# How **Relyne GI** helped heal squamous gastric ulcers



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NEW VOCATIONS FACILITY MANAGER

BEFORE

AFTER

Indian Companion, a 10-year old off-the-track Thoroughbred, first arrived at New Vocations in November 2019. "He was acting very anxious in his stall, frequently not finishing meals and struggling to gain weight," facility manager Leandra Cooper recalled. Recognizing this behavior is a sign of gastric ulcers, Leandra had her veterinarian perform a gastroscope to be certain.

"In his first scope, he had grade 3-4 squamous gastric ulcers, and the vet recommended we immediately start him on Relyne GI," said Leandra. For 2 months, Indian Companion had 2 pumps of Relyne GI with his meals in the morning and at night.

"Upon examination via gastroscope after 60 days on Relyne GI, the squamous ulcers healed by 95%. In addition, his appetite has improved greatly. He consistently finishes his meals and his overall attitude is more friendly and relaxed than before," said Leandra.

Indian Companion's New Vocations story is just one of a number of successful stories associated with Relyne GI, the blend of high molecular weight hyaluronic acid and yeast

extract formulated to address stomach discomfort associated with training, travel and performance.

-LEANDRA COOPER,

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### How **Relyne GI** helped improve the condition of a hard keeper



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BEFORE

AFTER 1 MONTH

Nell Gwyn, renamed **Gigi**, is a five-year-old Thoroughbred mare that had two career starts on the track. Early on in her new career as a Hunter/Jumper, Gigi's owner, **Cassidy Edwards**, noticed she was struggling to keep weight on.

"Gigi has proven to be a hard keeper, and since coming off the track, it has been difficult for me to keep weight on her," said Cassidy. "My boyfriend and I suspected she had ulcers, as she is also an avid cribber."

To combat the suspected gastric ulcers, Gigi started treatment on Omeprazole. This unfortunately ended up decreasing her appetite, causing her to lose even more weight. But everything changed after listening to the recommendation of a friend who dealt with similar problems, and Cassidy decided to try Relyne GI.

"Now I can say Relyne GI is, by far, one of my favorite supplements. It has so many benefits – Relyne GI has helped aid in Gigi's digestion, adds shine to her coat, and helps her maintain a healthy weight, all well healing gastric ulcers. 10/10 recommend!"

Gigi & Cassidy's story is one of a number of successful stories associated with Relyne GI, the high molecular weight

hyaluronan supplement designed to maintain daily gastric comfort for horses.

GIGI'S OWNER

- CASSIDY EDWARDS

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### How **Relyne GI** improves the performance of horses



"I highly recommend Relyne GI as an essential addition to the maintenance program of any equine athlete."

#### -ALLISON FOIL, DVM

Dr. Allison Foil

An equine veterinarian in Ocala, FL, **Allison Foil**, **DVM**, was first introduced to Relyne GI by her trusted Hagyard Pharmacy sales representative. "She gave me pre-published research to review by Dr. Nathan Slovis [Director of Medicine at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute] on Hyaluronic Acid (HA) and it's ability to heal gastric ulcers. After that, I was 100% convinced that Relyne GI was a product I wanted to use in my practice."

"My client, **Mark Casse**, [Thoroughbred trainer] asked me to buy a gastroscope shortly after I told him about Relyne GI and how much I wanted to try the product on the horses he trains. We did a blind study on over 150 horses that were all on different anti-ulcer medications. I reported the results without reference or knowledge of what type of anti-ulcer medication the horses were on, and before I knew it, almost all of the horses were switched to Relyne GI. The results were remarkable."

After starting these horses on Relyne GI, Dr. Foil and Mark Casse noticed a significant improvement in their performance. "It made sense to me that their performance levels were improving because a healthy, ulcer-free stomach is essential to the success of a horse competing at a high level of any particular sport," Dr. Foil concluded. Want to help support your horse's natural gastric process? Ask your vet about Relyne GI. Or, if you have a story about using Relyne GI for your horse, send it to us at info@hagyardpharmacy.com.

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# How **Relyne GI** restored Taz's physique and attitude



JP Express, renamed Taz, is a 2009 Thoroughbred gelding that had 39 career starts on the track. When his adoptive owners first got him in 2014, he had a habit of cribbing and was a bit underweight. After veterinary assessment found he had gastric ulcers, Taz was put on a regimen of Omeprazole.

While on Omeprazole, Taz did not have a strong appetite for his grain and often wouldn't finish meals. Even after a full summer of grass pasture 24 hours a day and a low NSC (non-structural carbohydrates)/ low molasses feed, he hadn't gained any weight, his coat remained poor, he was girth-sensitive, and still prone to cribbing at mealtimes. His owner put him on another treatment of Omeprazole at the end of the summer, yet unfortunately saw no improvement.

However, everything changed after traveling to Lexington to compete in the Thoroughbred Makeover with Taz at the Kentucky Horse Park. "While we were there, I made a trip over to Hagyard Pharmacy and had a long chat with the very helpful staff about the issues Taz was having. We brought home a gallon of Relyne GI and started him on it as soon as we got home. The difference Relyne GI made was remarkable and fast," his owner said.

There was a noticeable change within 2 weeks, as Taz developed a better appetite and a happier attitude. After being on Relyne GI for 4 months, he gained 200 pounds, was finishing his meals and grew a shiny, healthy coat.



"Altogether, he is obviously feeling a lot better - he rarely cribs at all, and finally plays with his 4 gelding herd mates. I am so glad we discovered this product, for Taz it has made a tremendous difference!"

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#### How **Relyne GI** helped this treasured Thoroughbred recover from colic



"She is so willing to work and has so much energy. I am so happy I have my horse back."

#### - KATHERINE SZYNAL

**Katherine Szynal** had a newfound joy in her horse At The Palace. A Christmas present from her mother after the death of her father in 2016, At The Palace, better known as El, became more than just a horse. For Katherine, the Thoroughbred was family. So when El fell ill from two bouts of colic in 2018, Katherine knew she had to take action.

The results from a scope done by her veterinarian showed that El was suffering from stomach and pyloric ulcers. Katherine slept with her in the barn during each colic incident and feared that she would have to undergo emergency surgery.

Katherine's vet administered prescription medications for seven weeks in an effort to treat the colic, which only resulted in moderate improvements for El. "We were running out of options with prescription medicine," said Katherine.

The vet then recommended that they try the Relyne GI supplement twice daily. Since switching to Relyne, El has shown significant improvement. She no longer has signs of colic or discomfort, and has even gained all of her weight back. "I believe Relyne saved my horse's life," Katherine said.

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# How **Relyne GI** helped a mare with colic return to training



"It seems that the horses began to relax after five days on Relyne..."

DEVON

ONDIAMA

**Sandy Osborn**, a 35-year dressage professional, knew she needed to take steps to quickly resolve the colic her mare, Ondiama, was experiencing following an ovary removal surgery. After examination, her veterinarian believed Ondiama's colic was caused by high doses of post-surgical medication agitating her digestive system.

Based on the recommendations of friends, Sandy immediately started Ondiama on Relyne GI, and she has not colicked since. "The results have been amazing!" Sandy added, "She was even more accepting of the rider's legs against her body on Relyne GI."

Since then, she has started six more of her clients' horses on Relyne GI. "Most of the horses' training has improved markedly since starting on Relyne GI, I can't say enough good things about it!"

Sandy also credits Relyne GI with helping to prevent her clients' mare, Devon, from struggling with any bouts of colic. Devon experienced separation anxiety when traveling alone to horse shows, and was also nervous when being stabled. Under stressful conditions such as these, it is common for horses to experience bouts of colic. Using a daily regimen of Relyne GI, Devon never experienced colic despite seemingly constant anxiety and stress.

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