

SUBJECTIVIST (GB)

2017 by Teofilo



Bay 2017, 16.1hh (1.64m) **TEOFILO- RECKONING (DANEHILL DANCER)**

SUBJECTIVIST requires no introduction, the winner of the Ascot Gold Cup in 2021, as well as the Dubai Gold Cup in 2021 and the Prix Royal Oak in 2020. He is an exceptional specimen, and a truly exciting addition to the roster.

Stud Director Grace Skelton said, 'The addition of SUBJECTIVIST to our Stallion Roster is a huge leap forward for Alne Park Stud. To stand a stallion of this calibre is an immense honour. He will stand at an introductory fee of £4000. We firmly believe that keeping this exceptional stallion in the UK is a real boost to British breeders and we hope that he will see plenty of support in his debut season.'

Mark Johnston said, 'I always say that, when placing horses, the opposition trumps all other factors. But, very rarely, you come across a horse where the opposition isn't a factor at all. Subjectivist was such a horse. In 2021, I truly believed that there wasn't a horse in the world that could beat him at two miles or more, in any ground. There is less and less need for British NH Breeders to travel to Ireland and, with the incentives on offer in the UK perhaps the Irish breeders will be thinking of coming over here!'

- NH Elite Mares' Scheme Eligible

STUD FEE: £4,000

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THE FIRST win of Johnston Racing's November campaign was provided by the two-year-old Cable Bay gelding **Zachary**, who landed a Chelmsford City nursery in good style on November 2.

The gelding had achieved his first career success on the same course in mid-October over five furlongs. Stepped up to six furlongs and racing off a mark 7lb higher than on his previous course win, he was ridden by Marco Ghiani.

Zachary settled on the inner, challenging for third as Someone Like You made the running, pursued by Lyndsanda. Turning for home, Zachary went to tackle Someone Like You for the lead with a quarter of a mile to race. Seemingly relishing the longer trip, he forged into the lead and came well clear of the remainder under hands and heels riding.

At the line he was four and a quarter lengths ahead of Alfanaical, with Upper Hand a length and three-quarters back in third. Zachary is out of the Speightstown mare Roubles, who was a daughter of the five-time Group 1-winning mare Soviet Song.

After going close in a Lingfield nursery on November 1, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed's **Royal Tapestry** returned to the Surrey track on November 7 and produced a game performance to score in the mile nursery.

Seven went to post, with Royal Tapestry drawn on the inside and ridden by James Doyle. He was settled in fifth place as Summit made the early pace.

Turning for home, James pulled the colt off the rail for a challenge, but with a furlong to race he still had three rivals to pass. A slight gap opened between Summit and Enpassant, and Royal Tapestry was sent to challenge between the two leaders.

Keeping on gamely, he took the lead inside the final half-furlong, and went on to score by a length from Enpassant, with Fly Pass just getting up to deprive Summit of third.

Royal Tapestry is out of the Hard Spun mare Woven Lace, a winner over a mile in France who finished second in the Group 3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp, and is a half-sister to Broderie, by Pivotal, the winner of a Listed fillies' event over a mile at Hanover.

Wadacre Grace followed up her recent Kempton win with a cosy success at Chelmsford on November 10. The Brazen Beau filly, owned by Wadacre Stud, lined up with three successes under her belt already in 2023 and, ridden by Franny Norton, faced five rivals.

Drawn towards the outer, she started well and was soon racing in second behind Ravenglass. With half a mile left to run, Kimifive passed her on the outer, and as Semser made ground against the inner rail, she dropped to fourth as the field turned for home. But, ridden to challenge with a furlong to run, Wadacre Grace proved too good for her rivals and pulled clear

ROUNDUP

... of the yard's November winners

in the closing stages to score by a length from Ravenglass, with Semser finishing half a length back in third.

In addition to landing her fifth career success here, Wadacre Grace has also finished second or third nine times in her 29

races to date. She is out of the Three Valleys mare Glenreef, whom Mark Johnston trained to land a mile and a half maiden at Southwell for Wadacre Stud in 2013.

Never Fear returned to winning ways when successful in a Wolverhampton nursery on November 14. The juvenile No Nay Never filly, owned by the Eurolindy Partnership, had made all the running on her debut at Wolverhampton to win a six-furlong maiden towards the end of May.

Stepped up in trip for a seven-furlong nursery, she

was one of nine runners and had Jack Mitchell in the saddle. He settled his filly in midfield in the early stages and then made a forward move with a furlong to race.

She then came with a fine run between South Kensington and Falling For You to score by a nose from the former.

Never Fear is out of the Oratorio mare Matorio, a three-time winner in France who was second in the Group 2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud as a four-year-old. She is a half-sister to the three-time winner The Vegas Raider by Kendargent.

The yard's final winner of the month came at Wolverhampton on November 23 when **Bohemian Breeze** landed a handicap over a mile and a half.

The three-year-old Galileo gelding, owned by Johnston Racing, had won a maiden handicap at Ayr over 10 furlongs in August and a Kempton handicap over a mile and a half in October.

Eight went to post for the Wolverhampton race, with Joe Fanning taking the ride. Sanction made the early running, pursued by Way Of Life, while Bohemian Breeze raced strongly in fourth before mounting a challenge as the field turned for home.

The gelding was carried wide when Way Of Life hung right, but Bohemian Breeze was not to be denied, going on to score relatively comfortably by three-quarters of a length and a length and a half from Way Of Life and Sun Tracker.

Bohemian Breeze is beautifully bred, being by Galileo out of the Mastercraftsman mare Wind Chimes, who won three races in France, culminating in success in the Group 3 Prix de Lieurey at Deauville, and was beaten only by a head in the Group 1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. ■



Royal Tapestry wins at Lingfield under James Doyle