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Great British Breeding - The month of November marks the change from the Flat to National Hunt as the focus of attention for British breeding. As one season concluded on the highs of Midday claiming the Group 1 Breeders' Cup Fillies' and Mares' Turf, the Jumps season started with a flourish of Graded wins.... [READ FULL REPORT >>](#)



TBA National Hunt Stallion Parade

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12 British National Hunt stallions paraded at the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association National Hunt Stallion Parade held at Cheltenham on 13 November 2009 - click on the above link to view full footage of the parade including commentary by Henry Beeby (DBS Managing Director) and Stephen Hadley (International Equestrian Commentator & former Showjumper).



ACT ONE, BEAT ALL,
DOUBLE TRIGGER,
GRAPE TREE ROAD,
HELISSIO, INDIAN
DANEHILL, KAYF
TARA, LUCARNO,
MIDNIGHT LEGEND,
REVOQUE, TOBOUGG,
VICTORY NOTE

To request a FREE high picture quality version of the Stallion Parade on DVD please contact [BBM](#).

BBM Marquee at Tattersalls December Sales 2009

A compelling statistic - 31 different countries bought horses at the Tattersalls Horses-in-Training sales – and 33 at the Tattersalls December sales. Conclusive proof that Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding is now a vibrant world commodity, and that Great Britain remains the centre of attraction.

A new initiative for 2009 was for BBM to host a Marquee for nine days of the Tattersalls

December Sales to welcome overseas visitors and to offer them various assistance. Facilities available included live coverage of the sales and racing channels, internet access, co-ordination of stud tours and centralised marketing material.



FORTHCOMING SALES

26-28 January (Tue-Thu)

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)

19-21 April (Mon-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)

For more information:

www.tattersalls.com
www.dbsauctions.com
www.brightwells.com

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thanks to the support and cooperation of Tattersalls Directors, BBM secured the prime location at Park Paddocks – adjacent to the Sales Pavilion, and the Darley Hut. The BHA very kindly contributed £10,000 to the project, and we thank Edward Parker Wines and Powters of Newmarket for their generous sponsorship.

BBM welcomed investors worldwide from Australia, New Zealand, Iran, USA, South Africa, Brazil, Bahrain, Japan, Egypt, Turkey, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, India, Dubai, Qatar, France, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Germany, Czech Republic, Denmark, Sweden and Syria. The last named bought a total of 22 horses on their first visit ever visit to this sale...



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

2009 has been a vintage year for the British Thoroughbred Breeding Industry, resulting in fifteen individual British-bred and sired winners of 18 Group 1 races around the globe. A remarkable achievement. The icing on the cake being Midday's scintillating success in the Breeders Cup Fillies' and Mares' Turf at Santa Anita. A memorable triumph for the redoubtable Oasis Dream, Juddmonte Farms, who are such ardent supporters of our Sport, and the ever popular Newmarket trainer, Henry Cecil.

The National Hunt season is now in full swing, with Cheltenham on the horizon, and British-breds have been well to the fore, courtesy of, amongst others, Deep Purple (Halling), Planet of Sound (Kayf Tara), Khyber Kim (Mujahid) and Diamond Harry (Sir Harry Lewis).

The TBA National Hunt Stallion Parade at Cheltenham was well attended, as always, the twelve stallions on view underlining the strength and quality of our current British-based contingent.

Despite the world recession, British-based Sales have held up surprisingly well during 2009, thanks to the resilience and resolve of Industry professionals, and the expertise and endeavours of our three Sales companies.

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 extremely successful – representatives from 25 different countries calling on us, in the duration.

DBS ended the year on a high note at their December Sale, the average increasing by a sizeable 69% to £8,893, and the median by 60% to £3,200.

Brightwells November Sale also fulfilled expectations, 23 of the 32 lots offered selling for an aggregate of £906,500, and an average of £36,000.

An encouraging end to what could have been a very difficult year.

Anna, Desna and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year – and thank you for your consistent support of our fledgling BBM, which has been very much appreciated. We look forward to being of further assistance in 2010.

All the best,
Gavin Pritchard-Gordon

26-28 January (Tue-Thu)

The BBM Kenneth Oliver Memorial Foal Show Championships

To be held in the main parade ring during the DBS January Sales (exact date to be confirmed) where foals will be judged on future top-class racehorse potential. There will be a class for both colts and fillies - Prize Money is awarded to 6th Place in each category with the winners receiving £2,500. Contact [BBM](#) for further information.

4 February (Thursday)

TBA Stallion Parade at Tattersalls

A great opportunity for mare owners to inspect outstanding stallions, including four first-season sires, at one venue. The parade will commence at 10am in the Sales Ring at Park Paddocks preceding the start of the February Sale. Stallions will then be available for inspection in Further Paddock.

Stallions include: [BERTOLINI](#), [CAPTAIN GERRARD](#), [COCKNEY REBEL](#), [MOUNT NELSON](#), [MYBOYCHARLIE](#), [PHOENIX](#), [REACH](#), [PROCLAMATION](#), [REFUSE TO BEND](#), [SAKHEE'S SECRET](#), [TOBOUGG](#), [VIRTUAL](#), [WINKER WATSON](#).

RACING AHEAD

26-27 Dec (Sat-Sun)

William Hill Winter Festival
[kempston.co.uk](#)

28 Dec (Monday)

Welsh National
[chepstow-racecourse.co.uk](#)

1 Jan (Friday)

New Year's Day Racing
[cheltenham.co.uk](#)

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](#)

