



No Racing at Royal Windsor on Bank Holiday Monday so we raid Goodwood instead!!

Bank Holiday Monday 31st May

The newly formed Royal Windsor Racing Club took advantage of no racing at Windsor on Bank Holiday Monday to run "Kilburn" in the 6th race at Goodwood.

Sixteen members of the club made the journey to join Racing Manager Kevin McCarthy for a picnic in the owners and trainers car park before racing. And a more welcoming start to the day you could not wish for as Alison Lidderdale – wife of the Racing Club's trainer Alastair – had provided a wonderful lunch, which was washed down with a glass of sparkling rose.

Kilburn looked fantastic in the parade ring and despite a little drift in the market went down to the start looking the part.

Jockey Steve Drowne jumped Kilburn off in front and held his place with a fantastic display of controlled front running from start to finish to win by 2 lengths at odds of 16-1, much to the delight of the members many of whom had never been in a parade ring let alone the winner's enclosure.

Kevin McCarthy – Racing Manager said: "After the run at Doncaster we gave Kilburn a brief break and took him swimming every day, he does not particularly like swimming but it has certainly done the trick today."

Alastair Lidderdale – Trainer said: "I was delighted when Royal Windsor Racecourse had faith in my team and decided to form the Racing Club around us. We are an up and coming yard so it meant a lot to us and we are very proud to unite with such an amazing racing brand. Kilburn is a smashing horse and I am sure there is going to be a lot of fun to be had with him this year!"

Matthew Foxtan-Duffy – Royal Windsor Racecourse said: "It is fantastic to have a winner with our second run of the season, it's so nerve racking running a club like this as the expectation is so great. Windsor is a fantastic family track and Alastair and his team mirror that with dedication and a superb stable near Newbury. It was essential to us that we worked with a Berkshire trainer so that we could create a homely feel. Our members are welcome down at the stable at any time and that really creates the feel of a club that I wanted. Our two year old Colt Windsor Knights is coming on leaps and bounds now and looks like making his racecourse debut very soon, hopefully he will provide as much excitement as Kilburn does!"

"We still have memberships available and I am sure that after a winner we will be oversubscribed soon!"

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