

CHARLES GORDON-WATSON BLOODSTOCK NEWSLETTER

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Racecourse Success:

It has been a busy and successful few months for Gordon-Watson Bloodstock. With purchases already having won an impressive 111 races including 17 stakes races and 31 individual horses have achieved Black Type so far this year.

None has been more remarkable than the outstanding **POSTPONED**, who is now unbeaten in six straight races including four **Group 1** victories. His most recent **Group 1** triumph was in the Juddmonte International. Postponed is now the highest rated horse in Europe with a Timeform rating of 132 and is also the highest rated horse in the world at his distance. He has grossed an astounding £4.3 million in prize money and is the strong favourite for the Arc de Triomphe.



Postponed winning the G1 Juddmonte International

Yearling purchase Across The Stars confirmed his progression when running out an easy winner of the **Group 2** King Edward VII stakes at Royal Ascot. The Saeed Suhail owned colt also ran a game third with a penalty in the **Group 2** Voltigeur Stakes at York's Ebor meeting.

The Ebor meeting proved extremely successful for Gordon-Watson Bloodstock with purchases winning a **Group 1**, **Group 2** and a valuable handicap.

Quest For More's victory in the **Group 2** Lonsdale Cup proved what an exciting and talented gelding he is. He also recently ran a gallant second in the **Group 2** Doncaster Cup. Quest For More, purchased for HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah as yearling for 58,000 guineas, has now earned £427,000 in prize money and has an official rating of 114.

Red Verdon and Barsanti have both continued to improve this season. Red Verdon ran second in the **Group 1** Grand Prix De Paris last time out and Barsanti recently won his fourth race of the season and has now earned just shy of £120,000 in prize money.

Private purchase Button Down has continued to thrive since her arrival in America and last month ran a very game second in a **Grade 2** at Woodbine.

Two-Year Olds:

Gordon-Watson Bloodstock is currently operating at an impressive 44% individual two-year-old winner to runners. Notable runners include **Listed** winners Global Applause and Apex King as well as **Group** placed North Thunder.

Aljezeera also looks like an exciting prospect for Luca Cumani and Al Shaqab Racing, when winning on her only start. The daughter of Frankel holds some exciting entries including the **Group 1** Fillies Mile next month.

Sales:

The sales season is now under way and CGW Bloodstock has already purchased fourteen yearlings. Six of which were purchased at Arqana's yearling sale, one at the Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale and seven at Tattersalls Ireland. There have also been a number of private purchases made to race in Qatar and Hong Kong.

Last year Gordon-Watson Bloodstock was leading buyer at Tattersalls Book 1 and Book 2. Charlie and Will shall be present at all Goffs and Tattersalls yearling sales please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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International Bloodstock Agency

Purchased winners of
57 Group 1 races
including
10 Classic Winners

Recent Worldwide Highlights:
POSTPONED:
Group 1 winner x 4 (Europe/Dubai)
PENIAPHOBIA:
Group 1 winner x 2 (Hong Kong)
NANCY FROM NAIROBI:
Grade 2 winner (USA)

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