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Manor House Stables has sent a team of five horses to this year's Dubai Carnival

## Horses are in fine form

IT'S been a quiet start to the year with just five runners in the UK last month.

That said, two of the five were winners and another couple were beaten less than a length into second, so the early omens for 2013 appear encouraging.

As reported previously, Archie Stevens became the yard's first winner of 2013 when recording his third career victory, at Wolverhampton on January 1 and he almost followed up when beaten just a length into second at the same venue five days later.

Anaconda, who Tom identified as one to follow in the December edition of



Stephen Craine

Manor House Monthly, duly rewarded followers when gutsily landing a 7f Wolverhampton conditions event, under Stephen Craine, for the MHS 8X8 Partnership on January 26.

The only other Manor House inmate to see the racecourse in January was the three-year-old colt Good Evans.

The son of Mount Nelson was only denied in the final stride of his racecourse debut in a Wolverhampton maiden on January 14. Unfortunately, he was unable to go one better when finishing a creditable fourth at Lingfield last Friday.

# Dubai mission is proving a success

IT'S a real thrill just to have horses good enough to compete in the Dubai Carnival at Meydan and even more exciting that, thus far, they've all been performing with great credit.

Ballista, Bear Behind, Deauville Prince and Kenny Powers flew out from Stansted with head lad Andy Jackson and travelling head girl Marie Roe early last month, since when all but Deauville Prince, who has yet to see the racetrack, have done connections proud.

Bear Behind's blinding early speed has seen him finish a close-up third in two 5f handicaps, earning almost £20,000 in the process. Alas, as you might imagine, the races are fiercely competitive and it's incredibly tough to make all.



The horses working at Meydan

Like Bear Behind, Kenny Powers has finished in the money on both his outings - the four-year-old, who was runner-up in last year's Meydan Classic Trial, was a never-nearer sixth when poorly drawn on his first start and improved on that when finishing fourth in another valuable 7f handicap last Thursday.

Ballista has run only once when he,

uncharacteristically, missed the break. Nevertheless, the five-year-old sprinter did well to get back into contention before running out of steam in the last half furlong or so and can do much better next time provided he breaks like he normally does.

Top-class middle-distance performer Brown Panther flew out to join his stablemates on Saturday. He was accompanied on the trip by his groom, our second travelling head lad Chris Ely.

The five-year-old's big target is the Dubai Gold Cup on World Cup night [Saturday, March 30]. The two-mile turf contest, worth almost £400,000 to the winner, was won last year by Opinion Poll.

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## Two-times winner produces first foal



### A first foal for Present Danger

PRESENT Danger, who won twice for Manor House Stables between 2011 and 2012, has had her first foal.

A bay colt, by Makfi, was foaled at owner Andrew Black's Chasmore Farm during the early hours of Thursday, January 31.

Stud manager Paul Coombe described the new arrival, who is said to be doing well, as 'a good first foal with plenty of leg and good bone'.

Present Danger, who ran in the colours of Andrew and Michael Owen and won on her two-year old debut at Hamilton and at Kempton as a three-year-old, will now visit Alfred Nobel.

Andrew and his wife Jane took over Chasmore Farm, situated two miles from the village of Cobham in Surrey, in 2007, with the stud farm becoming fully operational in September 2011.

## Who will be in your five-to-follow entry?

IT'S time to start turning your thoughts to this year's five-to-follow competition.

As you may well be aware, the competition involves selecting five Manor House inmates who will accumulate points for you whenever they finish in the first five.

Entries from staff close at the end of this month, at which point we will begin



**Lizzie Lea**

to take entries from others.

It costs just £5 to enter and last year's winner, Lizzie Lea, pocketed a cool £525, while the Thoroughbred Rehabilitation Centre received a cheque for £770.

## Club members set for exciting season

YOU can join the Manor House Racing Club for just £40 a month and a one-off joining fee of £100.

Three-time winner Decision By One will be carrying the club's colours over the coming months.

The four-year-old sprinter, a winner at Ayr in July, promises to provide club members will plenty of excitement over the 2013 season.

Contact alex@manorhousestables.com for more details.

# Live the dream in 2013 season

**W**ITH the new turf season not much more than a month away, it's not too late to get involved with Manor House Stables as an owner in 2013.

We still have a number of two-year-olds – pictured below – available for outright purchase, in addition to which the MHS 2013 Partnership offers a great opportunity to experience the Sport of Kings without the expense, or risk, of sole ownership.

All of the horses available for outright purchase have been carefully selected by Tom and leading bloodstock agent Ed Sackville, who are very hopeful they will perform with credit in 2013.

Alternatively, the MHS 2013 Partnership consists of three two-year-olds – two of which will be owned by the partnership and the other which will be leased to it until the end of October – in which 10 shares are available. There is a £2,000 buy-in cost and a monthly fee of £750.

The partnership horses are: a Haatef filly out of Cafe Creme; a Kodiak colt out of Brizana; and an Amadeus Wolf filly out of Italian Affair.

All 10 partners will be encour-



**You could see your colours on the racecourse in 2013**

aged to submit their choice of names and colours, which promises to be a lot of fun, and a ballot and/or vote will follow to decide which are adopted.

As in previous years, the partnership is available to new and existing owners and will be managed in-house.

Unlike other stables, we will not charge a management or administration fee and all costs are

transparent and all-inclusive. Full details are available via [www.manorhousestables.com](http://www.manorhousestables.com).

To register your interest in the partnership please contact alex@manorhousestables.com. If you are interested in purchasing a horse outright then please contact Tom on 07973 511664 or his assistant Colin Gorman on 07540 723000 and they will be only too happy to answer any questions.



**FOR SALE**

### INVINCIBLE SPIRIT x CHICA ROCA

**Tom Dascombe:** "A very strong two-year-old by an outstanding stallion. I believe he has every chance of making into a very good sprinter."

**Ed Sackville:** "I really love this horse. He was very strong and impressive to look at and he is by the hottest stallion around at the moment."

**Cost: €84,800**



**FOR SALE**

### ROYAL APPLAUSE x FABINE

**Tom Dascombe:** "This is a very pretty filly with a good walk. In her family, the best horses were by Royal Applause so the cross obviously works well."

**Ed Sackville:** "This smart filly is by one of the most reliable stallions in the business. Royal Applause is always guaranteed to get winners."

**Cost: €33,920**



**FOR SALE**

### KODIAC x TEEM

**Tom Dascombe:** "A strong individual from a good sire of speed. Should certainly make a two-year-old."

**Ed Sackville:** "By a stallion we've already been successful with [winning two-year-old and Listed-placed Bear Behind]. He is a strong and tough looking horse and a good walker."

**Cost: €21,200**