



LUCKY STORY GR.1 GLORY

Art Connoisseur provided Gr.1 glory for his sire Lucky Story in winning the Golden Jubilee Stakes over 6f at Royal Ascot.

Reminiscent of his Coventry Stakes (Gr.2) win as a juvenile, he was held up in rear and came with a devastating run to strike the front inside the last furlong. In doing so he beat international challenges from Ireland, Hong Kong, USA, Australia and South Africa.

Lucky Story was the 'equine face' of Royal Ascot this year, so it was only fitting he should end up the leading sire of the meeting. Bred by Denis McDonnell of Parkway Farm, Art Connoisseur is from the first crop of this Tweenhills sire, who was also the leading British-based first season sire in 2008.



Art Connoisseur comes with a devastating turn of foot to win the Golden Jubilee Stakes (Gr.1) at Royal Ascot



Tweenhills bred, Radiohead, comfortably wins the Norfolk Stakes (Gr.2) at Royal Ascot

RADIOHEAD – A HIT AT ROYAL ASCOT

Radiohead's impressive win in the Norfolk Stakes (Gr.2) was yet another success for Tweenhills at Royal Ascot.

He was bred at Tweenhills in partnership with Redmyre Bloodstock, Stephen Hillen and Charlie Mason. His dam, Security Interest, having been purchased with Radiohead in-utero for just \$20,000.



Radiohead during foal sales preparation at Tweenhills before making €130,000 at Goffs

HERE COME THE INDIANS!

Tremendous anticipation awaits Sleeping Indian's first crop yearlings and the vibes are great. There are 10 selling at the DBS St Leger Sale including a half sister to star Ascot juvenile Radiohead.

WI VISIT

The WI enjoyed an educational afternoon at Tweenhills in June. Brought to the stud by their dashing pan piper Edward Gillespie, the visit proved fun and inspiring – not least for David – even if some of their questions proved a little tricky!



100 members of the Gloucestershire WI enjoying a visit to Tweenhills

ISHIGURU'S BEST CROP

Ishiguru's first crop continues to make their mark across the globe. She's Our Mark added an incredible ninth Stakes win/place to her form recently when landing the Kilboy Estate Stakes (L) at the Curragh. Also Ishetoo made it seven wins when taking the valuable Sportingbet.com Sprint (Heritage Handicap) at York, and Geeza secured a hat trick on winning the Cambridge Breeders' Stakes (Gr.3) in New Zealand. All this already and his best crop of yearlings hit the sales this year.

QUALITY ON A BUDGET

Horses purchased by David Redvers have proved over and over that you do not need a large budget to buy quality bloodstock.

Bargain Stakes winners include multiple Listed winner Without A Prayer who was purchased for just 10,500gns from the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2006. Also the £17,000 purchase Oil Man who won as a juvenile and went on to take the Cinema H (Gr.3) at Hollywood Park in June.

Two DBS St Leger Festival Sales yearlings have also proved good value. The £12,500 two-year-old winner and Stakes placed Raines Cross, and the hugely impressive winner of the Hilary Needler Trophy (L), Don't Tell Mary, who cost £32,000.

David has also purchased many successful mares without spending a fortune, notably the dam of Art Connoisseur, Withorwithoutyou. A Danehill winning mare purchased for just £20,000 to be bred to Lucky Story.

Those prices were paid when the market was healthy so the sky's the limit now.



Multiple Stakes winner Without A Prayer cost just 10,500gns

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