

# WINNING PHARLY ST



THE REGULAR NEWSLETTER FROM HOMEBRED RACING

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## 100-1 OUTSIDER ROMPS HOME



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## Where it all began!

**Huntingdon, 7 December 1988 - our first winner Backpacker, pictured on the left, stormed home a shock winner of a 16 runner novice chase at odds of 100-1.**

Before this win there had

been more than a few disappointments along the way - but ultimately patience was rewarded!

The crowd went strangely quiet when Backpacker passed hot favourite Stream Bridge in the air at the final

fence and pulled away on the run in for a comfortable win under jockey Mark Perrett. Every win makes a really fantastic day and memories live on with Backpacker, now 23, who will always have a home here at the stud.

The latest addition to the Homebred family arrived at the stud on April 8th. She's the very last foal sired by multiple Group 1 winner Pharly. His progeny have won over 1300 races and £11 million in prizemoney and Pharly is one of the world's leading producer of fillies. Her mum is Pastures Green - by dual Champion Hurdler Monksfield. The best suggestion received before Jan 31 2003 wins a copy of the latest Superform Annual detailing 9252 horses and 3250 races.

## Course fact file: Plumpton

A tight left handed jumping circuit of 9 furlongs on the slopes of the Sussex Downs with steep gradients and an uphill finish. Plumpton is a real specialist's track suiting nippy front runners. Going can vary between extremes of fast and very heavy. A stiff test for a novice chaser.

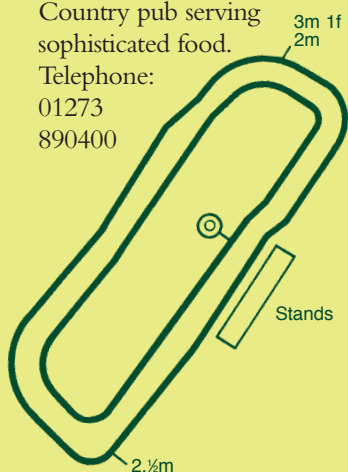
**Location:** London 45 miles, Brighton 10 miles

**Telephone:** 01273 890383

**Trains:** From Victoria - the station is adjacent to the course

**Celebrations:** The Jolly Sportsman, East Chiltoning. Country pub serving sophisticated food.

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## Homebred mares in foal

### Snowy Mantle

A grey mare by Group 1 winning sprinter Siberian Express is a winner herself and placed over a variety of distances up to a mile. She is now in foal to multiple Group winning sprinter College Chapel who was trained in Ireland by Vincent O'Brien and famously won at Royal Ascot ridden by



Lester Piggott and College Chapel share a famous Royal Ascot victory

the legendary Lester Piggott. Her foal is due in February.

# Homebred mares in foal

## Celtic Chimes

Our winning chesnut mare by Celtic Cone has already bred us a 2-y-o winner Welsh Assembly. She is also dam of Henna who is one to make her racecourse debut early in the New Year. Celtic Chimes was rested last year but is now in foal to one of Britain's most consistent winner producers - Most Welcome. Her foal is due in May.



*Celtic Chimes last foal by Safawan - now a yearling*

# Youngsters in the Homebred stable

Although we're all eagerly anticipating the racecourse debuts of Henna, Lawn and Quidditch there's a whole clutch of other youngsters to look forward to as well...

We've a happy band of youngsters being given time to mature and strengthen at home on the green, green grass of West Wales:

**3-y-o Chesnut Gelding by Environment Friend ex Royal Brush.** He's a real strapping lad who still needs more time but looks made for jumping fences already!

**2-y-o Chesnut Gelding by Safawan ex Royal Brush.** This is a really lovely and kind horse. He looks as though he's going to be too big and backward to be a flat horse - National Hunt flat racing, maybe - in a couple of seasons.

## Chesnut Yearling Colt

Also by Safawan ex Celtic Chimes. He's doing nicely and will be gently broken in this winter. We're waiting to see if he's going to have a growing spurt or will be a neat type for the flat.

# Inside Track

In this issue we've put one of our trainers Peter Bowen on the spot and asked about which horses we should look out for from his yard in the coming months!

"Obviously, it has to be Swansea Bay. You're not likely to get rich backing him because he's won 5 times already this season - but there's more to come. And, believe it or not, Quidditch. We haven't done much with her yet but whatever we ask of her she does it easily. She doesn't blow much after a gallop - and that's always a good sign".

Let's hope so!

## Jockey Profile: Paul Flynn

Paul is our jockey of preference over jumps because we like his style - he's a sensitive and intuitive rider and has made the ride on Prince de Galles his own after two wins and a clutch of placings too. The young Irishman initially started riding as an amateur jockey and was quickly spotted by leading trainers en route to becoming champion. He continued the following season in a similar vein after turning professional by becoming leading conditional. He's now joined the senior ranks and is retained by the powerful Philip Hobbs Stable. Paul has quickly written his



*Paul Flynn in the Uttoxeter winner's enclosure with Prince de Galles*

name in the record books with wins at the Cheltenham Festival and last season's Hennessy Gold Cup where his last stride victory on What's Up Boys will live long in the memory. We look forward to seeing him aboard Henna, Lawn and, of course, Prince de Galles early in the New Year.

## Stable visits

We are currently setting up a stable visit to Gerry Enright's yard at Lewes in Sussex. A Sunday morning is looking to be favourite when there'll also be an opportunity to see our filly Henna, by Derby winner Henbit, working with other horses on the gallops. Please contact the office if you would like to be included.

## Christmas Greetings from us all at Homebred Racing



*Homebred's stud at Llandysul, Ceredigion during the last snowfall*

## We'd like to hear from you

Let us have your ideas and views...



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