

ARCHIVE NEWS FROM JOHN BEST RACING 2015

January 21st, 2015

Berrahri put in a much improved performance tonight in a 1m handicap at Kempton. He raced in midfield and made progress under Robert Havlin over 1f out to take third place close to the line for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Mark Wykes.

January 22nd, 2015

Stuart Matheson's Pancake Day notched up another win for our stallion Mullionmleanhour today, giving the stallion his first 3yo winner. Stuart also Pancake Day's 2yo brother in training and says *"the 2yo is going well and we hope he will do as well as his brother"*.

January 22nd, 2015

Vale of Iron followed up his promising debut run for us with an improved performance today at Chelmsford City Racecourse in a maiden auction stakes over 1m. He broke well and was in touch under Steve Drowne. He made effort 2f out, staying on well under pressure in the final furlong to take second place for owners Ksenia Jones and Nick Dyshaev.

Trainer John Best said "great to see our move to Eyehorn Farm has shown an improvement recently and with Vale of Iron stepping up again on only his second start for us it certainly looks like we should be in the winners enclosure soon. Nick and Ksenia made the trip up to watch their horse run and were really happy with both the horse and jockey Steve Drowne, who came back with plenty of positive feedback. This follows on from a good effort from Berrahri last night at Kempton for Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Mark Wykes. Rob Havlin felt the gelding operation had helped and felt a stronger pace would have seen us run even better. Berrahri may well have booked himself a trip to St Moritz after that effort - we will discuss it with the owners over the coming week."

January 23rd, 2015

Following on from Berrahri and Vale of Iron's success earlier this week, stable companion Lupo D'Oro didn't disappoint today in a 5f handicap at Lingfield. He raced in third place under Jim Crowley before progressing at the 2f mark to move up behind the favourite Kodafine. He kept on well to take second place for owners Simon Malcolm, Paul Tindall and Malcolm Winwright with his much improved performance.

January 29th, 2015

It's been a busy week at Eyehorn Farm with Reporter Craig Tucker from the Kent Messenger Newspaper and Sports Presenter Neil Bell from BBC Newsroom South East visiting the yard to interview John Best and Ksenia Jones. Breaking news stories permitting the item should air on BBC 1 (South East) tonight between 1830 and 1900. If you miss the programme you can catch up on BBC iplayer.

The feature in the Kent Messenger newspapers can be read countywide week commencing 9th of February.

February 1st, 2015

The move to our new yard at Eyehorn Farm, continues to bring success to the team with another improved performance from Gung Ho Jack. He made all from a wide draw in a 6f handicap at Chelmsford City this afternoon under a confident ride from Kieren Fox. He made his move 1f out, keeping on well under pressure to win cosily for owner/trainer John Best beating the favourite who could only pick up 3rd place. Kieren has been a regular face at the yard in recent weeks riding work.



February 2nd, 2015

Fearless Lad put in an improved performance in a 1m 2f handicap at Lingfield this afternoon. He made headway 3f out under Martin Dwyer and made effort in the final furlong. Luck wasn't on his side and if he hadn't been short of room, would surely have gone close but took third place for his owners. Congratulations to Bob and Jackie Jones.

February 3rd, 2015

Vale of Iron followed up 2nd at Chelmsford City Racecourse last month with another solid performance today at Kempton. He raced prominently under Kieren Fox in the maiden auction stakes over 1m. He was joined by Virtual Reality 2f out to dispute for the lead, and as John mentioned in the blog this week, Virtual Reality did infact step up from the performance at Chelmsford to get his head in front with Vale of Iron keeping on well to take third place for owners Ksenia Jones and Nick Dyshaev.

February 4th, 2015

Mossgo put in an improved performance in a 5f handicap at Kempton this afternoon. Unfortunately a mishap with the blind, meant that Mossgo was slow away but Martin Dwyer soon had him chasing the leaders and he went 2nd 1f out. He was closing on the leader in the final 100 yards but the post just came too soon so he took 2nd place beating one of the joint favourites into third. Congratulations to Hucking Horses V owners.

February 8th, 2015 - Double celebrations

Great start to our Ice Racing campaign in St Moritz with Sheikh The Reins taking 2nd place in the GP Handels & Gewerbeverein St. Moritz race over 1,300m. Berrahri didn't disappoint later in the afternoon on his debut racing on ice with 2nd place in the H.H. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al Nahyan Listed Cup over 1,600m. Both horses were given a confident ride by Steve Drowne, congratulations to all the team.

Trainer John Best said "great day for the stable today in St Moritz with both Sheikh The Reins and Berrahri finishing second. Sheikh The Reins took a bad bump on the first bend and ended up a bit too far back but rallied well to take 2nd in the closing stages. Berrahri went wide on both bends otherwise I'm sure he would have won. This isn't uncommon for a horse having his first run on the track. He should be better next week where he runs in a similar race. Both horses will then hopefully run on the final weekend. A big thank you should go to Swiss champion trainer Miro Weiss and Annina Widmer who have helped us so much with the trip. Our owners have had a great time this weekend, let's hope it continues over the next two weeks."



February 11th, 2015

Lupo D'Oro went one better than last month for his owners in a 5f handicap at Kempton tonight. Trainer John Best said *"Lupo D'Oro continued the upward trend of the yard winning really well tonight at Kempton despite being a little slow away and taking a knock on the first bend. We ended up last with less than 2f to go and then quickening up really well to win with a little in hand. Well done to owners Simon Malcolm, Paul Tindall and Malcolm Winwright let's hope Lupo now continues his return to form. The move to our fabulous new base at Eyehorn Farm really seems to be paying dividends*



February 15th, 2015

Icestatic reception in winners enclosure

Berrahri made all in the GP Christoffel Bau Trophy today under Kieren Fox. He followed up on his impressive ice debut last week when taking second, with an improved effort today. When challenged for the lead in the closing stages, he showed his class by pulling away to the delight of his owners giving them their first win on the ice - congratulations to Mark Curtis, Bob Malt, Mark Wykes & Helen Williams.



February 18th, 2015

Gung Ho Jack followed up his win at the beginning of the month at Chelmsford City with another commanding performance today at Lingfield in a 6f handicap. He made progress to take the lead going into the 4f marker under a confident ride by Martin Dwyer and despite strong challenges wasn't to be caught when drawing clear in the final furlong to win easily for owner/trainer John Best.

If you'd like to get involved in owning this 7 time winning gelding please get in touch. More information in our horses [available for sale](#) section of the website.

Picture courtesy of Megan Ridgewell on earlier win this month.



February 20th, 2015

Fabulous February for the yard and Gung Ho Jack who notched up a hat trick today at Lingfield in a 6f handicap.

Martin Dwyer rode Gung Ho Jack to victory only 2 days after their last win.

Trainer John Best watched the race from St Moritz where he's preparing Berrahri and Sheikh The Reins for the last weekend of racing and said *"that was a great effort by Gung Ho Jack and a really good ride from Martin Dwyer. From an outside draw he managed to get himself in the perfect position, right on the heels of the leaders and didn't then look in doubt going into the straight. He quickened up really well and let's hope the handicapper isn't too hard on him now and he will get some more opportunities. He's obviously in great form and it's fantastic for Eyehorn Farm to see that the horses are all running so well. Earlier in the card Vale of Iron also ran a promising race. Although he finished third, Steve Drowne reported that the track didn't really suit him and he thought he would be better on the turf where they go a decent pace the whole way. Probably in time he'll be better over a mile and a quarter but there's plenty to look forward to from all of the horses over the summer and let's hope a few new owners can start to get involved now."*

February 22nd, 2015

St Moritz is over for another year and we are delighted to report that Berrahri added more to his prize fund today when coming a close second in the Grand Prix Schlossatelier.

Overnight heavy snow meant the track wasn't riding as well as it had been on the previous weekend but Steve Drowne reported that he had one of the best rides he's ever had round the track on a confident Berrahri and said that even with the significant kickback he didn't break stride.

Although his stable companion Sheikh The Reins didn't appreciate the going, he too added to the overall prize fund which stands at 20,000 Chf +.

It's been a fantastic 2015 St Moritz campaign with the team and owners enjoying a win and three seconds, infact both horses have picked up prize money in every race! (Berrahri pictured below today in St Moritz with Steve Drowne).

February 28th, 2015 Not only did Mossgo go one better than his earlier outing at Kempton this month but we ended the month as we began it with another winner bringing our total this month to 6 winners! Kieren Fox made all in the 5f handicap and went clear of the field 1f out. The favourite Quality Art challenged but was held by Mossgo for a another deserved win. Congratulations to Hucking Horses V owners.



March 2nd, 2015

Ninety Minutes put in an improved performance at Wolverhampton in a 1m 1 1/2f handicap. He was well positioned, tracking the leaders under Kieren Fox before kicking for home 1f out. He stayed on well in the closing stages to take third place for owners Andy Carroll, Mark Curtis and Kevin Nolan. Congratulations from all the team.

March 4th, 2015

Great night for the yard and owners of Berrahri and Charlies Mate!

Charlies Mate kicked off the evening in great style when posting his most successful run to date in a 1m 2f handicap at Kempton. Kieren Fox had him placed cosily tracking the leading pair before kicking for home 1f out. He stayed on well to win easily by 1 3/4 lengths for delighted owners Bob and Jackie Jones. Congratulations from all the team and we look forward to his next triumph!



Later on in the card Berrahri didn't disappoint for owner Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Mark Wykes when putting in another fantastic performance off the back of his success in St Moritz. He virtually made all in the 1m handicap and kicked for home under another inspired ride from Kieren Fox 2f out to notch up his second win in a fortnight.



March 6th, 2015

Berrahri added more to his prize fund tonight in a 1m 1/2f handicap at Wolverhampton. He raced midfield before making headway 2f out under Kieren Fox to take 3rd place near the line for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Mark Wykes. This is his 7th run this year and he's only been out of the winner's enclosure on one occasion.

March 11th, 2015

Ninety Minutes followed up his third at Wolverhampton earlier this month with another solid performance with a step up in trip to 1m 4f at Kempton tonight. He raced midfield under Kieren Fox before making headway 2f out. He challenged the leader over 1f to produce an exciting finish but was just held to take third place for owners Andy Carroll, Mark Curtis and Kevin Nolan. Congratulations from all the team.

March 16th, 2015

Just Because put in an improved performance over a step up in trip at Chelmsford City this afternoon in a maiden over 1m 2f. He made headway going into the final furlong to challenge the leader before getting his head in front under a well timed ride by Kieren Fox. Congratulations to owners Nick Dyshaev and Ksenia Jones on their first winner trained by John Best at Eyehorn Farm.

Trainer John Best said "the yard is going from strength to strength and I'm delighted for owners Nick and Ksenia. This was another really good effort by Kieren and credit must go to him for suggesting the step up in trip for Just Because."

March 18th, 2015

Charlies Mate put in another solid performance in a 1m 3f handicap at Kempton tonight. He was well placed behind the leader 3f out and was just held by a narrow margin to take third place for his owners Bob and Jackie Jones.

March 19th, 2015

The yard is in great form this year and Berrhari is no exception with all of his last six runs adding to his prize fund of 3 wins, 2 seconds and a third! He was well placed to challenge the leader before getting his head in front over 1f out. He stayed on strongly to win easily under another confident ride from Kieren Fox in the 1m handicap at Chelmsford City. Congratulations to his owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Mark Wykes.

March 25th, 2015

Sarafina put in her best performance to date when stepping up in trip in a maiden fillies' stakes at Lingfield today. The filly was well placed 3f out under Kieren Fox before making headway going into the final to take third place for owners Multi Mullion Racing.

March 27th, 2015

The consistent Lupo D'Oro put in another solid performance when stepped up in trip in a 6f handicap at Lingfield today. Kieren Fox had Lupo D'Oro well placed in third 2f out before making progress to challenge the leader and take second for owners Simon Malcolm, Paul Tindall and Malcolm Winwright near the line.



April 7th, 2015

Our stallion Mullionmleanhour produced an early 2yo winner today. 25/1 shot Priory got her head in front in a 5f maiden stakes to give the stallion his second winner of the year. Priory pictured being led into the winner's enclosure at Lingfield.

April 8th, 2015

Charlies Mate raced in a prominent position under Kieren Fox in a 1m handicap at Lingfield this afternoon. He was sitting handy 2f out and put pressure on the leader going into the final furlong. He kept on well to get his head in front to produce his second win this year for delighted owners Bob and Jackie Jones and our twelfth winner of 2015. Congratulations from all the team at Best Racing.

Pictured today winning at Lingfield and in the winner's enclosure with his Owners Bob and Jackie Jones, Trainer John Best and Stable Lad Scott Alexander.



April 8th, 2015

Following on from stable mate Charlies Mate's win at Lingfield earlier today, Berrahri took on an 11 strong field in a 1m handicap at Kempton this evening.

Kieren Fox had him racing prominently before cruising to the lead. He dictated the race and 2f out Club House and Youm Jamil started to make headway, but Berrahri was not for catching and notched up his fourth win of the year for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Mark Wykes.



April 9th, 2015

Mullionheir put in an improved performance in a 6f handicap at Chelmsford this evening under a confident ride by Kieren Fox. Mullionheir broke well and dictated to the field early on. He got his head in front, drawing clear going into the final furlong and powered home for a decisive win. Congratulations to owner Simon Malcolm.



(Mullionheir pictured after his win with Simon, Kieren and Stable Lad Tom Evers). It's been a great week for our stallion Mullionmleanhour with his progeny making their mark - Sarafina picking up a second, Priory winning and now Mullionheir winning.

16th winner this year!

April 15th, 2015

It's been a busy night for the team with four runners in the 8.15, 8.45 and 9.15. Sheikh The Reins kicked off the evening coming 5th after being held up mid field and finishing strongly in a 7f handicap.

The yard fielded two strong contenders in the 8.45 over 6f with Gung Ho Jack, 3 wins and a 2nd this year, and stable mate Lupo D'Oro, 5 runs this year producing a win and 4 seconds.

Gung Ho Jack

Gung Ho Jack partnered with Martin Dwyer tracked the leader and got his head in front near the line, to triumph for owners Walter and Geraldine Paine and Bruce Woodward, giving Gung Ho Jack his 4th **win** this year and the yard's **15th winner** to date! Lupo D'Oro also put in a solid performance under Kieren Fox to pick up prize money in 4th for owners Simon Malcolm, Paul Tindall and Malcolm Winwright. Congratulations from all the team.



Mullionheir

We finished the evening in style when Simon Malcolm's Mullionheir **won** on the bounce after an impressive victory at Chelmsford less than a week ago. He didn't have the smoothest of starts, when bumped early on but showed his resilience by making a strong challenge in the final furlong under a confident ride by in-form Kieren Fox. Congratulations to Simon, who has been a strong supporter of Mullionheir's sire Mullionmleanhour.



April 25th, 2015

Haydock saw our first runners of the year on the turf. Ninety Minutes put in a credible performance when stepped up in company in a 1m 2 1/2f handicap this evening. He made headway on the straight under Martin Dwyer but had to switch right to get a clearer run going into the final furlong. He stayed on strongly, bearing down on the favourite but the line came a little too soon and he was just held for a well earned second place. Congratulations to owners Mark Curtis, Andy Carroll and Kevin Nolan.

April 29th, 2015

Charlies Mate put in another solid performance when stepped up in trip in a 1m 2f handicap at Lingfield this evening. He raced midfield under Kieren Fox before switching left 1f out. Charlies Mate made headway, closing on the leader, but was held to take second place for owners Bob and Jackie Jones. This is his fourth run this year with his race record reading 1312 - consistently in the money this year!

May 1st, 2015

Stone of Folca - steps up in trip

Exciting appearance from Stone of Folca at Lingfield today when stepped up in trip - decisive riding from Kieren Fox making all. He struck for home 2f out, led by 3 lengths 1f out and was just headed in the last strides - so unlucky not to win. Congratulations to Rock Racing on his second place. (Pictured with Head lad Tintin at home on an Owners Open Morning this year).



Mossgo by 3 lengths

On the last race in the card Mossgo, again partnered with Kieren Fox broke well and was soon dictating to the rest of the field. 2f out Mossgo had it all his own way and went on to win easily by 3 lengths under another inspired ride by Kieren Fox. Congratulations go to his owners Hucking Horses V. (Mossgo winning at Lingfield today picture courtesy of www.hoycubed.com).

First turf winner of the season



May 8th, 2015

Mullionheir proved a class act at Lingfield today in a 6f handicap when putting in his strongest performance to date in competitive company. He was well positioned under Kieren Fox tracking the leaders before getting his head in front against the near side rail over 1f out. The outcome was never in doubt as he powered home to win easily by 4 lengths for delighted owners Simon and Laura Malcolm. Congratulations to them on Mullionheir's decisive win and to Kieren Fox on yet another confident ride for the team at Eyehorn Farm.

May 14th, 2015

Ninety Minutes came with a late run on the outside in a 1m 2f handicap at Newmarket today. He started making progress 4f out with a strong challenge under Martin Dwyer to challenge the leader over 1f out. He produced a strong finish in a protracted battle to the line ending in an exciting photo finish. Ninety Minutes was just held by the shortest of margins for second place.

May 19th, 2015

Vale of Iron put in an improved performance when dropped back in trip to 1m 1/2f today at Nottingham on good to soft. Kieren Fox had him well placed, tracking the leader in a classified stakes before making headway 3f out. He got his head in front over 1f from home but was just caught near the line to take second place for owners Ksenia Jones and Nick Dyshaev.

May 23rd, 2015

Mullionheir, coming off a great record of 3 consecutive wins, stepped up in trip and class in the 888Sport Stakes at Goodwood over 7f today. He raced midfield under Kieren Fox and made headway to chase the leader 1f out. He put in a strong performance in this competitive handicap, but was just held in the final 100 yards for 3rd place. Congratulations to owners Simon and Laura Malcolm.

May 28th, 2015

Mossgo kicked the month off with a win at Lingfield and didn't disappoint today! Kieren Fox had Mossgo promptly out of the stalls in the 5f handicap at Lingfield. He dominated the running and went clear going into the final furlong. Mossgo was joined by Ecliptic Sunrise and the pair, well clear of the field, battled to the line but Mossgo was not for catching and produced another exciting finish giving his owners Hucking Horses V their 4th win over C&D.

June 4th, 2015

Berrahri put in another solid performance when stepped up in trip to 1m 1f in a handicap at Lingfield today on good to firm. He broke well under Kieren Fox to race prominently. He led 2f out and was challenged going into the final furlong. Berrahri battled back in an exciting finish but was just held in this competitive handicap for third place.

June 10th, 2015

Charlies Mate put in another solid performance at Kempton tonight when stepped up in trip to 1m 3f in a handicap. Despite being hampered by the wide draw, Charlies Mate and Kieren Fox made headway 2f out in the 13 strong field battling for the line, to finish well and take second place for owners Bob and Jackie Jones.



June 13th, 2015

Charlies Mate put up another strong performance following up on his second at Kempton earlier this week when dropped back to a 1m 2f handicap at Lingfield on good to firm. He made effort 3f out under Martin Dwyer to chase the leaders, then rallied 1f out, finishing strongly to take second. Charlies Mate has been in the money in ALL of his runs this year, with 2 wins and 5 placings, great set of results for his owners Bob and Jackie Jones.

June 18th, 2015

Hucking Horses V's Mossgo put in another exciting performance at Lingfield tonight in a 5f handicap. He broke well to lead, setting a decent pace under a confident ride from Kieren Fox. William Carson on Pharaoh Jake challenged going into the final furlong to produce an exhilarating head to head battle for the line, but it was Mossgo who got his head in front to produce a hat trick, giving his owners their 5th win over C&D.

June 19th, 2015

Kieren Fox had Gung Ho Jack racing in a prominent position in the Advanced Resource Management Stakes over 6f on good ground at Goodwood today. He made effort 2f out, kept on well going into the final furlong to take 3rd place for owners Walter and Geraldine Paine and Bruce Woodward, congratulations from all the team.



June 20th, 2015

Team Best were split between racing at Lingfield and Haydock today.

Sarafina put in a strong performance over 1m 2f under Cathy Gannonat Lingfield. She broke well and soon dictated the pace, kicking for home 2f out. The filly kept on well but was just headed near the line by the favourite Idle Talker to take second place, beating the other challenger into third place by 2 1/1 lengths. Congratulations to owners Multi Mullion Partnership and Penny Fuller.



Meanwhile John saddled Ninety Minutes in a 1m 2 1/2 furlong handicap on good ground in Haydock. He tracked the leaders and challenged 2f out under Kieren Fox to take 4th place for owners Mark Curtis, Andy Carroll and Kevin Nolan - adding to his prize fund this year of a win and 5 places.

June 22nd, 2015

Mullionheir put in another exciting performance on good ground at Windsor over 6f in a class 4 handicap tonight. He broke well under Kieren Fox to take the early lead. He dictated the pace and was challenged by Upstaging to dispute the lead over 2f out. Mullionheir showed his determination and class, finding plenty to win by a length. Congratulations to Simon and Laura Malcolm on Mullionheir's 4th win this season.

July 6th, 2015

Just Because didn't have the easiest race tonight in the 1m 2f in a claiming stakes at Windsor. He was tight for room after they jumped out and didn't get a clear run until 2f out when Kieren Fox kicked for home to challenge the leader. He was just held and picked up second place for owners Ksenia Jones and Nick Dyshaev. Congratulations from all the team.

In the last race on the card we fielded two runners Berrahri and Ninety Minutes. Berrahri raced in a prominent position under Robert Havlin with stable companion Ninety Minutes midfield under Kieren Fox in the 1m 2f handicap on good to firm.

Berrahri led 2f out with Ninety Minutes in third. Going into the final furlong Ninety Minutes made headway to challenge with the final result Ninety Minutes taking second and Berrahri taking fourth. Congratulations to owner Mark Curtis who has interests in both horses along with Andy Carroll and Kevin Nolan (Ninety Minutes) and Mark Wykes and Bob Malt (Berrahri).

July 8th, 2015

The yard fielded our first runner of the day at Lingfield in a maiden auction stakes on good to firm over 6f. 2yo Mullionmoleanhour colt Ballylare put in a credible performance on his UK debut this afternoon. He raced midfield making progress on the leaders 2f out under Kieren Fox. Congratulations to owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Helen Williams on his third placing.

It was back onto the all weather at Kempton for Vale of Iron and Kieren Fox this evening in a 1m handicap. He raced towards the rear before making progress 2f out. Going into the final furlong he challenged the leaders and was just held, taking 2nd place for owners Nick Dyshaev and Ksenia Jones.

Vale of Iron (blue/red silks white cap) pictured on an earlier outing this year.



July 10th, 2015

Mullionheir took on a 19 strong field in the £100,000 Heritage Handicap on the July Course at Newmarket today. The field went a good gallop on good to firm turf with Kieren Fox and Mullionheir racing prominently on the far side. They kicked for home 2f out, finishing strongly to take 4th place. Congratulations to Simon and Laura Malcolm on another exciting run in a competitive handicap today.

July 13th, 2015

Charles Mate put in an improved performance tonight at Windsor in a 1m 2f handicap on good to soft after seeing too much daylight when running at Brighton a couple of weeks ago. Kieren Fox chased the leaders 2f out and as John predicted John Bridger's Movie Magic supplied the pace for stablemate Choral Festival. Charles Mate kept on well going into the final furlong to take third place for owners Bob and Jackie Jones

July 15th, 2015

Admirals Gold put in a solid performance at Lingfield today on good to firm ground over 1m 3f. He raced midfield under Stable Jockey Kieren Fox before making progress going into the final furlong under a strong ride from Kieren. Admirals Gold took third place for owners Nick Dyshaev and Ksenia Jones.

July 16th, 2015

Kieren Fox had Ninety Minutes well placed from the off in the 1m 4f handicap at Epsom tonight on good ground. He was sitting handy in third place, tracking the leaders before making headway 2f out. He challenged the leaders going into the final furlong, got his head in front and was not for catching! Congratulations to owners Mark Curtis, Andy Carroll and Kevin Nolan on another win for Ninety Minutes.

With thanks to Elisha Hassan for the picture of Ninety Minutes winning tonight.



Our second runner on the Epsom card tonight was in a 1m handicap with the ground now good, good to firm in places. Kieren Fox tracked the field biding his time before making headway to challenge going into the final furlong to take second place on Vale of Iron for owners Ksenia Jones and Nick Dyshaev.

Another successful night's racing for Team Best at Eyehorn Farm.

July 22nd, 2015

It was well worth the trip to Leicester when Revision broke his maiden in a handicap over 1m 1f on good ground. He made headway under another confident ride by Kieren Fox 3f out, challenged the leaders and got his head in front 2f out, kept on well towards the line to win by a length for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Helen Williams.

July 23rd, 2015

Big Whiskey put in a strong performance on his racecourse debut this year in a 7f handicap on good to firm at Sandown this evening. He was held up towards the rear, not getting the clearest of runs when trying to challenge 2f out. He started to make progress 1f out, closing on the leader in the final 100 yards, keeping on strongly but was just held to take second place for owners Ksenia Jones and Nick Dyshaev.

July 25th, 2015

Ballylare, 2yo half brother to some of our previous trained winners Sabre Rock, Charles Fosterkane and Charlies Mate, is the first of our four runners at Lingfield tonight. This is his third run and he's been dropped back in trip to 5f in a Maiden Auction Stakes on good to soft. He raced wide under Kieren Fox, made progress 2f out to close on the leaders and 1f out made his challenge. He finished strongly to take second place.

Next on the card for us tonight was **Hiorne Tower**, stepped up in trip to a 1m 7f handicap at Lingfield. He raced in second place tracking the early leader Jupiter Storm into the final circuit. Hiorne Tower started making headway 2f out under Kieren Fox to challenge and an exciting head to head battle to the line ensued between Hiorne Tower and the favourite Jupiter Storm. The verdict was too close to call and the photo finish showed that Hiorne Tower was just held to take second place. !

August 2nd, 2015

Berrahri and owners made the 500 mile round trip to Chester for a 1 mile 2f handicap. Berrahri broke well under Robert Havlin and soon dictated the race in the 9 strong field. Berrahri made all and picked up the pace 2f out to win easily by over 3 lengths. The result was never in doubt for owners Mark Curtis and Bob Malt who were there to witness the win and fellow owner Mark Wykes was delighted with the news when Racing Manager Helen Williams called to give him the result. Congratulations to Mark, Bob and Mark on another decisive victory.



August 3rd, 2015

Hucking Horses V's ultra consistent Mossgo, 8 runs this year; 4 wins and 2 places put in a solid performance in a 5f handicap on good to firm at Windsor tonight. Mossgo raced midfield under George Baker before making progress 2f out. He made headway in the final furlong to challenge the leader in an exciting battle to the line with first, second and third separated by a nose and 1/2 a length. Congratulations to Mossgo's owners for his third place.

25th winner this year!



August 5th, 2015

Charles Mate raced midfield in a step up in trip to 1m 4f in a handicap at Kempton tonight. George Baker had him nicely settled, travelling well and 2f out he started to make progress on the field picking them off one by one. Going into the final furlong he showed his dominance, drawing clear to win easily by 4l for delighted owners Bob and Jackie Jones. Congratulations from all the team on Charles' third win this year. This ultra consistent gelding has won or placed in all of his 10 starts in 2015!

August 6th, 2015

Big Whiskey put in another solid performance at Sandown in a 7f handicap, good - good to firm in places. He raced midfield under Martin Dwyer before making progress 2f out. He continued to make headway to press the leader going into the final furlong but was just held after making a strong challenge, to take second place for owners Nick Dyshaev and Ksenia Jones.

August 12th, 2015

Following last week's success over C&D Charles Mate, again partnered with George Baker, returned to Kempton in the last race on the card. He raced midfield before making good progress 2f out. An exciting battle ensued in the final furlong with the extremely game Charles Mate putting in another strong challenge but tonight was just held by a neck, to take second place, making this his 11th successive win/place this year.

August 15th, 2015

Mullionheir didn't disappoint in a step up in trip to 7f on good to soft in a Newbury handicap today. Kieren Fox had this 3yr old son of our stallion Mullionmleanhour settled and travelling well. He started to make steady progress on the far side 2f out. Going into the final furlong Mullionheir started to pull away from the field and when challenged, kept on well to win easily for owners Simon and Laura Malcolm. Congratulations from all the team on Mullionheir's fifth win this year.

It was a great day for our stallion Mullionmleanhour with his 3 yo son Mullionheir winning at Newbury followed 35 minutes later by his half brother Adaay winning the Group 2 Hungerford Stakes. Watch the race again on our [YouTube channel](#) Johnbestracing as well as Kieren's interview (here) and John's interview.

We finished off the day at Newbury with another of our multiple winners this year Berrahri, putting in another strong performance in a 1m 2f handicap under Kieren Fox to take 2nd place for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Mark Wykes.

August 17th, 2015

Mossgo broke well under Kieren Fox to lead the field in a 5f handicap at Kempton today. He travelled well throughout dominating the race. Mossgo led by a length 2f out, kept on well and the result was never in doubt - Mossgo wins for the 7th time. Congratulations to his owners Hucking Horses V on another exciting performance.

Berrahri was our second runner of the afternoon at Kempton in a 1m 2f handicap. He broke well under Kieren Fox to race prominently and 3f out Kieren kicked for home. Going into the final furlong he was challenged by the Godolphin horse Khusoosy who got his head in front. Credit to Berrahri who held his great run of form - this month he's won and now picked up two seconds for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Mark Wykes.



August 18th, 2015

Revision returned to Leicester after his victory last month in another 1m 1f handicap on good ground. Kieren Fox had him settled racing towards the rear before making headway 2f out. Going into the final furlong he cruised home to win on the bounce by 2 lengths. Congratulations on another fantastic win for Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Helen Williams.

Revision winning at Leicester - picture courtesy of Tony Knapton with thanks.

That's 28 winners this year!

August 20th, 2015

Hiorne Tower followed up last month's success over C&D today in a 1m 7f handicap at Lingfield. He broke well to lead early on under Kieren Fox. He kicked for home 2f out and was challenged by the favourite going into the final furlong. Hiorne Tower kept on well to add to his prize fund with second place for owners Bob and Jackie Jones.

September 5th, 2015

Ninety Minutes raced midfield in a 1m 3f handicap at Kempton this afternoon. He made headway under Kieren Fox 1f out to challenge. He stayed on well to take another second for owners Mark Curtis, Andy Carroll and Kevin Nolan. Congratulations from all the yard.

On the last race on the card stable companion **Big Whiskey** put in his best performance to date in a 7f handicap at Kempton. Kieren Fox waited patiently before kicking for home over a furlong out. He stormed home winning easily for Eyehorn Farm owners Nick and Ksenia. Congratulations from all the team on a decisive victory!

Big Whiskey in the winner's enclosure with John, Kieren and Stable Lad Tom.



9th September, 2015

Revision didn't disappoint when stepped up in trip to 1m 4f in a Kempton handicap tonight. Kieren Fox had him settled towards the rear of the field before making headway 2f out. He challenged the leader over 1f out, got his head in front and notched up his third win this year for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Helen Williams. Congratulations from all the team. Revision is our 30th winner this year!



September 12th, 2015

Berrahri returned to Chester for a 1 mile 2 1/2f handicap this time partnered with Kieren Fox. He raced towards the rear before making headway 2f out to challenge. He didn't have the clearest run going into the final furlong and left with no room had to settle for a well earned second place for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Mark Wykes who were all at Chester to cheer him on.

23rd September, 2015

Revision continued in form today at Goodwood in a class 4 handicap over 1m 3f. He raced midfield under Kieren Fox and started making headway to take fourth place 2f out. When asked, he picked up well to go second one furlong out. Drawing clear with the leader in the final furlong, Revision showed his class and determination, when digging deep in an exciting battle to get his head in front when it mattered which he duly did! Once again delighted owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Helen Williams celebrated another win for Revision, his second this month.



October 2nd, 2015

Another positive performance from Nick Dyshaev and Ksenia Jones' Big Whiskey this time taking on an 18 strong field in a 7f handicap at Ascot. He raced towards the rear under Kieren Fox and started making progress 2f. Going into the final furlong he drew clear with the leading pair in an exciting battle for the line. Big Whiskey took third place, just held by a nose and neck! This ultra consistent horse has had 5 starts this year at the new yard, winning or placing on 4 out of the 5.

October 11th, 2015

Revision returned to Goodwood in a class 3 handicap over 1m 4f today and put in another strong performance for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Helen Williams. Kieren Fox had him settled towards the rear of the field but didn't have a straight forward run when tight for space 3f out. He was finally able to make progress 2f out to challenge the leader and notched up a second place for his owners, adding to his impressive track record this year of 1,1,5,1,1.

October 15th, 2015

Charles Mate ran over a shorter trip of 1m tonight in a handicap at Chelmsford. He raced in a prominent position under Kieren Fox and started to make headway 2f out. He led going into the final furlong, kept on well under pressure to notch up his fourth win this year for delighted owners Bob and Jackie Jones. Congratulations from all the team at the yard. Tonight's win by Charles Mate brings our winners this year to 32!

October 20th, 2015

Mossgo continued his great form at Lingfield today in a 5f handicap. Mossgo broke well and led 2f out under Kieren Fox. He was challenged by the favourite Royal Acquisition approaching the line and although he rose to the challenge, he was just held and took second place.

33rd & 34th winners this year!



October 28th, 2015 - Double at Kempton!

Revision raced midfield in a 1m 3f handicap at Kempton tonight. 2f out he started to make headway under Kieren Fox and going into the final furlong he stayed on well when challenged to take the lead and win well for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Helen Williams. Congratulations from all the team on Revision's 5th win this year!

Revision pictured winning tonight thanks to John Hoy for photo - www.hoycubed.com

Stable mate **Charlies Mate** continued his run of great form in a 1m handicap tonight. He raced towards the rear under Kieren Fox, made headway 3f out and got his head in front 2f out. He kept on well going into the final furlong to draw clear and win easily giving his owners Bob and Jackie Jones a win on the bounce. Charlies Mate won less than a fortnight ago at Chelmsford. Congratulations from all the team - another of our horses to have notched up 5 wins this year! Thanks to John Hoy for use of copyright photo of Charlie winning at Kempton www.hoycubed.com.



November 9th, 2015

Big Whiskey added to our impressive strike rate of 30 + winners and 70 + horses placed this year when racing at Kempton today in a 1m handicap. He raced midfield under Kieren Fox before making headway 2f. He took 3rd place for owners Nick Dyshaev and Ksenia Jones, adding to his win, 2 x seconds and a third already this year. Congratulations from all the team at Eyehorn Farm.

Big Whiskey pictured at home on the gallops leading the string after a piece of work.

Later on in the card stable companion **Revision** ran on extremely well in the closing stages of the London Middle Distance Series Final over 1m 3f under Kieren Fox to take second place for owners Mark Curtis, Bob Malt and Helen Williams. Great result in lucrative handicap picking up £11,500 in prize money.

November 12th, 2015

Charles Mate returned to Chelmsford in a 1m handicap for owners Bob and Jackie Jones. He raced in a prominent position under Cathy Gannon, tracked the leaders 6f out and started making headway going into the final furlong. He kept on well to take third place for his owners, congratulations from all the team. This is his 16th outing this season and he's won or placed on **ALL** but one outing!

November 14th, 2015

Fast Sprite was partnered with Luke Morris in a 6f median auction maiden stakes at Lingfield today. He raced midfield travelling well before switching right 2f out. He kept on well under pressure to take second place towards the line. Congratulations to owners Nick Dyshaev and The Boys Partnership on Fast Sprite's improved performance today.

November 19th, 2015

Big Whiskey put in his best performance to date in a 1m handicap at Chelmsford tonight. He raced midfield under Kieren Fox, made progress to chase the leaders 5f out and got his head in front 2f out to win easily for Nick Dyshaev and Ksenia Jones. Congratulations from all the team on a decisive win for Big Whiskey.

November 21st, 2015

Mossgo provided his owners Hucking Horses V, with another exciting finish today in a 5f handicap at Lingfield. Kieren Fox had him in touch before contesting the lead 1f. He battled well towards the line but was just held by a neck for third place. Congratulations to all the owners on Mossgo's 9th time in the money this season.

November 23rd, 2015

Big Whiskey returned to Chelmsford in a 1m class 2 lucrative handicap today. He made his challenge 2f out, kept on well but was just held going into the final furlong for second place. Congratulations go to owners Nick Dyshaev and Ksenia Jones.

November 30th, 2015

Lupo D'Oro put in an improved performance on his second outing after a break in a 1m handicap at Kempton today. He raced midfield under Kieren Fox before making headway to challenge 2f out. Lupo D'Oro kept on well in the closing stages to take third place for owners Simon Malcolm, Paul Tindall and Malcolm Winwright.

December 9th, 2015

Fast Sprite put in another solid performance when stepping up in trip to 7f in a handicap at Kempton. He lost ground when hampered at the start but made headway 2f out under Kieren Fox to make a determined challenge. With the race not going our way, he put in a great effort to pick up 3rd place for owners Nick Dyshaev and the Boys Partnership, congratulations from all the team.

December 10th, 2015

We fielded two runners at Chelmsford City tonight, the first Big Whiskey in a 1m handicap. He raced in a prominent position under Kieren Fox, made his challenge 2f out but was held to take third place adding further to his prize fund. Congratulations go to owners Nick Dyshaev and Ksenia Jones.

Second on the cards was Mossgo in a 5f handicap. He too raced in a prominent position under Kieren Fox putting in another solid performance to take third place for owners Hucking Horses V.

December 19th, 2015

On only his second run for the Lingfield Park Owners Group, Vale of Iron won in convincing style when stepped up in trip to 1m 4f in a handicap at Lingfield this afternoon. Credit must go to jockey Kieren Fox, who not only produced the winning run, but suggested to Trainer John Best that the horse would benefit from a step up in trip! Winning combination Eyehorn Farm+John Best+Kieren Fox - 36th winner this season! Congratulations to Nick Dyshaev, Ksenia Jones and members of LPOG.

December 21st, 2015

Fast Sprite continued his consistent form in a 7f handicap at Chelmsford this afternoon. He started to make headway under Kieren Fox over 1f out and chased the leading pair going into the final furlong. He kept on well to add more to his prize fund with a third for owners Nick Dyshaev and The Boys Partnership, congratulations from all the team.