

Oratorio 2nd leading European Sire by wins (14 November 2012)

Oratorio's excellent 2012 season has carried him to second place in the European Sire statistics by number of wins, behind Oasis Dream, and ahead of Galileo.

Takar so impressive in Europe for Oratorio (July 2012)

Oratorio's excellent run continued with Takar (3c Oratorio-Takarouna, by Green Dancer) proved much too good for opposition in the G3 Minstrel Stakes.

Temida continues Oratorio's run in Germany (July 2012)

Oratorio's brilliant year across Europe continued in Hamburg when Temida (4f Oratorio-Holy Moon, by Hernando) won the G2 Prix de l'Europe, by a margin of 10 lengths.

Italian black-type colt wins fabulous run for Oratorio (June 2012)

G3 winner Faciascura (3f Oratorio-Sunsemperchi, by Montjeu) headed a great day for the on-fire Oratorio in Milan.

Oratorio colt Takar one to follow after Listed win (June 2012)

The Aga Khan's home-bred Takar (3c Oratorio-Takarouna, by Green Dancer) bounced back from a below-par run in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas to run away with the Listed Glencairn Stakes at Leopardstown.

Silent Killer continues great season for Oratorio (June 2012)

Oratorio's excellent year in Europe continued in Milan when Silent Killer (3c Oratorio-Pinky Mouse, by Machiavellian) was an impressive Listed winner.

Oratorio filly completes classic double in Italian Oaks (May 2012)

Cherry Collect (3f Oratorio-Holy Moon, by Hernando) confirmed herself one of Europe's best 3yo fillies when beating a smart field impressively in the Italian Oaks.

Italian SW for Oratorio (May 2012)

Oratorio continued an excellent start to the year in Europe on Sunday when landing a 3yo Listed success in Rome.

Oratorio colt for Irish 2,000 Guineas after Listed win (May 2012)

The Aga Khan's home-bred Takar (3c Oratorio-Takarouna, by Green Dancer) marked himself a live G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas contender when becoming Oratorio's fourth European stakes winner of 2012.

In S. Africa new G2 Winner for Oratorio (May 2012)

Aussie bred 2yo colt Ottimo (2c Oratorio x Figure of Eight, by Octagonal) posted a Black Type win in South Africa when taking out the G2 Umkhomazi Stakes at Scottsville.

Guineas success for Oratorio filly (April 2012)

Cherry Collect (3f Oratorio-Holy Moon, by Hernando) saw off a dozen rivals to capture the Italian 1,000 Guineas in Rome on Sunday.

Oratorio filly lands G3 Nell Gwyn at Newmarket (April 2012)

The Richard Hannon-trained Esentepe (3f Oratorio-Mythic, by Octagonal) saw off a classy field to land the G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes impressively at Newmarket on Wednesday.

French G3 win for Oratorio (April 2012)

Moonwalk in Paris (4g Oratorio x Shining Glory, by Singspiel) became the latest SW for his sire Oratorio when saluting in the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc at Saint-Cloud on Sunday.

Oratorio filly Guineas-bound (March 2012)

Cherry Collect (3f Oratorio-Holy Moon, by Hernando) booked her ticket for the Italian 1,000 Guineas after an easy victory on her seasonal comeback in Milan.

New SW for Oratorio (March 2012)

The Simon Miller trained Miss Solis (2f Oratorio x Longoria, by Lujain) maintained her unbeaten record making it three wins in as many starts when she took the Listed WATC Supremacy Stakes at Ascot.

Great day for Oratorio continues with Listed win (Nov 2011)

Cherry Collect (2f Oratorio-Holy Moon, by Hernando) continued a red letter Sunday for Oratorio when landing a Listed success in Italy.

Brilliant 8-length 2yo winner for Oratorio (Nov 2011)

Trainer John Oxx can head into the winter with

big hopes for next season after Takar (2c Oratorio-Takarouna by Green Dancer) took a competitive maiden at Leopardstown by 8 lengths

Manawanui for Derby (Oct 2011)

Victoria Derby bound Manawanui (3g Oratorio x Lady Remlap, by Filante) made a mark when he coasted home to win the G2 MVJ Mile at Wembley on Wednesday.

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Impressive 2yo complete G1 for Oratorio (Sept 2011)

Oratorio's sire Oratorio (3c Oratorio x Rose of the Desert, by Danerose) was responsible for another G1 win in Italy when his son Oratorio (3c Oratorio x Lady Remlap, by Filante) won the G1 Prix de l'Europe in Rome.

S. African SW for Oratorio (Sept 2011)

Oratorio is running hot, the triple G1 winning son of Danehill adding a new SW to his tally in South Africa with Soweto Slew (3c Oratorio x Rose of the Desert, by Danerose) when he won the G2 Umkhomazi Stakes at Scottsville.

Guineas Triumph for Torio's Quest (June 2011)

Oratorio kicked a goal at Eagle Farm when his high class son Torio's Quest (3g Oratorio x Quest for Pleasure, by Quest for Fame) scored a commanding win in the G2 BRC Queensland Guineas.

Oratorio filly for Derby (June 2011)

Promising stayer Quarter (3c Oratorio x Twiggys Summertime, by Dehe) put himself in the Queens Derby picture with a facillity win at Ascot on Wednesday.

Oratorio Colt Stars (May 2011)

The annual Inglis HTBA Scone Yearling Sale was held at White Park on Thursday with a whopping total of 100 lots and 5,000 buyers.

Oratorio impresses in Ireland (May 2011)

Manawanui (2c Oratorio x Lady Remlap, by Filante) will be headed for G1 company in the spring according to his trainer Ron Leemon after the youngster scored impressively at Canterbury.

Dolly lands more G3 Lolly for Oratorio (April 2011)

Lolly For Dolly (4f Oratorio-Heart Stopping, by Chester House) bagged yet more back-type success for Oratorio at the Curragh on Sunday when winning the G3 Gladness Stakes.

Smart Win for Oratorio 2yo (April 2011)

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Oratorio fills Irish G3 (April 2011)

Lolly For Dolly (4f Oratorio-Heart Stopping, by Chester House) looks set for a big year after winning the G3 Park Express Stakes impressively at the Curragh.

Oratorio colt bid to emulate father in Longchamp G1 (Sept 2010)

Oratorio earned rave reviews when winning the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere in 2004 and - six years on - his brilliant son King Torus (2c Oratorio-Dipterous, by Mujadil) will bid to repeat the feat.

Beethoven keeps Oratorio bandwagon rolling (Sept 2010)

The 2yo colt Beethoven (3c Oratorio-Dipterous, by Mujadil) continued a great run for Oratorio when winning the G3 Prix de l'Europe at Leopardstown.

Black-type 1-2 Oratorio (Aug 2010)

Hot on the heels of King Torus' (2c Oratorio-Dipterous, by Mujadil) brilliant G2 victory at Leopardstown, Oratorio had a Listed success in Rome when his son Oratorio (3c Oratorio x Rose of the Desert, by Danerose) won the G2 Prix de l'Europe.

Oratorio colt bids for G2 Classic in Rome (July 2010)

Oratorio's son King Torus (2c Oratorio-Dipterous, by Mujadil) put in one of the best performances by a 2yo this year when winning the G2 Vintage Stakes at Goodwood by six lengths.

Kiwi SW for Oratorio (July 2010)

Young Danehill stallion Oratorio posted his second SW in the Southern Hemisphere when 2yo colt Upsala (2c Oratorio x Cinquilla, by Mark of Esteem) won Listed Northland Breeders S.

Superlative G2 win for Oratorio juvenile (July 2010)

King Torus (2c Oratorio-Dipterous by Mujadil) continued trainer Richard Hannon's purple patch, giving Oratorio another high-profile success in the G2 Superlative Stakes at Newmarket.

Hannon 2yo to bid for Royal Ascot double for Oratorio (May 2010)

King Torus looks set to bid for back-to-back victories in Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham Stakes for both his sire Oratorio and trainer Richard Hannon after an impressive winning debut at Leicester.

Oratorio colt is Italy's second-best juvenile (May 2010)

Free Winner (2c Oratorio-Freedom, by Second Empire), an 8 length winner on his debut in a Rome maiden, has been ranked Italy's second highest-rated 2yo in training according to EBN.

Oratorio filly heads to Guineas after G3 win (May 2010)

It's next stop the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas for Lolly For Dolly (3f Oratorio-Heart Stopping by Chester House) after she ran out an appropriately named winner of G3 Oratorio S at the Curragh.

Seven-length winning Oratorio filly impressive (April 2010)

There was no doubting the star performer at Cork, Oratorio's daughter Lolly For Dolly (3f Oratorio-Heart Stopping, by Chester House) simply oozed class.

Second G1 Winner for Oratorio (March 2010)

Exciting young sire Oratorio, the triple Group One winning son of Danehill, passed a milestone when producing his first G1 winner in the Southern Hemisphere in Banchee.

Third Australasian Winner for Oratorio (March 2010)

Progressive youngster Upsala (2c Oratorio x Cinquilla, by Mark of Esteem) won stylishly at Te Rapa in New Zealand to become the third individual winner in Australasia for Oratorio.

Kiwi G2 Win for Oratorio (Feb 2010)

Highly promising sire Oratorio, the triple G1 winning son of Danehill, featured in New Zealand when his talented daughter Banchee won the G2 Matamata Breeders Stakes.

First Australian Winner for Oratorio (Feb 2010)

Exciting young sire Oratorio posted his first winner in Australia when the short priced favourite Conturbar made short work of his rivals at Wyong.

\$240,000 for Oratorio Colt (Feb 2010)

Exciting young sire Oratorio provided the second highest priced horse sold at the 2010 NZB Select Yearling Sale in New Zealand when his colt from Chaleur fetched \$240,000.

Oratorio Colt Tops Classic (Jan 2010)

A colt by exciting young sire Oratorio was the star attraction during the opening session of the 2010 Inglis Classic Yearling Sale in Sydney fetching \$200,000.

First SH Winner for Oratorio (Dec 2009)

Highly regarded debutante Banchee provided Oratorio with his first Australasian winner when annihilating her opposition over 1100m at Ellerslie in New Zealand.



G1 Golden Rose Winner for Oratorio (September 2011)

The \$1million ATC Golden Rose is the first G1 of the Australian racing season and Coolmore sires filled the quinella with Manawanui defying the late challenge of boom colt Smart Missile.

Oratorio colt King Torus stars at Haydock (September 2011)

In his Racing Post column on Saturday, jockey Richard Hughes made no secret of the regard in which he holds King Torus (3c Oratorio-Dipterous, by Mujadil) and the Oratorio colt justified that confidence with a facile victory in Haydock's Listed.

Up and Coming Star for Oratorio (August 2011)

Warwick Farm trainer Ron Leemon was all smiles after his exciting prospect Manawanui (3g Oratorio x Lady Remlap, by Filante) blitzed his rivals in the G3 ATC Up and Coming Stakes.

Black-type victory for exciting Oratorio juvenile (July 2011)

Oratorio's daughter Cherry Collect (2f Oratorio-Holy Moon, by Hernando) marked herself one of the best juvenile fillies in Italy with a polished victory at San Siro in Milan.

Another Royal Ascot winner for Oratorio (June 2011)

Oratorio's gutsy daughter Lolly For Dolly (3f Oratorio-Heart Stopping, by Chester House) gave her sire another Royal Ascot success when winning the G2 Windsor Forest Stakes.

CHAMPION 2yo Colt in France

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Sire of BEETHOVEN (G1), MANAWANUI (G1), TEMIDA (G1), BANCHEE (G1), CAMELIA ROSE (G1p), SILENT KILLER (G1p), VOLA E VA (G1p), FENCING MASTER (G1p) etc



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