



**Hello! We hope you've had a fabulous year with your horses!**

As we round off 2023 and look forward to 2024 we hope you enjoy reading our newsletter as we take a look back at the year and share some of our excitement for next season. As always, we are here for our breeders and clients during the ups and downs of breeding and look forward to seeing and speaking with you very soon.

## What's new...??

At the beginning of 2023 we commissioned the web designers Core Creatives to redesign our website to make it easier for our clients to use, put more functionality such as mare nomination forms online and refresh our logo. We launched in July and have received some great feedback so far, but please do let us know your thoughts!

In addition to the stallions, mares and youngstock pages, we've added a **Resource Centre** where we've listed links to the most interesting and informative articles and videos that we've come across as part of our own research activities. If you've not checked this out yet just visit our website and register to access this free to use service.



We've also expanded our offering so that we can be a broader provider of equestrian-related products for our clients. We now have an exciting **Beauty & Luxury** range which includes:

**Bradley Leatherworks** a bespoke designer of quality handbags and household items made from repurposed saddles and bridles.

**Feel Good CBD** are suppliers of 100% organic cannabidiol products. Cannabidiol is being hailed as a revolutionary plant-based compound with a range of valuable health and well-being benefits – because let's face it, all horsey people hurt a bit somewhere!



We also have an **Equine Products** range which includes our very popular **Foalwatch Testing Kits** and now also includes the well proven **Equilume** range of light masks and lamps which we have already found invaluable in our own breeding programme. We hope to bring you more useful products and services as we expand this part of our business over the coming months - so keep watching!

**We've agreed special rates enabling us to offer our clients great discounts. Get your discount code on our website before using it on the supplier's. Just visit our website to find out more.**



## 2024 STUD FEE NEWS & DEALS

**FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER we are offering ALL our stallions on NO FOAL NO FEE DEALS for fresh and chilled semen FOR THE ENTIRE 2024 STUD SEASON (UK only)**

- \* **Future Illusion is so well we have decided to allow a limited book of mares for fresh/chilled @ £795+VAT**
- \* Future Prophecy and Future Gravitas will be fully available all season and we've held their fees @ £595+VAT
- \* Future Hepsilon will return to full stud duties for next season and be available for fresh/chilled @ £695+VAT
- \* Future Guilty Pleasure will have some availability tbc - please contact us about fresh/chilled @ £895+VAT

### **\* EARLY BIRD DEAL \***

There is a **£100 discount** off any stud fee if nominated before the end of January 2024\*

### **\* LOYALTY BONUS \***

If you used our stallions in 2023 there's a **£100 discount** if you choose any of our stallions in 2024\*

### **\* FUTURE ILLUSION SPECIAL \***

Future Illusion **frozen semen** will be available all season at the incredible rate of only **£495+VAT** (up to 3 doses)\*

### **\* SPORT HORSE BREEDING (GB) STUDBOOK MARE VOUCHERS \***

We accept SHB(GB) mare vouchers for nominations to Future Illusion, Gravitas and Guilty Pleasure\*

\*Only 1 offer is available per mare

### **\* FSH VOUCHERS \***

**Need a present??** Vouchers of any value can be purchased from us towards nominations to our stallions



## Stallion News

### Future Guilty Pleasure (Levisonn x Cantoblanco)

'Leo' had his first full season eventing with Izzy Taylor and it's certainly been an interesting one! The beginning of the season was a washout with many of the planned runs being cancelled. The gentle 'get to know each' start to the season went out of the window with only two of his BE100 runs actually going ahead. We were delighted however that at one of these runs he posted an 18 dressage and double clear to finish on his dressage mark and win the section by a considerable margin.



Future Guilty Pleasure

After just two BE100 runs he ran in his first Novice and jumped double clear to finish 8<sup>th</sup> which was really pleasing. He took four more placings at Novice level and ran in his first International at Nunney CCI2\* where he finished 13<sup>th</sup>. Izzy then upgraded him to Intermediate and he took it completely in his stride placing 3<sup>rd</sup> at Aston le Walls. We had targeted Hartpury CCI2\*-L as the goal for the end of the season and all was going to plan with a great dressage of 30.8, followed by a clear inside the time cross country, but then Izzy had a very unfortunate fall from one of her 4\* horses which prevented her competing on the final showjumping day. Disappointing for Leo not to get the finish he deserved, but we were exceptionally pleased with him, and relieved that Izzy recovered well.

Leo's offspring continued to make their mark in evaluation and young horse classes, and it was exciting to see the first horse by him contesting classes under saddle. **Future**

**Cloudy Pleasure** bred by FSH and owned by Mr & Mrs McGrandles took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at a BYEH 4YO qualifier, before being turned away again to mature. In the USA, foals by him were presented to the Westfalen-NA studbook and received Premiums, with one - **SRF La Jouissance** bred by Cathryn Alexa Brekken in Tennessee - going on to stand Site Champion. We were thrilled that Leo has also caught the eye of Olympic Gold medalists with **Tina Cook** selecting him for her mares as well as an ICSI foal being due from **Laura Collett's** International mare Hester in 2024.



Future Guilty Pleasure



SRF La Jouissance

We were honoured to hear this autumn that **SHB(GB) Studbook** had awarded **Life Graded status** to Leo in recognition of his performance, adding to his existing Life Approved status with the Anglo European Studbook. We are hoping to make Guilty Pleasure more available to breeders in 2024 through fresh and chilled semen and this may include a period of him standing at stud for a month. Details will be announced once an initial competition schedule has been drawn up.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\* - If you are wanting fresh or chilled semen from Future Guilty Pleasure in 2024 PLEASE contact us so you can be made aware of the specific terms and conditions regarding this\*\***

### Future Gravitas (Grafenstolz x Bohemond xx)

Having wondered whether 2023 might be a slower year given the economic climate we were delighted that 'Vinnie' posted his best ever season for mares covered, again proving very popular with both eventing and showing breeders.

**Arden Juju** by **Future Gravitas** had his first full season eventing in the USA and progressed at warp speed from the equivalent of BE100 to **WINNING** Chatt Hills CCI3\* in the space of just a few months. Arden Juju hasn't finished out of the Top 10 all season, including 3 wins (two of which were Internationals!) and 3 second places. In recognition of his achievements this season we have awarded our FSH Horse of the Year trophy to his breeder Anita Antenucci. He has a number of other young international horses including under-18 rider Eugena Barker's CCI2\* horse **Tattler** and CCI2\* eventer **Valeroyal Secret Man** ridden by Rachel Slinger, amongst others.



Kim Severson and Arden Juju by Future Gravitas

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**Just Gratianna by Future Gravitas**



Gravitas is still only 13 years old but his stock are already winning across ALL of the Olympic disciplines, as well as in the Show ring. In addition to his CCI3\* eventing winner Arden Juju, he also sired a Sunshine Tour showjumping winner in 2023 **Just Gratianna** as well as previously siring British Dressage National Champion **Future Enigma**.

In the Show ring offspring by Gravitas took numerous wins including Jo Firth's **Barbarian Hot Gossip** who was 1st Hunter Yearling and Res

Champion Hunters at Otley Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Sport Horse Breeding Yearling Filly and Champion Part Bred Cleveland Bay at Great Yorkshire Show, and 1<sup>st</sup> Yearling Filly and Res Champion Youngstock at Bramham International Horse Trials.

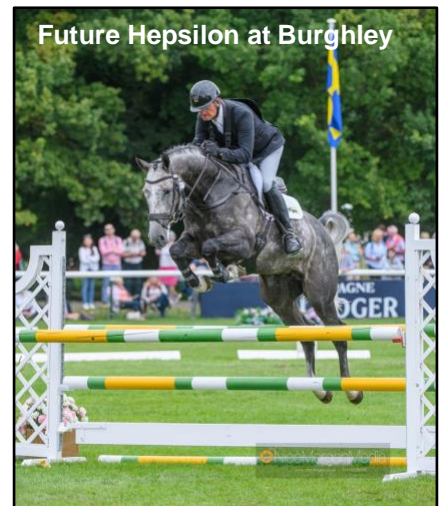


**Barbarian Hot Gossip  
by Future Gravitas**

## Future Hepsilon (Upsilon x Heraldik xx)

After an immensely exciting first season eventing where 'Woody' finished in the Top 12 of all three of the British National 5 Year Old Championships – Burghley Young Event Horse, Nexgen and the BE CCI1\*-S YH class - he went back to stud for more semen to be frozen for export. Unfortunately whilst away at stud he suffered a freak accident in his stable and damaged a hind leg which put him out for this season. Thanks to Rainbow Vet Hospital he made a remarkable recovery and he will be at stud for the entire 2024 season before returning to competition training, so if you want fresh semen from Woody, 2024 is the year to get it!

Woody jumped double clears in all three of the finals and was only one of two horses in the UK to take a Top 12 place in all of them which far exceeded the hopes we had for him. He is proving a very interesting stallion for breeders across the world with his combination of Upsilon and Heraldik blood. Upsilon is really making his mark as a producer of performance horses with **Golden be Beliard** taking back to back 6 and 7 year old YEH World Championship titles.



**Future Hepsilon at Burghley**



**Opposition Heraldik Girl**

Hepsilon's dam jumped at 1.20m level and is by the legendary thoroughbred Heraldik xx. She descends from the same damline that produced the showjumper **Chanyon** who was 6<sup>th</sup> individually at Tokyo Olympics, the €1 million winning Grand Prix showjumping stallion **Embassy II**. She has already produced three International eventers including the TeamGB Gold medal winning mare **Opposition Heraldik Girl** ridden by Kirsty Chabert.

We are delighted that the offspring we've bred by Hepsilon have been purchased for Olympic and CCI5\* riders from the USA to Europe. It was particularly humbling for us that one of the WBFSH leading breeders for eventers purchased one of his foals out of a second generation mare we bred, Future Panache (Herald III x Hand In Glove) - maternal sister to Future Prophecy – to add these genetics to her own breeding programme. Additionally this breeder also bred foal by Future Guilty Pleasure out of one of her own mares this year which she sold to an upper level rider in the USA, and also purchased a maternal sibling to Future Prophecy.



**Future Poetic Hepsilon by Future  
Hepsilon exported to the USA**



## Future Prophecy xx (Power Blade xx x Hand In Glove xx)

'Steve' spent the 2023 season standing at Stallion AI Services in Shropshire again giving more breeders access to him and we were thrilled that he was used by both TeamGB Gold medalist eventers and HOYS Producers.



Future Prophecy

His foals are being bred and purchased for CCI5\* riders from the USA to Europe, and his first foals have now been born in Australia. Prophecy looks to be crossing very well on the mare herd there adding leg length and gallop to the jumping bred mares. He is also in demand for sport breeding in Kenya and we are delighted to be working with a well established programme out there who now have their first foals due by him in 2024.

Whilst his first offspring aren't out under saddle yet, they are already seeing considerable success in the Show ring with them taking multiple wins including Doreen Hoare's yearling filly **Barnwood Lunar Eclipse**.



Future Prophecy

He is a very unique package with his gold-plated jumping pedigree, full thoroughbred genetics, size, movement and temperament. For those interested in colour, he cannot sire a chestnut even out of a chestnut mare.

Two of his maternal siblings have now been purchased for CCI5\* riders and exported to Europe and the USA. Feedback from breeders about Prophecy offspring has been unanimously positive, with size, athleticism and good temperaments being consistent themes, with many breeders choosing to return mares back to him.



Barnwood Lunar Eclipse

## Future Illusion (Fleetwater Opposition x The Outlaw)



Future Illusion competing with Olympian Jeanette Brakewell

'Louis' had another bumper year with horses both in the Show ring and out eventing. This year's HOYS saw three of his offspring contesting Hunter, Riding Horse and the Price Family Supreme In Hand Classes. We've had a lot of people asking whether we would make fresh semen available from him and we feel he is so well, that we will! **So, in 2024 you can have fresh/chilled!**

**Shudehill Bertie** ridden by Magnus and Kate Nicholson this season took numerous wins including the Novice Hunters at Lincoln 4b, the Lightweight Hunters at the BSPS Champs, the Novice Hunters at Otley and went Champion before picking up his golden HOYS ticket.

**Fools Paradise** bred by Queen Elizabeth II and now owned by King Charles III, won several Championships and again qualified for HOYS this year with his rider Katie Jerram-Hunnable.

Another emerging talent was the 5yr old **KBF Melin Aurora** bred by Michael Cook, owned by Julie Spargo and ridden by Will Morton who has already taken a number of wins in Hack classes, and also a Grooms Championship. We are delighted that Michael has chosen to repeat the breeding and is expecting a full sibling in 2024.



KBF Melin Aurora



Shudehill Bertie

**Congratulations to all the connections of the wonderful horses that have seen success this season!**



## Foals

***"A horse gallops with his lungs, perseveres with his heart, and wins with his character"***

Federico Tesio

(widely regarded as one of the most important breeders of thoroughbreds in history)

Our breeding philosophy utilises some of the principles of the great Federico Tesio who was known as "the wizard of Dormello" because of the disproportionate success he had given the relatively small number of horses bred. Tesio focussed on duplicating successful ancestors in a pedigree and on consistent damline performance.

In horse breeding it is widely understood that the damline is the most important factor influencing performance of the offspring. We believe that by breeding from families saturated with damline performance in particular, there is a higher than average probability that their offspring will inherit the DNA for the physical *and* mental performance attributes, because they have already been shown to be reliably passed from generation to generation.



This year's foals thankfully arrived smoothly and we had eight foals –

A filly by Je t'Aime Flamenco x F.Heresy (Black Jack x Heraldik xx)

A colt by F.Guilty Pleasure x Quick Je Jaime (Je t'Aime Flamenco x Quick Star x Voltaire)

A filly by F.Guilty Pleasure x F.Coeur de Reine (Desir du Chateau x Rock King)

A filly by F.Guilty Pleasure x Iniki (Contendro I x Indoctro)

A colt by F.Guilty Pleasure x Miss Skyport (Porter Rhodes xx x Sky Boy xx)

A colt by F.Guilty Pleasure x Santiago Bay (Ars Vivendi x Aldatus Z x Sky Boy xx)

A filly by Contendro I x F.Golden Glove (Hand in Glove xx x Golden Heights xx)

A colt by Chacoon Blue x F.Gold Digger (Primitive Proposal xx x Bohemond xx)

We are thrilled that several of these foals have been purchased for CCI5\* riders. There are a couple still available so if you are looking for your next superstar please get in touch!

**We are looking forward to a bumper crop of 9 foals arriving in 2024:**

**\* GUILTY PLEASURE has 1 foal due out of:**

- **Iniki** (Contendro I x Indoctro) – Iniki is full sister to YEH World Championship finalist Harieko DHI. She is a maternal sister to CCI2\* eventer Enita and 1.30m jumper Janiki. The **direct damline** of Iniki has produced multiple 1.60m jumpers, including Ian Millar's Olympic horse **Promise Me**, CCI4\* eventer **Full Moon** and Van Olst's Elite Dressage Champion **Jet-Ray**. This damline also produced the stallions **Ekstein** and **Hickstead**! The foal will be a full sibling to the Champion Futurity eventer **F. Iconic Pleasure**, and **F. Idyllic Pleasure**, both purchased for CCI5\* riders in Europe and the UK.



Lordships Graffalo  
at Badminton

**\* HEPSILON has 2 foals due out of the following mares:**

- **Future Coeur de Reine** (Desir du Chateau x Rock King x Ben Faerie xx) – Coeur de Reine is from the **direct damline** of **Lordships Graffalo** (WINNER Badminton CCI5\* & European Individual Gold medalist), **Pencos Crown Jewel** (9th Badminton CCI5\*), and numerous other CCI5\* horses including Cornish Gold (Olympic Team Gold medalist), Cornish Faer (short listed for the Atlanta Olympics), Cornishman and Cornish Envoy. A more gold-plated damline you would struggle to find anywhere in the world.

- **Future Panache** (Herald III x Hand In Glove) – Panache is maternal sister to our stallion **Prophecy**. Her first two foals have proved exceptional with the first being the 2021 Virtual Futurity Eventing Champion, and who was purchased for a European Olympic rider. Her second foal (a full sibling to this foal) was purchased by a WBFSH Leading Breeder to add to her programme.

**\* We have two foals by CONTENDRO I due out of:**

- **Future Golden Glove xx** (Hand in Glove xx x Golden Heights xx) – Golden Glove is **Future Prophecy's** dam. Two of her foals were purchased for CCI5\* riders, with another two retained by FSH. Contendro I has sired over 62 GP jumpers, 6 GP dressage horses and 3 CCI5\* eventers and is the sire of **Michael Jung's World Champion Fischerchipmunk FRH**.

- **Future Heresy** (Black Jack (Cornet Obolensky) x Heraldik) – Heresy is maternal sister to Nations Cup Gold medalist **Opposition Heraldik Girl**, CCI3\* eventers **Uptown Girl** and **Heraldiks Girl Opposition**, 4yr old SJ Champion **Hickstar-W** as well as our licensed stallion **Future Hepsilon**.



Opposition Heraldik Girl winning Nations Cup Team Gold Boekelo 2022 - maternal sister to Hepsilon and Heresy

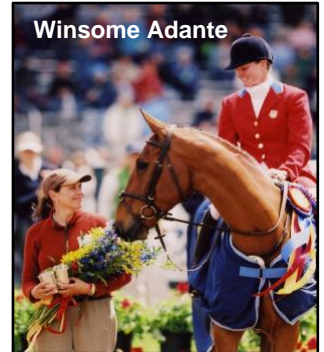
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Santiago Bay at Burghley  
CCI5\* ET foals due by  
Donthargos

\* We have 3 foals due by **DONTARGOS (Don Diarado x Conthargos)** out of:  
- **Santiago Bay** (Ars Vivendi x Aldatus Z x Sky Boy xx) – We have two foals due out of CCI5\* eventer Santiago Bay who has an incredible record with Gemma Stevens winning Jardy CCI4\* and Arville CCI4\* and was 7<sup>th</sup> at Burghley CCI5\*. She has also been placed in the Hickstead Speed Derby.

- **F. Guilty Secret** (Cantoblanco x Primitive Proposal)  
– Guilty Secret is the dam of our International event stallion **Future Guilty Pleasure**. Her foals have already been Stallion Licensing Champions, County Show Champions and been purchased for Olympic riders. She is from the **direct damline** of the legendary triple Kentucky CCI5\* winner, **Winsome Adante**.



Winsome Adante

\* We have one foal by **AMIRO Z** due out:

- **Future Cadence** (Grafenstolz x Ben Faerie xx) – Cadence is a ¾ sister to Badminton CCI5\* winner and European Gold medalist **Lordships Graffalo**. Her damline is saturated with CCI5\* eventers. Amiro Z jumped to 1.40m himself and is out of 1.60m mare Renommee Z who is a full sister to the great **Ratina Z**. His sire is the thoroughbred Amigo Toss bringing much needed blood. Amiro Z has a number of very promising International horses including Sarah Bullimore's 2023 Montellibretti CCI3\* winner, **Corimiro**.

\* In most years we sell out of foals with some being reserved in utero, so if you are interested in next season's crop please do get in touch early to avoid missing your dream foal \*

## Our Services



Mare and foal paddocks

We continue to offer foaling down and AI services for your mares. Our focus remains on offering personalised services enabling us to accommodate your mare's specific needs. We also offer walk-in collections for non-resident stallions.

Through our sister company **Future Equine Services** we not only take mares to be bred to our own stallions, but also mares to be bred to external UK/European stallions. We are limited on numbers so please book early.

You have the convenience of sending all your mares to a single breeding centre regardless of stallion, saving on travel and costs. We are delighted that through Equine Reproduction Services (UK) we are able to offer a range of services:

- Fresh and chilled semen AI
- Frozen semen AI
- Embryo Transfer
- Foaling
- External stallion semen collection & processing

In addition to our on-site services we are delighted to be the supplier of **FoalWatch kits**. These are a tool for managing foaling to ensure you don't miss your mare foaling! They are also unique in that they don't just tell when a mare is imminent, but they are the **only** tool that will tell you a mare is NOT going to foal, enabling you to continue with your normal life (and sleep)! They are available to purchase at £84.99 inc. postage and contain 20 separate tests.



We couldn't do what we do without an amazing team, particularly all the guys on the yard, James Crabtree and Yolanda Serrano-Romeo at Equine Reproductive Services, the team at Rainbow Equine Hospital, farrier Simon Jackson, feed suppliers and advisors TopSpec, Vet Physio Bryonie Cowan-Leak of BCL Veterinary Physiotherapy, Botanica products, Equilume light masks, and riders Izzy Taylor, JP Sheffield and Natasha Leak - thank you all so much for your products and expertise!

We would also like to thank you, our wonderful friends and clients for your continued interest in Future Sport Horses and hope we are able to support you with your breeding goals in 2024.

**Best Wishes,  
Julia Hodkin**



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