



230,000GNS FOAL CONTINUES TO EXCEL

The Tweenhills' bred two-year-old Mafaaz made an impressive winning debut in a 7f Maiden at Kempton in September.

By Medicean out of the Danehill mare Complimentary Pass, this colt was consigned by Tweenhills and made 230,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. A real coup for the partnership who bred him, involving Lady Miller, Mr and Mrs Steve Rucklidge, Lilac Bloodstock and Tweenhills Farm & Stud.

He continued to have plenty of admirers at the sales when purchased by current owner Shadwell Estates for 400,000gns at Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. An excellent profit for consignor Croom House Stud.

A half-brother to the useful juvenile Gweebarra, Mafaaz looks a very promising prospect for trainer John Gosden, and holds numerous big-race entries. Watch this space.



Mafaaz wins impressively on debut



Hellvelyn from Ishiguru's outstanding first crop makes a promising US debut

PROMISING US DEBUT

Ishiguru's first crop continues to excel on the racecourse. The high-class Coventry Stakes (Gr.2) two-year-old winner and sprinter Hellvelyn recently made a very promising debut in the US. He was only beaten by a nose in a blanket finish in the Quick Call Stakes over 5½f at Saratoga, having been off the racecourse for a year.

Hellvelyn is one of three Group winners from just 43 foals in Ishiguru's first crop. This impressive first crop have also achieved an outstanding 76% winners to runners and 62% winners to foals. The best is still to come.

£80,000 TRADE FAIR YEARLING

Tweenhills sire, Trade Fair, made a super start to the yearling sales with his very first yearling through the ring realising £80,000.

Bloodstock agent Frank Barry purchased the filly from DBS St Leger Sales for Shadwell Estates. Bred by Peter Hunt out of his mare Hidden Meaning, she will be trained by Kevin Prendergast.

"Kevin and I were very pleased to get this beautiful filly. Her sire looked to really stamp his stock and there's no question he looks a really exciting prospect." Frank Barry

FRAAM IN FORM

Long-term Tweenhills sire, Fraam, is having a great season with another recent Stakes winner. Aneebie won the Matchmaker Stakes (L) at Taby in Sweden, following up Clifton Dancer's Stakes win and Geezers Colours Stakes place earlier in the year.

Other recent notable horses by Fraam include hat trick winner Red Fama, dual winner Slip, smart handicapper Amarama, and promising winning two-year-old Red Baron Dancer.

Also Newbury winner Polar Annie, trained by Malcolm Saunders, who said: "I've had a couple of horses by Fraam and they have been very honest and generous." Truly a trainer's favourite.

NEW OWNER PROFILE

Keith Trowbridge,
proprietor of nursing homes

How did you hear of David Redvers?

I was keen to be a sole owner and to purchase a filly with breeding prospects. Hence, I decided to get a bloodstock agent. After researching on the internet I found David and liked his profile, a young and straightforward go ahead guy.

What happened next?

We met at DBS St Leger Sales this year, where I found David to be honest and knowledgeable. We then met again at the DBS Festival Sales and purchased a half-sister to the promising Exceptional Art by Starcraft for 32,000gns.



What was the appeal of this filly?

She was very nice looking, and seemed to have a bit of quality about her.

Have you owned horse's before?

Just a few jumpers in joint ownership trained by Noel Chance, and part of a horse with Richard Hannon. Red Ruffles winning a bumper at 20/1 is my most memorable to date.

Future ambitions?

To breed some winners, hopefully the first will be from this Starcraft filly one day.

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