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OMOTESANDO GETS HIS HEAD DESERVEDLY IN FRONT!

Omotesando has been a model of consistency since joining the yard this summer.

He has now run 9 times for us finishing in the first 4 on 8 occasions, with the highlight being his smooth victory at Haydock. He then went to Bath on a 5lb higher mark and was slightly unlucky to finish only 3rd. He has now had a quiet couple of weeks and will hopefully go very close in a few weeks time as a fresh horse again!

Newcastle specialist Rock Warbler ran another solid race at the track on Tuesday when being beaten only 2 lengths into 5th having looked the winner at the furlong pole. We feel like he will come on slightly for the run and it won't be long before he gets his head back in front.

In the Spotlight

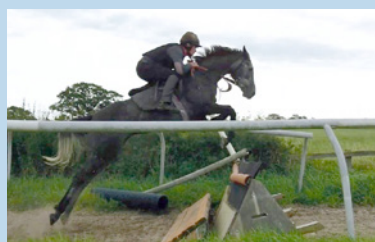
Ian Popham



Originating from Somerset Ian grew up with horses from a young age, riding ponies and then helping at Phillip Hobbs' yard. He then left school and started full time for Phillip and rode as an amateur. He rode many winners for him on the point to point field. He then moved to Paul Nicholls looking for more opportunities and rode some classy horses such as Royal Auclair that he beat me on by a short head!! He turned conditional with Paul and rode plenty of winners before getting offered first jockey with Martin Keighley. He did that for a year and really got going riding regular winners up and down the country. He unfortunately got injured and could never quite get his foot back in the door, he rode out for Dan Skelton however and got plenty of opportunities when Harry was at other meetings. His highlights so far have been winning the Grade 1 Feltham Chase and the Paddy Power at Cheltenham on Annacotty. We are very fortunate to have him as first jockey here and he is fantastic with the horses. Ian comes up one morning a week to ride out and this allows him to get to know all the horses. He is fantastic after the race at analysing and planning ahead. He rode his first winner for us on Desert Sting at Stratford and I am very much looking forward to him riding plenty more over the coming years.

ALL JUMPERS BACK IN WORK!

It's great to have all the winter horses back in and the majority are cantering, apart from a couple who are coming back from injury. All look to have done very well for their summer breaks and are all pleasing us at this stage. New recruits Leskinfere and Bronzallure (*pictured top right*), who were both purchased from Ireland, look to be good movers and very nice types. Both Kikimora (*pictured bottom right*) and Western Morning seem to have strengthened up particularly well for their upcoming second seasons. We hope that they should all be ready to run around the start of October.



STAFF

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It is great to announce that Cai Williams has joined the team here at Stockton Hall, Cai will be a great addition to the team and currently holds his amateur and point to point licence. Cai was a conditional jockey at the Donald McCain yard in recent years so will be a valuable asset, especially on schooling and work mornings.

Dan will now be in the office on Friday mornings and will be in charge of owners relations so if you have any queries, and can't get hold of me, he is the person to speak to.

Runners coming up...

Never A Word is set to make his handicap debut at Chester on Saturday if the ground is no worse than Good to Soft. He seems to have come on a lot for his stable/seasonal debut so hopefully he will be competitive.

Spirit of the Vale will be looking to bounce back from an unlucky run last week when heading back north to Newcastle on Tuesday. She should be suited by dropping back down to the 10 furlong trip that she has been successful over previously.

New horses to look forward to

First Up (*pictured right*) has joined us from the Jeremy Nosedo yard. He looks like a very exciting recruit off the flat who looks the perfect hurdling type on paper, being rated 85 at best and he has placed over 1 mile 2 furlongs. I'm delighted his local owners have decided to send him here and he has already shown an appetite for jumping and I can't wait to run him.



Other new recruits include Alphresco who we have been sent by owner/breeder Gordon Kendrick, he has had problems in the past but seems to have a nice stride and will relish soft ground. Hopefully he will be ready to run when the soft ground arrives.



Exciting mare 'Cheltenham' (*pictured left*) looks sure to provide us with plenty of fun and success this season, after showing plenty in France to make us believe she will be a force to be reckoned with in Mares novices events.

OPEN MORNING

Sunday 17th September
from 10am

- Brunch served from 10am
- Loose school demonstration at 10:30am
- Watch horses canter on the gallops at 11am
- Parade of horses at 11:30am

If you would like to come to the Open Morning, please email us ocg@stocktonhall.co.uk

To keep up to date with runners, and hopefully some more winners, don't forget to visit our website, follow us on Twitter and like our page on Facebook.

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RACING SPIRIT



Owning a Race Horse is an adventure and the Racing Spirit Syndicate aims to bring serious racing people together in a fun affordable way.

Racing Spirit syndicates include real ownership, 100% prize money to owners and an affordable one off payment.

Rewards are unlimited as owners will share all prize money and the horse value may increase. However the cost is limited to a single payment at the start of the season.



Oliver Greenall Trainer

Having made a fantastic start to his training career Oliver can boast winners on the flat, over hurdles and over fences in his first full season.

"I am very excited to have the Racing Spirit Syndicate on the yard and I believe they will have an excellent start with the talented Leskinfere.

The offer from Racing Spirit provides incredible value to the owners and I am personally looking forward to the social side of the syndicate as well as the winners on the track."



Lord Daresbury Honorary Chairman

"Leskinfere looks an extremely exciting prospect with plenty of size and scope, it is very exciting to be part of this new syndicate for a young enthusiastic trainer with a great team and facilities behind him.

The Racing Spirit Syndicate looks a good opportunity for owners to share in a horse with a bright future. See you on the gallops."

HAYDOCK HOSPITALITY

Lord Daresbury has very kindly invited all members of the Leskinfere syndicate +1 to be his guest at Haydock races for Tommy Whittle Chase Day, December 23rd.

Lord Daresbury has kindly provided a private box for the use of Racing Spirit at no cost.

We feel very fortunate and thank Lord Daresbury for this generous offer.



Leskinfere Bay Gelding, 2013

- 1/12th shares
- Cost: £3500 + vat all inclusive NO HIDDEN COSTS
Cost Includes: Training Fees, all vet fees, race day transport and all administration costs
- Syndicate income: 100% price money equally shared , VAT reclaimed, horse sales value equally shared
- Owners & Trainers badge per share for each race
Special invitation to be Lord Daresbury's guest at Haydock races for the Tommy Whittle meeting, December 23rd.

All syndicate members can invite a guest at no cost

- Stable visits to view horse on the gallops
All costs are inclusive until May 2018
- The syndicate members can vote to retain the horse after May 2018 (2nd year costs £1900+vat) or sell the horse at auction

Tattersalls Book 3 Early Sprinter

The 2nd syndicate from racing Spirit will be a Sprinter purchased from Tattersalls book 3 at the end of October.



INITIAL TARGET:

Novice Hurdle, Uttoxeter, October 19th

SEASON TARGET:

Valuable handicaps at the Spring Festivals

