



LUCKY LIKE'S LUCKY STORY

Lucky Story's Lucky Like stormed home with his ears pricked to win the 6f Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy (L) by an impressive 4l.

Owned by the aptly named Victory Racing partnership, this colt was in a different league to the other runners and looks a hugely exciting two-year-old with the scope to progress at three. It was only Lucky Like's second outing in Britain for trainer Eoghan O'Neil, having previously finished fourth to Dick Turpin in the Richmond Stakes (Gr.2).

His win added to the tally of Stakes horses by this Tweenhills sire from two relatively small crops of racing age. The most notable of which is the Gr.1 Golden Jubilee Stakes winner Art Connoisseur, also winner of Royal Ascot's Coventry Stakes (Gr.2) as a two-year-old.



Lucky Like storms home in the Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy (L) for his sire Lucky Story



Oasis Dancer's win in the Tattersalls Million topped an excellent Cambridgeshire Meeting for Tweenhills

A MILLION REASONS TO CELEBRATE

The Cambridgeshire Meeting at Newmarket proved very successful for Tweenhills.

Leading the celebrations was the victory by Oasis Dancer in the Tattersalls Timeform Million. A 52,000gns purchase from Tattersalls by David Redvers and Ralph Beckett, it was a dream result for his owner Mrs Slade who went home over £500,000 richer.

On the previous day, Ralph Beckett also enjoyed a huge run in the Cheveley Park Stakes from his Stakes filly Puff, who had been purchased by David from Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sales.

In addition, the Tweenhills bred and raised, Radiohead, ran a blinder to finish second in the Shadwell Middle Park Stakes (Gr.1), having previously won the Norfolk Stakes (Gr.2) at Royal Ascot, as well as finishing third in the Nunthorpe Stakes (Gr.1) at York.

SAD LOSS OF ISHIGURU

Tweenhills sire, Ishiguru, was very sadly put down in September following complications arising from a knee injury.

It was a tragic loss for all of us. He had a wonderful temperament, and after a tremendous amount of hard work his progeny were beginning to establish results that made him such an asset to mare owners. This yearling crop was the best he has produced, both here and in New Zealand.

A son of Danzig and the dual Grade 1 winning mare Strategic Maneuver, Ishiguru was both regally bred and good looking having realised \$1.15m as a yearling. He soon rewarded our faith by siring Hellvelyn, winner of Royal Ascot's Coventry Stakes (Gr.2).

Yet Ishiguru's greatest asset seemed to be in producing tough, sound horses who improved with age. His five-year-old son Ferneley recently won the Del Mar Handicap (Gr.2) and was second in the Woodbine Mile (Gr.1), while She's Our Mark won and was placed in numerous Group and Listed races.



An emerging force amongst British stallions, Ishiguru, was put down in September

PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

Ralph Beckett, trainer

How did you meet David Redvers?

Through a mutual good friend over 15 years ago.

What is your involvement with David?

Since I started training, David has acted as the agent for any yearling order I get. He prepares a shortlist, which we then look at and buy together.

Why David?

I know him very well!

Best horse purchased?

Penkenna Princess, who was second in the Irish 1,000 Guineas (Gr.1) by an agonising shd, and won The Fred Darling (Gr.3). A 60,000gns purchase from DBS Breeze-Up Sales, she also won the Oh So Sharp Stakes (L) and was runner-up in the Rockfel Stakes (Gr.2) as a juvenile.

Any funny moments?

His propensity for sleep has given us endless fun, such as trying to move him on his mattress to the churchyard whilst still asleep.

What is it like living with David at the sales?

We also share a house with Joe Foley, so you have to be on the ball with his razor sharp tongue and acidic wit!



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