

Duffield's diaries - From a review of 2007 at Ann Duffield Racing.

After a slow start 2007 turned out to be another very good year for our yard generally. During the early winter months we completed a huge amount of expansion work and re-surfaced the all weather gallop.

Being without a gallop while the work was undertaken meant that we were behind when the turf season started.

Most of the two year olds finally accredited themselves very well as did their older stable-mates, giving their owners a lot of fun. For those who didn't manage to win, they showed enough promise for the coming season.

A few of the seasons winners really stand out. Bonjour Allure's win at Beverley was impressive, particularly as she was a big, weak, backward filly initially, but she has a quite a lot of class and has hopefully "trained on".

Lady Rangali has to be the real star of the show. Bought for only 11,000 gns from Newmarket yearling sales and soon sold to new owners, Joe & Sarah Woodhead, she won 4 races during the season, amassing over £150,000 in prize money.

Yankee Bravo was a very impressive winner first time out at Redcar, immediately attracting interest from the USA, where he has just landed his first listed race.

Of the older horses, Just Lille was a star. Her owner was gravely ill and she managed to win three races in a row just before he died, which, his family said had given him great pleasure. She went onto win a conditions race at Hamilton, making it four consecutive wins.

Lady Rangali



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Another Breeze up sales recruit, Toboggan Lady developed from a fairly modest and weak 2 year old to win three staying races.

Falcons Fire won on the flat and was placed several times although he too has become a far better prospect over hurdles after winning his first two starts impressively, including the class 2 Bluesquare.com race at Market Rasen. He is rated 133 over hurdles (and a modest 57 on the flat).

Winning with Miss Rausing's 2 year old "Seta Pura" on her third start was a great thrill for us, especially as George won so many races for the owner.

2007 was also the year we said goodbye to two stalwarts in Praire Sun & Jubilee Street, the former winning 10 races for us on the flat and over hurdles and Jubilee, who we inherited from another yard with a rating of just 48, went on to win 9 for us including the John Smiths Final. Praire has retired to the paddocks and Jubilee is currently her companion!

We made further improvements to the yard in the autumn, including a huge solarium with infra-red lights for deep muscle penetration and ultra violet lights which mimic bright daylight, so important for well being. All the horses will benefit from this latest addition.

As usual, on Good Friday we look forward to welcoming you to the yard and for prospective owners we are always on hand to answer any questions you may have. Middleham Park racing will be on hand to help with enquiries from anyone wanting to invest in a small share.

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Horse			Sire	Dam
Alugat (IRE)	5-y-o	b,g	Tagula (IRE)	Notley Park (GB)
Bavarian Nordic (USA)	3-y-o	b,c	Barathea-Dubia	Diamond
Blazing Mask	3-y-o	b,f	Barathea	Alphida
Bogula	2-y-o	b,f	Tagula (IRE)	Bobbydazzle
Bonjour Allure	3-y-o	b,f	Hawk Wing	Exact Replica
Bourbon Ballistic (GB)	3-y-o	ch,c	Piccolo	Last Ambition(IRE)
Brandane	3-y-o	b,g	Danehill Dancer	Oumaldaaya
Camelot Communion	2-y-o	b,f	Elusive City (USA)	Second Prayer (IRE)
Countrywide Ash	2-y-o	b,c	Bahamian Bounty	Bobby's Dream
Dawn Sunshine	2-y-o	b,f	Alhaarth (IRE)	Katrina (IRE)
Dee Flawless Boy	2-y-o	ch,c	Piccolo (GB)	Radiant Sky (IRE)
Dotty's Brother	2-y-o	ch,g	Forzando	Colonel's Daughter
Eloquent Isle (IRE)	3-y-o	b,f	Mull Of Kintyre(USA)	County Girl(IRE)
Eloquent Rose (IRE)	4-y-o	b,f	Elnadim (USA)	Quintellina (GB)
Fairway Dancer	3-y-o	b,f	Dance Time	Rappide
Falcon's Fire	4-y-o	b,g	Orpen	Tres Chic
Finland (UAE)	6-y-o	b,g	Timber Country(USA)	Najm Al Bahar(FR)
Firebet	2-y-o	b,c	Dubai Destination (USA)	Dancing Prize (IRE)
Go Sunshine	2-y-o	b,c	Tagula (IRE)	Taoveret (IRE)
Hells Angel	2-y-o	b,f	Pyrus (USA)	Any Dream (IRE)
Henry Hotspur	4-y-o	ch,g	Defacto (USA)	Mirror Four Sport (GB)
Highly Acclaimed	2-y-o	b,f	Acclamation (GB)	Ebba (GB)
Indigo Belle	2-y-o	b,f	Mull Of kintyre (USA)	Frances Canty(USA)
Jendas Jen	3-y-o	b,f	Josr Algarhoud (IRE)	Miss Hit
Jetta Joy	3-y-o	b,f	Hawk Wing	Woopi Gold (IRE)
Josephine Malines	4-y-o	b,f	Inchinor (GB)	Alrisha (IRE)
Just Lille (IRE)	5-y-o	b,m	Mull Of Kintyre(USA)	Tamasriya (IRE)
Just Pickles	3-y-o	b,g	Piccolo	Tenderetta
Lady Fantasie	2-y-o	b,f	Fasilyev (USA)	Andilisa
Lady Luachmhar	2-y-o	br,f	Galileo (IRE)	Radhwa (FR)
Lady Rangali (IRE)	3-y-o	b,f	Danehill Dancer(IRE)	Promising Lady
Lanterns Of Gold (GB)	3-y-o	b,f	Fantastic Light(USA)	Reason To Dance
Majestic Mover	3-y-o	b,f	Noverre	Capella
Marillos Proterras	2-y-o	b,f	Fraam (GB)	Legend Of Aragon (GB)
Marquis De Louvois	3-y-o	b,g	Iron Mask	Sweet Compliance
Mary Mason	2-y-o	b,f	Hunting Lion	Kalarram
Muraco (GB)	4-y-o	b,g	Bertolini (USA)	Miss Honey Penny (IRE)
No Quarter Given	2-y-o	b,c	Elusive City (USA)	Tides (GB)
Pacific Bay	2-y-o	b,f	Diktat (GB)	Wild Clover (GB)
Pauvic (IRE)	5-y-o	b,g	Fayruz (GB)	Turntable (IRE)
Prince Namid (GB)	6-y-o	b,g	Namid (GB)	Fen Princess (IRE)
River Kent	3-y-o	b,g	Fantastic light	Ciboure
Salerosa	3-y-o	b,f	Monashee Mountain	Saint Gig
San Silvestro	3-y-o	b,c	Fayruz	Skehana
Santerra	4-y-o	b,f	Gold Away	Saint Gig
Sardan Dansar	2-y-o	b,f	Alhaarth (IRE)	Peruvian Witch (IRE)
Seta Pura	3-y-o	b,f	Domedriver	Sulitelma
Shandelight (IRE)	4-y-o	b,f	Dilshaan (GB)	By Candlelight (IRE)
Silken Spell	3-y-o	b,f	Tobougg	Waltham Witch
Smoke Me A Kipper	2-y-o	gr,f	Verglas (IRE)	Anoukit (GB)
Springfield Lass	3-y-o	b,f	Compton Place	Mouchez Le Nez
Star Of Sophia	2-y-o	b,f	Hawk Wing	Safia Aurora
Strevelyn	2-y-o	br,g	Namid (GB)	Kali (GB)
Telling	4-y-o	b,g	Josr Algarhoud-Crystal	Canyon
The Real Guru (GB)	3-y-o	b,g	Ishiguru	Aloma's Reality
Toboggan Lady (GB)	4-y-o	b,f	Tobougg	North Bend
Unnamed	2-y-o	b,f	Acclamation (GB)	Cliveden Gail (IRE)
Unnamed	2-y-o	b,c	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Bobby's Dream
Unnamed	2-y-o	ch,c	Selkirk (USA)	Louve Sereine (FR)
Unnamed	2-y-o	b,f	Real Buddy (USA)	Day Star (GB)
Unnamed	2-y-o	b/br,f	Noverre (USA)	Wonders Gift (GB)
Unnamed	2-y-o	ch,f	Fraam (GB)	Carradale (GB)
Unnamed	3-y-o	b,g	Piccolo	Tenderetta
Unnamed	2-y-o	b,g	Needwood Blade (GB)	Red Typhoon (GB)
Unnamed	2-y-o	b,f	Catcher In The Rye (IRE)	Celtic Guest (IRE)
Unnamed	2-y-o	b,g	Barathea (IRE)	Darayna (IRE)
Unnamed	2-y-o	ch,c	Dr Fong (USA)	Sayuri(USA)
Unnamed	2-y-o	ch,c	Medicean (GB)	Helen Sharpe (GB)
Unnamed	2-y-o	b,c	Lujain(USA)	Fred's Dream (GB)
Unnamed (FOR SALE)	2-y-o	b,f	Tagula	Bobbydazzle
Unnamed - 1 Share Available	2-y-o	b,f	Fasilyev (USA)	Andilisa (GB)
Venetian Lady	2-y-o	b,f	Tobougg (IRE)	Perfect Partner (GB)
Viscaya	3-y-o	b,f	Xaar	Fearfully Grand