

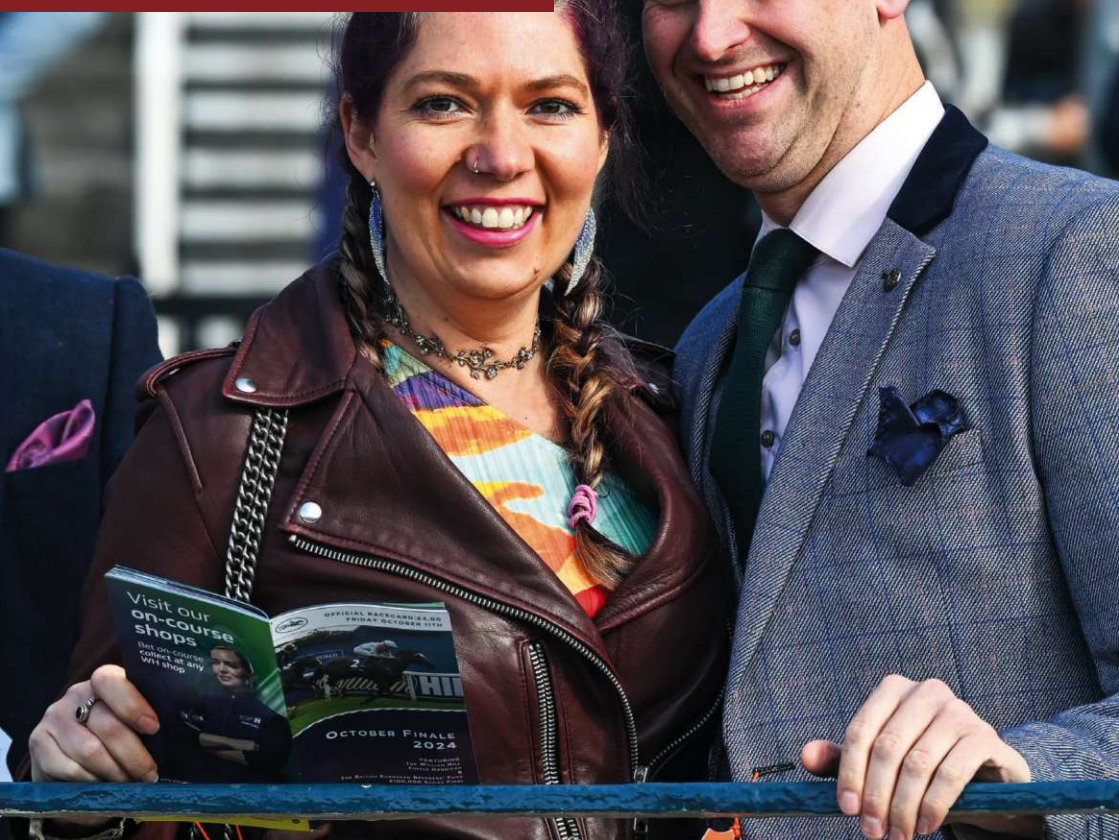


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10 THINGS

NOT TO MISS TODAY

- 1 Visit Yorkshire duo **Mick & David Easterby** and ask all those questions you've always wanted answered. Mick is Britain's **oldest active racehorse trainer** and has acquired a cult following with a reputation as a straight-talking down-to-earth Yorkshireman.
- 2 Stop off at **Cheesecake Hill**, where you can visit the training yards of **Ollie Pears, Craig Lidster, Suzanne France, and John Wainwright**.
- 3 Take a drive to **Tim Easterby's Habton Farm** and meet Group 1 winner **Art Power**.
- 4 Head over to **Richard Fahey's** all conquering **Musley Bank Stables**, or the state of the art yard of **Ivan Furtado** at **Eboracum Stables**.
- 5 Meet the team of staff responsible for looking after the horses at **Sara Ender's** at **Swallows Barn**, and don't miss the opportunity to see the horses ridden.
- 6 Visit **Adrian Keatley** and meet up with his ever-developing yard and talented horses.
- 7 **Mike Sowersby** invites people to visit his smaller yard to see how things operate compared to the bigger yards, and how much hard work and dedication goes into running a yard and making it successful. Meet '**East Eagle the horse like a little Terrier**'.
- 8 Buy a **raffle ticket** from the entrance to each of the yards opening today – you could be in with a chance to win some **fantastic prizes!**
- 9 **Upgrade your ticket** to include admission to **York Racecourse** for an extra **£10 today**, you could spend the morning meeting the horses and the afternoon watching them on the track.
- 10 Save the date for next year – **Sunday 6th September 2026**.

WELCOME TO THE **ARC MALTON OPEN DAY**

Enjoy meeting an array of equine heroes, racehorse trainers and dedicated stable staff, all while raising money for charity in this year's ARC Malton Open Day.

Throughout the morning racing yards are open from 8.45am, until 12pm, (Tim Easterby 9am -12) each offering a warm welcome with teams on hand to answer any questions you may have. Visitors can upgrade their standard Malton Open Day tickets to a combined ticket to include racing at York Racecourse. Why not see behind the scenes in the morning, meet some of the superstars in their stables and then follow them on their journey to the finishing post at York Racecourse?

Funds raised today are used by Racing Welfare to support those working within the horseracing industry. We are incredibly grateful to the racehorse trainers and their teams of staff who have opened today as well the organising committee, the companies, and the volunteers who have supported us through sponsorship, advertising and giving their time.

We hope that you have a wonderful day and thank you for attending.

DOGS

Well-behaved dogs are welcome today but need to be kept on a lead at all times and all waste picked up.



RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available at the entrance of most yards today for **£1 each** with some **amazing prizes** up for grabs!

- ▶ Morning on the gallops for 4 at David O'Meara Racing
- ▶ Rewards4Racing points worth £50
- ▶ Micro share in Havana Oaks
- ▶ Lion Cubs picture framed
- ▶ Scampston Hall family tickets 2 adult 3 children
- ▶ £25 One4All voucher
- ▶ £25 voucher Rusty Fox
- ▶ £25 voucher Little Fox
- ▶ Dinner at the Mount Hotel Malton
- ▶ Woldies family admission
- ▶ Malton Open Day 2026 tickets
- ▶ Middleham Open Day 2026 tickets

About RACINGWELFARE

Racing Welfare supports all people who work in racing - including stud, stable and racecourse staff, alongside those working in associated professions - from their recruitment right through into retirement.

Our mission is to enhance the wellbeing of people from the horseracing and thoroughbred breeding community, by providing enabling and proactive support throughout and after their working lives.

OUR WELFARE SERVICES

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Racing Welfare's services are nationally accessible with offices in Newmarket, Lambourn, Middleham, Malton and Epsom, plus roving Welfare Officers covering the whole of the country including Scotland and Wales.

In **2024** Racing Welfare supported
2,140 individuals
and awarded
£260,743
in charitable grants
throughout the year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

8.45 am - 12 noon

Racing yards open

Turn to the centre page for details of which yards are open. There will be no shuttle buses this year, so drive straight to the locations advertised online and in this programme.

Please note Tim Easterby opening times are strictly 09.00 - 12.00

11 am - 2 pm

Jack Berry House

Visit the Injured Jockeys Fund state-of-the-art rehabilitation and fitness centre.

12 noon - 1 pm

Head on to York Racecourse

Upgrade your ticket at one of the racing yards open today to receive reduced-priced entry to York Racecourse and follow the racehorses on their journey from their stable to the racecourse.

1.45 pm

Enjoy the first race

The first race of the day takes place at York Racecourse at 1.45pm followed by six other thrilling contests featuring some of the horses trained in and around Malton.

1 pm - 6 pm

Family Entertainment

Meet some of your Paw Patrol Favs, get your face painted or find out more about horseracing from the wide range of exhibitors at York Racecourse's Sky Bet Sunday Series in association with YorkMix Family Entertainment Zone



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Wednesday 1 October

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Tuesday 28 October

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PLEASE NOTE OPENING TIMES ARE STRICTLY FROM 9 AM

Welcome to our yard! For generations, racing has been at the heart of the Easterby family, and it all started right here in this very yard. My father sent out his first winner, Double Rose, from these stables in 1954. While the yard has evolved since then, those original boxes still stand, having housed legends like Sea Pigeon and Night Nurse. Today, they are home to some of our stable stars, including Art Power and Copper Knight.

As a dual-purpose yard, we have celebrated many incredible days under both codes. Barton was one of top hurdlers of his generation winning Grade 1s at both the Cheltenham and Aintree. In 2002, we won the oldest classic of them all, the St Leger, with Bollin Eric. Over the years, we have trained a number of Group 1 winners, including Pipalong, Fayr Jag, Somnus, Winter Power, and most recently, Art Power. I've also had the privilege of winning the award for the top trainer in Yorkshire on ten different occasions, something we are always extremely proud of.



Art Power

2025 has been exceptional, with almost 100 winners on the board already, putting us on track for one of our best seasons ever. Our seasoned veterans have been in top form, with old favourites like Garden Oasis and Cruyff Turn winning more than their fair share. We've also had some exciting new talent emerge, including Argentine Tango, a top-class filly sired by our very own Matmmu, and Revival Power, who is owned by King Power.

Our success is truly a team effort. This is a real family-run operation, with two generations of Easterbys often on the gallops in the morning. My children, William, Emily, and Thomas, all play crucial roles, as does my wife Sarah. We are also incredibly fortunate to have brilliant and hardworking staff, from veterans who have been with us for many years to enthusiastic young members just starting their careers. In addition to our racing team, we have a team of farmers that produces all the hay, straw, and feed needed for our horses, ensuring they receive the best care. While you're here, I hope you take the time to appreciate these magnificent athletes up close. Seeing them in their stables, away from the racetrack, is a fantastic opportunity to witness their individual personalities.

If you're looking for a horse to follow for the rest of the year, I recommend keeping an eye on COUNT D'ORSAY. He's a horse who thrives on slow ground, which has been hard to come by this year. With the autumn coming, I'm confident he'll find his preferred conditions and have a strong end to the season.



Argentine Tango



Count D'Orsay



Garden Oasis



Crufty Turn

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Craig Lidster is becoming a familiar name on your race cards, and an even more prominent one in the winners' enclosure. His rising success in the game hasn't come overnight however, nor through any form of luck. The Rotherham-born Sheffield Wednesday fan has been involved with racehorses since eleven years old, riding out Kevin Frost's horses, ponies and point-to-pointers. The love for the thoroughbred immediately blossomed, and further education came to an abrupt end as Craig left school at sixteen to enrol in the Racing School at the National Horseracing College in Doncaster.

After developing a strong racing foundation at college, Craig's first job was with former trainer Jeremy Glover before moving on to work for the late Sir Robert Ogden, the leading jumps owner of the 1990s. There he worked with top-class horses such as Marlborough, a Cheltenham Festival winner and runner-up to Best Mate in the King George, and See More Business, a Gold Cup winner. Riding champions from a young age proved invaluable in teaching Craig to recognise the difference between top-class horses and those of lesser ability.

At Sir Robert Ogden's, Craig honed many of his strengths, particularly breaking in young horses — an attribute he remains especially proud of. After 18 months, he moved to Malton in 2000 to work for Malcolm Jefferson, and it has been his home for 22 years and counting. Ten of those years were with Brian Ellison, whom Craig calls his "second family". As travelling head lad, Ellison gave him his first ride as a jockey, though Craig quickly realised his skills lay more in training than race-riding, leading him to join Richard Fahey's yard.

With Fahey, Craig worked with outstanding horses, including now Coolmore stallion Wootton Bassett. His proudest moment was travelling Wootton Bassett to France for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe meeting, where

he led up the colt to win the Group One Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère in 2010. Over eight years there, Craig further refined his flat racing knowledge, especially his passion and talent for breaking in young horses. That talent later saw him work with problem horses, requiring tailored care focused on mental rather than physical training. Alongside Cheltenham Festival-winning trainer Tim Etherington, Craig learned from renowned horseman Gary Witherford, eventually breaking in and pre-training such horses in the north of England. This period was crucial in paving the way for his own training career.

Within just over a decade, Craig had amassed an extraordinary breadth of equine knowledge. In late 2021, he launched his training career at Eboracum Racing Stables, Easingwold, quickly building a loyal owner base. On 14 June 2024, he achieved his biggest success to date with Alfa Kellenic winning at his local track, York, under apprentice William Pyle. A month later, Finn Ironside added another York win. Alfa Kellenic then secured a five-timer in the Class Two Fillies Handicap at the prestigious Ebor Festival, before landing a six-timer by taking the Ayr Silver Cup in track record time. Her rise from a rating of 70 to 101 and over £120,000 in prize money reflected Craig's patient, precise training.

In 2024, Craig trained 35 winners, up from 26 in 2023, with 47% of runners placing in the top four and over £500,000 earned for owners. In 2025, he faces perhaps his biggest challenge yet — now based at Beverley House Stables, Malton, overlooking the historic Highfield Gallops, where multiple Classic winners have trained, including those of Captain Charles

Elsey, the only Northern trainer in the last century to hold that distinction. Craig aspires to similar success.

Already in 2025, he has celebrated another York win with BillyB and aims for more local triumphs. Above all, Craig is a family man, supported unfailingly by his wife Laura, a key part of the Lidster team, and their daughters Ava and Ella.



Winner Billyb at York Racecourse

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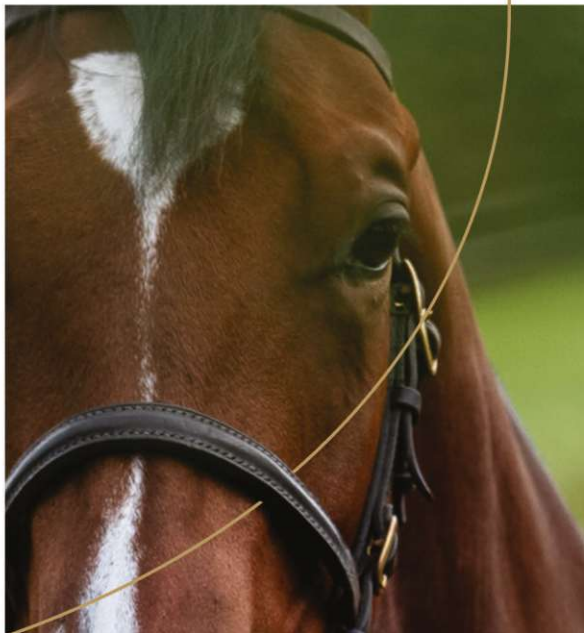
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Musley Bank has sent out, and continues to send out, many a top-class racehorse. Spirit Dancer has been the yard's most recent flagbearer winning the Bahrain International Trophy. Richard has trained over 70 individual Group and Listed winners, spearheaded by Group 1 winners Wootton Bassett, Ribchester, Mayson, Sands Of Mali, Garswood, Perfect Power and The Platinum Queen. The yard is always looking for the next champion, and with some very exciting horses to look forward to, the future looks bright.

Richard reflects; I have been fortunate through my career to have trained the number of winners we have. I am extremely proud to be one of a very select number of British trainers to reach 3,000 winners.

Those 3,000 winners have been mucked out, groomed and led up by our fantastic team of staff. Industry leading in their work ethic, and showing dedication to the horses in their charge. It is thanks to their efforts that Richard Fahey Racing has, and can continue to achieve, its goals and aspirations.

Success also comes through having the correct facilities. Our yard boasts a mile long gallop, indoor school, lunge ring, veterinary unit, equine spa, two treadmills, seven horse walkers and several turn out paddocks for the horses to enjoy a pick of grass. These facilities can all be viewed during the annual ARC Malton Open Day. With so many successes it is difficult to choose a highlight of my career. However, if I had to pick one it would be Ribchester's victory in the Queen Anne at Royal Ascot. He broke the track record that day, which was a massive high point for myself and all the team.

Our most recent success would be Tropical Island winning a listed race at the Galway Festival.

Richard's horse to follow for the remainder of the season would be Proud Nation.

Musley Bank is a place of happy horses and excellent staff who can't wait to welcome visitors to the yard.



Ecureuil Secret - Epsom



Spirit Dancer - Bahrain



Tropical Island - Galway



Golden Palace - York



Stormy Impact - Epsom



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2026 FIXTURES

April

Friday 10th

Afternoon Racing

Saturday 18th

Afternoon Racing

May

Saturday 2nd

Thirsk Hunt Cup

Saturday 16th

Irish Day

Sunday 31st

Sky Bet Sunday Series

June

Friday 5th

Afternoon Racing

Tuesday 16th

Afternoon Racing
featuring live coverage of
Royal Ascot

July

Wednesday 1st

Afternoon Racing

Thursday 16th

Afternoon Racing

Friday 24th

Family Day

August

Saturday 1st

William Hill Summer Cup

Friday 7th

Family Day

Friday 14th

Evening Racing

Friday 28th

Family Day

September

Saturday 5th

Ladies' Day

Monday 14th

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SEB SPENCER

Eco-Power Racing has state-of-the-art facilities based in Malton, North Yorkshire, focusing on providing a high-quality training experience for every horse.

Under the guidance of Seb Spencer, the team aims to tailor their training to meet the unique needs of each horse, focusing on performance and well-being.

The stables and training tracks are designed to give every horse the best foundation for success, fostering trust and respect between horses and trainer.

Seb is a highly regarded trainer and a co-owner of Eco-Power Racing, a dynamic team that competes nationwide. His commitment and achievements signal a bright future, as he continues to build on his family's legacy, training winners and pushing boundaries within the world of British Horse Racing.

Eco-Power Racing offers exclusive memberships and syndicate options, allowing members to be involved in the thrilling world of horse racing, including insider access to the stables, regular updates on horses' progress, and the opportunity to experience race day as an owner.

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As you make your way around the stables in Malton and Norton please take the time to visit us here at Newstart Racing. You will be given a warm welcome and we have an exciting team to be involved with.

Here at Newstart Racing we have continued to be busy, working through a patient start to the 2025 racing season, building up to an exciting future ahead. We have new horses in our team who we are working with this year, and we have already seen plenty of positives with their potential, both at home and on the racecourse.

We had a lovely day at the Doncaster Races for one of their Summer Saturday meetings, just a few weeks ago. Our owners and working team all had such an enjoyable day's racing. Please do come along and meet our team, as now would be a great time to join in the fun as our new horses start to flourish. If you join our team, you can get the excitement of watching the horses work at home, and meeting and speaking to the jockeys on race days, before they ride our horses.

At the races, it's great to be able to make connections with some of the best jockeys available. When they can win or finish within the winners' enclosure, on their first ride for

us, it just strengthens our opportunities as the season goes on.

At Newstart Racing our string started in 2011 with four horses of mixed age, ability and previous form. From an early age, I was working with the Yorkshire based show jumping Whitaker brothers, and it was a tough but rewarding decision to move into the world of racing once my school education finished. I rode at many of the UK racetracks as an apprentice jockey, gaining the thrill, excitement, and valuable knowledge of riding winners, before my race riding career ended in 2007, with 17 winners.

Newstart Racing is based in a small, but tidy, well-equipped yard that is run with great support from family, friends, and highly respected successful local trainers from around the UK. Our horses are always given the individual time and attention they need to perform to their maximum.

Aaron James is our assistant trainer. We work together to get the horses ready for



Ownership enjoyment



Ownership Enjoyment - Doncaster Summer Racing

the racecourse and Aaron, when riding as an amateur jockey, rode our first winner in 2012 on a lovely Gelding we had with us, 'Stamp Duty'. We still get regular updates on 'Stampie's' adventures as he has moved away for a relaxed lifestyle, since he retired from racing. We know our horses are happy doing what they do, and we have plenty of exciting times to look forward to. We like to treat our horses as individuals, and they all get that one-to-one attention which they love and deserve.

Why would you not want to be involved!? We have horses with percentage shares available for ownership within 'Newstart Racing' so it's certainly worth checking out our competitive ownership options and finding out just how easy it can be to become a racehorse owner with enjoyable involvement and days at the races too. You can get involved, come and see them in preparation and then watch them at the racetrack and take the chance to be in the winners' enclosure with your horse and jockey!

We are also proud to have our teenager, 17-years-young, Ad Vitam, who retired from racing on New Year's Eve, 2020. While running 100 times under rules, he has won four times for us, and has been placed in the top four places in 50 of those 100 races! He still stands here with us now and helps educate the younger members of the team. He's become a bit of a local celebrity when his assistance is required with stalls work on the local Langton Wold gallops, for us and other local trainers. We have a great team to work with and it's definitely worth a visit to see them, and the extra company we have of our Chocolate Ryeland sheep – Toffee & Rolo, not to mention our Pigmys, Rodney and Trotter!

As you make your way around the stables in Malton and Norton, please take the time to visit us here at Newstart Racing. You will be given a warm welcome and you can see for yourself we have an exciting team to be involved with. Thank you for your interest, we'll look forward to seeing you soon.



*A Good Days work –
Langton Wold Gallop*



Hey Crackers – Langton Wold Gallops



*AdVitam –
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VeryClassy – A Day at the Races



Happy Horses – Happy Days

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Originally from Ireland, where he began his training career, Adrian Keatley has now been based in the UK for five years, training both Flat and National Hunt horses. During his time here, the yard has continued to grow as the business has gone from strength to strength.

Our ethos is 'quality over quantity', preferring to run a smaller operation of quality horses who can, and do, win races. Each and every animal in our care is given the hands-on trainer's full attention each day, and visitors often remark on how happy and relaxed the horses are, whether in their stables, on the gallops, or at the racecourse.

Adrian's time in Ireland set him up with a strong reputation for his capability in selecting and preparing a racehorse for the big prizes, having trained Jet Setting to win the Group 1 Irish 1,000 Guineas in 2016 – hopefully the first of many Classic victories!

During his time training in Malton, Adrian's sharp eye for a horse has been brilliantly showcased by the likes of Legendary Day and

Kihavah, who – both purchased for only £8,500 at auction – have amassed £100,000 and £175,000 in prize money respectively while in training with us.

This year is proving to be another productive one across both codes, with a strong strike rate over jumps and exciting results from the two-year-olds on the Flat. Nearly all of them have already shown their ability by getting their heads in front.

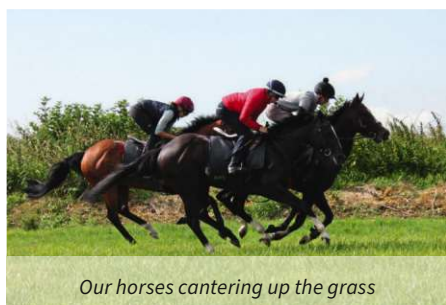
You might already be familiar with the gold and green striped silks of the Keatley Owners Group, which have been carried to victory numerous times, but we always have small shares available in classy horses, so don't hesitate to get in touch or ask us about it on the day.



Adrian watches the horses work



Horses at the top of Langton Wold Gallops



Our horses cantering up the grass



Our horses enjoying time out in the paddocks



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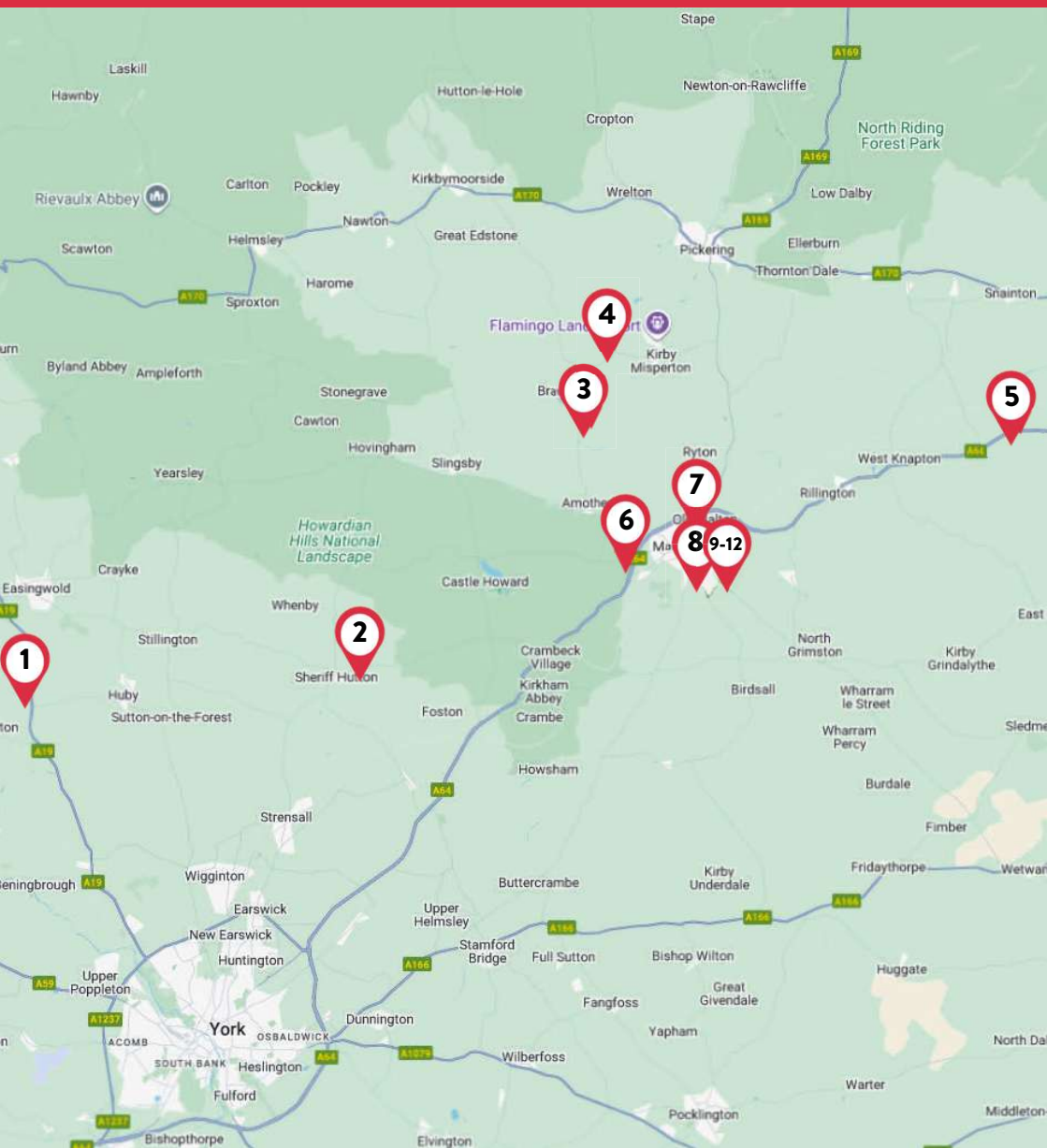
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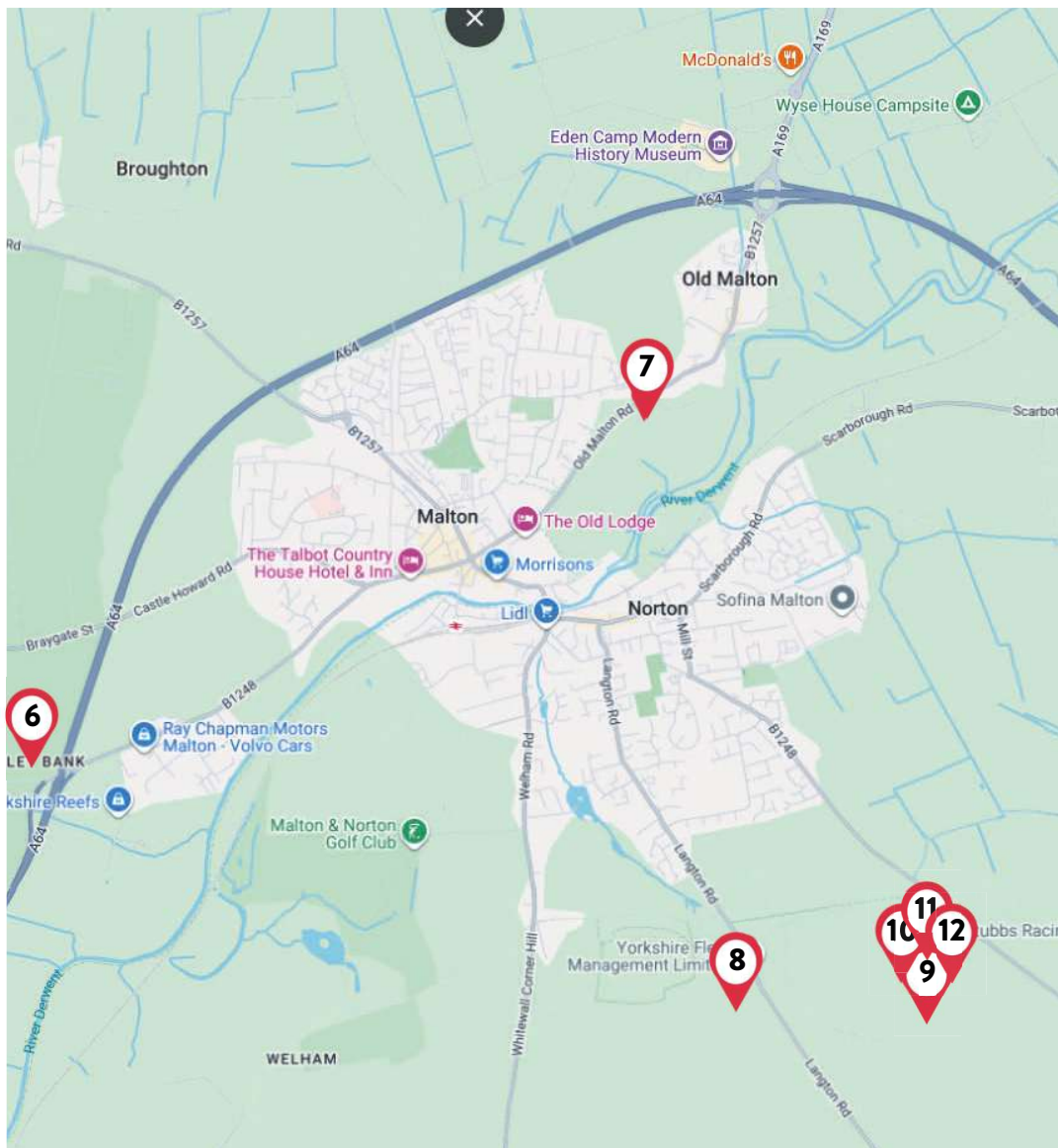
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12) OLLIE PEARS

The Old Farmhouse, YO17 9PJ

Please note that most yards open their premises from 8.45am and close at 12 noon, meaning the last entry to each yard is at 11.45am.

Tim Easterby's Habton Farm will be open 9am - 12 noon. Please respect the advertised times to allow each trainer enough time to ensure that the horses in their care are adequately looked after to ensure you get as much out of the day as possible.



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Ollie and Vicky would like to welcome you to their family run yard at The Old Farm House. We are a small yard, with happy horses and a friendly atmosphere, so please feel free to have a wander round and ask any questions you may have. Some of our best horses have been My Arch, Rebel Duke, Last Sovereign, Ready Freddie Go and Noodles Blue Boy (who is still at the yard now competing as a showjumper).

Ollie was a jockey from 1991 to 2002 and rode 168 winners before injury curtailed his career. Ollie would say the highlight of his career as a jockey was winning the 1992 John Smith's (Magnet) Cup at York on Mr Confusion.

Since Ollie started training at the end of 2007, he has trained 267 winners. We have been lucky enough to have had some fabulous horses throughout the years as mentioned above, and our top performers this year have been Max Of Stars, winning twice over hurdles,

Keldeo winning and being placed consistently all season, Ice Cold Alex winning on debut at Pontefract and Carnation Queen, who won the Rous Stakes at York to make that a hat-trick of wins for us as a yard in the race for the last three years – a brilliant achievement for us.

We pride ourselves on having happy, healthy horses, so please feel free to take pictures with them, stroke them and enjoy your day at the Malton Open Day.



Carnation Queen winning at York in June

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ABOVE:

Max Of Stars winning at Newton Abbott

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Welcome to our yard! John has been based here for 12 years along with his wife Fiona, who is assistant trainer and daughter Hannah who is a vital part of our small family yard. We pride ourselves with keeping a small but caring yard that can really cater to the individual horse's character.

John has been training for 38 years with mostly flat horses but a good amount of jumpers too. Situated in the centre of the gallops with 15 stables we do our best to keep horses sweet with plenty of turnout and varied work.

With a keen interest in other equestrian disciplines we try to incorporate this to our advantage. Welfare, care and attention to detail of each horse are hugely important to us.

We started off the new year well with Elettaria winning in January and Biplane winning in February, we always aim to have runners on the

all-weather through the winter. Eeetee was our first turf winner, who subsequently won again and Dandys Angel hit form to win at her favourite track Beverley, her 11th career win in total. Elettaria then won again this year at Newcastle.

We hope to get over 10 winners by the end of the year, we often have a very good strike rate.

We always have space to take in new horses and welcome new owners and we have various syndicates and shares available if you wish to become involved! Please come and join us for a drink and meet our team!



Biplane after her 7th career win with us



Eetee winning at Redcar



Elettaria after winning at Newcastle and travelling companion Max the miniature Shetland



Victoria legend ready to run with Camilla Parsonage our amateur rider

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This year for ARC Malton Open Day, Racing Welfare is thankful to once again partner with York Racecourse, offering discounted combined tickets which allow visitors to experience all that goes on behind-the-scenes at a racing yard in the morning - and then head to York Racecourse for the Sky Bet Sunday Series, in association with YorkMix Family Entertainment Zone, to cheer on some of the horses you met earlier.

Racing Welfare is proud to have an enduring partnership with York Racecourse, one of British racing's premier venues. Since 2014, York has provided more than £200,000 in generous donations, making a significant contribution to our work supporting racing's workforce.

Beyond financial backing, York Racecourse plays a hands-on role in enhancing the lives of both current and retired racing staff. The course regularly hosts key initiatives such as our much-loved Christmas lunches for retired beneficiaries and race day outings with exceptional hospitality - activities that are vital in combating loneliness and maintaining strong connections with the industry among former staff.

York's support also extends to awareness and outreach. During the Dante Festival, the team actively promotes Mental Health Awareness Week, offering Racing Welfare a platform on-course to engage with racegoers, raise awareness, and collect vital funds.

William Derby, Chief Executive of York Racecourse said: *"York Racecourse has been a proud partner of Racing Welfare for over a decade offering a range of both tangible, in kind and other support to the charity which supports all who work in racing, both past and present. At a time when the services and support Racing Welfare provides racing's workforce is much needed and in increased demand, we hope that our support helps enable Racing Welfare to provide its invaluable support to those who work in the sport."*

Speaking of how Racing Welfare's services have helped his team, William said: *"Racing Welfare have offered a range of services to the team at York, from assisting with physiotherapy, rehabilitation and other physical ailments, to practical support as well as support during bereavement and in difficult times. The range and breadth of Racing's support is much valued and appreciated by all who work at York, both permanent and raceday teams. Racing Welfare regularly keep in contact with us and our staff making it clear to all our staff, including those who work on a part time basis, that they can benefit from the support and services that are on offer."*

"The support Racing Welfare offers to the sport has benefitted York Racecourse in a number of ways, from supporting our staff through difficult times, to organising fun activities to help to enhance and build relationships in the wider industry, and with help from the beneficiaries, helping to provide more information about historical moments on the Knavesmire."

"We have also benefitted from Racing Welfare helping those who are looking for a new career within the industry and with their support we have been able to help develop and train the applicants to help them thrive in new careers, which has benefitted the wider industry as they have gone onto a second successful career, still within racing."

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Sara Ender's journey initially began training point-to-pointers prior to taking out a permit and then getting a dual purpose licence around five years ago. The yard was primarily a jump yard but it is more evenly divided these days and we have around 15 on the go at present.



We are lucky to be able to use some great facilities, we have full use of the wonderful Langton Wold gallops, we have a four furlong carpet fibre gallop on site, which is used daily for the steadier cantering.

We have an outdoor arena and also have schooling jumps which are adjacent to the 12 acre turnout paddocks. We are big believers in turning all of our horses out everyday and letting them socialise and be horses!

We are a small family run yard. My father, Neville is my assistant trainer, and he does a lot of the box driving. My mum, Julie is a big part of keeping the yard running smoothly

on a morning along with Georgina Ward who is a huge part of our team. She does everything from riding to running the yard and going racing and everything in between. My



Moro Rock at Stratford



Anjo Bonita at Pontefract

husband, Liam is the farrier and he also does all the yard maintenance. Emma Todd rides out on a morning and is a great work rider.

We are going to be riding some of our horses out at home throughout the morning so please come along and see some of them in action. Meet all of the horses and the team and ask as many questions as you want. Also see some of our horses out enjoying the paddocks and socialising with their friends.



Inspiring Speeches winning at Beverley



Moro Rock at Market Rasen



Belladinotte coming back after winning at Hexham



Indian Sunbird Coming into the winners enclosure at Southwell



Mr Zippi learning to jump



Coolmoyne having a go at some showjumping

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Mick and David Easterby hold a joint training licence at their yard in Sheriff Hutton. At 94 years of age Mick is the country's oldest and longest-serving active racehorse trainer, and with David, a former successful Point-to-Point trainer and jockey, there is a vast wealth of experience behind their partnership.

Mick first took out his licence to train racehorses in 1961 and sent out his first winner in April 1961 when Great Rock won at Edinburgh. Literally thousands of winners followed suit, including Classic winning filly Mrs McArdy (1,000 Guineas, 1977), sprinters Lochnager (Champion sprinter 1976) and Wiganthorpe (Gimcrack Stakes, 1986) and Hoof It (Stewards Cup 2011 and Stewards Sprint 2016). Mick Easterby has sent out over 2,600 winners and although now predominantly a flat yard, approximately 650 of these successes have come over jumps.

Mick and David have an amazing ability to spot a bargain. Mick's bargain buys have gone on to win many races, including Lochnager, who was champion sprinter in 1976 after being purchased for just a few hundred guineas. Mick's Classic winning filly Mrs McArdy had been bought as part of a job lot of horses before winning the 1,000 Guineas and being sold on to race in the United States for over 150,000 guineas, setting a record at the Tattersalls sales. The yard has also seen much success from the many home-bred winners which have been sent out from New House Farm. Recent winners Alpha Magic, Acrisius and So Grateful were all bred here from winning mares and have continued the procession of home-bred successes that span over half a century.

There are currently around a hundred horses in training at New House Farm with Yorkshire Lady, Sondad, Canon's House and Two Brothers

amongst the well-known names currently racing.

We're never afraid to travel to find success and this year our owners have enjoyed success at some of Britain's top tracks, with victories at Ascot and also Epsom on Derby Day.

Mick and David ensure that every horse in their stable receives first class care. After morning training, and weather permitting, horses are turned out in the paddocks to enjoy their freedom and the fresh air.

"Happy horses are winning horses" is a phrase often used at the stables. Racehorse welfare is paramount and this will be immediately apparent to those who visit the yard during the course of the Malton Open Day. Once the racing careers of the horses are over, we pride ourselves in our rehoming programme where we find the horses new careers and homes. In recent years our ex-racehorses have gone on to enjoy careers in eventing (such as Soft Summer Rain and Oneforthenotebook), polo (Bottleared, Furze Boy), horseball (Restive) whilst others have been successful in the show ring. Some horses are taken on as riding horses and enjoy life hacking around the countryside. Horses have been rehomed to all corners of the British Isles as far afield as Cornwall, Kent, Wales and Scotland.

Mick and David have a number of syndicates which provide affordable racehorse ownership for all budgets. The Laura Mason Syndicate has now sent out over 30 winners with Refuge and King of The Jungle amongst the many horses

carrying their blue and yellow silks to victory. The Racing Club are represented by multiple winners So Grateful and Yorkstone whilst we also run the annual 100 and 50 Clubs.

New House Farm is also a working arable farm. The fields around the stables grow a range of crops, such as wheat, barley, peas, beans and of course oats and hay. The farm is managed alongside nature, with areas of land set aside for wildflower meadows which provide nectar and pollen for our 'Easterbees Honey', whilst ponds and woodlands

also feature within the landscape of the farm.

Mick and David are always ready to welcome new owners who can benefit from the vast experience in all kinds of ownership, such as single owner, partnerships, syndicates and also leases for both flat and jumps horses. Please contact us for more information or to arrange to come and visit the yard and view the horses for sale. Prospective owners will always receive a warm welcome, a cup of tea and perhaps a story or two from Mick from his six decades of training racehorses.





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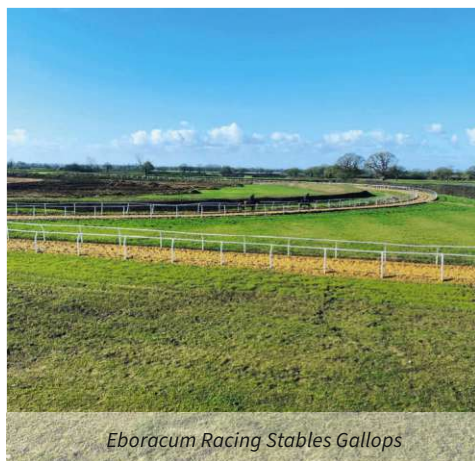
Ivan Furtado grew up on his family's ranch in Brazil, near the Argentinean border, and began riding horses at just four years old. While he never planned to become a jockey, his passion for training horses started early, helping his grandfather care for quarter horses. That interest only grew stronger as he got older.

After university, Ivan moved to the UK with the goal of improving his English. He was fortunate to land a job with Jim Old, one of the top National Hunt trainers at the time.

During his five enjoyable years there, Ivan learned a great deal from Jim's old-school approach to training.

He then spent two years as assistant trainer to Roger Charlton, where he had the opportunity to work with top-class horses. He regularly rode Group 1 winner Al Kazeem in training, and looked after other stable stars including Cityscape and Time Test.

Later, Ivan worked with former trainer Alan McCabe. His experiences with these different



Eboracum Racing Stables Gallops



ROCK N ROLL PINKIE winning at York

trainers, horses, and systems gave him invaluable insight into various training methods and helped shape his own approach to horse training.

In 2015, Ivan took out his own training licence and began training independently at Wiseton, near Doncaster. He quickly made a name for himself, sending out numerous winners. A highlight came in September 2021, when Just Beautiful won the Group 3 Japan Racing Association Sceptre Stakes at Doncaster.

In February 2025, Ivan made an exciting move to Eboracum Racing Stables, located on the outskirts of Easingwold. This state-of-the-art facility features cutting-edge in-house training

amenities, including a newly extended gallop, water walk, turn-out paddocks, horse walkers, lunging pen and an owners' lounge with a viewing balcony.

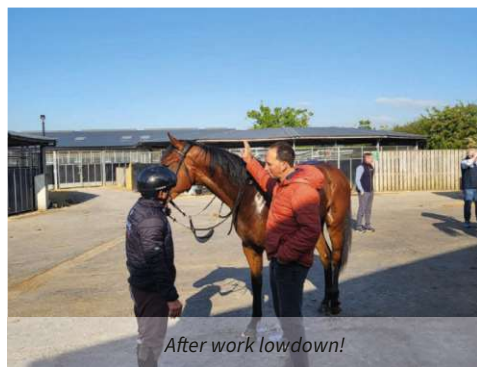
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Ivan with Group 1 winning Jockeys, Tome Eaves, Silvestre de Sousa & Paul Hanagan



Wilde And Dandy posing before his win at Doncaster



After work lowdown!



Finn Ironside after his win at Doncaster



The balcony view at Eboracum



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Mike stated he fell into racing by accident, a hobby which turned into a living (just).

Mike's background with horses started in showjumping as a young man, before changing to team chasing, which he enjoyed and realised he got an adrenaline kick from going fast over big fences. So, it was no surprise that Mike decided to have a go at the point-to-point circuit, becoming both jockey and trainer. Mike's career in point-to-point was outstanding, earning him both champion jockey and trainer, which is no mean feat in a very competitive sport.

Although from a farming background, Mike decided to turn professional and take out his combined training licence, originally training in East Yorkshire for many years, but then in February 2020, he relocated to Oak Lea Farm, Little Barugh, Malton. This venue provides Mike with three large barns and 16 acres of grassland which he grazes as well as makes haylage for the horses. The facilities at Oak Lea Farm include 1 ½ furlong canter circle, lunge pen, horse walker and 22 small individual paddocks, which Mike uses every day to turn the horses out. Mike likes his horses to be turned out - it relaxes them, helps them socialise, lets the horses have a roll and stretch their legs. The barns are light and airy, American style and with plenty of space due to the size of the shed, the horses have plenty to see and watch. Everything is under cover, which is helpful in the Yorkshire winter for both horses and staff.

Mike believes in simplistic feeding and keeping his horses as near to nature as possible. Mike has 17 horses in training, and as he is part of the team working with them every day, he knows each horse individually, and this improves their care. His attention to detail is outstanding.

Through his career, Mike has had some highlights in racing, winning a Hunter Chase at Cheltenham, ridden by the late Howard Brown is one cherished memory, Mike was injured and unable to ride the horse.

However, Mike states the big courses such as Aintree and Cheltenham are wonderful to have winners at, but he still finds winning on local tracks as special, mainly because local people are there to share the excitement. Mike's favourite racecourse is Market Rasen.

Mike thanks his team, without whom he would not be able to run such an excellent yard. Mike has Harrison working for him every morning, who Mike states has potential, gives Mike a new lease of life and encourages each other to get the job done. Thank you to Sally, Tracey, Elaine and everyone else who supports Mike.

Horse to follow: East Eagle. Mike states: "I like him, he is like a little terrier, always there and wanting to do his best."

This is the first time Mike has opened his yard on Malton Open Day, but he likes to see people and welcomes everyone to come to his yard to see how a smaller yard operates, and how much hard work and dedication goes into running a yard and making it successful.

Mike will be there on the day to welcome you, and to answer any of your questions.





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