



VERSE FOAL RETURNS HOME

The first foal out of **dual Gr.1 and Classic winner Simple Verse**, born at Tweenhills in January, returned to Gloucestershire after going through the ring at the Tattersalls Foal Sale.

The hammer came down at **600,000gns** and Sheikh Fahad bought out his partners. The colt (pictured left) is by **Frankel** and will hopefully carry the Qatar Racing colours in the future.



MARES IN FOAL TO LION SELL

The first mares believed in foal to the **late Roaring Lion** went through the ring at the Mare Sale in Newmarket, including Follow A Star at **550,000gns** and Stream Song at **440,000gns**.

Our own David Redvers bought two mares in foal to Lion, namely **Gr.1** winner Quiza Quiza Quiza and Granny Franny, dam of three Stakes winners (including a **Gr.1** scorer) by Roaring Lion's sire Kitten's Joy.

Mares believed in foal to **Havana Gold** also sold well, including Aflame for **675,000gns**, Truly Honoured for **170,000gns** and Strut for **95,000gns**.



STAFF PROFILE

Amy Pritchard
Stud Hand

Tell us about yourself...

I'm a Herefordshire girl and have been around thoroughbreds all my life – my grandad owned jumpers and my dad enjoys his racing too. I started at Cobhall Court Stud when I was 18 and worked there for four years. I also worked for Tom Symonds from 2016–2018 and still ride out for him whenever I can.

How are you finding Tweenhills?

I started in November and am really enjoying it; it's a good team to be part of. I'm still getting to know the mares so haven't quite worked out any favourites yet. I'm looking forward to when they foal as I've been away from that environment for a while. I'm very fascinated by the stallions too; I love Hot Streak as he's such a nice, fun character.

What are your ambitions?

I would love to train my own pointer – maybe get my dad involved. Cheltenham is my favourite course but I like to go pointing too. I really, really want to ride in a charity race as well – maybe I need to sweet-talk Tom! I would also love to go to New Zealand, especially if I found a place where I'd like to work. I just love being outdoors.



BIG MONEY FOR PRIDE

Tweenhills consigned the third highest-priced lot at the December Mare Sales at Tattersalls in **Big Brothers Pride** who made **975,000gns**.

She was a Gr.3 sprint winner in France in April for Kin Hung Kei & Qatar Racing Limited. She's also an Invincible Spirit half-sister to **Gr.1** Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Polydream.

Big Brothers Pride had been bought by Tweenhills' David Redvers and Meridian International's Ghislain Bozo for **€400,000** at the Arqana August Yearling Sale.

Turnover for Tweenhills-consigned lots at the 2019 Foal and Mare Sales totalled **4.2m guineas**.



Our 'Lions' Den' hospitality lodge at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale

Also at the Mare Sale, this year's two-year-old Stakes winners **Good Vibes** and **Orlaith** were bought by **Tweenhills** in partnership with **Widden Stud**. Both fillies will race on in 2020 before retiring to the breeding paddocks, potentially ideal mates for **Zoustar**.