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**PEDIGREE:  
SECRETS OF  
FUTURITY  
SUCCESS**

*Hickstead again,  
but...!*

Considered as the best indoor horse show of the year by l'Année Hip-pique and the International Alliance of Equestrian Journalists, Geneva hosted the world's best riders for two top classes: on Saturday the "Défi des Champions" (Parade of Champions) replacing "the Rolex Top Ten" (organized this year in Brussels), and on Sunday the Rolex FEI World Cup Grand Prix. Both confrontations were won by stallions!

Swiss rider Steve Guerdat and Trésor V, registered BWP but with a full Selle Français pedigree: Papillon Rouge x Laudanum, celebrated a decisive win on Saturday ahead of another Selle Français stallion, Lamm de Fetan (Fergar Mail x Le Tôt de Semilly) ridden by Timothée Ancaume. Two more SF stallions were also well placed: Kronos d'Ouilly (Uzélien x Graphit) fifth with Michel Robert and Grim Saint Clair (Laudanum x Invincible) sixth with Thomas Velin - son of Fleming, the Danish stallion owner who is for sure one of the best promoters of French stallions outside their home territory: Quidam de Revel, Carmute, Godsend du Reverdy etc....

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## Geneva: Great platform for youngsters and stallions

**SWITZERLAND** (by Helga Eppler) President Sophie Mottu and sport director Alban Poudret of Geneva's World Cup qualifier show provide a great stage for the Swiss-bred horses and youngsters to perform under international conditions. Space is no restriction, they can offer sufficient supplementary stabling for these horses and they even construct a miniature copy of Geneva's famous water jet in the huge Palexpo arena. Breeders and buyers attend especially for the free jumping class reserved for the Swiss-bred three year olds.

The riders have two classes and a final for their youngsters to introduce them to international sport. Stallions dominated two Grand Prix classes, but one went to Olympic team gold medalist Laura Kraut with the mare Miss Independent leaving behind the stallions and geldings. Victory in the Youngster Tour final also went to a stallion.

### Youngster Tour

Once more Germany's Marcus Ehning won the young-



ster Cup final, surprisingly not with an offspring of his 'stallion of the century'; not even with a German-bred horse, but with the BWP stallion Jewel's Carat, who was already the winner of the second qualifier. No surprise, the stallion's sire Quasimodo vd Molendre is out

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## Holle: Establishing the PRE in NZ

**NEW ZEALAND** (by Annie Studholme) Proprietors of Hanna PRE, Sabina Holle and Philip Barrett are dedicated to establishing Spanish horses as riding and competition horses in New Zealand, using internationally recognized bloodlines. Sabina grew up in Germany surrounded by warmbloods, but has always been attracted to the breed's rideability and cooperative personality.



Sabine Holle and Philip Barrett

After graduating from university in Germany, Holle moved to New Zealand to undertake post-graduate work at the country's only veterinary school ... and never left. Together with husband Philip, the couple initially started a small stud farm on the outskirts of Palmerston North in 1990, importing the PRE (Pura Raza Española) stallion,

Farino (Marino - Fencia x Legionario II) from Australia.

Farino carried mainly Bocado bloodlines via his dam Fencia (1971, imported from Spain) bred by Señor Pedro Salas Garau of Ses Rotes stud on the island of Mallorca, Spain, and Mili-

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of best performance blood of Quidam de Revel, as is his dam who is by Caletto II (Cor de la Bryère.

Runner-up was Pius Schwizer riding the Selle Français gelding Osiris du Goyen (Le Tot de Semilly - Urville de Sivry x Nidor Platiere). His sire was one of the team gold medal winners at the Jerez 2002 World Equestrian Games with Eric Levallois, and now has more than 160 exported offspring competing successfully in CSI, CSIO and CSI-W. Osiris is still only six years old but is, of course, a great future hope for this Swiss speed rider.

Another stallion, also six years old, Davidoff vom Schösslihof and Theo Muff proved that Swiss-bred horses can also hold their own in an international field of youngsters. Davidoff is by the 2005 Sire of the World champion Karondo vom Schösslihof CH. "He is ambitious, careful over the obstacle, wishes always to do well, and has the same attitude as his sire" Muff praised the talented youngster. "I competed already with his mother Carelia at Im50 level." This elite Swiss mare is by Calando II out of the successful Holstein line 18a2. Davidoff's half brother, the stallion Kosimo CH out of a Cape Canaveral dam was qualified for this Final too. Also placed fourth was another stallion the Zangersheide-bred Argento (Arko II x Argentinus), a full-brother to Nick Skelton's Arko who won numerous Grand Prix classes and Nations' Cups for Great Britain. His fellow countryman, John Whitaker, was riding Argento in Geneva.

The second best Swiss-bred youngster among these internationals, placing sixth, was Cadeau de Noel CH (English translation: "Christmas Gift") who jumped two clear rounds at this year's World Breeding Championship for Young Horses in Lanaken with Mireille Pollien in the saddle. His sire, the KWPN

Carino was an international jumper and has numerous good offspring in Switzerland. Cadeau de Noel's dam Tequilla is out of the Thoroughbred Tocuyo xx.

### Swiss Breed Classic Final

The free-jumping class for the 10 best of the Swiss Breed Classic – the three-year-old championship for CH-bred horses – which took place three weeks previously at Avenches – provided an excellent show case for Swiss breeding. Breeders and buyers came



Top: Meredith Michaels-Berbaum (Germany) riding Shutterfly (Silvio I - Famm x Forrest xx)

Right: Steve Guerdat (Switzerland) riding Jalisca Solier (Alligator Fontaine - Dune Solier x Jalisco B)

to Geneva especially to attend this class as only horses for sale were shown. Mr. Wehrli of the breeding association was very satisfied with the presentation saying that buyers from France, Italy and the Netherlands showed much interest, for sure three horses were sold, and discussions for buying were still going on after the event. (Breeding News reported on the Swiss Breed Classic in last month's issue.)

### World Cup Qualifier Grand Prix

The 8,500 spectators were on the edge of their seats watching great sport during the very exciting World Cup Qualifier Grand Prix. Last to go, Olympic Champion Eric Lamaze, had previously watched Switzerland's Steve Guerdat riding Jalisca Solier, the fastest so far, knowing where he could im-

prove the time. And he did it! Lamaze took the narrowest turns and produced the fastest long lines thanks to his stallion Hickstead's outstanding jumping capacity, agility, long strides and sheer speed. Unlike all the other riders, Lamaze didn't even check Hickstead's stride prior to the last huge oxer – but it was no problem for the brilliant KWPN stallion.

Hickstead is a 1996 Dutch Warmblood stallion by Hamlet, whose dam is Jomara by the well-known and

recently deceased sire Ekstein. Hickstead's bloodlines also feature such prominent showjumping names as Nimmerdor, Notaris, Ulft, Le Mexico and Joost. For the first time dur-



ing 2009, Hickstead will be at the disposal of breeders with frozen semen.

Runner-up, the Selle Français mare Jalisca Solier, is also out of best performance blood. Her sire, Alligator Fontaine, is one of the top performing stallions, ridden by Michel Robert at CSI and CSIO level. The dam's sire Jalisco B (Almé) himself competed at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul and has had numer-

ous successful offspring in international jumping who competed at Olympic, World and European championships.

The incredible partnership of Meredith Michaels-Berbaum and Shutterfly (Silvio I - Famm x Forrest xx) might have won again, as they had two weeks previously in Stuttgart, but they had to do it ahead of Lamaze and Guerdat. Michaels-Berbaum explained that "I would have changed my plans if Eric had been in front of me. He galloped the longer way to the double, I took the inside turn. I felt as if it stopped us a bit. Unfortunately, my husband wasn't here today to give me advice." Following, in fourth place was Marcus Ehning riding the KWPN stallion Plot Blue (who is currently not in breeding), by the great jumping stallion Mr. Blue and out of a Pilot dam.

### Champion's challenge topped by stallions

The Champion's challenge replaced the traditional Top Ten Final, which Rodrigo Pessoa took to his Brussel's show this year. Geneva's organizers therefore had to in-

vent a new public attraction, a class exclusively for the champions of the last three Olympic, World and European championships, as well as World Cup Finals etc. However, most of the champions were focusing on the World Cup Qualifier Grand Prix, and therefore rode their second- and even third-ranked horses, which didn't make the greatest competition. This was also Eric Lamaze's choice, as he entered the eight-year-old

KWPN mare Take Off (Numero Uno x Indoctro). In fact, the pair retired after experiencing too many difficulties with the demanding course, which was perhaps asking too much of this promising mare.

Winner Steve Guerdat, in front of his home crowd, also focused on the World Cup class, and therefore rode his number two, the BWP stallion Tresor V, who finished third at the 2007 World Cup final. A very experienced horse, Tresor V is by the best Selle Français performance origins (Papillon Rouge x Laudanum xx), but BWP bred.

Runner-up was Timothée Anciaume with the French Haras de Mars stallion Lamm de Fetan (Fergar Mail x Le Tot de Semilly). Le Tot de Semilly sadly passed away this year, but Fergar Mail also represents best performance blood, by Laudanum xx out of Almé dam, Adoret.

Meredith Michaels-Berbaum saddled her Zweibrücken gelding Le Mans (Leubus x Landadel), her number three horse, and finished third in the overall classification.

### First Grand Prix

The first Grand Prix of the four-day show was a qualifier for the World Cup class which was won by U.S. international Laura Kraut riding her talented KWPN mare Miss Independent (Kingston x Nimmerdor). The pair were the fastest in the jump-off, followed by Irishman Cian O'Connor riding the Danish Warmblood gelding Complete (Comeback II x unknown). Australian Edwina Alexander, who has been based with Jan Top in the Netherlands for several years, finished third in the saddle of Selle Français gelding Isovlas Itot du Chateau (Le Tot de Semilly - Sophie du Chateau x Galoubet A). Yet one more offspring by Le Tot de Semilly, from a similarly illustrious dam line featuring Galoubet A. ■

# Breeding proof

**GREAT BRITAIN** (by Celia Clarke) *The number of talented young horses identified by the Baileys Horse Feeds/BEF Futurity Young Horse Evaluation process that are now proving themselves in a wider arena continues to grow. Those hitting the headlines in 2009 appear below.*

- Dinah Webb Bowen's Amazulu C (Special D - Rozemartijn x Gribaldi), was awarded the Ster predicate at the KWPN mare grading in August. Amazulu has been a Futurity participant since 2005 and was yearling dressage champion in 2006. Trebetherick and Treswigga, two Futurity-graduate mares owned and bred by Vin and Liz Jones have done extremely well in this year's SHBGB Mare Gradings. Trebetherick (Bolivar - Coolmore Clarine x Puissance) was champion mare overall and Treswigga (Welton Crackerjack) was also a top ten mare in this highly contested national series of inspections.

- Matthew Zacchia's young showjumper Zubin R (Lupicor - Fionn x Pion) who is currently in Germany and doing very well in young-horse showjumping classes. Bred in Cornwall by long-time Futurity supporter Sheri Tozer-Robb. Zubin was the first horse ever to be awarded a 10 for his loose jumping, so again an impressive Futurity score being fulfilled in open competition.

- The double elite premium winner Amour G (Goshka Ringo - Sign Torsmark x May Sherif) has completed a highly successful 2008 by grading as a sport horse stallion at the Warmblood Breeders Studbook stallion grading in October. Owned and bred by Pippa Childerhouse and expertly presented on the day by Tim O'Sullivan, Amour G will combine stud work with a

dressage career next year and we wish him success in 2009.

- Millfield Stud's 2008 foal Millfield Darin (Berlin x Lux Z x Carlato), secured a Futurity first premium this year, plus the foal championship at the Myerscough KWPN grading and was subsequently sold to Old Lodge at the Brightwells sale in August for £11,200 (\$17,089).

- Futurity first premium foal in 2005 and 2006, Catherston Delta Diamond (Delta Dancer - Diamond Light IV x Diamond Hit) bred by Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Loriston-Clarke, was youngstock champion at the 2008 British Eventing Young Horse Championships in Tweseldown in October.

- Futurity graduate and 2008 National Intermediate eventing champion Land Vision (Broadstone Landmark - Stonecroft Holly) was recently sold to the world-famous New Zealand eventing rider Mark Todd as a potential horse for the London Olympics in 2012. Land Vision, who was bred by Mrs. Anne Kirk and began his competitive career with Daniel Henson under the name of Lannis Lad. He went on to compete with Oliver Townsend, scored 8.5s and a 9.0 for his paces and 8.5s for both technique and trainability in his Futurity evaluation back in 2001, and the Futurity organizers are delighted that he has fulfilled so well the outstanding promise these scores indicate. ■

# USEF honours Irish stallion

**USA** (by Jean Llewellyn/press release) *Under the saddle of US international Rich Fellers, Flexible (appearing in the Irish Sport Horse studbook under his birth name Flex A Bill), a diminutive Irish stallion, has come back from four serious injuries, two potentially career ending to celebrate the best year of his life in 2008.*

Bred by Catherine Doyle, Flexible (Cruising [ISH] - Flex [ISH] x Safari xx) began by winning three \$50,000 Grand Prix classes three weeks in a row in January and February, plus one in March (all at Thermal in California), which prepared him for the Rolex/FEI World Cup Final in Sweden. He then jumped to second overall against the world's best horses in the Göteborg final in March, which was a huge accomplishment.

considered to be one of the most prestigious Nations' Cups in the world at this five-star CSIO.

## Accomplishments in 2008

Winner of the Desert Circuit II FEI IHP \$50,000 Grand Prix CSI-W; Winner of the Desert Circuit III FEI IHP \$50,000 Grand Prix CSI-W; Winner of the Desert Circuit IV FEI IHP \$50,000 Grand Prix CSI-W; 2008 2nd Place Rolex FEI World Cup Final;



*Flexible (Cruising [ISH] - Flex [ISH] x Safari xx) and Rich Fellers*

Owned by Harry and Mollie Chapman, Flexible and Rich Fellers then took their campaign north of the border and were successful at Spruce Meadows in Calgary throughout the summer tournament season. In June they won a Grand Prix during the four-star CSI, and in July won the Pengrowth Cup at the five-star CSI. In September Flexible capped off his banner year by representing the U.S. as an integral part of the Nations' Cup team, winning what is con-

Member of the winning American Team at the five-star CSIO Nations' Cup at Spruce Meadows

## Prior Accomplishments:

In 2007: winner of the Desert Circuit II- Level 7 Jumper Championship; Winner of the PCHA Jimmy Williams Classic Level 7; Winner of the Country Classic IHP \$40,000 Wild Turkey Farm-Grand Prix; Winner of the FEI IHP \$50,000 Los Angeles National Grand Prix. ■



**IRISH SPORT HORSE  
BREEDERS' AWARDS 2009  
PRESENTED AT BREEDERS' AGM**

The 2008 Irish Sport Horse Breeders' Awards took place on December 10 in the Abbeylix Manor Hotel, Co. Laois in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting of the Irish Horse Board Co-operative Society Limited.

Speaking at the awards, the Chairman of the Irish Horse Board Co-Op, Joe Walsh said that 2008 had been a good year for Irish breeding. Once again the Irish Sport Horse Studbook was the leading studbook in the world for breeding horses for eventing.

"These awards are an opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Sport Horse breeders who strive and achieve excellence on a regular basis. The Sport Horse sector is worth over 400 million euro to the Irish economy and breeding is the cornerstone of our industry," he said. Mr Walsh thanked the Breeders Awards Committee of Col. Ned Campion, Mr. Michael Slavin, Mr. Michael Hughes and Mr. Charlie Ripman for selecting the recipients.

There were twelve awards presented on the night. Award recipients are outlined below and full details of their achievements are available on [www.irish-sporthorse.com](http://www.irish-sporthorse.com)

Recipients of ISH Breeders Awards 2008:

- **TOP INTERNATIONAL EVENT HORSE:** Pat Keogh, Co. Carlow, breeder of Balinacoola (ISH)

- **TOP INTERNATIONAL SHOW JUMPING HORSE:**

- Edward and Catherine Doyle, Co. Kildare, breeder of Flexible (ISH)

- **5-YEAR-OLD IHB SHOW JUMPING LEAGUE WINNER:** Imelda Creighton, Co. Kildare, breeder of Coppindell (ISH)

- **6/7-YEAR-OLD IHB SHOW JUMPING LEAGUE WINNER:** Judith Sossick, Co. Antrim, breeder of Loughview Lou-Lou (ISH)

- **4-YEAR-OLD FEHL LEAGUE WINNER:**

- Marie O'Brien, Co. Cork, breeder of OBOS Kristoff (ISH)

- **5-YEAR-OLD FEHL WINNER:**

- Lucinda Hanaghan, Co. Mayo, breeder of Ricanga (ISH)

- **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, WBFSH YOUNG HORSE COMPETITION, LANAKEN 2008:**

- Denise Gleeson McDonagh, Co. Galway, breeder of Roundthorn Madios (ISH)

- **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, WBFSH YOUNG HORSE COMPETITION, LE LION D'ANGERS 2008:**

- Donal Barnwell, West Sussex, England, breeder of Billy Landretti (ISH)

- **TOP SHOWING MARE:**

- Derry Rothwell, Co. Wicklow, breeder of Greenhall Dismissed (ISH)

- **YOUNG BREEDERS - SENIOR SECTION:**

- Regina Daniels, Co. Galway

- **YOUNG BREEDERS - JUNIOR SECTION:**

- Tony O'Doherty, Co. Limerick

- **CONTRIBUTION AWARD 2008:**

- Liam & Sean Kennelly were nominated for their outstanding contribution to the Irish Sport Horse Industry.

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# New Russian series for young horses concludes

**RUSSIA** (by *Katya Shtatnova*) During 2008 the Russian Equestrian Federation launched a new jumping series for young sport horses. A total of nine events took place at various venues in the southern regions of the country, which is famous for numerous stud farms and equestrian centres. Being the first year, the event was organized for only one age group – four year olds.

**The Horse Sport Ireland National Winter Tour 2008** culminated in the Grand Final at Cavan Equestrian Centre on Saturday, December 13 where qualified horse/pony combinations were invited to attend and compete for the 9,000 euros (\$12,325) prize fund on offer. The Final started with the 1m00 class which was won by Galway rider Amanda Fahy with the John Fahy owned and bred six-year-old Irish Sport Horse Lackyle Limited Edition (Maltstriker [KWPN] - Lackyle Clover [ISH] x Clover Hill [RID]). The Amateur class was won by Pat Ronayne with his own gelding, Coolbell Carrig, an Irish Sport Horse by Captain Clover (ISH) out of Irish Draft mare Grey Hills (Island King [RID]). The 1m10 class was one of the hardest-fought of the day. In the end it was three-day event rider, Joseph Murphy and Electric Cruise (ISH) that took top spot. Bred by James Ryan, Electric Cruise is by Cruising (ISH) out of Kilnamac Sally (ISH) by Clover Hill (RID). In the 1m20 class, Delyth Collins and the seven-year-old chestnut mare Creevagh Miss Jones (ISH), a combination that have enjoyed considerable success in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook classes, that were victorious. The winners of each of the seven Grand Final classes, in addition to their prize money, will be awarded training bursaries. The National Winter Tour has proven to be a great success in its inaugural year for Horse Sport Ireland. Full result on page 14.

**The Thoroughbred stallion Coconut Grove xx** has recently been sold by Tamara Smith of Tamarack Select Performance Thoroughbreds to October Hill Farm in Hudson Oaks, TX. The South American-bred stallion was originally trained by Colombian rider German Camargo and his wife Paula. From 1993 to 1998 he collected numerous wins, including World Cup qualifiers. In 1999 he was ranked best South American horse at the Pan American Games in Winnipeg, Canada, and remained to participate in World Cup events, qualifying for the Final in Göteborg, Sweden. He was Colombian national champion from 1997 through 1999. In 2000, he competed on the Florida circuit, finishing third in the \$100,000 U.S. Open Jumper Championship in Miami, and fifth in the \$25,000 WEF Grand Prix in Tampa. These placings and a consistent career earned Coconut Grove a ticket to the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games representing Colombia, but a lack of funding kept the stallion at home. He was retired in 2001 and sold to Tamara Smith. In 2003, the American Holsteiner Horse Association became the first registry to approve Coconut Grove as a sire. One year later, in 2004, he was also approved by the American Hanoverian Society, and many other U.S. breed associations followed suit. Since then, his qualities have been recognized by several European-based studbooks, including Selle Français, Oldenburg, Zangersheide, KWPN, Trakehner and Irish Sport Horse. Coconut Grove will join a line-up of performance stallions at October Hill Farm, including Mezcalero (Voltaire - Zamira x Ramiro Z), ridden to international honours for Mexico by Federico Fernandez.

**At the end of November 2008**, with support and encouragement from various authorities, the FNSF (the Normandy association for Selle Français, Anglo Arab and other sport horse breeds) organized a three-day visit to the Netherlands, the heart of KWPN breeding, for its members. Seventeen Normandy breeders therefore travelled to visit the KWPN studbook, their breeders and stallion stations. During the tour, French breeders visited the stud farms of Nijhof at Geesteren, the farm of Dan Horn at Wiemselbach, the Van Straaten family at Den Ham, and VDL in Bears.

**Frozen semen from Hickstead**, the Olympic gold medal winner, will be offered in North America for the first time in 2009. Based on his performances from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008, the 12-year-old KWPN stallion reached number one in the world on the WBFSH/FEI horse rankings. Together with Canadian international Eric Lamaze, Hickstead (Hamlet - Jomara x Ekstein), has amassed an impressive list of accomplishments. In addition to winning individual gold and team silver medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games in Hong Kong, they previously won team silver and individual bronze at the 2007 Pan American Games and that same year won the richest annual event in showjumping, the \$1 million CN International Grand Prix at the Spruce Meadows 'Masters' tournament, making Lamaze only the second Canadian rider in the event's history to capture the title. Last month, the pair won the \$100,000 CN World Cup Grand Prix in front of a home crowd in Toronto. Limited frozen semen will be available for US\$5,500/dose.

The final classes took place in the end of November at the stud farm Kavkaz. Competitions included two rounds on Saturday and Sunday, and were well attended by spectators on both days. According to the schedule, participation was restricted only for Russian-bred horses, with the two most represented breeds being Trakehner and Budenny (Budjenny), with a smaller percentage of part-Thoroughbred crosses.



*Champion of the series: Poetessa (Pobedit – Strona x Rating xx) ridden by Alexander Alexeev. Photo: Tamara Didenko*

Lesser known outside of Russia, but quite popular among professional and amateurs riders inside the country, Budenny horses are based on Don mares crossed with Thoroughbred stallions. The breed was officially recognized in 1949, and has now become one of the two biggest sport horse breeds in Russia. The other is, of course, the Russian Trakehner.

The chestnut Azbuka (Akarad xx - Businka) ridden by Alexander Alexeev won both classes in the final but claimed only eighth place in the overall ranking because,

due to a change of rider, this talented mare missed three events in September and October and had insufficient points. The bay Poetessa (Pobedit – Strona x Rating xx) was, however, crowned as a champion of the series, competed during the whole season under the saddle of Alexander Alexeev. Her sire, half-bred Thoroughbred Pobedit, is himself a successful showjumping stallion. Two more of his off-spring were presented in the

were kept and used on valuable mares at the stud. Zryachaya, for instance, is a daughter of one of the best stallions in the Budenny bred. Zemlemer had good confirmation, stamina and speed, taking part in 12 flat races and winning them all!

The Trakehner stallion Pavich was the best represented sire by quantity and quality of his offspring in the series. Four of his sons took third, seventh, ninth and 11th places in the final ranking. They were all being ridden by two riders from the 1st Konnoy Armii stud: Anton Baykalov and Petr Lantukh. The best result, however, was shown by bay stallion Oleo (Pavich – Euphoria). Pavich sadly passed away in July at the age of 24. He produced a great many of showjumping horses, among them Papyrus, the 2006 national champion national champion-2006 and winner of CSI-W Moscow.

The organizers of this series were very pleased with the results and the number of horses presented at the various competitions. Future plans includes expanding the programme with classes for five- and six-year old horses. This is still the only jumping series in Russia, but breeders from other regions are very interested in organization of similar competitions closer to their own stud farms. The south of Russia was selected by the national federation for this series due to the region's strong breeding traditions and high concentration of both State and privately-owned farms.

## *Budenny profile*

The Budenny is concisely described as: "An improved Don horse. Spirited and en-























