



Old Stoic Racing Club 2

Concept

A National Hunt Racing Club running from June 2018 – May 2019.

25 shares available in a horse to be in training with Alex Hales (Chandos 92) at his stunning yard on the Edgecote Estate near Banbury, just sixteen miles from Stowe. The Old Stoic Racing Club launched in 2017 and enjoyed a successful year with TOPPER THORNTON, Stowe's first racehorse.

This Racing Club has been designed to attract Old Stoics who feel that racehorse ownership is a taste that they would like to sample but financial or other commitments make this difficult. Now is your opportunity!

The Racehorse

ROYAL SUNDAY is a four year old who joined Alex in December 2017. He won impressively on his debut at Hereford by five lengths and was in the process of running a very promising race at Towcester before making a slightly inexperienced mistake and falling.

ROYAL SUNDAY has fully recovered and is currently out at grass for a summer holiday. We plan that he will start off next season over hurdles and we are all excited about his prospects.

Benefits to the Owner

First and foremost, invitations to numerous social events – whether at Alex's yard, on the racecourse or in a country pub over a local ale and some fine wine.

In addition you will receive:

- Owners badges when the horse races guaranteeing unique access to the Owners and Trainers racecourse facilities
- A percentage of the prize money and re-sale price of the horse at the end of the agreement
- Invitation to the Old Stoics Racing Club lunch for you and a guest
- At least two trips during the season to visit Alex's yard
- Hospitality box at certain race meetings
- Regular progress reports and photos of the horse
- Opportunity to rekindle old school friendships
- Access to a dedicated Syndicate Manager

For an all inclusive cost, you will have the opportunity to become a racehorse owner with contemporaries from Stowe. Last season's members had leaving years represented from 1953-2017.

Timescales and costs

The contract term will be from 1st June 2018 to 31 May 2019. ROYAL SUNDAY is likely to make his debut in October 2018.

25 shares are available however, 50% have already been sold.

Costs – 25 shares available for an all-inclusive figure

£1,700 per share

£819 deposit and monthly contributions of £98 from September 2018 until May 2019

Supporting Charity

The unique element of this Racing Club is that 15% of any cumulative prize money won by the horse will be donated to charity. The members of the Racing Club will vote to agree the designated charity at the start of the agreement. In addition, a £100 donation is included in the share price.

The intention is to raise at least £5,000 to be given to the designated charity at the end of the season. Please note that members of the Old Stoics Racing Club must agree to this arrangement in order to buy into the venture.

Administration

All finances will be channeled through a Weatherbys Private Bank Account, which will be created purely for this Racing Club. At the end of the agreement a full set of accounts will be drawn up, which will be circulated amongst the owners and the Old Stoic Society to ensure full transparency.

The management of the Racing Club will be conducted by Alexander Hales (Chandos 92), David Hill (Bruce 66) and Henry Kimbell (Chandos 04).

Henry Kimbell (Chandos 04) has managed numerous successful charity racing syndicates generating in excess of £40,000 for good causes including Kidney Research UK and Maggie's Cancer Centres.

David Hill (Bruce 66) and has held a lifelong passion for horseracing. He has managed many successful syndicates and partnerships enjoying one his greatest successes as an owner with Nenuphar Collonges at the 2008 Cheltenham Festival. David is now retired but was formerly Managing Director of Echelon Learning as well as Chairman of Warwick Racecourse from 2010-2013.

More Details

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