

### What the trainers have to say.....



*"I use the Spa for immature tendons, open wounds, splints and sore shins. Ouija Board, for instance, threw a splint, went in the Spa twice a day, every day, and it made an enormous difference. I'm impressed."*

**Ed Dunlop**, Trainer Ed Dunlop Racing, Newmarket, UK

*"The best equine invention since the bridle"*

*"I regard the ECB Equine Spa as the most important aid that I have encountered in over twenty years of training racehorses."*

**Jim Bolger**, Trainer, Ireland. Bought a spa for the beginning of the 2004 flat season, and purchased another in 2006.



*"In my opinion it is the best addition to my yard since I started training"*

**Jeremy Nosed**, Trainer, Shafleet, Newmarket, UK

*"The long term benefit of the spa is that we get more of our jumpers back after injury, which is beneficial to me and the owners"*

**Alan King**, Trainer, Barbury Castle Stables, Wiltshire, UK



*"I put through between 8 and 10 horses a day and find the spa incredibly useful and beneficial"*

**Chris Bealby**, Trainer, Lincolnshire, UK



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### What the papers have to say.....

#### HORSE & HOUND

Yorkshire-born Haggas won the race 15 years ago with his father's High Low. He recalled how Very Wise had won, completely unfancied at 50-1, on the bridle on very soft ground first time out at two.

"Subsequently he became fairly unsound," explained Haggas. "It was just general stuff, he wasn't drastically lame, but he wasn't sound, if you know what I mean, and he struggled a bit. But as he's matured he has become sounder and in December I had an equine spa put in. He virtually lives in it."

The spa, where horses can stand up to their knees in swirling, freezing water, is an increasingly popular training accessory.

Haggas, an expert at placing his horses, now has a dilemma with Very Wise. Should he keep running him and go for something like the Spring Mile at Newbury or the Hambleton Handicap at York, where there's a good chance of cut in the ground or, after a busy winter, give him a holiday and bring him back for the Cambridgeshire in the autumn?

April 5th 2007

#### The Daily Telegraph

April 24th 2007

Bolger, who remains confident his colt will be meeting his Newmarket engagement on May 5, could not easily identify the colt's injury, which came to light eight days ago.

"We're not 100 per cent certain, but as far as we can see, it's an over-extension injury - the soreness seemed to be the back of his knee on his off-fore," Bolger explained. "The soreness was relieved after a couple of days in the spa and at that stage he'd been trotting sound and he has since."

Teofilo, unbeaten in five starts, is Bolger's stable star and there is no hiding his admiration for the colt, who could prove to be the best he has trained since Irish Derby winner St Jovite.

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