

JUVENILES FOR SALE

WITH THE start of a new year, Johnston Racing's yearlings have, at a stroke, become two-year-olds!

Their education has been continuing apace at Kingsley Park, but some of them are still awaiting new owners. At time of writing, we still have three colts and two fillies available for resale. With the new racing year stretching before us, why not make 2024 memorable for yourself by purchasing one of these five remaining juveniles?

Available to buy are, firstly, a bay filly by **Sea The Moon** out of the Lope De Vega mare **Pilsley**, bought by Charlie and Mark at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale. Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment, this filly was foaled on January 30.

A son of the great Sea The Stars, Sea The Moon won four of his five career starts. A winner of the Deutsches Derby in 2014 by a remarkable 11 lengths, he has produced four Group 1 winners, and was a dual Classic-winning sire in 2023. His Fantastic Moon won the Germany Derby, while Muskoka won the German Oaks, leading home a 1-2-3 of fillies all sired by Sea The Moon.

The dam Pilsley was unraced, but her first foal Beeley, by Camelot, was second, beaten only by a nose, on her only start to date in a Nottingham maiden in October. Pilsley is out of the Rainbow Quest mare Request, the dam of the Coronation Cup and Prix Royal-Oak winner Ask, and the Listed winner Bess Of Hardwick.

This filly is eligible for the Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus Scheme.

A chestnut filly by **Waldgeist** out of the Lawman mare **Levanto** was bought at Book 3 of Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. Consigned by Ballylinch Stud, this filly was foaled on March 29.

A son of the legendary Galileo, Waldgeist won four Group 1 races in France – the Criterium de Saint-Cloud, the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, the Prix Ganay and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, in which he defeated Enable by a length and three-quarters. This filly is part of his second crop of yearlings.

The dam Levanto won three races in Ireland at two and three, including a Premier Handicap at the Curragh, and finished fourth in the Listed Listowel Stakes on heavy ground at Listowel. In the paddocks, she has produced three winners from four runners including the useful Adjuvant, by New Bay, who has won four times and is currently rated 95. He also finished third in the Melrose Handicap at York. Levanto also produced Silvertown, also by New Bay, who won a Tipperary handicap for former MJR vet Andy Oliver before scoring over hurdles for Gavin Cromwell.

Next there is a 50% share available in a bay colt by **Dark Angel** out of the Intello mare **Sonjeu**. Consigned by the Haras de Beauvoir to the Arqana October Yearling Sale, this colt,



Sea The Moon filly out of Pilsley - £28,300*



Waldgeist filly out of Levanto - £20,700*

already named Shazani ahead of the sale, was foaled on April 17.

Dark 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 accomplished performers 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

last year's renewal of the Princess Margaret Stakes, a Group 3.

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 and qualifies for Owners' Premiums in France.

Bought at Book 2 of Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, we have available 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 considerable 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, who had already finished third in the Group 2 Prix de Malleret at Longchamp last July.

Last but not least, we can offer our readers the chance to acquire 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 and was bought by Johnston Racing as part of Book 1 at Tattersalls October Yearling Sales, and is thus eligible for the Book 1 bonus.

Sea The Stars was truly an exceptional racehorse. The son 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 was 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. ■



Dark Angel colt out of Sonjeu - £26,600* for 50%



Camelot colt out of Elide - £53,400*



Sea The Stars colt out of Meri Shika - £102,200*

* Price includes all costs to 31.12.2023

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