



Bumpy Evans cruises to victory under David Noonan

## **“Time flies when you’re having fun!”**

**Dear Members,**

It’s hard to believe how quickly time is flying by. The horses are currently enjoying a well-deserved break out in the fields — although little do they know, it’s only a matter of weeks before the first group will be back in for pre-season training!

While the horses may be on downtime, it’s far from quiet here at Pant Wilkin. The team is hard at work pressure washing, tidying, organising, and prepping the yard for the season ahead, not to mention continuing to source and sell horses. Many assume this is a quiet time of year, but for our staff, it’s full steam ahead behind the scenes.

## **Highlights**

### **Bumpy Evans lands a hat-trick!**

We may not have had many runners recently, but it was fantastic to see Bumpy Evans bring home a hat-trick and give us — and Dave Noonan — our first winner of the new season. His toughness and relentless attitude are exactly what we admire in a racehorse. We’re confident there’s more to come from him.



A couple of snaps taken by Andrea immediately after Bumpy’s Bangor win.

## Point-to-Point Success

Ed has enjoyed a strong month with the point-to-pointers, including wins from Mourzouk, Dalamoi, and Eile Tara — We have had a great season producing 9 winners from just 30 runners and a 6 of 34 around the Aintree Foxhunters.



Ed winning on yard favourite - Dalamoi

## Laurie's First Flat Ride

Congratulations to Laurie, who had his first ride on the flat for owner Paul Simmons in the Arabian Race at Lingfield. He gave the debutant a lovely, educational introduction to racing — a great stepping stone in his riding journey.



Eile Tara after winning with a delighted Ed



Laurie pictured with jockey coach and former jockey, Rodi Greene

## Redmills Tour – A trip to Ireland

Mitch and Lucinda recently visited Ireland as part of the Redmills tour, where they gained great insight into how feed and supplements are produced. The highlight of the trip was a visit to the yard of Champion Trainer Willie Mullins — a truly inspiring experience.



## Pant Wilkin News



Eva's and Lucinda pictured happily together

### Eva's Oskar Retires

This month, we bid a fond farewell to a true yard legend. Eva's Oskar has been officially retired after giving us many unforgettable days on the track and flying the flag for Tim Vaughan Racing for years. He retires in fantastic health and spirits to enjoy a new chapter with his devoted groom, Lucinda Rice. We couldn't be more grateful to both horse and handler for everything they've contributed to our yard.



Dean & Antonia pictured enjoying a day out at Cheltenham

### Welcome Dean and Antonia

We're delighted to welcome Dean and Antonia to the team. Both former jockeys, they join us fresh from working with one of the USA's most successful trainers, Todd Pletcher. Their knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm have made them a seamless fit here at Pant Wilkin.

## Website Updates

We've been working behind the scenes to refresh our website, making it easier than ever to stay updated on yard news, horses for sale, and racing achievements.

There are also plenty of ways to get involved — with options starting from just £400. Whether you're looking to dip your toe in or fully immerse yourself in the racing experience, there's something for everyone.

👉 All for sale horses can be found on our website

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We can't wait to welcome you back to the yard soon and kick off another exciting season together.

Warm regards,  
Tim Vaughan  
Tim Vaughan Racing