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## International Report - Middle East

Anna Powell, March 2010



AP made a trip to the Middle East, which is the largest export market for Horses-in-Training from Britain. The visit included meeting with owners and trainers at the World Cup trials, attending the ERA

Sale in Dubai, and racing in Bahrain and Abu Dhabi.

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The Racing Post Yearling and Breeze-up Bonus Schemes provide a combined Pool Fund of over £3,000,000!!

Opportunities to purchase eligible horses are available at the forthcoming Breeze-up Sales:

### [Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up](#) (13-15 April)

Racing Post Breeze-up Bonus	157 lots qualify
Racing Post Yearling Bonus	90 lots qualify
Both Bonus Schemes	88 lots qualify
Total Lots Catalogued	166

### [DBS Breeze-up](#) (20-21 April)

## FORTHCOMING SALES

**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)

**20-21 April (Tue-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)

**5 May (Wednesday)**  
Brightwells Hunter Chase Meeting Sale (NH Horses-in-Training & Point-to-Pointers)

**18-20 May (Tue-Thu)**  
DBS Spring Horses-in-Training  
NH Horses

**26-27 May (Wed-Thu)**  
DBS Spring Store Sale  
NH Horses

For more information:

[www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com)

[www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com)

[www.brightwells.com](http://www.brightwells.com)

Racing Post Breeze-up Bonus	185 lots qualify
Racing Post Yearling Bonus	134 lots qualify
Both Bonus Schemes	133 lots qualify
Total Lots Catalogued	186

### [Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-up](#) (29-30 April)

Racing Post Breeze-up Bonus	135 lots qualify
Racing Post Yearling Bonus	87 lots qualify
Both Bonus Schemes	80 lots qualify
Total Lots Catalogued	146

Please contact [info@bbm.gb.com](mailto:info@bbm.gb.com) if you would like to receive any further information on the Schemes.



#### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

The first day of our 2010 Turf Flat season triggered an abundance of British-bred successes, across the spectrum.

These were initiated by the Cheveley Park owned and bred Penitent ([Kyllachy](#)) in the William Hill Lincoln Handicap at Doncaster – and followed swiftly by the Minster Stud bred Al Shemali ([Medicean](#)) in the Gr.1 Dubai Duty Free Turf.

Lord Lloyd-Webber's Dar Re Mi ([Singspiel](#)) homebred at Watership Down Stud, completed a memorable day for British bred in the Gr.1 Dubai Sheema Classic.

To add more spice to the pot, British-breds triumphed in the two principal races on Newbury's prestigious National Hunt card. Double Hit (Sir Harry Lewis) taking the EBF/TBA Mares Novice Chase Final, and Ryde Back the EBF National Hunt Novice Hurdle Final, both races carrying Listed status.

Two days later, ecstatic connections made history when greeting [Primo Lady](#), who won the first ever £10,000 Racing Post Yearling Bonus at Lingfield Park. British-bred, at Little Lodge Farm, she is by [Lucky Story](#), who stands at Tweenhills Stud, owned by Racing Post Yearling Bonus Committee member, David Redvers. For the record, she was bought by trainer Gay Kellaway for only £5,000 at the DBS St.Leger Festival Sale.

Earlier in the month BBM's Anna Powell made a rewarding trip to Abu Dhabi, Bahrain and Dubai ([read international report](#)) - while, back at base, BBM hosted two separate delegations from the Korean Racing Authority.

Five members of the Mongolian Jockey Club, plus film crew, will be in Newmarket for four days next week (12-15 April) – and a delegation from Iran are

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 24 June (Thursday)

ROA AGM at the Jumeirah Carlton Tower Hotel, Knightsbridge, London. Members of the Racehorse Owners Association are invited to attend the ROA AGM to be held in the morning of 24 June.

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### 29 June (Tuesday)

TBA AGM & Annual Seminar at Tattersalls, Newmarket.

Full details will be sent to TBA members in April, together with an application form to apply for places at the Annual Seminar.

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### 29 June (Tuesday pm)

BBM Presentation at Tattersalls, Newmarket.

BBM will be giving a presentation during the afternoon of the TBA Seminar. Please contact the [TBA](#) if you are interested in attending.

## RACING AHEAD

### 8-10 April (Thu-Sat)

John Smith's Grand National  
[aintree.co.uk](http://aintree.co.uk)

### 14-15 April (Wed-Thu)

Craven Meeting  
[newmarketracecourses.co.uk](http://newmarketracecourses.co.uk)

### 16-17 April (Fri-Sat)

Coral Scottish Grand National  
[ayr-racecourse.co.uk](http://ayr-racecourse.co.uk)

### 23-24 April (Fri-Sat)

bet365 Gold Cup Meeting  
[sandown.co.uk](http://sandown.co.uk)

### 1-2 May (Sat-Sun)

Stan James Guineas Festival  
[newmarketracecourses.co.uk](http://newmarketracecourses.co.uk)

### 5-7 May (Wed-Fri)

May Meeting  
[chester-races.co.uk](http://chester-races.co.uk)

scheduled to arrive shortly afterwards.

The [Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up Sale](#) takes place in Newmarket (13-15 April) and the [DBS Breeze-up Sale](#) is scheduled for 20-21 April.

Brightwells hold their National Hunt [Cheltenham April Sale](#) on 14 April.

On the racing front, we have three action-packed days of Aintree's Grand National Meeting this week – while we can also look forward to Newmarket's first meeting of the year, the Craven.

All the best,  
Gavin Pritchard-Gordon

12-14 May (Wed-Fri)

Dante Festival  
[yorkracecourse.co.uk](http://yorkracecourse.co.uk)

14-15 May (Fri-Sat)

Juddmonte Lockinge Meeting  
[newbury-racecourse.co.uk](http://newbury-racecourse.co.uk)

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