

CHESHAM STAKES

A long-term plan by Eoghan O'Neill came off when **Suits You** provided the French-based Irishman with a first Royal Ascot success when winning the Listed Chesham Stakes under Cristian Demuro. Racing in the centre behind the pacesetting **Sixth Sense (Shamardal)**, the two-year-old son of **Youmzain** made headway three furlongs out before taking the lead in the closing stages and holding off the late lunge of **Ballydoyle (Galileo)** to win by a short head.

"He's very smart and he has been since February," said O'Neill, who moved from Newmarket across the Channel five years ago. *"It has been the plan to come here for a long time. I decided we'd head to this if he won first time out, which he did. He gets into the race because he's qualified for this, being by Youmzain [for whom this was his first Stakes winner, though he is already the sire of the Gr.3-placed **Sea Calisi**]. He'll probably go for a Listed race in Deauville next and then come back to Britain for the [Gr.2] Royal Lodge Stakes.*

"He's got speed, relaxes and gets a trip. We were punched when Spanish Romance got beaten yesterday, but we got the riding tactics wrong but I was quite confident today.

"The move to France was down to prize money at the end of the day. I was training lower grade horses on the whole and they struggle to pay their way in England. You have a better programme in France for the lesser horses and, when you get the good one, which I don't get very often, there is plenty of prize money too. I love coming to places like this too.

"We bought him at La Teste [Osarus September Yearling Sale] for €12,000 and my good friend Adam Solomon, who is a barrister in London, owns half and my wife Melissa the other half. She is a wonderful person, very, very good at home – she helps out fantastically in the yard and we would be lost without her."

Bred by Rabbah Bloodstock and an Osarus September Yearling Sale graduate, his grandam **Carinae (Nureyev)** was thrice Listed-placed in Britain and North America and is out of the Gr.3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte winner **Turning Wheel (Seeking The Gold)**, from the family of the Listed winner and Gr.1 St Leger-second and sire **Minds Music**.

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*Sold for €12,000 by Neustrian Associates to Charel Bloodstock
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