



# TWEENHILLS TIMES

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## HOT STREAK'S FIRST FOALS

**With first foals of Hot Streak on the ground, and excellent reports of Havana Gold's first two-year-olds, it's exciting times for Tweenhills stallions.**

The lovely Hot Streak colt (right) was born at the stud on February 3, out of the mare Bossanova Lady. She comes from the family of Stakes winner and Gr.1 Commonwealth Cup fourth La Rioja and Gr.3 Princess Margaret Stakes runner-up Pastoral Girl.

David Redvers says: "Hot Streak's first foals are all showing great physique and presence, and are every bit as good as we expected. If they prove as quick as their sire, breeders and racehorse owners should be delighted."

Hot Streak is standing his second season at Tweenhills for a fee of £6,000 (Oct 1, SLF), alongside Charm Spirit (£20,000), Harbour Watch (£6,000) and Havana Gold (£7,000).



Hot Streak ex Bossanova Lady



### STAFF PROFILE

**Tom King**  
Stud hand

#### Born to the task

My father, Richard, works at Kirsten Rausing's St Simon Stud, and I grew up there. I always wanted to work in this industry, and it's about finding where to settle in. I did a National Stud diploma, I've worked on studs in Australia, at the sales with Alastair Donald, and for trainers Jean-Claude Rouget and Ollie Stevens.

#### A budding trainer then?

No, the prize money here makes it difficult to get started. I'd rather be in stud management, or a bloodstock agent, or pinhooking. Tweenhills gives me a chance to see more of the stud side, with top mares and stallions. I like working as part of a small team, and there are some good people here.

#### Inspiring moments...

I stood next to Black Caviar's breeders when she won the Lightning Stakes – that was pretty memorable. Before that it was Authorized and Frankie's first Derby, and while I was too young to remember Alborada winning two Champion Stakes I remember the occasion, and then growing up with her on the farm outside our house.

#### Famous friends?

My brother Charlie and I played rugby at school with Ben Youngs (England scrum-half), and we were in the England U-16 team together. Ben had a passion for rugby, and was heading for the top, but our passion was racing.

## ZOUSTAR THE NEW STAR IN AUSTRALIA



**Zoustar's first yearlings proved a soaraway success at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale in Australia.**

The young sire – who is owned in a partnership involving Qatar Bloodstock – was represented by 35 yearlings, of which 32 (91%) found buyers at an average of Aus\$265,156, a great return on his \$44,000 covering fee.

Sheikh Fahad and David Redvers invested in some of Zoustar's progeny, including a Aus\$550,000 filly and a \$400,000 colt (pictured). He was foaled by Pasar Silbano, a mare David knew well, having bought her for €25,000 as a yearling. She won at Listed level before being sold to race in the States.

## MARY ELEANOR'S SPARKLING DEBUT

**Lady Rebecca's final foal, the David Redvers-bred Mary Eleanor, made a very promising racing debut at Huntington in early February.**

Ridden by champion jockey Richard Johnson in the colours of David's mother, Mary, the Tom Lacey-trained five-year-old was beaten a head and a short-head in a nine-runner bumper. She is named after David's great grandmother, Mary Eleanor Gwynne-Holford, who in 1915 founded the Queen Mary's Hospital at Roehampton as a specialist centre to care for amputees returning from WWI.

Lady Rebecca, David's first sales purchase, became a triple Grade One winner over hurdles – she was one of only five jumpers among the 50 horses who featured in the Racing Post's recent 'Queens of the Turf' series.

## FIRST FOAL JUST GRAND FOR JUDGE



Classic-winner Just The Judge gave birth to her first foal, a bonny colt by champion sire Dubawi, at Tweenhills in February. Mother and son are reported to be doing well.

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