

## GORDON-WATSON BLOODSTOCK REVIEW OF 2015

2015 was a memorable year for Gordon-Watson Bloodstock. More than 150 horses were traded, with a value in excess of £18,000,000.

The year ended with the victory of private purchase PENIAHPHOBIA in the GROUP 1 Hong Kong Sprint. His earnings are now in excess of £2.6 million Peniaphobia also won the GROUP 1 Kent and Curwen Centenary Cup in January 2015.

This GROUP 1 victory was backed up by GROUP 1 wins for both CANNOCK CHASE, DUAL GROUP 1 winner SHALAA and also POSTPONED.

SHALAA's victory in the GROUP 1 Middle Park ensured that he was the Champion two year old trained in England. He also won the GROUP 1 Prix Morny, GROUP 2 July Stakes and Richmond Stakes. SHALAA was a 170,000 guineas yearling purchase and trained by John Gosden.

POSTPONED was a gallant winner of GROUP 1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot. He was purchased as a yearling for 360,000 guineas and is now winner of over £1.37million

CANNOCK CHASE won the GROUP 1 Pattison Canadian International Stakes trained by Sir Michael Stoute. He will remain training in training in 2016. He was a 310,000 guineas yearling purchase.

Mention must be made of the ever gallant RED CADEAUX. His memory will never be forgotten as he is the highest ever prize money earner, trained in England with earnings of over £4,998,000. Even as a nine year old, he ran an outstanding race to finish second in the GROUP 1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes in Sydney in April. RED CADEAUX was a 55,000 guineas yearling purchase.

As ever Gordon-Watson was very active at the yearling sales buying a total of 75 yearlings for a total value of £11,600,000.

We now look forward to the 2016 season with optimism as most of the better horses have remained in training and there being a number of promising three year olds yet to realise their full potential and a particularly strong crop of two year olds.