



HIGHCLERE

NEW SYNDICATES TO RACE IN 2011

INTRODUCTION

I am delighted to introduce our new syndicates to race in 2011. Once again this year's syndicates are named after various works of art housed in the historic Jockey Club Rooms in Newmarket which have become so familiar to many of our owners.

I have tried to keep the share prices as tight as possible whilst ensuring that John Warren continues to have the necessary fire power at the sales to allow him to purchase the quality of animal that Highclere is renowned for.

You will see in the pages ahead that we have introduced some new and exciting trainer combinations and I am very pleased to welcome Andrew Balding to this years team. Andrew trained Casual Look to win The Vodafone Oaks and his father Ian handled the great Mill Reef from their historic Park House stables in Kingsclere.

Our current season has got off to a great start with a record number of winners on the board including Harbinger who looks destined for great things. With a number of other potential stars waiting in the wings this could prove to be our best ever season.

I do hope that one or more of these syndicates will appeal to you and very much look forward to welcoming you to Highclere Stud for our yearling parades in October.



The Hon. Harry Herbert, Chairman



Arthur Coventry, by 'Spy'

THE STARTER SYNDICATE

The figure depicted in this comical watercolour by 'Spy' is Arthur Coventry, the principle starter prior to the first war. Born in 1852 he was an outstanding amateur rider to the point that George Lambton, trainer of Hyperion and no mean jockey himself, thought him the best he had ever seen. Arthur Coventry was also accepted as an exceptional starter, Lambton again assessing him as inferior to only one predecessor who died in 1925.

Jeremy Nosedda has swiftly become one of Newmarket's leading trainers and is considered by many to be a champion trainer in the making having already trained two classic winners including the John Warren bought 2006 St Leger winner Sixties Icon. Last year he trained Fleeting Spirit to win the July Cup at Newmarket and has already had numerous winners at Royal Ascot. A very warm welcome is assured from his stables.

Number of horses:	1
Average cost per horse:	70,000 Guineas
Number of shares:	20
Cost per share:	£6,950 plus VAT
Second year cost for three-year-old career:	£4,950 plus VAT
Trainer:	Jeremy Nosedda

NB: ALL VAT RECOVERABLE



Mr Jackson, by A L Townshend

THE JACKSON SYNDICATE

I think that this is one of the most charming paintings in the Jockey Club Rooms. It depicts Mr Jackson who was the foreman in charge of the gang responsible for maintaining the Bury Side of the Heath and here he is mounted on his donkey. The picture is painted by A L Townshend who although not a prolific artist, could produce a good picture on his day as this shows.

Ed Dunlop and Michael Bell team up to make this a really pacey trainer combination. Michael has long been one of our principle trainers and was responsible for the Highclere managed and The Royal Ascot Racing Club owned Vodafone Derby winner Motivator. Ed moved to his new yard at Le Grange Stables last year and everyone who is given the grand tour is impressed with the extensive refurbishment and wonderful range of facilities which include an equine spa and treadmill. He has been firing out the winners from Le Grange and the trainer of champion mare Ouija Board looks set for an exciting future from this his new base.

Number of horses:	2
Average cost per horse:	70,000 Guineas
Number of shares:	20
Cost per share:	£12,950 plus VAT
Second year cost for three-year-old career:	£6,950 plus VAT
Trainers:	Michael Bell and Ed Dunlop

NB: ALL VAT RECOVERABLE



Pocahontas

THE POCAHONTAS SYNDICATE

Foaled in 1837 and bred by King William IV, Pocahontas, although quite a useful racehorse, never won due to the fact that she was consistently campaigned in only the best races. On retiring to stud she became, against all the odds, one of the greatest broodmares in the history of the breed producing, amongst others, three truly outstanding sons in Stockwell, Rataplan and King Tom. She also produced several daughters who became good broodmares. She lived to the remarkable age of thirty three and this painting is thought to be the only contemporary work of the great mare.

I am delighted to welcome Andrew Balding to our yearling parades this year. Andrew took over the licence at Kingsclere from his father in January 2003 and made an immediate impact when Casual Look won the Vodafone Oaks in the same year. Park House Stables ranks as one of the most historic and beautiful in the country and it was on these gallops that the mighty Mill Reef was trained by Andrew's father, Ian. William Haggas has been with us since I started HTR in 1992 and has been responsible for many of our top horses including the German 2000 Guineas winner Brunel, Classic Trial Stakes winner Primary, Hampton Court Stakes winner Collection and Conquest, winner of the Gimcrack in 2006.

Number of horses:	2
Average cost per horse:	70,000 Guineas
Number of shares:	20
Cost per share:	£12,950 plus VAT
Second year cost for three-year-old career:	£6,950 plus VAT
Trainers:	Andrew Balding & William Haggas



Diamond Jubilee

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE SYNDICATE

Diamond Jubilee was the Prince of Wales's second Derby winner and went on to complete the Triple Crown. He was a full brother to Persimmon, but was generally considered to be inferior because of his rather dubious temperament. Indeed he became so difficult that, in the end, he had to be ridden in his classic races by his stable lad Herbert Jones. After some years at Sandringham rather than continuing in competition with his brother, Diamond Jubilee was exported and became a good stallion in Argentina.

I thought that this looked a very strong trainer combination with each complementing the other. Luca has enjoyed a spectacular training career having won the Epsom Derby twice, but he has also had remarkable success internationally with victories in the Hong Kong Cup, The Japan Cup and the Breeders Cup. Jeremy Noseda is considered by many to be a champion trainer in the making having already handled two classic winners including the John Warren bought 2006 St Leger winner Sixties Icon.

Number of horses:	2
Average cost per horse:	80,000 Guineas
Number of shares:	20
Cost per share:	£14,950 plus VAT
Second year cost for three-year-old career:	£6,950 plus VAT
Trainers:	Luca Cumani and Jeremy Noseda



Spearmint, by Emil Adam

THE SPEARMINT SYNDICATE

After a somewhat ordinary two year old career Spearmint won the Derby easily on his first outing as a three year old. He won his next race, the Grand Prix de Paris but sadly that was to be his last as he went wrong in training. He went on to be a successful stallion and still appears in modern pedigrees. This beautiful painting by Emil Adam shows Spearmint ridden by the outstanding American jockey, Danny Maher, down at the start and is one of a number of Emil Adam's portraits that hang in the dining room in the Jockey Club Rooms.

This is the first time that I have put this trainer combination together and I am really excited by the look of it. Here are two very experienced and successful handlers who have provided many exciting moments for our owners. Richard always gives the warmest of welcomes at his Herridge Stables and has been responsible for numerous successes for HTR including Prolific, winner of The Richmond Stakes in 2008. Michael Jarvis trained Tiger Eye for us to win the £800,000 Timeform Filly's 800 and has high hopes for Decorative, another daughter of Danehill Dancer who could be heading for great things having won her only start last year by four lengths.

Number of horses:	2
Average cost per horse:	80,000 Guineas
Number of shares:	20
Cost per share:	£14,950 plus VAT
Second year cost for three-year-old career:	£6,950 plus VAT
Trainers:	Richard Hannon and Michael Jarvis

NB: ALL VAT RECOVERABLE



Rock Sand, by Emil Adam

THE ROCK SAND SYNDICATE

Rock Sand belonged to Sir James Miller and in 1903 won the Triple Crown-2000 Guineas, Derby and the St Leger. He had the odd quirk of appearing lame in his slower paces, but it obviously didn't stop him when he was asked to win his races. Rock Sand was sold to the USA and then later to France, becoming a good stallion in both countries. In this stunning painting by Emil Adam, the artist has painted the horse with the American Jockey Danny Maher up.

Champion trainers Richard Hannon and Sir Michael Stoute need little introduction and this trainer combination has proven to be tremendously successful for our owners over the years. Both have trained numerous top class horses for Highclere with Sir Michael being responsible for our first classic winner Petrushka, as well as our current star Harbinger. Richard Hannon amassed over £2.5 million in prize money earnings last year and has already got off to a flyer in 2010.

Number of horses:	2
Average cost per horse:	100,000 Guineas
Number of shares:	20
Cost per share:	£16,950 plus VAT
Second year cost for three-year-old career:	£6,950 plus VAT
Trainers:	Sir Michael Stoute & Richard Hannon

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Crucifix, by John Frederick Herring

THE HERRING SYNDICATE

John Frederick Herring was born in Surrey in 1795. For years he drove the York & London Highflyer and painted in his leisure time gaining a reputation as 'The Coachman Painter'. He eventually devoted himself entirely to painting and for thirty three successive years he painted the winners of the St Leger. This stunning painting is of Crucifix who was one of the best fillies ever to grace the turf. Unbeaten in twelve starts, she won the 2000 Guineas, the 1000 Guineas and the Oaks, but sadly broke down whilst being prepared for the St Leger. As a broodmare she produced the 1848 Derby and St Leger winner Surplice.

Sir Michael Stoute and William Haggas make up a powerful team for this our most exclusive syndicate. Both have trained for Highclere since 1992 and have produced numerous top class winners for our owners. Sir Michael was responsible for our first classic winner Petrushka who won the Kildangan Stud Irish Oaks in 2000 and Harbinger, currently HTR's highest rated horse. William has also added to the classic tally being responsible for the German 2000 Guineas winner Brunel.

Number of horses:	2
Average cost per horse:	150,000 Guineas
Number of shares:	12
Cost per share:	£36,950 plus VAT
Second year cost for three-year-old career:	£9,950 (& VAT)
Trainers:	Sir Michael Stoute and William Haggas

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LAKE CONISTON

The European Champion Sprinter (1995)

DELILAH

The European Champion Three Year Old Staying Filly (1997)

TAMARISK

The Cartier European Champion Sprinter (1998)

PETRUSHKA

The Cartier European Champion Three Year Old Filly (2000)

MOTIVATOR*

The Horse of the Year and Champion Three Year Old (2005)

Since 1993, horses managed by Highclere have won or been placed in the following Group One Races:

The Vodafone Derby (Gr 1) (twice)

The Vodafone Oaks (Gr 1)

The Sagitta 2,000 Guineas (Gr 1)

The Sagitta 1,000 Guineas (Gr 1)

The Rothmans Royals St Leger (Gr 1)

The Coral Eclipse Stakes (Gr 1)

The Entenmann's Irish 2,000 Guineas (Gr 1)

The Kildangan Stud Irish Oaks (Gr 1)

The Jefferson Smurfit Memorial Irish St Leger (Gr 1)

The Gold Cup (Gr 1) (twice)

The Bailey's Irish Champion Stakes (Gr 1)

The Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile (Gr 1)

The Secretariat Stakes (Gr 1)

The Thoroughbred Corporation Dewhurst Stakes (Gr 1)

The Darley July Cup (Gr 1) (twice)

The Golden Jubilee Stakes (Gr 1)

The Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup (Gr 1) (twice)

The Aston Upthorpe Yorkshire Oaks (Gr 1)

The Prix de l'Opera Hotel du Lac Barriere (Gr 1)

The Aga Khan's Studs National Stakes (Gr 1)

The Grand Criterium (Gr 1)

The Gran Criterium de Milan (Gr 1)

The Racing Post Trophy (Gr 1)

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