

## For Immediate Release

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### **NOT TOO TAXING**

Our period as race horse owners has come to an end with the sale of Not too taxing. We bought him as a yearling in late 2005, as one of our many centenary projects for 2006. A staff competition resulted in the name Not too taxing.

Early training set backs meant that he didn't race until December 2006, but he certainly gave us value for money in his first four races: coming third twice, then second twice, even being tipped on Radio 4's Today programme. The frustrations of will he/won't he race, throughout the summer, were forgotten as we shouted our encouragement and looked forward to our first win.

But then, with his fifth race on the tax return filing deadline, he lost his form and came last. Three more races proved this was not a short term loss, as his form chart shows, so off to the sales he went.

His best race was at Wolverhampton where, ridden by Richard Hughes, he led from the stalls until the final few yards, finishing second by only a length.

Was it worth it? Undoubtedly yes. Will we do it again? Possibly!!

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## Notes

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