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Featuring the Arqana August,
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THE bloodstock world contains few greater contrasts than those dividing the towns of Deauville and Doncaster in August. One is a cosmopolitan seaside resort famed for boutiques and casinos, parasols and boardwalks, langoustines and calvados. The other faces post-industrial challenges typical of other Victorian railway boom towns.

Yet each contains a few square yards, beneath an auctioneer's gavel, that might be transposed more or less unnoticed in the affections of a high-spending elite. For they (or their agents, at the very least) are about to resume another cycle in the hunt for a champion thoroughbred: a Barney Roy, Harry Angel or Rajasinghe from Goffs UK; an Almanzor, Wings Of Eagles or Le Brivido from Arqana.

Those cognisant of the robust and classy genes available in German families, moreover, can proceed to the BBAG sale at Baden-Baden – where they had the chance, a couple of years ago, to buy any of the first four home in this year's German Derby.

The setting, after all, is immaterial to the challenge: to discover, between the pedigree and physique of an unbroken, adolescent horse, the ingredients that might someday come together to make a stakes winner. We hope that the following pages will at least help you to enjoy the quest; and perhaps even to diminish, however slightly, the odds against success.

Chris McGrath

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Showcasing, Le Havre and Siyouni – they're on the up and all set to fly once again



Martin Stevens runs the rule over the sires whose fees – for good reason – have seen hefty increases

LOOKING back at which sires excelled with their progeny in 2014 to earn a fee increase and accompanying upgrade in quality of mares covered in the following year – when this season's yearlings were conceived – is an instructive exercise.

In theory, agents and trainers should notice an improvement on the pages of those sires' offerings at the sales in the coming months, while bargain hunters might find one or two names whose profiles have slipped in the intervening period with an

associated dip in demand for their stock – even though their current yearlings were bred to be better than their predecessors.

Significantly, in a supplement that focuses on sales at Goffs UK and Arqana, the sire who was given the biggest price hike in percentage terms in 2015 was Showcasing, whose three best offspring by Racing Post Ratings – Quiet Reflection, Tasleet and Toocoolforschool – were all presented for sale at Doncaster.

Two of the others who were hot on the heels of Showcasing that year, Le Havre and Siyouni, stand at studs a short drive from Deauville and are the key figures in a golden era for the Normandy stallion ranks.

There are 11 lots by Showcasing at the Goffs UK Premier sale, including a half-sister to a Shamardal filly who made 320,000gns at this year's Craven Breeze-up Sale (**lot 126**), from Fernham Farm and a half-brother to stakes winners Chil The Kite and Pastoral Player (**450**) from Salcey Forest Stud.

Arqana boasts three by Showcasing, including a half-brother to this season's Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Heuristique (**270**), while there is also one up for grabs – a colt related to Silvano – at Baden-Baden (**151**).

The redoubled faith placed in Le Havre and Siyouni in 2015, when both had fee increases from €7,000 to €20,000, is plain to see at Arqana, where there is no shortage of choice of lots by both in the August Sale: 23 and 25 respectively, to be precise.

For an example of just one Le Havre at Deauville with an impressive pedigree, how about the filly who is the first foal out of a winning half-sister to Ervedya from Haras des Capucines (**152**)? And none has had a better pedigree update than the half-sister to last month's Prix de Psyche winner Vue Fantastique (**318**) from Haras de Grandcamp.

The BBAG catalogue contains two exceptionally well-bred colts by Le Havre (**171** and **211**), and one is

going under the hammer at Doncaster – a colt out of a Listed-placed half-sister to Sandiva (**90**).

The Arqana auction is replete with Siyouni offspring with dazzling pages.

TO NAME just a few, there is the half-brother to Prix de l'Opera heroine Lily Of The Valley and UAE Derby scorer Mubtaahij from Haras d'Hotellerie (**41**), the half-brother to Prix de Diane second Sistercharlie from Monceaux (**79**) and the filly out of Prix d'Astarte winner Turtle Bow from Colounces (**90**).

Coulounces is also responsible for one of the four by Siyouni set to sell at Doncaster, while the sire also has one at Baden-Baden.

Look out, too, for yearlings by Lope De Vega. His current yearlings were bred after his glittering first season with two-year-old runners and many of his representatives at the sales illustrate how, in



SIRES WITH THE BIGGEST FEE INCREASES IN 2015

Stallion	2014 fee	2015 fee	% fee increase
Showcasing	€4,500	€15,000	233
Lope De Vega	€12,500	€40,000	220
Le Havre	€7,000	€20,000	186
Siyouni	€7,000	€20,000	186
Kodiac	€10,000	€25,000	150
Champs			
Elysees	€5,000	€10,000	100
Evasive	€3,000	€6,000	100
Zebedee	€5,000	€10,000	100
Archipenko	€6,000	€10,000	67
Big Bad Bob	€6,000	€9,000	50
Fast Company	€5,000	€7,500	50

breeders' eyes at least, he joined the premier league of sires in 2015.

The 13 at Arqana include first foals out of Irish Oaks runner-up Venus De Milo, a colt from Coulonces (96), and brilliantly bred Grade 3 winner Aigue Marine, a filly from Haras du Mezeray (105).

Among the trio at Goffs UK is a colt out of a winning Kodiac half-sister to Kingsgate Native from Houghton

Bloodstock (189) and, once again, there is one blueblooded colt by the sire at BBAG (65).

Those by Kodiac and Zebedee at the sales this year are worthy of close attention too, as they had their prices inflated in 2015.

Yearlings by Kodiac have never been out of fashion since he established himself as a dependable source of two-year-old talent, but Zebedee could be on the verge of a resurgence, with son Barraquero an impressive winner of the Richmond Stakes this month to boot.

And remember what I said about looking for bargains among this category of sires?

How about Champs Elysees? His yearlings were bred after his fee had been doubled to €10,000 and, although he is now billed as a dual-purpose sire, that has not changed the genetic make-up of his earlier stock and his yearlings, not exactly jamming up select sales this year, could turn out to be good value for buyers unconcerned by fashion.



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Isabel Mathew finds out first hand about the sales strategy employed by Jean-Claude Rouget

HE'S widely revered as an outstanding judge of a horse. By the ultimate measure – results on the track – there can be little doubt that Jean-Claude Rouget's skills as a trainer must be matched by those he has shown in purchasing Almanzor, Avenir Certain and Le Havre, among many other future stars of the track, as raw yearlings. Speak to the man himself, however, and you will find him resolute in humble dissent.

Early into our conversation, it quickly becomes clear Rouget is unhappy with any notion that he might have an especially astute eye for a horse. His success, he shrugs, is simply "due to a numbers game".

In short, the Pau-based champion trainer of France would prefer to produce a list of purchases who have failed to make the grade, down the years, rather than talk about the those who have made it to the top.

Rouget's reticence illustrates his sense of reality as well as his modesty. While a spot of arrogance might be permitted after a top-flight success – of the kind achieved this year with dual Classic winner Brametot – his attention, invariably, is quickly drawn to the next generation.

"I buy more horses at auction than any other French trainer," he says. "Bloodstock agents do this for owners instead here. I take on a lot of risk by purchasing them myself rather than waiting for someone else to.

"Each year, I buy around 50



yearlings for prices between €30,000 to €150,000. If, for example, you bought only three horses a year, the law of averages shows you're almost never going to find the likes of Almanzor. I believe this is the only reason why I've had success, as it's to do with numbers."

Almanzor, last year's Cartier champion three-year-old colt, was bought by Rouget for €100,000 at Arqana in August 2014.

"I did think he was expensive at the time, and that's why I asked two partners to come in with me," he says of the son of Wootton Bassett. "Obviously now he doesn't look it!"

Rouget took the decision to follow in his father's footsteps when taking out his licence in 1978. The 64-year-old's first Group 1 winner came with Millkom in 1994, in the Prix Jean Prat, while he broke his Classic duck with Le Havre in 2009.

THE latter was also a dual winner as a juvenile before going on to finish runner-up in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and then gaining his finest hour in the Prix du Jockey-Club.

The son of Noverre was also bought by his trainer for €100,000 as a yearling, this time in August 2007.

Encouraged to elaborate on the reasons for Le Havre's purchase, Rouget simply says: "I bought 15 yearlings at that sale, and it turned out he was the best of them. In addition to numbers, success is also being able to buy the horses you want."

Rouget's link with Le Havre did not stop on the racetrack, and the current French champion sire has without doubt given him some of his best days – whether through his own exploits, or those of his progeny.

Avenir Certain, a daughter from his first crop who went on to win the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches and the Prix de Diane in 2014, was another yearling purchase by Rouget.



Almanzor: bought by Jean-Claude Rouget (left) for €100,000 at Arqana in 2014

Knocked down for €45,000, she ran – like Almanzor – in the colours of Gerard Augustin-Normand and Antonio Caro before being sold to Shadai Farm.

Since the glory days of Le Havre, French champion owner Augustin-Normand now counts as Rouget's principal patron by numbers – albeit, with around 16, Sheikh Joaan Al Thani's Al Shaqab Racing is not far behind.

In addition to buying yearlings for other clients, Rouget – second leading purchaser at Arqana August last year with 21 yearlings at €2.34 million – is also involved in the Al Shaqab inspection process at the sales. This has resulted in him training the likes of subsequent Group 1 winners Qemah, Mekhtaal, Zelzal and Jemayel in the last couple of

years – all of whom were knocked down to Nicolas de Watrigant.

"I say whether I like them or not," he explains. But Heshem is "an example of one that slipped through the net", he admits of the Group 2 winner, who also finished runner-up in the Dubai Turf at Meydan in March for Christophe Ferland.

Another Rouget purchase is juvenile Group 1 winner

Morandi, a €65,000 August yearling who went on to finish runner-up in the Jockey Club.

"There are those who dare to buy, and those who don't," Rouget explains. "I really enjoy purchasing horses at the sales and it gives me a lot of pleasure to train horses I like.

"Obviously you need to have the clients to buy them, which wasn't always the case at the beginning.

"Logically there are always some who are going to be very good, some average, while the rest will probably be useless. If you look at my string, there are also a lot of bad ones I've bought. It is for this reason I believe that you shouldn't necessarily buy expensively."

A slight grimace appears, and he adds: "At €200,000, they are just as fragile as the others, and just as bad as the others."

He continues: "I don't think it's any more difficult to buy the same standard of yearling for the same price than before. My best two-year-old filly cost €12,000 last year from Arqana's October Yearling Sale, so there's no rule."

This was Feralia, a daughter of Pedro The Great who won a Listed race by two and a half lengths at La Teste de Buch earlier this summer for former PMU president Bertrand Belinguier.

So however insistently Rouget may dismiss the success of previous purchases as "yesterday's news", nobody would be surprised to see him come away from Deauville this summer with yet another group of yearlings fit to make the headlines of tomorrow.

The first yearlings by European Champion sprinter **Slade Power** are at the sales now. He's the horse who was rated **the best sprinter for more than a decade** by Timeform – and above his sire **Dutch Art**, his grandsire **Medicean** and his great-grandsire **Machiavellian**.

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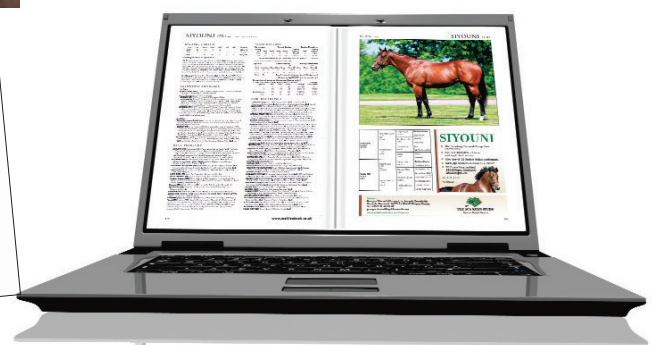
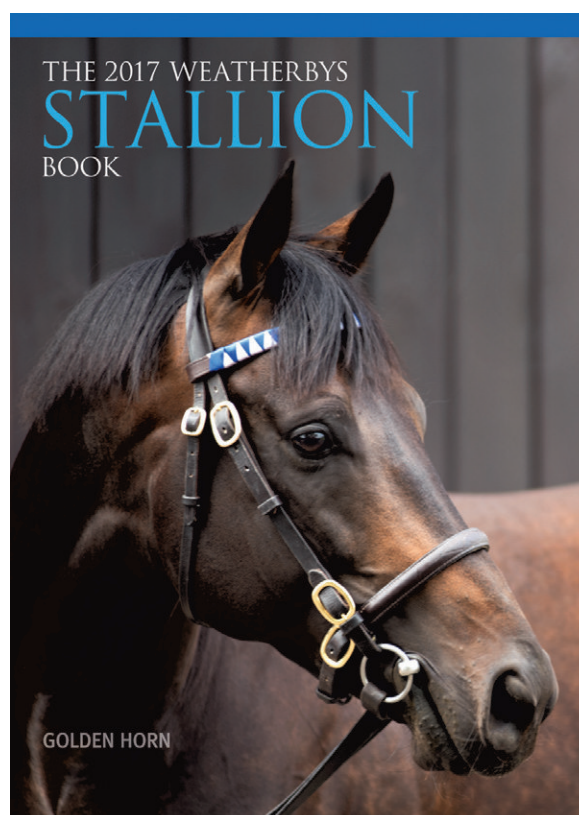
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Kingman: the multiple Group 1-winner has a filly out of Listed-placed Shamardal mare Wittgenstein who catches the eye

Plenty catch the eye from crack Newsells team

NEWSSELLS PARK STUD sends its customary crack team of yearlings from Hertfordshire across the Channel to Normandy this August.

Eight are on offer but the one whose pedigree leaps off the page is the Dubawi colt who is the first produce of the Group 3-winning Authorized mare Daksha (136).

The Iffraaj filly out of the Listed-winning Kodiak mare Sweet Cecily (81) could be a sharp performer and has clear broodmare potential for the future, while the Kingman filly out of the Listed-placed Shamardal mare Wittgenstein (100) also catches the eye.

Wings Of Eagles gives staff good reason for a little extra swagger

STAFF of the illustrious Haras de Montaigu have always shown off their stock on the Arqana sales ground with pride, but they might do so this August with just a little extra swagger.

The reason is the famed Normandy nursery bred this year's Derby hero Wings Of Eagles – the first winner of the Blue Riband since the legendary Sea Bird in 1965.

Wings Of Eagles, a son of Pour Moi out of the Kendor mare Ysoldina, was bought by Coolmore at Deauville two years ago for €220,000.

The 14-strong draft that Montaigu takes to the Arqana August Yearling Sale this year is headed by the Kingman half-sister to Wings Of Eagles as well as Listed-placed pair Gyrella and Torentosa (lot 101).

The consignment also includes a filly out of Gyrella by Camelot – like Pour Moi, a son of Montjeu (166) – and a Sea The Stars colt out of Causa Proxima, a Listed-placed sister to Ysoldina (125).

The treasures from Montaigu are not confined to Wings Of Eagles' family. Also set to shine are the Frankel



half-brother to Group 3-placed Chemical Charge (1); the Galileo colt out of a Group 3-placed half-sister to Perfect Soul (138); and a So You Think half-brother to

Criterion International winner and 2,000 Guineas second French Fifteen (263).

All in all, plenty more to look forward to from the Derby-winning breeders.

Star turn: lot 101, a Kingman half-sister to Wings Of Eagles

Scat Daddy colts from final crop sure to be hot

AFTER the late Scat Daddy supplied no fewer than four stakes winners at Royal Ascot in June, including the enormous talents Caravaggio and Lady Aurelia, his final crop of yearlings are bound to sell like hot cakes.

Buyers have the chance to buy two at Deauville: a colt out of the Listed-placed Exceed And Excel mare Excelente (153) from Haras d'Ommeel and just two lots later another colt out of the Grade 1-placed Zieten mare Flip Flop, making him a half-brother to Listed scorer Qurbaan (155). Camas Park and Glenvale Studs consign that one.

Charm Spirit's first yearlings under hammer

CHARM SPIRIT was sourced as a yearling at Arqana – by Freddy Head for €140,000 in 2012 – and now the wheel has turned so the son of Invincible Spirit has first yearlings of his own coming up for sale.

Haras du Cadran has two of the most alluringly bred offerings by the sire at Deauville: half-brothers to dual Group 1 heroine Qemah (10) and Group 3 scorer Trois Lunes, the dam of recent Prix Jean Prat runner-up Trais Fluors (275).

ECURIE DES MONCEAUX has ruled recent editions of the Arqana August Yearling Sale – last year it accounted for ten per cent of the number of yearlings sold but a quarter of the total takings.

The stud's draft of 34 yearlings is flawless on pedigree; so many offspring of elite sires and top-class racemares, and siblings to Group 1 winners, that picking out highlights is a difficult task indeed.

The best place to start, perhaps, is the Galileo filly out of the cash machine Prudenzia (51). Her dam has produced Irish Oaks heroine Chicquita and – get this – four yearlings who have fetched seven-figure prices in Deauville including last year's €1.4 million top lot, also by Galileo.

From the same family is the Invincible Spirit filly out of Prudenzia's Group 3-winning half-sister Pacifique (37), whose winning colt by Dubawi, Parabellum, holds the record for the most expensive lot sold at Arqana at €2.6m, and the Kingman filly out of Prudenzia and Pacifique's winning dam Platonic (47).

Prepare for fireworks, too,

Flawless offering hints recent sale ruler will be leading way once more

Get ready for fireworks: Galileo half-brother to Ectot and Most Improved sure to be a highlight



when Monceaux presents its War Front colt out of a Galileo half-sister to Dutch Art (27); the Dubawi filly out of Grade 1 winner Royal Highness, so a half-sister to Group 2 scorer Free Port Lux (55); and the Galileo half-brother to two top-level winners in Ectot and Most Improved (88).

Six Dabirsims on offer at Deauville

IT IS impossible to ignore the flying start former joint-champion juvenile Dabirsim has made with his first two-year-old runners – plenty of winners at a formidable strike-rate, one of them Royal Ascot heroine Different League – and there are six by the young sire on offer at Deauville.

The best-bred Dabirsims in the catalogue are arguably Haras du Quesnay's colt out of a half-sister to Brametot (32) and Haras du Mezeray's half-brother to German Group 2 winner Alianthus (107).

There is also the chance to take home a Frankel half-brother to Dabirsim (57) – a colt consigned by Haras de Grandcamp.

Big impact: Different League a Royal Ascot winner for Dabirsim



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Wootton Bassett brother to Almanzor tops stellar draft from Etreham

FULL siblings to European champions on the open market are few and far between but such a rare opportunity presents itself at Deauville this month as Haras d'Etreham prepares to sell its Wootton Bassett brother to last year's Prix du Jockey Club, Irish Champion and Champion Stakes hero Almanzor (143).

The triple Group 1 winner was sold to Jean-Claude Rouget for €100,000 at Arqana in August 2014 and, in light of his achievements, his younger sibling should make a fair bit more.

The Wootton Bassett colt is only the tip of the iceberg as far as the Etreham draft is concerned.

It also includes an Australia filly out of Rockfel Stakes winner Kitty Matcham, a daughter of champion Imagine and three-parts sister to Horatio Nelson (15); a Candy Ride colt out of Louvakhova, a Listed-winning half-sister to Classic winner Flotilla (24); and a Shamardal filly out of a winning daughter of Galileo and Peeping Fawn, the dam of the exciting two-year-old September (52).



Permian: King Edward VII Stakes winner for Camas Park

Tessa Reef colt to set Camas Park excitement levels on the rise again

THE Mark Of Esteem mare Tessa Reef was already the dam of five winners including the Listed-placed Samana Cay when Camas Park Stud bought her for 65,000gns from the Darley draft at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale in 2015.

But just what a bargain she was has only recently become apparent, as her colt by Teofilo – an unnamed yearling on the page when she was offered in Newmarket – has turned into the late, laudable Permian,

winner of the Dante and King Edward VII Stakes and beaten a whisker in the Grand Prix de Paris this season.

Now Camas Park Stud could reap the rewards of its judicious purchase as it offers at Arqana the New Approach colt who Tessa Reef was carrying (85) at the time of her sale.

As if Permian did not offer enough enticement, the great Miesque also features on the yearling's page.

Cheveley Park Stud Stallions at Doncaster

Dutch Art

2 colts

- Sire of **Gr.1** winning sprinters **Garswood** and **Slade Power**
- His principal winners in 2017 include **Group** horses **Lightupthenight** and **Volfango** and leading 2yos **Zaman** and **Musical Art**

2 fillies

Garswood (First Yearlings in 2017)

9 colts

- **Gr.1** winner by **Dutch Art**
- **Stakes** winner at 2, 3, & 4 years, from 5f-7f, including: **Gr.1** Prix Maurice de Gheest and **Gr.2** Lennox Stakes

4 fillies

Kyllachy

4 colts

- Sire of 2017 Royal Ascot 2yo **Gr.2** winner **Heartache**
- Also sire of **Gr.1** winners including **Twilight Son**, **Sole Power** and **Krypton Factor**

5 fillies

Lethal Force

3 colts

- The highest rated son of **Dark Angel**
- A leading first crop sire in 2017 of **Stakes** placed **Would Be King** and **Lethal Steps**
- Sire of **9** individual winners

3 fillies

Mayson

8 colts

- **Gr.1** July Cup winner and the highest rated sprinter by **Invincible Spirit** at stud
- Sire of 2017 **Stakes** winning 2yos **Dance Diva** and **Raydiance**

2 fillies

Pivotal

1 colt

- A **Gr.1** sire again in 2017 with **Brando** (**Gr.1** Prix Maurice de Gheest)
- **26 Gr.1** winners, **137 Stakes** winners, **216 Stakes** performers*

1 filly

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LOTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPEARED IN THE SALES RING (INCLUDING V2)

Lot	Sex	Breeding	Price	Sale	Buyer
11	ch f	Sea The Stars	Katla €85,000	Goffs November Foals	Crispin De Moubray
14	b f	Le Havre	Kithonia €75,000	Goffs February Mixed	Pier House Stud
42	b f	Sea The Stars	Persefona 30,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	SCEA des Prairies
46	b f	Iffraaj	Pink Flames 95,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	MAB Bloodstock
59	b c	Sea The Stars	Sakarya €70,000	Goffs November Foals	Canirola Bloodstock
64	b f	Nathaniel	Scent Of Roses 32,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Percival Bloodstock
78	b f	Camelot	Spring Star €30,000	Goffs November Foals	Camas Park Stud
110	b f	Holy Roman Emperor	Andromeda Galaxy €160,000	Goffs November Foals	MAB Agency
112	b f	Siyouni	Annie The Doc €52,000	Goffs November Foals	Pegasus Farms Ltd, agent
113	b f	Sea The Stars	Aquila D'Oriente €75,000	Goffs November Foals	Pegasus Farms Ltd, agent
114	b c	Kodiac	Bailonguera €85,000	Goffs November Foals	Hubert Honore
117	ch c	Olympic Glory	Basira 5,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	British Thoroughbreds
122	b f	Olympic Glory	Blissful Beat €70,000	Arqana February Mixed	Agence FIPS
129	ch f	Dawn Approach	Childa 48,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Broadhurst Agency
134	ch c	Tornado	Crown 145,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Ronald Rauscher, Agent
135	b c	Ruler Of The World	Crystal Morning €96,000	Goffs November Foals	Glenvale Bloodstock
140	b f	Camelot	Danish Delight €135,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Fairway Partners
144	ch f	Intello	Dhuma €40,000	Goffs November Foals	KTB Bloodstock
191	b c	Cape Cross	Lil's Jessy €60,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Not Sold
216	b c	Anodin	Narva €40,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Grove Stud
223	ch f	Teofilo	Ohiyesa €18,000	Goffs November Foals	Marco Bozzi Bloodstock
228	b c	Wootton Bassett	Pasba €45,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	MAB Agency
230	ch f	Dream Ahead	Peace Fonc €8,500	Goffs November Foals	Not sold
258	b c	Sea The Moon	Shemriyna 22,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Stamina Turf
259	b c	Sepoy	Singuna €35,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Pegase Bloodstock
265	b c	Le Havre	Stylish €16,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Sylvain Vidal
267	b f	Le Havre	Sun Seeker €90,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Private Sale
271	b f	Tornado	Tipsy Me €15,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Crispin de Moubray
273	b f	Dawn Approach	Toute Famille €42,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Anglo Irish Stable
277	ch f	New Approach	Vale Mantovani €50,000	Goffs November Foals	Marco Bozzi Bloodstock
290	b c	Iffraaj	Accalmie €44,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Cheval Invest
292	b c	Acclamation	Always The Lady €56,000	Goffs February Mixed	Stamina Turf
298	b f	Zoffany	Azafata €50,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	HSV Agency
300	b c	Teofilo	Bella Ida €60,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Not Sold
301	b c	Dutch Art	Bertie's Best €52,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Emerald Bloodstock Services
307	br f	Kyllachy	Cat O'Nine Tails 10,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
311	ch c	Kendargent	Dame Du Floc €27,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Federico Barberini
316	b f	Le Havre	Doriana €26,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Chantilly Bloodstock Agency
324	b c	Tornado	Gaiete €90,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Jamie Railton Sales Agency
338	b c	Penny's Picnic	Isarnixe €10,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Norris Bloodstock Ltd
342	b c	Olympic Glory	Jules J €16,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Not Sold
346	b c	Palace Episode	Kensita €5,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	SARL LJ Negoce
347	b c	Kendargent	Kyria €17,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Marco Bozzi Bloodstock
349	b c	Pedro The Great	Lady Mckell €6,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Bella De Chevigny
362	b f	Olympic Glory	Maharania €15,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Not Sold
365	b f	Penny's Picnic	Marie D'o €20,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	MAB Agency
371	b c	Dabirsim	Mischka €9,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Not Sold
385	b c	Lethal Force	Patanegra €44,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Guy Petit
388	b f	Bated Breath	Pretty Face 24,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Gaspard Bloodstock
391	b f	Holy Roman Emperor	Queen Of Malta €21,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Horse France
392	b c	Anodin	Rebecca's Filly €23,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Fairway Partners
403	b f	Kyllachy	Shotgun Wedding €13,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	MAB Agency
408	b f	War Command	Skysweeper €5,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Haras du Cadran
413	b f	Dandy Man	Step Away €15,000	Arqana Deauville February Mixed	George Mullins
414	b f	Anodin	Sunrise Song €35,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Jeremy Brummitt
430	ch f	Mayson	World's Heroine €25,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Stamina Turf
431	b c	Rajsaman	Yachtclubgenoa €6,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Chantilly Bloodstock Agency
436	b f	Wootton Bassett	Acampe €50,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Canirola Bloodstock
439	b c	Penny's Picnic	Akazie €14,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	BB Ltd
440	b c	Bungle Inthejungle	Allusive Power €5,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Alain Decrion
443	ch c	Anodin	Always Taff €4,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Stephane Cerulis
450	b f	Havana Gold	Balle Blanche €7,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Not Sold
451	b f	Myboycharlie	Belle Esprit €28,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Private Sale

ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE

Five-year history

Year	Offered	Sold	Clearance (%)	Aggregate (€)	Average (€)	Top lot (€)
2016	340	261	77	39,819,667	152,566	1,400,000
2015	333	257	77	41,966,000	163,292	2,600,000
2014	324	261	81	38,592,500	147,864	1,200,000
2013	335	251	75	33,790,000	134,622	1,500,000
2012	440	288	65	28,346,000	98,424	1,200,000

TOP TEN VENDORS IN 2016

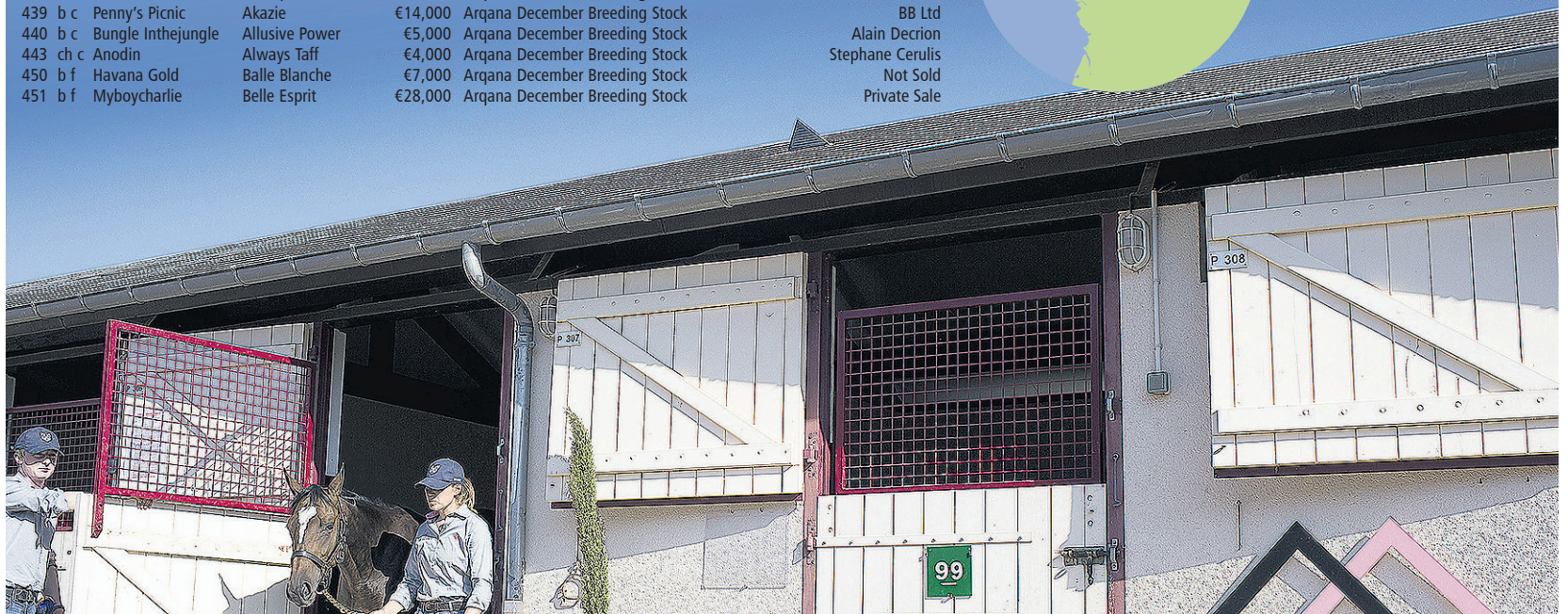
By aggregate

Vendor(s)	No. sold	Average (€)	Total (€)
Monceaux	30	364,000	10,920,000
Capucines	24	130,583	3,134,000
Mézery	11	220,182	2,422,000
Louvière	13	155,385	2,020,000
Coulonces	19	102,211	1,942,000
Cadran	14	119,429	1,672,000
Etreham	12	137,667	1,652,000
La Motteraye	14	115,857	1,622,000
Montaigu	14	103,929	1,455,000
Camas Park/Glenvale	7	172,857	1,210,000

TOP TEN BUYERS IN 2016

By aggregate

Buyer(s)	No. horses	Average (€)	Total (€)
Shadwell France	8	371,250	2,970,000
Jean-Claude Rouget	21	111,429	2,340,000
Chantilly Bloodstock	20	103,250	2,065,000
P & R Doyle/MV Magnier/Mayfair Speculators	2	1,025,000	2,050,000
Blandford Bloodstock	7	245,714	1,720,000
Hong Kong Jockey Club	6	260,000	1,560,000
Broadhurst Agency	8	190,625	1,525,000
Mandore/Al Shaqab	5	232,000	1,160,000
Mandore	7	163,571	1,145,000
Charles Gordon-Watson	6	180,833	1,085,000





Arqana Yearling Sale

►►**Where** Arqana, 32 Avenue Hocquart de Turtot, BP 23100 -14803 Deauville Cedex

►►**When** Saturday, August 19 & Sunday, August 20, at 5pm; Monday, August 21 at 1pm; also V2: Tuesday, August 22, at 3pm (all times CEST)

►►**2016 results** From 340 offered, 261 sold for aggregate turnover of €39,819,667 at an average of €152,566 and a median of €110,000

►►**Record price** €2.6 million, paid by John Ferguson for a Dubawi colt out of Pacifique consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux in 2015

TOP-PRICED COLTS 2012-16

Year	Name	Breeding	Buyer(s)	Price (€)
2016	Alfursaan	Frankel-Pertinence (Fasliyev)	Shadwell France	850,000
2015	Parabellum	Dubawi-Pacifique (Montjeu)	John Ferguson	2,600,000
2014	Craven's Legend	Invincible Spirit-Prudenzia (Dansili)	Mayfair Speculators/Peter & Ross Doyle	1,100,000
2013	Thahab	Dubawi-Mise (Indian Ridge)	Peter & Ross Doyle	1,000,000
2012	Edkhan	Sea The Stars-Alpine Rose (Linamix)	Mandore International	1,200,000

TOP-PRICED FILLIES 2012-16

Year	Name	Breeding	Buyer	Price (€)
2016	Magic Wand	Galileo-Prudenzia (Dansili)	Mayfair Speculators	1,400,000
2015	Ghalyah	Frankel-Platonic (Zafonic)	Charlie Gordon-Watson	1,150,000
2014	Fadillah	Monsun-Sasuela (Dashing Blade)	Tony Nerses	1,200,000
2013	Propel	Dubawi-Hit The Sky (Cozzene)	James Harron Bloodstock	1,500,000
2012	Sinnamary	Galileo-Prudenzia (Dansili)	Agence Fips	1,100,000

GROUP-WINNING GRADUATES LISTED AS SOLD SINCE 2014

Horse	Year	Price (€)	Buyer(s)	Vendor	Race(s)
Havana Grey	2016	70,000	BBA Ireland	Coulonces Consignment	Molecomb S-G3
National Defense	2015		Sun Bloodstock	Monceaux	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-G1
Mate Story	2015	90,000	Saeed Abdullah Al Maddah	Grandcamp	Prix Thomas Bryon-G3
Wings Of Eagles	2015	220,000	MV Magnier	Montaigu	Derby-G1
Al Jazi	2014	160,000	Mandore International	Louviere	Oak Tree S-G3 (twice)
Almanzor	2014	100,000	Jean-Claude Rouget	Etreham	Prix du Jockey Club-G1 Irish Champion S-G1 Champion S-G1 Prix de Guiche-G3
Heshem	2014	85,000	Mandore International	Dehesa De Milagro	Prix Eugene Adam-G2
Mekhtaal	2014	300,000	Mandore International	Mézery	Prix d'Ispahan-G1, Prix Hocquart-G2
Qemah	2014	200,000	Mandore International	Cadran	Coronation S-G1, Prix Rothschild-G1 Duke of Cambridge S-G2, Prix de la Grotte-G3
The Black Princess	2014	170,000	Charlie Liverton	Louviere	Lancashire Oaks-G2 Prix Allez France-G3
The Juliet Rose	2014	650,000	Mayfair Speculators	La Motteraye	Prix de Royaumont-G3 Prix de Royallieu-G2

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‘Last year was very good and I hope for at least the same this year, perhaps even a little bit better’



Scott Burton talks to Pierre Talvard, owner of leading Arqana consignor Haras du Cadran

PIERRE TALVARD may not have come to breeding through a traditional route, while it took him more than 30 years to produce a French Classic winner. As he returns to the big Arqana yearling sale in Deauville with his biggest draft yet, however, there is no doubt that his Haras du Cadran has reached a new level of international recognition with the breakthrough successes of The Grey Gatsby and Qemah.

The farm's progress, decade by decade, has long been recognised within France. That much is plain simply in the important owner-breeders who have partnered with Talvard. And it is not as if its emergence as a major force at the yearling sales – seven of the 14 lots sold at Arqana August in 2016 made €100,000 or more – was the result merely of a couple of lucky rolls of the dice.

For a closer look at the stud's best sellers last year shows that Talvard is reaping the reward of continued reinvestment in his broodmare band over the last decade. Of Cadran's five

top sellers last August, in fact, all were out of broodmares bought at auction since 2009.

“Last year's sale was a very good one for Cadran and I hope for at least the same this year, perhaps even a little bit better,” says Talvard. “Our horses had a really good year on the track in 2016 and then at the sale. We had a beautiful daughter of Intello, bought by the Wertheimers, and that enabled me to buy a couple of nice fillies at the December breeding sale.”

Talvard's philosophy of constantly upgrading the families on the farm is attested by the story of Kartica, a €120,000 purchase at the 2011 Arqana breeding-stock sale. Her first Cadran-bred yearling, by Danehill Dancer, set agent Nicolas de Watrigant back €200,000 – and that has turned out to be money well spent, in both cases. Qemah now has two Royal Ascot victories and a Prix Rothschild to her name in the colours of Al Shaqab, who went back to the source when paying €160,000 for Kartica's Lawman colt in 2016.

“We achieved everything without having the very best pedigrees and the really top stallions,” says Talvard. “I never like to go above the level of €60,000 for a cover but prefer to concentrate my efforts into buying the best mares I can. I think that's what has made the difference [in recent years]. All the mares I've bought at Arqana or Tattersalls have brought me pleasure.”

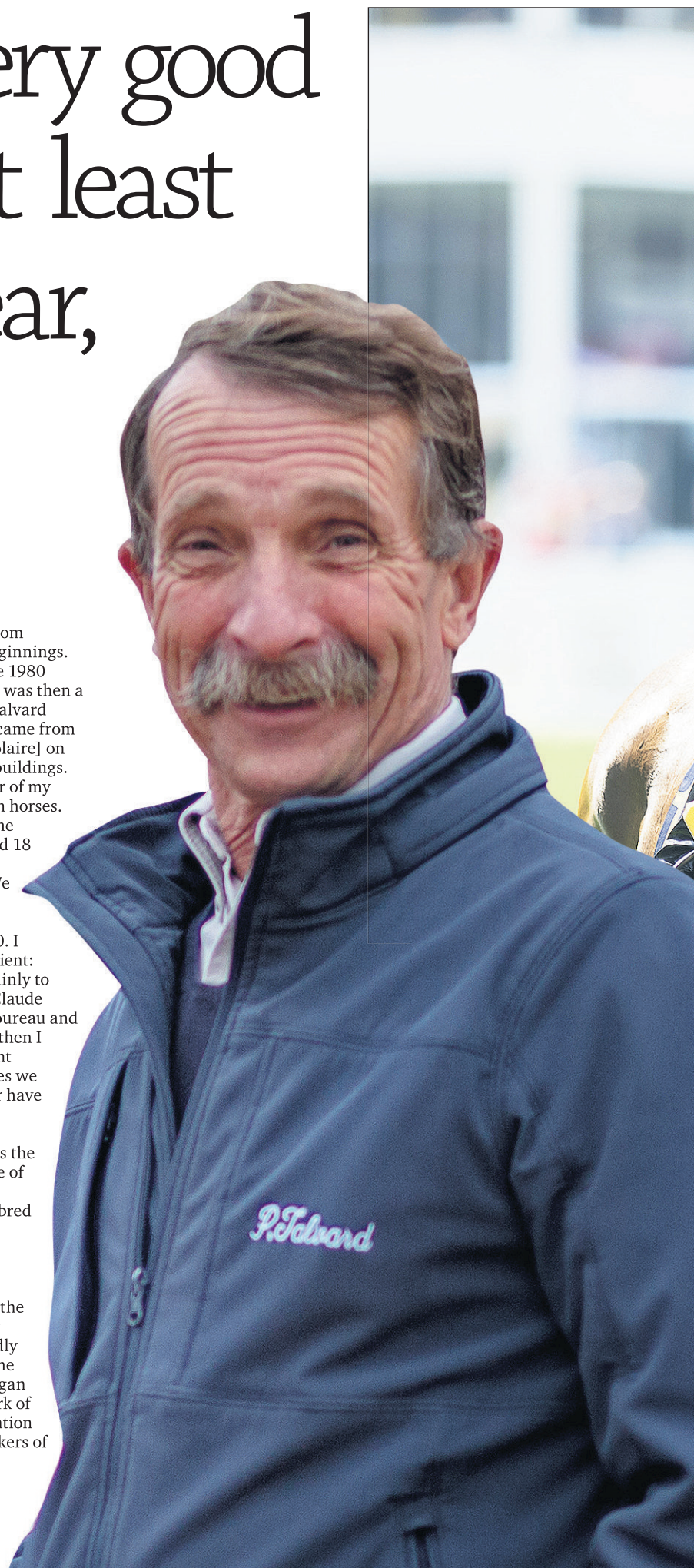
It is all a far cry from Cadran's humble beginnings. “I've been here since 1980 when I bought what was then a veterinary clinic,” Talvard recalls. “The name came from a sundial [cadran solaire] on one of the existing buildings. I'm the only member of my family involved with horses.”

“When I bought the property it measured 18 hectares. Today it spreads over 300. We started with five or six mares and now we're up around 100. I have two types of client: those who breed mainly to race, such as Jean-Claude Seroul, Gerard Laboureau and Alain Jathiere; and then I have a lot of different partners in the mares we breed to sell. I never have a broodmare all to myself.”

The Grey Gatsby is the best known example of this second type of client, having been bred in partnership with Malcolm Parrish. The son of Mastercraftsman's stunning success in the 2014 Prix du Jockey Club was undoubtedly the moment when the wider world first began to recognise the work of Cadran – not to mention the distinctive whiskers of its driving force.

But might that Classic-winning breakthrough have come more than a

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Pierre Talvard, whose biggest success stories are Qemah (above) and The Grey Gatsby, who he sold at Arqana



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quarter of a century earlier? His retiring trainer Francois Doumen may still have the occasional regret that Ghost Buster's, ridden by a youthful Gerald Mosse, missed out by a short head in the 1988 running. But Talvard is more sanguine about that early near-miss at Chantilly.

"I'm not sure it would have changed my life if he'd won," he shrugs. "It wasn't a great edition and he was beaten by Hours After. But we were second nonetheless, and it showed we were progressing as a farm. Around that time we also bred Mercalle, who won the Prix du Cadran two years later."

In Mastercraftsman and Danehill Dancer, there is an obvious common thread to Talvard's two Classic-winning calling cards. "I work a lot with Coolmore," he agrees. "In the case of Qemah I thought it was an obvious move to send her dam, Kartica, to Danehill Dancer. But it was Mr Parrish who wanted Mastercraftsman, the sire of The Grey Gatsby. When you look at the success of Coolmore, of course you want to send your stock there."

All five of last year's top-selling Cadran yearlings have siblings on offer in 2017 and Talvard understandably has high hopes for them.

The Storming Home mare Mary's Precedent owned the bragging rights around the farm in 2016 after her Intello filly sold for €300,000. This

'I concentrate on buying the best mares I can'

year she is represented by a Mastercraftsman filly, **lot 198**. "She's a filly with a lot of presence, with a very interesting inbreeding to Mr Prospector," Talvard says. "She has a lot of quality and I like her a lot."

Next up for consideration is Mrs Dubawi, a €140,000 yearling here in 2010. Her Invincible Spirit filly was knocked down to De Watrigant and Al Shaqab for €240,000 last year, and this time Talvard has entrusted her to a Coolmore freshman in Australia (who has ten yearlings catalogued over the three days of the sale). Talvard is as concise as he is convinced by their daughter, **lot 33**. "She's perfect," he enthuses. "She has a very good temperament and is a very attractive chestnut filly."

The Lomitas mare Varsity was bought in foal to Hurricane Run in Deauville in 2009 and was responsible for an unforgettable moment in the Cadran story. "Varsity gave me my very first Royal Ascot winner in [2015 Royal Hunt Cup hero] GM Hopkins, who

was by Dubawi," Talvard said. "He was followed by a nice filly by Makfi, called Zvarkhova, who was sold to continue racing in the US and who won first time up over there. We have a filly by Lope De Vega [**lot 94**] this year. She has a lot of presence and is a great mover."

The Elusive Quality mare Mikkwa was added to the Cadran roster in 2014 and it may be no coincidence that Marie Vison, the dam of The Grey Gatsby, features on her page.

SHE was in foal to Acclamation when Talvard paid €260,000 for her, and shared an instant return on that investment when the resulting yearling colt was bought by Al Shaqab for €140,000 and sent into training with Jean-Claude Rouget.

Talvard's first choice of mate for Mikkwa was Dawn Approach and their colt is **lot 29** in this year's catalogue. "He's very good looking," Talvard says. "I love all the

stallion sons of Galileo who have some speed and this really is a colt who takes the eye."

Which brings us back to Kartica, the dam of Qemah, this year represented by a colt by Charm Spirit – a stallion who will be featuring in Cadran consignments for years to come.

"Charm Spirit was in England for his first season, at Tweenhills, and every year I've sent two mares to him because I thought him a fantastic racehorse with an interesting pedigree. I have two very nice yearlings by him this year: Qemah's brother, and a three-quarters brother to Trais Fluors [**lot 275**], who was fourth in the Prix Jacques le Marois last Sunday. I also have two nice foals by Charm Spirit, and two mares carrying to him. He's a stallion I have a lot of faith in. Kartica's colt is a real standout."

Cadran's draft of 23 yearlings in the main sale, plus another five in

the V2 catalogue, is a new high watermark – while a dozen May-foaled youngsters are slated for the October sale.

But even among the frenzied preparations for the sales season, the man at the helm of Cadran has always made time to see his best horses graduate.

"I've been there for all the big wins of these two champions," Talvard says. "I was at Ascot and Deauville for Qemah and, after The Grey Gatsby won the Jockey Club at home, I was at Leopardstown for his Irish Champion Stakes win. They were absolutely dream days, all of them. The champagne tasted very good."

Haras du Cadran: extends to 300 hectares and is home to around 100 mares





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Starspangledbanner story set to take another turn this year

THE Starspangledbanner story is well-known by now: brilliant sprinter on the track, popular but subfertile in his first years at stud and then an outstanding start with his depleted crops of early runners.

The son of Choisir had been covering small, carefully managed books in Australia until he returned to Coolmore in County Tipperary last year and enjoyed a remarkable resurgence in fertility.

That means agents and trainers will be able to buy northern-hemisphere Starspangledbanner yearlings once more from next year. Or will it?

Actually, some shrewd vendors have managed to source such lots for this year, with the stallion

servicing mares to European time down under in 2015.

At the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale this year there are two lots on offer by Starspangledbanner – the sire who provided the £230,000 top lot at the 2014 auction.

They are Stratford Place Stud's colt from the vendor's highflying Crime Of Passion family that has yielded many high-class sprinters and two-year-olds including Bungle Inthejungle and Muarrab (1) and Stockwell Thoroughbreds' filly out of a Rock Of Gibraltar half-sister to Group 2 winner Hasselhoof (385).

Starspangledbanner leads the field at Santa Anita in the Turf Sprint at the 2012 Breeders' Cup



THE FILLY who will be the first Frankel to go under the hammer in Doncaster will naturally have all eyes on her.

After all, her dual world champion sire continues to draw praise for the successful start to his second career – ten Pattern winners and another eight stakes performers, including narrow Irish Derby runner-up Cracksman, at the time of writing.

But there are two sides to every story and two halves to a pedigree, and **lot 120** has an excellent female family as well as her celebrity sire.

She is the first foal out of the Bond family's sprinter Ladies Are Forever, a daughter of their iconic sire Monsieur Bond who won eight races including two editions of the Summer Stakes. The mare also finished third in the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot at two, even though she is a May foal.

First Frankel filly to go through Doncaster ring

Ladies Are Forever is out of the Bonds' brilliant broodmare Forever Bond, also the dam of Stewards' Cup and Group 1-placed sprinter Hoof It, the useful handicapper Bop It and the filly who topped the 2011 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale (then the DBS St Leger) at £147,000.

Vendor Charlie Bond says of his star lot: "She's a nice model, neat and compact, with a big backend and a good shoulder."

Lot 120: Frankel filly is the first foal out of high-class sprinter Ladies Are Forever



Further rewards look on cards for Sundstrom

ANNA SUNDSTROM pioneered a rare cross-Channel venture by bringing three yearlings from Normandy to Doncaster for the Premier Sale last year. Her spirit of innovation was well rewarded as all three of the lots from the Coulonces Consignment sold well.

This year Sundstrom returns with five horses: an Oasis Dream half-brother to Group 2-placed two-year-old Lehaim (3); a colt from the first crop of Olympic Glory out of a half-sister to Passing Glance (246); a Showcasing colt out of a half-sister to Gordon Lord Byron (402); a son of Kendargent related to Pride (454); and a Siyouni filly out of the Listed-winning Giant's Causeway mare Demeanour (462).

Olympic Glory was one of the best Goffs UK yearling graduates of recent years; the Showcasing colt is related to another, Barney Roy, and the lot by Kendargent also boasts Speciosa as a close relation.

Filly gets boost via Beckford win

WHAT every vendor craves before a sale is a pedigree update and Baroda and Colbinstown Studs received a highly significant one for their daughter of Mukhadram, who goes under the hammer at the Premier Yearling Sale as **lot 355**.

The filly is a half-sister to none other than Beckford, who won both his first two starts for Gordon Elliott this year – a Curragh maiden and the Group 2 Railway Stakes – and finished second in the Group 1 Phoenix Stakes last weekend.

She should make a decent profit for her connections, having been bought as a foal at Tattersalls last year for just 31,000gns.

Morpheus worth taking interest in

THE Frankel filly should justifiably take high rank in the top prices at Doncaster, but don't forget you can tap into the bloodlines of the super second-season sire without having to splash out.

Morpheus, Frankel's half-brother by Oasis Dream, won his maiden and two handicaps before retiring to Tally-Ho Stud. He may not have gained black type but his young progeny have been noted for their good looks and there are ten of his first yearlings on offer in the Premier Yearling Sale.

The picks on pedigree might be Ballincurrig House Stud's half-sister to Listed winner Silver Rainbow (14) and Tally-Ho Stud's half-brother to two winners out of Listed-placed Tomintoul Singer (336).

Xtension has all the right credentials

XTENSION may not have covered large books of mares since he retired to Rathbarry Stud but he has all the credentials to throw a yearling who should be popular at Doncaster.

The son of Xaar was among the best of his generation at two, when he won the Vintage Stakes, finished second in the Coventry and was beaten just a neck in the Dewhurst. At three he was fourth in the 2,000 Guineas and third in the Prix Jean Prat, while he was later sold to Hong Kong where he won consecutive runnings of the prestigious Champions Mile.

Xtension is also the recipient of a significant recent pedigree update, as his half-sister Beatrix Potter is the dam of July Cup hero Harry Angel.

Perhaps scarcity value will pay dividends for Whatton Manor Stud, which consigns the sire's only lot in the Premier catalogue – a colt out of a half-sister to smart sprinter Knot In Wood (205).

Half-sister to Knot In Wood is the only lot in the Premier catalogue by Xtension



Invincible Spirit filly has sale-topper potential

HERE'S a filly with sale-topper potential – lot 250 from Trickle-down Stud, the Invincible Spirit filly out of Listed winner Ronaldsay and thus a half-sister to Jersey Stakes winner and Irish 2,000 Guineas runner-up Gale Force Ten (the £280,000 top lot at this auction in 2011).

However this filly performs on the track, she will eventually make someone a fine broodmare prospect. Ronaldsay is a half-sister to the dam of Grade 3 winner Pickle, who in turn produced Listed scorer Gusto, and this is also the family of champions Postponed and Bianca Nera.

The lot – the only one by her great sire in the catalogue – is offered on behalf of Jeanette McCreery, widow of outstanding breeder Bob, and partners.



Gale Force Ten, meanwhile, now stands at the Irish National Stud and has four first-crop yearlings in the

Premier sale including Egmont Stud's colt out of the Listed-winning Lomitas mare Rosa Grace (251).

Gale Force Ten at the Irish National Stud

Gold to be found by Silver digging

BARGAIN hunters are often rewarded for staying in Doncaster after the Premier Sale and delving into the Silver section, which takes place on August 31.

This season's Listed winners Raydiance and Vik The Billy were bought at the less select auction for the princely sums of £7,500 and £4,000.

Pedigree study will be secondary to physical considerations at the Silver Sale but, nevertheless, a few pages catch the eye.

They include a Gregorian colt related to Glorious Goodwood winner Beat The Bank from Baroda and Colbinstown (554) and Oaks Farm Stables' Mayson filly whose two-year-old half-brother Aussie Wind has won a Newcastle novice stakes since publication of the catalogue (543).



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TOP-PRICED COLTS 2012-16

Year	Name	Breeding	Buyer(s)	Price (£)
2016	Yafta	Dark Angel-Swiss Dream (Oasis Dream)	Peter and Ross Doyle	280,000
2015	Desert Frost	Dark Angel-Layla Jamil (Exceed And Excel)	John Ferguson Bloodstock	270,000
2014	Ultimate Star	Starspangledbanner-Ultimate Best (King's Best)	David Redvers	230,000
2013	Marshall Jennings	Lawman-Zuniga's Date (Diesis)	Amanda Skiffington	215,000
2012	Craftsman	Mastercraftman-Weekend Fling (Forest Wildcat)	Eddie Fitzpatrick	185,000

TOP-PRICED FILLIES 2012-16

Year	Name	Breeding	Buyer	Price (£)
2016	Laurens	Siyouni-Recambe (Cape Cross)	Salcey Forest Stud	220,000
2015	Choumicha	Paco Boy-Galicuix (Galileo)	Tony Norses	280,000
2014	Aneesah	CanfordCliffs-Decorative (Danehill Dancer)	Tony Norses	180,000
2013	Mary McPhee	Makfi-Aunty Mary (Common Grounds)	BBA Ireland	155,000
2012	Blossom Lane	New Approach-Monturani (Indian Ridge)	John Ferguson	130,000

GROUP-WINNING GRADUATES LISTED AS SOLD SINCE 2014

Horse	Year	Price (£)	Buyer(s)	Vendor	Race(s)
Barraquero	2016	30,000	Sam Sangster Bloodstock	Wells Stud	Richmond S-G2
Rajasinghe	2016	85,000	Bobby O'Ryan/Rebel Racing	Trickledown Stud	Coventry S-G2
Barney Roy	2015	70,000	Peter and Ross Doyle	Castletown Quarry Stud	St James's Palace S-G1 Greenham S-G3
Harry Angel	2015	44,000	Clive Cox	Ballyphilip Stud	July Cup-G1 Sandy Lane S-G2 Mill Reef S-G2
Prince Of Lir	2015	40,000	Emerald Bloodstock	Mount Eaton Stud	Norfolk S-G2
Tis Marvellous	2015	52,000	Clive Cox Racing	Yeomanstown Stud	Prix Robert Papin-G2
Illuminate	2014	95,000	Peter & Ross Doyle	Croom House Stud	Duchess of Cambridge S-G2 Albany S-G3
Kachy	2014	52,000	SackvilleDonald	Denniff Farms	Molecomb S-G3
Tasleet	2014	52,000	Shadwell Estate	Whitsbury Manor Stud	Duke Of York S-G2 Greenham S-G3

GOFFS UK PREMIER SALE***Five-year history *Previously known as DBS Premier Yearlings Sale**

Year	Offered	Sold	Clearance (%)	Aggregate (£)	Average (£)	Top lot (£)
2016	454	394	87	17,381,000	44,114	280,000
2015	477	416	87	17,776,000	42,731	280,000
2014	476	419	80	15,545,500	37,101	230,000
2013	458	410	90	13,300,750	32,440	215,000
2012	467	396	85	10,637,500	26,862	185,000



Leading graduate: Barney Roy wins the Greenham before going on to finish second in the 2,000 Guineas and to win the St James's Palace

**Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale**

►►**When** Premier Yearling Sale: Tuesday, August 29 & Wednesday, August 30, at 10am; also Silver Yearling Sale: Thursday, August 31, at 10am

►►**Where** Goffs UK, Sandall Beat Road, Leger Way, Doncaster DN2 6JP

►►**2016 results** From 454 offered, 396 sold for aggregate turnover of £17,455,000 at an average £44,078 and a median of £34,000

►►**Record price** Matched last year by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock, paying £280,000 for a Dark Angel colt out of Swiss Dream consigned by Highclere Stud

TOP TEN VENDORS IN 2016

Vendor	No. sold	Average (£)	Total (£)
Yeomanstown Stud	9	91,000	819,000
Tally-Ho Stud	19	41,895	796,000
Highclere Stud	9	84,000	756,000
Trickledown Stud	16	41,188	659,000
Lynn Lodge Stud	11	51,545	567,000
Grove Stud	9	60,222	542,000
Manister House Stud	9	59,333	534,000
Cooneen Stud	6	83,667	502,000
Jamie Railton	8	47,500	380,000
Colounces	3	120,667	362,000

TOP TEN BUYERS IN 2016

Buyer(s)	No. horses	Average (£)	Total (£)
Shadwell Estates	22	96,864	2,131,000
Peter and Ross Doyle	19	71,684	1,362,000
Sackville Donald	10	73,900	739,000
BBA Ireland	13	52,385	681,000
Amanda Skiffington	5	91,000	455,000
Blandford Bloodstock	6	71,833	431,000
Salcey Forest Stud	6	69,500	417,000
Abdullah Al Malek Al Sabah	6	55,000	330,000
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James Thomas meets two Goffs sales directors who have also tasted success as pinhookers

EVERY year, as summer draws to a close, buyers from around the world return to South Yorkshire to resume the hunt for that cocktail of speed and precocity known as the 'Donny Yearling'. Think Tiggy Wiggy, Limato, Toormore, Reckless Abandon, Dream Ahead.

True, crack three-year-olds Barney Roy and Harry Angel have this season shown the Goffs UK Premier Sale in a somewhat different light. For many, however, finding a horse with enough class and get-up-and-go to make Royal Ascot the following summer remains the main draw of the Doncaster sale.

This year it has fallen to Rajasinghe and Barraquero to fly the flag for the Donny Yearling, the former landing the Coventry Stakes in determined style and the latter gliding to a smooth success in the Richmond Stakes at Glorious Goodwood.

But these two high-class performers are not just prime examples of the type. Both also say plenty about the acumen of the Goffs UK team, each having been pinhooked as foals by directors of the sales house – Michael Dale picking out Rajasinghe and Jeremy Mactaggart, Barraquero.

"He was a big, powerful sort we hoped would turn into a typical Doncaster yearling," recalls Dale, who recently retired as a hugely respected member of the board at Doncaster since 1976.

"He went straight to Paul and Sara Thorman's at Trickle-down, he stayed there and was prepared there. I saw him at the farm a couple of times before he came to Doncaster and he went the way I hoped he would. They don't always do that – but thankfully this one did!"

Having been sourced from the Goffs November foal sale for €65,000 on behalf of Douglas Pryde – a part-owner of 2013 Grand National hero Auroras Encore – the son of Choisir was knocked down to Bobby O'Ryan and Rebel Racing at last year's Premier Sale for £85,000.

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"You're always very chuffed when a good judge buys one from you," says Dale. "That's a backing of your judgement, even if the horse doesn't go on to do anything."

But Rajasinghe did go on to do something, having supplemented a four-length debut win in a Newcastle maiden with a performance full of guts and class to land his coveted Group 2 prize at Ascot.

For Mactaggart, meanwhile, it was a case of love at first sight when spotting a Zebedee colt at the same sale where his colleague unearthed Rajasinghe.

"The first time I saw him was when I pitched up at the sales and I just loved him," he says. "I just thought: 'racehorse'. He was always a lovely horse and always had a good step to him."

Barraquero was one of two lots sold by Mactaggart under the Wells Stud banner at last year's Premier Sale, the €40,000 foal purchase having caught the keen eye of Sam Sangster, who snapped him up for £30,000. Mactaggart's other offering proved rather

more profitable, Peter and Ross Doyle going to £100,000 for €28,000 foal buy Oliver Reed.

"Barraquero was as nice a horse as the other fella, he just didn't make as much," says Mactaggart pragmatically.

"But Barraquero is very much your typical Donny horse, and that's what we aspire to have."

Dale and Mactaggart have enjoyed their share of success down the years, and both are acutely aware when to switch hats from pinhooker to director.

"I've helped one or

two mates along the way," says Dale modestly. "Including Ralph Lloyd, a car dealer from Carlisle. He bred Thetford Forest – one of the first horses Sheikh Mohammed bought – who won the Irish Cesarewitch.

"He was a son of Blakeney, we sold him the nomination for about 400 quid, and he sold the yearling for 28 grand, so that worked out well!"

"I also helped pick out Barroche, who went to Clive Cox and was a dual winner and Group 3-placed at two.

"But I try not to get too involved because you're also trying to sell 500 yearlings to the best of your ability, so you have to put it behind you that you're involved in one. You have to treat each one the same."

Mactaggart agrees that his position within the

organisation affords no privileges when it comes to allocation of a coveted spot in Goffs UK's flagship sale.

"Seeing Barraquero do what he's done makes it all worthwhile, as all eyes are on you," he says of his twin roles as pinhooker and director.

"I'm going out and I'm looking at people's horses and I'm saying to somebody, 'Look, that horse isn't good enough' or, 'Yes, he's a lovely horse'.

"You're wearing your heart on your sleeve if you're purchasing horses and then they're in the sale. People are looking at you saying: 'I wonder what his horse is like, as he got his into the sale'.

"You absolutely can't just squeeze a horse in because you're a director at Goffs UK, you've got to get it right – otherwise it's just not fair.

"I do have to be very mindful of putting the right horses in and not gaining an unfair advantage. Ultimately, someone has to come and inspect my horses too."

For Mactaggart – who joined the company during





Successful behind the scenes and on the track: Jeremy Mactaggart (left) and Michael Dale (below), who pinhooked Rajasinghe and Barraquero as foals

principle of the Donny Yearling is something we're very aware of."

The good news for those who like the sound of a Donny yearling handpicked by a Donny director is that both Dale and Mactaggart will be represented by pinhooks at the upcoming Premier Sale.

Dale is responsible for the Footstepsinthesand colt from Trickle-down Stud (**Lot 370**), a €25,000 buy and the first foal out of a winning Sakhee's Secret mare.

"He's a good, active walker and, touch wood, he can do his job," says Dale in tones that suggest a hint of anticipation. "He's by a good commercial stallion and I took the view, rightly or wrongly, that it wouldn't matter what his progeny did this year as he's well enough established that the buyers would still go for him."

Mactaggart's Wells Stud meanwhile offers a colt from the first crop of Frankel's half-brother Morpheus, out of an unraced half-sister to Listed-winners Fa-Eq and Corinium (**135**).

"He's correct and very good walking," says Mactaggart. "I've probably seen a dozen by the sire and they're all of a similar stamp."

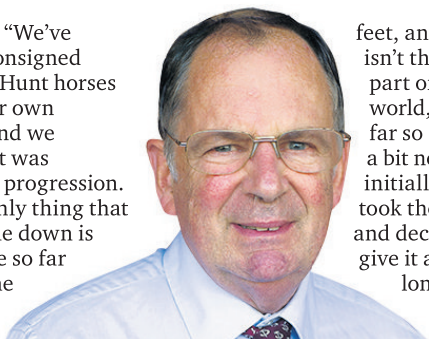
With the 470 lots catalogued including progeny by Frankel, Cape Cross, Ruler Of The World and Siyouni, there is likely to be something for everybody at the 2017 Premier Sale. But for those thinking early, speedy and classy, it is still the default option to think Donny.

the DBS days in 1999, becoming a director in 2006 – Barraquero is not the first notable winner he has been involved with, having offered the likes of Nicky Henderson's three-time Grade 1 winner Riverside Theatre. But the Brian Meehan-trained juvenile does represent a new era for Wells Stud.

"We started out consigning Flat foals two years ago," he

explains. "We've always consigned National Hunt horses under our own banner and we thought it was a natural progression.

"The only thing that slowed me down is that we're so far north. The farm sits at 800



feet, and Hawick isn't the warmest part of the world, but it's so far so good. I was a bit nervous initially, but we took the plunge and decided to give it a go. As long as they're a forward

individual on purchase, they're fine.

"My wife Kate does the bulk of the work. When I'm away, she's at home doing the hard yards. She does the work looking at all the horses for selection; and she's the one at the stable door, showing the horses on sales day. So it's very much a team effort.

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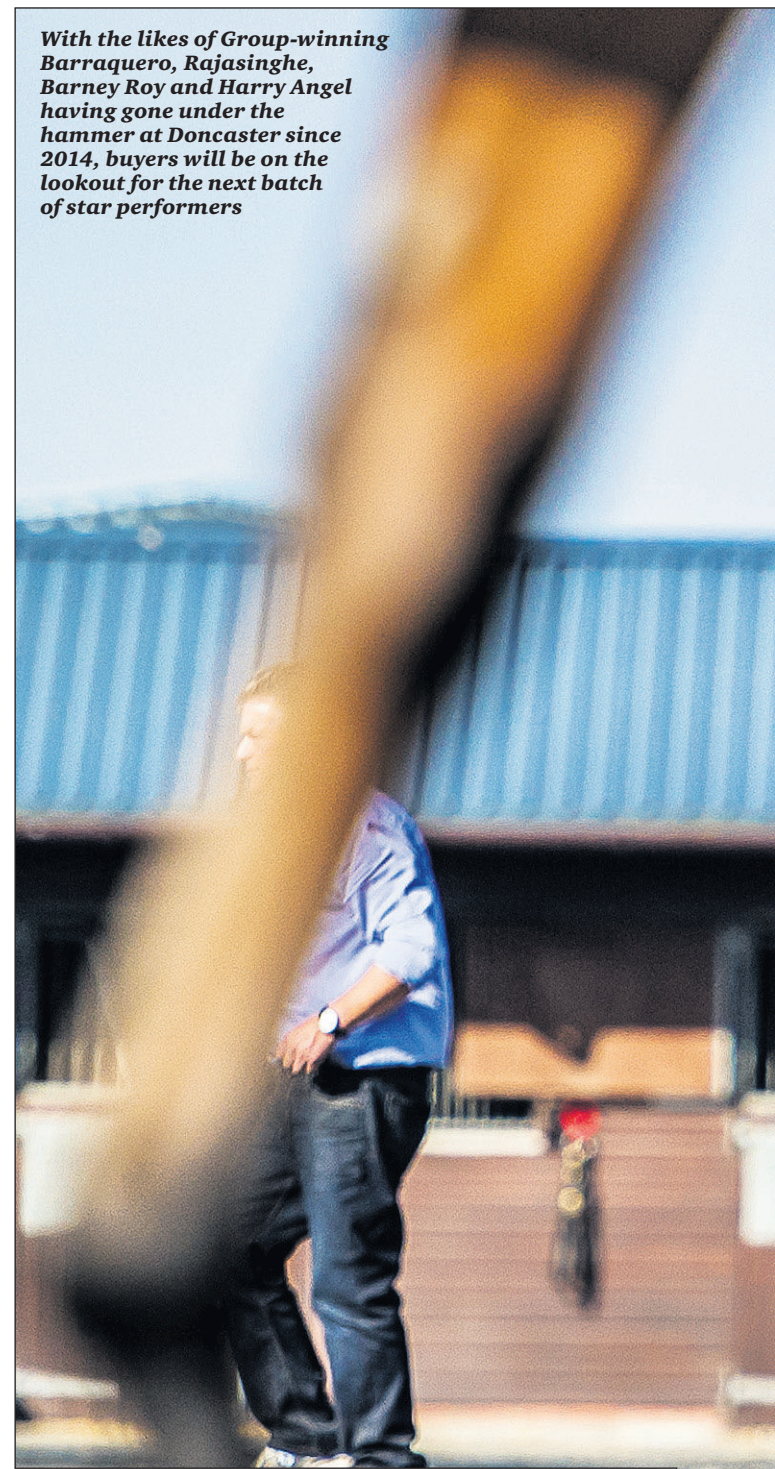
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Lot	Sex	Breeding		Price	Sale	Buyer(s)
2	b f	Slade Power	Ekhraaj	€2,500	Goffs November Foals	Two Ways Bloodstock
3	b c	Oasis Dream	El Cuerpo E L'alma	€140,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Not Sold
7	b c	Mayson	Eleodora	31,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Awbeg Stud
8	b c	Dandy Man	Eloquent Rose	32,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Emerald Bloodstock
9	b c	No Nay Never	Eminence Gift	11,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Not Sold
14	b f	Morpheus	Enchanting Way	€15,000	Goffs November Foals	YST Bloodstock
15	b c	Toronado	Enliven	€38,000	Goffs November Foals	Larry Stratton
17	ch f	Mukhadram	Excellerator	€9,000	Goffs November Foals	Vendor
19	gr c	Dream Ahead	Expedience	€11,000	Goffs November Foals	5 Star Bloodstock
22	b c	Kuroshio	Fair Maiden	15,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Emerald Bloodstock
24	b c	Gale Force Ten	Fancy Feathers	€34,000	Goffs November Foals	MC Bloodstock
26	b c	Equiano	Fatal Attraction	68,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Meridian International
30	gr c	Swiss Spirit	Firoza	€10,000	Goffs November Foals	Pace Bloodstock
33	b c	Kodiac	Folegandros Island	75,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	J R Bloodstock
34	ch c	Kyllachy	Folly Lodge	29,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Glencool Stud
35	b f	Zebedee	Fonseca	€29,000	Goffs November Foals	Tally Ho Stud
36	ch f	Sepoy	Foot Of Pride	9,500gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Nicola Kent
37	b f	War Command	Foreplay	€18,500	Goffs November Foals	Ebor Bloodstock (PS)
38	b f	Heeraat	Fortunately	€5,000	Goffs November Foals	Glenville Bloodstock
40	br c	Camacho	Foxtrot Pearl	€16,000	Goffs November Foals	Hillwood Bloodstock
41	b c	Slade Power	French Fern	30,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	FAH Bloodstock
44	b c	Toronado	Gay Mirage	42,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	East Coast Bloodstock
45	b f	Garswood	Gerash	€30,000	Goffs November Foals	Vendor
46	b c	Swiss Spirit	Gilt Linked	25,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Tally-Ho Stud
50	b c	Alhebayeb	Glyndebourne	€8,500	Goffs November Foals	J McCarthy
51	b c	Elusive City	Golbahar	7,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
54	b c	Mayson	Graduation	32,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock
56	ch c	Tagula	Grotta Del Fauno	€13,000	Goffs November Foals	Weylands Stud
58	ch c	Bungle Inthejungle	Guana	€52,000	Goffs November Foals	Not Sold
59	ch c	Zoffany	Gwen Lady Byron	€41,000	Goffs November Foals	Tix Bloodstock
63	b f	Swiss Spirit	Hasten	4,500gns	Tattersalls December Foal	George Mullins
65	b c	Clodovil	Hawk Dance	16,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Hamish Macauley
68	ch c	Havana Gold	Hearsay	5,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	SJ Leahy Bloodstock
74	bk c	Harbour Watch	Hispanic Dancer	2,500gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Sherglass Bloodstock
75	ch c	Mukhadram	Hoh Chi Min	35,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Rathasker Stud
78	b c	Swiss Spirit	Hot Secret	28,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Richard Knight Bloodstock Agent
79	gr c	Zebedee	House Of Roses	7,500gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Not Sold
83	b f	Camacho	Ibecke	€15,000	Goffs November Foals	Grangemore Stud
85	b c	Zoffany	Igreja	€11,000	Goffs November Foals	JKP Bloodstock
87	ch f	Kyllachy	India Spirit	25,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Grove Stud
89	b c	Dandy Man	Interlacing	€13,000	Goffs November Foals	Ballyhane Stud
91	b c	Delegator	Irrational	43,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal Sale	Tally-Ho Stud
92	ch c	Dragon Pulse	Itaya	€12,000	Goffs November Foals	Paul Radley
93	b c	Excelebration	It's True	€12,000	Goffs November Foals	Summus Equus Inc
94	b c	Havana Gold	Ittasal	10,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Trickledown Stud
98	b c	Zebedee	Jebel Musa	€19,000	Goffs November Foals	T Hillman
104	b c	Toronado	Jules	41,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Yeomanstown Stud
105	b c	Dandy Man	Just Like Ivy	€40,000	Goffs November Foals	Manister House Stud
106	b c	Epaulette	Kahalalah	€14,500	Goffs February Mixed	Vendor
107	b c	Es Que Love	Kathy Sun	€16,000	Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock	Stroud Coleman Bloodstock
109	ch c	Toronado	Keep The Secret	20,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Richard Knight Bloodstock
110	b c	Morpheus	Kenyan Cat	6,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
114	b c	Delegator	Khibraat	€24,000	Goffs February Mixed	Trickledown Stud
115	b c	Coach House	Kummel Excess	11,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Manor Farm
118	b c	Dark Angel	La Reine De Pearls	€82,000	Goffs November Foals	Margaret O'Toole
121	b c	Heeraat	Lady Caprice	€16,500	Goffs November Foals	Rockview Stables
122	ch c	Coach House	Lady Le Quesne	9,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	McKeever Bloodstock
123	gr c	Holy Roman Emperor	Lagoa	€31,000	Goffs November Foals	Redpender Stud
130	b c	Farhh	Little Shambles	€28,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Margaret O'Toole
131	b f	Dark Angel	Littlepromisedland	€55,000	Goffs November Foals	Jamie Railton
133	b c	Battle Of Marengo	Lost Highway	€26,000	Goffs November Foals	JC Bloodstock
134	b c	Swiss Spirit	Loughtownlady	8,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	GHS Bloodstock
135	b c	Morpheus	Lovegood	€20,000	Goffs November Foals	J Mactaggart

With the likes of Group-winning Barraquero, Rajasinghe, Barney Roy and Harry Angel having gone under the hammer at Doncaster since 2014, buyers will be on the lookout for the next batch of star performers



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138	b c	Gale Force Ten	Luxuria	16,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Hegarty Bloodstock
143	b c	Garswood	Malea	€38,000	Goffs November Foals	Not Sold
144	b c	Elzaam	Manalisa	€18,500	Goffs November Foals	Grangebarry
146	b c	Fast Company	Marinebird	€12,500	Goffs November Foals	R.P.S
148	b c	Dream Ahead	Marmaria	40,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
150	ch c	Coach House	Martha	9,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Danesrath Stud
154	b c	Kodiac	Mauri Moon	€45,000	Goffs November Foals	OMR Bloodstock
155	b c	Fast Company	Mawu	€18,000	Goffs November Foals	Hatford Enterprises
156	b c	Iffraaj	Mea Parvitas	20,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Danesrath Stables
157	b c	Dragon Pulse	Meduse Bleu	€26,000	Goffs November Foals	Oaks Farm
159	ch c	Helmet	Melanippe	€18,000	Goffs November Foals	Intergalactic Bloodstock
161	ch c	Teofilo	Midget	€64,000	Goffs November Foals	Cannons Wood
164	ch c	Footstepsinthesand	Mimisel	€44,000	Goffs November Foals	Camas Park Stud
166	b c	Zoffany	Miss Complex	11,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Sherglass Bloodstock
167	b c	War Command	Miss Crystal	17,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Not Sold
168	ch f	Toronado	Miss Mediator	25,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	A Crean
176	ch c	Dunaden	Morar	€20,000	Goffs November Foals	Filip Zwicky
180	ch c	Tagula	Muffin	€15,000	Goffs November Foals	Paula Flannery
185	b c	Dragon Pulse	Mylaporyours	25,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Emerald Bloodstock
187	b f	Alhebayeb	Na Zdorovie	€16,000	Goffs November Foals	Manister House Stud
190	b c	War Command	Natural Choice	15,500gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Yeomanstown Stud
193	b c	Charm Spirit	Nickels And Dimes	€68,000	Goffs November Foals	Abbey Farm
194	ch f	Helmet	Night Club	€7,200	Goffs November Foals	Salcey Forest Stud
196	gr c	Zebedee	Nippy	5,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Bobby O'Ryan
198	b c	Acclamation	Obsara	€44,000	Goffs November Foals	Pier House Stud
199	ch f	Dawn Approach	On The Dark Side	€17,500	Goffs November Foals	Buckley Bloodstock
201	gr c	Dark Angel	Orikawa	€90,000	Goffs November Foals	Finn Bloodstock
202	b c	Havana Gold	Orton Park	19,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
203	b f	Dark Angel	Padma	30,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Killulla Stud
206	b f	Dandy Man	Park Haven	32,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	TMO Bloodstock
207	b f	Bated Breath	Park Melody	4,500gns	Tattersalls December Foal	James Ford Bloodstock
214	b c	Heeraat	Piranha	38,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Yeomanstown Stud
215	b f	Society Rock	Poetry Aloud	12,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Summus Equus
217	ch c	Sepoy	Poyle Meg	15,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Awbeg Stud
220	b f	Garswood	Presto Levanter	7,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Springfield House Stud
222	b f	Cape Cross	Princess Cammie	38,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	BBA Ireland
227	b c	Battle Of Marengo	Quail Landing	16,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Blandford Bloodstock
228	b c	Swiss Spirit	Queensgate	€33,000	Goffs November Foals	Whitwell Bloodstock
229	b c	Requinto	Quinine	17,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
231	br c	Tamayuz	Rahlah	€21,000	Goffs November Foals	Goodwill Bloodstock
233	b c	Coach House	Really Ransom	6,500gns	Tattersalls December Foal	GHS Bloodstock
234	b c	Oasis Dream	Rebecca Rolfe	50,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Winchester Holdings
237	ch c	Dutch Art	Regal Silk	24,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Grove Stud
244	b c	Camacho	River Bounty	18,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Foyle Farm
248	b c	Helmet	Rocking Horse	€26,000	Goffs November Foals	Margaret O'Toole
250	gr f	Invincible Spirit	Ronaldsay	200,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
251	b c	Gale Force Ten	Rosa Grace	18,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	PF Bloodstock
256	br f	Society Rock	Rublevka Star	€14,500	Goffs November Foals	Catridge Farm Stud
257	b c	Dandy Man	Ruby Slippers	€25,000	Goffs February Mixed	T.N.T. Thoroughbreds

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259	b c	Bated Breath	€10,500	Goffs November Foals	5 Star Bloodstock
260	b c	Dark Angel	45,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Glencoolie Bloodstock
261	b c	Dream Ahead	€28,000	Goffs November Foals	Whitwell Bloodstock
262	b f	Lethal Force	11,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Barberini Bloodstock
263	b c	Zoffany	€30,000	Goffs November Foals	Manister House Stud
265	b c	Havana Gold	22,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock
270	b c	Ruler Of The World	€10,500	Goffs November Foals	Salcey Forest Stud
271	b c	Elzaam	€27,000	Goffs November Foals	Ballyhane Stud
272	b c	Alhebayeb	32,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Redpender Stud
273	ch c	Dragon Pulse	8,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
276	b c	Garswood	20,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Forge Stables
278	b c	Morpheus	€33,000	Goffs November Foals	Bobby O'Ryan
280	b c	Garswood	20,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	PF Bloodstock
282	b c	Elzaam	€20,000	Goffs November Foals	Ballyhane Stud
283	b c	Battle Of Marengo	€33,000	Goffs November Foals	Tally Ho Stud
284	b c	Red Jazz	€11,000	Goffs February Mixed	Troy Steve Bloodstock
287	b f	Dandy Man	€9,000	Goffs November Foals	D A Bloodstock
288	b c	Kyllachy	€40,000	Goffs November Foals	Margaret O'Toole
291	b c	Compton Place	8,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Ballinvana House Stud
292	b c	Garswood	20,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Phoenix Bloodstock Services
294	gr f	Swiss Spirit	10,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
296	b c	Elzaam	€41,000	Goffs November Foals	Tally Ho Stud
298	b f	Slade Power	€55,000	Goffs November Foals	Vendor
305	ch c	Dragon Pulse	€21,000	Goffs November Foals	Ardo Farm
306	b c	Dandy Man	€38,000	Goffs November Foals	Grangebary
307	b c	Garswood	31,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	John Troy
310	b c	Battle Of Marengo	7,500gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Manister House Stud
315	b f	Zoffany	21,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	A T Bloodstock
318	b f	Dandy Man	€33,000	Goffs November Foals	Thompson Bloodstock
324	b c	Epaulette	28,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Mick Flanagan, agent
325	b c	Camacho	€20,000	Goffs November Foals	Jamie Railton
331	gr f	Dark Angel	30,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Emerald Bloodstock
332	b c	Swiss Spirit	2,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Sherglass Bloodstock
333	b c	Swiss Spirit	800gns	Tattersalls December Foal	M Kennell
334	b c	Dandy Man	€40,000	Goffs November Foals	Lynn Lodge Stud
335	b c	Heeraat	€20,000	Goffs November Foals	Rathasker Stud
339	b f	Sepoy	8,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
343	b c	Bungle Inthejungle	€25,000	Goffs November Foals	Loughmore Stables
349	b c	Bated Breath	18,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal Sale	Hillwood Bloodstock
350	br c	Society Rock	€31,000	Goffs November Foals	Tally Ho Stud
351	b c	Tagula	€16,000	Goffs February Mixed	Jamie Railton Sales Agency
352	b f	Lawman	€42,000	Goffs November Foals	Troy Steve Bloodstock
354	b c	Acclamation	€88,000	Goffs November Foals	Grangemore Stud
355	b f	Mukhadram	31,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Azziza
357	b c	Zoffany	€50,000	Goffs November Foals	Oaks Farm
358	ch c	Mukhadram	22,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock
360	br c	Gregorian	14,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Good Will Bloodstock
362	b c	Foxwedge	14,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	PF Bloodstock
364	b c	Mayson	34,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Yeomanstown Stud
366	b c	Epaulette	6,000gns	Tattersalls February	Margaret O'Toole (Ire)
369	b c	War Command	40,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
370	b c	Footstepsinthesand	25,000	Goffs November Foals	Trickledown Stud
371	b f	Requinto	€4,000	Goffs February Mixed	BBA Ireland
372	gr c	Dark Angel	70,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Farranamanagh/H&H Bloodstock
373	gr c	Alhebayeb	€13,500	Goffs November Foals	Not Sold
375	br f	Gregorian	€7,250	Goffs November Foals	Danesrath Stables (PS)
378	b c	Roderic O'Connor	€9,500	Goffs November Foals	Briow Ltd
380	b c	Es Que Love	€28,000	Goffs November Foals	KHP Bloodstock
382	b c	Moohaajim	€23,000	Goffs November Foals	Weylands Stud
386	ch c	Olympic Glory	€12,000	Goffs November Foals	Ballyhane Stud
387	ch c	Kyllachy	48,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Kate Barclay
388	b c	War Command	€14,000	Goffs November Foals	Vendor



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Lot	Sex	Breeding		Price	Sale	Buyer
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391	b f	Pivotal	Apace	22,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Rebel Racing
392	b c	Tamayuz	Arbeel	€15,000	Goffs November Foals	Vendor
397	b c	War Command	Asgardella	22,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Tix Bloodstock
399	b c	Footstepsinthesand	Azenzar	21,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	The Banana Syndicate
400	b c	Moohaajim	Bahati	€56,000	Goffs November Foals	BBA Ireland
401	b f	Lethal Force	Barleycorn Lady	10,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
402	b c	Showcasing	Be Released	20,000	Arqana December Breeding Stock	Brian Grassick Bloodstock
404	gr c	Zebedee	Benedicte	€17,500	Goffs February Mixed	Sunnyside
405	b c	Swiss Spirit	Beylerbey	€22,000	Goffs November Foals	Margaret O'Toole
406	b f	Charm Spirit	Bijou A Moi	85,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Salcey Forest Stud
410	b c	Swiss Spirit	Bling Bling	7,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	A C Elliott, agent
411	b c	Elzaam	Bloomeday Babe	€26,000	Goffs November Foals	A T Bloodstock
413	b f	Helmet	Bochafina	13,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	DC Bloodstock
415	ch c	Havana Gold	Bounty Box	16,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	TDS Partners
416	b c	Mayson	Branston Gem	18,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	BOC Partners
419	b c	Toronado	Break Time	31,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Mimi Wadham/Violet Hesketh
423	b f	Toronado	Broughtons Charm	30,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Federico Barberini/Appletree Stud
424	b c	Dark Angel	Brown Eyed Honey	62,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Grangemore Stud
425	b c	Slade Power	Bryanstown Girl	€20,000	Goffs November Foals	Bundaberg
427	b c	Requinto	Cadescia	€5,500	Goffs November Foals	Peter O'Rahilly
428	gr c	Alhebayeb	Call This Cat	€15,000	Goffs November Foals	Vendor
430	b c	Alhebayeb	Cantaloupe	€16,000	Goffs November Foals	Catridge Farm
431	b f	Garswood	Caramel Sundae	€17,000	Goffs November Foals	Manister House Stud
432	b c	War Command	Celestial Dream	€26,000	Goffs November Foals	GMG Bloodstock
433	b c	Mukhadram	Chalet Girl	€38,000	Goffs November Foals	Brendan Boyle Bloodstock
438	b c	Moohaajim	Cheherazad	€26,000	Goffs February Mixed	Make A Stand
440	b f	Kodiac	Cherika	€35,000	Goffs November Foals	Vendor
441	b c	Sir Percy	Cheviot Heights	10,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Arglo House Stud
445	ch c	Dandy Man	Clare Glen	€38,000	Goffs November Foals	Yeomanstown Stud
448	b c	Sepoy	Collectable	12,500gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Oaks Farm Stables
449	b f	Alhebayeb	Comes A Time	€12,000	Goffs November Foals	G.H.S.
450	ch c	Showcasing	Copy-Cat	72,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Salcey Forest Stud
455	ch c	Dragon Pulse	Creating Speed	€15,000	Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock	Ballinvana House Stud
458	b c	Zebedee	Cute	€10,500	Goffs November Foals	Margaret O'Toole
459	b f	Zoffany	Dacio	€26,000	Goffs November Foals	Whitehall Stud
460	b c	Dream Ahead	Daganya	30,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Glenvale Stud
463	b c	Camacho	Destiny's Kitten	€18,500	Goffs February Mixed	MD Bloodstock
467	b f	Harbour Watch	Doric Lady	12,000gns	Tattersalls December Foal	Vendor
468	ch c	Zoffany	Dotada	€30,000	Goffs November Foals	John Cullinan (PS)

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Tom Harris talks to *Richard Kent, whose Mickley Stud stands Heeraat, a son of Donny success story Dark Angel*

ELEVEN years ago a yearling colt by Acclamation was led through the sales ring at Doncaster. Nobody could know, when he was sold to BBA Ireland for £61,000, that this was the beginning of an extraordinary success story – or how Doncaster would become its defining motif.

In recent years Battaash, Harry Angel, Markaz, Easton Angel, Estidhkaar, Gabriel, Bronze Angel and Log Out Island have all followed their sire through the same ring where Dark Angel began his brief exile – a single season's racing for Barry Hills – from Yeomanstown Stud.

Last year all 17 of his yearlings offered at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale were sold for an average of just over £115,000, with six figuring among the top nine lots. Prix Robert Papin runner-up Frozen Angel was among them, at £165,000; while the sale's top lot, a £280,000 colt since named Yafta, has twice finished second in the colours of Sheikh Hamdan.

This time round Dark Angel has no fewer than 30 yearlings catalogued, but the sale is also notable for the next turn of the carousel – with his sons Alhebayeb and Heeraat both represented by their first yearlings.

They have a promising precedent. Last year, as the first son of Dark Angel to have yearlings presented here, Lethal Force found new homes for all 22 of his lots across both sessions for up to £102,000.

A typically precocious Richard Hannon juvenile, Alhebayeb finished second in the Windsor Castle before rallying to win the Group 2 July Stakes. The Tara Stud charge – who stands alongside another son of Dark Angel, Estidhkaar, at the County Meath nursery – has a dozen yearlings catalogued at Doncaster.

Heeraat, who helped to advertise Dark Angel's first crop with an 11-length maiden success at two, proved a game and hardy sprinter in 22 starts



Heeraat in his racecourse pomp, spreadeagling his field at Newbury, and (below) with Richard Kent at Mickley Stud

Teak-tough sprinter carrying on a rich family tradition

across four seasons for trainer William Haggas. Bred on a similar cross to Lethal Force – who is out of a mare by a son of his own damsire, Green Desert, in Desert Style – he proved a progressive handicapper at three before making his Pattern breakthrough at four. Sixth in the King's Stand, he achieved a RPR of 114 in winning the Group 3 Hackwood Stakes before replicating that peak rating in the same race 12 months later when beaten a neck by Music Master in what proved to be his final start.

A 50,000gns Tattersalls foal, bred by John McEnery, Heeraat was pinhooked in the same ring as a yearling by Liam Cashman of Rathbarry Stud, selling to Shadwell for 140,000gns out of Book 2. There is plenty of commercial speed in his pedigree, his unraced dam Thawrah being a half-sister to Malhub, who won the Golden Jubilee Stakes in 2002 and was beaten in a photo by Invincible Spirit in the Haydock Sprint Cup. Thawrah, herself out of a Listed winner by Ahonoora, has since produced the stakes-winning juvenile Ambiance, who finished fourth in the Norfolk.

It was this fast and precocious pedigree that persuaded Richard Kent to



stand Heeraat at Mickley Stud in Shropshire, at an advertised fee of £4,000. Here he joined a similar type in Captain Gerrard, along with a couple of other young sires, Proconsul and Yorgunnabelucky, both of whom owe their place at stud primarily to the glamour of their full brothers: Frankel and Shamardal, respectively.

"Everyone who has ever had anything to do with Heeraat throughout his career has become very attached to him," says Kent, who founded Mickley Stud with his partner Clare Lloyd in 2005. "He has just a fantastic temperament and William Haggas always gives him a big hug whenever he comes to see him. You don't often get that with those speed-line horses."

Jockey Paul Hanagan was equally impressed with his attitude, commenting after one of his victories that "he nearly had his head on the floor, he was trying so hard".

HEERAAT received 97 and 94 mates in his first couple of seasons, five and six being black-type performers. "And this year, because of the popularity of his foals, he covered 116," Kent says. "To get these black-type mares is good for a stallion yet to have a runner at that kind of price. Around 70 per cent of those were client mares."

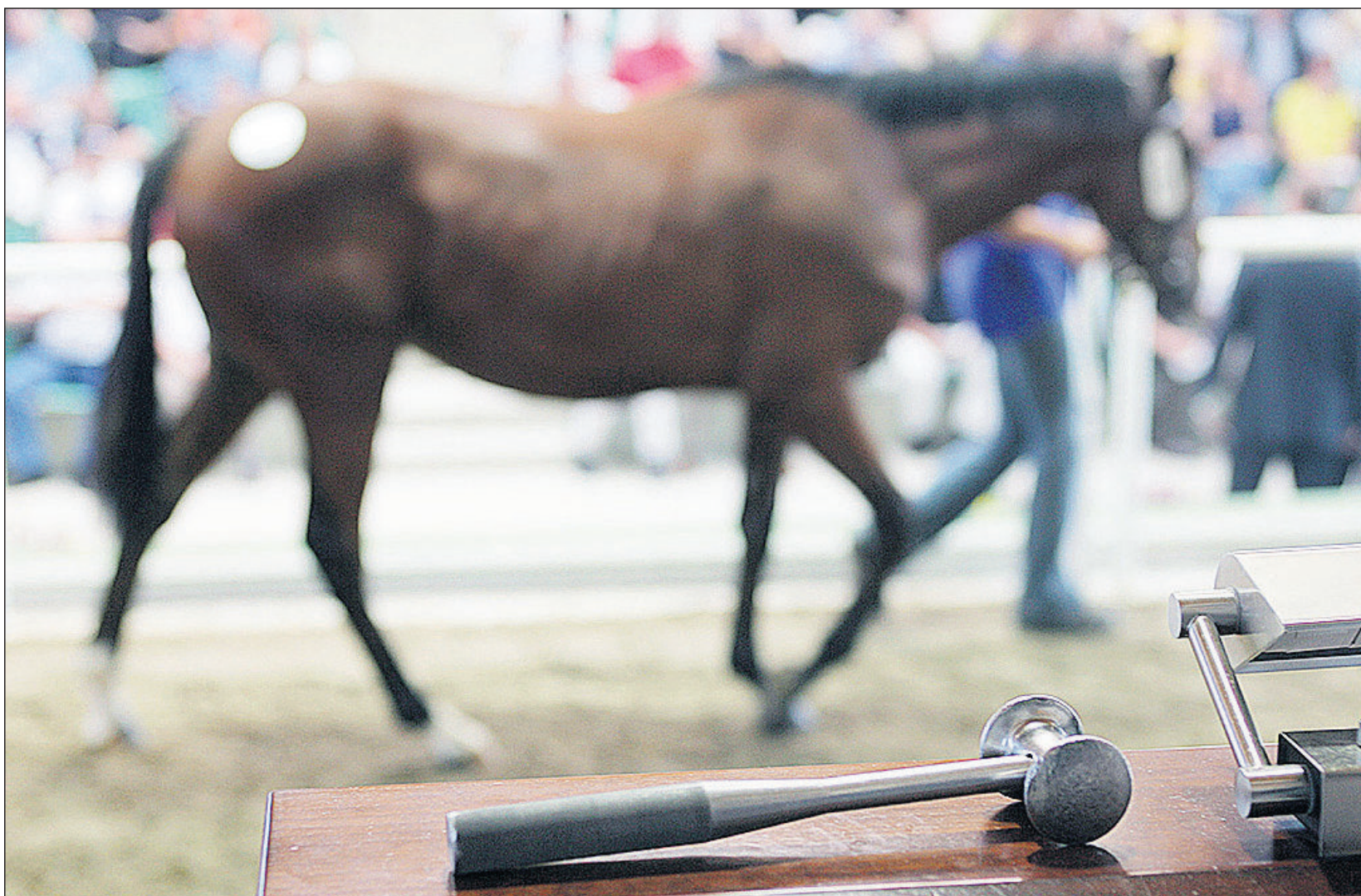
Paul McCartan, whose Ballyphilip Stud has struck gold this summer through

Harry Angel and Battaash, has also been impressed by the rookie's progeny. According to Kent, he acquired Heeraat foals privately both last year and this – and has also bought into the stallion himself.

Himself the breeder of Havana Grey – sure enough, out of a daughter of Dark Angel – Kent knows what it takes to get an early runner. And he consigns three of Heeraat's first crop to the Doncaster sale, picking out **lot 289** as the standout. A daughter of Ripon Two-Year-Old Trophy runner-up Skylla, she is from the family of Hillstar and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Rose Gypsy. "She's a beautiful filly," Kent enthuses. "She'll come early and is very quick-moving."

Of the 17 Heeraat foals sold at auction last year, for an average of just under £12,000, the top price of 38,000gns was achieved at the Tattersalls December Sale by a son of Mickley Stud's Exceed And Excel mare Piranha, a dual juvenile winner at 5f. His purchasers, Yeomanstown Stud, offer him back at Doncaster as **lot 214**.

If the interest of Yeomanstown and Ballyphilip is anything to go by, then Heeraat could yet prove eligible to write a new chapter in his sire's Doncaster saga.



Beer and bratwurst backed up by a raft of high-quality stock



Martin Stevens with the lowdown on Germany's big summer sale and the key lots to keep an eye out for

BADEN-BADEN is the last of the big three European yearling sales held in high summer, after Goffs UK Premier and Arqana August. It very much has its own identity: most of the lots will be as far from the speedy, precocious types available at Doncaster as you can get, and

the atmosphere is more beer and bratwurst than the champagne and seafood of Deauville.

What it has in common with its counterparts, though, is the quality of stock on offer. Champions Danedream, Manduro and Novellist were presented by German breeders at BBAG; not just high-class runners at home but winners of the most prestigious races in Europe and sold into their second careers for fortunes.

More recently, this season's German Derby winner Windstoss – bought in by breeder Gestut Rottgen for just €16,000 – was offered at Baden-Baden, as were the second, third and fourth home at Hamburg, Enjoy Vijay, Rosenpurpur and Shanjo. So

too were Wake Forest, a Grade 2 winner at Gulfstream Park in March, and Dschingis Secret, a convincing winner of the Group 1 Grosser Preis von Berlin on his last start.

So the evidence suggests it is well worth international visitors heading to Germany to cross swords with domestic buyers for the cream of the country's yearling crop. There are certainly plenty of well-bred individuals to fight over.

Classic connections

Siblings to the German Derby one-two are among the jewels in the BBAG crown. Rottgen consigns a Reliable Man half-brother to Windstoss out of a winning daughter of German champion two-year-old Well

Known (**lot 213**), while Jamie Railton offers a half-brother to Enjoy The Life, out of the Listed-winning Medicean mare Enjoy The Life and from the first crop of runaway German Derby winner Sea The Moon (**48**).

There are, alas, no yearlings on offer by another German Derby hero in Shirocco, the sire of Windstoss, as he covers mainly jumps mares nowadays. But there is one available by Nathaniel, the sire of Enjoy Vijay (and brilliant filly Enable, of course): that is the colt out of Fred Darling Stakes runner-up Dream Day from Gestut Fahrhof (**183**).

A big catalogue update meanwhile is boasted by the Motivator sister to Megera (**57**), a close second in the

German Oaks this month. She is offered by Haras du Thenney.

If it is a sibling to a German Oaks winner you must have, look no further than the Jukebox Jury half-brother to Feodora (**188**) from Gestut Etzean and the Maxios half-brother to Turfdonna (**72**) from Gestut Auenquelle.

Local families, global success

A sibling to no less than the winner of one of the world's best known Flat races is being offered at Baden-Baden, with Ronald Rauscher consigning a Tertullian half-brother to last year's Melbourne Cup hero Almandin (**218**) on behalf of breeder Gestut Schlenderhan.

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Last of the big three European sales, Baden-Baden (above and right) has quality in common with Arqana and Goffs UK

Champion sire Soldier can be equally effective in UK

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Black type runs from the top to the bottom of this colt's page, as he is also a half-brother to Group 2 scorer Atempo out of the Listed-winning Tiger Hill mare Anatola, a half-sister to German Oaks winner Amarette.

And here's another sibling to a name beloved by racing fans in the eastern hemisphere: Gestut Wittekindshof's Mastercraftsman half-sister to Pakistan Star (198), famed for his first-to-last heroics in Hong Kong including when second in the Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup. His Listed-winning dam is out of German champion Next Gina.

Clear eventual broodmare potential is held by a filly from Gestut Karlshof who has many

relations who have shown a high level of form outside of German borders. The daughter of Dabirsim (219) is a half-sister to Be Fabulous, winner of the Group 1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp, and Baila Me, winner of the Group 1 Preis von Europa at Cologne but also a dual Listed winner at Lingfield. Granddam Blumme was a Grade 1 winner in Chile and also produced Bussoni, winner of the Group 2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil and third in the Hong Kong Vase.

Two colts by Mastercraftsman also catch the eye: the half-brother to Earl Of Tinsdal (47), a Group 1 winner in Italy and Germany, from Gestut Fahrhof; and the half-brother to Sirius (204), winner of the Grosser Preis von

Berlin and Group 2-placed in France, from Gestut Etzean.

Get into leading German sires

Soldier Hollow does not have many runners in Britain and Ireland but Germany's reigning champion sire – and the most expensive in the country at €25,000 – arguably deserves more patronage from those countries' owners and trainers. He has supplied 22 stakes winners, three at the highest level including Our Ivanhowe and Pastorius, who struck in Australia and France respectively.

There is no reason why the son of In The Wings should not be effective as a sire in the British Isles, as he beat some

good international fields to win his ten Pattern races and he was bred by Car Colston Hall Stud in Nottinghamshire from the family of Bachelor Duke, El Condor Pasa and Fatherland.

There are 16 by Soldier Hollow on offer at Baden-Baden and the high esteem in which he is held by German breeders is illustrated by the half-brother to Park Hill Stakes winner Wild Coco from Gestut Rottgen (77) and the colt out of a Listed-placed half-sister to German Classic winners Next Desert and Next Gina from Gestut Wittekindshof (60).

Look out also, by the way, for the Jamie Railton-consigned Charm Spirit filly out of a half-sister to Soldier Hollow (68).

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**Some are born great,
some achieve greatness,
and some have greatness
thrust upon them.**

William Shakespeare

Our Yearlings entered at BBAG Yearling Sales

- 22 c. Maxios - **Set Dreams** (Galileo)
- 24 f. Maxios - **Slight Advantage** (Peintre Celebre)
- 44 f. Campanologist - **Champaka** (Caerleon)
- 47 c. Mastercraftsman - **Earthly Paradise** (Dashing Blade)
- 52 f. Mastercraftsman - **Goiania** (Oasis Dream)
- 54 f. Campanologist - **Hasay** (Lomitas)
- 65 c. Lope De Vega - **Rosa Di Brema** (Lomitas)
- 64 f. Holy Roman Emperor - **Quilita** (Lomitas)
- 88 c. Mount Nelson - **Dear Lavinia** (Grand Slam)
- 91 f. Animal Kingdom - **Everything Matters** (Lemon Drop Kid)
- 102 f. Campanologist - **Karpina** (Pivotal)
- 129 c. Archipenko - **Nocturne** (Rock of Gibraltar)
- 131 f. Maxios - **Paraisa** (Red Ransom)
- 139 c. Mastercraftsman - **Quiana** (Monsun)
- 151 c. Showcasing - **Strela** (Lomitas)
- 153 f. Animal Kingdom - **Superb** (Arch)
- 157 c. Campanologist - **Tenderly** (Danehill)
- 159 c. Campanologist - **Tiangua** (Lomitas)
- 180 c. Soldier Hollow - **Casanga** (Rainbow Quest)
- 183 c. Nathaniel - **Dream Day** (Oasis Dream)
- 193 f. Excelebration - **La Salvita** (Big Shuffle)
- 197 f. Iffraaj - **Nianga** (Lomitas)
- 202 c. Maxios - **Royal Dubai** (Dashing Blade)
- 224 f. Reliable Man - **Dasina** (Königstiger)
- 237 f. Maxios - **La Sabara** (Sabiango)
- 244 f. Rip Van Winkle - **Mosqueras Romance** (Rock of Gibraltar)
- 247 c. Maxios - **Nobilissima** (Bluebird)
- 249 f. Campanologist - **Pourquoi pas** (Areion)
- 252 f. Footstepsinthesand - **Quiania** (Dansili)
- 254 f. Maxios - **Sarabia** (One Cool Cat)
- 256 c. Poet's Voice - **Suzanita** (Lomitas)

Can you afford to miss our yearlings?
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Germany's second-most expensive sire, another regular source of top-notchers, is also by In The Wings: Gestut Schlenderhan's Adlerflug, who was on the mark recently with German Oaks winner Lacazar and Grosser-Dallmayr Preis hero Iquitos.

The stallion – who hails from the family of Galileo – has only four in the BBAG catalogue and the pick of the quartet might be the filly from Gestut Auenquelle out of a daughter of Tiger Hill and Listed winner Shona from the family of high-class runners Sirius and Sommerabend (145).

First-season sire Maxios, a brilliantly bred son of Monsun, has received strong support at Gestut Fahrhof and has posted a first-crop two-year-old winner already even though his progeny will need time.

There is no shortage of choice of yearlings by the half-brother to Bago at Baden-Baden – 25 in total – and the ones with particularly enticing pages include Gestut Fahrhof's son of German champion two-year-old Royal Dubai, making him a half-brother to Listed winner Rumh (202), and Stauffenberg Bloodstock's colt out of a half-sister to Prix de l'Opera winner Lady Marian (109).

Gestut Etzean sire Lord Of England may not have the profile outside of Germany that he deserves, despite the fact he has two Group 1-placed performers in France, Olorda and Pakal, to go with his two domestic Classic scorers Feodora and Isfahan. He has seven on offer.

French Derby winner Reliable Man has a draft of ten and former champion German sire Areion has six.

International sires to the fore

There is only one chance to buy a yearling by Sea The Stars – who has added Group 1 winners Cloth Of Stars, Mekhtaal and Stradivarius to his roll of honour this year – and that colt from Gestut Brummerhof (191) also has strong appeal in his maternal pedigree, as he is out of a winning half-sister to Premio Lydia Tesio winner Sortilege from the immediate family of German Classic winners Salve Regina, Samum, Schiaparelli and Sea The Moon.

Sea The Stars' late sire Cape Cross has two in the sale – a colt out of the Listed-placed King's Best mare Val De Rama from Gestut Ohlerweierhof (73) and a colt out of the



Sea The Moon makes debut with 17 yearlings under the hammer

Listed-winning Sholokhov mare Al Quintana (215).

Ronald Rauscher presents an Oasis Dream half-sister to German 1,000 Guineas runner-up Calyxa (222), while Brummerhof consigns a New Approach filly out of Listed-winning Pivotal mare Mill Marin (194) and Fahrhof brings to the party a Lope De Vega half-brother to stakes winners Biancarosa, Rogue Runner and Rosa Del Dubai (65).

Le Havre has a brace of well-bred colts set to go under the hammer, both from Brummerhof – one out of German 1,000 Guineas winner Akua'da, by Shamardal (171), and the other out of German Oaks third Waldtraut, by Oasis Dream (211).

It will also be intriguing to see how the pair by Animal Kingdom get on as the Kentucky Derby and Dubai World Cup hero has made a

pleasing start with his early two-year-old runners and one of his yearlings recently realised \$750,000 at Saratoga. Fahrhof consign both fillies (91 and 153).

First-season fancies

No sire's first yearling crop will have been anticipated as keenly in Germany as that of Sea The Moon, one of the most exciting colts trained in the country in recent years and a brilliant 11-length winner of the Classic at Hamburg.

No fewer than 17 lots by the son of Sea The Stars are available at Baden-Baden. Gestut Gorldorf showcases the horse it bred and campaigned with among others a half-brother to Group 1-placed stayer Fun Mac (49); a half-sister to Listed winner Princess Charm (93) and a daughter of Listed scorer Nouvelle Neige (199).

Australia is represented by

one first-crop product in the catalogue: a filly who is the first foal out of champion two-year-old and German Oaks runner-up Diamond Dove from Gestut Westerberg (45).

His fellow Derby winner by Galileo – and Coolmore studmate – Ruler Of The World also has just the one, a filly out of the Listed-winning Kamsin mare Sakamira from Ronald Rauscher (66).

Another top-class performer on the track with debut yearlings, Olympic Glory, gets in on the act with a half-brother to Listed winner Sushi Tuna from Haras de Saint Arnoult (149).

It's not all about stamina

Having started this preview saying that Doncaster and Baden-Baden are at polar opposites in the type of horse they offer – speed and

precocity versus middle-distance quality – it is necessary to qualify that statement by saying there are some sharper pedigrees in the German sale.

Lest we forget that the £340,000 top lot at the 2014 Doncaster breeze-up sale, the winning Exceed And Excel filly Likely, had been sourced at BBAG for just €49,000 as a yearling.

Perhaps, then, there might be value to be had in scouring a sale known for later-maturing types to find a speedier sort by a commercial sire.

Those that potentially fit the bill are the Acclamation half-sister to Group 3-placed two-year-old Fulminate from Etzean (51); the Exceed And Excel filly out of Group 3 winner Adriana from Westerberg (79); the Iffraaj filly out of Listed scorer Nianga from Fahrhof (197); the Kodiak half-brother to US Grade 2 winner Ramazutti offered by Stauffenberg Bloodstock (195); and the Showcasing colt related to champion racehorse and sire Silvano from Fahrhof (151).

So something for everyone at Baden-Baden; mainly for those looking for later-maturing types with hardy German blood maybe, but also for value-seekers looking for those who excel earlier and over shorter trips.



Sea The Moon: the son of Sea The Stars was hugely exciting on the track and is sire of 17 lots at Baden-Baden (below)



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- 76** f. **Campanologist - Well American** (Bertrando)
Half sister to WELL SPOKEN (G2)
- 77** c. **Soldier Hollow - Wild Side** (Sternkönig)
Half brother to WILD COCO (G1), WELTMACHT (G2)
- 78** c. **Reliable Man - Winterkönigin** (Sternkönig)
Half brother to WALSINGHAM (L.)
- 90** c. **Reliable Man - Eibe** (Black Sam Bellamy)
Dam is half sister to ELIOT (G1)
- 122** c. **Reliable Man - Nashita** (Shirocco)
Closely related to NAGOYA (G1) and NEPAL (G2)
- 213** c. **Reliable Man - Wellenspiel** (Sternkönig)
Half brother to Derby winner WINDSTOB (G1)
- 214** c. **Excelebration - Wilddrossel** (Dalakhani)
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