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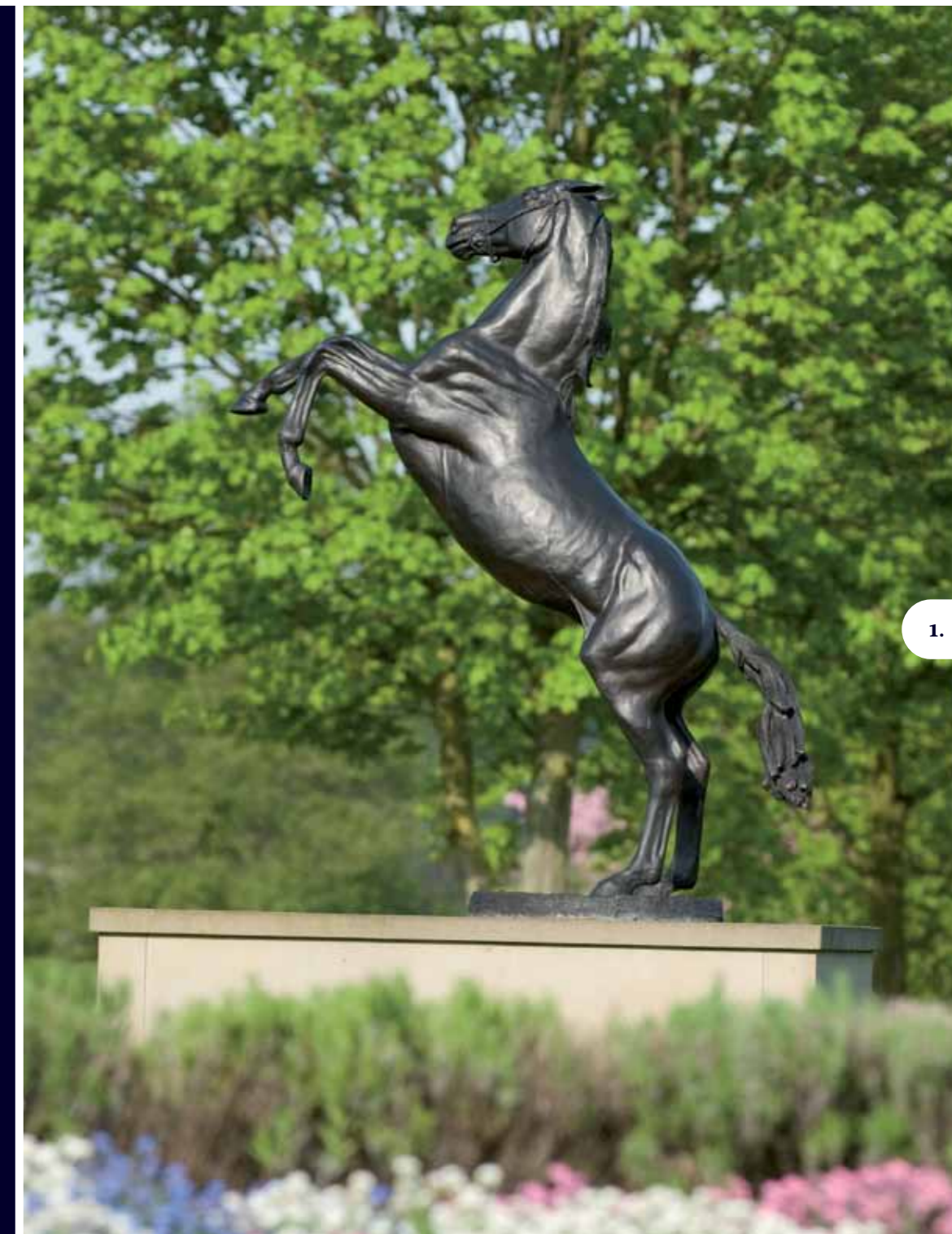
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ANOTHER GOOD YEAR

Every year at The National Stud brings progression and changes for people and the horses they look after and this year has been no different. 2010 has again been a busy year with the Stud full of boarding mares through the season and the stallions working hard to maintain their deserved popularity. We would first and foremost like to thank all our clients who have remained loyal to us over the last few years and new owners who have recently put their trust in the Stud.

The National Stud has grown in strength and popularity and thanks to the hard work of all our team we were pleased to end the last financial year on a positive note with the Stud making a small profit. This turn in fortunes illustrates the dedication and hard work of all concerned and underlines our commitment to a new direction for the Stud.

Bahamian Bounty continues to prove popular with breeders, consignors and trainers and we are looking forward to another banner year with our flagship stallion in 2011. His son, **Pastoral Pursuits** has also progressed in his career as one of the UK's promising young sires. Rose Blossom gave him his first Group success at York this season and Marine Commando provided him with not only a 2 year old listed winner but also his first Royal Ascot winner.

Cockney Rebel has made a notable impact on the sales market this season with his first crop of yearlings impressing at auction at Goffs, Doncaster and Tattersalls. His first yearlings made up to eight times his original nomination fee and a good looking colt out of the mare Heckle topped his sales list at 110,000euros.

Myboycharlie returns to **The National Stud** in 2011 for his second Northern Hemisphere season after covering another well-bred and sizeable book of mares in Australia. 2011 also sees his first Northern Hemisphere foals arrive which are anticipated to follow his first Southern Hemisphere crop as well built, good looking types.



Phoenix Reach had his first runners in 2010 and we are looking forward to seeing them progress further in 2011. We are pleased to stand **Phoenix Reach** as a dual purpose stallion for the coming season and to once again provide National Hunt clients with an opportunity to breed to a **National Stud** stallion.

Elsewhere on the Stud progress and change have certainly not been lacking. **During 2010** we have changed the Stud's logo to reflect more closely our association with our parent company, **The Jockey Club**. We are also looking forward to unveiling our newly designed website in the New Year which will provide a fresh look for the Stud and underlines our intention to modernise and innovate.

Our commitment to training young people for the thoroughbred breeding industry carries on apace. Further to the addition of the **Joan Westbrook Lecture Theatre** to our facilities last year, we are pleased to announce the refurbishment and rebuild of the student hostel will be completed in time for the **2011 Diploma course**. The new facility with 24 en suite rooms has been generously funded by **The Childwick Trust** and private individuals through the **Wavertree Charitable Trust**.

Following our refurbishment of the **Stud's coffee shop** in January 2010, the **popularity** of the public access to the stud continues to draw visitors from all over the world. We look forward to **welcoming** many more visitors in the coming year and continuing to improve our **facilities and service**.

Sadly, 2011 will see the termination of our **breeders' clubs** which have run on the Stud for the last thirteen years. **The National Stud Never Say Die Club** will disperse its stock at the December Breeding Stock sales in 2010 and **The Blakeney Owner Breeders Club** will disperse at the same sale in 2011.

We welcome you to our **2011 brochure** and thank all those who have supported the Stud in 2010. **Please contact us** if we can be of any help; be it breeding your mare, caring for your foal, selling your yearling or helping to train your future staff.

We conclude by **thanking our excellent management and staff** who have worked tirelessly to ensure we had a good year.

Christopher Spence
Chairman

Brian O'Rourke
Managing Director

A THOROUGHBRED HERITAGE

The origins of **The National Stud** date back to 1916 when **Colonel Hall Walker (later Lord Wavertree)** presented his **Thoroughbred stallions, mares, yearlings, foals and horses in training to the British Government and the nation as a gift on the condition that they bought his land at Tully, Co Kildare, Ireland.**

The original aim was to found a British National Stud that would supply high quality lightweight horses for the Cavalry. However, given the changing nature of 20th Century warfare and its increasing levels of mechanization, there was a declining need for these horses. The focus of the stud then shifted to the enrichment of the Thoroughbred breed for the purposes of racing.

Ownership of the stud transferred to the Irish Government in 1943 and **The National Stud** moved to Sandley Stud in Dorset and a stud at West Grinstead in Sussex.

In 1963 the newly established Levy Board was directed to run the Stud and five hundred acres in Newmarket was leased from **The Jockey Club**. Peter Burrell was responsible for the layout of yards around the stud as they are today and these blocks were named after well known 19th Century Jockey Club members. Two blocks were named after the key individuals responsible for the establishment of the National Stud: **Wavertree** and **Burrell**.

1973 saw Paul Mellon's brilliant Mill Reef retire to **The National Stud** to begin a hugely successful career as a stallion. During this time he sired two Derby winners – **Shirley Heights** and **Reference Point**. Today a statue of him stands in front of the Stallion Unit.

In addition to usual stud activities in the mid 1970s public tours of the stud began. A decade later, the Stud's full-time education and training programs started and continue to be extremely well respected. These courses represent the main access for stud staff into the industry.

In **April 2008 The Jockey Club** acquired **The National Stud**. As well as beginning a new chapter for the organisation it marked another historic shift; **The National Stud** became a private company, no longer owned by the state.

We aim to preserve the heritage of Thoroughbred breeding as well as provide **excellent training opportunities** and public access to the Stud for many years to come.





INTRO

During 2010, Bahamian Bounty proved his continuing popularity and consistency as one of the best value for money sires in the country.

The son of **Cadeaux Genereux** covered a **full book** of mares in both **2009 and 2010** while maintaining **impressive** fertility figures; he looks set to **cover** a similar book in **2011** with **owners** booking their **mares** to him from as **early** as **August**.

Talented sons and daughters of **Bahamian Bounty** have provided their sire with **another consistent** season on the **racetrack**. **Bounty Box** and **Fareer** (last year's Royal Ascot Britannia Stakes winner) both enjoyed **Listed** class **successes** in **2010**. **Tropical Treat** was also **victorious** at this level, ran a **good second** to Pastoral Pursuits' filly **Rose Blossom** in the Summer Stakes at York (**Gr.3**) and was third in the Kilvington Stakes (**Listed**) at Nottingham. Further **Listed performances** came from the two year old **The Thrill Is Gone** and older horses **Take It To The Max** and **Rodrigo De Torres**.

Bahamian Bounty's sales performance remained **consistent** again through 2010 providing an overall UK/ Ireland yearling **sale average** of over **20,000gns** each year since 2004 (www.racingpost.com). During 2010, his **progeny realised** prices of up to **£80,000** between the Doncaster Premiere Sale and the end of Tattersalls October Book 2 Sale. With buyers such as **Peter Doyle**, **Gill Richardson** and **McKeever Bloodstock**, you can be sure that they will be **performing** for some **top class trainers** in 2011.

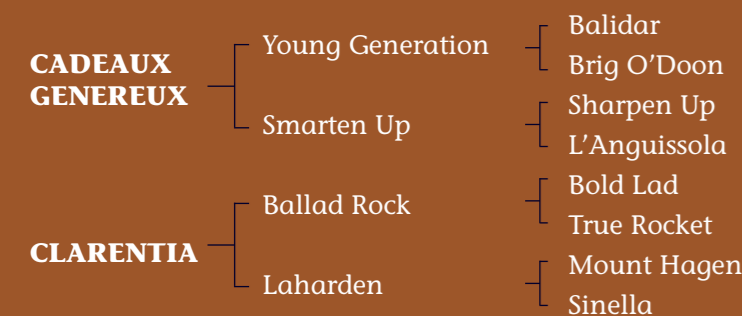
Bahamian Bounty's son **Pastoral Pursuits'** stallion career also continues to go from strength to strength, reinforcing the **formers value** as a **great stallion** for European breeders **wanting speed, versatility** and **commercial** selling prospects.

He is **again available** for **£10,000** (1st October); a bargain for one of the **UK's most sought after sires**.

BAHAMIAN BOUNTY

BORN 1994 CHESNUT
HEIGHT 16.0 H.H.
FEE £10,000 1ST OCTOBER

PEDIGREE



1ST DAM

Clarentia won 4 races, placed third in Cornwallis Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**; dam of 3 winners incl.-

BAHAMIAN BOUNTY (GB).

Mint Royale (IRE); dam of 3 winners.

La Neige (GB) winner of 5 races and £80,315 also second in Sirenia Stakes, Kempton Park, **Gr.3**.

BALLYBUNION (IRE) winner of 11 races between the age of 2 and 7, placed 21 times and earned £54,832.

From the family of **Gr.1** performers **TYRNAVOS**, **TROMOS**, **TACHYPOUS** and **TOLMI**.

SIRE

By **CADEAUX GENEREUX**, Champion 3yo sprinter and Champion older sprinter in Europe. Winner of 7 races including the July Cup (**Gr.1**) and Sprint Championship (**Gr.1**).

Sire of **TOYLSOME** (Prix de la Foret, **Gr.1**, sire), **TOUCH OF THE BLUES** (Atto Mile, **Gr.1**, sire), **BIJOU D'INDE** (St James's Palace Stakes, **Gr.1**, sire), (Prix Maurice de Gheest, **Gr.1**), **EMBASSY** (Cheveley Park Stakes, **Gr.1**), **HOH MAGIC** (Prix Morny, **Gr.1**), etc

RACE CAREER

Winner of 3 races and placed 3 times from 7 starts at 2 and 3 years, £204,982.

AT 2

Joint 3rd top rated 2 year old in Europe

3rd top rated 2 year old in England

Won Middle Park Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.1**

Won Prix Morny, Deauville, **Gr.1**

4th Dewhurst Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.1**

AT 3

4th July Cup, Newmarket, **Gr.1**

WINNING 2YOS

- **Bahamian Sunset** winner, Bet At Victor Chandler On 08000 78 78 78 Median Auction Maiden Stakes (**CI 5**)
- **Coconut Ice** winner, European Breeders' Fund Maiden Fillies' Stakes (**CI 5**)
- **Goodwood Treasure** winner, Casequest Maiden Auction Fillies' Stakes (**CI 4**)
- **Overwhelm** winner, EBF Extracare Charitable Trust Maiden Stakes (**CI 5**)
- **Roche Des Vents** winner, European Breeders' Fund Maiden Stakes (**CI 5**)
- **Tamareen** winner, Bet Champions League Football – Betdaq Nursery (**CI 4**)
- **The Thrill Is Gone** winner, Bet On England V USA At Ladbrokes.Com Median Auction Maiden Fillies' Stakes (**CI 5**)

OTHER WINNERS INCLUDE:

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| • Amazing Beauty | • Binthere Dunthat | • Fault | • Nelsons Bounty |
| • Alaska State | • Bosun Breese | • Gentleman Pirate | • Pennefield Pirate |
| • Artsu | • Bougainvilia | • Hairspray | • Pirate Coast |
| • Aussie Blue | • Braille | • Henry Morgan | • Pirates Song |
| • Bahamian Ballat | • Ciboney Moon | • Island Rhapsody | • Play It Sam |
| • Bahamian Butti | • Copperwood | • Jeannie Galloway | • Rodrigo De Torres |
| • Bahamian Lad | • Duke Of Rainford | • Madison Belle | • Red River Boy |
| • Bahamian Music | • Eight Hours | • Mercers Row | • Sard |
| • Beauty Pageant | • Edna Bu Bu | • Mr Udagawa | • Snow Bay |



BEST PROGENY

PASTORAL PURSUITS (GB) won July Cup, sire.

GOODRICKE (GB) won Sprint Cup, **Gr.1**; sire.

MR NAPPER TANDY (GB) won San Francisco Mile Stakes, **Gr.2**.

LIFE'S A BOUNTY (AUS) won R A Lee Stakes, **Gr.3**.

NAAHY (GB) won Ballycorus Stakes, **Gr.3**.

TOPATOO (GB) won Middleton Stakes, **Gr.3**.

BABODANA (GB) won Ben Marshall Stakes, **L**, sire.

BAHAMIAN BABE (GB) won Marygate Stakes, **L**.

BERK THE JERK (IRE) won Dragon Stakes, **L**; placed in **Gr.2**. & **Gr.3**.

BOUNTY BOX (GB) won Flying Fillies' Stakes, **L**.

COCONUT SQUEAK (GB) won Boadicea Stakes, **L**.

DUBAIAN GIFT (GB) won Scarbrough Stakes, **L**.

FAREER (GB) won Hambleton Handicap, **L**.

LADY LINKS (GB) won Carnarvon Stakes, **L**, Prix Saraca, **L**.

PARADISE ISLE (GB) won Abernant Stakes, **L**, Cecil Frail Stakes., **L**.

QUEEN'S GRACE (GB) won Bosra Sham Fillies' Stakes, **L**.

TROPICAL TREAT (GB) won Land O'Burns Stakes, **L**;
placed in a **Gr.3**.

Gallagher (GB) 2nd in Prix Morny, **Gr.1**, Mill Reef Stakes, **Gr.2**,
Richmond Stakes, **Gr.2**.

SALES RECORD

TOP 10 SELLING HORSES:

- 210,000gns
- €240,000
- 160,000gns
- 160,000gns
- 140,000gns
- 130,000gns
- €130,000
- 115,000gns
- 115,000gns
- 110,000gns



*"If you are looking for a
consistent and reliable proven sire of
precocious stock that train on,*

BAHAMIAN BOUNTY

ticks all the boxes."

MARTIN PERCIVAL -
Bloodstock Consultant & Nominations Broker



TROPICAL TREAT - Won EBF Land O'Burns Fillies' Stakes, **Listed**



FAREER - Won Hambleton Handicap, **Listed**



RODRIGO DE TORRES - Won Victorhandler.com Conditions Stakes



BOUNTY BOX - Won EBF Flying Fillies' Stakes, **Listed**



INTRO

Since his dual Guineas victory in 2007, Cockney Rebel has enjoyed a successful start to his stud career.

His **first yearlings** were presented at the sales during 2010 with several making appearances at the **Doncaster Premiere Sale** and **Book 1 of Tattersalls October Yearling Sales**.

Interest in **Cockney Rebel's** yearlings has been solid and their sales prices **very encouraging**. **Gr.1 Prix Morny** runner up **Gallagher's** half sister realised **£75,000** at **Doncaster's Premiere sale**, providing a **return** of over **seven times** his **advertised fee** in 2007. Peter Vaughn improved on this early success when he pin-hooked a **Cockney Rebel** colt (out of Heckle) at the Goffs Orby sale in September and sold it for **110,000 Euros**. His progeny in Tattersalls' Book 1 were **Forest Row** (out of **Forest Fire**, dam of **Gr.1** winner **Presvis**) which was bought by Clive Cox for **30,000gns**; and a colt out of **Stroke of Six** (bought for **33,000gns**) who is a **winner** herself and also a **dam** of **three winners**.

The story of **success** carried on in to Tattersalls October Book 2 Sale with a **colt** by **Cockney Rebel** out of **Good Girl** made **80,000gns**.

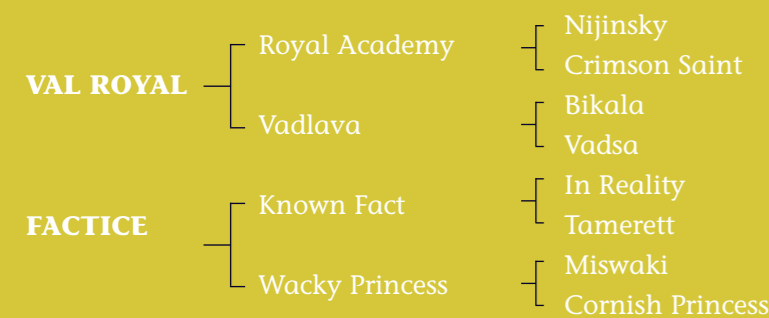
With a **very promising** start to his career and his **yearlings** going in to **training** with the likes of **Barry Hills**, **Brian Meehan**, **Richard Hannon** and **Clive Cox**, the future is looking bright for **Cockney Rebel**.

This **Classic winning miler** was himself a winning two year old and with his first runners on the racetrack in 2011, we are sure that if they show the **tenacity** and **drive** that **Cockney Rebel** did as a juvenile, we can expect **great things** from the **progeny** of this **dual classic winning** son of **Val Royal**.

COCKNEY REBEL

BORN 2004 BAY
HEIGHT 16.1 H.H.
FEE £4,500 NFFR (1ST OCTOBER)

PEDIGREE



1ST DAM

FACTICE (USA), dam of 5 winners incl.-

COCKNEY REBEL (IRE)

CAP D'AIL (IRE), **won** 8 races in Italy ,£37,356 and placed 23 times.

MEJHAR (IRE), **won** 5 races, £55,022 and placed 18 times.

FESTINA FAMOSA (IRE), **won** 1 race, £12,794 and placed 7 times.

BILLIE JEAN (GB), **won** 1 race at 2 years, placed once at 3 years.

FACTICE ROYAL (IRE), **won** 1 race at 2 years and £15,094 and placed 6 times; dam of winners.

RAPID STAR (RUS), 2010 winner in Russia.

NOIRE AMOUR (FR), winner at 2 in France and placed 9 times.

Ballet Comique (FR), placed once at 4 in Sweden.

2ND DAM

WACKY PRINCESS (USA), **won** 4 races in U.S.A. at 3 and 4 years and \$73,805 including Red Wing Handicap, dam of 6 winners incl.-

PLAY WAKI FOR ME (USA) **won** 4 races in U.S.A. and \$135,372 including Rascal Stakes, placed second in Kentucky Cup Juvenile Stakes, **Gr.3**; third in Miller Genuine Draft Cradle Stakes, **L**.

SIRE

By **VAL ROYAL** winner of 7 races and £779,138 including Breeders' Cup Mile (**Gr.1**), Del Mar Derby (**Gr.2**), Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile (**Gr.2**), Prix Guillaume d'Ornano (**Gr.2**) and Prix de Guiche (**Gr.3**).

SIRE OF

VALBENNY (IRE) Honeymoon Breeders' Cup Handicap,

Gr.2; Senorita Stakes, **Gr.3**; Miesque Stakes, **Gr.3**; Blue

Norther Stakes, **L**; second in Del Mar Oaks, **Gr.1**,

American Oaks Invitational, **Gr.1**; third in Gallorette Handicap, **Gr.3**.

MIDNIGHT MUSTANG (AUS) Spring Gully Stakes, **Gr.3**, Henry Bucks Straight Six, **L**.

EHOR (AUS) Elwick Stakes, **L**; Gold Sovereign Stakes, **L**.

Penthouse Serenade (IRE) second in Premio Torricola, **L**; Premio

Giuseppe Valiani, **L**.

AAIM TO PROSPER (IRE) Cesarewitch (Hertiage Handicap), second in

bet365 Zetland Stakes, **L**.

QUICK VAL (ARG) Winner of Gran Premio de Potrancas (1000 Guineas) and San Isidro, **Gr.1**.

Dona Letra (ARG) second in Clasico Federico de Alvear, **Gr.3**.

Valmiera (AUS) second in Elwick Stakes, **L**.

Miss Josiey Wales (GB) third in Blue Norther Stakes, **L**.

Slim Shady (GB) second in Matalan Washington Singer Stakes, **L**.

Validator (AUS) third in Port Adelaide Guineas, **L**.

Vitznau (IRE) second in Lady Wilfruna Stakes, **L**, second in totesport.

com On The House Stakes, **L**.

RACE CAREER

WINNER OF 3 RACES AND PLACED TWICE FROM 6 STARTS AT 2 TO 3 YEARS, £448,721

AT 2

Won Lettergold Plastics Maiden Stakes, Newmarket.

2nd £300,000 St Leger Yearling Stakes, York (to Doctor Brown).

3rd Champagne Stakes, York, **Gr.2**, (to Vital Equine).

AT 3

Won 2000 Guineas, **Gr.1**, (8f. beating Vital Equine, Dutch Art, Duke Of Marmalade, Eagle Mountain and Haatef).

Won Irish 2000 Guineas, **Gr.1**, (8f. beating Creachadoir, Duke Of Marmalade, He's A Decoy).



SALES RECORD

TOP SELLING YEARLINGS:

- €110,000
- 80,000gns
- £75,000
- 54,000gns
- €40,000
- 33,000gns
- 31,000gns
- £32,000
- 30,000gns
- €30,000

TOP SELLING FOALS:

- 15,500gns

PEDIGREE NOTES

Cockney Rebel has a pedigree that looks open to a world of possibilities. As a great grandson of Northern Dancer and with a grandam by one of Mr. Prospector's leading sire sons in Miswaki, he is open to carrying further strains of Northern Dancer or Mr. Prospector.

Val Royal is inbred to Almahmoud so mares carrying **Danehill** and **Machiavellian** (both those horses carrying duplications of Almahmoud) look interesting, particularly **Machiavellian** who introduces a reinforcement of Mr. Prospector. Another offshoot worth pursuing here could be Mr. Prospector's relative **Seattle Slew**.

Cockney Rebel's broodmare sire is Known Fact and there are various plays off his strong female family, notably mares carrying **Gone West** or **Atan** in their pedigree. Atan's son **Sharpen Up** is in plentiful supply in Europe and any of his sons look interesting, obviously brothers **Kris** and **Diesis**. An interesting variation here could be **Danehill Dancer**, who is out of a Diesis mare and obviously introduces Danehill.

Gone West's son **Zafonic** looks well suited to **Cockney Rebel**. Zafonic's dam is by The Minstrel, closely related to Cockney Rebel's great-grand sire Nijinsky.

Miswaki features as **Cockney Rebel's** maternal grandsire. **Cockney Rebel** traces directly to Rare Perfume, so her descendant **Be My Guest** looks an ideal option, especially Be My Guest's classic winning son **Assert**, himself a half-brother to Val Royal's broodmare sire Bikala.



LOT 170 - Peter Vaughan of Moanmore Stables turns a handsome profit when Ross Doyle purchases his colt by

COCKNEY REBEL

for €110,000. Vaughan paid just 15,500gns for the strapping chestnut at last year's Tattersalls December Sale.

"I thought when I bought him that he was reasonable value," says Vaughan. "I would have happily paid more for him - he was always very athletic and a good size. In fact, he is the same horse today as he was then, just bigger."

"Everybody always loved him at home - he has a beautiful temperament - and he was extremely popular here."

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x STROKE OF SIX - Sold for 33,000gns at the Tattersalls October Sale



x FOREST FIRE - Sold for 30,000gns at the Tattersalls October Sale



x GOOD GIRL - Sold for 80,000gns at the Tattersalls October Sale



LOT 1306 - Sold for 54,000gns

INTRO

French champion 2-Year-Old and Prix Morny (Gr.1) winner Myboycharlie has enjoyed a promising start to his stud career. He covered 80 mares in his first Northern Hemisphere season in a year that was tough for first season sires.

The high quality of mares covered in 2010 and his **exceptional fertility (98%)** has ensured he is popular with mare owners who are looking for an affordable, young, athletic and attractive sprinting stallion.

Top English sprinter Misty Eyed (Paris House) was one of the quality mares visiting **Myboycharlie** in 2010. She was the winner of the Molecomb Stakes (**Gr.3**) at Goodwood and was second in the Kings Stand Stakes (**Gr.2**) at Royal Ascot and in the **Gr.2** Flying Childers Stakes. Forest Express was a Group winner and multiple Group placed in Australia; she hails from an outstanding international family, her dam **Myra's Best** is a half-sister to former champion filly **Park Express**, who later produced the Epsom Derby winner **New Approach**.

Some of the impressive producers bred included **Sorpresa**, the dam of **Sahpresa** (winner of the 2009 and 2010 Sun Chariot Stakes (**Gr.1**)) and **Tanzania**, the dam of multiple **Group 1** winner in the USA Amorama.

His book also included **10 other stakes winners** and producers and his book is set to comprise a similar quality for 2011 as his first foals have attracted fantastic attention in Australia. As good, strong and attractive types, they are sure to suit the commercial and homebred markets; we are very much looking forward to Myboycharlie's first Northern Hemisphere foals in 2011 and the popularity they will surely see at the foal sales.



MYBOYCHARLIE

17.

BORN 2005 BAY
HEIGHT 16.1 H.H.
FEE £5,000 LFSN

PEDIGREE



1ST DAM

DULCEATA. Dam of 6 winners incl. **MYBOYCHARLIE (IRE)**

2ND DAM

SNOWTOP, won 2 races incl. Joe McGrath Extended Handicap, **L.**, dam of 7 winners incl.

Flurry (FR), won 1 race and placed 2nd in Prix de Saint-Cyr, **L.**, dam of 3 winners incl. **FIDELIO'S**

MIRACLE, won Prix de la Californie, **L.**, 2nd in Prix de la Grotte, **Gr.3**;

Snow Peak, won 2 races, dam of 2 winners incl.

ASSET (IRE), won Easter Stakes, **L.**, Leicestershire Stakes, **L.**, Abernant Stakes, **L.**, 3rd in Golden Jubilee Stakes, **Gr.1**

Snowdrift, dam of 5 winners incl.

SNOWLAND (AUS), won 9 races incl. The Galaxy, **Gr.1**, Up And Coming Stakes, **Gr.2**, Todman Slipper Trial, **Gr.2**;

PORTILLO (AUS), won 3 races incl. Surround Stakes, **Gr.2**, Magic Night Stakes, **Gr.2**;

SNIPPEISON (AUS), won 4 races incl. Maurice McCarten Stakes, **L.**

From the family of Group winners **AL HAREB (Gr.1)**, **TARASCON (Gr.1)**, **ELHAYQ (Gr.2)**, **DR SOMERVILLE (Gr.3)**.

SIRE

DANETIME (IRE), winner of 3 races incl. Vodafone Stewards' Cup; placed 3rd in the July Cup **Gr.1** and in the Haydock Sprint Cup **Gr.1**.

SIRE OF

BUSHRANGER (IRE) Prix Morny, **Gr.1**, Middle Park St, **Gr.1**, Anglesey St, **Gr.3**, third in Phoenix St, **Gr.1**

MEGATIC (AUS) Kingston Town Classic, **Gr.1**

UTMOST RESPECT Duke of York St, **Gr.2**, Greenlands St, **Gr.3**, Prix de Seine et Oise, **Gr.3**, Chipchase St, **Gr.3**

VITAL EQUINE (IRE) Champagne St, **Gr.2**, second in 2000 Guineas St, **Gr.1**, third in Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, **Gr.1**, sire

LOOK BUSY (IRE) Temple St, **Gr.2**, Flying Five St, **Gr.3**

THE KIDDYKID (IRE) Duke of York St, **Gr.2**, Greenlands St, **Gr.3**

MISS SALLY (IRE) Brownstown St, **Gr.3**, Concorde St, **Gr.3**

TRIPLE ASPECT (IRE) Prix d'Arenberg, **Gr.3**

BALTIC KING Beverley Bullet Sprint St, **L.**, Leisure St, **L.**, second in Diadem St, **Gr.2**, Bentinck St, **Gr.3**, sire

MEGATIC (AUS) Kingston Town Classic, **Gr.1**, West Australian Guineas, **Gr.2**, Belgravia Stakes, **L.**, Northerly Stakes (twice), **L.**, V & V Walsh Grandstand Cup, **L.**, and Winning Edge Grandstand Cup, **L.**

ROMAN TIMES (AUS) Karakatta Plate, **Gr.2**, V & V Walsh Sires' Produce Stakes, **Gr.3** and Enjoy Healthy Eating York Stakes, **L.**

TRIPLE ASPECT (IRE) Prix d'Arenberg, **Gr.3**, The Coral Charge Sprint Stakes, **Gr.3**, Scurry Stakes, **L.** and sportingbet.com Leisure Stakes, **L.**

VALENTINE MISS (AUS) Sportingbet How Now Stakes, **Gr.3**

ASPECTOFLOVE (IRE) Deloitte Rosemary Handicap, **L.**, Garnet Stakes, **L.**, 2nd in Cape Verdi Stakes, **Gr.3** and Meydan Balanchine Stakes, **Gr.3**.

RACE CAREER

WINNER OF 4 RACES AND PLACED ONCE AT 2 AND 3 YEARS, £211,710

AT 2

Champion 2yo colt in France

Won Prix Morny, Deauville, **Gr.1** (6f, beating Natagora, Alexandros)

Won Anglesey Stakes, the Curragh, **Gr.3**, (6f, beating Tuscan Evening).

Won Netjets Maiden, the Curragh (6f)

3rd National Stakes, the Curragh, **Gr.1**, (7f, to New Approach and Rio De La Plata)

AT 3

Won Allowance Stakes, Fair Grounds (8f)

4th Woodchopper Handicap, **L.**, Fair Grounds (8f, beating Macho Again)



PEDIGREE NOTES

Myboycharlie's tabulation is interesting for several reasons. Firstly, he himself carries no duplications within his first four generations. Secondly, his sire Danetime is inbred to Northern Dancer and enjoyed good success with mares carrying Northern Dancer in their pedigree and thirdly, he has some influential females in his immediate generations that look ripe for exploitation.

Danetime's dual Group 1 winner Bushranger is out of an Efsio mare and is inbred to **Danzig** through his maternal grandsire **Green Desert**, so either of these horses should suit. Green Desert in particular appears often in horses inbred to Danzig and another interesting option is **Grand Lodge**, who too appears often in Danzig duplications.

Danetime enjoyed stakes success at stud with mares carrying the Rough Shod descendants Sadler's Wells, Nureyev and Fairy King in their pedigrees. This has more relevance when applied to **Myboycharlie**, who is inbred to Rough Shod through Lt Stevens and Thatching, so it would seem prudent to use mares with **Sadler's Wells, Fairy King, Nureyev** and **Perugino**, who would also introduce a duplication of Danzig.

The Never Bend element in **Myboycharlie's** broodmare sire also reinforces the strain of Lalun found in Sadler's Wells, Fairy King and Perugino.

Danetime also enjoyed good success with mares carrying **Caerleon through sire sons**, so any mares with that horse in their pedigree would suit. Tenby (by Caerleon) is already the broodmare sire of Australian Group 3 winner Danebeela and another interesting foil for **Myboycharlie** looks to be **Sharpen Up**.

The Danehill / Sharpen Up cross has produced Danehill Dancer and Dylan Thomas and Danetime sired stakes winners Vital Equine, Miss Sally and Le Cadre Noir with Sharpen Up in their pedigrees.



“MYBOYCHARLIE

*started favourite and **justified** the confidence in style. Settled in behind the trail blazing Natagora, he was pulled out to challenge over a furlong out and made Natagora look almost one paced as he stretched out **impressively** for a two length success. One thing Natagora does not lack is speed and... **Myboycharlie's** performance to beat her in the Prix Morny was a **fine display**.”*

TIMEFORM, 2007



MYBOYCHARLIE - x Gfroavega



MYBOYCHARLIE - x Momentous Ride



MYBOYCHARLIE - x Trickspiel



MYBOYCHARLIE - x Zugat



INTRO

The July Cup winning son of Bahamian Bounty is swiftly emulating his sire and becoming known as a serious source of juvenile speed and precocious stock that train on.

After breaking the track record on her debut as a 2 year old, **Rose Blossom** gave **Pastoral Pursuits** his first **Group victory** when she won the **Cuisine De France Summer Stakes at York (Gr 3)**. She was not alone in her representation of **Pastoral Pursuits** as a sire of Group class horses; the improving **Angel's Pursuit** added a 2nd place in the **Gr.2 Mill Reef Stakes** to his haul for the year and **Timothy T** was placed in the **Gr.3 Acomb Stakes** on his final run of the season after not being out of the top three on his first three outings on a racecourse.

2010 also saw a second crop of **promising two year olds** emerge for **Pastoral Pursuits**. His strike rate with two year olds reached a high of **57% winners/ runners** in October and the **Richard Fahey** trained **Marine Commando** flew the flag for the **2010 crop** with a **Listed** success in the **Windsor Castle Stakes** at Royal Ascot. Further **Listed** success this season came from **Angel's Pursuit** and **Terra Di Tuffi** in Baden Baden.

In the sales ring, positive results are also being seen. 2010 has seen a **rise** in the **average price** of **Pastoral Pursuits'** yearlings providing breeders with a return of over **4 times** his **advertised stud fee**. We were delighted to see **Redgate Bloodstock** sell a **good looking son** of **Pastoral Pursuits** at the Tattersalls Book 2 for **55,000gns**, providing a return of over **12 times** the **horse's stud fee** at the time of covering.

Pastoral Pursuits has, again like his father, covered a **full book** of mares for the **last two seasons** and his **popularity shows** no signs of waning. With his **star** in the ascendancy, **this young sire** is sure to become a **bankable asset** in the near future.

PASTORAL PURSUITS

BORN 2001 BAY
HEIGHT 16.0 H.H.
FEE £7,000 1ST OCTOBER

BEST PROGENY

ROSE BLOSSOM (GB) won Cuisine De France Summer Stakes, **Gr.3, 2nd** in Scarbrough Stakes, **L., 2nd** in sports360.co.uk Achilles Stakes, **L.**

ANGEL'S PURSUIT (IRE) won Carnarvon Stakes, **L., 2nd** in Mill Reef Stakes, **Gr.2, 2nd** in Prix Equidia de la Vallee d'Auge, **L. 3rd** in Bathwick Tyres Cathedral Stakes, **L., 3rd** in Dragon Stakes, **L.**

MARINE COMMANDO (GB) won Windsor Castle Stakes, **L.**

TERRA DI TUFFI (GB) won Kronimus Rennen, **L.**

TIMOTHY T (GB) winner of **1 race** and 3rd in Acomb Stakes, **Gr.3**

KAKATOSI winner of **4 races**, placed once and **£26,668** prize money won

PUDDLE DUCK winner of **3 races**, placed once.

HERE NOW AND WHY winner of **2 races**, placed twice.

KURTANELLA winner of **2 races**, placed 5 times.

AULD BURNS winner of **1 race.**

RARE SYMPHONY winner of **2 races**, placed once.

PLASTORAL PLAYER winner of **1 race**, places once.

SALES RECORD

TOP 10 SELLING HORSES:

- £190,000
- 160,000gns
- 115,000gns
- €100,000
- 62,000gns
- 55,000gns
- 52,000gns
- £46,000
- £45,000
- £45,000



"The results from his first two crops of runners speak for themselves;

PASTORAL PURSUITS

*is becoming a **notable addition** to the stallion market. His stock are good looking, athletic and, as **Rose Blossom** illustrates, they train on well too."*

RICHARD FAHEY - Trainer



ANGEL'S PURSUIT - 2nd in the Mill Reef Stakes **Gr.2**



ROSE BLOSSOM - **Won** Cuisine De France Summer Stakes **Gr.3**



KAKATOSI - **Wins** his fourth race on the bounce



MARINE COMMANDO - **Won** Windsor Castle Stakes **Listed**



INTRO

The winner of the Canadian International (Gr. 1), Hong Kong Vase (Gr. 1) and the Dubai Sheema Classic (Gr. 1); Phoenix Reach proved himself to be a tough and competent racehorse over 12 furlongs.

In a **16 race career** he ran in no less than **12 Gr. 1 races** and earned nearly **£2 million in prize-money**. In all, **Phoenix Reach** beat **29 individual Gr.1 winners** and **23 Group winners**.

His top class race credentials earned him his place at stud and the start of his second career continues to offer promise. His **first foals sold** for up to **six times his nomination fee** and his 2010 yearlings produced similar encouraging results. 2010 saw **Phoenix Reach's** first runners on the track and we look forward to them **progressing in 2011**.

Phoenix Reach's 2010 book contained some **quality mares** such as **Comtesse Noire** the dam of **Listed** winner and **Group performer Subitodopo** and **Rasmalai** who is the dam of **two winners**.

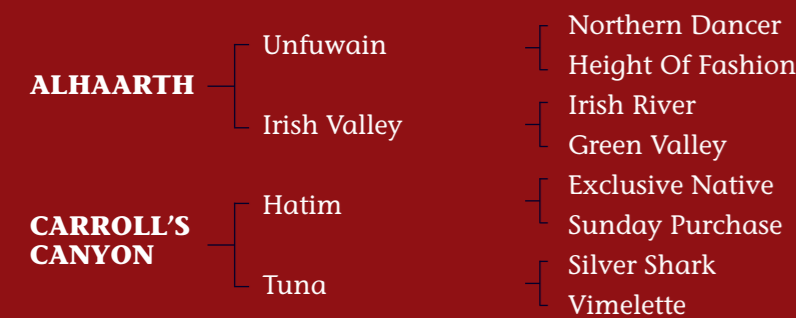
Since the death of **Silver Patriarch** in 2009 **The National Stud** has not stood a **dual purpose stallion** but we are pleased to announce that **Phoenix Reach** will be available to **both flat and National Hunt mares** for the **2011 season**.

His appeal to the **National Hunt market** will be extensive and we welcome owners to visit the stud to view this good looking son of **Alhaarth**.

PHOENIX REACH

BORN 2000 BAY
HEIGHT 16 ¹/₂ H.H.
FEE £2,500 1ST OCTOBER

PEDIGREE



1ST DAM

CARROLL'S CANYON (IRE), dam of 4 winners incl.-

PHOENIX REACH (IRE)

CAPRIOLO (IRE) **won** 4 races at 3 and 4 years and £35,700 and placed 12 times

KILBRIDE LASS (IRE), dam of 5 winners incl.

Fathsta (IRE), 9 races at 2 and 3 years and £143,639, placed 24 times incl. second in Surrey Stks, **L.**

Consensus (IRE) 4 wins at 2 and 4, £34,265 and placed 9 times, dam of-

cloneylass (IRE) winner at 2 and placed 3 times, placed third in the Danehill Dancer Tipperary Stakes, **L.**

2ND DAM

TUNA, dam of 11 winners incl.-

CARROLL HOUSE Champion 3yr old in Germany in 1988.

won 7 races incl.; Phoenix Champion Stks, **Gr.1**,

Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, **Gr.1**, Grosser Preis von Baden, **Gr.1**,

Princess of Wales's Stks, **Gr.2** and Furstenberg-Rennen, **Gr.3**, second

in Derby Italiano, **Gr.1** third in G.P. del Jockey Club e Coppa d'Oro,

Gr.1 and Grosser Preis der Berliner Bank, **Gr.1**; sire.

JEAN-CLAUDE **won** 7 races incl.; Irish Cesarewitch, **L.**

LADYFISH **won** 2 races, dam of winners incl.

Colyan (IRE), 6 races and placed second in Cock of the North Stks, **L.**

Slieu Whallain, dam of-

Annalisa Pekan (IRE), placed thrid in P.Rupubbliche

Marinare-Trofeo Tattersall, **L.**

SIRE

By **ALHAARTH** Champion 2 year old in Europe. Joint top rated older miler in Ireland. Winner of 8 races incl. Dewhurst Stks (**Gr.1**), Laurent-Perrier Champagne Stks (**Gr.2**), American Bowl International Stks (**Gr.2**), Prix Dollar (**Gr.2**) and Prix du Rond-Point (**Gr.2**).

SIRE OF

HAAFHD (GB) Champion Stakes, **Gr.1**, 2,000 Guineas, **Gr.1**, Craven Stakes, **Gr.3**; sire

AWZAAN (GB) Middle Park Stakes, **Gr.1**, Mill Reef Stakes, **Gr.2**

BANDARI (IRE) Great Voltigeur Stakes, **Gr.2**, Hardwicke Stakes, **Gr.2**, Princess of Wales's Stakes, **Gr.2**; sire

HOH BUZZARD (IRE) Mrs Revere Stakes, **Gr.2**

DOMINICA (GB) King's Stand Stakes, **Gr.2**, Cornwallis Stakes, **Gr.3**

HALLOWED DREAM (IRE) Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup, **Gr.3**, second in Oaks d'Italia, **Gr.1**

MISTERAH (GB) Nell Gwyn Stakes, **Gr.3**, third in Rockfel Stakes, **Gr.2**.

RACE CAREER

WINNER OF 5 RACES AND PLACED 3 TIMES AT 2 TO 5 YEARS, £1,976,865

AT 3

Won Canadian International, Woodbine, **Gr.1**, (12f. beating Brian Boru).

Won Gordon Stks, Goodwood, **Gr.3**, (12f. beating High Accolade).

Won Stan James Maiden Stks, Newbury.

AT 4

Won Hong Kong Vase, Sha Tin, **Gr.1**, (12f. beating Sights On Gold and Vallee Enchantee).

AT 5

Top rated older horse in U.A.E (11-13f)

Won Sheema Classic, Nad Al Sheba, **Gr.1**, (12f. beating Razkalla, Collier Hill).

2nd Singapore Airlines International Cup, Singapore, **Gr.1**, (to Mummify).



SALES RECORD

TOP SELLING YEARLINGS:

- 13,500gns
- 8,500gns
- 10,000gns
- 6,000gns
- 9,000gns

TOP SELLING FOALS:

- 20,000gns
- 14,000gns

PEDIGREE NOTES

As a son of Alhaarth, Phoenix Reach is a Northern Dancer line stallion free of Mr. Prospector, so he is open to any amount of options using Mr. Prospector.

Alhaarth is a beautifully-bred horse whose pedigree lays **Phoenix Reach** open to some fascinating inbreeding opportunities. Alhaarth's sire Unfuwain is a half-brother to **Nashwan**, so mares with that horse in their pedigree are worth pursuing.

Alhaarth is also related to the successful sire Green Dancer, bred on a parallel pattern to Alhaarth being by the Northern Dancer sire-line from the same female family. Mares with **Green Dancer** in their pedigree should be sought after, especially **Green Tune** as he is out of a Mr. Prospector mare. Green Tune has also sired the Gr.1 winner Delfos out of a mare by Nashwan.

Alhaarth's 2000 Guineas winning son Haafhd has sired the Superlative Stakes Gr.2 winner Silver Grecian with duplications of Blushing Groom and his third-dam by Green Dancer so this pattern certainly looks worth pursuing. Haafhd's other stakes-performer is out of an Arazi mare with a third-dam by Silver Shark, the maternal grandsire of **Phoenix Reach**.

Alhaarth has sired the Middle Park Stakes winner Awzaan out of a mare by **Zafonic**, so this Mr Prospector element can be used with **Phoenix Reach** while the Blushing Groom seen in Alhaarth's 2000 Guineas winner Haafhd and the North American Listed winner Arabic Song is another pointer to **Nashwan's** attractiveness.

Nashwan's son **Swain** looks ideal, especially as he has sired a stakes winner out of a mare by Alwasmi – a brother to Unfuwain.



“Martin Dwyer produced

PHOENIX REACH

with a devastating turn of foot to mow down his rivals in the 12-furlong Dubai Sheema Classic.”

JASON FORD -
www.bloodhorse.com 26.03.05



PHOENIX REACH - Won Dubai Sheema Classic Gr.1



WHIPLASH WILLIE - Competing in the SW Maiden Stakes



PHOENIX REACH - x Rainbows Guest



PHOENIX REACH - Dual purpose stallion

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

From the moment your mare arrives at the National Stud our aim is to provide you and your mare with the best service possible in the Thoroughbred breeding industry.

Working with some of the best vets and farriers in the business along with our strong team of stud staff, our goal is excellent service at a fair cost. To this end we are proud to be one of the few major studs that does not charge a groom's fee for mares walking in to our stallions.

FOALING

We are delighted to accept mares for foaling and believe that a well equipped Foaling Unit along with 24hr supervision of all in foal mares gives your Thoroughbred the best start in life.

The purpose built Foaling Unit comprises 25 foaling boxes each equipped specifically to house in foal mares and their young offspring through their first few days. Our veterinary team perform first day foal checks and provide advice throughout the mare and foal's stay at the stud.

We believe that good communication is of paramount importance so owners receive a detailed foaling report for each mare along with photos taken during the first 48 hrs of the foal's life. We also update all mare owners on a regular basis about the status of their mare throughout her stay.

Foals are handled daily and experience routine veterinary and farrier procedures during their stay. We also Weatherbys micro-chip and DNA blood type all foals born on the stud in preparation for their foal registration. We will micro-chip foals that arrive "at foot" at the request of owners.



PERMANENT BOARDING

Permanent Boarders benefit from a preferential daily boarding rate and are looked after all year round by a dedicated and confident team. All registrations for permanent boarders are taken care of by the stud office and we encourage owners to visit their mares whenever they like.

SEASONAL BOARDING

Mares visiting our own stallions or mares walking out to stallions in the Newmarket area and beyond are welcome to the stud for foaling and for the duration of the breeding season.

From arrival to departure mares are given the individual attention they need to have the best possible chance of returning home in foal.

Veterinary work is undertaken by some of the most respected and experienced equine reproductive vets available: Huw Neal at **Newmarket Equine Hospital** and Andrew McGladdery from **RosSDales and Partners**.

Dodson and Horrell provide us with a range of customised feeds designed to enhance the natural grazing on the stud and help the mares through each stage of their stay.

Simon Curtis and his team number many years of experience and deal with routine hoof trims to extensive remedial work with equal vigour and professionalism. Transport to and from covers and the vets is provided by **W E Collier & Sons** who have been working with the National Stud for over twenty years.

BOARDING FEES 2011

Seasonal Barren or Maiden Mares

£22 per day

Seasonal Foaling mares or mares with a foal at foot

£28 per day

Permanent Boarding mares with a foal at foot

£24 per day

Foaling Fee

£300

Attendance fee for walk out mares

£80 (one off charge)

(All prices are exclusive of VAT)

VET SCHEME 2011

The **2011 Vet Scheme** is run in conjunction with Newmarket Equine Hospital. The initiative aims to consolidate the cost of reproductive work for mare owners during the stud season. The scheme is open to all mares irrespective of their country of origin.

For further information and our 2011 prices, please contact the stud office.

"We were really impressed with the **standard of service** we received at the **National Stud**. The mares returned home **looking very well** and the **communication** on the status of each horse was **excellent**."

Patrick Churchward, **Westerlands Stud**.



FUTURE CHAMPIONS

The National Stud is building a reputation for its sales consignments and our recent results show our success.

In 2009 we consigned the dam of Group performer **Gallagher** for 200,000gns at the **December Mares Sale** and this year's consignment includes **well bred dams of stakes winners and Group winning mares**. We have also successfully consigned some of **Cockney Rebel's first crop yearlings** who have realised over 7 times his 2008, £10,000 stud fee.

Preparing your foals, yearlings and mares to the highest standard for the sales is essential in obtaining the best price possible for them. At **The National Stud**, we pride ourselves on ensuring that each horse gets the **finest individual attention**.

In recent years mares consigned by **The National Stud** have **consistently realised prices over** their expected sums.

We work closely with **vets, farriers** and our **Dodson and Horrell** nutritionist to ensure that each **individual** arrives at the **sales in peak condition**. Between 2006 and 2008 our **top lots** at the yearling sales have realised up to **100,000gns**.

Daily exercise and sales practice ensures that our **foals** are **comfortable** with all **aspects** of their **daily management** that will give them a solid grounding to progress to yearling preparation and beyond. We again work with a **strong team** to ensure that all the **foals obtain the highest achievable price**. We are more than **happy to advise** on the **sales process** and enter your **mares, foals and yearlings** in to the **appropriate sale on your behalf**.

SALES PREPARATION PRICES

Mares foals and yearlings
£25 per day (+VAT)

Farrier, wormers, veterinary treatment, door cards, transport etc:
charged at cost

DECEMBER SALE YEARLINGS

October

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SPELLERS

We have **developed** a yard **specifically** to **accommodate Thoroughbreds** out of training for rest and recuperation. **The National Stud's Spelling Yard** was opened in 2009 and to date has accommodated over **130 horses** taking time out from training yards either for a **rest** or to **recuperate after surgery**.

Successful former residents of the yard include: 2010 dual Oaks heroine **Snow Fairy**; **Royal Ascot** and **Gr.1** winner **Equiano**; **Gr.1** winner **Benbaun**; Ayr Gold Cup winner **Redford** and black type winners **Bushman**, **Les Fazzani** and **Our Jonathan** to name a few. We are proud that we have horses come to us from trainers all over the country to spend time in our care.

- American Barn Stabling
- Lunge Ring
- Horse walker
- Cage, nursery and full size paddock turn out
- Attending vets from Newmarket Equine Hospital; Rossdale & Partners and Baker McVeigh & Clements

Excellent facilities including a range of individual **paddocks** combined with **daily vet visits** to the stud ensure that your recuperating horse will be **well cared for**.

We work closely with our **farriers O A Curtis & Sons** and our feed specialists **Dodson & Horrell** to bring horses staying with us back to **health and fitness** at a speed that suits them and for the **full benefit** of their **racing career**.

Spellers daily boarding rates are **£25 per day** (+VAT) with vet, farrier and worming costs in addition

To **view** our facilities or to book your horses in for **Spelling Care**, please call the **Stud Office: 01638 675929**

TEMPORARY BOARDING

The National Stud is situated within **easy reach** of **Tattersalls' sales complex**, and accommodates temporary boarding of horses before sales and newly purchased horses waiting to be transported to their **new home**.

- For larger consignors, the use of whole yards during the sales can be arranged in advance.
- For more information please contact the **stud office: 01638 675929**.



THOROUGHBRED STUD TRAINING AT THE NATIONAL STUD

2011 sees the 25th anniversary of the Stud's flagship Diploma Programme. In the last quarter of a century the Stud has put over 950 students through a variety of training programmes and been the first step to a career in the Thoroughbred breeding industry. In these days of rising education costs for students; with often little guarantee of a job at the end of it, the Stud's courses continue to be one of the best access routes to a successful long term career.

The last 25 years have seen a huge number of changes at the Stud, not least in the Training Department. Most recently the new Jockey Club owners have demonstrated their commitment to training by supporting the considerable improvement in educational facilities on site. 2009 saw the completed conversion of the Joan Westbrook Lecture Theatre which is in continual use by all students as their primary learning facility. The theatre has also been used by a number of other equine organisations, in part due to the unique capacity to bring horses into the lecture space.

In 2010 work started on the refurbishment and extension of the student hostel. The development will bring the on site accommodation to a level commensurate with the needs of long term residential students. Consisting of 24 ensuite bed study rooms, incorporating a library and shared common and dining spaces, the hostel is set to complete the planned improvement of the student facilities. The Stud is grateful for the continuing support from private individuals and The Childwick Trust via the Wavertree Charitable Trust which has funded this project.



The two full time residential programmes continue to support the needs of industry and graduates by providing the training they need to succeed. Applications for both the Apprenticeship and Diploma courses continue to increase, year on year and despite the global market we are delighted that so many of the UK studs continue to support young people in training by providing the work placements, which are so essential to the Apprenticeship programme.

We would like to thank all the Studs who have provided placements in the past; and particularly those who supported trainees in 2010:

- Gazeley Stud
- Haygarth House Stud
- Stanley House Stud
- Arches Hall Stud
- Juddmonte Farms
- Andbell Stud
- Nunnery Stud
- Cheveley Park Stud
- New England Stud
- Barton Stud
- Rushbrooke Stud
- Mertoun Paddocks
- Normandie Stud
- Brookside Stud

We look forward to welcoming new employers to the scheme in 2011.

We are also delighted that so many UK and international studs approach the Training department directly to source staff from the Diploma graduates in June.

The Evening Lecture Programme continues to be well supported by stud staff and the wider equine community, with many new topics being introduced following requests from previous delegates. The Winter Lecture Programme having been well received in 2009 ran again in November 2010, covering topics such as "First Aid for Horses", "The Threat of Disease from Other Continents" and "The Impact of Training in the Early Years."

The week long Stud Secretaries course, sponsored by Equisoft, is scheduled for January 2011. All programmes incorporate expert speakers from the veterinary, administration and management angles.

Practical courses such as the First Aid Appointed persons and the Basic Tractor Driving skills continue to be run and cater specifically for those involved with working in an equine environment. Other short courses can be arranged on demand, as can tests for the Certificate in Equine Transport.

For further details regarding the Stud's training facilities, courses or students please contact the Training Department.

Contact details:

T: 01638 675922 or 675933

E: students@nationalstud.co.uk

"I would have no hesitation in recommending this course to people who want to do stud work in their careers as I thoroughly enjoyed it; and everyone from the staff, vets and training co-ordinators have been great to me."

John McConnell –
2010 recipient of the Best Practical Student Award





BREEDERS' CLUBS

Our first Breeders Club was launched in 1997 with the twin aims of broadening the interest of the general public in the breeding and racing of Thoroughbreds, whilst making ownership of broodmares, racehorses and other bloodstock accessible to more people.

Three further clubs have been launched subsequently, each offering participation for a period of five years. The clubs have successfully fulfilled our aims, whilst educating many people in the principles of breeding, racing and selling bloodstock.

Of the two current clubs, The National Stud Never Say Die Club draws to a close at the end of 2010, following the sale of its mares at Tattersalls December Breeding Stock Sale. Members have experienced the pleasure of breeding 15 foals, the excitement of the sales ring when those progeny have been sold, and the satisfaction of seeing many of them become winning racehorses. They have even experienced the thrill of the winners' enclosure first hand through the performances of Bahamian Sunset and Markhesa, who have carried the Club's colours to success on the racecourse.

In 2011, Blakeney Owner Breeders' Club members can look forward to the birth of another foal, open days at the Stud, the excitement of watching their mares' progeny perform on the racecourse and sales ring action, until this Club also naturally comes to a close at the end of the year.

Helen Gale
Breeders' Club Co-ordinator
Tel: 01638 663022



TOURS

The National Stud opened its gates to the public for the first time in the mid 1970s, offering the unique opportunity to see behind the scenes of a working Thoroughbred farm.

To this day The National Stud remains the only working stud farm in the UK allowing individuals, small groups and large parties the chance to see behind the scenes of the industry.

The public tours of the stud run twice daily from February half-term until the end of September.

Wavertree's Coffee and Gift Shop is open all year round for breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas.

We are continually striving to improve our public access and a significant redevelopment of Wavertree's Coffee Shop in January 2010 has spearheaded our recent efforts. We also introduced our Artist In Residence Scheme this year – the residency for 2010 and 2011 has been taken by Chris Winch, a local equine artist who works with mixed media. Chris bringing his studio to the stud has added an extra attraction for regular and first time visitors alike.

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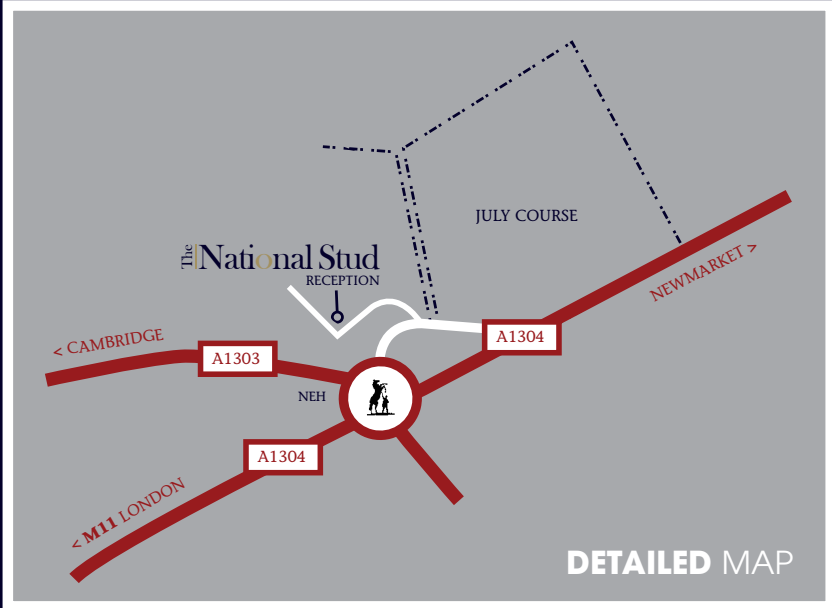
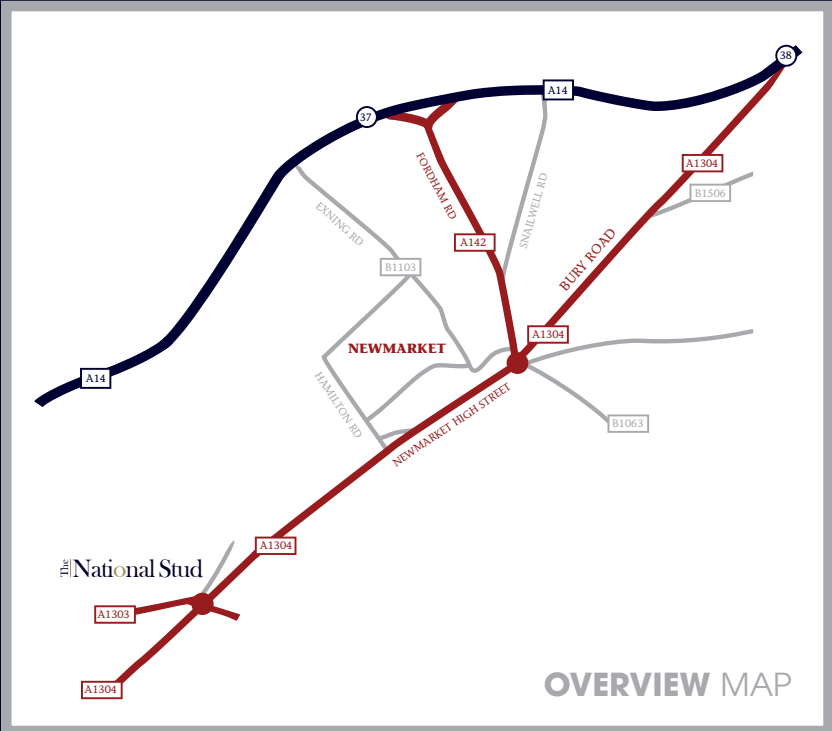
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