

HOW THE PRESS REPORTED THAT RECORD

TRAINER JOHNSTON BREAKS WINS RECORD

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Applause rang out from racegoers as Johnston strode into the winner's enclosure and Dettori took a bow in the



MARK REINS SUPREME

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80p THE GREAT DAILY OF THE NORTH



Convivial yet combative - Braveheart the record-breaker

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Chris Cook

Johnston's stable is at Middleham, which became twinned with Agincourt in the year he moved there, 1988. He would probably be at any link being asserted between him and the English king who scored a notable military victory near the French town. Still, it takes only a small flight of fancy to imagine him telling his 125 employees

with their trainer, who persisted for years with a regime that had him working long into each night, planning the next day's exercise for more than 100 horses. It is not to be wondered at if Johnston is generally reluctant to give ground in debate about racing. His record is the

BRAVO BRAVEHEART

Johnston becomes all-time winningmost trainer in Britain

By David Carr

MARK JOHNSTON famously tried to break the record set by Richard Hannon snr and making him the most prolific trainer in British racing history. It proved a typical Johnston race. He proved a typical Johnston



MARK MAKES IT A HISTORIC WIN

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MARK OF DISTINCTION

BY DAVID YATES

MARK JOHNSTON made turf history as Britain's most prolific trainer when at York to give the Scot a 4,194th career victory. The four-year-old defied odds of 20-1 with an all-the-way success under Frankie Dettori in the Clipper Logistics Handicap to edge Johnston past Richard Hannon snr, with whom he has shared the record since Saturday. "It's such a relief to get it out of the way," said Johnston (left). "I have to pinch myself and say, 'How could you get to 4,194 winners?' From where we started, it was just

SEA OF CLASS, trained by William Haggas, is as low as 4-1 for the Arc in October after routing her rivals in the Yorkshire Oaks. John Gosden's impressive Galtres Stakes winner Lah Ti Dar is now 4-1 from 14



4,194 times a winner

Johnston finally becomes the most successful trainer in British racing

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Dettori delivers record for Johnston

Racing record-breaker is new king of York

First and foremost: Mark Johnston with Poet's Society after recording the 4,194th win of his training career at York yesterday.

MIDDLEHAM'S MARK Johnston is the new king of British racing

Johnston, 58, took out a trainer's licence in 1981 and Johnston was immediately embraced by an ecstatic

North Yorkshire record-breaker. After a number of near-misses in Johnston's longstanding stable jockey Joe Manning, who joined

Dettori adds drama as Poet's Society brings Johnston record

JOHNSTON'S THE TOAST OF YORK WITH RECORD VICTORY

DAY TWO of York's Ebor meeting

training centre of Middleham. shown amazing consistency

The winning performances of Sea of Marmalade, winner of four Group One races

He nominates Shamardal, winner of four Group One races

