



**There's been a lot in the press recently about disqualifications and riding bans - so here's a brief summary of riding offences and their likely punishment:**

**DANGEROUS RIDING**

Jockey caused serious interference by:  
a) purposely interfering with another horse or jockey; or  
b) riding in a way likely to endanger safety of a horse or jockey.

**Horse:** disqualified;  
**Jockey ban:** 10-21 days or referred to Jockey Club stewards.

**CARELESS RIDING**

Jockey failed to take reasonable steps to avoid causing interference or caused interference by inattention or misjudgement, including when manoeuvring for position.

**Horse:** demoted behind

affected horse(s) only if interference has improved its placing (no allowance to be made for any ground an incident might have cost the offender).

**Jockey ban:** up to nine days.

**IMPROPER RIDING**

Covers improper use of the whip or striking other jockeys or horses and other forms of misconduct (includes dangerous riding that did not cause serious interference).

**Jockey ban:** up to 21 days.

**ACCIDENTAL INTERFERENCE**

Jockey took reasonable steps to prevent the interference or it was beyond jockey's control: eg horse hangs despite jockey's attempts to prevent it; or hangs or runs down an obstacle without warning.

**No Action.**

*Rule 153, amended May 2003.*

**OPEN DAY AT THE STUD**

**SUNDAY JULY 18**

**Stable Visits**

With all Homebred horses approaching full fitness it's a great time to visit the stables, see them working and to hear and discuss plans. If you would like to arrange a visit to Gerry Enright's (Lewes) or Peter Bowen's (Letterston) yard please just call the office on 01293 884433, Monday to Friday 9.30 - 5.30.

**News from the stud**

It's that time of year when it's mud, glorious mud - because by now gateways are well poached. But at least the evenings are drawing out and we're making plans for the year. Our winning grey mare Snowy Mantle visits either Arkadian Hero (winner of seven races including the Mill Reef Stakes) or Ishiguru who was trained by Aiden O'Brien to win in Group company. Final decision will be made when we see the stallions who both stand in



*Arkadian Hero*

Gloucestershire. It's also time to say a temporary goodbye to our Pharly filly who goes off for breaking and to be ridden away - but she'll be back for the summer grass. Our two foals of last year are thriving - our College Chapel filly out of Snowy Mantle is a really strapping lass and we hope she stops growing soon as we're hoping she'll make a decent two year old on the flat! Our Most Welcome colt out of Celtic Chimes has overcome so many problems, including being orphaned, to now be a very healthy, strong young man. He's probably too backward to make a two year old but should be a flat racer before progressing over hurdles. Of the others, Prince de Galles half brother, by champion miler Safawan, will be off into training later in the year - but should be around at the Open Day for all to see. Our Wizard King filly is also due to go into training too - she's filled out well and more than makes her presence felt! Having mentioned the Stud's Open Day please make a note for your diary of Sunday July 18. Many were disappointed not to be able to make it last year so we're giving everyone plenty of notice! West Wales is something of a trek for many, but it is a lovely unspoilt area that's worth making at least a weekend of. Please contact the office if you'd like an information sheet on places to see, stay, eat etc. Full details of the Open Day will be sent to everyone nearer the time.

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THE REGULAR NEWSLETTER FROM HOMEBRED RACING

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*Homebred Buddy striding out from Dutch Star in a morning workout*

**Making the most of a stable visit...**

**"What's there to see when we visit the stables?" we are often asked. Well firstly, of course, there's your horse and, if you visit is planned in advance, you'll be able to see him or her out on the gallops. You'll also be able to meet your trainer and discuss plans as well as talk to stable staff who'll give you the low down on your own and other horses in the yard!**

Gerry Enright's yard high on the Sussex Downs above Lewes is worth a trip just for

the view! And depending on what time of day you're there an informal brunch at Bill's in the old town's Cliffe High Street is an ideal way to recharge afterwards. Lewes offers many other attractions from Harveys Brewery Shop and the Castle ruins to a myriad of antique



*Gerry Enright's gallops high on the Sussex Downs*

markets and interesting shops. Out of town the isolated Jolly Sportsman pub nestles at the foot of the Downs in East Chilington and offers superb cooking in idyllic, rural surroundings. If any of this sounds appealing simply call the office to ask about arranging a stable visit.

**Watch the birdie!**

Because the Stud adjoins ancient woodland protected by the Woodland Trust, is organically maintained and is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty the RSPB have selected the farm for an audit of birdlife. Surveys will be carried out at regular intervals during the year and we'll be advised on all the species present and on measures to help encourage and sustain healthy populations. Since we moved in 15 years ago much effort has been put into



*The Stud's rural setting makes it a haven for wildlife*

restoring hedges, tree planting and creating ponds. We ourselves have noticed a dramatic increase in birdlife much of which is, no doubt, also due to feed spilt,

kicked over and dropped by the horses! We regularly see red kites, buzzards and have resident barn owls - so it will be interesting to see what else the experts can find!

**Looking ahead**

Of all the winners Peter Bowen has trained in a sensational season, Jollyolly is the horse he's aiming at the Cheltenham Festival. Peter says "He had always worked well but was weak. He's now won six for us but there still could be more to come. We've given him a six week break and will then train him with a view to the Coral Cup. Two others to watch out for are Celtic Boy and Princess Aimee."

**IN THE RACING POST WEEKENDER**

**BRITAIN'S HOTTEST TRAINER**  
Peter Bowen has saddled eight winners from his last 12 runners - find out the latest on his red-hot string in Straight from the Stable

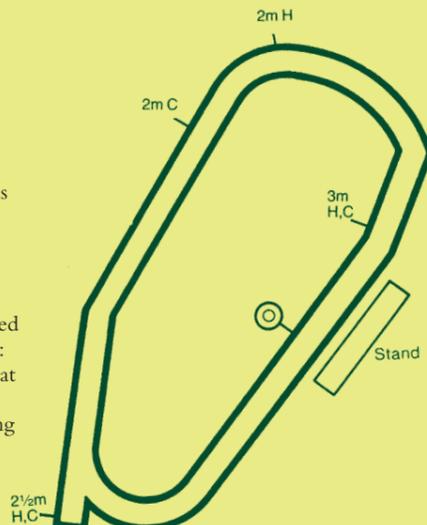
*The man in form*

**Course factfile: Huntingdon**

Huntingdon is a completely flat circuit of 1 1/2 miles and regarded as one of the fairest jump tracks in the country. It's a galloping track with stiff fences and races are often run at a good pace. It attracts top horses and trainers and hosts the Peterborough Chase which is a trial for Gold Cup candidates. The course drains well and the going is rarely heavy.

**Location:** London 69, Bedford 21 and Cambridge 16 miles

**Telephone:** 01480 453373  
**Trains:** Kings Cross to Huntingdon (2 miles by bus or taxi to course)  
**Celebrations:** Old Bridge Hotel, High Street, Huntingdon. An elegant 18th century hotel renowned for its imaginative food (tel: 01480 424300). Chequers at Fowlmere (west of M11) a civilized 16th century dining pub in a quiet village (tel: 01763 208369)



**Inside... 30 ways to beat the bookies**

