



HUGO PALMER RACING

OCTOBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



"I am delighted to introduce the first newsletter of 2020. The days are beginning to draw out now and the horses are just starting to change from their winter coats to summer, and this is always a time of year full of hope and promise. We have a number of exciting three year olds who made a good start to their racing careers and I am very happy with the new intake of the 2020 two year old crop. Our Five to Follow competition will launch with the start of the turf season and an opportunity to make informed selections will come at our annual Owners Open Day on Saturday 28th March. Here's hoping for lots of luck and another good season in 2020."



2020 SEASON STATS				
Winners: 4	Placed: 4	Runners: 16	Strike Rate: 25%	Prize Money: £61,796



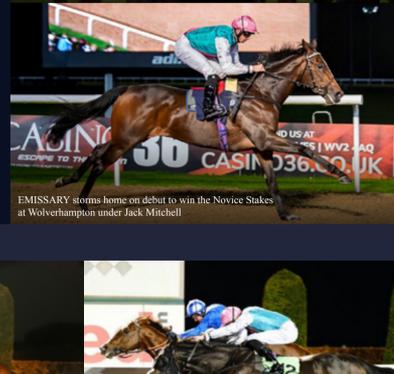
RACING ROUNDUP OCTOBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2020

The yard's first international runner of 2020 was also our first Stakes winner of the year, with Prince Khalid Abdullah's COLLIDE (Frankel – Scuffie) winning the Listed Grand Prix du Departement at Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France. COLLIDE, who is full brother to St Leger winner LOGICIAN, was given an intelligent ride by Jason Watson. Sticking to the best ground round the outside gave COLLIDE the best opportunity to win. The imposing son of FRANKEL showed a professional and determined attitude when travelling beautifully through the race and staying on strongly to win. Now rated 101, hopefully there will be more to come from him in 2020 and, all being well, races such as the Ebor could well be on his radar.



Throughout the final months of 2019 we continued to fire in the winners. Dr Ali Ridha's ever consistent CARAVAN OF HOPE (Nathaniel – Caravan of Dreams) has not been out of the placings on any of his seven starts. His first win came at Ascot when he stayed on well to take a Novice under a great Ryan Moore ride. He followed that up with an excellent performance to win a Class 3 Handicap at Doncaster by two lengths in testing conditions. CARAVAN OF HOPE will race on for us at four and is just the type to improve, hopefully his consistency will continue and he will be able to emulate PATHS OF GLORY (Mastercraftsman – Pacific Rim). With the exception of one race on ground that didn't suit, PATHS OF GLORY hasn't been out of the first three in eight of his nine starts to date. He added October victories at Wolverhampton and Newcastle to bring his tally to four for the season.

John Livock and Nat Lucy's 3yo colt ACQUITTED (Night of Thunder – Blameless) showed real tenacity to take a strong Newbury Novice in heavy ground under a penalty. He has done well over the winter, and has grown and developed into a gorgeous looking horse, who could be an exciting prospect for the season ahead. Another Novice winner to look forward to is Prince Khalid Abdullah's EMISSARY (Kingman – Soviet Moon), who was a runaway winner on debut of what was his only start. He is a big horse and has really started to fill his frame over the winter. Fingers crossed he can confirm the promise he showed and, as a brother to Derby winner WORKFORCE, he has all of us dreaming!



November continued to be a good month with EASTERN SHERIFF (Lawman – Abunai) winning nicely under James Doyle. He is another brother to a Classic winner in HARBOUR LAW and he could well step up in trip this year and be a progressive type. SET PIECE (Dansili – Portodora) made a return to the form shown at the beginning of the season with an emphatic victory in the feature race of the day, the Listed Hyde Stakes.



After the Turf season drew to a close, we continued to run a small number of horses on the All-weather; it was great to see both ALMUFTI and EL GHAZWANI keeping the scoreboard ticking over by winning Lingfield Handicaps in December. The Al Shaqab owned ALMUFTI (Toronado – Green Tern) appears to have improved for being gelded and benefited from being ridden with cover under a lovely ride from Jack Mitchell. Back at his beloved Lingfield and with a cool headed ride from James Doyle, EL GHAZWANI duly responded to run all the way to the line and win a shade easily. Both horses have started 2020 well and are winning races.

STAFF PROFILE: YASMIN BOUYI HUGO PALMER RACING - STABLE GIRL

Background: I started riding when I was six and competed in lots of different equestrian disciplines such as, dressage, show jumping and cross country.

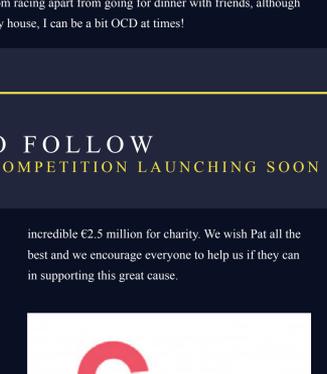
Favourite part of the job: I love doing the travelling, but it would definitely have to be the riding out in the mornings. Riding horses is all I know!

Your biggest achievement to date? Getting a mortgage at the age of 23.

The best piece of advice you have been given? Ride long, live long!

Favourite horse: POWERFUL BREEZE (don't tell PERSEPHONE). I have ridden her since she came into the yard as a baby and have always been extremely confident that she would be special, I don't think I ever shut up about her.

Interests away from Racing: I don't do a lot away from racing apart from going for dinner with friends, although my friends would say the answer would be cleaning my house, I can be a bit OCD at times!



FIVE TO FOLLOW

WATCH OUT FOR OUR 2020 COMPETITION LAUNCHING SOON

Congratulations to both the winner and runner up of our 2019 edition of the Hugo Palmer Racing Five to Follow, Mr John Livock.

Thank you for everyone who took part and supported this worthy cause, we raised £660 for our chosen charity The Cystic Fibrosis Trust. For more information on the great work they do, please visit www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk

Please look out for the 2020 renewal of the Hugo Palmer Racing Five to Follow competition, where we will be proudly supporting Group One winning flat jockey Pat Smullen's chosen charity 'Cancer Trials Ireland'. Pat has been a long standing supporter of the yard, with many memorable victories including one of Hugo's first major successes in the Clippie Novices Stakes at York with SHORT SQUEEZE, partnering COVERT LOVE to victory in the Irish Oaks and the Prix de l'Opera in 2015, and taking the Group 3 Pavilion Stakes at Ascot with GIFTED MASTER.

Pat was sadly diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in March 2018, forcing him to retire from race riding. Since retiring from the saddle Pat has raised an

incredible €2.5 million for charity. We wish Pat all the best and we encourage everyone to help us if they can in supporting this great cause.



OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2020
FROM 11AM TO 1PM

Please come and see the horses and enjoy a champagne brunch

If you have not yet received an invitation but would like to come, please contact our office on info@hugopalmer.co.uk or +44 (0)1638 669880 to register your interest.



HORSES FOR SALE

We have the following horses (and shares in horses) available for sale:

GLESQA GAL (IRE) ch f (2018)
(Lope De Vega – Crystany)
➢ 25% share remaining - £30,567 (prices include all charges up to the end of February, excluding VAT)
Purchased at the Gaffs Orby Sale in Ireland and was lot no 202.



This is an exceptionally strong, well-made, daughter of the leading stallion LOPE DE VEGA, who is the sire of high class two year old and winner of the Irish 1000 Guineas PHOENIX OF SPAIN and European champion juvenile BELARDO, who won the Dewhurst and went on to become a Group One winning miler. This filly is from an excellent family, her second dam CRYSTAL MUSIC was champion two year old. She is very athletic, has great depth of girth and was one of my favourite yearlings that I saw all year.

UNNAMED b f (2018)
(OLYMPIC GLORY x ORNELIA RUEE)
➢ 66.66% shares remaining - £27,531 (prices include all charges up to the end of February, excluding VAT)
Purchased at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, lot no 423



This filly is a gorgeous rangy filly by a multiple Group One winning sire. OLYMPIC GLORY achieved the rare feat of winning Group Ones at two, three and four and he has already sired a Group One winning filly in his first crop in WATCH ME, who won the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot. The dam is by the world champion SEA THE STARS, who needs little introduction, and this yearling filly is from a very good family of RULE OF LAW. She is a lovely strong filly with great scope and movement.

UNNAMED gr f (2018)
(MEHMAS x CRYSTAL SNOWFLAKE)
➢ For sale
➢ £33,490 (prices include all charges up to the end of February, excluding VAT)
Purchased at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, lot no 195



This filly is a really strong, athletic, fast looking filly. MEHMAS was an exceptional two year old and his stock have really looked the part and looked like they will be as fast as he was. She is out of a DANEHILL DANCER mare, so she is speed on speed and she looks like a precocious, smart, early runner for next year, and very good value at that.

UNNAMED b c (2018)
(SHOWCASING x DAM BEAUTIFUL)
➢ For sale
➢ £75,000 (prices include all charges up to the end of February, excluding VAT)
Purchased at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, lot no 200



This colt was in many people's view the best colt in the sale. He is exceptionally strong and athletic with great depth and muscle definition. He is by an exceptional stallion in SHOWCASING, who is the sire of multiple Group One winner ADVERTISE as well as QUIET REFLECTION, TASLEET & SOLDIER'S CALL.

UNNAMED b f (2018)
(IFRAAJ X ISOBEL ARCHER)
➢ 75% shares remaining - £80,561 (prices include all charges up to the end of February, excluding VAT)
Purchased at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 2 in Newmarket, lot no 1068



This brown filly is not only exceptionally strong and good looking but she is also by the excellent stallion IFRAAJ. IFRAAJ is the sire of multiple champions including CHRISSELLIAM, RIBCHESTER, RIZEENA and, more importantly this year, he is the sire of our very own POWERFUL BREEZE, who won the Group Two May Hill and was beaten just a head in the Group One Fillies' Mile, making her second favourite for this year's 1000 Guineas. This filly is a full sister to BOW AND ARROW who was a 96 rated high class performer for Charlie Appleby before injury ended his career. Her dam ISOBEL ARCHER was a winner in France and is a full sister to the Group One winner NAAQOOS. This filly is from a fantastic family and we were delighted to be able to secure her.

LOVER'S MOON b f (2017)
(MAKE BELIEVE – NIGHT FEVER)
➢ Ladies Syndicate - 20% share remaining
Purchased at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book One

This filly is to me an absolute beauty who just oozes class! She has got lovely depth and balance and moves in a smart looking manner. She reminds me in many ways of some of the good fillies that I have trained. She has the scope of COVERT LOVE, and the depth of AUDACIA, as well as the athleticism of NEW PROVIDENCE. Like all three of those fillies, she was not an expensive purchase at the sales and for whatever reason failed to catch the imagination of the others, which is always something that I take great pleasure in. She is a filly from the first crop of MAKE BELIEVE who was an outstanding miler and won the French 2,000 Guineas in 2015.

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