

# KINGSLEY PARK PARTNERSHIPS - ALLOCATION OF HORSES

JOHN SCANLON introduces the horses that have been allocated to the new KP partnerships for the coming year. The partnerships are Kingsley Park 38, a standard partnership comprising three yearlings purchased at the yearling sales to race in 2024/5; Kingsley Park 39 - Gold, a gold level partnership consisting of three yearlings purchased at the yearling sales to race over the same period; and Kingsley Park 40 - Ready To Run, a one-year partnership consisting of two horses who are, as the name suggests, ready to run.

## Kingsley Park 38

**A**LL THREE of the yearlings allocated to KP 38 were purchased as part of Book 3 at Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

First up is a bay colt by **Iffraaj** out of the Lear Fan mare **Posteritas**. Consigned by Paul Venner's Patches Farm, this colt was foaled on April 15.

A son of Zafonic, Iffraaj was something of a seven-furlong specialist. A winner at Warwick as a juvenile, Iffraaj went on to win three Group 2 events over the distance, one in the Lennox Stakes at Goodwood, and twice in the Park Stakes at Doncaster and York. His winners at Group 1 level include Wootton Bassett, Rizeena, Ribchester, Jungle Cat and Chriselliam.

Posteritas won two races, both over a mile and a quarter, including the Listed Virginia Rated Stakes at Yarmouth. In the paddocks, she has produced eight winners from 13 runners, including Mutual Trust, by Cacique, who won the Group 1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly in 2011.

Secondly, we have a chestnut filly by **Without Parole** out of the Approve mare **Skrei**. Consigned by Newsells Park Stud, this filly was foaled on January 28, and changed hands at the December Foal Sales for 30,000gns.

A son of Frankel, Without Parole was trained by the late Sir Henry Cecil to win at Newcastle as a juvenile. He went on to land the Listed Heron Stakes at Sandown, before tasting Group 1 success in the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. Sent to race in America, he finished third in three Grade 1 events over a mile, notably in the Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita. The only Group 1-winning miler son of Frankel at stud in Europe, his first crop are yearlings this year.

Skrei won a Listed race over seven furlongs at Dusseldorf. This filly is just her second produce, her 2021 filly by Waldgeist having yet to run. The third dam of this filly is Actoris, whose daughter Screen Star is the dam of both Sheikha Reika, the winner of the Grade 1 E P Taylor Stakes at Woodbine, and Lumiere, trained by Mark to be Champion 2yo filly in Europe in 2015.

KP 38's third yearling is a grey colt by **Saxon Warrior** out of the Verglas mare **Spinacre**. Consigned by New England Stud, this colt was foaled on March 15.

A son of Deep Impact, Saxon Warrior was unbeaten at two, when his three wins included the Group 1 Racing Post



Iffraaj colt out of Posteritas

Trophy. A winner of the 2,000 Guineas, he also went close in the Eclipse Stakes and the Irish Champion Stakes, following Roaring Lion home and beaten by a neck in both races. Now standing at Coolmore, his first crop of juveniles in 2022 secured four Group wins, topped by the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner, Victoria Road.

Spinacre's two wins as a juvenile included success in the



Without Parole filly out of Skrei



Saxon Warrior colt out of Spinacre

Listed Flame Of Tara Stakes at the Curragh. A half-sister to the Group 3 Chartwell Fillies Stakes winner, San Sicharia, she subsequently finished third in the Group 3 Prix Impudence at Maisons-Laffitte. In the paddocks she has produced two winners in France, Krunch (by Sea The Stars) and Saccharose (by Exceed and Excel) from three runners to date.

## Kingsley Park 39 - Gold

**F**IRST OF the trio of yearlings is a chestnut colt by **Lope De Vega** out of the New Approach mare **Asyad**, acquired by Johnston Racing at the Arqana October Yearling Sale. Consigned by the Haras de Castillon, this colt was foaled on March 11.

A son of the great Shamardal, Lope De Vega won the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and the Prix du Jockey-Club, the French Classic double, in 2010. At stud he has produced numerous Group 1 winners such as Newspaperofrecord, Belardo, Lucky Vega, Phoenix Of Spain and Dreamloper.

The dam of this colt, Asyad, won three races, including a Yarmouth maiden as a juvenile and a mile and a half handicap at Ascot at four. Asyad also finished third in the Group 2 Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster. In the paddocks she has produced two winners in Katara (by Deep Impact), whose three wins include victories in the Listed Chalice and Castle Stakes, and Migdam (by Zelzal), a winner of four races between a mile and a mile and a quarter.

At Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Johnston Racing also purchased a chestnut colt by **Saxon Warrior** out of the Group 3 winning Cityscape mare **Dan's Dream**. Consigned by Redpender Stud, this colt was foaled on April 10.

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Lope De Vega colt out of Asyad

two, when his three wins included the Group 1 Racing Post Trophy. A winner of the 2,000 Guineas, he also went close in the Eclipse Stakes and the Irish Champion Stakes, following Roaring Lion home and beaten by a neck in both races. Now standing at Coolmore, his first crop of juveniles in 2022 secured four Group wins, topped by the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner, Victoria Road.

Dan's Dream is an own sister to Caernarfon, who won the Listed Montrose Fillies' Stakes at Newmarket and who finished third in the Oaks at three. Dan's Dream won the Group 3 Fred Darling Stakes at Newbury and was narrowly beaten in three other Group 3 events, namely the Fairy Bridge Stakes at Tipperary and the Athasi and Ballyogan Stakes at the Curragh. In the paddocks, she produced a filly by Exceed and Excel who has yet to race, and this colt is



Saxon Warrior colt out of Dan's Dream

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Showcasing colt out of Natalie’s Joy

her second foal.

Lastly, bought at Book 3 of Tattersalls October Yearling Sale was a bay colt by **Showcasing** out of the Lope De Vega mare **Natalie’s Joy**. Consigned by Plantation Stud, this colt, foaled on April 24, is the dam’s first foal.

Perhaps Showcasing’s finest hour on the track came when he landed the Group 2 Gimcrack Stakes in 2009. He also finished third, behind our own Awzaan, in the Group 1 Middle Park Stakes that year. Among the best of his progeny to date are the Commonwealth Cup winners Advertise and Quiet Reflection, together with his other Group 1 winners, Belbek and Mohaather, and the French crack Tropbeau.

This colt’s dam, Natalie’s Joy, was trained by Mark for owners Merriebelle Stable and S Chappell.

After a hugely impressive debut win in a Goodwood



Hope You Can Run



Etretat

fillies’ maiden, Natalie’s Joy was sent off favourite for the Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot but finished unplaced. She bounced back to form, landing the Listed Rose Bowl Stakes in the hands of Frankie Dettori at Newbury, after which race she was rated 100.

Kingsley Park 40 -  
Ready To Run

The first of the two horses in training purchased to represent KP 40 is **Etretat**, a two-year-old bay gelding by Wootton Bassett out of the Redoute’s Choice mare Normandie.A 40,000gns purchase by Johnston Racing as part of Book 2 of last year’s October Yearling Sales, Etretat has had three starts in maiden company, racing prominently on each occasion but without being placed.

Now gelded, he is on an opening mark of 72 and is expected to improve as a three-year-old.

The second selection for KP40 is **Hope You Can Run**, a three-year-old gelding by Lope De Vega out of the Smart Strike mare Shalbysmile.

A €115,000 purchase as a yearling at Goffs Orby Sale, Hope You Can Run has won two of his 11 races to date, including last time out in a Catterick handicap over a mile and a half. He has also been placed on a further six occasions. Now gelded, Hope You Can Run is currently rated 85 and is reckoned to have further improvement in him.

Anyone interested in acquiring a share in what look to be three exciting new partnerships should contact the stable as soon as possible.