



## BROCKLESBY WINNER FOR HARBOUR WATCH

**Tweenhills stallion Harbour Watch got off to a flying start for 2017 when two of his progeny won on the opening day of the Flat turf season in Britain.**

Both represented breeding triumphs for Qatar Racing's Irish Representative Peter Molony, owner of Rathmore Stud, with three-year-old Wefait taking a Kempton maiden and two-year-old Santry making a winning debut in the first division of the Brocklesby Conditions Stakes at Doncaster.

Santry was bought by his current connections for €24,000 and is well regarded by trainer Declan Carroll, who has won five races with his half-sister Pull The Plug. Santry could be another Royal Ascot runner for Harbour Watch, whose Gr. 2-winning son Tis Marvellous looks in line for the Gr. 1 Commonwealth Cup.



### STAFF PROFILE

**Hannah Mika**  
Stud hand

#### Getting started...

I come from a city called Bendigo near Melbourne in Australia and have been around horses pretty much my whole life. I have two horses back home, an eventer and one whom I have done some Liberty Training with.

#### Before Tweenhills...

I never really followed racing when I was younger, but then I worked in a racing yard for four months. I wasn't sure what I wanted to do when it came to leave education, so for a while I shadowed an equine dentist before Ryan Arnel put me in touch with Tweenhills – Ryan worked at Tweenhills for a while and now spells Qatar Bloodstock Limited horses in Australia. I arrived in Britain on Jan 27 and started work two days later.

#### Tweenhills and the future...

My daily tasks include turning out mares and foals, mucking out and feeding, and I report to Stud Groom Ben Hyde. I'm really enjoying it here and everyone is really friendly, so I plan to stay for at least twelve months, though my visa will let me stay for two years. As for the future, who knows – I'm still making up my mind!

## ZOUSTAR AND HAVANA LIGHT UP SALES RING

**A filly by Zoustar – the stallion partly-owned by Qatar Bloodstock Limited – became the first yearling by a first-season sire to sell for seven figures in Australia in 2017 when changing hands for \$1 million at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.**



Havana Gold - Remarkable Story (photo: Sarah Farnsworth)

Then just a week later, Havana Gold's first crop of two-year-olds made a big impression at the breeze-up sales in Britain. Two of them broke the £100,000 barrier at Doncaster, including a half-brother (pictured) to Gr. 3 winner Grendisar purchased by our own David Redvers for £135,000. The colt, who now joins David Simcock, recorded a very fast time, just as another Havana Gold – a filly out of the Gr.1-placed Esloob – had at Ascot the previous week before selling for £64,000 to join Robert Cowell. Havana Gold, a Gr.1-winning son of champion two-year-old Teofilo, stands at Tweenhills for a covering fee of £7,000 (Oct 1st SLF).

## DAVID MAKES HIS POINT

**Tweenhills' Manager David Redvers made a return to competitive race-riding for the first time since 1995 when a fast-finishing second at Bitterley point-to-point on Apr 1.**

Wearing the Pearl Bloodstock colours, David guided his mount – his own Sacre Toi – around the two-and-a-half-mile course in the mens open, dodging a horse who unseated in front of him before almost catching the odds-on winner Silver Roque. "I don't mind admitting I was on the back foot from an early stage! But hopefully this – and running in the London Marathon – will put me spot on for my next ride at Berkeley on April 29."

