

Golf NEWS

Our Golf Day at Kingswood Golf Club was a fantastic experience for everyone who took part. A BIG thank you to **Gus Gordon** for his help in organising the day, we would have loved to publish some photos however John lost his camera so you'll just have to come to the next one to find out just how good it was!

This year the Team Prize was won by **Natwest Bank**

The John Akehurst Cup was won by **Robin Gibbs**

Next years Golf Day will be **22nd August** at Kingswood Golf Club.



IN-TOUCH with John Akehurst

Welcome to our Autumn / Winter newsletter, I hope you find it useful and informative as we like our owners to know what's been happening at the yard and to let you know about any exciting forthcoming news. And that's exactly what we have - next April **RACING UK** are coming to film and conduct a stable tour and trip to the gallops with their UK members!

Racing UK Limited was successfully launched as a subscription channel in 2004 with 30 racecourses as shareholders. With most of the major courses, Racing UK is assured the finest Flat and National Hunt racing that the sport can offer.

You can now watch Racing UK more or less anywhere. Be sure to keep an eye out for the yard starring on the big screen, small screen and computer screen! More details will be released as soon as we know when the programme will be aired.

We want to thank all the owners for all their support and kindness this year and next year we hope to get off to a flying start

See you soon,

John Akehurst

RACING UK

The TEAM



Johns lads have been fantastic this year, they have all worked so hard, and we would like to say a BIG thank you to **Eddie Jones** our travelling head lad who's help, knowledge and team spirit have been invaluable to John and the yard. There have been times we don't know what we would of done without him!

We would also like to say a BIG thank you to **Lee Carter** for all his experience and dedication to the yard and to **Luke Watson** who will hopefully be applying for his apprentice licence in the new year. We look forward to seeing him riding winners for our yard (no pressure then, Luke!). A big thank you to **Lauren** who works part time for us. She adores all the horses and works so hard. She comes and helps us when we are stuck at a drop of a hat. Lauren is always bubbly and happy and we love having her in the yard as part of the team. And finally, we would like to thank **Rob Bailey** who pulls everyone together as a team and his wealth of knowledge. We wish him a speedy recovery as unfortunately Rob broke his foot badly last week riding out, and to **Stephanie** our part-time secretary!

We have some lovely new yearlings in the yard this year, all waiting for names, and Kelly has put together a lovely ladies syndicate. The filly is yet unnamed so a fabulous Champagne Lunch is being organised to decide her name and colours, and the syndicate name. If any other ladies would like to join, please contact the office. God only knows what they will do to celebrate when she wins!