

new connections have had to be very patient with him, as he did not appear for 1,089 days before winning a Naas beginners chase by 31 lengths last March. He then won the Gr.1 Ryanair Novice Chase in May but was not seen again until coming second to **A Plus Tard** over this course and distance during the Christmas period.

Chacun Pour Soi is by the multiple Gr.2-winning **Sadler's Wells** stallion **Policy Maker**, who has been standing at Blackrath Stud in Ireland for the last four seasons, and was bred by Didier Berland. His dam **Kruscyna (Ultimately Lucky)** won the 2007 Gr.3 Prix Bournosienne, an Auteuil hurdles contest for three-year-old fillies, and was also successful over fences. The dam of a subsequent bumper winner by **Kap Rock**, she is the only winner out of her dam and the third dam is a full-sister to Flat Stakes winners **Pharako** and **Melambo (Montevideo)**.

NOTEBOOK DOWNS CASH BACK IN ARKLE NOVICE CHASE

The Gr.1 Arkle Novice Chase also had a leading contender, Joseph O'Brien's **Fakir D'Oudairies**, drop out due to the drying ground, but, like the Gr.1 Dublin Chase previously, it still had a star winner in Henry de Bromhead's **Notebook**.

The seven-year-old son of **Samum**, who had bolted to the start with Rachael Blackmore, raced in third as **Cash Back (Linda's Lad)** jumped out in front and soon opened up a three-length lead. There was little change in the order until the closing stages whereby **Notebook** and **Cash Back** had gone five lengths clear of **Melon** in third. **Notebook** jumped his way to the front with a

fine leap at the penultimate fence and he and **Cash Back** rounded the turn together, sparking a roar from the crowd. They raced down to the last and took it in unison, but **Notebook** found that bit extra on the run on to score by three quarters of a length. **Gallant John Joe (Presenting)** made good ground from the back to take third, seven lengths adrift of **Cash Back**.

A point-to-point winner on his third attempt, **Notebook** was a fair hurdler, winning a maiden and coming second in a Gr.3, but he has improved immeasurably since returning to the larger obstacles. He has now won all four chase starts, which include the Gr.2 Craddockstown Novice Chase and a Gr.1 here on St Stephen's Day.

Bred by Gestut Am Schlossgarten in Germany, he is a half-brother to the Italian Listed winner **Nebukadnezar (Lomitas)**, out of the Listed-placed **Nova (Winged Love)**.

GR.1 GLORY FOR NOLAN AND LATEST EXHIBITION

Paul Nolan looks to have a very smart horse and a live Cheltenham contender on his hands in **Latest Exhibition**, who came out on top in the 2m6f Gr.1 Nathaniel Lacy & Partners Solicitors Novice Hurdle, the opening race of the Dublin Racing Festival yesterday.

The seven-year-old son of **Oscar** settled in third as **Cobbler's Way (Oscar)** set a steady early pace. The winner's jumping was slick throughout, but he made a mistake four out and soon came under pressure. The leader still travelled well, while **Longhouse Poet (Yeats)** laid down a challenge and the favourite **Fury Road (Stowaway)** was still to be asked a question by Davy Russell.

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Racing over 2m6f for the first time, **Latest Exhibition (Oscar)** saw out the trip well and marked himself down as a live Cheltenham Festival contender, with his likely target either the Gr.1 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle or the Gr.1 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle.

He is the first foal out of the Gr.3 Dawn Run Mares Novice Hurdle winner **Aura About You (Supreme Leader)**, who was also fourth to **Hurricane Fly** in the Gr.1 Royal Bond Novice Hurdle. She is a full-sister to the bumper winner **Windswept Leader** and a half-sister to the jumps winners **Comehomequietly (King's Theatre)**, **Its Teescomponents (Saddlers' Hall)** and **Pass It On (Accordion)**. The second dam **Windswept Lady (Strong Gale)** won twice over hurdles and is a full-sister to the bumper winner **Maries Gale** (grandam of the Gr.2 National Hunt Challenge Cup Novices' Chase winner **Rathvinden** and the Gr.3-winning chaser **Kildisart**) and a half-sister to the Listed-placed **Mr Goddard (Laurence O)**, the unraced **Billys Pet (Le Moss)**; dam of the Gr.2-placed chaser **Aswell Boy** and Listed-placed hurdler **Macaw-Bay**, and grandam of the Listed National Hunt Flat race winner **Timetochill** and the Gr.3-placed **Gerodie Des Champs**) and the unraced **Tara's Lady (General Ironside)**: grandam of the Gr.2-placed novice hurdler and Gr.3-placed novice chaser **Our Katie**). The third dam is the unraced **Smithstown Lady (Tarqogan)**.

Aura About You has a three-year-old colt, two-year-old filly and a colt foal, all by **Walk In The Park**.

Gr.1 DUBLIN CHASE, Leopardstown, 2m1f, 5yo+,
1st €88,500, 2nd €28,500, 3rd €13,500

- CHACUN POUR SOI** (Fr), 8g,
Policy Maker – Kruscyna (Ultimately Lucky)
2nd dam Hanska (Persian Combat)
3rd dam Kiakhta (Montevideo)
O: Mrs S Ricci, **B**: Didier Berland, **T**: W P Mullins
- MIN** (Fr), 9g,
Walk In The Park – Phemyka (Saint Estephe)
O: Mrs S Ricci, **B**: Madame Marie-Therese Mimouni,
T: W P Mullins
€6,000 2013 Arqana Autumn Sale
by Guy Petit, consigned by Haras de Grandcamp
- ORNUA** (Ire), 9g,
Mahler – Merry Heart (Broken Hearted)
O: John J Phelan and Syed Momin, **B**: Brett Merry,
T: Henry de Bromhead
€16,000 2014 Goffs Land Rover Sale
by Joe Casey, consigned by Brett Merry

Also ran: Castlegrace Paddy, Duc Des Genievres (f), Ordinary World (pu), Cilaos Emery (f)

Non runner: A Plus Tard

Distances: 3¼l, 24l, 4l

Although he did not have to take on **A Plus Tard**, who was a late withdrawal, **Chacun Pour Soi (Policy Maker)** still beat a good horse in **Min (Walk In The Park)** with relative ease.

Chacun Pour Soi is the second foal out of the Gr.3-winning hurdler **Kruscyna (Ultimately Lucky)**, whose third, **Diva Reonce (Kap Rock)**, was a debut bumper winner for Kim Bailey in 2017. The second dam **Hanska (Persian Combat)** was fourth at best from 19 starts on the Flat and over jumps and **Kruscyna** is her only winner from five foals. The third dam **Kiakhta (Montevideo)**, a full-sister to Stakes winners **Pharako** and **Melambo**, won twice



Notebook (Samum) held off a spirited **Cash Back (Linda's Lad)** to record his second Gr.1 win in the Arkle Novice Chase.

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on the Flat from 50 runs over five seasons and produced one winner from her four foals.

Kruscyna has a three-year-old filly by **Lauro**, named **History Reonce**.

Gr.1 ARKLE NOVICE CHASE, Leopardstown, 2m1f, 5yo+,
1st €88,500, 2nd €28,500, 3rd €13,500

- NOTEBOOK** (Ger), 7g,
Samum – Nova (Winged Love)
2nd dam Narina (Nebos)
3rd dam Nacre (Gulf Pearl)
O: Gigginstown House Stud, **B**: Gestut am Schlossgarten,
T: Henry de Bromhead
€27,000 2013 **Goffs** December NH Sale
by JD Leahy, consigned by Corrin Stud
€70,000 2018 Tattersalls Cheltenham May Premier Sale
by Margaret O'Toole, consigned by John Nallen



- CASH BACK** (Fr), 8g,
Linda's Lad – Holding (Useful)
O: Watch This Space Syndicate,
B: Anne Baudrelle and Jean-Marc Baudrelle, **T**: W P Mullins
€1,000 2016 Arqana February Sale
by Jean-Marc Baudrelle,
consigned by Haras du Champ Durand
€4,000 2016 Osarus **Breeze-Up** Sale
by Jean-Marc Baudrelle,
consigned by Haras du Champ Durand
€50,000 not sold 2017 Arqana Autumn Mixed Sale
consigned by Yohann Gourraud

3. **GALLANT JOHN JOE** (Ire), 7g,
Presenting – Shuil A Hocht (Mohaajir)
O: Keep The Faith Syndicate, **B:** Kenilworth House Stud,
T: Oliver McKiernan
 €38,000 2013 Tattersalls Ireland November NH Sale
 by Leonard Walker, consigned by Kenilworth House Stud
 €61,000 2016 Goffs Land Rover Sale
 by Hole In The Wall Syndicate,
 consigned by Ballincurrag House Stud

Also ran: Melon, Royal Rendezvous, Bapaume
Non runner: Fakir D'oudairies
Distances: ¾l, 7l, 12l, 1¾l, 57l

Notebook (Samum) bolted to the start, but still had enough in the tank to win this Gr.1 fairly comfortably, coming out on top of a good battle with **Cash Back (Linda's Lad)**.

Notebook is a half-brother to the Italian Flat Listed winner **Nebukadnezar (Lomitas)**, out of the Listed-placed **Nova (Winged Love)**. She is a half-sister to the Krefeld Listed-placed **Newhaven (Waajib)**; grandam of the triple Listed-placed **New World**. The grandam **Narina (Nebos)**, who was second in a Listed race at Mullheim, is a half-sister to the Listed winners **Notabilis (Caracol)** and **Nigrita (Lichine)**; dam of the Listed scorer and Gr.3-placed **Nicaragua**, and the Gr.1 Prix Marcel Boussac third **Tulipe Royale**, and grandam of the Italian Gr.3 winner **Navarra Queen**, the dual Listed winner and Gr.3-placed **Nordic Thunder**. The third dam **Nacre (Gulf Pearl)** won twice at two and three.

Gr.1 IRISH CHAMPION HURDLE, Leopardstown, 2m, 4yo+,
 1st €112,000, 2nd €38,000, 3rd €18,000

- HONEYSUCKLE** (GB), 6m,
Sulamani – First Royal (Lando)
 2nd dam First Neba (Nebos)
 3rd dam First Smile (Surumu)
O: Kenneth Alexander, **B:** Dr G W Guy,
T: Henry de Bromhead
 not sold 2015 Goffs UK January Sale
 consigned by The Glanvilles Stud
 €9,500 2017 Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale
 by Mark O'Hare, consigned by The Glanvilles Stud
 €110,000 2018 Goffs Punchestown Sale
 by Rathmore Stud, consigned by Shanrod Stables
- DARVER STAR** (Ire), 8g,
Kalanisi – Maggies Oscar (Oscar)
O: SSP Number Twentytwo Syndicate,
B: P Cluskey and S Fanning, **T:** Gavin Cromwell
- PETIT MOUCHOIR** (Fr), 9g,
Al Namix – Arnette (Denham Red)
O: Gigginstown House Stud, **B:** Philip Gueret,
T: Henry de Bromhead
 €100,000 2014 Goffs Land Rover Sale
 by Harold Kirk/Willie Mullins,
 consigned by Brown Island Stables

Also ran: Supasundae, Aramon, Sharjah, Monsieur Lecoq, Saglawy, Ballycaines
Non runner: Klassical Dream
Distances: ½l, ½l, 3¾l, 3¾l, 2¼l, 11l, 12l, 62l

Honeysuckle (Sulamani) looked to have this all sewn up, but a slow jump at the last handed the initiative to **Petit Mouchoir (Al**



Willie Mullins looks to have another potential star as **Appreciate It (Jeremy)** routed the opposition in the Gr.2 Goffs Future Stars Irish National Hunt Flat Race.

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Namix). The mare fought back gamely, however, and held off the fast-finishing **Darver Star (Kalanisi)** to take her unbeaten record to eight.

Honeysuckle is out of **First Royal (Lando)**, who was twice placed in Listed hurdles in Germany. **First Royal** is the only foal out of the unraced **First Neba (Nebos)**, a half-sister to ten winners, including the Listed-placed **First Dream (Lando)** and **Calima Mon Amour (Shirocco)**; dam of the Listed Diana-Trial winner and Gr.3 Prix de Psyche second **Mascha**. The third dam is the Listed Nereide Rennen winner **First Smile (Surumu)**, a half-sister to the Gr.2 (then) Deutches St Leger winner **First Hello (Nebos)** and the Listed winner and dual Gr.3-placed **First Class (Bustino)**; dam of the Listed scorer and multiple Gr.1-placed **First Stream**).

Gr.2 GOFFS FUTURE STARS INH FLAT RACE, Leopardstown,
 2m, 4-7yoc&g, 1st €59,000, 2nd €19,000, 3rd €9,000

- APPRECIATE IT** (Ire), 6g,
Jeremy – Sainte Baronne (Saint Des Saints)
 2nd dam Belle Baronne (Akarad)
 3rd dam Gay Secretary (Secretariat)
O: Miss M A Masterson,
B: Barmakin Ltd and South Lodge Stud, **T:** W P Mullins
 €18,500 2014 Tattersalls Ireland November NH Sale
 by Apple Tree Farm, consigned by Charel Park Stud
 €60,000 2017 Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale
 by Suirview Stables, consigned by Sladoo Farm
- RISK FACTOR** (Ire), 5g,
Duke Of Marmalade – Refinement (Oscar)
O: Michael Tabor, **B:** Chelston Ireland Ltd,
T: Joseph Patrick O'Brien
- LIEUTENANT COMMAND** (Fr), 6g,
Kendargent – Maternelle (Machiavellian)
O: Gigginstown House Stud, **B:** J O Trading Aps,
T: Noel Meade
 €17,000 Arqana October Yearling Sale
 by Five Star International, consigned by Haras du Buff
 €42,000 Goffs UK Spring Store Sale
 by Margaret O'Toole, consigned by Battlefield Stud

Also ran: Fantasio D'Alene, Shakespeare's Word, Wide Receiver, Eric Bloodaxe, Brandy Harbour
Distances: 7½l, 7½l, 2¼l, 3¾l, 3¾l, 4¾l, 55l