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THE REGULAR NEWSLETTER FROM HOMEBRED RACING

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Recovering from a poor start - Gwyl at 4 days old out in the paddock



We had plenty of suggestions for naming our unraced Environment Friend 4-year old 'Ziggy'. Amazingly three were all the same - 'Clean Sweep'. Unfortunately this name is not available for registration. We were also quite taken with 'Broom Broom' which refers to his dam Royal Brush too. However Jo Haighton from West Yorkshire has possibly solved the problem. She suggests that all our runners should incorporate Homebred in their name so that they can be easily followed by people with shares in other horses. So Homebred Buddy it is - and a bottle of bubbly to Jo.

Welcome arrival

This is the latest addition to the Homebred family - a chesnut colt by top stallion Most Welcome.

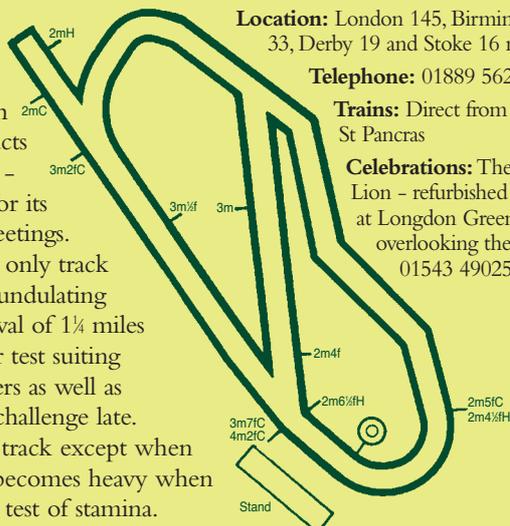
He arrived on the night of Bank Holiday Monday so we've christened him Gwyl - Welsh for holiday. He and our mare Celtic Chimes gave us quite a fright and both needed veterinary attention through the early hours. Gwyl needed bottle feeding and nursing,

including lifting to his feet every hour, until he was able to stand and suckle for himself. It was difficult to believe that after being so poorly that by the fourth day he was skipping around the paddock. His determination bodes well for the future.

Seen in all the right places

Course factfile: Uttoxeter

A very popular Midlands track which always attracts big crowds - especially for its evening meetings. The jumps only track is a gently undulating left hand oval of 1¼ miles and is a fair test suiting front runners as well as those that challenge late. It's an easy track except when the going becomes heavy when it's a severe test of stamina.



Location: London 145, Birmingham 33, Derby 19 and Stoke 16 miles

Telephone: 01889 562561

Trains: Direct from St Pancras

Celebrations: The Red Lion - refurbished pub at Longdon Green overlooking the green. 01543 490250



The Homebred message is now seen the length and breadth of the country as trainer Peter Bowen's horsebox travels from course to course. Recent meetings have been as far apart as Sedgefield, Yarmouth,

Newton Abbot, Pontefract and Fontwell Park. Peter's box clocks up nearly 70,000 miles a year - all mostly driven by himself - so regular motorway drivers are sure to see Peter and our message one day soon!

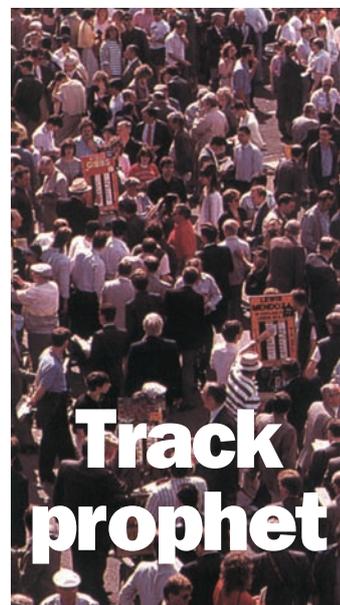
Peter Bowen selects 2 year old

After his visit to the stud Peter Bowen checked out all the Homebred youngsters offering a choice from 2, 3 and 4 year olds to go into training with him. He was very impressed with Prince de Galles' two younger brothers but ultimately chose our 2 year old chesnut colt out of Celtic Chimes. Peter feels that he looks a really speedy type (he's half brother to our 2 year old sprint winner Welsh Assembly) and should give us some fun later this year and during the winter on the all weather.



Called Dixey at home, he's by Safawan (and looks just like him) who was the brilliant miler of his generation winning 7 races including the Lockinge Stakes as well as Goodwood's Golden Mile. Safawan is by Young Generation out of the Aga Khan's mare Safita (by Habitat) who was second in the French 2000 Guineas. He was broken during the winter but we've had him here

again for the spring and summer grass. This is a new experiment as most two year olds go straight into training. But we've an idea that some extra time at grass will be of great benefit. We'll see! He'll join Peter later in the summer and shares will be initially offered to existing Homebred owners at a significant discount. Please call if you're interested.



Leeds photographer and Homebred owner Mike Jagger (Quidditch) regularly visits Inside Track, the area of our website for latest news, information and tips for horses from the various yards. He tells us that £10 e.w. on every selection to June 1st this year is showing a profit of £1,101.87. Drinks on Mike I think! Though it's good to be able to provide such information it comes with a wealth warning - this is for fun and not serious gambling. Our information relates to specific horse's wellbeing and the stable's views - and doesn't include an analysis of the competition. As always, even the best and fittest horse in the race still needs luck!

News of our Homebred mares

Our Monksfield mare, **Pastures Green** - who already has two unraced fillies at home (by Wizard King and Pharly) - has been covered this season by Most Welcome.

Royal Brush, dam of Prince de Galles and two other unraced youngsters, has been sent to Group winner Weld who stands at the local Pencader Stud. Weld's progeny are now beginning to make a real impact in NH racing and he's also getting good point-to-point winners.



The green, green grass of Homebred

The Stud's Open Day is on Sunday July 27th - and we just hope for good weather and plenty of Homebred owners. Cardiganshire offers some wonderful countryside in addition to the attractions of seeing the mares, foals and other youngsters. We'll be welcoming visitors from 11am and hope

our trainers will be present as well as our farrier, vets, stallion owners and those that make it all possible. We're also hoping that Aintree legend Brian Fletcher - the most successful Grand National jockey ever - will be present to make our prize draw - a free share in our new 2 year old Homebred Star.

We do hope to see you - just call the office on: **01293 884433** to advise likely numbers. Full details of the day plus directions to help find us will be sent to those telling us they're coming - including entry forms for the free prize draw.

We'd like to hear from you

Let us have your ideas and views...

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