



Welcome to our May 2015 newsletter...

Doncaster

We went to Doncaster Bloodstock Sales last Monday for the 3 day sale. This sale offers, not only a fantastic catalogue of horses in training, but it also has an equally impressive 'Store' sale. A 'Store', in layman's terms, is a horse which is unbroken, meaning they have never been sat on and are normally aged 3 or 4 years of age. I have been attending this particular sale for over 10 years now and I have been very fortunate and had a fair amount of success. Hopefully that will continue this year after purchasing 3 lovely types!

Firstly I bought a horse in training for Stuart Parkin. This was a bumper performer called 'Modulus' and he has shown a high level of ability in 2 Bumper starts. He will hopefully provide Stuart with a lot of fun next season and progress through the grade without too much difficulty.

I then moved onto the Store Sales where I purchased 2 lovely types. The first of these is a stunning 3 year old gelding by Black Sam Bellamy. He is half-brother to many winners including 'The Honourable Dr' who won a maiden first time out for us this year. He has subsequently been sold to John Wade for a career under rules.

We also bought an Indian Danehill gelding, who is also a 3 year old. He has a great amount of size and scope and looks a real chasing sort. He has a lovely page and moves with a lot of class and will hopefully provide his future owner with a lot of success! He is for sale and if you are interested in him please get in touch.

Remaining runners

We head to Garthorpe this Saturday where we are likely to have 3 runners. Quantum Theory will appear in the club members race, which he should have a great chance in as long as he is back to his best after a heavy fall at Tabley last time out. We also plan to run Our Crusade in the Intermediate, hopefully he can run his race and make the frame again.

Come on Louis will be seen in the Open Maiden. He showed promise at Upper Sapey last time and always shows a fair amount of ability at home however he has had a lot of niggling problems which has really set his season back. Hopefully he can now progress from his more encouraging run last time out.

Our plan is to miss Bratton Down the week after and head straight for the season finale at Umberleigh on 13th June. We plan to take a couple but this will depend on how we get on this weekend!

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Modulus - shown ability in bumpers



Early work with our 3 yr old Black Sam Bellamy gelding



Early stages for our Indian Danehill gelding



Horses sold on

We have recently sold two horses to John Wade, the first being the previously mentioned 'The Honourable Dr'. He is likely to be seen next year under rules. He is a very smart type and we hope he can progress on to bigger and better thing for his new connections. He has recently been turned out in the field along with 'Nortonthorpelegend' who has proved slightly frustrating so far, having been placed many times but not managing to get his head in front. He is a horse with a lot of ability who should progress further with some sun on his back! He made a promising start for John having finished 2nd at Mordon and should prove a fun horse for him.

Goffs Ireland sale

I will be heading over to Ireland the week after next for the high class Goffs Store sale. I hope to purchase one or two new recruits to further strengthen our already strong looking bunch for next season!

THREE TO FOLLOW Competition

Many of you entered the competition at our Open Day and below are the latest positions:



SCORING HORSES

1 Threapwood	29 points
2 Norththorpelegend	20 points
3 Our Crusade	18 points
= 4 Desert Sting	14 points
= 4 Sparkle Star	14 points



LEADER BOARD

= 1 Woodsy	67 points
= 1 Clayton	67 points
3 Woodsy's Dad	63 points
4 Dan	58 points
5 Ryan	57 points

Legends charity race

There was a Legends Charity Race at Tabley raising money for cancer research. We felt like we wanted to help the race by providing any horses if needed. One of our owners actually took part themselves with Richard Hewitt riding King Fontaine. Richard had been in riding out to help get his fitness back to the peak. Miles Seston rode Stuart Parkin's Alfapoint, both had a lot of fun and performed with credit to finish mid division. We can't wait for next year now to see them back in action!



Richard Hewitt on King Fontaine



Miles Seston on Alfapoint

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