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Spectre Racing are excited to announce that there is an opportunity to own two very exciting horses, both with future Champion Trainer Dan Skelton. Syndicated as a pair, both are expected to provide winning opportunities for the new syndicate.

The first horse is **Forever William**, who was bought to dissolve a partnership with Alan King. A very well bred 6 year old with proven talent, he has already won and placed 14 times in his career to date.

Dan likes what he sees so far, and he's confident there's more to come from him over the intermediate trip before we consider stretching out in trip later. He settled easily into his new surroundings at Lodge Farm, and he's worked as you'd expect a talented horse to.

His race at Newton Abbot was purely for fitness. Finishing a close up third was unexpected, and a welcome bonus. He'll be aimed at The Silver Trophy, the feature race on the Saturday at the Chepstow season opening Persian War Meeting in October. Obviously, we're very fortunate to have secured a horse that will immediately take us to big Saturday races, and we also hope to take him to The Paddy Power Meeting in November. He'll have a big end of season target too which is very exciting.

Given Dan is so good at extracting maximum potential out of his horses, he's likely to reach his ceiling over hurdles this season, so we'll go novice chasing with him next season as a 7 year old.





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The second horse is **Absolutely Fine**. You wouldn't have given his form a second glance. Prior to securing him he'd run in three novice hurdles and shown very little when running in the colours of his owner breeder. However, he was very backwards and green and needed time to grow into his frame.

Those early runs though helped him to get an Official Rating of 83, and he has the potential to be a much better horse than that. He also underwent a procedure to sort his wind out, which had been holding him back in his training and on the racecourse.

Now he is clean-winded he has improved significantly in his training. He looks an absolute picture, and he's shown there's a nice engine under the bonnet and now it's firing he'll be racing from a very lenient handicap mark. Due to that we have a horse that has the potential to run up a sequence of wins which is what he's been bought to do.

His first run for us at Worcester was full of promise. Finishing 3rd held up so he could have an education, it was a slow pace, and as a stayer it didn't suit him at all. When they went for home he was caught flat footed, and took his time to understand what he needed to do. Nevertheless, he ran on very nicely when the penny dropped, and most important of all he showed he'd left his previous form behind. The education won't be lost on him next time.

His half-brother Hidden Heroics is also trained by Dan Skelton, and reached an official rating of 135 over fences. Absolutely Fine has plenty of ability, and it's hoped he can emulate Hidden Heroics in time. He'll be a lovely chaser in time, and expectations are high that he can win a few races over hurdles in the near term. He then has the potential to be even better when he goes novice chasing in the future.





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So what's included?

- 1 of 150 shares in Forever William and Absolutely Fine
- Owners mornings at the yard throughout the season to see your horses work
- Regular photo and video updates on your horses progress
- Owners badges to your horses races where possible
- Share of prize money and any future resales
- No additional costs across the season

One off
payment of
£899

OR

Initial
payment of
£299 plus £74
per month

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