



## STRONG RESEMBLANCE WINS TWICE IN 9 DAYS



I was so pleased to see recent new recruit Strong Resemblance win twice at Huntingdon within 9 days winning over both hurdles and fences.

He had been slightly unlucky not to win on his stable debut at Ayr the week before, having made a mistake at the third last and couldn't quite get back to the winner finishing a good second.

We then applied the cheek pieces at Huntingdon over hurdles just six days later and they definitely did the trick. He travelled so much better and William Kennedy gave him a great ride to win nicely, pulling a long way clear of the third horse.

He then went back to Huntingdon just 9 days after but this time it was over fences and he was very impressive to win by 17 lengths. He jumped very well and ran out a very convincing winner.

He then went to Ffos Las ten days later and ran a huge race to finish a very close second in a competitive race.

He carried 12 stone 1lb in heavy ground, so it was a massive effort.

He will have a short break now after four massive runs in less than a month and there is no reason why he can't progress again.

It has been a frustrating autumn with very little rain about. We have had to be extremely patient. All the horses are ready and working well but I am always very reluctant to run on quick ground so it has just been a case of waiting.

We have had some rain recently and the ground seems to have eased so fingers crossed we can now get going properly.

We have got a strong team of horses and I am really looking forward to getting them out on the track, including plenty of new recruits.

### STRONG RESEMBLANCE



## Malpas Remembrance Parade



It was a privilege to be asked to join the celebrations to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

Twelve of us, including from the yard Cai and myself, rode ex racehorses up the high street of Malpas, mimicking the coming home of the soldiers and their horses.

It seemed to work really well and everyone enjoyed it. This also made people really think and reflect on what it must have been like to see so many come back, but also for many how hard it must have been to have lost loved ones during the wars.



# New exciting horses have joined the yard

I spent the last week of October at Newmarket horses in training sales, where I was delighted to pick up three smashing flat horses to go hurdling.

We managed to get a lovely filly called Bossiney Bay. She is by Camelot and having won impressively over 1m 2f will be a lot of fun over hurdles in the spring.

I bought Lucky Lover Boy off George Baker. He has been placed over 1m6f so the trip over hurdles will not be a problem and he has plenty of size and scope and has already been jumping down our new jumping lane and jumps really well. In some of his races he didn't seem to pick up at the end which is often wind related and being by Teofilo, I decided to give him a wind operation as soon as he arrived. I am hopeful that this will really improve him. I like giving them a wind op as soon as I can as it gives them time to settle in and have a mini break before they start a winter/spring campaign. He seems to have a great attitude and loves his jumping. He is now back in full work.



LATE ROMANTIC

Late Romantic made his seasonal / chase debut on Saturday at Newcastle in a competitive 0-135 novice handicap chase. He wants plenty of cut in the ground so we have had to be patient for him and he had already missed a few possible targets but he made the wait worth while by running a massive race to only be beat a length by a well handicapped horse of Tom Lacey with the pair 25 lengths clear of the third horse. He jumped great and kept galloping to the line under a good ride by Will Kennedy in gruelling conditions and with him being so well suited to soft ground he should be a lot of fun through the winter for the syndicate who own him, Spitalized Racing.

The last horse I bought was Ace Ventura out of the Roger Varian yard. Roger was very complimentary about him and felt hurdling could be the key to him. He has been slow learner on the flat but having said that he still managed to win a decent maiden at 2. He is a beautiful looking horse and I was delighted to be able to buy him as he is not only a gorgeous horse but also has plenty of size and scope for the jumping game. He looks to be crying out for a trip and, with his highest official rating of 80, he is the perfect horse to go hurdling with.

They are all jumping regularly and I hope that they can be on the track in the not so distant future.

We have been very lucky to be sent two really well bred Getaway fillies. The first of these is a four year old from the family of Denman. She was bred and is owned by James and Jean Potter. They have very kindly sent her to me having been pre trained by Willy Bryan. She has done plenty of work there so hopefully it won't be long until she makes her debut.

Willie Jenks has sent us a 3 year old filly who he bought in Ireland in the summer. Her Dam has bred 6 winners from 6 runners including Akilak who won 5 races and was placed in two grade one's. She has a great attitude and is coming on really well.



# BANGOR ON DEE RACE

I was honoured to be asked to sponsor a race at Bangor, which we did on the 30th October. I am very keen to support our local track and they are very supportive of the yard. Bangor do a fantastic job in providing great racing and a beautifully maintained track. The owners are looked after so well and all want to have runners there which is credit to all the team at Bangor.



Congratulations to connections of the Winning horse, Centreofexcellence

# HORSES FOR SALE

We have plenty of shares in horses available and also spaces available in my racing club at £150 per month with Helf in good form and having had a mini break after a busy summer campaign and hopefully will be fun through the Spring and Summer. There is also still a 1/12 share in dual winner Strong Resemblance available at a very reasonable price.

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