

OAKMAN RACING NEWSLETTER



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Shares are now available
in our exciting new
acquisition –
Masked Blagny

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KEY FACTS:

MASKED BLAGNY (FR)

D.O.B. April 16th, 2022

Sire: Masked Marvel (GB)

Dam: Elusive Esqua (FR)

Damsire: Youmzain

THE HORSE

Masked Blagny is a striking chestnut gelding by the star sire Masked Marvel. He was purchased at the Tattersall's Ireland Derby Sale on June the 25th 2025. We were attracted by his impressive frame and his athletic, free moving walk. He also has a strong pedigree with the illustrious stallion Sadler's Wells featuring on both sides of his family tree.

THE SIRE

Masked Marvel as a racehorse was best known for winning the St. Leger in 2011. As the longest of the classics, at 1 mile 6 furlongs, it is a race that has produced several outstanding National Hunt stallions. Masked Marvel has continued that tradition and has already sired some top-class progeny – including Cheltenham festival winners Teahupoo and Maskala as well as the highly rated Kalif Du Berlais and Predator's Gold. His statistics are eye-wateringly good. As a young sire, he has only had 85 of his progeny run in National Hunt races but they have racked up 112 wins between them winning £2.5m in prize money. We wanted to buy a horse that would make up to be a chaser in due course and it is encouraging that Masked Marvel's progeny have an excellent 21% strike rate over fences.

THE DAM

Elusive Esqua didn't achieve much in her racing career. After coming third in her debut race, her career was cut short by injury. However, she comes from a family full of winners on the distaff side and, most importantly of all, she has made a tremendous start as a brood mare. Masked Blagny is her third foal and the first two are both winners already. The 5yo Kalamata has won twice and placed eight times winning £95k. The 4yo Lord Blagny has won twice and been placed five times winning £128k – an impressive achievement for a young horse.



*MASKED MAGNY BEING TROTTED
UP AT THE DERBY SALE.*

THE PLAN FOR MASKED BLAGNY

Masked Blagny will spend three months in Ireland where he will undergo pre-training with Aidan "Scobie" Fitzgerald at his Cobajay stables in County Carlow. In between periods of work, he will be given time in the pasture to enjoy the Irish grass and, hopefully, the Irish sunshine. These periods of rest are important to a young horse when he is developing physically after entering training.

He is a very forward horse, and we expect to bring him over to England in October to begin full training with Stuart Edmunds. At that point his work will be stepped up and we hope to see him on a racecourse very early in the New Year. He will start in National Hunt Flat Races (Bumpers) before commencing his hurdling career later in the year.

PURCHASING SHARES

There will be sixteen shares available in Masked Blagny.

The initial cost per share will be £7,400 and includes:

- Purchase of the horse €75k.
- Vendor's commission.
- Any unreclaimable VAT in Ireland.
- Bloodstock agent's commission.
- Vetting.
- Transportation within Ireland and then over to the UK.
- Breaking in and pre-training.
- Training fees through to June 30th, 2026.
- Insurance

The training fees for year two are expected to be £2,500 and will be payable 1st July 2026.

The syndicate will be set up in line with BHA best practice guidance.

ABOUT OAKMAN RACING

Oakman Racing started in 2022 and got off to a flying start when our first runner, Arizona Cardinal, won at Bangor-Upon-Dee.

Since then, we have gone from strength to strength achieving a remarkable strike rate of 26% winners to runners.

OAKMAN RACING - RECORD TO DATE - JUNE 2025						
	WINS	RACES	WIN %	PLACED	PRIZE MONEY	P&L £10 BET
FLAT	9	31	29%	5	£100,280	£289
JUMPS	7	31	23%	5	£150,987	£291
TOTAL	16	62	26%	10	£251,267	£580

Our proudest moment came in April 2024 when Arizona Cardinal won the prestigious Topham Chase at Aintree.

On the flat our Regal Envoy has already racked up three wins this season – one at Newmarket and two at Windsor – and will be competing in some of the best sprint handicaps in the country this summer.

We are particularly looking forward to the 2025/26 jumps season with our exciting young horses Arcadian Star, Arizona Moon and Masked Blagny expected to make a big impression. We will also look forward to our older campaigners, Arizona Cardinal and Chaos Control, returning from injury to continue their successful careers.

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