



ROARING LION TO TWEENHILLS



The Lion roars again in the QEII at Ascot

Superstar 3-year-old Roaring Lion won his fourth Gr. 1 in a row in the QEII Stakes and we are delighted to say he will join the Tweenhills stallion roster for 2019.

The news comes not long after we announced Lightning Spear would join Havana Gold, Hot Streak, Charm Spirit and very exciting Australian shuttle stallion Zoustar at Tweenhills in 2019. Roaring Lion's addition means we have an extremely strong line-up to offer breeders.

Sheikh Fahad said: "Roaring Lion has been the horse of a lifetime for us. My brothers and I are

incredibly passionate about horse racing and to have a horse like him has been a truly magnificent experience."

The stunning Roaring Lion is by sire of sires Kitten's Joy out of Gr. 1 placed Vionnet. A stud fee will be announced in due course, but you can contact us now to discuss nominations for your mare.



STAFF PROFILE

Ivo Thomas
Assistant Stud Manager

A Point in Time...

I've always been around horses, did pony club and hunting early on, and from 14 started riding out. My first job after school was with Kate Walton. I did some pointing whilst there and rode a winner, New Time. I also rode what must be one of the few coloured horses to point!

Gloucester to Down Under...

I first worked at Tweenhills from January 2014 for a year as a stud hand. I then did the Irish National Stud Course, where I won the John Durkan Award which got me a job as Pupil Assistant to Brian Meehan. Two years there were as Assistant Trainer. I then went to Australia for almost a year, working for Matt Cumani in Ballarat.

A golden opportunity...

I bumped into David at York and asked if he knew of anyone looking for staff - I started back at Tweenhills on September 10! I'm obviously looking to learn as much as I can, and cannot wait to work with such high quality bloodstock in 2019.

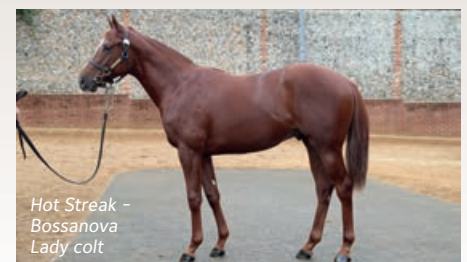
HOT STREAK LIGHTS UP TATTERSALLS

Yearlings by Tweenhills' first-crop sire Hot Streak made a very deep impression at the Tattersalls Book 2 Sale, with four colts selling for six-figure sums.

Shadwell signed for two, including a 200,000gns colt bred by Qatar Racing's Irish representative Peter Molony and pinhooked by Eddie O'Leary. He will reportedly join Roger Varian, while John Gosden will train the 150,000gns Hot Streak out of Poyle Dee Dee.

The day after, Australian-based Kingcraft Bloodstock bought Hot Streaks for 220,000gns and 200,000gns. Each represented very successful pinhooks by Jamie Railton and Whatton Manor Stud.

Hot Streak's average at the sale was a superb 126,000gns - not bad from an initial covering fee of £7,000!



Hot Streak - Bossanova Lady colt

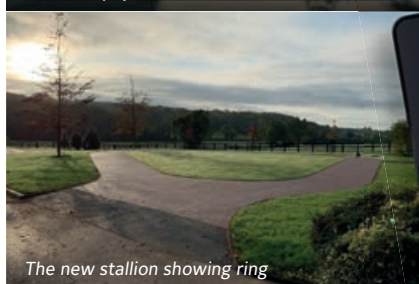
3.5M COLT JOINS THE TEAM

David Redvers - on behalf of Qatar Racing - signed for the world's highest-priced yearling in 2018 at the Tattersalls Book 1 Sale, a son of Dubawi for 3.5m guineas. He's a full brother to Dewhurst winner Too Darn Hot.



Oisín Murphy with the new branded horsebox

It's been a busy time for the Tweenhills team as our new website went live on the eve of Qipco Champions Day, where we proudly displayed our new branded horsebox. Our new stallion showing ring has been completed too - we can't wait to show our boys in the coming months.



The new stallion showing ring

