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BBM Kenneth Oliver Memorial NH Foal Show Championships

Tuesday 26th January 2010



BBM are delighted to be supporting the NH Foal Show Championships at the DBS January Sales which catalogues a fine collection of over 200 foals. Foals will

be judged on future top-class racehorse potential and there will be a class for both colts and fillies. Prize Money is awarded to 6th Place in each category - the winners receiving £2,500 each.

A BBM marquee will be situated on the lawn beside the parade ring and will welcome guests on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th January. Facilities available will include centralised information on British-based stallions; practical information for overseas investors and first time visitors; live coverage of the sales; free DVD's of the TBA NH Stallion Parade at Cheltenham 2009; and light refreshments.

FORTHCOMING SALES

26-27 January (Tue-Wed)
DBS January Sale (Flat & NH Horses-in-Training, NH Breeding Stock)

30 January (Saturday)
Brightwells Cheltenham NH Sale (NH Breeze-up & Form Horses, Point-to-Pointers)

4-5 February (Thu-Fri)
Tattersalls February Sale (Breeding stock, Horses-in-Training & Yearlings)

7 April (Wednesday)
DBS Lincoln Handicap Sales (Horses In and Out-of-Training)

13-15 April (Tue-Thu)
Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up Sale (Two-year-olds in Training)

14 April (Wednesday)
Brightwells National Hunt Sale (NH Stores, Horses-in-Training & Point-to-Pointers)

Tuesday 26th January

10am Foal Show Championships
12pm Stallion Parade (ref. Forthcoming Events)
1pm Sale of Flat and NH Horses In Training, 2009
NH Yearlings, Flat Broodmares & 2009 Flat Foals

Wednesday 27th January

10am Sale of 2009 NH Foals & NH Broodmares

Visit the [DBS Website](#) for more information or contact [BBM](#) if you require further assistance.

20-21 April (Tue-Wed)
DBS Breeze-up Sales
(Two-year-olds in Training)

29-30 April (Thu-Fri)
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-up
Sale (Two-year-olds in
Training)

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**MESSAGE FROM THE
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

2009 was a vintage year for British based stallions, both on the Flat and National Hunt. Pivotal, Oasis Dream and Singspiel, amongst others, have been permanently in the

ascendant – and 18 Group 1 victories were achieved by British bred and sired horses. Those three redoubtable fillies Sariska, Midday, and Dar Re Mi come immediately to mind.

The annual TBA National Hunt Stallion Parade at Cheltenham in November underlined the strength and quality of our present British based contingent, spearheaded by Kayf Tara, Midnight Legend and Double Trigger – while, on the racecourse, the exploits of Punjabi, Deep Purple, Planet of Sound, Khyber Kim and Diamond Harry have kept British breds in this category constantly in the headlines.

Tattersalls, DBS and Brightwells all finished 2009 on a high note. Trade at Tattersalls December sales, for yearlings, foals and breeding stock, was unbelievably strong, the overall turnover rising by 13%, and the average, median and percentage of lots sold showing significant improvement, despite a much smaller catalogue. Our BBM Marquee was hugely successful – industry representatives from 24 different countries dropping by, in the duration. Amongst these international investors, BBM welcomed and assisted first time buyers from Syria who bought 22 horses, including one stallion for a total of 83,300 gns.

The new DBS Sales complex has proved popular and beneficial to all concerned. DBS Sales held up well throughout the year – the average at their December sale increasing by a sizeable 69%, and the median by 60%, respectively.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

26 January (Tuesday) 10am
BBM Kenneth Oliver Memorial
Foal Show Championships
To be held in the main parade
ring before the DBS January
Sales. (Please refer above left).

26 January (Tuesday) 12pm
DBS Stallion Parade
A parade of 17 stallions that includes a selection of household names and some exciting young sires that have recently retired from the racecourse - [BERTOLINI](#), [BLACK SAM BELLAMY](#), [COCKNEY REBEL](#), [INDIAN DANEHILL](#), [MILK IT MICK](#), [MOUNT NELSON](#), [MYBOYCHARLIE](#), [NOTNOWCATO](#), [ORIENTOR](#), [PHOENIX REACH](#), [PRINCE ARCH](#), [PROCLAMATION](#), [SAGAMIX](#), [SIXTIES ICON](#), [STRIKING AMBITION](#), [VIRTUAL](#) and [WINKER WATSON](#).
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4 February (Thursday) 9.30am
TBA Stallion Parade - Tattersalls
Sales Ring
Offering breeders a great opportunity to see an impressive collection of 13 sires in one place, the parade boasts stallions both established and new, including ten Group One winners ranging from top-class juveniles to classic heroes - [BERTOLINI](#), [CAPTAIN GERRARD](#), [COCKNEY REBEL](#), [HAAFHD](#), [MOUNT NELSON](#), [MYBOYCHARLIE](#), [PHOENIX](#)

Brightwells Cheltenham, who came under the BBM umbrella in 2009, have also flagged some impressive sales results at their revamped venue – recording averages of £36,000, for lots sold at their November and December sales.

BBM have travelled extensively in 2009, spreading the word about the merits of British bloodstock, and exploiting the possibilities of emerging markets. This has necessitated ten visits to countries in Europe, and forays further afield to India, Russia, Oman, Qatar and Bahrain. We have also welcomed a number of guests from around the world – and hosted Inward Trade Missions from France, Oman, Turkey and Korea.

Communications from the BBM office during 2009 have proved popular, the monthly eNewsletter reaching recipients in over 60 different countries. This is something that BBM will continue to build upon, and the launch of our new website in 2010 will help greatly to enhance this. The annual Yearbook, now in its third publication, is always gratefully received, particularly by our overseas clients.

Anna, Desna and I would like to thank you for your staunch support in 2009 – and look forward to providing further guidance and information about British breeding in the upcoming year.

All the best,
Gavin Pritchard-Gordon

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RACING AHEAD

23 Jan (Saturday)
Victor Chandler Day
ascot.co.uk

30 Jan (Saturday)
Festival Trials Day
cheltenham.co.uk

13 February (Saturday)
totesport.com Gold Cup Day
newbury-racecourse.co.uk

20 February (Saturday)
Betfair Ascot Chase Day
ascot.co.uk

16-19 March (Tue-Fri)
The Festival
cheltenham.co.uk

27 March (Saturday)
William Hill Lincoln Day
doncaster-racecourse.co.uk

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