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The first mare sold in Europe in foal to Zoustar (who left Tweenhills for quarantine on July 10) was bought for €140,000 at Arqana by Tweenhills. Torentosa is a half-sister to both Derby winner Wings of Eagles and a filly we know very well, Sparkle Roll.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Alex Lowe (Nominations/Client Relations) who recently got engaged to Tom Ward.

Not only did Alex acquire a fiancé but also a new puppy – say hello to cocker spaniel Bertie!



Well done team

Alex's news was comprehensively celebrated at a Tweenhills barbecue to toast another successful breeding season. Even Twiggy joined in, pictured with Tilly Fitzwilliam and Rhiannon Fitzhugh.



STAFF PROFILE

Tom King
Stallions

Tell us about your career so far...

I did the National Stud's Stud Management Diploma before spells at Haras d'Etreham, Sun Stud, Arrowfield and Watership Down. I also worked for Olly and Hetta Stevens, Jean-Claude Rouget and Yorton Farm before re-joining Tweenhills in November 2018.

How has the breeding season gone?

It's been our busiest to date – we covered 537 mares. The new boys Roaring Lion and Lightning Spear took to their second careers like ducks to water, especially Lion who is an utter professional. Zoustar came over with a huge reputation and he's been a pleasure to deal with.

And how do you have fun?

The golfing season is mid-swing and there's a good group of us from Tweenhills who play every week. It's quite competitive and fortunately my game has improved quicker than Ivo's. It was great to witness England's cricketers becoming world champions – now for the rugby!

Stud Secretary Karen Smith is currently recovering from a knee operation. We wish her well as she also has her hands full with a new puppy – say hello to Gin, pictured here with 'big brother' Angus.



Creatures of habit

After rehoming a family of hedgehogs who had been nesting under an old oil tank, next it was some grass snakes who had set up home in a muck heap we had to move. They were released near a pond and lived happily ever after.

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