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Today's Headlines

TATTERSALLS IRELAND

TODAY'S FEBRUARY SALE POSTPONED

In view of yesterday's unusually heavy snow in Britain, which is due to travel westwards to Ireland, Tattersalls Ireland have postponed today's one-day February National Hunt Sale until Friday. The sale will again be due to start at 10.00am.

The snow also caused the cancellation of all racing in Britain yesterday, with today's card at Market Rasen another casualty. Sedgefield are holding a further inspection this morning but Southwell are not expecting any problems regarding this afternoon's all weather card.

FOALING NEWS

HELIOSTATIC'S FIRST FOALS ARRIVE

Oak Lodge Stud has reported the arrival of **Heliostatic**'s first foals. The farm's own mare **Fearless Flyer** (**Brave Act**), who has produced a strong bay colt, won the Gr.3 Natalma Stakes at two and her dam is a half-sister to **Tout A Coup**, winner of four Listed races.

The first filly by Heliostatic was a bay born at John Malone's Ladytown House Stud, near Naas. Her dam **Morna's Fan (Lear Fan)** has bred two winners to date including **Barak**, who won twice at two in Ireland last season. Morna's Fan is closely related to **Casual Lies** (also by Lear Fan), a Gr.3 winner and second in the Gr.1 Kentucky Derby, and to **Le Famo** (another by Lear Fan), Gr.3 winner of 12 races.

Heliostatic, a Group-winning son of **Galileo**, is a fullbrother to the Classic-winning **Soldier of Fortune** and is also closely related to the Gr.1-winning two-year-old **Sholokhov (Sadler's Wells**), who has made an impressive start to his stud career in Germany.

FIRST FOAL FOR SCANDINAVIAN CHAMPION FUNNY LEGEND

Funny Legend, one of the best racehorses to have been bred in Scandinavia, gave birth to her first foal, a colt by **Footstepsinthesand**, in Ireland on Saturday, *writes Geir Stabell*.

Bred in Norway by her owners Stall E & F and trained by Wido Neuroth, the daughter of **Funambule** won 24 of her 35 starts and earned more than NKr5m (£523,000 at today's rate). She beat some of the best male turf performers in Scandinavia when winning the Gr.3 Stockholm Stora Pris over 1950 metres at Taby in May 2007, and repeated the feat to land Scandinavia's most valuable event, the Gr.3 Marit Sveas Minneløp over 1800 metres at Øvrevoll Galopp in Norway, five months later.

Funny Legend was successful from 1350 metres (minor Stakes at two) to 1950 metres and was an incredibly game and genuine performer. Her dam, the **Petorius** mare **Leap Day Legend**, was also bred in Norway. She ran only at two, when winning once from three starts at Øvrevoll, and is also the dam of the dual winner **Creole Legend (Cajun Cadet)**.

Today's Porter Across the Pond appears on page 4



Her 2008 colt is a full-brother to Funny Legend, who has been named **Funny's Brother**. Funny Legend, now eight, will now visit the champion miler **Rock Of Gibraltar** at Coolmore.

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RACING REVIEW

SECOND BIG PAY DAY FOR ELNADIM'S PASAR SILBANO

The former Ger Lyons-trained **Pasar Silbano** picked up the second big prize of her short career when coasting home in Sunday's Gr.3 La Habra Stakes at Santa Anita. The race, worth \$60,000 to the winner, was her second Stateside start, the filly having run unplaced on Hollywood Park's cushion track in mid-November.

Now trained by James Cassidy for Three Chimneys Racing, the daughter of Derrinstown Stud's **Elnadim** won four races in Ireland last season, starting with two on Dundalk's all weather track, and ending with the Listed Curragh Stakes and the valuable Goffs Sportsman's Challenge on the same course at the end of September.

Pasar Silbano, whose grandam is a half-sister to Gr.1 winner and sire **Indian Lodge**, had been bought for just \in 25,000 by David Redvers at Goffs Sportsman' Sale.

Connections have nominated Santa Anita's China Doll Stakes over a mile on 8th March as her next target.

Elnadim enjoyed a particularly good 2008 with his juveniles, which were headed by the Gr.3 Sirenia Stakes and St Leger Yearling Stakes winner **Elnawin**.

EVITA ROSA

The first and only son of super-sire **SUNDAY SILENCE** to stand in the UK

- SUNDAY SILENCE, Race Career

US Champion 3yo • 9 wins & 5 times 2nd from 14 starts at 2 & 3 with earnings of almost \$5 million, incl 6 Group 1 wins: Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, Breeders' Cup Classic, Super Derby, Santa Anita Derby and Californian Stakes • 1st or 2nd in 11 Group 1 starts

SUNDAY SILENCE, Stud Career

 Champion Sire 13 times in Japan • Sire of 169 Stakes Winners Progeny Earnings of approx. \$750 million Sire of 25 Champions incl. DEEP IMPACT (Triple Crown winner), ZENNO ROB ROY (twice Champion in Japan), DANCE PARTNER (twice Champion in Japan), HAT TRICK (Champion Miler in Japan, at stud in the USA), DANCE IN THE DARK (Champion 3yo), STILL IN LOVE (Champion 3yo filly), etc

INDUSTRY NEWS

2009 ITBA AWARDS

Last Saturday, the ITBA celebrated outstanding successes of Irish-bred horses in 2008 and honoured those people, and one special thoroughbred – **Sadler's Wells** – who have made lifetime contributions to the industry. The star-studded list of recipients included the following:

2008 Two-Year-Old Filly SERIOUS ATTITUDE Breeder: Paddy Twomey

2008 Two-Year-Old Colt MASTERCRAFTSMAN Breeder: Lynch Bages c/o Paul Shanahan

2008 Three-Year-Old Filly ZARKAVA Breeder: HH The Aga Khan's Studs SC

2008 Three-Year-Old Colt NEW APPROACH Breeder: Lodge Park Stud / Seamus Burns

2008 Older Horse YEATS Breeder: Barronstown Stud & Orpendale

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> 2008 NH Novice Chaser of the Year TIDAL BAY Breeder: John Dorgan

2008 National Hunt Horse of the Year DENMAN Breeder: Colman O'Flynn

Special Recognition Award Tony & Anne O'Callaghan (Tally-Ho Stud)

> Hall of Fame 2008 SADLER'S WELLS

Sales Talk

NEW ZEALAND

ELUSIVE CITY COLT AGAIN TOPS SALE

After the tough market that vendors endured over the five days of the Premier and Select Sessions of the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sales Series, there was some relief at the two-day Festival Sale which managed to just about keep pace with the 2007 equivalent. Of course figures were down on the recordbreaking 2008 sale, the difficult economic climate and the rescheduling of Australian sales having taken their toll, but when trading concluded the average sat at NZ\$11,997 with a clearance rate of a respectable 81%. That average compares favourably against two years ago, when a much reduced catalogue finished at NZ\$12,593. Significantly, the median for both years was NZ\$10,000, having hit NZ\$12,000 last year.

For the second day running a son of **Elusive City** topped the day's trading. In fact, the NZ\$77,500 sale of this colt out of the **Dream Well** mare **Contemplate** made him the top lot of the sale – a colt out of **Outstripping** having topped day one at NZ\$75,000. Both were offered by Haunui Farm who stand **Elusive City** when he shuttles to New Zealand from his Irish National Stud base.

Bought by Auckland resident David Cole, the colt has as his dam an unraced mare whose only other living foal is an unnamed three-year-old. Contemplate's dam is the **Grosvenor** mare **Ascona**, four times a winner including the Gr.3 Auraria Stakes in Adelaide. To date she has produced four winners, the best of whom is the Listedplaced **Groom Dancer** gelding **Astaire**. Ascona is a halfsister to the Listed winners **St Gallen** and **Andermatt**, and to the Gr.3-placed mare **Celerina**, dam of the Gr.2 winner in New Zealand, **Okiwi Bay**. Another half-sister is **Fionnay**, dam of the Gr.1 VRC Oaks winner **Bulla Borghese**.

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GROUP RACE CLOSING DATES							
Race	Age	Dist	Course	Wnrs Timeform rating 2003-7	2009 Date		
MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY							
Gr.1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen	4+	6f	Chukyo		Sun 29th Mar		
TUESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY							
Gr.3 Winter Derby	4+	10fD	Lingfield Park	109-118-114-114-116	Sun 21st Mar		
Gr.2 Noailles	3	10+f	Longchamp	113-112-105-115-108	Sun 5th Apr		
Gr.2 Hocquart	3	11f	Longchamp	113-120-115-109-110	Mon 4th May		
Gr.1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains	3	8f	Longchamp	119-122-118-120-124	Sun 10th May		
Gr.1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches	Зf	8f	Longchamp	117-123-112-117-119	Sun 10th May		
Gr.2 Greffulhe	3cf	10f	Saint-Cloud	111-110-115-107-103	Tue 12th May		
Gr.1 Saint-Alary	3f	10f	Longchamp	109-118-111-114-109	Sun 17th May		
Gr.1 Jockey Club	3cf	10+f	Chantilly	118-120-118-118-121	Sun 7th June		
Gr.1 Diane	3f	10+f	Chantilly	121-123-116-112-124	Sun 14th June		
Gr.1 Grand Prix de Paris	3cf	12f	Longchamp	118-123-121-117-126	Tue 14th July		
Gr.2 Mehl-Mulhens Rennen	3cf	8f	Cologne	110-119-106-108-109	Sun 10th May		
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY						
Second Entry Stage							
Gr.1 Dubai World Cup	4+	10fD	Nad Al Sheba		Sat 28th Mar		
Gr.1 Dubai Duty Free	4+	8f+D	Nad Al Sheba		Sat 28th Mar		
Gr.1 Dubai Sheema Classic	4+	12f	Nad Al Sheba		Sat 28th Mar		
Gr.1 Dubai Golden Shaheen	Зу+	6fD	Nad Al Sheba		Sat 28th Mar		
Gr.2 UAE Derby	3	9fD	Nad Al Sheba		Sat 28th Mar		
Gr.2 Godolphin Mile	4+	8fD	Nad Al Sheba		Sat 28th Mar		
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RACING REVIEW

NANS JOY GOES IN AT FAIR GROUNDS

NANS JOY (2004 m. by **In the Wings** – True Joy by Zilzal) was a very useful performer in Europe at two and three, winning three races, including the Listed Frankfurter Stuten-Meile, and twice finishing placed at Listed level. Following her Listed win in Germany in May – her final outing in Europe – she was shipped to the US and finished fifth in last September's Gr.3 Noble Damsel Handicap. She followed up with a third in the Furl Sail Handicap at Fair Grounds two days after Christmas but gained her first US triumph with a one length win in an Allowance/Optional Claiming event at Fair Grounds last Thursday

A half-sister to the Stakes-placed gelding **Referral**, Nans Joy is out of the **Zilzal** mare **True Joy**. She is halfsister to **Green Desert** and to **Yousefia**, a Stakes winner in the US who subsequently produced the Gr.3 Princess Margaret Stakes victress **Mythical Girl**. Incidentally, Nans Joy has a rather interesting pedigree pattern, since her sire is a son of **Sadler's Wells**, and her dam is a son of that horse's three-parts-brother **Nureyev**.

RUSSIAN ROSIE (2004 m. by Traditionally - Pink Sovietstaia by Soviet Star) won only once in 12 starts in England, capturing a maiden at Newbury as a two-yearold. Nonetheless, she had some creditable form to her name. At two, she took third in the Listed Dick Poole Stakes, and the following year added three more LIsted placings. Sent to North America, she finished fifth in the Maple Leaf Stakes at Woodbine on her only three-yearold start. Last year, she collected wins at Keeneland in the spring before heading to Woodbine in Canada, where she won once in five starts before ending her campaign with a sixth in a second crack at the Maple Leaf Stakes. She made her 2009 debut in an Allowance/Optional Claiming contest over nine furlongs on the turf at Gulfstream Park, and got the year off to an auspicious start with a one length victory.

A 12,500gns Tattersalls foal, and 9,000gns Doncaster St Leger Yearling, Russian Rosie is the only black-type performer from the four winners produced by her dam, **Pink Sovietstaia**. That mare is a half-sister to French Listed winer **Pinaflore** (dam of **Pinfloron**, a French Listed winner who won the Gr.2 Shoemaker Mile in the US); the Gr.3 Prix La Rochette winner **Pinfix**; and **Pinakaral**, who took the Gr.3 Prix Thomas Bryon. The grandam, **Pink Satin**, was third in the Gr.3 Prix Chloe, and is half-sister to the fleet **Amber Rama** (the first horse to break a minute for five furlongs at Royal Ascot, when winning the King's Stand Stakes) and to the dam of **Fast Topaze**, winner of the French 1,000 Guineas and Gr.1 Prix Lupin.

Winner of a maiden at Wolverhampton as a three-year-old, **RESTLESS SOUL** (2004 m. by **Singspiel** – Seasonal Splendour by Prince Rupert) was sent to the US after

ending her career in England with an unplaced effort in the Wild Flower Stakes at Kempton in December 2007. She has since proved a very reliable runner, with six starts producing three seconds, a third, and two fourths, one of which came in the Hermosa Beach Stakes on her last run of the year. The mare finally gained her first US win on her 2009 debut, which saw her defeat fellow ex-Brit, **Carnival Queen** (2005 f. by **Carnival Dancer** – Irish Light, by Irish River) by 2¼ lengths.

Restless Soul is a half-sister to the Gr.3 Queen's Vase runner-up and St. Leger fourth **When in Rome**, and to the Gr.3 Sandown Classic Trial third **Strength 'n Honour**. Her dam, **Seasonal Splendour**, won four races and earned black-type with a third in the Listed Lupe Stakes. In turn, Seasonal Splendour is a half-sister to the **Zieten** filly **Torgau**, winner of the Gr.2 Cherry Hinton Stakes and runner-up in the Gr.1 Cheveley Park Stakes and Moyglare Stud Stakes.

Carnival Queen won a nursery at Yarmouth from five starts at two in England, and finished unplaced in the Gr.3 Miesque Stakes in her only US juvenile outing. Last year she made just four starts, but did get black-type with a second in the China Doll Stakes at Santa Anita. She is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Phoenix Stakes third **Polar Force**. Her dam is a half-sister to US Stakes-winning and Gradedplaced **Solar Bound**.

The well-bred **MAJOR GENERAL** (2005 c. **Empire Maker** – Out of Reach by Warning) made only three starts at two and three. He ended his second season taking runner-up spot in an 8½ furlong maiden at Belmont. Switching coasts, and moving to the all-weather, he shortened up to 6½ in a Santa Anita maiden last Friday and got the job done, hitting the wire ¾ length to the good of French-bred **Sognatore (Oasis Dream** – Fantastic Filly by Myrakalu).

Major General is out of the English-bred **Out of Reach**. Winner of the Listed Atalanta Stakes, and placed third in the Gr.3 Matron Stakes while running in Europe, she subsequently campaigned in the US, where she took the Gr.3 Brown Bess Handicap. A sister to the Group-placed **Well Warned** (dam of French Listed winner **Prior Warning**), Out of Reach is a daughter of Listed scorer Well **Beyond** and her grandam, **Mariakova**, is a sister to Group winner **Zaizafon**, the dam of **Zamindar** and **Zafonic**.

Despite being foaled in France, Sognatore has spent his entire career racing in the US. He was fourth in each of his three starts last year, and now has two seconds to his name in 2009. He is out of the Gr.3 Senorita Stakes and Gr.3 Miesque Stakes victress **Fantastic Filly**. A Frenchfoaled daughter of the **Kaldoun** horse **Myrakula**, she is half-sister to the dam of the Gr.1 Prix Jean Prat victor **Stormy River**.

A well bred filly who recently got off the mark is **ISLANDIA** (2006 f. **Johar** – Tenderly by Danehill), who took a 8½ furlong turf maiden at Tampa Bay downs by a nose. She is a half-sister to the Gr.3 Baldwin Stakes winner **Ten Meropa**.

Her dam, **Tenderly**, is a half-sister to the formidable mare **Pride**, and to **Specifically**, dam of the 1,000 Guineas heroine **Speciosa** (by a son of Tenderly's sire **Danehill**), and US Group winner **Major Rhythm**. The second dam, **Specificity**, is a Listed-winning half-sister to St Leger winner and Derby runner-up **Touching Wood**.

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Colts dominated proceedings yesterday with the second most expensive lot being a son of Falkirk, the first season Tale Of The Cat stallion who made an unsuccessful trip to Europe for the big Royal Ascot sprints a few years ago. Trainer Lisa Latta gave NZ\$52,500 for the colt concerned, a nice type out of Stella Stargzaer, by the Champion sire Volksraad out of Long Swallow.

Stella Stargazer has had some success already, producing the Listed-winning filly Grace Park when sent to Danske. Placed herself, she is half-sister to seven winners and to Swift Swallow, dam of the Gr.1 Ellerslie Sires Produce Stakes winner Zola. Another half-sister, Raise Your Glass, is the grandam of the Listed winner Clear View. Long Swallow is a half-sister to the Gr.3 winner Magnificent, and to another Gr.3 winner in Some Reason. That mare would go on the better things by producing the Gr.1 New Zealand Derby winner So Casual, also second in the New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas, and as well become the grandam of the Group-placed Venus Was Her Name and Benedict.

At number three yesterday was a colt by High Chaperral out of Coochiecoochie Coo (Touching Wood). A winner of one race over 1400 metres and dam of one unplaced runner to date, Coochiecoochie Coo is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Otaki-Maori Stakes winner No Mean City, and to the Listed-placed Now is The Hour. Other black type performers in the family include Gold Spot, Recall, Delightful, Sky Mist, Needuask and Mess, a Gr.3 winner and runner up in a Gr.1 Championship Stakes, and third in both the New Zealand and Australasian Oaks.

After seven sessions and effectively three very different sales, New Zealand Bloodstock General Manager Petrea Vela was pleased the National Series finished on a high. "The Festival Sale has fared very well over the past two days, rounding off sales week on a positive note. There was still good momentum in the ring all day yesterday and today and many vendors will be relieved that the market held up as well as it did.

"From the outset, we thought that results in the range of our 2007 figures would be an acceptable result and we have managed to do that at this session. The 81% clearance rate is one of the most pleasing results and it's a credit to our Festival sale vendors who recognised the importance of meeting the market in order to get the most from the sale."

With two of the major sales, the Gold Coast and Karaka, now finished, it is plain to see that Australasian vendors have not escaped the downturn that has fallen on the Northern Hemisphere sales. What will be most interesting is how the second tier sales such as next week's Inglis Classic Sale in Sydney and the Magic Millions Perth Sale hold up, particularly given the difficulties the Select Sale encountered here last week. The three day Inglis Classic starts on Sunday, with Perth kicking off on Wednesday.

SHUTTLE SIRE RESULTS (NZ\$)

ANTONIUS PIUS

1631	с	ex Cloudy Sky	40,000
BAC	HEI	LOR DUKE	
1510	С	ex Tuscany Heritage	20,000
1511	С	ex Umhlanga Rocks	21,000

	SALES TALK
ex Alarmed	16,000
ex Capacity	W/D
ex Enchant	18,000
ex Feel On	5,500
ex French Queen	4,250
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ex Edradour	2,500
N RIO	
ex Star Angel	2,400
ex Starscay	18,000
ex Storm Brose	NS24,000
ex Sustegic	NS13,000
ex Wicked	NS9,000
ex Ambiance	6,500
ex Asharani	NS25,000
ex Beautiful Dancer	18,000
ex Blue Songbird	W/D
ex Casualaire	12,000
ex Chatain	NS5,500
ex Formosa Girl	NS7,500
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ex Aggie Grey	5,500
ex Ambush	8,000
ex Clafouti	NS29,000
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ex Chevally	30,000
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ex Zedcar	W/D
ex Change Of Habit	6,000
ex Danny Holiday	NS9,500
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ex Sunshine Gold	40,000
ex TrestresTracy Ann	NS5 000

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BERTOLINI

CAPTAIN RIO

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1476	С	ex Sunshine Gold	40,000
1505	f	ex TrestresTracy Ann	NS5,000
1534	С	ex Zazonali	40,000
1553	С	ex Amaze	25,000
1597	f	ex Capezio	NS17,000
1636	С	ex Contemplate	77,500
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1470	С	ex Stormiss	20,000
1491	f	ex Tartan Glow	NS500
1617	С	ex Chatham Grace	32,000

HIGH CHAPARRAL

ex Dominica

ex Ella Jane

1552	С	ex Amanpuri	NS22,500
1637	С	ex Coochiecoochie Coo	50,000
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1529	f	ex Ya Face	7,000
1568	С	ex Battle The Blues	17,000
1574	f	ex Beecies Gold	W/D
1606	С	ex Catherine	W/D
1629	f	ex Class Jewel	W/D
1641	С	ex Country Classic	30,000
1663	С	ex Deputante	NS18,000

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1500	f	ex The Three Graces	4,000				
SPAF	SPARTACUS						
1464	С	ex Stellar Genes	NS14,000				
1496	f	ex The Best Move Yet	9,000				
1532	С	ex Zam's Girl	10,000				
1702	f	ex Foile A Deux	NS11,000				
STOP	RM	ING HOME					
1588	f	ex Blister	5,000				
1603	С	ex Cassiope	8,000				
1619	с	ex Cheesin	9,000				
1640	С	ex Countess Zoya	12,000				
1660	с	ex Daulomani	8,500				

TRADITIONALLY

1468	С	ex Stone Cross	1,500	
1602	С	ex Cascade Emerald	W/D	
VIKING RULER				
1548	С	ex All My Dreams	9,000	
1673	С	ex Douschka	15,000	

Stakes Results

NORTH AMERICA

Gr.1 GULFSTREAM PARK TURF HANDICAP,

Gulfstream Park, 1m1fT, 4yo+, 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000

 KIP DEVILLE (USA), 6h,
 Kipling – Klondike Kaytie (Encino) 2nd dam Charming Dawn (Vigors) 3rd dam High Charme (High Tribute) *O:* IEAH Stables A & J A Cohen, S Cobb and D Robertson, *B:* Center Hills Farm, *T:* Richard E Dutrow \$20,000 Fasig-Tipton Texas August Yearling Sale
 JUST AS WELL (USA), 6h,

A P Indy – No Matter What (Nureyev) *O:* J E Sheppard, *B:* Augustin Stable

3. COURT VISION (USA), 4c,
Gulch – Weekend Storm (Storm Bird)
O: IEAH Stables and WinStar Farm,
B: W S Farish and Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership, \$180,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Calder Select Two-Year-Old Sale
Also ran: Kiss the Kid, Sligovitz, Pick Six, Summer Patriot, Red Rocks (Ire), Ulgur
Non runners: Phil the Power, Nergal (Fr)
Distances: ¾I, hd, ½I

Kip Deville made all, holding the late thrust of **Just As Well** after withstanding the sustained challenge of **Court Vision**. Successful in the Keeneland Mile in 2007 (Gr.2) and 2008 (Gr.1), and the 2007 Gr.1 Breeders' Cup Mile and Gr.1 Frank E Kilroe Mile Handicap, Kip Deville earned his sire **Kipling** a transfer from Mighty Acres, Oklahoma to Crestwood Farm, Kentucky. The grey hails from Kipling's second crop. A five-time winning full-brother to Court Vision, Kipling is by **Gulch** out of **Weekend Storm**, a fullsister to the Preakness Stakes hero **Summer Squall** and a half-sister to the US Horse Of The Year and Champion Sire **A P Indy**. Kip Deville is the sixth and penultimate foal of the minor Stakes winner **Klondike Kaytie**, whose second is another minor Stakes winner, **Gotthard (Ghazi)**. By **Royal Academy's** full-brother **Encino**, Klondike Kaytie is a granddaughter of the Pinafore Stakes victrix **High Charme (High Tribute)**.

Kip Deville features a 3x3 coupling of the close genetic relatives **Storm Bird** and **Nijinsky**, respectively the sires of Weekend Storm and Encino. Interestingly, the conjunction of Weekend Storm and Encino recreates **Storm Cat**, himself by Storm Bird out of a daughter of Weekend Storm's damsire **Secretariat** and Encino's dam **Crimson Saint**. Being direct descendants of the highly influential matron **Cinq A Sept** and featuring **Princequillo** and either **Nasrullah** or his three parts-brother **Royal Charger** close up, Secretariat and High Charme are closely related. Indeed, Weekend Storm's Gr.1-placed dam **Weekend Surprise** is not only by Secretariat but is out of a granddaughter of his three parts-brother **Sir Gaylord**. ALASTAIR NICOLSON

Gr.3 LA HABRA STAKES, Santa Anita, 6½fT, 3yo f, 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000

- PASAR SILBANO (Ire), 3f, Elnadim – Give A Whistle (Mujadil) 2nd dam Repique (Sharpen Up) 3rd dam Repetitious (Northfields) *O:* Three Chimneys Racing, *B:* Denis J Reddam, *T:* James M Cassidy €25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Sale by David Redvers Bloodstock
 GOLD GODDESS (USA), 3f, Gold Case – Apollitician (Apollo)
- *O:* G Aversa Jnr, P Daniels, R Starr et al, *B:* T C Lovingier 3. **REAL FANCY RUNNER** (USA), 3f,
- Johannesburg Really Fancy (In Reality)
 O: S J B Stable Trust, B: J B Hicks & N Yearsley \$42,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale
 Also ran: Miss Silver Brook, Acting Lady, Emmy Darling, Jemmealey, Broadway Hennessey, Ready Steady Gone, False Impression, Doughnut (GB)
 Non runners: Shantika's Dream
 Distances: 1¼I, nk, nse

Successful in last year's Listed Curragh Stakes and Goffs Sportsman's Challenge, **Pasar Silbano** pulled her way to the front after two furlongs and powered home. Along with **Square Eddie**'s Gr.3 Sirenia Stakes conqueror **Elnawin**, the impressive bay hails from the fifth Northern Hemisphere crop of Derrinstown Stud's **Elnadim**. His six Northern Hemisphere Graded/Group winners feature the leading sprinters **Al Qasi** and **Wi Dud**, Timeform-rated 121 and 118 respectively, while his two Antipodean crops yielded a Group winner each. A son of **Danzig** and **Fall Aspen**'s Gr.2 winning daughter **Elle Seule**, he is a three-parts-brother to the Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine **Mehthaaf** and July Cup ace **Hamas**. Elnadim won the Gr.2 Diadem Stakes at three and the Gr.1 July Cup at four, Timeform awarding him the accolade of World Champion Sprinter in both seasons.

Pasar Silbano is the third foal of the dual winner **Give A Whistle**, whose yearling filly by **One Cool Cat** was purchased by Lynn Lodge for €9,000 at Goffs November Foal Sale. By **Mujadil**, Give A Whistle is a granddaughter

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of Northfields' Listed Stewards' Cup victrix Repetitious, whose four Stakes winners are headed by the Gr.1 Prix de la Foret and Gr.1 Prix du Moulin hero Indian Lodge (Grand Lodge), the Gr.2 Prix Eugene Adam victor Sarhoob (Alydar) and the Gr.3 Prix La Force scorer Sifting Gold (Slew O' Gold). Now based in Chile alongside Dushyantor and Until Sundown at Haras Matancilla, Indian Lodge has sired the Gr.1 Gran Premio Hipodromo Chile ace Consul Romano and the dual Gr.2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein victor Spirito Del Vento.

ALASTAIR NICOLSON

Gr.3 SUWANNEE RIVER STAKES, Gulfstream Park,

1m1fT, 4yo+ f&m, 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$12,500 1. LADY CARLOCK (USA), 5m, **Chester House** – Incha (Nashwan) 2nd dam Idle Gossip (Lyphard) 3rd dam Toll Booth (Buckpasser) O: Bentley Smith Revocable Trust Agreement, B: Bentley L Smith, T: C A Nafzger 2. MUSHKA (USA), 4f, Empire Maker – Sluice (Seeking the Gold) O: Brushwood Stable, B: D Snowden \$1,600,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August Yearling Sale 3. DROP A LINE (USA), 5m, Lemon Drop Kid - Bull's Crown (Holy Bull) O/B: J Mack Robinson Also ran: Long Approach, Callwood Dancer (Ire), Tejida, Waquoit's Love, Flibberjibit Non runners: Ballymore Lady, The Niagara Queen Distances: hd, 11/4l, hd

Gr.2 HUTCHESON STAKES, Gulfstream Park, 7fD, 3yo, 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, Jan 30

 CAPT CANDYMAN CAN (USA), 3g, Candy Stripe – Stormy Way (Storm Creek) 2nd dam Sabal Way (Proud Appeal) 3rd dam Virgin Reef (Unconcious) O: Joseph Rauch and David Zell, B: Lantern Hill Farm, Joseph Rauch and David Zell, T: I R Wilkes
 Hello Broadway (USA), 3. Bee Cee Cee (USA)

2. Hello Broadway (USA), 3. Bee Cee Cee (USA) Distances: 1½l, 4½l, hd. 6 ran

Gr.2 FORWARD GAL STAKES, Gulfstream Park, 7fD, 3yof, 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, Jan 30 1. **FROLIC'S DREAM** (USA), 3f,

- **Smoke Glacken** Flashy Frolic (Premiership) 2nd dam Cherokyfrolicflash (Green Dancer) 3rd dam Cherokee Frolic (Cherokee Fellow) *O:* Dare To Dream Farm,
- *B:* Robert A Murphy and Dr Sandy L Price-Murphy, *T:* M D Wolfson
- 2. Renda (USA), 3. Dr Zic (USA)
- Distances: 21/21, 101, 1/21, 6 ran

Gr.3 HOLY BULL STAKES, Gulfstream Park, 1m1fD, 3yo, 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, Jan 31 1. **SARATOGA SINNER** (USA), 3c,

Harlan's Holiday - Naughty Linda (Slew City Slew)

2nd dam Naughty Nile (Upper Nile) 3rd dam Naughty Blade (Blade) 0: Laly Stable, *B*: Brereton C Jones, *T*: E Kenneally \$130,000 **Keeneland** September Yearling Sale 2. **Bear's Rocket** (USA), 3. **West Side Bernie** (USA) *Distances:* ¼I, 3I, ½I. 10 ran

JAPAN

Gr.1 KAWASAKI KINEN, Kawasaki, 2100mD, 4yo+, ¥60,000,000, Jan 28

- KANE HEKILI (Jpn), 7h, Fuji Kiseki – Life Out There (Deputy Minister) 2nd dam Silver Valley (Mr Prospector) 3rd dam Seven Valleys (Road At Sea) *O:* Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd, *B:* Northern Farm, *T:* K Sumii ¥20,000,000 JHRA Select Foal Sale by Makoto Kaneko
 Eurices (Jpp) 2. Sussess Breaker (Jpp)
- 2. Furioso (Jpn), 3. Success Brocken (Jpn) Distances: ½I, 3I, 2½I. 13 ran

Gr.3 NEGISHI STAKES, Tokyo, 1400mD, 4yo+, ¥39,000,000, Feb 1

 FERRARI PISA (USA), 5h, Touch Gold – Dolly Talbo (Capote) 2nd dam Lochlin (Screen King) 3rd dam Dorothy Kay (Irish Castle) *O:* Yoshimi Ichikawa, *B:* Sarum Farm, *T:* T Shirai
 Hishikatsu Leader (Jpn), 3. Central Coast (USA) *Distances:* nk, ¾I, 1¼I. 16 ran

Gr.3 KYOTO HIMBA STAKES, Kyoto, 1600mT, 4yo+ f & m, ¥39,000,000, Feb 1

- CELEBRITA (Jpn), 4f,
 Black Hawk Acapulco (Amber Shadai) 2nd dam Naka Top Salon (Crystal Palace) 3rd dam Miss Manjuzan (Venture) *O/B:* Mishima Bokujo, *T:* Y Arakawa
- 2. Rain Dance (Jpn), 3. Zarema (Jpn) Distances: 1¼l, hd, ½l. 14 ran

CHILE

Gr.1 EL DERBY, Valparaíso Sporting Club, 3yo c&f, 1m4fT, 1st Ch\$40,000,000, 2nd Ch\$8,000,000, 3rd Ch\$4,000,000, Feb 1

- 1. AMOR DE POBRE (Chi), 3g, Stuka II – Angel de Furia (Stagecraft) 2nd dam Minouche (Campero) 3rd dam Moggy (Vitelo) *O/B:* Haras Jockey, *T:* Juan P Baeza
- 2. INDY BOY (Chi), 3c, Indy Vidual – Gee Baby (Ringaro) O: Granadilla, B: Haras Santa Mariana
- CASABLANCA STAR (Chi), 3c,
 Dushyantor Granate (Golden Voyager)
 O: Carillanca, B: Haras Matancilla
 Also ran: Stolen Heart, Raja Diabla, India Hermosa,

Shackleton, Horus, Homogenico, Gitana de Cristal, Agroalto, Mehmet, Tepeyac, Chittenango, Devenir, Chevalier *Distances:* 2¼I, ½I, hf nk *Time:* 2.27:36

Yesterday's Racing Review

FRANCE

1.45 (GMT) TOULOUSE, 3Y0 F COND, 2100M

1. BELLE EPOCH (GB), 3f,

- Sadler's Wells Solaia (Miswaki)
- O: Faisal Salman,
- B: Belgrave Bloodstock & Sphere Bloodstock,
- T: Jean-Claude Rouget
- Distances: 2l, 3l. 11 ran

Belle Epoch (Sadler's Wells) was runner up on her debut at Bordeaux last November, but in her reappearance here she won nicely. She a half-sister to three winners, including the Gr.2 Long Island Handicap heroine Olaya (Theatrical), out of the Listed Shadwell Stud Cheshire Oaks winner Solaia (Miswaki), who was second in the Gr.3 Lancashire Oaks. Her dam is the US Stakes winner Indian Fashion (General Holme), who later produced four winners. The third dam is the Gr.1 Acorn Stakes winner Your Place Or Mine (Pass Catcher), who won six races and is the dam the French Listed-placed Arctic Place (Arctic Tern).

Solaia has a yearling **Dynaformer** filly named **Kachenka**. www.bongoracing.dk

2.15 (GMT) TOULOUSE, 3YO C&G COND, 2100M

 GAELIC SILVER (Fr), 3c, Lando – Galatza (Johann Quatz)
 O: J C Gour,
 B: Haras du Camp Benard and B de Balanda,
 T: Jean-Claude Rouget
 €50.000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale by Jean-Claude Rouget
 Distances: 2½1, ½1. 8 ran

After a fourth on his debut at Bordeaux Le Bouscat last November, **Gaelic Silver** (Lando) scored on his reappearance to complete the second leg of a quick double for his trainer. He is the second winner and second foal out of the French winner **Galatza** (Johann Quatz), whose older son **Galetzo** (Anabaa Blue) has won three races. The second dam **Gaelique** (**Gay Mecene**) won six times and produced six winners, including Listed victor **Gaelic Lord** (**Revoque**) and German Gr.3 runner up **Gaelic Dream** (Shining Steel). Gaelique is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Santa Anita Handicap hero **Gravieres** (Saint **Estephe**) and the French Listed-placed **Graveron** (Milles **Balles**), out of the dual winner **Gay Spring** (Free Round).

Galatza has a two-year-old colt called **Galican** (Sevres **Rose**) and a yearling filly, **Galizia**, by **Kahyasi**.

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ITALY

4.30 (GMT) NAPLES, 3YO MAIDEN, 1000M

DOYLE LONNEGAN (GB) 3c,
 Compton Place – Wedgewood Star (Bishop of Cashel)
 O: Lady Fashion, B: D Joly, T: A Tortorella
 3,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale
 by Bozzi Bloodstock
 Distances: 1½1, 2l. 13 ran

Doyle Lonnegan (Compton Place) ran on well along the inside rail for his first win on his 15th start. He is a halfbrother to **Heaven (Reel Buddy)**, winner of three races in England over five furlongs. Their dam, **Wedgewood Star** (**Bishop of Cashel**), was placed once in eight races and is a half-sister to three winners. The second dam, the unraced **Away To Me (Exit to Nowhere)**, foaled the consistent **Exit Smiling (Dr Fong)**, winner of seven races, Away to Me is a half-sister to the dual Group-placed **Reason to Dance (Damister)**, dam of the South African multiple Gr.1-winning filly **Dancer's Daughter (Act One)**.

Wedgewood Star has a two-year-old colt by **Auction House**. FRANCO RAIMONDI

FRANCE – SUNDAY

1.45 (GMT) MACHECOUL, 3YO MDN, 2350M

 WALK FOLIE (Fr), 3f, Majorien – Walking Filly (Always Fair) O/B: Mme N & D Bonnaudet, T: Florent Monnier Distances: 341, 341 13 ran

After three places in her first five starts, **Walk Folie** (**Majorien**) collected her first victory here. She is the first winner and third foal out of the French winner **Walking Filly** (**Always Fair**), a half-sister to two other winners in **Waltolix** (**Linamix**), who has won seven races, and **Walk On Steel** (**Shining Steel**). The second dam **Walk On Turf** (**Bikala**) is a half-sister to the Gr.3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner and Gr.1 runner-up **Walkamia** (Linamix) and her fullbrother the Gr.2 Prix Noailles winner **Walk On Mix**. The third dam **Walk On Air** (**Cure The Blues**) also produced the Listed-placed pair **Walking Around** (Linamix) and **Walk Alone** (Always Fair), and is herself a half-sister to the Gr.1 Prix Vermeille heroine **Walensee** (**Troy**; dam of the French Champion stayer and sire **Westerner**).

Walking Filly has a two-year-old filly named Walk Lavi (Lavirco) and a yearling colt called Wa Falko (Balko). www.bongoracing.dk

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