

# New homes and new arrivals



## HORSE PROFILE

### WITH REASON 1998 Nashwan (USA) ex Just Cause (IRE)

#### Background:

With Reason was trained by the team at Godolphin throughout his racing career. During his competitive life as a race-horse, he ran a total of 15 times, finishing in the first two on no fewer than ten occasions and winning two Group Three and two Listed contests with his preferred distance between seven furlongs and a mile. With Reason amassed a total of £143,305 in prize money and earned a top rating of 115.

#### Story:

With Reason arrived at Badlingham in as a nine-year-old in 2007. Following his own fairly illustrious racing career, he was used as a lead horse for some of the younger horses at Godolphin, a vital role in any large training establishment. Once he arrived at the yard, he was given a long period of rest in the field, and was then brought back into work. A very sweet horse, who throughout his time with Godolphin was genuine and hard-working. With Reason really deserved a happy and loving home. A fantastic opportunity was found for him with Marion in nearby Bury St Edmunds.

#### Results:

With Reason has been rehomed as a hack, so has no official results to speak of. Nonetheless, his role is just as important as any competition horse, as he provides a great deal of enjoyment for Marion. He has settled into his new home very well, making some great friends and receives a lot of love, care and attention from his new owner.

After we successfully managed to rehome a number of horses throughout June and July, we were left with only three, ready to find new homes. During August, these have all been placed with lovely new owners and have left Badlingham. Tricky, Waki and Duke have all left the yard and we have two new arrivals in Archie and Castle who have recently joined the gang in the field.

We like to keep in touch with the new owners of our horses where possible and this month we have received several updates (with photos) about the horses. Army Of Angels, Soufriere Hills, Gandor and Sutter's Fort have all been busy over the past few months and we have received glowing reports from each of their respective new owners.

In the office at Badlingham, Georgie receives numerous new application forms each week from people hoping to rehome an ex-racehorse. Many of these people initially get in touch with us to discuss their requirements or how the process works. As a result, many of the same questions are asked by different applicants.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

#### How do I apply?

The easiest way to apply is by filling in our online application form, available on our website - [www.darleyrehomeing.co.uk](http://www.darleyrehomeing.co.uk). Alternatively, if you are unable to access the internet please call the office on 01638 724817 and we can send you a paper form.

#### Am I a suitable applicant?

Thoroughbreds as a breed are often generalised as being flighty and sharp. If they have raced previously, these traits can become more prominent. We would



#### Can the horses be sold?

While we do appreciate that it is not always manageable for the owners to keep their horses if their circumstances change, we endeavour to find the most permanent home for each horse. It is possible to sell the horses under the terms of the non-racing agreement if absolutely necessary. In such circumstances, Darley must be informed that the horse is sold and must be given contact details for the new owners, so we can follow the horse in his new life and ensure that he is well cared for.

#### What happens if I have a problem?

If a successful applicant encounters a problem with their horse, the team here at Badlingham are happy to help wherever possible.

therefore only rehome one of our ex-racehorses to a rider who has sufficient knowledge, expertise and confidence, with the help of an instructor if necessary, to deal with any problems should they arise. A successful applicant will need to have suitable stabling and plenty of turn out.

#### Are under 18's suitable applicants?

Providing the applicant has the necessary experience, ability and support to cope with the particular horse, age should not be a problem.

#### How long does it take?

There is no set waiting list for a horse from Darley Rehoming, as our main aim is to find the best home for each horse. As a result, an applicant may only be waiting a short while or considerably longer should we not have any suitable horses at that time.

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That's the way we see things at Darley, where the superstars of today are siring the champions of tomorrow.

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