

# Linda Jewell Racing Newsletter



## Spring 2013 Issue

Since we have moved back to Southfield many of our horses have been performing very well. Red Anchor provided us with two wins and on eight other occasions prize money was won. Unfortunately, and surprisingly, at the same time some of the horses picked up a bug, but they are recovering now and the sunshine that has at last arrived should speed them back to the racecourse. The staff are very upbeat about the prospects for the coming months and we are all looking forward to seeing how the new youngsters perform on the track. We have also set up a new website with pages and links to keep you up to date with what is going on. It should be live when you receive this newsletter.

It is [www.lindajewellracing.com](http://www.lindajewellracing.com) . Hopefully the next few weeks will give us plenty to put on it. We look forward to seeing you here at the stables or at the races.

Linda and Karen

# Winning Post



**Red Anchor** won his first ever race (12/2/2013) in the mud at Lingfield. Andrew Thornton and Linda decided to employ different tactics and he was sent straight to the front at a sensible gallop in the conditions. He jumped well, with the exception of the final ditch, where jockey and horse had different ideas about when to take off, and he responded to Andrew's urgings coming down the hill to the home straight. He continued to run on and sealed it with a good leap at the last. It was great for his owner, Sally Stanier, who has been very patient with him, and for those who backed him at S.P. 20/1 or better.



**Red Anchor** made it two wins this spring when he triumphed in a two and a half mile handicap chase at Fontwell Park (19/4/2013). There were concerns that the ground might be drying too quickly but, after checking the course, he was allowed to take his chance. He tracked the pace setter, in the nine strong field, at a fair gallop. The leader blundered five fences from home and Red Anchor took over. A group of four runners pulled away and, with Red Anchor consistently jumping well at a relentless gallop, he took the last in the lead and stayed on to win by 4 lengths at odds of 16/1, and claimed the £3000+ prize.

# In The Frame



**Itoldyou** showed his potential when finishing second in a class three chase at Sandown (2/2/2013). Ridden by Tom Cannon he was settled at the rear of the 5 horse field. He jumped well and made a forward move jumping the railway fences on the final circuit. He was ridden from the bend as the front three pulled away. He stayed on up the hill after the last to take second place, 5 lengths behind the winner and favourite. This was an additional race that opened late to make an all chase card when the hurdles track looked likely to be unfit, as was the case, and Linda and the owners were rewarded with a nice prize of £2772.

**Itoldyou** then finished 3rd in a novices handicap chase (12/2/2013). Andrew Thornton took the ride and employed front running tactics in the testing ground. This time however **Itoldyou** was unable to hold his lead entering the home straight and had to settle for last of the three finishers and a prize of £500.



Linda continued her good recent form when **Rowe Park** finished 3rd in a 6 furlong handicap at Kempton (4/3/2013). Ridden by Liam Keniry, he tracked the leaders into the straight. He began to make progress 2 furlongs out and battled to challenge the leader one furlong from home. He couldn't quite reel in the leader and was also passed by a fast finisher on the outside. However, he belied his odds of 20/1 going down by only half a length and 1 length in a race that was run faster than standard.

# In The Frame (continued).

**Spirit of Xaar** ran another good race over 7 furlongs at Lingfield (15/2/2013). Robert Havlin jumped him out quickly from the widest draw of the 10 runners and was able to move across to track the leader on its outside. This was maintained until entering the straight. A four way battle to the line ensued, with under a length covering them at the line, where the photo showed that Spirit Of Xaar was third winning £302 for his effort.

**Spirit Of Xaar** continued his good recent form when racing over a mile, under the lights of Kempton (27/2/2013). Ridden again by Robert Havlin, he wasn't the fastest to break from the stalls in the 14 strong field, but quickly progressed into a midfield position. Turning into the straight he moved up to challenge and looked the likely winner, until the odds on favourite, who had been held up at the back, streaked down the outside to catch him in the final furlong and go on to win by a length and a quarter. Xaar comfortably held onto second place.



## In The Money

**Spirit Of Xaar** £192 4<sup>th</sup> Kempton 13/3/2013

**Rowe Park** £625 4<sup>th</sup> Kempton 30/3/2013

**Red Anchor** £205 4<sup>th</sup> Plumpton 31/3/2013

# SHANNON'S CHARITY RACE

**Shannon** had a great experience when she took part in a charity race on the all weather surface at Lingfield Park on 2nd March. She rode Boyzee and, after a slow start, was pleased to finish in 4th place. She also raised a lot of money for the Hospice In The Weald. After all the work she puts in with the training of the horses, it was fantastic for her to experience the end product. She said that she had thoroughly enjoyed it and would do it again, given the right circumstances.



*Shannon rides a finish.*



*Cassie leads Shannon and Boyzee in after the race.*

By the time you read this, Shannon should be working hard, but enjoying herself, in South Africa courtesy of the scholarship that she won, details of which were featured in the Winter issue of the newsletter.

# Staff Profile

**Name:** *James Robinson*

**Age:** 22



**Why did you come into racing?**

*It was the only equestrian discipline that I hadn't done.*

**If you had to have a different career what would it be?**

*I think that I would be a chef as I enjoy cooking and being creative.*

**What has been your best moment in racing?**

*Getting into the winners enclosure at Sandown with Itoldyou.*

**What is your ambition in racing?**

*I would like to ride in a point to point.*

**Do you have an ambition outside racing?**

*I would like to ride at the Badminton Horse Trials.*

**What has been your most amusing moment in the job?**

*Fairly recently we bandaged up Karen's dog, Kato, with stable bandages. He looked quite a sight and it gave us all a laugh.*

**Who do you most admire in racing?**

*Frankel. He is just a class above any horse I've seen.*

**Favourite racecourse and why?**

*Cheltenham. It is totally different to the others I have experienced.*

**Favourite meal?** *A tasty curry.*

**Favourite music?** *Anything you can dance to.*

**Favourite non equine sport?**

*Cricket. I used to play at a decent level.*

**Interests other than horses?** *I enjoy acting as a DJ.*

# Frankie And Southfield Lead The Country

Stable lass, **Frankie**, came away from Plumpton £100 richer after winning a rather special "Best Turned Out" award with Clonusker (25/2/2013). As well as the £50 from the sponsors she received another £50 from the 2013 EPDS - Racing Welfare competition series which started at Plumpton today. She also received a bright red commemorative gilet. As this was the first award in this year's series, Southfield Stables is the current leader in this national competition where £1000 is given to the winning yard in November. However, with just one race a month in the 10 race series Linda may well have to send horses to Hexham and Carlisle to gain enough points to secure the prize.

As the March race in the series was abandoned due to waterlogging, Frankie and Southfield keep the lead for another few weeks.



*Frankie with Clonusker.*



*Frankie with her gilet while Clonusker has a rest.*

## Others Best Turned Out

<b>Rowe Park</b> (Karen)	£50	Kempton	4/3/2013
<b>Kingscombe</b> (Shane)	£25	Kempton	22/4/2013

# Southfield Stables Three To Follow Competition

The competition remains close, and with the better ground horses coming back now things could well change before the final day (Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> June). Standings on 25/4/2013:-

Name	TOTAL
Alison May	28
Neil Maltby	23
Barbara	21
Rosemary Watson	21
Richard Young	18
Fiona Meekins	17
Alex Jessup	15
David Yeadon	14
Neil Sawyer	13
Peter Oppenheimer	12
Brian Homewood	11
Gillian Ransome	11
Jane Maltby	4
Sally Stanier	3
Bob Watson	1

## Competition

Congratulations to Fiona Meekins, who was first out of the hat, having correctly answered last issue's question. Name any one of the three courses in England to use moveable brush hurdles.

Answer :- Haydock Park, Southwell or Worcester.

This issue's question:- Three racecourses can spell their names from the letters of horses in this year's "Three To Follow". One is AYR that can be made from either BYRESTEADS FARM or ROE VALLEY. What are the other two courses and horses?

Three to follow horses:-

Byresteads Farm	I Told You	Rowe Park	Redinga
Clonusker	Our Sister Anna	She's Humble	
Fifi L'Amour	Prior's Door	She's Jolly	
Fleeting Indian	Red Anchor	Spirit Of Xaar	
Kayflin	Roe Valley	Strategic Action	

Once again there is a bottle of wine for the winner.

Answers to – Southfield Competition c/o R Young 17 Redsell's Close  
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In the event of a tie, the correct answers will be put into a hat and the winner drawn on July 13th 2013.