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Hot Hot Hot

With the very hot summer we have had, it was very welcome that there is now an extended National Hunt summer break. This meant that on a lot of the hottest days we were not racing and could exercise the horses nice and early.

The horses and staff did acclimatise well to the weather and after the first few days, seemed to cope well. We did not have any horses overheating or getting stressed in the heat.

We are lucky to have very open barns that stay cool, and we could also spray the horses during the day to help keep them cool. Having had a good spring, it meant we made plenty of good haylage for the coming winter. We have also secured a high-quality batch to top that up.

The hot weather through June and July did mean that the grass in the fields burnt off, so we were feeding the horses in the fields every day to keep them in good condition. Luckily, all the winter horses came into their stables in late July, so it has not been a huge problem for us. This is very different to the poor dairy farmers, who are having to use their winter forage already.

We feel that less racing over jumps in the summer is better for the sport, especially with the drought and the problems with watering at many courses. It has also made racing more of a spectacle for racegoers, with full fields. The racing has been very competitive and certainly harder to win!



King Ulanda

Having said that, we have had some great performances this summer. **King Ulanda** relishes better ground and put in a solid performance back over hurdles to win at Uttoxeter under a strong ride from Jack Tudor. Jack had won on **Guet Apens** and **Kahavari** in the spring, but this was his first win since we announced that he would be riding as our first jockey alongside Toby Wynne, Ben Smith and Charlie Maggs.

We are also very lucky to have Charlie Todd and Craig Nichol, who come in to ride the horses at home when they can. They will also get rides for us this season. It is so important to have good riders at home, and we are lucky to have such a good team. We also have all these jockeys coming in regularly to ride the horses, teach them to jump and help with their fitness.

Port George got his first win, cruising to victory under a confident ride from Harry Russell at Thirsk racecourse. He saw off his rivals to score comfortably over the longer trip.



Ottoman was given a lovely ride from Saffie Osbourne at Leicester, securing his second win since joining the yard with plenty in hand.

Ki Woo ran a cracking race in the Summer Cup at Uttoxeter, finishing a close second in a very competitive field. He just lost his position turning into the straight but rallied well. It was just not quite enough to win.



We were hoping to go for the Becher Chase with him and may still do so. However, they have pushed the race back a month, which could mean very testing ground. That may not be to his liking, but we will see. We always have a team of flat horses for the summer. This is a mixture of a few older horses and two-year-olds with staying pedigrees, who we hope will improve and peak later in their careers.

The two-year-olds are just starting to run, but it has been difficult with the firm ground at home and on the track. Hopefully that will change now we have some rain about.

Oliver's A to Z of Racing Phrases

Each newsletter I am going to go through the alphabet and explain some common racing phrases that we or the jockeys may use and assume you know what we are talking about!

Action refers to how a horse moves, using its stride, knees, hocks and feet. We often look at how a horse moves and use this to work out what ground it will prefer.

Watching a horse canter to the start can be a good indicator of how it moves, how it is handling the ground and how it may cope in the race.

A **choppy mover** has a quick, short stride and often lifts its legs rather than striding out. They often prefer good or faster ground.

A **daisy cutter** also tends to want fast ground. It has a low, flat action that skims the ground with very little knee movement. These horses can struggle on soft ground, which requires more lift.

A **high knee action** is when a horse lifts its knees high with each stride. These horses tend to prefer soft ground.

A **rounded action** is a very flowing, sweeping stride that lifts the legs higher than a daisy cutter. These horses generally do not want extreme ground conditions.

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Open Day

We have always supported National Racehorse Week, which is a relatively new concept that aims to show people what goes into getting our horses to the racetrack. It also highlights the community that racing supports and its effect on the local area.

We had a great mix of visitors, from local people who had never touched a horse to keen racegoers from across the UK.

People were able to walk around the yard and see the horses. The farrier, dentist, vet and the company offering therapy to people using our horses, Gul, all gave demonstrations. I also did a talk and we put on a mini parade.

It was very well received, and it was lovely to see so many people of all ages enjoying their time at the yard and learning about the different aspects of training.

We used a treasure hunt to move people around the yard and to engage the younger ones.

We had a sweet shop and café, with cakes donated by owners to raise money for Racing Welfare. This raised over £160, and a big thank you to Joy Slater for helping with that.



New Gallop

We are delighted to have finished upgrading the deep sand gallop.

Topping up and levelling the gallop is something we do regularly. Every three years, however, we dig it up to check the membrane and drains.

We have done that this year, but we have also added a furlong straight off the three-furlong loop. This means we can work the horses off the final bend and up the straight to give them extra work and fitness. We will continue to use the hill gallop, but the new straight will be an added extra, especially for the long-distance staying horses.

Henry Brooke



Gesskille ridden by Henry Brooke wins the Grand Sefton

Henry has ridden for us since Jake, my brother, retired. He has been a massive part of our operation and has been fantastic both on the track and at home, as well as with all the owners.

Henry bounced back from a series of injuries to enjoy his best ever season in 2024 to 2025 but has now been forced to retire.

He had not ridden since last September, when he broke his leg in a fall at Perth. However, it is complications with a neck condition that have forced him to end a career that started in 2008.

His biggest winner was in the Grade One Fighting Fifth, but he had many other top winners for us over the years. These included winning on Gesskille at Aintree in the Grand Sefton.

We wish Henry and his family all the best. He will be sadly missed on our horses, but I am sure we will see plenty of him at the races as he starts a new career.



Full name:

John Henry Brooke

Born: Tadcaster, North

Yorkshire, October 31, 1990

Apprenticeship: Amateur

rider with his mother, trainer Julia Brooke; conditional jockey with Kate Walton and Donald McCain

First winner under rules: Farmer Frank, Hunter Chase, Market Rasen, May 16, 2010

Grade One winner: Cornerstone Lad, 2019 Fighting Fifth Hurdle

Becher Chase winner: Highland Lodge, 2015

Grand Sefton Chase winner: Gesskille, 2023

Sky Bet Great Yorkshire Chase winner: Wakanda, 2018

Eider Chase winners: Sam's Adventure, 2021; Anglers Crag, 2024

Rowland Meyrick Chase winners: Definitely Red, 2016; Get On The Yager, 2017; Lake View Lad, 2018

Grade Two winners: Across The Bay, 2013 Rendlesham Hurdle; Shades Of Midnight, 2019 Rendlesham Hurdle; Homme Public, 2023 Arkle Trial Novices' Chase

Last winner: Heart Above, Kelso, September 17, 2025

Last ride: Wearelongterm, fell, Perth, September 25, 2025

Champion Conditional Jockey: 2011 to 2012, 42 wins

Highest position in jump jockeys' table: 12th in 2022 to 2023, 2023 to 2024 and 2024 to 2025

Most wins in a season: 62 in 2024 to 2025

Upcoming Events

The North West National Hunt Racing Club are off to Chester on **Friday 4th September** for breakfast and a private behind-the-scenes tour of the course, the weighing room and the stables before getting back to Bangor for the afternoon of racing. Every year we offer a different trip for this lovely group that is included in the monthly fee of £60 plus VAT. Last year we went to Yorton and this year we hope to have just as good a time. This club is such good value with its private room at Bangor and access to all their fixtures so it makes a brilliant gift option or for someone wanting to see if racing is for them. We do still have a few spaces in the club if you know of anyone who might like it?

Our upcoming Owners' Golf Day returns to Eaton Golf Club near Chester on Monday **5th October** and is filling up nicely. It looks like it will be a bigger event than last year. We are thrilled that Haydock Park Racecourse have asked to sponsor the event and as a result the prizes for the day are some fantastic hospitality packages from them. We can still make room for a few more players if you wanted to join?



In October we also have the team from ROR coming to do one of their Insight Days here. They invite new ex racehorse owners to events all over the country to support owners with their expertise and cover all aspects of caring for these animals once they leave the track. By showing owners the training environment it allows them to make informed decisions and understand the adjustments that their horse may now be making to succeed in their new career.

Moving into November we have re booked our wreath making lady from two years ago, Katie Timmis. As a talented florist she is brilliant at guiding you into creating a wonderful large wreath to proudly display on your door for the season. This event is 6-9pm on Tuesday **24th November** so please let Tori know if you would like to book onto that and she can send you all the details.



Last year we hosted our first Christmas Fair following on from our December Owners' Morning. We plan to repeat this again but have some improvements planned. We already have some lovely local businesses coming to display their food and gift wares but if you do know anyone who might like to join us ask them to message tori@stocktonhall.co.uk for more details. As well as the marquee for stalls, we have booked a Christmas Jazz Band, we will be serving mulled wine and mince pies and there will be a trail around the farm for the children to meet Father Christmas. It is free entry and all money made from the trail will be given to The Injured Jockeys Fund who are also joining us for the day with their lovely selection of gifts and cards so save the date and join us!

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Rehoming Updates (ROR)

Here is **Pacific Man** after winning a show, and **Furius de Ciergues** taking part in a Concours D'Elegance Dressage Competition.



Pacific Man



Furius de Ciergues

3 to Follow Competition

Entries by **1st October**

- Select three horses from our yard.
- Amendments may be made in January with up to 3 changes allowed.
- Horses list available on our website:
www.greenall-guerriero.co.uk

To Enter: Please send your three selections to garry26adams@yahoo.co.uk.



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