

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

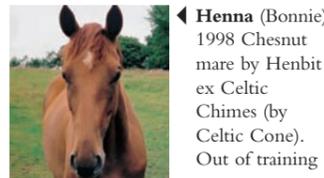
Appeal (Toots) 1990 Chesnut mare by Sunley Builds ex Pastures Green (by Monksfield). Retired point to pointer



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



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)

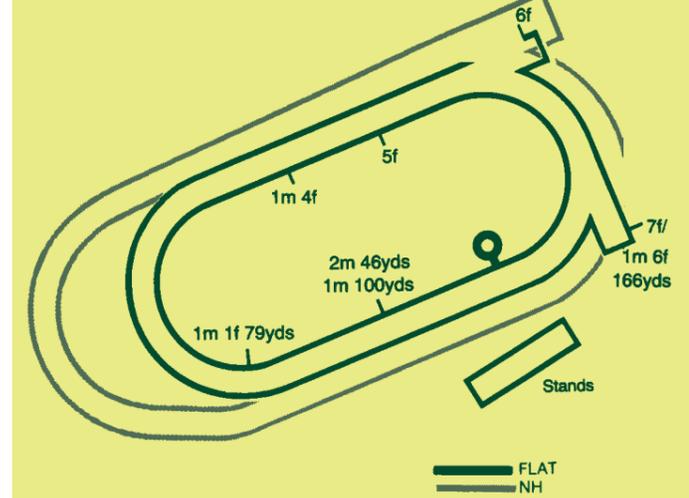
Non completion: Where a horse fails to complete the course in five consecutive races for any reason (including pulling up)

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

