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SGA SALES TALK

GOOD ENTRY FOR SGA SALE

Nearly 700 yearlings have been entered for the 2006 Sga Sale. The selection process will take place over the next few months and Sga confirm the same format as the 2005 sale.

“Last year the results were very good and there is no reason to change anything. We will have a Selected Sale, scheduled for 22nd and 23rd September, and a second session on 10th November. As last year, we will sell around 100 lots in the first day of the Selected Sale and 320 more on the second day. The target for the November sale is around 200 lots, looking towards an improvement in quality,” said Arturo Brambilla, Vice President of Sga.

The catalogue for the Sga Selected Sale will be printed at the end of July.

RACING NEWS

PARIOLI COULD BE A FAMILY AFFAIR

The Premio Parioli is just ten days away and the first Classic of the Italian season looks a family affair for the Brogis.

Lorenzo Brogi holds two major players with the Premio Pisa winner **Magic Box**, bred his daughter Patrizia, and the well regarded **Visir**, but his brother Roberto is still confident about **Margine Rosso**, who gained a ticket for the classic by winning the Premio Daumier on Sunday at Capannelle. The son of **Night Shift** has kicked home powerfully, defeating **Mr Hicks**, another Lorenzo Brogi three-year-old, and the grey **Great Uncle Ted**. Roberto Brogi is not a big chatterer and, after Margine Rosso's win, said simply, *“We are ready for the big one.”*

Frenchman Jean Pierre Dubois has a special feeling for Italian racing. He bred the International trotting champion **Varenne** and won the Trotting Derby with **Daguet Rapide**.

On Sunday at Milan he scored his first thoroughbred win with **La Bandera**, a three-year-old filly who ran under the banner of Dubois's Scuderia Bolgheri. The daughter of **Bahhare**, out of a half-sister to the German champion sire **Lomitas**, romped home clear in the Premio Gardenghi, a newcomers' race won three years ago by **Electrocutionist**. Bruno Grizzetti trained La Bandera and Jean Pierre Dubois and is very keen on the filly. *“She looks an ordinary filly but has plenty of class. I rate her between the top fillies of my stable and her next target will be the Premio Seregno, a Listed race.”* La Bandera is entered in Premio Regina Elena and Oaks d'Italia,

Doris Schoenherr is a very happy owner. The German, who lives now in Pisa, is considering the Gr.1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica for **Los Bonitos**, winner of Premio Circo Massimo, a traditional Listed race on the all weather track. Los Bonitos, a German-bred four-year-old, overcame a crash with a car, and recorded his first win last June in Naples. Since then he has improved race by race, winning the Listed Premio del Mediterraneo in December. *“Los Bonitos is very good and we rated him better than Tedo. That's the reason why we sold Tedo, who finished second in the Del Mar Derby. The only problem is that we don't have single horse good enough to work with him and he needs a race or two to reach his peak form. On Sunday in Rome he improved from his comeback at Pisa and logically he will step up more and more,”* said Doris Schoenherr.

DELL'OLMO STILL LEAD OWNERS' TABLE

Salvatore Limata's Razza dell'Olmo, despite a drop in form over the last few weeks, is still at the top of the Italian owners' standing. The horses trained by Riccardo Menichetti at Pratica di Mare, near Rome, have earned €359,459, some €20,000 more than La Nuova Sbarra. The horses owned by Sergio and Andrea Scarpellini are firing on all cylinders with 29 wins and a strike rate of almost 35%.

LEADING OWNERS IN ITALY

	Owner	Runs	Wins	%	Places	Earnings
1	Razza dell'Olmo	365	31	8.49	143	359,459
2	All. La Nuova Sbarra	84	29	34.52	28	339,337
3	Sc. Siba	89	22	24.72	45	254,039
4	Golden Horse	66	7	10.61	33	117,546
5	Sc. Rencati	18	6	33.33	6	100,623
6	Giuseppa Latino	82	16	19.51	39	98,045
7	Sc. Andy Capp	29	5	17.24	18	93,058
8	Dioscuri	39	8	20.51	18	83,198
9	Gaetano Drago	20	7	35.00	6	79,356
10	Sc. Elena	20	5	25.00	10	76,049