



Horse Profile

HOWICK FALLS 2001
Stormin' Fever (USA) ex
Hollins (USA)

Background: Howick falls is an eight year old dark brown gelding who raced on the flat as a two and three year old. He ran in both UK and Dubai, winning three out of his eight starts. His £73,585 prize money was primarily earned through winning a Listed race and a Group 2 race as a juvenile. He was a sprinter who ran over five and six furlongs.

Story: Howick Falls arrived at Badlingham and was turned out in the field. After having his two month rest period, he came back into work and showed lots of potential as a show horse. Victoria made contact with a local showing family, the Underwoods, who came to see Howick and offered him a home in early spring 2009.

Results: Howick Falls made his showing debut at a local event held at the Jays Farm near Bury St. Edmunds on May 24th. He made a fantastic start, winning the ex-racehorse class, the in-hand riding horse class and was the Supreme Ridden Champion of the entire show. His second show on May 31st reaped another Supreme Ridden Champion title. Howick will reappear throughout the summer, and will maybe be aimed at some HOYS qualifiers for the ROR classes. Definitely a star for the future.



Darley Rehoming

Sheikh Mohammed has been hugely influential and successful in the world of horseracing for some years now, with many of his top horses being both bred and trained in the UK. The Darley organisation oversees the progression of the Sheikhs' horses throughout their lives, covering a variety of different aspects from birth, through pre-training and then racing.

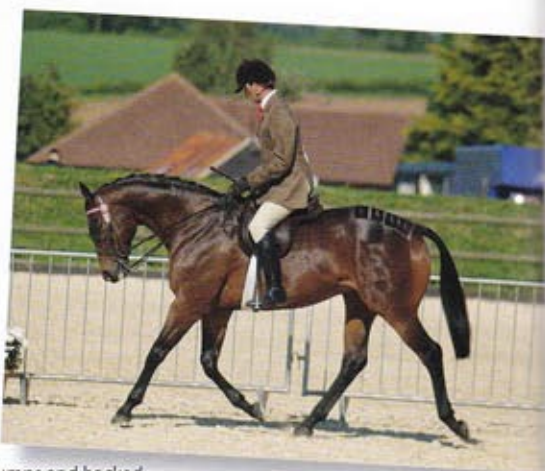
Over the past two years, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid al Maktoum has been developing a way to ensure that his racehorses that do not retire to stud to continue their Thoroughbred careers as stallions and mares, are given the necessary re-training to enable them to be riding horses. Hence the Darley Rehoming Scheme was created.

In the calm surroundings at Badlingham Manor stud on the outskirts of Newmarket, the Darley Rehoming yard provides the perfect environment for the horses to relax after their hectic training as racing animals. Many of the horses taken on at Badlingham have had small injuries as a result of training but others just need time to wind down from the mental efforts of being a racehorse. In view of this, the horses coming to Badlingham are turned out for a period of three to six months and are then gently brought back in to work to re-train for a new career.

Each horse which enters the scheme has very individual requirements.

Through gradually immersing each horse in "normal" (non-racing) day to day activities, yard manager Victoria Jones and her team of hugely experienced staff can begin to get an idea of the sphere in which each horse may have a potential new life. The horses are lunged, schooled on the flat in an arena, popped over small jumps and hacked out, both alone and in company before new homes are actively sought for them. Thoroughbreds are a beautiful breed and can make fantastic and loyal additions to any experienced yard/rider.

As a result of this, Darley Rehoming are able to choose from the applications



made for the horses. This creates a fantastic position whereby each horse can be rehomed to an owner perfectly suited and equipped to give them a happy and useful life, whether this is as a hunter, a show horse, an eventer or simply a hack or companion.



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