

JUVENILES FOR SALE

THIS YEAR, the Flat season kicks off on April 1 at Doncaster. In advance of the Classic trials leading up to the Guineas weekend, a hugely enjoyable part of the early Flat season is taken up with the early races for two-year-olds, and the annual fascination as to which early types might book themselves a place at Royal Ascot.

This month, Johnston Racing is delighted to be able to offer our owners, old and new, the chance to acquire their own two-year-old and to get involved in the thrill of owning a racehorse at this most exciting juncture of the racing year.

First up, we have a beautifully bred filly by a sire who already has two Johnston Racing-trained winners to his credit in 2023.

At Book 2 of Tattersalls October Yearling Sales, the yard bought a beautifully bred bay filly, foaled on January 16, by **Sea The Moon** out of the Leroidesanimaux mare **Dame Freya Stark**.

A son of Sea The Stars, Sea The Moon stands at Kirsten Rausing's Lanwades Stud in Newmarket. On the track, his finest hour came when turning the 2014 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg into a procession, scoring by 11 lengths from his 17 rivals. At stud, he has already sired two Group 1 winners in Alpine Star (2020 Coronation Cup) and Durston (2022 Caulfield Cup), and he was the sire of 15 individual 2yo winners in 2022, including the Group 3 winner, Fantastic Moon.

Dame Freya Stark was a winner over a mile and a quarter at



Sea The Moon filly out of Dame Freya Stark. Cost to 28.02.23: £68,900*

three. She is out of Kirsten Rausing's Group 1 winner, Lady Jane Digby, who, in addition to her exploits on the track, has produced seven winners from seven runners and seven foals of racing age. These include Galapiat, Madame Ambassador and Francophilia. Bear in mind, too, that Lady Jane Digby is a half-sister to that admirably tough horse, Gateman. This filly is the first foal of her dam.

Next, we also have available a bay filly by **Amaron** out of the Laroche mare **Russian Samba**, named Russian Ballerina. This filly was foaled on March 21, and was acquired at the BBAG Yearling Sales in Baden-Baden.

Although not a household name in Britain, Amaron boasts all the right credentials to be a successful stallion. A son of the formerly Johnston-trained Group 1 winner, Shamardal, Amaron won nine times in all, with eight victories in Group races in Germany, France and Italy. His best win came when leading home a German clean sweep of the Group 1 Premio Vittorio di Capua in Milan as a three-year-old in 2012. In the paddocks, he has already produced a number of black-type winners in Germany and Italy, while in Britain he is perhaps best known for Run Wild, a filly who won the Listed Pretty Polly Fillies' Stakes in June 2020.

Russian Samba won six races in Germany, including three Listed wins at Frankfurt, Baden-Baden and Munich. In the paddocks, she has produced no fewer than



Amaron filly out of Russian Samba. Cost to 28.02.23: £31,900*

eight winners from her 10 foals to date, including the dual Group 3 winner Russian Tango (by Tertullian), who also finished third in the Group 1 Deutsches Derby, and Russian Souffle (by Soldier Hollow), a Listed winner at Dresden.

Next, we have for sale at a value-for-money price a bay filly out of a dam who has already provided Johnston Racing owners with two multiple winners. This filly, foaled on May 22, was acquired at Goffs Sportsman's Sale last September and is by **El Kabeir** out of the Whipper mare **Jo Bo Bo**.

El Kabeir, a son of Scat Daddy, raced exclusively in the United States. Grade 1-placed, his five victories included the Grade 3 Gotham Stakes at Aqueduct and the Grade 2 Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes at Churchill Downs. At stud he has produced some useful types in the Listed winners Masekela and Azure Blue.

Although unraced, the dam Jo Bo Bo has produced two winners from her four runners to date. They include Bowman (by Lawman), who won six races for Kingsley Park 15, and seven in all; and Delizia, who won twice for the yard in the colours of Lowther Racing, including the Listed Marygate Fillies' Stakes at York. Delizia has also produced a winner of her own in Fabiosa, by Havana Gold.

Completing our selection of fillies is a chestnut filly by **Harry Angel** out of the Galileo mare **Magic Nymph**. Purchased as part of Book 3 at Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, this filly was foaled on April 25.

The winner of the Mill Reef Stakes as a juvenile, Harry Angel won a brace of Group 1 races -- the July Cup and the Haydock Sprint Cup. His Gimcrack Stakes runner-up Marshman is the highest-rated juvenile by any 2022 first-crop sire, and is, incidentally, out of a Galileo mare.

Magic Nymph was unraced, but is a full-sister to the Listed winner Galactic Star. In the paddocks she has produced three winners, including Folkswood, by Exceed and Excel, a winner in Britain, Australia and Dubai, and Dionysian, also by Exceed and Excel, who won two races over a mile as a juvenile at the end of last year. ■



El Kabeir filly out of Jo Bo Bo. Cost to 28.02.23: £21,900*



Harry Angel filly out of Magic Nymph. Cost to 28.02.23: £18,900*

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