



TREBLE SUCCESS FOR KING

There can be few happier Doncaster May Sales purchasers than Trainer Alan King and agent Anthony Bromley after LIDAR's massively impressive 9 length romp in the Doncaster Spring Sales £50,000 Bumper. Sold on behalf of new Pinhooker Marc Jonas (see below) by Trickle-down Stud, he represents a remarkable twist of fortune for Alan King with David Redvers' pinhooks.

All three pinhooks bought by Alan and Anthony at the Doncaster Spring Sales are now winners. Lidar, a €28,000 Deauville yearling purchase joins the recent impressive first time out bumper winner Chilli Rose, but they both still have a fair way to go to match the achievements of earlier purchase, that superb mare Senorita Rumbalita.

That said, trainer Alan King is understandably enthused by them both and particularly Lidar who now heads for the Aintree Championship bumper and stated, "I'm very, very excited by him. I think he is the best young horse I've trained and has looked that way from day one."



Lidar comfortably wins the valuable DBS Spring Sales Bumper at Doncaster

STUD SEASON WELL UNDERWAY

The busy stud season is well underway at Tweenhills with coverings, and a host of cracking foals already born.

Among them is a lovely big bay colt by Sinndar out of Dame Edith. Purchased at the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale in December 2008, she has already produced dual Gr.1 winner Voix Du Nord, winner of the Criterium Du Saint-Cloud (Gr.1) and Prix Lupin (Gr.1). Dame Edith is owned by the Tweenhills run Enterprise Investment Scheme Syndicates (EIS) and she is due to visit New Approach this season.

We will be taking a short break again from our monthly newsletter during the spring. In the meantime keep up-to-date with news and views from Tweenhills at www.tweenhills.com



New Tweenhills EIS mare Dame Edith foals a strapping colt by Sinndar

ART CONNOISSEUR IN FINE FORM

Champion British based sire, Lucky Story, looks to have an exciting season ahead particularly with Art Connoisseur.

Trainer Michael Bell reports: "Art Connoisseur is in very good form and training very well. It is still all systems go for the Guineas. He will make his seasonal debut at the Craven Meeting in either the Craven Stakes or the Free Handicap. I'm very happy with him."



Royal Ascot winning Lucky Story colt Art Connoisseur

WHAT IS A 'PINHOOK'?

Those looking up Pinhook in the dictionary will be understandably confused by the absence of this bloodstock word. Try googling the term and you will be even more nonplussed. There is apparently a charming town in Indiana that goes by the same name.

Pinhooking is the bloodstock word for investing in bloodstock – normally foals, with a view to reselling at a profit in the relative short term. At Tweenhills we run an EIS Pinhooking Sydicate and specialise in bloodstock investments. Contact the office for further details.

BREEDER PROFILE

**Marc Jonas,
Farmer and Businessman**



How did you first meet David Redvers?

Out hunting with the Ledbury, as I used to live just a few miles from Tweenhills before moving to a farm near Salisbury.

What is your involvement in racing?

Initially I invested in David's EIS syndicates, then the Sleeping Indian syndicate. On moving to Wiltshire I was keen to have young horses, so David has provided advice on NH stores, purchasing them as yearlings and selling on at three or four.

What horses do you own now?

Two three-year-olds by Exit To Nowhere and Beneficial are heading for the Brightwells Cheltenham Sale in April. At Doncaster Spring Sales I'm selling a Generous three-year-old and a four-year-old by Zagreb. I also have six two-year-olds at home.

Most notable horse to date?

Lidar (featured above). He is the first runner from my first sales season, and is proving very exciting! The other three I sold last year have a lot to live up to already.

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