



## Setting our sights on winners

**I**N 2023 the various Kingsley Park Partnerships amassed between them 17 wins. Leading the way in terms of winners was Kingsley Park 30, who, thanks to Edge of Darkness, chalked up four wins. Timewave was the star for Kingsley Park 31, contributing three wins, including the first success by any partnership horse in January, and the final success of the year on October 18.

Three partnerships each enjoyed two wins; Jungle Fever and Centre Court were the heroes for Kingsley Park 28 – Gold, while Outbreak was the scorer for Kingsley Park 35 Ready To Run. For Kingsley Park 33, Swordplay and Volcanology accounted for their two successes.

Four other partnerships enjoyed a single win – Kingsley Park 29 – Gold, Kingsley Park 32 – The Originals, Kingsley Park 36 and 37.

Although there were many moments to celebrate, there were also a number of challenges along

the way. Some horses were unable to run during the year as a result of a number of issues. We're hoping that, in a way, that will lead to further success in 2024, as the juveniles enlisted in the new partnerships are joined by some three-year-olds aiming to catch up on lost time.

In no particular order, those unraced horses include Celestial Wave, KP34's Sea The Stars filly out of Jane's Memory; Coppersmith, KP36's Mastercraftsman colt out of Akvavera; Meridian Way, KP33's Le Havre colt out of Hulcote; and Royal College, KP37's Wootton Bassett colt out of

Victoria College.

While it has been frustrating for partners that these horses have not been able to race to date, there is renewed excitement in anticipating what may lie ahead with them this year.

Charlie is determined that KP partners should derive huge fun from their investment in the partnerships and very much regards last year's tally of winners as an initial target. While it was not possible to secure a win for the partnerships in January, he is keen to make up for lost time and, all being well, we would hope to see some runners by the end of this month.



Swordplay wins at Hamilton under Joe Fanning for the KP 33 partners

## MIDDLEHAM STABLES OPEN DAY

Once again Johnston Racing is participating in the popular Open Day which this year will be held on Good Friday, March 29. Full particulars of the event will follow in next month's edition, but we were keen to alert readers to the availability of discounted Early Bird Tickets at a price of £10 which we understand will be available to purchase until February 15. Tickets can be purchased, and more particulars obtained, at:

[www.middlehamopenday.co.uk](http://www.middlehamopenday.co.uk)

