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SUNLIGHT SHINES FOR ZOUSTAR



A star is born - Sunlight wins the Magic Millions Classic

Zoustar – part owned by Qatar Racing – has made a fantastic start to his stallion career in Australia, with his daughter Sunlight winning the \$2 million Magic Millions Classic.

Sunlight, Zoustar's first runner, has won her last three starts on the Gold Coast in just 21 days. She again showed electric pace and power when beating 15 rivals by two lengths and more in the Classic on Saturday January 13 under Luke Currie.

The 1200m Classic was a rough race but the Tony McEvoy-trained Sunlight stamped her authority on the contest at the 200m marker. She could now become the first filly – and just the fourth horse overall – to follow up in the Gr. 1 Golden Slipper Stakes.

Zoustar was Champion 3yo Sprinter and the only dual Gr. 1-winning son of the ill-fated Northern Meteor, Champion first-season sire in Australia in 2012/13. Zoustar alternates between Widden Stud and Woodside Park Stud, and the possibility of him shuttling to Tweenhills in the future is very exciting.

HAVANA GOLD HITS 24 WINNERS



Worship earns praise at Kempton on debut



Havana Gold ended 2017 on 24 individual winners after wins for Worship at Kempton and Please Have Fun in Italy.

Worship was bought by David Redvers for €260,000 at Arqana's Breeze-Up Sale after recording a bullet time and her debut for Qatar Racing and David Simcock had been eagerly anticipated. After being heavily backed for a six-furlong novice, she always travelled like the winner and showed a good attitude, like all Havana Golds. The runner-up won next time, too.

Please Have Fun made it fourth time lucky over a mile and a quarter at Pisa for owner Razza Latina and trainer Endo Botti. He is out of Elusive Quality mare Quite Elusive, while Worship is out of Noverre mare Up In Time, who won as a two-year-old in Britain before landing a Gr. 2 in the States.



STARTS AGAIN

Tweenhills welcomed its first foal of the year on Saturday January 13 when winning mare Shiba gave birth to a bay colt by Charm Spirit.

Mother and baby (pictured) are doing extremely well, and Foaling Manager Victoria Macauley will oversee the foaling of over 60 more mares in the coming months, including Gr. 1 performers Just The Judge, Kiyoshi and Ainippe. Also, Simple Verse and Rich Legacy will begin their broodmare careers.

FIRST CHARM SPIRIT AND DUNADEN 2-YEAR-OLDS

Charm Spirit and Dunaden have their first two-year-olds this year and both are well represented among Qatar Racing's horses in training.

Charm Spirit – whose yearlings averaged over \$216,000 at Magic Millions in January – has 10 Qatar Racing-owned juveniles for 2018 spread amongst eight trainers. John Gosden has colts out of Marika (pictured) and No Song, while William Haggas has a colt out of Beldale Memory and a filly out of Columella.

Dunaden helped make the yellow and blue Pearl Bloodstock colours famous, so it will be great to see his progeny carry the same silks. The six youngsters are with Andrew Balding, Ralph Beckett, David Simcock, Richard Hannon, Ger Lyons and Dunaden's trainer Mikel Delzangles.



Charm Spirit colt out of Marika