Legend - Lady Samantha
Walters Plant Hire & James & Jean Potter
131-2U
RPR 121h OR -

I think he's run two respectable races over hurdles, but he unseated Nico at Chepstow last time, although he might have won had they not parted company. He'll be out again soon.

Beware The Bear

8g Shantou - Native Bid
G B Barlow
74/1P4P-
RPR 153c OR 148c

A lovely, big individual, he won the Rehearsal Chase at Newcastle last season, but found life difficult in the Welsh National. He ran well to be fourth in the Ultima at Cheltenham, but disappointed in the Scottish National. He doesn't want extremes of ground and I still think he has the potential to win a nice staying handicap chase, hopefully with the word National in the title!

Beyondthestorm

5g Flemensfirth - Blue Gale
Cheveley Park Stud
1- (point form)
RPR 92p OR -

He's an exciting prospect who was impressive in his point and has thrived since joining us. The summer has done this gorgeous type the world

STAR QUALITY

Altior

8g High Chaparral - Monte Solaro
Mrs Patricia Pugh
111/111-
RPR 183c OR 175c

I'm glad he maintained his unbeaten record over obstacles last season, but it wasn't all plain sailing after he missed the first-half of the campaign following a small wind operation. He was a comfortable winner of the Game Spirit on his return and followed up in the Champion Chase when he may have been in a spot of bother, but Nico, wisely, allowed him time before they took off and flew home. We thought about 2m4f at Aintree, but stuck to 2m and the Celebration Chase, which he was pretty faultless in. The Shloer Chase on Sunday may be an option for his return, as is the Tingle Creek.



of good and he will likely go hurdling. I hope he has a big future.

Birchdale

4g Jeremy - Onewayortheother
JP McManus
1- (point form)
RPR 91p OR -

Another quality point winner and it'd be hard to find a better individual. He could go hurdling, but would be capable of winning a bumper

Brain Power

7g Kalanisi - Blonde Ambition
Michael Buckley
5/1UF2F-
RPR 162c OR 155c

He's tested us, but is talented and won two good handicap hurdles in 2016-17 before going over fences last season, when he was a smart second in the Arkle to Footpad. That was testament to our fella's ability, but then he fell at Aintree. He's

had a full MOT and still has potential to be high-class.

Brave Eagle

6g Yeats - Sinful Pleasure
Robert Kirkland
112113

RPR 148c OR 144c

An amazing little horse who has won seven of his 12 starts, he has shown decent form over hurdles and fences, but I fear the handicapper may have had his say. 3m on good ground is what he wants.

Burbank

6g Yeats - Spring Swoon
Trevor Hemmings
2/06379-
RPR 145h OR 142h

Smart in his bumpers and novice hurdles - he was fourth in the Neptune in 2017 - he is a capable sort I'm looking forward to seeing over fences this season. He stays well and appreciates better ground.

Burrows Edge

5g Martaline - La Vie De Boitron
Michael Buckley
241126-
RPR 131h OR 130h

A good novice hurdler, he wants at least 2m4f and progressed enormously last term mentally and physically. He should have a bright future over fences.

Call Me Lord

5g Slickly - Sosa
Simon Munir & Isaac Souede
1/31321-
RPR 164h OR 160h

He loves Sandown and won twice there last season, including a 16-length romp in the Select Hurdle, and he was also second in the Imperial Cup, when he gave 25lb to the winner in a tight finish we may have won on another day in the stewards' room. We could try 3m and I don't see him chasing yet, but that's not set in stone.

Captain Woodie

6g Presenting - Lasado
Middleham Park Racing LXXX
141/
RPR 120b OR -

Among our best bumper horses two years ago, he suffered an injury that has kept him away from the track. Hopefully he's now ready to resume his career as he's an exciting prospect for hurdling.

Caribbean Boy

4g Myboycharlie - Caribena
Simon Munir & Isaac Souede
515692-
RPR 125h OR -

Second to a smart rival when last seen over hurdles at

STAR QUALITY

Buveur D'Air

7g Crillon - History
JP McManus
11/1111-
RPR 171h OR 169h

He was undefeated for the second consecutive season, winning the Fighting Fifth, Christmas and Contenders Hurdle before another Champion triumph. I imagine those races will be the plan again and possibly he's an underestimated dual champion. I didn't think he was at his very best at Cheltenham last season, but he's had a small wind operation, which I think will help him, and he's in particularly good order.



Auteuil in April, he is a lovely, big grey who screams chasing, but we might wait a year for that.

Casablanca Mix

6m Shirocco - Latitude
E R Hanbury
321F-22
RPR 150c OR 138c

Ran a great race at Market Rasen last week, but I wonder if she stays 3m. Nevertheless it was a fine effort and she's a fantastic jumper.

Champ

6g King's Theatre - China Sky
JP McManus
12/2-11
RPR 138h OR 139h

From the family of Best Mate, this good-looker has had issues, but has some decent form and his two hurdle wins in May leave him a novice for the season, so we can explore that route, although he will make a chaser.

Chaparral Prince

3g High Chaparral - Snow Gretel
Mr And Mrs J D Cotton
9
RPR 73 OR -

He came up the road from Charlie Hills's, but always

looked a jumping prospect and is a scopey sort.

Charli Parcs
5g Anabaa Blue - Ella Parcs
JP McManus
6/200P4-
RPR 147h OR 145h

I thought he'd go to the top, but last term's wet winter didn't help after his good second in the Gerry Feilden. He was also an encouraging fourth in the Scottish Champion Hurdle and I still think his day will come.

Champagne Mystery

4g Shantou - Spanker
Trevor Hemmings
F2- (point form)
RPR 89p OR -

Showed promise in points and looks ready-made for novice hurdles, although he will jump a fence in time.

Champagne Platinum

4g Stowaway - Saffron Holly
JP McManus
1- (point form)
RPR 92p OR -

Rarely would you see a more attractive prospect than this grey, who was an impressive point winner. Has a lovely temperament and looks a high-class novice hurdler in the making, although he is a chaser for the future.

Chef Des Obeaux

6g Saddler Maker - O Dame De Gene
Sullivan Bloodstock Limited
2111PP-
RPR 153h OR 149h

Improved last term and completed a hat-trick by winning a Grade 2 at Haydock, which gave us hope of a big run in the Albert Bartlett, but it just didn't happen and he wasn't the same horse we'd seen in the winter. Loves soft and looks a classy performer for fences.

Chives

4g Sulamani - Ceilidh Royal
Mrs Rita Brown
Unraced

A good-looking youngster and a forward type we've bright hopes for.

Claimantakinforan

6g Great Pretender - Taquine
D'Estrees
Grech & Parkin
11352-1
RPR 145c OR -

VITAL STATISTICS



YARD

SEVEN BARROWS,
LAMBOURN,
WEST BERKSHIRE

WINNERS IN BRITAIN

2017-18	141
2016-17	154
2015-16	81
2014-15	129

PROFIT/LOSS TO £1 STAKE

2017-18	-£76.49
2016-17	-£113.50
2015-16	-£101.03
2014-15	-£58.50

1978 STARTED TRAINING

27% STRIKE-RATE LAST SEASON

56 MEMBERS OF STAFF

148 HORSES IN YARD

£3,477,604

TOTAL PRIZE-MONEY 2017-18

STABLE STAT

Nicky Henderson has a 35% strike-rate with his runners at Warwick in the last three years and backing all his runners blindly at the track would have resulted in a profit of £23.12. His strike-rate improves to 50% with handicap hurdlers (five winners from ten runners; +£28.38.)



A smart novice hurdler, he had the perfect introduction to fences recently at Uttoxeter, which is a lovely track to start young chasers. It was a good race and he'll come on for it. He jumped well and will get 2m4f, but I'm not sure where he'll go next.

Clarendon Street

5g Court Cave - Carrigeen Kalmia
Owners Group
4-
RPR 118b OR -

An eyecatcher when a promising fourth in a bumper at the Punchestown festival, he has the pedigree to match his exciting potential.

Colonial Dreams

6g Westerner - Dochas Supreme
CN Barnes
32F11-2
RPR 129h OR 131h
He won twice over hurdles in the spring and was a

respectable second when bidding for the hat-trick. An excellent jumper, he can go a long way over fences.

Commander Miller

4g Shirocco - Milliegait
HP Racing Commander Miller
0
RPR 22b OR -

Related to several good horses we've had here, he is one we've always liked. His bumper run was disappointing, but it was too bad to be true and hopefully he can put it behind him over hurdles.

Constantine Bay

7g Kayf Tara - Alina Rheinberg
Grech & Parkin
11144/
RPR 147h OR 144h

A capable novice hurdler who won a Grade 2 at Doncaster and was fourth in the 2017 Albert Bartlett, he missed last season but is back now

and there's hope he will make a high-class staying novice chaser.

Corrany

4g Court Cave - Time For An Audit
Trevor Hemmings
Unraced

A striking individual, he didn't come into training last term, but is well educated and his work has been to a high standard. He's ready to go.

Countister

6m Smadoun - Tistairly
JP McManus
11/2115-
RPR 129h OR 133h

A lovely horse who won twice before an honourable fifth in the mares' novice hurdle at Cheltenham on testing ground, which doesn't suit her. Therefore we might campaign her a bit earlier before the winter ground arrives. She can

take high rank in the senior mares' division.

Cultivator

7g Alflora - Angie Marinie
Kimmins Family And Friends
4-10F1P
RPR 140c OR 138c

Needs good ground and probably time between his races, but capable at his best and got off the mark over fences at Worcester in September. There's a decent race in him.

Daphne Du Clos

5m Spanish Moon - Katarina De Clos
Sullivan Bloodstock Limited
121/
RPR 111b OR -

She won a Listed bumper impressively and we fancied her for the Cheltenham edition in 2017, but she got an injury, which ruled her out of last season as well. She looks a

high-class mare in the making and I hope we're luckier this time round.

Darius Des Bois

5g Great Pretender - Palafixe
Sullivan Bloodstock Limited
57712-
RPR 128h OR 127h

Took time to find his feet, but this big, strong sort won nicely at Newbury before a fine second in a competitive handicap hurdle at Ayr. The further he goes the better and he'll be exciting over fences.

Diamond River

3g Imperial Monarch - River Clyde
Jockey Club Ownership (SW 2018)
Unraced

A strong, fine type from the sire's first crop, he was the most extravagant mover we saw at all of the sales and looks a ready-made candidate for bumpers in the spring.

Dickie Diver

5g Gold Well - Merry Excuse
JP McManus
1- (point form)
RPR 93b OR -

Big and rangy with a lovely attitude, he was impressive in his only point and has had a good summer at JP's Martinstown Stud, looking much more the finished article. He's one we're looking forward to enormously.

Divine Spear

7g Oscar - Testaway
Middleham Park Racing LXII
225/112-
RPR 142c OR 141c

A handsome sort and sound jumper, he was impressive in his first two starts over fences and was only beaten by Musselburgh's sharp track when we were trying to qualify him for the novice handicap chase at the festival. A niggling injury curtailed his season, but he's never stopped improving and I can see him getting 3m.

Downtown Getaway

5g Getaway - Shang A Lang
T.F.P
1-
RPR 130b OR -

Impressive in his bumper in Ireland, he is a grand, robust gelding who is stronger and

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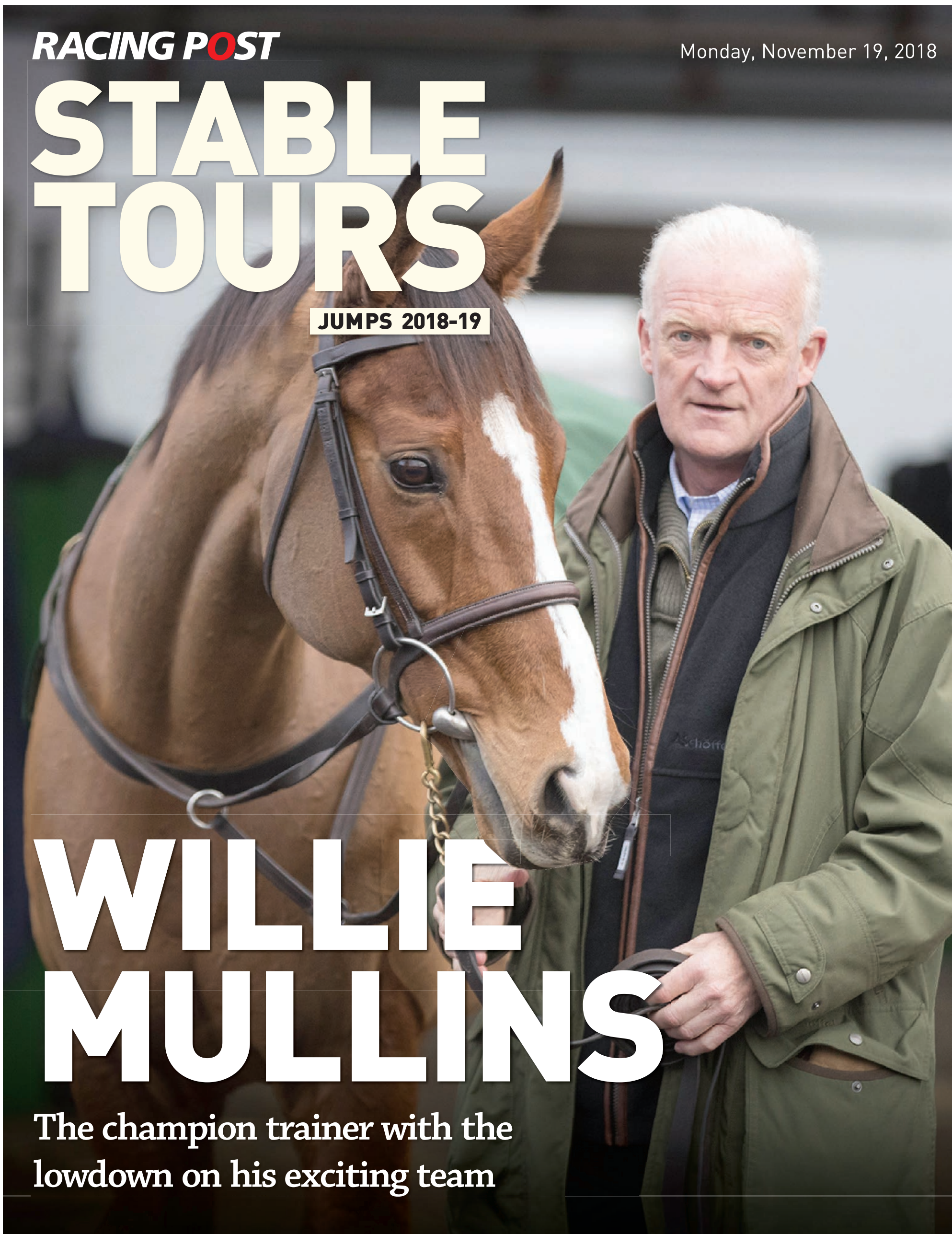
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go well he could be a Ryanair Chase contender.

Blazer

7g Network - Juppelongue
JP McManus
23/14-28
RPR 145h, 138c OR 144h, 139c
A strong horse who has proved to be a bit sharper than we first thought. He was a good second in the Galway Hurdle in August. He'll be mixing it between hurdles and fences and appears adaptable in terms of distance. Hopefully there'll be a nice prize to be won with him.

Bleu Berry

7g Special Kaldoun - Somosierra
Luke McMahon
5/0143-0
RPR 149h OR 148h
He did well over hurdles, winning four times including a Grade 2 at Fairyhouse and the Coral Cup at Cheltenham. He's going over fences and I'd imagine trips from 2m4f upwards will suit him.

Brahma Bull

7g Presenting - Oligarch Society
Mrs S Ricci
111196-
RPR 140h OR 136h
He's going novice chasing and based on his hurdles form this three-time bumper winner should appreciate plenty of distance. He won over just short of 3m before running in a couple of Grade 1s.

Buck's Billionaire

5g Kapparde - Buck's
Mrs JM Mullins
5333
RPR 112b OR -
He's a big, long-striding horse who has been running well in bumpers. Chasing will be his game down the line but he'll be running in novice hurdles this season. He jumps very well and will appreciate plenty of distance.

Buildmeupbuttercup

4f Sixties Icon - Eastern Paramour
J Turner
1215-
RPR 104b OR -
She won a couple of bumpers for Mick Channon last season before joining us and the plan is to go novice hurdling. She's been entered up and will be starting off soon.


Burrows Saint

5g Saint Des Saints - La Bambonera
Mrs S Ricci
42/1203-
RPR 140h, 126c OR 138h
We think he'll improve a good bit once he goes over fences. That'll be happening before long and he looks like one for the staying division.

Cadmium

6g Early March - Mirquille
Supreme Horse Racing Club & Kenneth Sharp
1-15213
RPR 153c OR 147c
He's done well over fences and should continue to pay his way. He won the Grade 3 Buck House Novice Chase at Punchestown last month but didn't run to his best in the Grade 2 Craddockstown Novice Chase back there on Saturday. He jumped well but my first reaction was that we might stretch him out beyond 2m.

VITAL STATISTICS



YARD
CLOSUTTON STABLES, BAGENALSTOWN, COUNTY CARLOW

WINNERS IN IRELAND

2017-18	212
2016-17	180
2015-16	185
2014-15	187

PROFIT/LOSS TO €1 STAKE

2017-18	-€80.97
2016-17	-€27.58
2015-16	+€14.33
2014-15	+€41.45

1987 STARTED TRAINING

27% STRIKE-RATE LAST SEASON


180 HORSES IN YARD


50 MEMBERS OF STAFF

€5,968,275
TOTAL PRIZE-MONEY 2017-18

We had more horses to run over the summer and that gave us a head start

STABLE STAT
Willie Mullins has an impressive 11/20 [55% +€21.82] record with his bumper runners at Leopardstown since the start of 2015. If you condense that down to just newcomers his form figures are 1212111211 (7/10 +€5.50). If you then focus on the horses who won a point when last seen that becomes 11111.





STAR QUALITY

Bellshill
8g King's Theatre - Fairy Native
Andrea & Graham Wylie
1F3/151-
RPR 172c OR 168c
After his win in the Punchestown Gold Cup in April we decided to go the Cheltenham Gold Cup route with him this season. He might start off in the John Durkan at Punchestown next month, although we haven't ruled out running him over hurdles and then going for the Grade 1 three-miler at Leopardstown's Christmas meeting. We think there could be more improvement in him. He's come back well and strong from his summer break.



Calie Du Mesnil
6m Kapparde - Perle Du Mesnil
Andrea & Graham Wylie
F4-1132
RPR 132h OR 126h
She's done well this season, winning a couple of times, and a lot will depend on how she copes with real winter ground. She's an improving mare who stays well.

Camelia De Cotte
6m Laveron - Traviata Valtat
Mrs S Ricci
F4-1141
RPR 132c, 127h OR 123h
She has become more relaxed and seems to be improving.

She made it three from four over fences at Clonmel on Thursday when she won a Listed mares' chase and the plan is to campaign her in similar races.

Carefully Selected
6g Well Chosen - Knockamullen Girl
Miss MA Masterson
21/1123-
RPR 142b OR -
He showed plenty of ability in bumpers last season when he was placed in the Grade 1s at Cheltenham and Punchestown. He appreciates cut in the ground and should make into a smart staying novice hurdler.

Castle North
6g Stowaway - Fitanga
Mrs Rose Boyd
F/22-8
RPR 122b OR -
He's been placed in a couple of bumpers and we might give him another shot at winning one. If not, we'll look for a maiden hurdle for him and go that route.

Causey Arch
5g Jeremy - Coill Cri
Merchants & Missionaries Partnership
10-1152
RPR 129h OR 130h
We'll probably be keeping him to around 2m. He should be running in the near future and he might be able to win in Graded company.

C'est Jersey
6g Protektor - Myrtille Jersey
Simon Munir & Isaac Souede
1/2P052-
RPR 140c, 144h OR 141h
He's had a couple of runs over fences and that's the plan for him. He's a fine, big chasing type and I'd imagine he'll be one for the staying division.

Colreevy
5m Flemensfirth - Poetics Girl
Mrs N Flynn
F/1371-
RPR 128b OR -
She showed plenty of ability in bumpers and has the pedigree

to make into a sharp hurdler. She'll be aimed at mares' hurdles but should also be good enough to take on the males.

Come To Me
6g Spanish Moon - Hasta Manana
Miss MA Masterson
1/6
RPR 114h OR -
He was off the track for a long time after winning his bumper almost two years ago and didn't reappear until having a run over hurdles in May. He's got plenty of ability and we're looking forward to getting a run into him before long.

Coquin Mans
6g Fragrant Mix - Quissisia Mans
George Creighton
22S14-P
RPR 159h OR 158h
He's come back in good shape and will be going novice chasing. If he can run to near his hurdle rating he should do well. He hasn't done a lot of racing and we're looking forward to get him started.

Cut The Mustard
6m Al Namix - Tadorna
Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd
8516F0-
RPR 130h OR 125h
She won a 2m4f hurdle at Punchestown last season and the plan is for her to go over fences. She should be one for the staying division.

Dandy Mag
5g Special Kaldoun - Naiade Mag
Grant Mercer & Mrs Caren Walsh
1026/13-
RPR 139h OR 140h
A dual winner over hurdles, he hasn't run since finishing third in the Grade 1 Prix Alain du Breil at Auteuil in June 2017. We hope to have him back in action in the second half of the season.

Deal D'Estruval
5g Balko - Option D'Estruval
Mrs S Ricci
32/1204-
RPR 138h OR 134h
He's probably going novice

STAR QUALITY

Benie Des Dieux
7m Great Pretender - Cana
Mrs S Ricci
3/1/1111-
RPR 152h, 147c OR 151h, 147c
She won the Grade 1 mares' hurdles at the Cheltenham and Punchestown festivals and she might start off in the Hatton's Grace Hurdle at Fairyhouse early next month. There's a chance we might mix it with her - she's unbeaten in three starts over fences - but the OLBG Mares' Hurdle back at Cheltenham in March will probably be the plan. She's very good and very versatile.



chasing and gives the impression that he'll appreciate plenty of distance. His only win over hurdles was in a 2m5f maiden, although he ran very well when he finished runner-up in the Coral Hurdle over 2m at Leopardstown in February.

Derby
5g Policy Maker - Blue Lane
Supreme Horse Racing Club
3/31167-
RPR 119b OR -
A fine, big chasing type who won a point-to-point and a Gowran Park bumper on heavy ground. He's a nice prospect

DARK HORSE

Cilaos Emery
6g Califet - Queissa
Luke McMahon
1251/42-
RPR 155h OR 159h
He had a setback after Christmas but is back and will be going over fences. He was a Grade 1 winner as a novice hurdler and has the potential to make into a smart novice chaser.

for novice hurdles this season, probably in the staying division.

Dolciano Dici
5g Assessor - Louve Rina
Slaneyville Syndicate
41/4-4
RPR 134h, 128c OR 135h
He ran quite well on his chasing debut when finishing fourth at Navan last weekend. He jumped very well and will be campaigned over fences.

Dont Hesitate
5m Diamond Boy - Quibble
Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd
6681/14
RPR 118h OR -
She won a maiden hurdle by ten lengths at Ballinrobe in the summer despite her jumping lacking fluency. She again made mistakes on her most recent start at Down Royal and will need to get her act together. We'll probably step her up in trip.

Dorrells Pierji
5g Coastal Path - Playa Pierji
Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd
0/11151
RPR 138h OR -
Things have gone well for him this season, winning two bumpers and a couple of hurdle races. He stays well - three of his wins have been over 2m4f - so stamina seems to be his forte.

Draconien
5g Linda's Lad - Holding
Clipper Logistics Group Ltd
4/12U21-
RPR 152h OR 151h
A tall, light-framed horse who won a Grade 1 novice hurdle at the Punchestown festival. He impressed me a lot that day and if he can produce that level of form he should have a good season over fences. Two miles will probably suit.

Duc Des Genievres
5g Buck's Boum - Lobelie
Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd
132556-
RPR 149h OR 146h
He proved a bit disappointing after starting off well for us in Grade 1s, finishing third to Next Destination at Naas and second to Samcro at Leopardstown. He's going novice chasing and has the potential to do well.

Easy Game
4g Barastraight - Rule Of The Game
Wicklow Bloodstock Ltd
4-1123
RPR 133h OR -
He started the season well, winning a maiden hurdle at Killarney and a novice at the Galway festival. He's won over 2m and 2m4f but we'll have to see whether he'll handle winter ground.

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STABLE TOUR WILLIE MULLINS

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Clat Des Mottes

4g Poliglote - Sun Des Mottes
Mrs S Ricci

3-1

RPR 118h OR -

He won over 2m6f on his hurdling debut at Downpatrick in August and will be campaigned in novice hurdles over plenty of distance.

Eglantine Du Seuil

4f Saddler Maker - Rixia Du Seuil
Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd

1-13

RPR 123h OR -

She won a 2m maiden at Sligo in August on her hurdling debut before running well in a novice over the same trip at the Listowel festival. She should appreciate going up in distance.

Eight And Bob

5g Big Bad Bob - Mare Nostrum
Act D Wagg Syndicate

06-0212

RPR 109h OR 96h

He was unlucky when second at Clonmel last time having won a handicap at Wexford a few days previously. Off his mark he should be able to win another handicap hurdle.

Eoline Jolie

4f No Risk At All - Jolie Catty
Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd

168-40

RPR 114h OR 121h

A lovely, big filly who won over hurdles in France. She looks the type who'll jump fences but she started back over hurdles in a 2m handicap at Punchestown yesterday. She finished down the field and should appreciate going up in trip.

Epswell

4g Coastal Path - Prestelle
Mrs Audrey Turley

532-1P

RPR 107h OR -

He was disappointing at Galway last month after winning a maiden hurdle at Sligo in August. He should be suited by winter ground and will be running in staying novice hurdles.

Exchange Rate

6g Monsun - Erytheis
Mrs AF Mee

1-1U3

RPR 133h OR -

A versatile performer, he ran well in the Irish Cesarewitch and the Naas November Handicap and the plan is to run him in the Royal Bond Novice Hurdle at Fairyhouse next month. He'll probably have a break after that and come back for some of the spring festivals. He'll be a nice dual-purpose horse for next summer.

Francin

5g Air Chief Marshal - Fulgence
Mrs S Ricci

3-

RPR 121h OR -

Twice a winner on the Flat in France, he ran well on his only start for us when third in a 2m4f maiden hurdle at Leopardstown's Christmas meeting. He'll be campaigned in novice hurdles.

Getabird

6g Getaway - Fern Bird
Mrs S Ricci

11017P-

RPR 153h OR 152h

He's got plenty of gears and

'We'll aim Kemboy at some of the top handicap chases'

STAR QUALITY

Faugheen

10g Germany - Miss Pickering

Mrs S Ricci

1P261-2

RPR 177h OR 169h

Last season started and finished on a high for him but what happened between those two runs at Punchestown was disappointing. Stretching him out to three miles in the Grade 1 at Punchestown paid off handsomely. He had been working well and we thought we had him ready for the Morgiana Hurdle yesterday, but he was disappointing. I expected him to find more when Sharjah took him on but it didn't happen. It was always the plan to go back up in distance regardless of what happened in the Morgiana and I'd imagine he'll be back in action over a longer trip over Christmas.

over hurdles and, although we were thinking of going novice chasing with her, we'll probably keep her to hurdles and concentrate mainly on mares' races. She has improved this season and is very adaptable in terms of distance and ground. She ran second in the Listed Grabel Mares Hurdle at Punchestown on Saturday and probably needs to go back up in trip.

Great Field

7g Great Pretender - Eaton Lass

JP McManus

P/1111/1-

RPR 170c OR 164c

He's quite a difficult ride and Jody McGarvey has struck up a good relationship with him. He's had his problems in the past but has shown he's a very talented performer when he's right. We'll be sticking to 2m or thereabouts and we'll probably try to keep him and Un De Sceaux apart. He could start off in the Hilly Way Chase at Cork next month.

Harrie

6g Le Havre - Honorable Love
Supreme Horse Racing Club & Brett T Graham

2/2-

RPR 114b OR -

He was placed over hurdles in France and ran second in a Down Royal bumper on his first start for us in January. He works nicely and we'll probably try to win a bumper with him before concentrating on novice hurdles.

Ifyoucatchmenow

5m Westerner -

Ifyoucouldseemenow

Coldunell Ltd

1024-24

RPR 107b OR -

She's been placed a couple of times in bumpers but isn't really sharp enough for that game. She'll be going hurdling over staying trips. She gallops all day.

Invitation Only

7g Flemensfirth - Norabelle

Andrea & Graham Wylie

113P3U-

RPR 159c OR 152c

He's promised a lot for us but hasn't quite lived up to expectations. He's come back a more mature horse following his summer break and we'll probably be looking at handicap chases for him. We'll see how things go and if he shows enough then we'll look at going back to Graded races with him. He was in serious contention in the Grade 1 three-miler at the Punchestown festival when he got knocked out of the race at the second last.

STAR QUALITY

Footpad

6g Creachadoir - Willamina
Simon Munir & Isaac Souede

11111-F

RPR 172c OR 166c

He had a brilliant campaign last season when he was unbeaten in five starts including four Grade 1 novice chases. His jumping all through the season was very impressive and his wins at the Cheltenham and Punchestown festivals were exceptional. For those reasons it was disappointing to see him lose his unbeaten record over fences at Naas last weekend. He made a bad mistake at the third fence and suffered an overreach. He was well held when he fell at the final fence. He's back being ridden out but it'll probably be Christmas before he's back in action and I'd imagine the 2m1f Grade 1 at Leopardstown will be the race for him. We know how good he is and I'm happy to put a line through his Naas run.

Isleofhpendreams

11g Flemensfirth - Cool Island
Kilbroney Racing Partnership

0/PP222-

RPR 150c, 136h OR 144c, 130h

He's been very difficult to train and for a horse of his age he has been quite lightly raced. He has a great engine and ran a cracking race in the Irish Grand National last season when losing out in a tight finish. He loves winter ground and plenty of distance, and hopefully he'll be able to win a decent staying handicap.

Karl Der Grosse

4g Jukebox Jury - Karsawina
Mrs S Ricci

3-13

RPR 126h OR -

He was a bit disappointing at Galway last month after winning a maiden hurdle at Tramore in August. He made a few mistakes at Galway and we think he's a good bit better than he ran there. Winter ground should suit him and he should stay well.

Kemboy

6g Voix Du Nord - Vitora

Supreme Horse Racing Club, Brett T Graham & K Sharp

14F11-1

RPR 163c OR 157c

He's in the Ladbrokes Trophy



at Newbury and that's now a likely target after his win in the Clonmel Oil Chase on Thursday. He jumps and stays well and we'll be aiming him at some of the top handicap chases through the season.

Killultagh Vic

9g Old Vic - Killultagh Dawn
Mrs R Boyd, Mrs MJ Armstrong & JB Anderson

1/1FP5-P

RPR 168c, 157h OR 161c, 150h

We're hoping to have him back for the second half of the season. He was frustrating last season and was let down by his jumping over fences and hurdles. He still has plenty of ability and hopefully he'll be able to improve on what he showed last season.

Lac Kivu

5g Sakhee - Poliaurea
Regulatory Finance Solutions Ltd

14-RPR 114h OR -

He's a promising horse who won a 2m5f maiden hurdle in May 2017 before meeting with a setback. He's coming back to himself and will be running in staying hurdles.

Limini

7m Peintre Celebre - Her Grace
Mrs S Ricci

113/213/

RPR 158h OR 152h

We kept her busy on the Flat over the summer and autumn and she'll be going back over hurdles in mares' races. She won the Grade 2 mares' novice at the Cheltenham Festival in 2016 but had her problems and hasn't run over hurdles since the 2017 festival.

STAR QUALITY

Laurina

5m Spanish Moon - Lamboghina

Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd

F2/1111-

RPR 154h OR 152h

She did very well last season, winning all of her four starts including the mares' novice at the Cheltenham Festival and a Grade 1 mares' race at Fairyhouse. Her owners are keen to go the Champion Hurdle route with her but it might be more realistic to aim her at the Grade 1 mares' race at the festival. We'll see how things go and she might start off at Ascot on Saturday. She'll need to improve to be a Champion Hurdle candidate. She's in good form and we're very happy with her.

Listen Dear

8m Robin Des Champs - Crescendor

Supreme Horse Racing Club

4/1-2223

RPR 150c OR 144c

It's getting harder to find races for her but she's a consistent mare and on her day is well capable of competing in good races from 2m to 2m4f. She probably needs real winter ground.

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