

## 2003 News Archive

13 November 2003

### **Colt by Condios Sold to the Equestrian Federation of Uruguay**

Kilpatrick Treble C, a colt foal by Condios out of a premium mare by Cavalier Royale, was recently purchased at the second SCOPE elite auction for euro 7,900 by the Federacion Uruguaya de Deporte Equestres (The Equestrian Federation of Uruguay) and their sponsor VANSOMATIC SA.

Kilpatrick Treble C (Condios x Cavalier Royale x Clover Hill) was bred by Mrs. Joan Dolan of County Kildare. He will begin his long journey to South America in a few weeks.

The Federation hopes this colt will contribute to the development of both sport and breeding in the Mercorsur.

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11 November 2003

### **Morningside Stud Buys Back Half of Ulysses M2S**

Morningside Stud has announced that it has bought back 50% of Ulysses M2S, the two-year-old stallion it sold at the SCOPE elite auction in August, 2003.

According to Tom Reed, the breeder of Ulysses M2S, "When we sold Ulysses outside the auction ring for euro 67,500 we made it a condition of sale that Morningside Stud would have the right, but not the obligation, to buy back 50% of the stallion anytime within 3 months of the auction. We have exercised that option and now share ownership of Ulysses M2S on a 50/50 basis with Denis Flannelly."

"We are very pleased with our decision to buy back half of Ulysses. The decision was motivated by the death of Ulysses' dam Gudrun at the end of August. Gudrun had not gone in foal for each of the last three breeding seasons, and we were delighted when she went in foal this year to Condios using frozen semen. We were devastated when she died at the end of August."

"Our judgment to buy back half of Ulysses was confirmed last week when we were informed by knowledgeable sources that a half-brother of Ulysses M2S, the stallion President (by Clinton, out of Ulysses' dam Gundrun), has been sold to an Olympic rider."

Ulysses is now on the continent being prepared for stallion inspections.

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27 October 2003

### **Harnita Declared "Preferent" by the KWPN**

The KWPN notified Morningside Stud today that our "Ster" foundation mare Harnita has been declared "Preferent" based on her production of outstanding mares for the KWPN studbook.

Harnita (Ahorn x Erdball XX x Marco Polo x Sinaeda) is a successful broodmare that also showjumped early in her career. Among her offspring are Nanita (by Burggraaf), a 1.40 - 1.50 showjumper with Emanuela Marcuzzo of Italy; Marnita-S (by Acord II), a KWPN Keur mare; Top's Omnita R (by Burggraaf), a KWPN Ster mare active in sport in both dressage and showjumping; and Tarnita (by Numero Uno), a Ster mare that won the loose-jumping competition at the KWPN inspections at Den Ham in 2003. In 2003 Harnita had an excellent colt foal by World Cup showjumper Royal Bravour, Ramiro Z's best showjumper except for Ratina Z. This foal is named Wang Chung M2S and is owned by Morningside Stud. Harnita is now in foal to Morningside Stud's international Grand Prix horse Condios.

Under the KWPN system of predicates, mares are judged at three years of age. Good mares are entered into the studbook and excellent mares receive the designation "Ster", meaning that they are approved broodmares. Ster mares that score highly in a performance test and produce an excellent foal are upgraded to the status of "Keur", meaning "tested." Mares that produce three or more Ster or Keur mares receive the honor of "Preferent."

Harnita's dam-line contains all Preferent mares: Tornita (by Erdball xx) is Preferent; Ornita (by Marco Polo) is Keur Preferent; Lanita B (by Sinaeda) is Model Preferent Prestatie; and Anita B is Model Preferent.

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15 October 2003

## **Condios Propels Gundersen to 254th in FEI/Gandini World Jumping Rankings**

The FEI/Gandini World Jumping Rankings of the world's top 1,110 international riders has just been published for the period 1 October 2002 to 30 September 2003.

Despite being eligible to compete for less than five of the twelve months in the ranking period because he was in quarantine for semen freezing, the 8-year-old Condios' international Grand Prix and Nations Cup results have propelled Henrik Gundersen to a rank of 254.

### FEI/Gandini Rankings Jumping

Rider: Henrik Steen Gundersen  
Total Points: 130  
Current Rank: 254

| Event Name              | Horse               | Rank | Points |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|
| CSIO-W Podebrady (CZE)  | 9/2003 4-I Condios  | 8    | 10     |
| CSI 1* Copenhagen (DEN) | 8/2003 10-C Condios | 1    | 80     |
| CSIO 4* Drammen (NOR)   | 6/2003 7-D Condios  | 3    | 40     |

Complete ranking can be found at  
[http://www.horsesport.org/fei/pdfs/consult/02\\_01/S\\_rankings.pdf](http://www.horsesport.org/fei/pdfs/consult/02_01/S_rankings.pdf)

Condios' next competition is the World Cup Show at Verona, Italy on 6 - 9 November.

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23 September 2003

## **Condios and Danish Team Place in Nations Cup of Podebrady**

Jumping his first Nations Cup, and in the pivotal anchor position, eight-year-old Condios and the Danish Team placed eighth, and in the prize money, at the CSIO-W Nations Cup of Podebrady (Czech Republic).

Condios had four faults in the first round, knocking the last fence, and eight faults in the second round, including an unlucky step on the tape during takeoff over the water jump.

By virtue of having only four faults in the first round of this CSIO Nations Cup, under the rules of the International Equestrian Federation (EFI) Condios has qualified to be a member of the Danish Federation's Olympic Team. Unfortunately Denmark did not qualify for the Olympics at the European Championship in August, so if Condios is to make it to Athens he and his rider, Henrik Gundersen, will have to qualify as individuals during the 2004 outdoor season.

Along with this result, in recent weeks Condios placed 3rd in the CSIO-Drammen International Grand Prix (and, in so doing, qualified under the rules of the EFI to be on the Danish Team for the European Championships, which he skipped because of his age) and won the CSIC International Grand Prix of Copenhagen.

According to Tom Reed, Condios' owner, "We are very pleased with Condios' performance in his first Nations Cup. Henrik Gundersen had been sidelined for about three weeks before this competition due to knee surgery, so both horse and rider faced some particular challenges with this competition. Despite this, Condios still met the standard to qualify for the Danish Team for the 2004 Olympics -- if only Denmark had qualified at Donaueschingen!"

Condios' next big outing is scheduled to be the World Cup Show in Finland, the CSI-W of Helsinki on October 16 - 19.

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10 August 2003

### **Condios Wins International Grand Prix of Copenhagen**

On 10 August 2003 Condios won the international Grand Prix of Copenhagen.

The results were:

1. Henrik Steen Gundersen, Denmark, Condios, 0/0 55.31 seconds.
2. Soeren von Roenne, Charlottenhoff's Carisma, Germany, 0/0 55,50 seconds.
3. Tjark Nagel, Kymba 2, Germany, 0/0 56.20 seconds.

In two earlier 1.40 m. classes Condios was placed 5th and 6th.

Condios (Coriano x Landgraf I) is an 8-year-old Holsteiner stallion owned by Morningside Stud of County Clare, Ireland. This was Condios' second international Grand Prix competition; several weeks ago he placed 3rd in the Grand Prix of Drammen.

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3 August 2003

### **Condios Wins 1.40 M. Class**

In a tune-up for the upcoming international Grand Prix of Copenhagen, Condios jumped double-clear in a 1.30 m. class and won a 1.40 m. class in Denmark.

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1 July 2003

### **Condios Places 3rd in Inaugural International Grand Prix**

Condios, the 8-year-old Holsteiner stallion owned by Morningside Stud in County Clare, placed 3rd in his first career international Grand Prix and, in so doing, has qualified to compete in the upcoming European Championship.

At the CSIO-Drammen (Norway) last weekend, Condios and his rider Henrik Steen Gundersen placed 3rd in the Volvo Penta Norway Grand Prix. Out of a field of 49 starters, only Condios and four other horses jumped clear in the first round. In the second round's jump-off against the clock, the only clears were by the winner, Norway's Geir Gulliksen riding Clear Round Then Party (43.32 seconds), second place finisher John Whitaker riding Lactik Two (44.36), and Gundersen and Condios placing third (44.80).

Earlier in the weekend Condios and Gundersen placed 10th in the Kingsland Trophy 1.50 metre class.

Condios (Coriano x Landgraf I) recently returned to competition after being quarantined for six months for semen freezing. Since his return to competition on May 3, Condios has won one 1.30 metre class,

placed in 8 out of the 10 1.40 or 1.50 metre classes he has jumped, and placed in his first international Grand Prix.

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14 February 2003

### **News Update from Morningside Stud**

Plans are well under way for the 3rd International Breeders Conference, to be held on Saturday August 2 (the weekend before the Dublin Horse Show, which begins on Wednesday August 6). The theme of the conference is "Breeding, Managing, and Training Young Horses for International Competition Careers." The speakers are Jennie Loriston-Clarke, the dressage rider who competed in four Olympics for Great Britain; Lt. Col. Gerry Mullins, the showjumping rider who is Commandant of the Irish Army Equestrian School and competed in two Olympics for Ireland; Gillian Rolton, who won two Olympic Team Gold Medals in eventing for Australia; and Dr. Christa Finkler-Schade, a German expert on foal nutrition and management. The conference will feature keynote speeches in the morning and demonstrations with a young horse under saddle in the afternoon. The conference venue is the Kill International Equestrian Centre in Kill, County Kildare, the venue for the 2003 Special Olympics. Further information on the conference and registration information can be found at <http://www.morningside-stud.com/generic45.html>

Plans are also advancing for the first SCOPE Auction and SCOPE Sale, to be held on Sunday, August 3 in conjunction with the Conference. The SCOPE Auction and SCOPE Sale will offer the very best of the foals, yearlings, and two-year-olds that Ireland has to offer the world. The Selection Committee is comprised of Jaap Werners (Chairman of the Stallion Inspection Committee of the KWPN), who will serve as Chairman plus three Olympians: Jennie Loriston-Clarke (dressage), who represented Great Britain in four Olympics; Gillian Rolton (eventing), who won two Olympic Team Gold Medals in eventing for Australia; and Col. Edward (Ned) Campion (showjumping), who represented Ireland at the 1968 Olympics and recently retired as Secretary-General of the Equestrian Federation of Ireland. All horses selected by the SCOPE Selection Committee for either the auction or the sale will be examined by a veterinary surgeon on the day of the auction and all two-year-olds will have been x-rayed.

For the third year in a row the Dutch company BCM has donated copies of the WBFSH International Breeding Guide to Morningside Stud to support our International Breeders Conference. We offer the International Breeders Guide for only euro 29 for customers in the EU and only euro 34 for customers elsewhere in the world. Price includes shipping and VAT. Please note that this year the International Breeding Guide is published only in CD-rom format, not as a book. Visit <http://www.morningside-stud.com/generic46.html> and pay for the Breeding Guide with a credit card.

Condios has been approved by the American Holsteiner Horse Association. Condios (Coriano x Landgraf I, born 1995) is now approved by nine studbooks in seven countries on three continents. Condios' chilled and frozen semen is available from Morningside Stud (Europe) and Genus Equine (Great Britain); his frozen semen is available from Morningside Stud (Europe), Genus Equine (Great Britain), International Horse Breeders (Australia and New Zealand), and Cornell University (USA and Canada).

Morningside Stud has created a CD-rom of Condios showjumping in 2001 - 2002 in Germany and Denmark under Henrik Gundersen. Included on the CD, which can be played on your personal computer or DVD player, is Condios jumping at the Bundeschampionate in Warendorf as a 6-year-old and at the Danish National Stallion show as a 7-year-old. The CD also contains the video clip, provided by Danish television, of Condios jumping in a 1.50 metre class (which he won) during which the middle part of a treble was blown down by the wind just as Condios approached the fence. If you have broadband, each of the clips on the CD can also be downloaded and viewed over the internet.

Condios will be leaving the breeding station in Denmark in a few weeks to resume training and competing. Condios has been at the station since November 1 to freeze semen for export to the USA, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. In 2003 Condios will compete in 1.50 m., 1.60 m., international Grand Prix, and Nations Cup competitions.

According to The Irish Field (January 25, pg. 50) "Condios is a Cosmopolitan Choice" for Irish breeders. According to the story's author, noted equestrian journalist Nicholas O'Hare, Condios is in "the ranks of stallions that demand special attention from breeders and few Irish owned stallions -- Cruising apart -- have been so successful on the international jumping scene." O'Hare, the author of several books on Irish showjumpers and Irish Draught Horses, also praises

Morningside Stud's other stallion, the Dutch Warmblood sire Ekstein (Zion x Joost): "The World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses recently ranked Ekstein as the 38th best sire for producing Grand Prix showjumpers in 2002/2003. He is certainly the top sire standing in Ireland for producing the most offspring competing successfully at international Grand Prix level."

Jean Llewellyn, editor of Breeding News for Sport Horses, conducted an extensive interview with Morningside Stud's Tom Reed that was published in the January issue.

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15 January 2003

### **Breeding News Interviews Tom Reed**

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