

**PROFILE:** John Best is the South East's leading racehorse trainer.

He is best known for his top class wins at Royal Ascot, Keeneland USA, Dubai, St Moritz and a world record breaking performance on Epsom Derby Day.

For nearly two decades he has produced hundreds of winners at some of the most prestigious racecourses in the UK and overseas.

He is also renowned for maximising potential investments for owners including **Kingsgate Native** bought for £20,000 and sold for **£1.1 million**, **Rising Cross** bought for £14,000 and sold for **£325,000**, **Square Eddie** bought for £100,000 and sold for **£650,000** along with numerous other high profile sales.

**BIOGRAPHY:** His career started back in the 90s when he not only trained but rode Point to Point and Hunter Chasers. 5 years after taking out his professional licence he recorded his first century of winners in 2004 and he was recognised by Timeform as the Leading Up and Coming Trainer.

In 2006 the diminutive filly **Rising Cross** won a Listed race and was placed in two Classics the **English and Irish Oaks**. He joined an elite group of trainers in 2007/2008 with top level wins at **Royal Ascot** with **Kingsgate Native** and **Flashmans Papers** and in **Keeneland, USA** with **Square Eddie**. Another filly, **Princess Rose Anne**, won a Listed race on a frozen lake in **St Moritz** in 2009. In 2010 **Sir Gerry** won at the **Dubai Carnival** meeting and in 2012 **Stone of Folca** not only broke the sprint record at **Epsom on Derby Day**, but recorded a new world record over 5f. 2015 saw the successful move to Eyehorn Farm producing a 18% strike rate winners to runners—nearly 80 winners in just over 30 months.



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## First Class Facilities



## World Class Winners & Success



- Kingsgate Native** ■ Group 1 Winner, York
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- Square Eddie** ■ Group 1 Winner, Keeneland, USA
- Rising Cross** ■ Group 2 Winner, York
- Rising Cross** ■ Group 1 2nd English Oaks, Epsom
- Rising Cross** ■ Group 1 3rd Irish Oaks, Curragh
- Flashmans Papers** ■ Listed Winner, Royal Ascot
- Princess Rose Anne** ■ Listed Winner, St Moritz
- Kingsgate Prince** ■ Listed Winner, Newbury
- Stone of Falca** ■ World Record Holder 5f, Epsom
- Sir Gerry** ■ Winner, Dubai

**13% Winners to runners strike rate in 2017**  
**400+ Winners & £3.2m prize fund (1999-2017)**

