



## LION LEAVES LEGACY

The first foals by our much-missed world champion Roaring Lion have made a huge impression at Tweenhills.

Pictured is **Bella Nouf**, her newborn filly and Hubie Redvers. **Common Knowledge** – dam of exciting homebred three-year-old Know It All – produced the first Lion cub born at Tweenhills, also a filly, and another to produce a girl was Listed winner **Diamonds Pour Moi**.



Galileo mare **Really Lovely** has already bred two Stakes winners and, after being purchased privately, produced a Lion colt. We cannot wait to welcome more Lion cubs out of the likes of Gr.1 performers Simple Verse, Molly Malone and Wekeela.

## PONY RACER WEARS QATAR COLOURS



As a huge fan of Roaring Lion and Oisin Murphy, 14-year-old **Joe Leavy** contacted us to see whether he could wear the **Qatar Racing** silks in the Charles Owen Racecourse Series of **pony races**.

His wish came true in February when he rode 'Madame Mimi' to a gallant second at Cottenham. We are sure the pair will be going one better very soon – go Joe!

## SPEAR YOUNGSTERS ON POINT

We have also been delighted with the first foals by **Lightning Spear**. We have two so far at Tweenhills – smashing colts out of **Black Sails** (pictured with Scott Marshall) and Gr.3 winner **Dark Reckoning**.



Talking of **Oisin Murphy**, the **champion jockey** stopped by Tweenhills in February to check out the **Roaring Lion** foals – here he is with a two-hour-old colt out of Stakes-placed **Stroll Patrol**.



### STAFF PROFILE

**Samantha Griesel**  
Foaling Manager

#### Tell us about your upbringing...

I grew up on Klawervlei Stud in South Africa; mum is now Stud Manager and gran is Foaling Manager. We also had a competitive eventing yard when I was younger. I always wanted to be outside, learning about the horses with mum and gran. I've worked at Coolmore Studs in Ireland and Australia.

#### How are you finding Tweenhills?

It's great. The foaling unit is very impressive with monitoring cameras and a lovely large barn. I live with Charles – who works with the stallions – above the foaling unit which is handy and makes foaling the mares a lot easier. The team are very friendly and have made working here lovely.

#### And what about away from horses?

I love baking and cooking in general; chocolate cake is my speciality. In the off-season I love travelling and am looking forward exploring more of England and Europe. Charles and I went to Greece recently – for my birthday – which was amazing. We had great fun quad-biking around some of the islands.



Laura Redvers and Louise Daly are doing the Gaucho Derby in Patagonia in March for charity. Follow their progress: [ledbury\\_ladies\\_gauchoderby2020](https://www.instagram.com/ledbury_ladies_gauchoderby2020)

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