



The story of Marvel is truly astounding, but it took a turn for the worse when we found out he had an OCD in his off-hind pastern (below his ankle or 'fetlock' joint), which lead to the joint becoming very unstable. Marvel's dam Baralinka foaled this brave colt at Kirtlington Stud on 8 May 2016, but Baralinka herself later had to be put down in October that year, following the deterioration of her health. About a month later, Marvel was found in the paddock having sustained a kick to the head from another foal and the prognosis at first was not good, but the brave colt began to show marked improvement. He improved to such an extent that he was able to enter pre-training with Maurice and Julie Camacho and it was looking as though we might be able to see him on the racecourse as a two-year-old in 2018. That dream has sadly come to an end and he has been removed from training and retired. We have received some lovely emails from Marvel's owners, many thanks to all for their loyal support throughout this colt's life.

**Marvel**  
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Poet's Voice

Baralinka



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