



Hip Happenings

ARQANA AUGUST YEARLINGS

Hip 112, c, Dansili {GB}--Alpha Lupi (Ire), by Rahy
Consigned by Haras des Fresnay-le-Buffard

Yet another representative of the Niarchos family's rich bloodlines descending from international champion Miesque (Nureyev), this colt is the first foal of an unraced mare who is daughter of champion East of the Moon (Private Account). Winner of the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches, East of the Moon has produced Group 3 winner Moon Driver (Mr. Prospector) and multiple graded stakes-placed sire Mojave Moon (Mr. Prospector). Tim Richardson, who manages Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard, said the pedigree of the handsome bay suggests Classic potential. "He's got an excellent temperament and, hopefully, he has the motor," Richardson added.

Hip 130, f, Teofilo (Ire)--Delicieuse Lady (GB),
 by Trempolino

Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux

From the first crop of European champion juvenile Teofilo (Galileo {Ire}), this big, but feminine, chestnut filly is a half-sister to G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Blue Canari (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}) as well as to multiple stakes winner Blue Ksar (Fr) (Anabaa) and group placed Crabapple (Fr) (Unfuwain). Her family also has produced champion and sire Mtoto (GB) (Busted {GB}) and Group 1 winner and sire Mutamam (GB) (Darshaan {GB}). The filly was bred in Britain by the Ecurie des Monceaux of Lucien Urano.

Hip 148, c, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Helsinki (Fr),
 by Pennekamp

Consigned by La Motteraye (Haras du Jao Glaz)

The fourth foal of his winning dam, this bay is from one of the hottest sire producing families on the globe. Helsinki is a half-sister to champion Shamardal (Giant's Causeway), one of the world's leading second-crop sires, and a daughter of G1 Irish Oaks winner Helen Street (GB) (Troy {GB}), who produced Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian). Bred in Ireland by Thierry Grandsir, the colt is one of eight yearlings in the first Deauville draft offered by the new La Motteraye operation of Lucie Lamotte and Gwenael Monneraye. "He's a lovely horse," said Monneraye, noting the yearling's robust frame, even though he is a May foal. "A lot of people have wanted to see him, as he has a stallion's pedigree. He is very straightforward and has good action; we love him." The colt's three-year-old half-sister Arte Viva (Giant's Causeway) won a maiden special weight race at Del Mar in late June.

Hip 150, c, Excellent Art (GB)--Hidden Silver (GB),
 by Anabaa

Consigned by Haras des Sablonnets

A member of the first crop of Pivotal's Group 1-winning son Excellent Art, he is a half-brother to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), who was the first foal of the dam. Hidden Silver is a half-sister to a pair of Group 3 winners in High Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Homeland (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), as well as to black-type winner Hideaway (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The colt descends from an American female family that includes Group 2 winners Star of Manila (Manila) and Mio Robertino (Roberto).

Hip 203, c, Unbridled's Song--Tenderly (Ire),
 by Danehill

Consigned by Gestut Fahrhof

A half brother to GIII Baldwin S. winner Ten Meropa (Johannesburg), this rangy colt is the fourth foal of his French- and American-raced dam, who is a half-sister to European champion mare Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), and to the dam of G1 1000 Guineas winner Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Classic is written all over his catalogue page, with English and Irish St. Leger winner Touching Wood (Roberto) also in the immediate female family. The dam, Tenderly, was acquired for 525,000 guineas by Andreas Jacobs at the 2008 Tattersalls December sale, carrying this colt, who was bred in Britain by Jacobs' Gestut Fahrhof. "He has a nice walk and a good temperament," said Stefan Ullrich, Fahrhof's stud manager. "Many people have come by to see him, because it's interesting for them to see an Unbridled's Song in this market."

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