

Manor House Monthly

October 2011

Taking the plunge!

The brand new equine swimming pool at Manor House Stables was put through its paces earlier this month in preparation for the official grand opening at the end of October during the Yearling Parade of New Racehorses.

The first horse in the pool had swum before, but was still a little wary of their new adventure. After a little persuasion from

Paul and Andy (pictured) she eventually consented to enter the calm and unbroken surface, recording a record time for a circuit of the pool in the process!

As our new yearlings come into the yard from the sales, they will be given an early chance to get used to the pool so that they feel comfortable using the facility throughout their careers with us.



Racing round-up

September got off to a fantastic start with Misty Conquest out-running her odds once again with a typically game and honest front running effort, finishing 2nd in the Listed Dick Poole Stakes at Salisbury for Deva Racing.

Days later, Rhythm Of Light also finished 2nd, but in the Istanbul Trophy, a Turkish Group 2, for which she collected just shy of £40,000 for connections.

In the middle of the month, the trend in big races continued, with Brown Panther also finishing 2nd in the St Leger, bringing home a huge haul of £116,000. This prize money took us

past our target for the calendar year of £500,000. It is fantastic to register this achievement with three months of the year still left to run.

On the same day as the St Leger, Zennor picked up some valuable black type when coming 3rd in a listed race at Chester, just losing out for 2nd in the shadows of the post.

Winners then flowed towards the end of the month with Brouhaha getting his head in front at last in good style at Haydock, Adorable Choice popping up once again at huge odds, and Sir Trevor getting off the mark for Derek Passant at Pontefract.

Brown Panther finishes 2nd in St Leger

Brown Panther was sent of the well backed joint fourth favourite at 15/2 and did not disappoint his supporters with a remarkably brave and game effort to finish second behind the impressive winner, Masked Marvel.

Michael's home-bred will be put away for the season now and has a number of

lofty options open to him next year ranging from the Sheema Classic to the Breeders' Cup Marathon and perhaps even the Melbourne Cup!

The St Leger form will be put to the sternest possible test on Sunday as Masked Marvel travels to Paris for the Prix de l'Arc De Triomphe.



Brown Panther: Stays on bravely for second place



First op!

Our veterinary surgeon, Matthew O'Donnell, performed the first operation in the newly opened treatment room this month.

All went to plan for the filly who had a pin put into her fetlock joint. She is now recovering safely back in her box, just yards from the vet centre.

Sales Season Update

September is a very busy month at Manor House Stables, because we are still sending out plenty of runners, but at the same time, the major sales events are taking place, which Tom attends with our bloodstock agent Ed Sackville.

So far, Tom and Ed have been to the Arqana Sale in Deauville, the DBS Premier Yearling Sale in Doncaster, and the Tattersalls and Goffs Sales in Ireland.

In total we have bought around 30 yearlings, of which approximately half have already been sold on to their new owners. Your chance to view what we have available for purchase will come at the Yearling Parade of New Racehorses towards the end of October.

Additional purchases will be made at Tattersalls in Newmarket and again at Arqana in October, as we look to further strengthen our growing string of horses.

As we did last year, we will be putting together yearling partnerships in a similar format to the MHS 4x10 Partnership which has proved such fantastic value for money in the 2011 season. Watch this space!

FOR SALE

NEW YEARLINGS!

Get your orders in now...



"I have already been to four of the major yearling auctions and we have a variety of yearlings available for purchase. I will also be going to Tattersalls and Arqana again in October, so please call if you would like to join me!" TD

FOR SALE

PASTORAL PURSUITS ex MISS WELLS

1-y-o bay colt £40,000



"This colt has plenty of size despite being a first foal and is by a stallion that I really like in Pastoral Pursuits. Being born on Valentine's Day, I'm sure whoever bought him could have some fun naming him!" Tom Dascombe

"A beautiful horse who will get better looking as he fills out and matures. There are no fewer than sixteen black-type horses on his page, including a Breeders Cup winner." Ed Sackville

FOR SALE

MOUNT NELSON ex ALEXIA REVEUSE

1-y-o chesnut colt £55,000



"He's a very good moving horse that is not going to be a very early two-year-old, but he'll be a mid-summer onwards horse who wants at least 7f. I think that of all the Mount Nelson's I saw at this sale, he was the nicest." Tom Dascombe

"This good looking colt is by first season sire Mount Nelson who was a Group 1 winning 2yo and 3yo. He is the type of horse who could be a candidate for the Chesham at Royal Ascot." Ed Sackville

Follow all of Tom's sales activity on our sales season blog: www.manorhousetables.com/mhs-salesnews.html