



FIRST LION CUBS ARRIVE

The first foals from the only crop left by our 2018 Cartier Horse of The Year, Roaring Lion, have hit the ground.

The first was a colt born at Jeffrey and Phoebe Hobby's **Brightwalton Stud** in Newbury, and he was followed closely by a **filly out of Common Knowledge** (pictured) born at **Tweenhills**.

David Redvers said of the Common Knowledge filly: "She's an absolutely belting physical: big, strong and with great depth, an extraordinary foal considering the mare is 20."

Elsewhere, Gr.1 Falmouth Stakes winner **Giofra** gave birth to a Roaring Lion colt.



AND A FIRST FOR ZOUSTAR

She's a runner! The first foal bred on a Northern Hemisphere cover by Australian sire sensation Zoustar was born at Peter Winkworth's **Merton Place Stud** in Surrey.

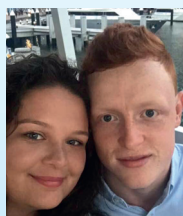
She is the first live foal out of dual winner **Coral Sea** – herself bred and raced by Peter out of Tropical Paradise, whom he trained to win two Gr.3s.

Peter said: "I'm a big fan of Zoustar and his first foal born in the UK is a cracker – well conformed, close-coupled and perky. **David Redvers** actually bought Tropical Paradise for us as a yearling so it's come full circle."

REDWALL YEARLINGS SELL WELL

Redwall Bloodstock, the pinhooking syndicate created by **David Redvers** and **Hannah Wall**, was involved in yet more success in Australia when yearlings sold for A\$650,000, A\$400,000, A\$310,000, A\$280,000 etc. at Magic Millions.

Pictured are Rugby World Cup winner **Mike Tindall** and Australian rugby league legend **Billy Slater** with a Redwall pinhook: the Divine Prophet colt who sold for A\$310,000.



STAFF PROFILE

Charles Purtill
Stallions

Tell us about your background...

I grew up in Killenaule, County Tipperary. My father has worked in Coolmore for 40 years now and when I was 16 he got me part-time work there. When I finished school I worked there full-time and after two years I shuttled to Coolmore Australia. Then back to Ireland and South Africa, working with stallions at Klawervlei Stud. Tweenhills' new Stud Manager Pieter Van Zyl got in contact

with me and Sammy (Griesel) and we were delighted to start at Tweenhills just after Christmas.

How is Tweenhills?

People have made us feel very welcome and Xander has been very good teaching me about how the stallions' set-up works. The farm looks amazing; the foaling unit especially with the cameras and the stabling – it's top class.

And how do you relax?

I've played football for about 10 years and support Manchester United. I spend a lot of time with Sammy – she's my girlfriend – and therefore have naturally been helping with the foaling. We watch a lot of Come Dine With Me as it's on in the gap between working at the weekends!

RACING TV VISITS TWEENHILLS

Racing TV came to Tweenhills in January to film **This Racing Life**; a feature about young racehorses taking their first steps. They interviewed longstanding Tweenhills staff members Victoria Macauley and Scott Marshall as well as **new Foaling Manager Samantha Griesel** (pictured).



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