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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. There's been a lot happening at Stockton Hall during the past few weeks and everyone has been very busy.

Here we share with you news on some of the horses that have been running, as well as those who we expect to see more of during the summer months.

We hope that you find our newsletters informative – Please feel free to share them with friends who may be interested.

TIM ROCCO



Tim Rocco has been slowly improving over this season. He is owned by a group of loyal owners and having bought him in Spring 2018 from Germany, I was very excited about him.

He was rated in the mid 80's on the flat in Germany and having won two 'handicap class one' races he looked the perfect type for hurdling in the UK especially being by leading jump sire Doyen.

He didn't settle over here straight away and took ages to get used to the routine.

This made it even more special when he went and won at Doncaster last month, as the owners

have been very patient and he did it in great style drawing clear in the last furlong. It also worked out well being a conditional jockeys race, so we ran him again at Newcastle 4 days later without a penalty and he duly went and won again under another great ride from our conditional jockey Ross Turner. It was a difficult race as the second and third favourite went off extremely quickly and Tim Rocco had to give many lengths away, he managed to get a lovely run out of him in the straight to win going away in the end by 5 lengths.

It was a lot softer ground at Newcastle which was very pleasing and just shows he is versatile on different ground.

He went up to a new mark of 113, which we feel he should be able to continue to be very competitive off especially with his progressive profile. We now plan to take him to Ludlow on 1st April for a qualifier for the £50,000 challenger series final at Haydock at end of April.

ARCTIC ROAD



Arctic Road got his act together at Ayr when winning a handicap hurdle in impressive style under Ross Turner last month. He looked like he might have been in trouble coming out of the back straight but sprouted wings turning in, jumping the last two hurdles extremely well and winning nicely at the line.

We then took him to Newcastle where I was confident he would follow up his previous win. However, a horse fell in front of him and stopped him in his tracks taking him from a handy position to last place.

We then took him back to Newcastle 2 weeks later and he duly confirmed the promise of his Ayr win, to win very cosily by 6 lengths. He travelled very powerfully through the race and in truth the victory never looked in doubt. He was given a lovely ride by Henry Brooke and should continue to progress.

He should make in to a smashing chaser next season.

NEWS

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New Office

We are so pleased with the new office. It has been ready since the Open Day, but it has taken ages to get a phone line connected!

All the owners seem very impressed and it has made such a difference being able to entertain and have breakfast while watching the horses or even your winning race replay!



Flat Horses to come in

All the summer horses are now in full work and we are very excited to have amongst others three talented horses for this summer's flat season.

Mi Laddo and Omotesando have both been with us before and look in great condition and we are really looking forward to seeing them run on the grass this summer.

Omotesando will have a few runs now on the sand and should be competitive off his mark.

Mi Laddo seems much stronger this year and whilst he was a big baby mentally last year, he seems a lot more focused on the job ahead this year!

We have got a new horse in Gamesters Icon who has joined us from Brian Smart. Having trained for this partnership before it is a great pleasure to get this filly who has shown some nice pieces of form and, if we can piece everything together, she is sure to be winning on the flat very soon.

OTHER WINNERS

..... and near misses!

The horses have been in great form & all been running very consistently.

Cave Top got his jumping together to win very convincingly at Uttoxeter under Robbie Dunne.

He has been running on good ground all season but finally got some heavy ground which he seems to thrive on and enabled him to find a lovely rhythm.

We went to Newcastle with him after that, where he ran a very gutsy race finishing second behind a very well handicapped horse. The ground just wasn't quite soft enough to make it a real test of stamina, but he jumped extremely well and was well clear of the rest.

CAVE TOP



He most recently took an uncharacteristic fall at Haydock, but has come back fine and hopefully the rain can stay about and he should be winning again soon.

I was over the moon to see Miss Delighted get her head in front at the third time of asking over hurdles at Haydock. She seems to be improving with each start, as is her hurdling, so whilst she will get a hefty enough handicap mark we are confident she can continue to progress.

She can hopefully win a handicap off her mark or a mares novice with a penalty.

Dave England seems to get on with her well and it was great to give Dave a winner, as he is a great help to us when he comes ride out and doesn't get the opportunities he sometimes deserves.

She is owned by a great bunch of people and they should have a great amount of fun with her, not just this season but the seasons to come.

MISS DELIGHTED



Late Romantic ran another massive race at Uttoxeter to finish 2nd in their big £40,000 novice handicap chase to pick up a nice pot for second.

He is such a genuine horse who hasn't really had his conditions this year, as he likes as much cut in the ground as possible. The dry weather hasn't been to his liking.

He is still however, giving the Spitalized Racing team a lot of fun and it won't be long at all until his head is in front.

We seem to have plenty of promising young horses that have all been running extremely well. It is always hard to have horses that are good enough to win straight novice hurdles. However in Absolute Jaffa, Lucky Lover Boy, Ace Ventura they all look very capable of winning novices, having recently been placed and all showing signs of greenness and there is defiantly room for improvement.

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