## Stables



The Cobble Stables are in Yorkshire, and are home to 35 horses.

The stables were bought a few years ago by former jockey,
Owen Hotpants, who was forced to give up racing after a bad fall in the Doodle Derby. Owen lives above the stables. He says that the secret of his success is the care and attention he gives his horses. Each horse has a television and comfortable

sofa in its stable, as well as a telephone.

Six of the horses at The Cobble have won all their races this year. Owen's favourite horse is Hot Chocolate, which recently won an important race called the Sunshine Stakes.

At the stables there is a fitness centre where injured horses can come to exercise and regain their strength and health.

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## Questions

Answer the following questions with a full sentence:

- 1. Where are The Cobble Stables?
- 2. Who owns the stables?
- 3. What work did Owen do before he bought the stables?
- 4. How many horses live at The Cobble?
- 5. Which is Owen's favourite horse?
- 6. What race did Hot Chocolate win recently?
- 7. What is the secret of Owen's success?
- 8. For what purpose is the fitness centre used?