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FIRST CHARM SPIRIT YEARLINGS AT SALES

It's an exciting time for Tweenhills and Aga Khan Studs as the first yearlings by triple Gr. 1 winner Charm Spirit are offered for sale this autumn.

It all starts at Arqana's August Yearling Sale at Deauville and Charm Spirit's first yearling to enter the ring will be a half-brother (pictured) to dual Gr. 1 winner Qemah. Also representing Charm Spirit at Arqana will be a colt and a filly from the Ecurie des Monceaux, who bred and raised the stallion himself.

Charm Sprit will also be represented at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, with his three progeny including a filly from the family of four-time Gr. 1 winner Postponed who was sold as a foal for 85,000gns by Mickley Stud.

There are four Charm Spirit's catalogued at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, among them a half-sister to Havana Gold's debut winner Tabdeed, and staying in Ireland, another five will go through the ring at the Goffs Orby Sale.

A total of 36 sons and daughters of Charm Spirit are scheduled to come under the hammer at Tattersalls in October, with seven entered in Book 1, 26 in Book 2 and three in Book 3.



Charm Spirit half-brother to dual Gr. 1 winner Qemah

Charm Spirit stood the 2017 breeding season at Tweenhills and is currently standing the Southern Hemisphere breeding season at Windsor Park Stud in New Zealand. He will return to Haras de Bonneval for the 2018 breeding season.



Qatar Bloodstock-bred filly Dorcia

QATAR BREED DUAL CLASSIC WINNER

Qatar Bloodstock have recently enjoyed Classic success as breeders courtesy of Dorcia, who followed up her win in the Swedish Derby in July by winning the Swedish Oaks on August 14, hard held by five lengths.

Qatar Bloodstock purchased the mare Spinola in foal to Henrythenavigator at the 2013 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale, and the resulting filly was Dorcia, who was born and raised at Tweenhills and later changed hands at Arqana's October Yearling Sale for €40,000.

Dorcia become the seventh filly to win the Swedish Derby – in the 100th running of the race – and then eased away from her rivals when completing the Classic double. She looks a Scandinavian superstar.

Qatar Racing raced Dorcia's Galileo half-sister Lady Dragon, a Listed-placed multiple winner in France, and she is now at Tweenhills. She produced a Charm Spirit filly foal in 2017 and is currently in foal to Fastnet Rock, while Qatar Racing also has a two-year-old daughter of Dorcia's Listed-winning half-sister Kirkinola in training named Creativity.

FIRST GROUP WINNER FOR HAVANA GOLD

Havana Gold registered his first Group win when his son Havana Grey won the Gr. 3 Bombay Sapphire Molecomb Stakes at the Qatar Goodwood Festival in early-August.

The Mickley Stud and Lady Londsdalebred Havana Grey had already won two Listed prizes at Sandown, and showed his trademark blazing speed, great attitude and versatility regarding ground conditions when recording his fourth victory at Goodwood. The day got even better for Havana Gold as Tabdeed made an impressive winning debut at Leicester.

Havana Gold is the sire of 14 individual winners at the time of writing and his progeny are sure to prove popular at the yearling sales. Eight of them are due to sell at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, among them a half-brother to the promising Harbour Watch two-year-old Shawwal. Offspring of Havana Gold are also set to sell at Tattersalls, Arqana and the Goffs Orby Sale.



Havana Grey wins the Gr. 3 Molecomb Stakes

Our thanks and best wishes go to all supporters of Tweenhills' stallions.