



VENTURA REALISES 900,000GNS

Ventura, the dam of 2011 Prix Maurice de Gheest (Gr.1) winner Moonlight Cloud, was the highlight of the Tweenhills draft at the Tattersalls December Sale realising 900,000gns.

In-foal to Tweenhills sire Makfi, this Spectrum mare was sold to MV Magnier. She has provided a great return on investment having been purchased on behalf of Qatar Bloodstock by David Redvers at the 2010 December Sales for 260,000gns carrying a stunning Montjeu filly.

Other mares in-foal to Makfi and consigned by Tweenhills included Waveband, who sold for 160,000gns to

Hawthorn Villa Stud having won a Listed race after being purchased by David at the HIT Sale in October 2010 for 36,000gns. The Stakes winning fillies Baileys Cacao and Nans Joy, also in-foal to Makfi, were knocked down to NOFA for 150,000gns and Meridian International for 110,000gns respectively.

“ We are delighted with Ventura’s price not least as we still have her gorgeous Montjeu filly. We are also delighted that the ten mares sold in-foal to Makfi at Tattersalls averaged 177,000gns. ”
David Redvers



Ventura, the dam of Gr.1 winner Moonlight Cloud, realises 900,000gns at Tattersalls (photo courtesy of Tattersalls)

RIPPLES IS A STAR AGAIN



The Sea The Stars colt foal out of Ripples Maid fetches 340,000gns at Tattersalls (photo courtesy of Tattersalls)

Multiple Stakes winner Ripples Maid once again produced a star result at the sales, with her Sea The Stars colt making 340,000gns at the Tattersalls December Sale when knocked down to John Clarke on behalf of the Tsui family.

Ripples Maid was purchased by David for Qatar Bloodstock at last year’s December Sale for 240,000gns and will visit Sea The Stars again in 2012.

Dubawi also proved a profitable stallion for Tweenhills mare pinhooks, with a colt foal by the sire out of the 46,000gns 2010 purchase River Pearl selling for 95,000gns to John Ferguson, who also purchased a filly out of Tropical Breeze for 120,000gns.

The latter was a great success for Redland Bloodstock as the dam was bought by David and Stephen Hillen last year for just £31,000 in-foal to Dubawi.



Tropical Breeze’s filly foal by Dubawi makes 120,000gns for Redland Bloodstock

INTERNATIONAL GR.1 DOUBLE FOR DUNADEN

Dunaden became the first Melbourne Cup winner to follow up with victory in the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase (Gr.1), easily handling the drop back in trip from 3200m to 2400m at Sha Tin for trainer Mikel Delzangles.

A delighted Delzangles said: “He is an amazing horse because it is difficult for them to travel that much and yet peak at the right moment. He’s got a great temperament, and deserves a holiday now.”

Purchased privately by David Redvers in September 2010, Dunaden has now won nearly £3,000,000 for his enthusiastic owner Sheikh Fahad Al Thani.



STALLION FEES

The stud fees for the two stallions standing at Tweenhills Farm & Stud will remain the same in 2012.

Champion three-year-old Makfi will stay at £25,000 October 1st SLF following a first book of 146 exceptional mares with support from leading breeders worldwide. Once again, Makfi is proving popular with a full book secured for 2012. The fee for Tweenhills’ other stallion, Sleeping Indian, sire of Gr.3 winner Night Carnation from his first crop, is £3,000 October 1st LFFR.

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