TRAINER RECORD WITH TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN 2022									
Trainer	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	A/E	Num_Horses	SPWAX		
Appleby, Charlie	159	59	37.11%	-8.22	0.97	59	-1.81		
Crisford, Simon	69	15	21.74%	-8.63	1.03	26	0.38		
Tate, James	67	12	17.91%	6.98	0.89	20	-1.42		
Balding, A M	224	36	16.07%	-49.04	1	91	0.02		
Spencer, Richard	59	9	15.25%	0.23	0.93	14	-0.66		
Johnston, M	407	60	14.74%	-155.11	0.81	98	-14.02		
Jarvis, W	20	1	5%	31	0.57	8	-0.75		
Prescott, Sir Mark	45	2	4.44%	40.5	0.73	15	-0.74		
West, Adam	24	0	0%	-24	0	8	-0.34		
Oshea, J G M	4	0	0%	-4	0	1	-0.25		
Wallis, Charlie	9	0	0%	-9	0	4	-0.1		

TRAINER RECORD WITH TWO-YEAR-OLDS SINCE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER 2022								
Trainer	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	A/E	Num_Horses	SPWAX	
Appleby, Charlie	22	9	40.91%	2.32	0.98	18	-0.14	
Spencer, Richard	10	3	30%	16.5	2.46	7	1.78	
Tate, James	12	3	25%	-5.45	1.03	8	0.09	
Crisford, Simon	12	3	25%	-3.95	1.14	10	0.37	
Johnston, M	40	2	5%	-34	0.43	32	-2.66	
Balding, A M	26	1	3.85%	-23.62	0.52	22	-0.92	
West, Adam	2	0	0%	-2	0	2	-0.02	
Prescott, Sir Mark	4	0	0%	-4	0	4	-0.65	
Jarvis, W	3	0	0%	-3	0	2	-0.15	
Wallis, Charlie	9	0	0%	-9	0	4	-0.1	
Oshea, J G M	1	0	0%	-1	0	1	-0.12	

TRAINER RECORD IN NOVICE COMPANY AT TRACK 2019-2022 (inc)									
Trainer	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	A/E	Num_Horses	SPWAX		
Tate, James	19	6	31.58%	26.2	1.27	16	1.28		
Crisford, Simon	9	2	22.22%	19.75	1.18	9	0.3		
Johnston, M	70	14	20%	-26.23	1	61	-0.02		
Appleby, Charlie	19	3	15.79%	-13.52	0.38	19	-4.89		
Spencer, Richard	13	2	15.38%	8	1.27	13	0.43		
Balding, A M	28	4	14.29%	3.25	1	28	0.01		
Prescott, Sir Mark	40	2	5%	-27.5	0.96	33	-0.08		
Wallis, Charlie	5	0	0%	-5	0	5	-0.06		
Jarvis, W	3	0	0%	-3	0	3	-0.19		
West, Adam	4	0	0%	-4	0	4	-0.04		

LAWMAKER - AW Rated 70, Rating Rank 5, AW Speed Rank 5\* February Colt out of Zacchera by Mastercraftsman \* William Jarvis/Hayley Turner, Previous Runs 2, Cost 52,000 Guineas as a Yearling, 24,000 Guineas as a Foal. Thirteenth foal, brother to 10f-12f winner Santa Monica (including AW/Canada & US Grade 2, RPR 107), half-brother to 3 winners including Grand Promenade (Australia 8½f-13f including Group 3, 109), dam 6f winner (80). Sire was a Champion Two-Year-Old, won National & Phoenix Stakes, won twice in Group 1's Company as a Three-Year-Old, including Irish Guineas, quality sire. 85 AW Speed Figure. Advice: Easy to ignore based on recent evidence.

PLEDGEOFALLEGIANCE (IRE) - AW Rated 73, Rating Rank 3, AW Speed Rank 4\* February Colt out of Vow by Sea The Stars \* Sir Mark Prescott Bt/Luke Morris, Previous Runs 1, Cost 450,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Fifth foal, half-brother to winners Accountability (Ire/Australia 9f-12f) and Lilypad (14f AW, RPR 68), dam 10f turf/12f AW (Listed) winner (111). Sire Group 2 9f Two-Year-Old, exceptional 6-time Group 1 winner as a Three-Year-Old, including Guineas/Derby/Arc. 87 AW Speed Figure. Lost shoe on debut but clearly bred for further and possibly a different surface. Advice: Wait until handicapping.

BAILEYS KHELSTAR (FR) - No AW Rating.\* Unraced Gelding out of Khelwa by Cloth Of Stars \* Charlie & Mark Johnston/Jason Hart, Previous Runs 0, Cost Unknown. Seventh foal, half-brother to winners Khezerabad (10f-12½f, RPR 99/2m hurdle), Baileys Courage (5f as a Two-Year-Old, 79), Khatera (11f) & Baileys Temptress (10½f Flat/2m2f chase), dam French 9f winner (95). Sire 9f Group 3 winner as a Two-Year-Old, placed in two Arcs, won Prix Ganay as a Four-Year-Old. No AW Speed Figure yet. Advice: Mixed message on pedigree but I am happy to leave the yard's Two-Year-Olds alone.

**DANCING GYPSY** - AW Rated 73, Rating Rank 3, AW Speed Rank 3\* February Gelding out of Paquerettza by Intello \* John O'Shea/Sean Levey, Previous Runs 4, Cost 14,000 Guineas as a Foal. Sixth foal to a moderate dam who won 4 times from 17 starts from 9f to 10½f but was well beaten in 3 starts as a Two-Year-Old. Related to a Two-Year-Old winner over 6f but progeny generally poor. 90 AW Speed Figure. Disappointing that he hasn't really progressed and has weakened in the final furlong over shorter on his last 3 starts plus the yard haven't had a Two-Year-Old winner since 2007 and are 0 from 37 since. **Advice:** I am happy to watch.

JAMES BRADLEY - AW Rated 56, Rating Rank 6, AW Speed Rank 6\* February Gelding out of Nadia Glory by Sea The Stars \* Charlie Wallis/Joshua Bryan, Previous Runs 2, Cost 50,000 Guineas as a Yearling, 170,000 Guineas as a Foal. Second foal, dam unraced. Sire Group 2 9f Two-Year-Old, exceptional 6-time Group 1 winner as a Three-Year-Old, including Guineas/Derby/Arc. 84 AW Speed Figure. Possibly one of the best bred Two-Year-Olds the yard have had but they are still to have a Two-Year-Old runner even finish in the places. Advice: Leave.

**REGAL EMPIRE** (IRE) - No AW Rating.\* Unraced Colt out of Saltanat by Farhh \* James Tate/Callum Rodriguez, Previous Runs 0, Cost Unknown. Fourth foal, half-brother to Polish 10f winner Candy Storm, dam 10f-13f winner (including Czech Oaks), closely related to Oaks winner Qualify and Group-placed 7f-12f winner Shogun. Sire 7f Two-Year-Old winner, top-class winning Lockinge & Champion Stakes as a Five-Year-Old, five times Group-1 placed over 9f-10f. No AW Speed Figure yet. Possibly bred for further but the yard do well here with their Two-Year-Old runners and their debutantes are 1 from 2 so far this year.

**VITANI** - AW Rated 46, Rating Rank 7, AW Speed Rank 7\* April Filly out of Kiyoshi by Roaring Lion \* Adam West/Kieran O'Neill, Previous Runs 1, Cost Unknown. Third foal, half-sister to 9f AW/12f turf (RPR 81) and 2m/2m3f hurdle winner Iron Heart, dam 6f-7f winner (including as a Two-Year-Old/Group 3, 111). Sire Son of Kitten's Joy, 4 times a Group 1 winner, placed in Racing Post Trophy & Derby. 79 AW Speed Figure.

**WIGMORE STREET** (USA) - No AW Rating.\* Unraced Colt out of Marylebone by American Pharoah \* Simon & Ed Crisford/Jamie Spencer, Previous Runs 0, Cost Unknown. Fourteenth foal, brother to US 7f/9f dirt winner Sambam, half-brother to 8 winners including Chief Little Hawk (Listed-placed over 5f/6f as a Two-Year-Old, RPR 101), Bow Bells (US 9f turf stakes) and Hinde Street (10f AW, 85), dam US 9f Two-Year-Old Grade 1 winner (110). Sire \$300,000 yearling, Grade 1 winner as a Two-Year-Old, US Triple Crown & Breeders' Cup Classic winner. No AW Speed Figure yet. A fascinating debutante from a yard who can get them ready on debut but Jamie Spencer isn't a Jockey I associate with Two-Year-Old debutante winners. **Advice: Fascinating runner and market likely indicative of readiness on debut.** 

TAGABAWA - AW Rated 93, Rating Rank 1, AW Speed Rank 1\* May Colt out of Tasaday by New Approach \* Charlie Appleby/William Buick, Previous Runs 1, Cost Unknown. Fifth foal, half-brother to winners Manobo who was unraced as a Two-Year-Old and gelded before debut, won first five races over 10f-15f including over 12f on the AW at Kempton and in Group 2 Company, RPR 116) and Turgenev who won twice as a Two-Year-Old over 9f including on the AW at Newcastle, Group-placed over 9f as a Three-Year-Old, dam was 3 from 3 as a Two-Year-Old, all over 9f including in Group 3 Company won twice more as a Three-Year-old over 10f in Group 2 and Group 3 Company. Sire five-time Gr1 winner over 7-12f as a Two-Year-Old-3, excellent sire. 95 AW Speed Figure. Won well on debut despite doing everything wrong early at Wolverhampton over 8½f on debut before being sent forward to join the leader before the home bend, and pulled clear in the straight to win comfortably. He looks a promising sort who will get further next year, so interesting connections run him here over ½f less as the yard have only run 11 winning debutantes next on the AW and boast a fantastic 54.55% strike rate with them. The form of that race as already been boosted with the 7½L fifth winning a decent Novice Stakes at Kempton since. Advice: Promising individual definite shortlist

**ANOTHER DIMENSION** - AW Rated 86, Rating Rank 2, **AW Speed Rank 1\*** March Colt out of Heather Lark by Time Test \* Richard Spencer/Darragh Keenan, Previous Runs 2, Cost Unknown. First foal, dam 12.4f AW winner (RPR 75). Sire Dual Group 2 winner 9f-10f, out of Two-Year-Old Group 1 winner over 10f Passage Of Time. 95 AW Speed Figure. Has hinted at ability in both runs so far and has nothing to find on his AW Speed Figure but surely Handicaps beckon after this. **Advice: Interesting if seeing any market support.** 

IT'S MARVELLOUS - No AW Rating.\* Unraced Filly out of One So Marvellous by Intello \* Andrew Balding/David Probert, Previous Runs 0, Cost Unknown. Eleventh foal, closely related to 9f-9.4f winner Genius Boy (including on the AW, RPR 98), half-sister to 5 winners including Coquet (9f-10f including Listed, 110) and Cartwright (10f-2m including on the AW, 101), dam 10f winner (82), sister to 10f Group 1 winner One So Wonderful. Sire Unbeaten Two-Year-Old, champion Three-Year-Old colt in France, won Prix du Jockey Club. No AW Speed Figure yet. The dam's recent progeny have been poor Two-Year-Olds, is likely to need further and the yards Two-Year-Olds have been poor recently especially on debut. Advice: Not for me.

TRAINER RECORD WITH TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN 2022									
Trainer	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	A/E	Num_Horses	SPWAX		
Haynes, Alice	120	22	18.33%	14.56	1.25	29	4.35		
Fellowes, Charlie	40	7	17.50%	16.76	1.25	15	1.4		
Balding, A M	224	36	16.07%	-49.04	1	91	0.02		
Johnston, M	407	60	14.74%	-155.11	0.81	98	-14.02		
Botti, M	78	10	12.82%	32.58	0.93	26	-0.81		
Simcock, D M	41	4	9.76%	-9.37	0.67	19	-2.01		
Brisland, Robyn	40	3	7.50%	-21.75	1.51	16	1.01		
Parr, Joseph	33	1	3.03%	-29.25	0.25	9	-3.02		
Cunha, Dylan	9	0	0%	-9	0	3	-0.89		

TRAINER RECORD WITH TWO-YEAR-OLDS SINCE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER 2022								
Trainer	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	A/E	Num_Horses	SPWAX	
Haynes, Alice	19	3	15.79%	-3	1.12	11	0.33	
Simcock, D M	16	2	12.50%	10	1.72	12	0.84	
Botti, M	16	1	6.25%	-8	0.55	12	-0.82	
Johnston, M	40	2	5%	-34	0.43	32	-2.66	
Balding, A M	26	1	3.85%	-23.62	0.52	22	-0.92	
Parr, Joseph	6	0	0%	-6	0	4	-1.47	
Brisland, Robyn	8	0	0%	-8	0	7	-0.15	
Fellowes, Charlie	7	0	0%	-7	0	7	-0.78	
Cunha, Dylan	2	0	0%	-2	0	2	-0.08	

<sup>\*</sup>NONE OF THE ABOVE TRAINERS HAVE HAD A WINNING TWO-YEAR-OLD YET IN DECEMBER

TRAINER RECORD IN NOVICE COMPANY AT TRACK 2019-2022 (inc)									
Trainer	Bets	Wins	Win%	P/L(SP)	A/E	Num_Horses	SPWAX		
Haynes, Alice	11	4	36.36%	10.12	1.85	9	1.84		
Johnston, M	70	14	20%	-26.23	1	61	-0.02		
Simcock, D M	18	3	16.67%	-4.25	1.52	17	1.02		
Balding, A M	28	4	14.29%	3.25	1	28	0.01		
Parr, Joseph	7	1	14.29%	-5.64	0.63	5	-0.6		
Botti, M	24	2	8.33%	-16	0.56	22	-1.6		
Brisland, Robyn	10	0	0%	-10	0	8	-0.68		
Fellowes, Charlie	12	0	0%	-12	0	12	-1.33		

**SCYLLA** - No AW Rating.\* Unraced Filly out of Cosseted by Ulysses \* Charlie Fellowes/Hayley Turner, Previous Runs 0, Cost 1,000 Guineas as a Yearling, 3,000 Guineas as a Foal. Fifth foal, half-sister to 11.4f turf/12f AW winner Placated (RPR 68), dam 9f-10f winner (97), sister to 6f Group 3 winner Keystroke. Sire Extremely well-bred, Group 3 winner as a Three-Year-Old, won Coral-Eclipse and Juddmonte International as a Four-Year-Old. No AW Speed Figure yet. The trip shouldn't be an issue on pedigree but the yard have had just 1 winning Two-Year-Old debutante so far this year and have only ever had them on the AW at Newcastle and are 0 from 35 elsewhere. **Advice: Happy to leave** 

**KILCUMMIN** (IRE) - AW Rated 73, Rating Rank 6, **AW Speed Rank 1\*** February Colt out of Aspasi by Mastercraftsman \* Joseph Parr/Jack Mitchell, Previous Runs 1, Cost 10,000 Guineas as a Yearling, 20,000 Guineas as a Foal. Fifth foal, half-brother to the Two-Year-Old AW winner over 7f AW at Newcastle, Wild Iris (RPR 79), dam French 9.7f winner. Sire was a champion Two-Year-Old, won National & Phoenix Stakes, won two Group 1's as a Three-Year-Old, including Irish Guineas, and now a quality sire. 96 AW Speed Figure. I think this looks too far and the yard are just 1 from 33 so far this year **Advice: Could be in search of a handicap mark. Market watch.** 

**DENSETSU** (IRE) - AW Rated 68, Rating Rank 8, AW Speed Rank 4\* March Filly out of Zenara by Gleneagles \* Marco Botti/Stefano Cherchi, Previous Runs 2, Cost 18,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Third foal, half-sister to 7f AW winner Zabeir (RPR 88), dam unraced. Sire Top-class Two-Year-Old, including National Stakes, thrice Group 1 winner as a Three-Year-Old, including dual 2000 Guineas. 94 AW Speed Figure. Was 6½L behind an 88 rated subsequent winner last time out here over 7f last month. This distance looks a little far to me and surely in search of a lenient handicap mark. **Advice: Possibilities but not for me.** 

CAVERN CLUB (IRE) - AW Rated 80, Rating Rank 3, AW Speed Rank 6\* February Gelding out of Merseybeat by Ribchester \* Marco Botti/William Buick, Previous Runs 3, Cost 20,000 Guineas as a Yearling. First foal, dam unraced half-sister to 9f Listed winner Twist 'N' Shake out of 10f Listed winning half-sister to 7f Group 3 winner France and 12f AW Listed winner Media Hype, is granddaughter of 10f winner Sire Won Mill Reef as a Two-Year-Old, progressed into multiple Group 1 winning miler, including course record Queen Anne. 91 AW Speed Figure. Second runner for the yard and of much more interest on breeding but the stats/trends for headgear/runs and even the booking of William Buick don't bode that well plus her form is starting to look a little dubious. She comes here with an Official Rating of 74, which connections possibly think may be a little high. Advice: Definitely interesting over this trip but just too many doubts for me and likely to be over-bet.

**INNY LAD** (IRE) - AW Rated 77, Rating Rank 4, AW Speed Rank 7\* March Colt out of Laguna Salada by Cappella Sansevero \* Alice Haynes/Kieran O'Neill, Previous Runs 2, Cost Unknown. Eighth foal, half-brother to winners in Russia and Morocco, dam Italian 7½f Two-Year-Old and 9f Listed winner (RPR 95). Sire Group class sprint Two-Year-Old, won Round Tower Stakes & Coventry Stakes second. 90 AW Speed Figure. He was withdrawn from a race at Lingfield won a strong favourite and the trainer "was fined £140 as she had made the colt a non-runner before 9am of the day of racing, without an acceptable reason". He has gone forward on both starts so far, so has to be of interest here although this does look as far as he would want on paper. He does have a favourable profile with the Jockey/Trainer combination 3 from 7 in Novice Events this year with twice-raced Two-Year-Olds and 2 from 3 with those that haven't won a race. **Admit: Definite shortlist material**.

**PFINGSTBERG** (GER) - No AW Rating.\* Unraced Colt out of Peace Of Paradise by Protectionist \* David Simcock/Luke Morris, Previous Runs 0, Cost Unknown. Fourth foal, brother to German 11f winner Pfingstblute, dam a winner over 6f as a Two-Year-Old and later a winner over 8½f in Germany, sister to German Listed-placed 7f Two-Year-Old winner Pagino. Sire won Melbourne Cup & German 12f Group 1, from family of Peintre Celebre. No AW Speed Figure yet. The yard are just 1 from 18 with their Two-Year-Old debutantes so far this year and look to have a stronger prospect in **SUPER MO**. <u>Advice: Worth a market check especially in respect of their other runner.</u>

**SUPER MO** (USA) - AW Rated 85, **Rating Rank 1**, AW Speed Rank 2\* March Colt out of Sweet Connie by Uncle Mo \* David Simcock/Jamie Spencer, Previous Runs 2, Cost 28,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Second foal, dam US maiden. Sire was a dominant Two-Year-Old in US of 2010, won BC Juvenile, also 9f Group 2 as a Three-Year-Old. 95 AW Speed Figure. Has really been allowed to run on merit yet in My opinion. He was stepped up to 8f last time out at Kempton and although he was outpaced by the winner in the straight, he kept on to finish 3½L clear of the third. **Advice:** He may yet win an ordinary Maiden/Novice before going the handicap route but doesn't look the yard's Modus Operandi.

**RANGER THUNDERBOLT** (IRE) - AW Rated 74, Rating Rank 5, AW Speed Rank 2\* March Gelding out of Mary Ann Bugg by Dragon Pulse \* Robyn Brisland/Rhys Clutterbuck, Previous Runs 2, Cost 4,500 Guineas as a Yearling. First foal, dam was a modest 6f AW winner (RPR 58). Sire €120,000 yearling, high-class Two-Year-Old, won Futurity Stakes & National Stakes second, won 9f Group 3 as a Three-Year-Old. 95 AW Speed Figure. Advice: Surely on for Handicaps.

**GREEN MACHINE** (IRE) - No AW Rating.\* Unraced Colt out of Constant Comment by Free Eagle \* Andrew Balding/David Probert, Previous Runs 0, Cost, 13,500 Guineas as a Foal. First foal, dam 7f/9f winner (RPR 85). Sire smart over 9f as a Two-Year-Old, top-class over 10-12f winner at Three to Four-Years-Old, including Prince of Wales's Stakes, No AW Speed Figure yet. Holds an entry in the 2023 Epsom Derby and this trip looks ideal. The yards Two-Year-Olds have been poor recently especially on debut but this is the type of race they target with just 6 Two-Year-Old runners making their debut over this trip and 2 winners but both winners were in November/December from just 4 runners and just 1 finishing out of the placings. **Advice: Very interesting and don't be put off if not that strong in the market**.

WADACRE INCA - AW Rated 57, Rating Rank 9, AW Speed Rank 9\* April Filly out of In The Soup by Hawkbill \* Charlie & Mark Johnston/Franny Norton, Previous Runs 1, Cost Unknown. Ninth living foal, half-sister to six winners including Ravenscraig Castle (11f/13f, RPR 93), General Hazard (8.6f-11f AW, 91), Into The Rock (French 9.7f-11.7f including AW) and San Quentin (10f-13f including AW, 79), dam French 9f/9½f winner. Sire \$350,000 yearling, won 7f-9f as Two-Year-Old, high-class from Three to Five-Years-Old, including Group 1 Eclipse Stakes & Sheema Classic. 81 AW Speed Figure. Advice: Not for me.

**TROJAN SPIRIT** - AW Rated 72, Rating Rank 7, AW Speed Rank 8\* April Colt out of Local Spirit by Ulysses \* Charlie & Mark Johnston/Jason Hart, Previous Runs 2, Cost 12,000 Guineas as a Yearling, 15,000 Guineas as a Foal. Thirteenth foal, closely related to 2m hurdle winner Local Affair, half-brother to winners Al Saham (7f-12f including as a Two-Year-Old, RPR 110), Active Spirit (6f-10f GB/UAE, 101) and Classic Collection (7f-10f including on the AW as a Two-Year-Old, 102), dam 10f AW winner. Sire was extremely well-bred, Group 3 winner as a Three-Year-Old, won Coral-Eclipse and Juddmonte International as a Four-Year-Old. 87 AW Speed Figure. **Advice: Not for me with 4L to find CAVERN CLUB.** 

**SILVER SWORD** - AW Rated 84, Rating Rank 2, AW Speed Rank 5\* April Gelding out of Aurora Gray by Charm Spirit \* Dylan Cunha/Darragh Keenan, Previous Runs 2, Cost 11,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Second foal to a moderate dam who was 3 from 20 with all wins on polytrack over 16f but well beaten on her only start as a Two-Year-Old. Other progeny was 0 from 2 as a Two-Year-Old. 93 AW Speed Figure. Has refused to race twice so definitely comes with risks attached but does have some decent form. **Advice:** Interesting runner but risky proposition.

## **CONCLUSION**

At the likely odds, I will be taking on those heading the overnight markets with INNY LAD and GREEN MACHINE.