



Timeform's top 2yo Harbour Watch winning the Richmond Stakes (Gr.2) at Goodwood

HARBOUR WATCH RATED TOP 2YO BY TIMEFORM

Harbour Watch was rated the top European two-year-old by Timeform in their Racehorses of 2011 publication.

Rated 121P, this unbeaten Acclamation colt was the impressive winner of the Richmond Stakes (Gr.2) at Goodwood last year for trainer Richard Hannon, and is one of the favourites for the QIPCO-sponsored 2,000 Guineas in May.

A half-share was purchased for Qatar Bloodstock prior to his Goodwood victory,

but he will continue to run in the colours of Sheikh Fahad Al Thani's new partner and original owner Robin Heffer.

“ Harbour Watch has been trotting for a few weeks and will soon start cantering. He is sound and very well, and at this stage we are very happy with him. ”
Richard Hannon Jnr

MAKFI BACK



Makfi returned to Tweenhills in January from Westbury Stud in New Zealand looking in top form having covered a full book of 100 mares.

These included the dam of dual Gr.1 winner Tavistock, half-sisters to the 8-time Gr.1 winner Mufhasa and dual Gr.1 winner Lotteria, as well as the Gr.1 sprinter Bella Renza, Illuminates, a winner of 10 Stakes races, and Tapildo, a dual Gr.1 winner including the NZ Oaks.

FIRST VICTORIES

Pearl Bloodstock achieved notable 'first-time' victories in January. Proud Pearl won her maiden at Laurel in impressive fashion, giving Pearl Bloodstock its first winner in USA. A full-sister to Champion three-year-old filly Proud Spell she has an exciting future Stateside. Also Vulcanite now heads to Cheltenham following his comfortable 7l win over hurdles at Southwell, Pearl Bloodstock's first victory over jumps.

NEW WEBSITE FOR PEARL BLOODSTOCK

Pearl Bloodstock will have over 50 horses in training in 2012, including exciting prospective three-year-olds such as Gr.1 winner Lightening Pearl, as well as Melbourne Cup winner Dunaden and 30 two-year-olds. In addition, Classic contenders Strong Suit and Harbour Watch will be running under Qatar Bloodstock's colours.

To find out more on the horses and their trainers visit Pearl Bloodstock's new website at www.pearlbloodstock.com



STAFF PROFILE

**Sam Imrie,
Stallions and Sales**

What did you do before joining Tweenhills?

Before joining Tweenhills a year ago I'd worked at Templeton Stud for two years preparing yearlings for the sales. Prior to that I've been with Arrowfield Stud in Australia and Newsells Park Stud after graduating from the National Stud Diploma Course.

What was the appeal of Tweenhills?

The opportunity to look after such a high profile stallion as Makfi,

and working for an up and coming stud with a great new client.

Most rewarding moment?

Leading up Ventura and a Sea The Stars foal recently at Tattersalls, who made 900,000gns and 340,000gns respectively. And I look forward to following the foal Ventura is due to have by Makfi.

Other interests?

My 19 month old daughter and a baby on the way keep me busy enough.

Future ambitions?

To manage a stud or possibly get my own place, quite different from my initial ambition on leaving school which was to join the army!