

# 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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## YEARLINGS FOR SALE

**T**HE ANNUAL round of yearling sales has at last been completed, and the focus at Kingsley Park has now changed from assembling the juvenile team for 2024 to beginning the initial racing education of the recruits.

That said, there are still available for sale a small but select band of yearlings acquired by Mark and Charlie across a number of sales this autumn.

First up, at Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale at Fairyhouse, Johnston Racing purchased a **Footstepsinthesand** colt out of the Miesque's Son mare **Gender Dance**. This striking chestnut colt, with a white face and three white socks, was consigned by Torard House Stud, and was foaled on March 7.

A son of Giant's Causeway, the unbeaten Footstepsinthesand won the 2005 renewal of the 2,000 Guineas, a race in which the great Dubawi finished back in fifth. Now standing at Coolmore's Castle Hyde Stud, he has produced no fewer than seven individual Group 1 winners, and at Kingsley Park we have seen his son Marie's Diamond land a Group 2 win as a juvenile.

The dam Gender Dance won two races in the United States at three and was placed twice. She is the dam of six winners from nine runners, including Great White Eagle (by Elusive Quality), a Group 3 winner at the Curragh as a juvenile, and the prolific Kings Shield, whose seven career wins include five successes at Sha Tin, all over a mile.

Bought at Book 1 of Goffs Orby Sale was a chestnut filly by **Bungle Inthejungle** out of the Sakhee's Secret mare **Secret Existence**. Consigned by Kildaragh Stud, this filly was foaled on April 7.

Bungle Inthejungle, a son of Exceed and Excel, was all about speed as a two-year-old, landing Group 3 wins in the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood and the Cornwallis Stakes at Ascot. He was also just headed on the line by Sir Prancealot in the Group 2 Flying Childers at Doncaster. Now standing at Rathasker Stud, he has produced top-class horses in Winter Power, winner of the Group 1 Nunthorpe Stakes at York, and the Group 2 Lowther Stakes winner, Living In The Past.

Secret Existence was placed in eight of her 10 juvenile starts, including in Listed company at Deauville and Compiègne. Switched to Ireland, she landed a Dundalk maiden first time out. In the paddocks, she has produced two winners, Have Secret (by Havana Gold) who has won two



**Footstepsinthesand colt out of Gender Dance - £50,300\***



**Bungle Inthejungle filly out of Secret Existence - £37,500\***

races and was top-rated 92, and Roman Secret (by Holy Roman Emperor), a juvenile filly who landed a

\* Price includes all costs to 30.11.2023

\*\* Price includes the sale company buyer's premium. Cost of training, transport and keep from time of purchase at the sales to time of re-sale will be charged.

No commission, profits or expenses are taken on purchase if the horse is to be trained by Charlie. The above prices are subject to VAT.

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Wolverhampton nursery last month. At the Arqana October Yearling Sale, Johnston Racing purchased a bay colt by **Dark Angel** out of the Intello mare **Sonjeu**. Consigned by the Haras de Beauvoir, this colt, already named Shazani ahead of the sale, was foaled on April 17.

**D**ARK Angel was a top-class two-year-old, winning four races including the Group 1 Middle Park Stakes and the Group 2 Mill Reef Stakes. At stud, he has established a reputation as a leading sire of sprinters, represented by such as Battaash, Harry Angel, Art Power, Lethal Force and Mecca's Angel. He is also the sire of Sacred Angel, the yard's winner of this year's renewal of the Group 3 Princess Margaret Stakes.

The dam Sonjeu won twice as a juvenile for her owners, the Wertheimer brothers, including in the Listed Prix Saraca at Maisons-Laffitte. In the paddocks, she has produced a winner in Fraiche (by Attendu), who won a maiden over seven and a half furlongs at Tarbes. This colt is her third foal.

At Book 1 of the prestigious Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Johnston Racing snapped up a bay colt by **Sea The Stars** out of the Spirit One mare **Meri Shika**. Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment, this colt, the fourth produce of the dam, was foaled on May 19.

Sea The Stars was truly an exceptional racehorse. The son



Sea The Stars colt out of Meri Shika - £99,300\*

of Cape Cross won the Group 2 Beresford Stakes as a juvenile before stringing together wins in the 2,000 Guineas, Derby, Eclipse Stakes, Juddmonte International, Irish Champion Stakes and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in a thrilling three-year-old career. His stellar progeny includes Stradivarius, Harzand, Crystal Ocean, Hukum, Emily Upjohn, Sea of Class, Cloth of Stars and Sea The Moon, to name but a few.

The dam, Meri Shika, raced initially in France before being exported to North America. A winner over seven furlongs as a juvenile at Clarefontaine, Meri Shika was Group 3-placed in Deauville's Prix des Reservoirs, and finished placed in Listed

fillies' events at Longchamp and Saint-Cloud. In North America, she won over a mile and a half at Woodbine and again at Keeneland. In the paddocks, she has produced two winners – Blackcatblackkitten (by Kitten's Joy), and Astar, a full sister to this colt, who won a fillies and mares' maiden at Clonmel over nine and a half furlongs.

Also as part of Book 2 of Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Johnston Racing bought a bay colt by **Camelot** out of the Wootton Bassett mare **Elide**. This colt, foaled on March 28, was consigned by Pier House Stud in Ireland.

A son of Montjeu, Camelot came within three-quarters of a length of landing the Triple Crown in 2012. Having won the 2,000 Guineas, the Derby and the Irish Derby in good style, he lost out to the surprise winner Encke at Doncaster. Also a Group 1 winner at two in the Racing Post Trophy, Camelot now stands at Coolmore and has produced multiple Group 1 winners, boasting horses such as Luxembourg, Los Angeles, Latrobe, Even So, Sir Dragonet and Santa Barbara on his record.

Elide raced in France, and although she didn't win she was placed in four of her seven races. In the paddocks she has produced one winner, San Cristobal (by Le Havre), who won a Compiègne maiden over nine furlongs as a three-year-old. However, this colt is a full brother to Yorokobi, a winner over an extended mile and three-quarters at Clarefontaine in October, having finished third in the Group 2 Prix de Malleret at Longchamp this July.

**P**URCHASED at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale was a bay filly by **Sea The Moon** out of the Lope De Vega mare **Pilsley**. Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment, this filly was foaled on January 30.

A son of Sea The Stars, Sea The Moon won four of his five career starts. A winner over a mile as a juvenile, he won at Group 3 and Group 2 levels before turning in a remarkable performance in the Deutsches Derby at Hamburg. Making most of the running there under Christophe Soumillon, Sea The Moon crossed right over the track to the stands' rail turning for home, yet still won the Group 1 event by 11 lengths. After suffering a slight setback during his preparation for the Grosser Preis von Baden, he met with his only defeat, losing out to Ivanhowe, who went on to land three more Group 1 successes. Now standing at Kirsten Rausing's Lanwades Stud, Sea The Moon has produced four individual Group 1 winners, including the Caulfield Cup winner, Durston, and the Deutsches Derby winner, Fantastic Moon.

The dam Pilsley is an unraced daughter of Lope De Vega, who is a half-sister both to Ask (by Sadler's Wells), the Coronation Cup winner, and the Listed winner, Bess Of Hardwick (by Dansili). This filly is her third produce; her first foal, Beeley, by Camelot, was beaten by a nose in a Nottingham maiden on her sole start to date and she has a 2023 foal by Too Darn Hot. ■



Dark Angel colt out of Sonjeu - £25,200\* for 50%



Camelot colt out of Elide - £50,500\*



Sea The Moon filly out of Pilsley - 23,000Gns\*\*



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