



LION ECLIPSES OLD FOE IN GR. 1



Roaring Lion wins the Gr. 1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown

Qatar Racing's star three-year-old Roaring Lion landed his breakthrough Gr. 1 success in the Gr. 1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown in July after a thrilling battle.

Roaring Lion, the runaway Dante winner and Derby third, maintained his unbeaten record over a mile and quarter when beating 2,000 Guineas winner Saxon Warrior and older rivals in the Eclipse.

Roaring Lion was kept wide by a stablemate of the runner-up and showed a fantastic attitude to win by a neck. It was a first Gr. 1 win in Britain for Qatar Racing's retained jockey Oisín Murphy.

The John Gosden-trained son of Kitten's Joy is now favourite for the Gr. 1 Juddmonte International at York on August 22, back at the scene of his Dante success in the spring.



STAFF PROFILE

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Stud Hand/
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Firmly on course...

I started at Tweenhills in early-July, not long after finishing my degree in International Agriculture and Equine Business at RAU where I managed to get a first. I'm working hands-on until October when I'll switch over and assist Stud Secretary Karen Smith.

Burning ambition...

My dad George and I pinhook NH foals under Lulham Bloodstock, and we had a good result with The Flame who won his only point start for us before we sold him. I'm also keen to get into the Flat side and part of my degree was a 20-week placement which I spent with Sackville Donald.

Hooked on racing...

Firstly, I'm looking forward to learning more about the covering/foaling side of things, and having such a strong stallion roster at Tweenhills in 2019 will be great. Ultimately I want to have my own business pinhooking/consigning.

CHARM-ING STAKES PERFORMER

Charm Spirit had his first Stakes performer when Charming Kid, a debut winner, improved for six furlongs when third in the in the Gr. 2 July Stakes at Newmarket.

The same day, Charm Spirit boarded a plane to New Zealand where he'll cover a third shuttle season at Windsor Park Stud. He returns to Tweenhills for 2019.

Charming Kid (right) – now a Gr. 2 performer



HAVE SADDLE, WILL TRAVEL

Ed Bailey (centre), who worked at Tweenhills during the breeding season, recently completed a 900-mile bicycle journey between all 26 Irish racecourses in 11 days in aid of the Injured Jockeys Fund.

Ed was joined by fellow amateur jockeys Zac Baker, Hugh Nugent and Ed Henderson, and the quartet raised more than £10,000 for charity.

Well done boys!

AWARD FOR HAVANA GOLD

Havana Gold was awarded the Tattersalls Silver Salver for Leading British-based First-Season Sire at the TBA Annual Awards Evening at Newmarket Racecourse in July.

The Tweenhills team were in attendance, including our stallion man Reece Sutcliffe – we are currently seeking another stallion person to assist Reece for the 2019 season so, if you fit the bill, please get in touch.