



STREAK FOALS HOT PROPERTY



Hot Streak ex Crown filly, sold for 75,000gns

The first crop of foals by Hot Streak sold particularly well at the four-day Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

Eleven Hot Streaks sold for 25,000gns or above, with four making 50,000gns or more – impressive returns given his original stud fee was £7,000 (his 2018 fee is £6,000 Oct 1 SLF).

Hot Streak's top lot was a daughter of Royal Applause mare Crown, bought for 75,000gns by Emerald Bloodstock on behalf of The Barns family. She was bred and consigned by Scarlett and Robin Knipe's Cobhall Court Stud. Trickledown Stud consigned two Hot Streak colts purchased

by Blandford Bloodstock and Tally-Ho for 55,000gns each, both coincidentally out of mares by Oasis Dream. They were bred by Paradise Farm Stud and Cecil and Miss Alison Wiggins respectively.

Five foals by Havana Gold made 46,000gns or more, including a filly bred by Natton House Thoroughbred Ltd. sold to Joe Foley for 72,000gns. Tweenhills sold a Havana Gold filly out of Exceedingly Rare who fetched 50,000gns, purchased by Equine Advisory Agency SAS and heads over to France.

Our sincere thanks go to all breeders who sold foals by Tweenhills stallions in 2017.



STAFF PROFILE

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Time at Tweenhills so far...

This is my third breeding season here. I look after the nomination sales for the stallions, which also incorporates marketing and client relations. I also play a large part in raceday hospitality. I am based in the bloodstock office where I assist David Redvers and Hannah Wall and I also help the racing office in the summer.

...and outside of Tweenhills?

They say don't bring work home with you, but that's not easily done when your boyfriend (Tom Ward) is assistant trainer to Richard Hannon. The operation has a close affiliation with Tweenhills and Qatar Racing having trained both Havana Gold and Harbour Watch. They have some exciting 2yos to train this year for us including the half-sister to Barney Roy and a lovely daughter by Charm Spirit purchased at Goffs.

What do the next few months entail?

Firstly, I will be following up all stallion enquiries and contracting all nominations. I'll then work with the stud office to arrange coverings, record foalings and then in the spring, start visiting breeders. It's a very rewarding job.

QUIET SALE RECALLS CLARE HILLS

When Quiet Reflection sold for 2.1m guineas at the Tattersalls Breeding Stock Sale, memories flooded back of a filly formerly owned by Tweenhills.

"I trained her second dam, Clare Hills, and that's what it was that caught my eye in the first place," said trainer Karl Burke when explaining why he had given £44,000 for Quiet Reflection at the Goffs UK Breeze-Up Sale in 2015.

Clare Hills was bought by David Redvers for €35,000 and won her first two starts in 2005 for Dennis Fehan and Tweenhills Racing. They included the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy in which she beat the subsequent Gr. 1 Cheveley Park Stakes winner Donna Blini.

Clare Hills was sold to Paul Gardner in 2006 who retired her to stud. Her first foal was winner My Delirium, whose first foal in turn was Quiet Reflection!



Quiet Reflection lights up the ring (credit: Tattersalls)

KATIE'S PROVES A REAL DIAMOND

Tweenhills enjoyed another successful Tattersalls Breeding Stock Sale, highlighted by selling Katie's Diamond for 190,000gns.

As it happens, Katie's Diamond made her winning debut carrying the yellow and white colours of the Ontoawinner Syndicate made famous by Quiet Reflection before being purchased in training by Qatar Racing and Barbara Keller for whom she won a Listed race on her next start.

Katie's Diamond was sold carrying her first foal, by Charm Spirit, and was purchased by Joe Foley, racing manager for Steve Parkin's Clipper Logistics.

The Tweenhills' draft of mares sold for a total of 634,300gns and also included Fine Blend, who sold for 80,000gns carrying to first-crop sire Hot Streak.



Tweenhills at Tattersalls