



TWEENHILLS AND RATHMORE IN PERFECT SYMMETRY

The Tweenhills Stud/Rathmore Stud pin-hooking syndicate continues to reap success on the racecourse. Most recently, the two-year-old Perfect Symmetry followed up his maiden win to land the Golden Fleece Stakes (L) for trainer Ger Lyons.

Tax Free is the syndicate's most prolific Stakes winner, having now won eight Stakes races including the Prix du Gros-Chene (Gr.2) this year. This speedy and tough gelding was originally pin-hooked by the syndicate as a foal for €16,000, a real bargain! His half-brother, the multiple winner Green Beret, was also pin-hooked by the partnership and provided a profit of over £40,000 from his subsequent sale as a yearling.

Look out for our yearlings this year, in particular two gorgeous fillies by Key of Luck and Green Tune that will be selling under the Rathmore banner.



The €28,000 pin-hook, Perfect Symmetry, lands the Golden Fleece Stakes (L) at Fairyhouse



Early morning training at Santa Anita Racetrack, California

TWEENHILLS GOES GLOBAL by Hannah Wall

On 23rd June I flew to California, to begin a seven week world trip touring studs, meeting breeders and trainers, and, of course, spreading the Tweenhills name.

My first week was at Santa Anita Racetrack, where I saw Ishiguru's Group winner Ferneley with Ben Cecil, and our Grade 3 winner Pasar Silbano. New Zealand was next, where I visited Ishiguru's Southern Hemisphere home Chequers Stud, plus Cambridge Stud, Waikato Stud, Westbury Stud and The Oaks Stud to name a few.

It was then on to Sydney to experience racing Aussie style at Gai Waterhouse's yard and Randwick Racecourse, before visiting Arrowfield, Coolmore, Darley, and Vinery Studs in the Hunter Valley. Last stop was Perth, where I stayed with bloodstock agent John Chalmers, who shuttled Trade Fair at Evergreen Lodge. They were thrilled with his first crop, and with Trade Fair clocking up the winners back home whilst I was 'down under' my trip was very well timed!

IMPRESSIVE WIN FOR TWEENHILLS

Tweenhills Racing celebrated a winner in July, with Ursula comfortably winning a 6f Handicap at Doncaster.

This Namid filly was purchased by David Redvers from the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale last year for 24,000gns, following which she won as a two-year-old for trainer Karl Burke who has always held her in high regard. Now with Ralph Beckett, the Ayr Silver Cup is a possible target.



Ursula wins again for Tweenhills Racing XIV at Doncaster

TRADE FAIR'S HOT PROSPECT

First season sire Trade Fair looks to have an exciting prospect in Qubool. This filly pulled well clear of the field to comfortably win her maiden at Cork, beating notable horses such as Henrythenavigator's brother Benvenuto.

Trained by Kevin Prendergast for Hamdan Al Maktoum, she also impressed as a yearling realising £80,000 at the DBS St Leger Sales.

BREEDER PROFILE

**Witney Stud,
Abingdon & Witney College**

Why does the college have a stud?

The stud was set up in the early 1990's to provide hands-on experience for our students, particularly those on the BSc in Equine Science and Thoroughbred Management run in partnership with Oxford Brookes University.

How did you first hear of Tweenhills?

I used to be Foaling Manager at the Stud, and it was recommended by our bloodstock consultant Geoffrey Howson for providing good stallions at great value.

What is your involvement with Tweenhills?

Two of our six mares have foals by Tweenhills stallions, Trade Fair and Lucky Story. Also two visited Sleeping Indian and Trade Fair this season.

Most rewarding moment?

The sale of a Pivotal foal out of one of our original mares, Magical Veil, for 36,000gns in 2001. Named Mr Lambros, he went on to win seven races and over £50,000.



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