



Partners view their horses

THE LATEST Kingsley Park partnership morning took place at Kingsley Park Farm on March 18.

On an overcast but thankfully mostly dry morning, those partners who had made the journey to Middleham were able to watch the various partnership horses at exercise on the all-weather gallop.

In all, horses from nine different partnerships were featured during the morning's activities. While waiting for the horses to canter past, Charlie briefly discussed each horse's progress to date.

In addition, four pairs of horses were galloped together, with jockey Joe Fanning partnering KP 37 – Gold's Ten Sovereigns filly out of Big Boned, while Andrew Breslin rode KP 36's Phoenix Of Spain filly out of Middle Persia.

As ever, the horses were beautifully turned out by the magnificent staff team, and to aid identification each of the partnership horses sported a racecourse-style number cloth.

After enjoying the opportunity to meet the horses up close and personal, the partners were able to quiz Charlie and Mark about plans for the season ahead, before enjoying a splendid buffet lunch in the hospitality suite within the Kingsley Park yard's indoor school.

Sax Appeal Drafted In

MEMBERS OF the Kingsley Park 29 – Gold partnership have been unlucky with injuries to two of their horses. As they have done before in similar circumstances, Charlie and Mark have therefore decided to boost the partners' opportunities to go racing as owners by offering the three-year-old Sax Appeal, owned by Johnston Racing Limited, to the partnership on a no fees, no prize-money basis.

Sax Appeal is a three-year-old bay colt by Saxon Warrior out of the Oasis Dream mare, Isobel Archer. He has run three times to date, opening his winning account at Southwell on January 18, where he landed a novice event over 11 furlongs by five and a half lengths from Biscoff Joe.

Seeking to follow up over course and distance on February 17, Sax Appeal again ran well in finishing second of 12 behind



KP 36's Phoenix Of Spain filly out of Middle Persia (Andrew Breslin)

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Given Alumnus's promising Newcastle run in mid-March, we hope the partners of KP 29 – Gold will have much to enjoy as they follow the fortunes of these two horses in the coming months.

Unlucky Outbreak

FINALLY, the run of Outbreak in the Lincoln Trial Handicap at

Wolverhampton on March 11 for KP 35 – Ready To Run deserves an honourable mention. Badly hampered at the start of this highly competitive race, Outbreak flew home fast and wide for Andrea Atzeni to finish fourth, beaten less than two lengths in all.

After losing so much ground in the early stages, this was a highly creditable run and bodes well for the Dark Angel gelding's prospects in good handicap company over the summer.



KP 29's Sax Appeal (Becky Wright)