

Trophy time!

WITH the Kingsley Park 5 and Kingsley Park 7 – Ready To Run partnerships coming to an end, partners were recently offered the opportunity to acquire one of the many trophies won by the partnerships' horses over the lifetime of each partnership.

These ranged from engraved glass vases, through wine-carrying cases to the large silver trophy won by La Casa Tarifa when she won Ripon's Cock O' The North Handicap in April.

The haul of trophies on display reminded us of the great success enjoyed by these Kingsley Park partnerships and further underlined yet another benefit to potential partners offered by the yard's partnership deals.

In the early days of our partnerships, trophies were distributed after a lottery, but Mark has now devised a scheme whereby partners can, if they wish, bid for individual trophies by silent auction, with the proceeds going to the partnership account. Thus all

partners benefit from the distribution of the trophies and some have the opportunity of displaying them at home.

A lively auction ensued and the funds of each partnership were significantly boosted!



The Cock O' The North trophy won by La Casa Tarifa at Ripon

Huge turn out for partnership morning

THE latest partnership event, held on Saturday November 25, saw a huge number of partners and prospective partners descend on Kingsley Park on a bright, crisp morning to view the various partnership horses.

After welcome refreshments on arrival, visitors made their way on to the gallops to see the new KP9 – Ready To Run recruits, Mambo Dancer and Poet's Society canter on the all-weather strip. Both looked well and are being readied for a campaign which might well see them both stepped up in trip.

The Kingsley Park 8 and 10 yearlings were paraded in the trotting ring, as Mark talked partners through their breeding, etc. The Kingsley Park 6 fillies, Poetic Steps and Villa Tora were then paraded, before the group moved off to inspect the equine spa complex which has proved of such benefit to the yard.

Our visitors were then invited to Kingsley House where, before they enjoyed a superb buffet lunch and drinks, Mark addressed the group on the successes of the partnerships coming to



Partnerships' horses in the trotting ring at Kingsley Park

a close and the prospects for the new partnerships.

Describing KP5 as 'arguably the most successful partnership we've ever had'

Mark was delighted to note their record of nine wins from 48 runs. Thanks to the prize-money earned (£103,000) and the residual sale price of the horses

(£120,000), most KP5 partners had decided to reinvest in KP8. As a result of this, KP8 was soon full and Mark had decided to offer a new partnership on similar lines, but this time featuring colts – KP10.

The meeting was full of optimism and excitement and provided partners, old and new, with the chance to meet with like-minded people, view the new yearlings and ask Mark, Deirdre and Charlie questions about the partnerships.

Mark was delighted with the turnout and told the Klarion he regarded the success and popularity of the Kingsley Park partnerships as one of the best things about the yard's 2017 campaign.



Partners watch the yearlings hack in the trotting ring



KP 10's Dream Ahead colt

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

SINCE last month's issue of the Klarion was published, Mark has been to the Horses-in-Training Sales and has now allocated horses not only to KP9 - Ready To Run, but also to a new partnership whose horses will run under the KP10 banner. And with the new Kingsley Park Owners Club giving partners even better value for their money, there has never been a better time to join us at Kingsley Park. Turn to page 22 for full particulars of these new exciting partnerships.