

# Tatts: Breeding Capital restocks mare portfolio

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A DAY after winding up one Breeding Capital scheme with the sale of four mares, Charlie Gordon-Watson, Simon Marsh and William Sporborg are already making plans for another with the purchase of Thinking Positive for 235,000gns at the Tattersalls December mares' sale on Wednesday.

A winning Rainbow Quest half-sister to Oaks runner-up Midnight Line, she was sold by Whatton Manor Stud in foal to Montjeu.

"She'll either be for Breeding Capital 2008 or a new 2011 scheme. We're looking to get a couple of high-quality mares for 2011 and she could be one of them," said Sporborg.

"She's easy to mate and depending on which stallion we decide to go to, she will go to either Watership Down, Kiltinan Stud or America."

Mares from the first Breeding Capital scheme were dispersed on Tuesday, headed by Silent Heir, who made 320,000gns, and Sporborg added: "We've had some great days. I don't think Tuesday was one of them. The bloodstock market can be very hard to read and it is all about the timing when selling.

"We're currently winding down one scheme, in the middle of another and hopefully about to start a new one, and some investors have been very supportive of it. The EIS rules have also changed, making it easier to be a more global thing."