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AIRLIE STUD GOFFS DRAFT GETS TIMELY BOOST

Airlie Stud, owned by the Rogers family and based near Maynooth in county Kildare has a long and rich history of breeding top class horses. The stud consigns thirteen yearlings at Goffs Orby sale this week and their breeding record got a further boost with two high profile 2yo winners at the weekend. Steeler (IRE) a son of Ravens Pass won the Group 2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday for trainer Mark Johnston. The colt looked green in his earlier starts but is improving rapidly and he looks potentially top class. Mark Johnston plans to up him to Group 1 company next and commented; "First stop will be the Racing Post – we'll take it one step at a time. He's very laid back and lazy and Kieren (Fallon) said he wasn't doing a tap. Whatever he does this year there's more to come. He's a big horse with lots of scope, and he's been growing all year."

Airlie's lot 231 at Goffs on Thursday got a significant pedigree boost when the Rock Of Gibraltar filly's half sister Viztoria (IRE) hacked up in the Listed Blenheim Stakes at the Curragh on Sunday. Trained by Eddie Lynam the daughter of Oratorio was following up her impressive debut success for Ado McGuinness with an equally impressive seven length beating of Snow Queen. Eddie Lynam was understandably impressed and commented; "I was told she was bit special when I got her. She was very professional and Johnny (Murtagh) was very impressed." The Airlie bred filly will now be aimed at a Group 2 race in France. Viztoria was sold by Airlie Stud in Goffs for €15,000 but her half sister will surely make considerably more this week.



EDDIE LYNAM

Goffs have posted on their Facebook page a selection of photos of some of the standout yearlings on offer this week. They look an outstanding bunch and they certainly whet the appetite for what should hopefully be a great weeks trade. Lot 225, a Galileo colt from Barronstown Stud got a timely update when his full brother Telescope (IRE) impressively won the 2yo maiden at Newmarket on Thursday. Sir Michael Stoute was impressed

with the colt and sees him as a potential Derby horse next year.

Later on the same card Havana Gold (IRE) enhanced his reputation in the Group 3 Somerville Tattersall Stakes. The son of Teofilo should probably be unbeaten in five starts but for a tack mishap in Deauville and he continues the fine run of form for Richard Hannon's juveniles. No doubt the Hannon / Doyle buying team will be in action in Goffs this week seeking out next year's juvenile stars. Kildangan Stud resident Teofilo has already established himself as a Group 1 producing stallion in a short space of time and he is represented by 16 yearlings at Goffs this week.

SIX OUT OF SEVEN FOR IRISH BREDS AT NEWMARKET

Irish bred horses had a fantastic day in Newmarket on Saturday winning six of the seven races including a Group 1 double courtesy of Siyouma (IRE) and Rosdhu Queen (IRE). Rosdhu Queen maintained her unbeaten record in the Cheveley Park Stakes for trainer William Haggas and owner Steve Parkin. The daughter of Invincible Spirit made all under Johnny Murtagh and showed class and guts to see off bargain Tattersalls Ireland yearling purchase Winning Express (IRE) by a length. Rosdhu Queen was bred by Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock and was bought as a foal in Goffs by BBA Ireland for €120,000.

Irish bred horses occupied the first four places in the Cambridgeshire with Bronze Angel (IRE) taking the spoils for trainer Marcus Tregoning. The winner was bred by the Rihana Partnership and is by Dark Angel who stands in Morrinstown Lattin Stud. Dark Angel is also the sire of this years Group 2 winner Lethal Force and he is represented by eight yearlings at Goffs this week.



ROSDHU QUEEN

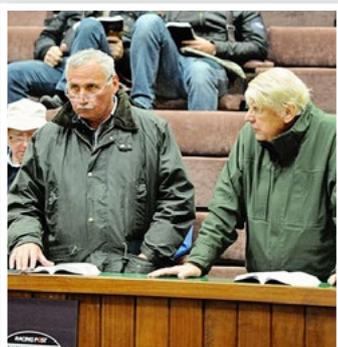
INCREASES ACROSS THE BOARD AT TATTERSALLS IRELAND

Tattersalls Ireland's September Yearling Sale finished up last Thursday posting an increase in aggregate, average and median. Despite a slightly smaller catalogue, after two days of solid trade just over €4.8m of bloodstock had changed hands, the majority sold to overseas buyers. There was a very healthy turnout of international buyers and this was reflected in an impressive clearance rate of 87%. The sale topper was a colt by Bushranger that was bought by Pauline Marterer of Emerald Bloodstock for €75,000 on behalf of Chantilly based trainer Urs Suter.

At the conclusion of the sale Tattersalls Ireland General Manager Roger Casey commented; "For the third consecutive year, the September Yearling Sale has experienced growth in terms of turnover, average and median despite this being the smallest catalogue in recent years. Whilst we were optimistic of a strong renewal of the sale we have been absolutely thrilled at the number of buyers in attendance this week."

"The diversity of purchasers and the excellent demand witnessed from start to finish this week reaffirms to vendors the strength of the market at Tattersalls Ireland. The number of winners; 114 at last count has been the best form of promotion possible, the efforts of the Tattersalls Ireland team, coupled with Irish Thoroughbred Marketing was evident as the number of UK trainers and Agents surpassed our expectations and we again welcomed a large contingent from France, Italy, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Poland, Slovakia, Spain and Switzerland in addition to our strong domestic support."

ITM would like to thank all the overseas purchasers who made the effort to come to Tattersalls Ireland. Over 65% of the horses were bought by overseas clients. UK trainers, owners and agents were particularly active, significantly more so than last year and it was also very encouraging to see a large number of horses destined for countries like Poland, Czech Republic and Italy. We look forward to seeing many of the buyers again this week at Goffs.



Swiss based trainer Miro Weiss spent €50,000 on four yearlings at Tattersalls Ireland last week.



Mark Johnston was a welcome visitor to Tattersalls Ireland where he signed for seven yearlings.



Bobby O'Ryan pictured with two of the Polish delegation that bought 17 yearlings last week.

MARENGO WINS BERESFORD BATTLE

Galileo continues to dominate the leading sires table and it was business as usual for him at the Curragh on Sunday with a high class 2yo stakes double. Both were trained by Aidan O'Brien and Magical Dream (IRE) kicked it off with a win in the Group 3 CL Weld Park Stakes. The filly is certainly bred to be top class as she is out of dual Group 1 winner Red Evie. Her stable-mate Battle Of Marengo (IRE) continued his climb up the ranks with a clear cut win in the Group 2 Juddmonte Beresford Stakes. The colt has certainly got

Derby credentials and his trainer commented; "Joseph said he hated the ground, so you would have to be delighted with that. He's a possible for the Racing Post Trophy, though he doesn't have to run again this year". Orgilgo Bay ran a game race in second rewarding his trainer John McConnell's decision to run and he should make a nice middle distance horse next year.



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Hot Gold (IRE)

FURTHER SUCCESS FOR ORBY GRADUATES

Sorella Bella (IRE) gave English trainer Mick Channon his third juvenile winner of the season in Italy as she made all under Sam Hitchcott to land the Listed Premio Coolmore over seven furlongs at San Siro on Sunday. The daughter of Clodovil was third to Saturday's Royal Lodge winner Steeler in the Stardom Stakes at Goodwood previously and was following up her recent maiden win on heavy ground at Carlisle. The roan filly follows Channon's Chilworth Icon and Sandreamer (IRE) as winners in Italy this year. Sorella Bella (IRE) was bred by Rathasker Stud and was bought for €15,000 by Gill Richardson at the 2011 Goffs Orby Sale.

Another Orby graduate to win on the international stage was Hot Gold (IRE). The son of Iffraaj won the \$200,000 Jubilee Stakes in Singapore on Sunday for trainer Cliff Brown. Hot Gold was bought in Goffs by BBA Ireland for €26,000 and after the race the winning trainer, an Australian native commented; "He's a very genuine horse and he also got a wonderful ride today. Brown, who has been training in Singapore since 2008 added; "Singapore is my home now, and it's great to be able to have a small part in its rich history."

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2012 IRISH YEARLING SALES DATES

3-4 Oct	Goffs Orby Sale
5 Oct	Goffs Sportsman's Sale
25-26 Oct	Goffs Open Yearling Sale
18 Nov	Tattersalls Ireland November Yearling Sale
22 Nov	Goffs November Yearling Sale

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