



Reina Del Mar and lots of our Club Members celebrate after success

July Newsletter: "Back in the Saddle!"

Dear Members,

After a well-earned break during May and June our horses are now back in full training, refreshed and ready for the exciting season ahead.

Each horse has been fully vaccinated, wormed, and gently reintroduced into work. The team has worked tirelessly to get them all bathed, tidied, and settled, from mane pulling to hoof trimming and everything in between ensuring they are looking and feeling their best as they begin their 12-16 week fitness programme in preparation for the winter campaign.

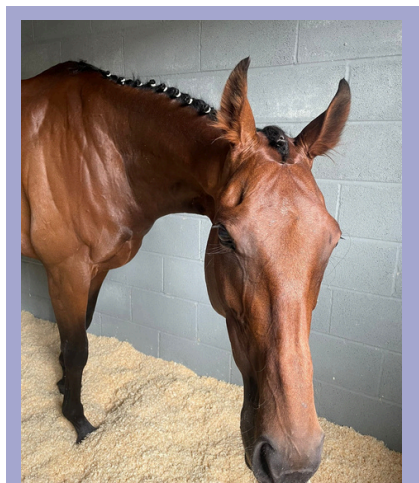
The stables have also had a summer spruce-up, with fresh paint and general maintenance leaving the yard looking sharp and professional - ready to welcome owners, guests, and most importantly, top-class results.



Race Highlights

Reina Del Mar stormed home at Ffos Las, giving the Racing Club its first-ever winner! Ridden with confidence by Dave Noonan, she made all the running and powered clear to an impressive victory. Over 30 Club members were there to celebrate, making it a truly special day for all.

➤ She's expected to run again later this month, so stay tuned!



Reina Del Mar plaited pre-race

🎉 Join the Racing Club

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Squad update:

In, Out, and Ready to Compete.

Behind the scenes, we've used the summer period to fine-tune our squad of horses. Several of our beloved older runners have been retired or rehomed into fantastic second careers, whether in riding clubs, show jumping, or as cherished leisure horses. We take great pride in finding the right futures for them.

Meanwhile, we have brought in some exciting new recruits, hand-picked for their potential and to help strengthen our chances across the board. We are really looking forward to introducing them as the season progresses.

👤 Staff News

Laurie has headed to Chantilly for two months to work with Noel George - a brilliant learning opportunity, and we wish him all the very best.

Dan Stretch has returned to Pant Wilkin! He's a familiar face and a huge asset to the team, and we're delighted to have him back.



Laurie leading up a winner in France recently



Newmarket Town Plate: A Vaughan Family Challenge!

As many of you know, our eldest son Edward (17) has had a fantastic start to his amateur race-riding career. It's something I am incredibly proud of, and I've always said I'd love the chance to ride against him before I get too old! That opportunity presented itself thanks to

Anna Metekohy, a former team member now based in Newmarket, who suggested the historic Newmarket Town Plate might just be the race. It turns out she was right—and what started as a dinner-table conversation has turned into something quite remarkable...

I mentioned it to Ed, and he jumped at the idea. Then my daughter Grace said, "I'd love to do it too." And of course, we all turned to Abbi, my wife, and said: "You're in!" And she was.

We all duly applied, and we're thrilled to announce that we've made it through the ballot system—we're all running! It hasn't been easy. We've had to:

- Pass full amateur jockey fitness assessments
- Undergo comprehensive medical testing
- Find four suitable racehorses

And I've personally had to lose over two stone! But what a unique and rare opportunity—to ride together as a family in one of the sport's most historic races. We're all buzzing for it!



Some recent images of Abbi and Ed riding out together. Alongside an image of myself getting ready for action.



A Bit of History: The Newmarket Town Plate

First run in 1666, the Newmarket Town Plate was instigated by King Charles II, who famously won the race himself and declared it should be "run forever." Open only to amateur riders, it's run over 3 miles and 6 furlongs on the iconic Newmarket Round Course, which is used just once a year for this special event.

This isn't just a race—it's a piece of racing history. The Town Plate has seen military officers, sporting celebrities, and enthusiasts alike take part—and now the Vaughan family joins that story!



The race will take place around 5pm on Saturday 23rd August 2025.

If you're free, we'd be absolutely thrilled to see some friendly faces in the crowd supporting us!

Horses to Get Involved With – Shares for Sale

We've handpicked a group of high-quality horses with the aim of providing value, variety, and fun for owners across the spectrum – whether you're looking for full ownership, a small share, or a partnership with friends.

Each of these horses offers sporting potential, training transparency, and a personal ownership experience at Pant Wilkin.



Ruling Planet: an exciting prospect

Polemon – 6YO Bay Gelding by Frankel (GB) ex Very Good News (USA) – £21,500

Echo Of Promise – 7YO Chestnut Filly by Shantou (USA) ex Topette (FR) – £10,000

Unnamed (Jack Hobbs) – 3YO Bay Gelding by Jack Hobbs (GB) ex Oscar's Eva (IRE) – £25,000

Celtic Harmony – 6YO Bay Gelding by Getaway (GER) ex Celtic Calin (IRE) – £10,000

Another Notion – 5YO Bay Gelding by Milan (GB) ex Colleen Donnoige (IRE) – £7,500

Calme Olympien – 6YO Bay Gelding by Magneticjim (IRE) ex Timanfaya (FR) – £25,000

Ruling Planet – 3YO Bay Gelding by Teofilo (IRE) ex Skiffle (GB) – £48,500



Be a part of it: In the paddock at Cheltenham

Want More Details?

We've created a one-page summary on each horse with their pedigree, background, and trainer's notes – available on request.

We're happy to discuss full ownership, lease options, or shared syndicates – whatever suits your budget and level of involvement. Whether you're looking for Saturday horses, progressive young jumpers, or a fun syndicate horse – we've got something for you.

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Thank you, as ever, for your ongoing support. With the horses back, the yard thriving, and exciting stories like this unfolding—it's shaping up to be a fantastic season ahead.

Warm wishes,

The Tim Vaughan Racing Team