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Buy a thoroughbred racehorse



Ever fancied owning a thoroughbred racehorse, but had no idea how to go about it? Thankfully, there are people who can do all the hard work for you. Those in the know unhesitatingly recommend Charles Gordon-Watson. What he does is buy yearlings (14 to 18-month-old horses) and one-year-old colts and fillies at auction on your behalf. He can then, if you wish, arrange all the stabling and training necessary to turn them into a champion racehorse – which can be hugely profitable.

And this is something for which Gordon-Watson has “a very special talent”, says *The Sunday Telegraph*. For example, he bought Kris Kin (pictured, centre), the 2003 Epsom Derby winner, for Saeed Suhail for around £180,000. Even when you

take into account training fees, Gordon-Watson has helped Suhail to a large profit.

In short, Gordon-Watson is something of a horse talent scout, says *Broughton Magazine*: he’s managed eight Classic winners and 23 Individual Group 1 winners of 37 Group 1 races worldwide. Desert Prince was bought for £62,000, won £510,000 in races, became a World and European champion, and was sold to stud for £3,250,000. “Quite a nice profit.”

Prices between £5,000 and £1,000,000. It costs around £20,000-£25,000 a year to have a horse in training. Contact: 020-7351 5666, www.gordon-watson.com