

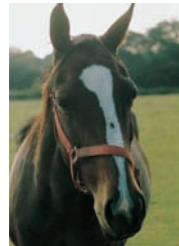
The Homebred line up

We were asked on the Open Day for details of all Homebred horses. So here's a checklist of all of them - including foals, retired, or in or out of training - starting with the oldest:



Backpacker (Beeps) 1980 Bay gelding by New Brig ex Preston Deal (by Straight Deal). Multiple winning staying chaser, now retired

Pastures Green (Lady) 1983 Bay mare by Monksfield ex Boherdeel (by Boreen). Broodmare



Royal Brush (Brush) 1985 Bay mare by King of Spain ex Broomstick Corner (by Bustino). Broodmare

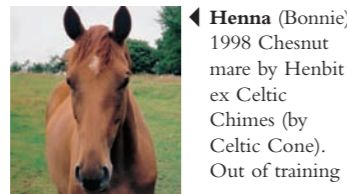
Appeal (Toots) 1990 Chesnut mare by Sunley Builds ex Pastures Green (by Monksfield). Retired point to pointer



Snowy Mantle (Lotte) 1993 Grey mare by Siberian Express ex Mollified (by Lombard). Broodmare



Prince de Galles (Leo) 1993 Bay gelding by Prince de Coeurs ex Royal Brush (by King of Spain). Handicap hurdler in training with Peter Bowen



Henna (Bonnie) 1998 Chesnut mare by Henbit ex Celtic Chimes (by Celtic Cone). Out of training



Homebred Buddy (Ziggy) 1999 Chesnut gelding by Environment Friend ex Royal Brush (by King of Spain). In training with Gerry Enright



Quidditch (Maisey) 2000 Bay filly by Wizard King ex Celtic Chimes (by Celtic Cone). In training with Peter Bowen

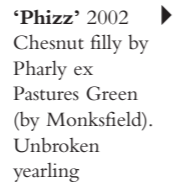


'Tilly' unnamed 2000 Bay filly by Wizard King ex Pastures Green (by Monksfield). Unraced

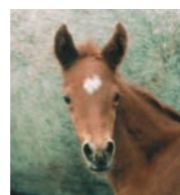
'Bugsy' unnamed 2000 Chesnut gelding by Safawan ex Royal Brush (by King of Spain). Unraced



Homebred Star (Dixie) 2001 Chesnut colt by Safawan ex Celtic Chimes (by Celtic Cone). In training with Peter Bowen



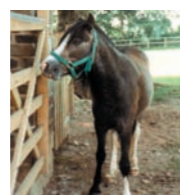
'Phizz' 2002 Chesnut filly by Pharly ex Pastures Green (by Monksfield). Unbroken yearling



'Annie' 2003 Chesnut filly by College Chapel ex Snowy Mantle (by Siberian Express). Foal



'Gwyl' 2003 Chesnut colt by Most Welcome ex Celtic Chimes (by Celtic Cone). Foal



Leander (Lee) Welsh grey pony. Companion duties



and not forgetting... **Rambo** 2003 Welsh lamb (companion to Gwyl!)



Gwyl showing off his stitches

Gwyl's in the wars...again

Typically, just as we were finalizing this issue with good news of our orphan foal Gwyl (who's been doing really well) he had a nasty accident. We were horrified to find the barn splattered with blood and Gwyl hiding in the corner. Somehow he'd managed to gash his head and nose. Vet Richard was quickly on the scene and whilst stitching his wounds expressed that if Gwyl ever becomes a winner we already have enough to write a book about him! But Gwyl was soon back to his bouncing self and it remains a mystery how he did it in such a safely fenced paddock. The best theory is that on one of his frequent sprints he was tripped by his woolly pal Rambo, fell and crashed into a fence or gate post. Happily he seems totally unfazed by this further mishap.

Stable Visits

If you would like to 'see behind the scenes' of racing we can arrange stable visits to Gerry Enright's (Sussex) or Peter Bowen's (Pembrokeshire) yards. Just call the office.

We'd like to hear from you

Let us have your ideas and views...



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Our College Chapel filly with mare Snowy Mantle

Starting school...

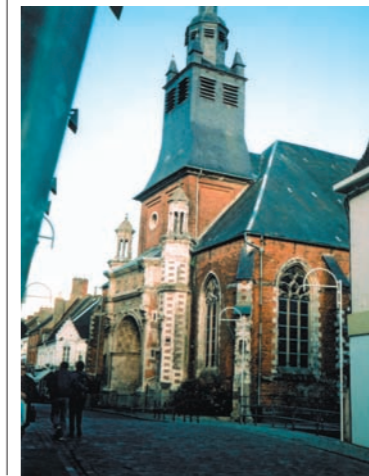
It's weaning time at the stud meaning that foals are now due to be separated from the mares. By now the mares are beginning to find their offspring more than a little tiresome! We start the process by bringing mares and foals into the stables overnight and then, after a couple of days, lead the mare out leaving the foal behind. Inevitably there is some calling, but in a settled group like ours, the mares are soon back together grazing with old friends. It's most

stressful for the foals - especially missing that 24 hour milkbar! But we put the weanlings together who quickly settle down and after a few days are able to go out to graze together in the little paddock by the house. They'll also be fed three times a day and given hay ad lib when brought in overnight. Being led in and out, brushed over and generally well handled is the start of their long educational process which culminates in being broken in and ridden in a further year's time.

It's a very small world...

Although Homebred Racing has several owners who live or work abroad what are the odds of bumping into each other in a French country market? In Hesdin a familiar voice was heard - it was Jan Phillips (Homebred Buddy) enjoying a cup of coffee at a streetside café. Last time we met was at the Open day so we were able to give her first hand news of Ziggy.

Hesdin, near St Omer



Know your rules

It's not widely known but the Rules of Racing make provision for horses that repeatedly perform poorly. Rule J18 states "The Stewards of the Jockey Club give notice that any horse whose performance falls below the following criteria may be suspended from racing:

Unacceptable jumping: Any horse where the stewards deem that its jumping is unacceptable (where a horse falls/unseats its rider in 3 consecutive races will be deemed unacceptable)

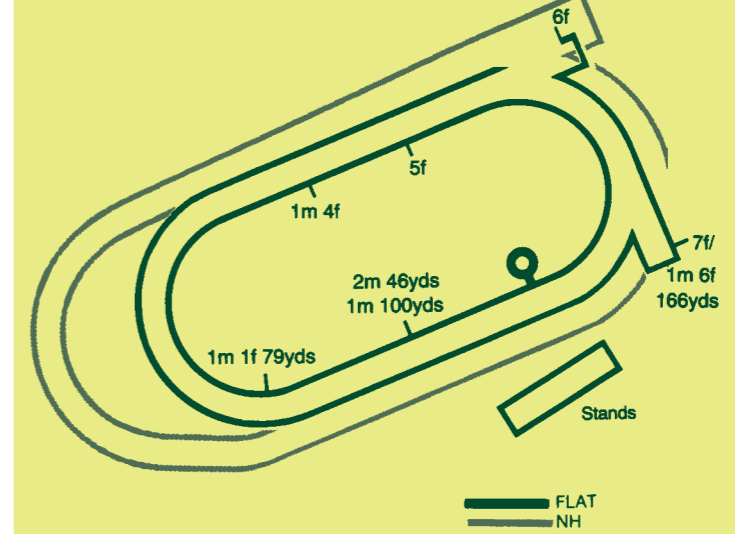
Non completion: Where a horse fails to complete the course in five consecutive races for any reason (including pulling up)

The suspension will last until two clear days after the horse successfully passes an ability assessment. No horse will be eligible for such assessment until 14 clear days after it last ran".

Member's survey

Many thanks to all of you who took the time to complete and return our questionnaire. Your answers have given us plenty to think about and we also appreciated the many favourable comments. The first completed questionnaire pulled randomly out of the hat wins the promised bottle of bubbly for Carmel Boland of Harrow who has shares in Quidditch and Homebred Buddy.

Course factfile: Wolverhampton



Wolverhampton is unique amongst British tracks offering floodlit night racing on its all weather track. Saturday nights, which can be enjoyed in the all dining grandstand, are always a sell out. It's a flat fibresand oval of a mile with sharp bends and a narrow straight - very much a specialist's track.

Location: London 132, Birmingham 15 and Liverpool 89 miles

Telephone: (01902) 421421

Trains: Euston-Wolverhampton and via bus service to course

Celebrations: Old Colonial - excellent Indian restaurant in Bridge Street, Bridgnorth (01746) 266510



Stallion Profile: Safawan

Having two Homebred youngsters by Cheveley Park's outstanding miler it seems appropriate to fill in some background about their father.

Our youngsters are the two year old colt Homebred Star and Royal Brush's unnamed three year old gelding Buggy. The two unraced boys are both out of very different mares but Safawan has definitely stamped both of them very much in his own mould. Let's hope that both are even partly as good as he was. Safawan (by Young Generation ex Safita) was the brilliant miler

Buggy



of his generation. He won seven races up to a mile including the Group 1 Lockinge Stakes and Goodwood's Golden Mile. Safawan was a compact, strong chesnut but it's fair to say Safawan, though a Cheveley Park Stallion, he never received the support his breeding and track performance deserved. This was partially due to spending most of his time at studs away from Newmarket and he has now been exported to stand abroad. In fact Homebred Star is probably his last representative in Europe. As would be expected of a horse bred by the Aga Khan, Safawan's pedigree is full of class and speed. His dam, Safita (by the World's No 1 broodmare sire Habitat) was second in the French 1000 Guineas. Safawan's progeny have shown best form up to a mile on the flat and he



Homebred star

boasts 64% winners to 2-y-o runners. The first of his National Hunt representatives are now also reaching the course and Safawan has already produced a couple of smart, winning bumper flat race debutantes. Homebred Star is currently in training with Peter Bowen and we hope he'll make his racecourse debut before the end of the year. Buggy is bigger and more backward but we plan to put him into training in 2004. (Peter has already asked if he can train him too!)

Caption competition

This photo of our Most Welcome colt foal Gwyl with his woolly pal Rambo has already provided much comment. It does look as though they have something to say to each other - what -

is up to you! Best suggestions (on a postcard or e-mail to post@chriswallcreative.co.uk) will win a bottle of champagne - just in time for Christmas. Last date for entries November 30.



Horses to follow:

It's the time of year, when flat racing gives pride of place to jumping and the Racing Post previews the jumping yards and their firepower. On a somewhat smaller scale we've asked our contacts for their hopes and fancies in the months ahead.

There's a whisper for **Bobby Dazzler** an unraced youngster with Nigel Twiston Davies. Homebred trainer Gerry Enright expects **Carly Bay** to progress from her novice hurdle win and has her close relation **Major Bob** who'll be seen out in National Hunt Flat races (with Homebred Buddy!). Stable star may prove to be **Dutch Star**, an Allflora filly out of Cesarawitch winner Double Dutch, who Gerry describes as 'best of the family so far'. His multiple flat winner **High Point** is being specifically aimed at the Cesarawitch. Peter Bowen has some new youngsters but it's too early to spot the winners - but **Ballycassidy**, **Take the Stand** and **Swansea Bay** should continue their winning ways whilst the ground remains fast - none of them likes soft ground. The same applies to **Mr Ed** who should pick up a good staying handicap hurdle during the season.



Brian with Red Rum

Brian Fletcher recovers from heart op

Aintree legend Brian Fletcher called to apologise for his non-appearance at the Stud's Open Day - he'd been very poorly and is now recovering at home from a heart operation. A visit to see the Homebred youngsters is top of his agenda en route to recovery. We all wish him well.

Peter Bowen expands training centre

Homebred trainer Peter Bowen is set to expand his operation at his existing yard where he has recently completed the purchase of nearby farmland.

Peter Bowen already has some of the best training facilities in the country but in his quest to continually improve standards he's now building a new set of gallops on 60 acres of newly acquired adjacent land. These will be new all weather and turf gallops using the latest sand and rubber fibre surface which is proven to minimize

injury and provide safe ground in all types of weather. Work should be completed by Christmas. Not only will this provide a purpose built facility but will also remove the need for all the horses to cross the road to his existing gallops.



Quidditch working with Ballycassidy on the existing gallops



Peter Bowen's purpose built yard at Letterston, near Fishguard



Stars of the small screen

We're in the process of putting together a short promotional video about Homebred Racing. This will include clips of foals, youngsters, the stud, training and Homebred winners over the flat and over jumps. In short it shows all the things a brochure can't. It should be ready by November so please call the office if you'd like a copy.

Homebred Christmas cards

We're in the process of ordering Homebred Christmas cards which feature horses rugged up in the snow at the Stud. Printed in full colour on quality artboard these are blank inside for your own message. Cost is 68p each (including envelope) plus £1.85 post and packing for any quantity ordered by 31st October.



We have lift off

As reported in Winning Post's last issue the Canada gosling has now successfully achieved lift off! And after a few test flights, set off with mum and dad to winter at the coast. We'll hope to see them return in early spring.

Stud News

It's beginning to get busy at the stud again - the foals being weaned means there's boxes to be regularly mucked out and feed and hay even more regularly topped up. It's also time to see how the youngsters have developed after a summer out at grass. Our 3 year old Safawan gelding Buggy has done really well and should be ready to go into training next year. We're particularly pleased with Tilly who's always been rather small but is now growing into something of a powerpack. She's also a 3 year old - a filly by Wizard King. We're very lucky to have top stallion Pharly's very last foal - Phizz. She's a yearling who will be broken and ridden away this winter - and catches the eye of everyone who comes to visit us.