

Finding stars of the future with Sovereign Equestrian...

Sovereign Equestrian has a proud and prestigious history of discovering talented horses and subsequently developing them to their full potential. The art form of developing a successful equestrian horse is not an exact science, but it's possible to have a positive impact on a horse's development through meticulous attention to detail and continuous support.

The Sovereign philosophy is very much centred around detailed planning and ensuring that no stone is left unturned. This approach lends itself towards achieving substantial improvements in horses that elsewhere might not have reached their full potential.

By investing in the latest technology and ensuring preparation is on point, Sovereign Equestrian is in the best possible position to produce and improve quality horses. This constant progression can be seen in the development at the Sovereign Equestrian Hub itself and the progressive, modern and up-to-date facilities is a perfect setting to implement the team's philosophy and ethos.

One example of this excellent work from the Sovereign team comes in the form of Galerius.

Galerius (Diamant de Semilly x Sandros Boy) was initially acquired by Sovereign Equestrian as a three year old



▲ Galerius - With permission from Carron Nicol

and was always a horse of high potential. Through the aforementioned attention to detail and training programme, the Sovereign team ensured that Galerius realised this early promise and went on to have an incredibly successful career to date. As a four year old, Galerius won his first honours with impressive successes at Northcote and the Scope Festival of Showjumping, becoming four year old champion at both events. At five years old he continued this success to become Northcote Stud five year old Reserve Champion.

Galerius was sold to Carron Nicole of European Sports Horses. His progress has been prolific and was leading seven year old in the World for most of 2018. He won an incredible 9 of the 7 year old Classes on the Sunshine Tour in Spain

which resulted in him being crowned top horse on the 6 week tour. As a six year old he won the Foxhunter second round jumping 1.50m and in the final at Horse of the Year Show finishing 9th. He jumped his first 2* Grand Prix in France in 2018 jumping a fabulous clear and finished in 9th place. In the same year he qualified for the World Breeding Championships in Lanakan where he gained 2nd in the seven year old class.

Galerius is just one example of the team's work and his story will no doubt be repeated by countless other horses at Sovereign moving forward. The future is looking bright at Sovereign Equestrian and there is an incredibly exciting collection of horses ready to make the next step in their career. This includes Galerius' offspring who all possess the key components that are seen in top show jumping horses, including being good stamps, having the correct conformation and a bold powerful movement.

Watch this space for the latest Sovereign Equestrian talents to be making their mark on British Showjumping in 2019 and beyond.



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▲ Nicola Barry riding Darien II

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