



## CHARM SPIRIT OFF THE MARK

**Charm Spirit had his first winner on May 14 when Diviner won at Wolverhampton by five lengths.**



*Charm Spirit's first winner Diviner*

Diviner improved plenty for her debut when making all over furlongs at Dunstall Park for owners the Kingsley 8, trainer Mark Johnston and jockey Joe Fanning.

She was bred by Ennistown Stud out of Mark of Esteem mare Water Fountain, an unraced full sister to French Gr. 3 winner Spring Oak. Diviner was purchased by her trainer for just €14,000 at the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale.

A second Charm Spirit winner came two days later when Charming Kid, out of Coronado's Quest mare Child Bride, made an impressive debut at York's Dante meeting. He looks exciting.



*Zousain takes the Gr. 2 Champagne Classic*

## SECOND GROUP WIN FOR ZOUSTAR

**Just five days after Lightning Pearl's victory, Qatar Racing were celebrating again as Zousain gave first-season sire Zoustar a second Group success in the Gr. 2 Champagne Classic.**

Zousain, who'd also won on his first start, showed a smart change of gear to win the 1200m Champagne Classic at Doomben by two and a half lengths. Zousain will try to follow Zoustar's hoofprints by winning the Gr. 2 Sires' Produce Stakes.

Zousain was a \$400,000 Magic Millions buy for David Redvers and Guy Mulcaster and, as we mentioned in the March issue, is out of a mare we know well – Pasar Silbano.

Another impressive winner for Qatar Racing and Zoustar in May was Be My Star, who had everything covered from an early stage at Balaklava on debut. Zoustar was crowned Champion First Season Sire at the Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association Awards.

## LIGHTENING STRIKES AGAIN

**Qatar Racing homebred Lightning Quick, out of Gr. 1 winner Lightning Pearl, won the Gr. 3 Athasi Stakes at Naas on May 7.**

Lightning Quick had made a successful 2-year-old debut last year and returned to winning ways in the Athasi, beating an older filly. She's entered in the Irish Guineas.

Winning trainer Ger Lyons also saddled Lightning Pearl to land the 2011 Cheveley Park Stakes, Sheikh Fahad's first Gr. 1 winner. Lightning Pearl was purchased by David Redvers for €125,000 at the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale. Her full brother Satono Crown won the 2016 Hong Kong Vase.

Lightning Quick was born and raised at Tweenhills, and will one day be a very valuable addition to the Qatar Racing broodmare band.



*Lightning Quick wins the Gr. 3 Athasi Stakes*

## MORE STAKES GOLD FOR HAVANA

**Havana Gold gained a seventh Stakes success when Treasuring took the Senorita Stakes in America on May 5, her second Gr. 3 win.**

Treasuring was soon in front at Santa Anita and again showed a great attitude late on. She'd won the Gr. 3 Curragh Stakes over five furlongs as a 2-year-old, and landed this \$100,000 race over a mile.

Treasuring is out of Excellent Art mare You Look So Good and was bred by The Pocock Family. It's the family of Gr. 2 winner Electric Beat and Gr. 2 Rockfel Stakes third Gray Pearl (also by Excellent Art).

In other Havana Gold news, Tabdeed looked a top prospect when maintaining

his unbeaten record at Nottingham, Raid and Worship both improved when midfield in either Guineas at Newmarket, and Havana Grey shaped well in the Gr. 3 Palace House Stakes there.



*Treasuring wins her second Gr. 3*



*Tweenhills in full bloom – happy mares and foals enjoying the sunshine. Photo by D. Redvers!*