

The son of **Soviet Star**, a Gr.1 winner in both hemispheres, recently had his first Northern Hemisphere mares scanned in foal. He is currently standing at Cheveley Park Stud for a fee of £10,000 (1st October).

RACING NEWS

MONKEY BUSINESS FOR \$16MILLION COLT

The record breaking \$16million **Forestry** colt, who was purchased by Demi O'Byrne at the recent Fasig-Tipton Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, has been named **The Green Monkey**.

Out of the **Unbridled** mare **Magical Masquerade**, the colt shares his name with a new golf course at Sandy Lane in Barbados, which in turn is named after a type of monkey that has lived on Barbados for 350 years.

YESTERDAY'S FRENCH RACING REVIEW

1.25 (GMT) BORDEAUX LE BOUSCAT, 2YO CLM, 5F

1. SEA ISLAND (Fr) 2f

Gold Away – Equatoriale (Saint Estephe)

O: Mr G Harari B: Elevage de la Source

T: Bert De Watrigant

Distances: 4l, 3l. 10 ran

Debutante **Sea Island (Gold Away)** won this early juvenile race by a clear margin. She is the first winner out of three runners for her dam **Equatoriale (Saint Estephe)**, who won a single race in France at three years. The second dam, **En Avant (Kenmare)**, was the winner of two races and has produced three winners, including **Enjoleur (Exit To Nowhere)**, a six-time scorer, and his full-brother **Epicurien**, who won twice. Both brothers have also been Listed placed. The third dam, **Green Light (Green Dancer)**, won twice and has bred six winners, including **Another Dancer (Groom Dancer)**, who won three races, including the Gr.2 Prix de Malleret. The next dam, **Ranimer (Relko)**, triumphed in the Gr.2 Sun Chariot Stakes and the family also includes Gr.1 Ascot Gold Cup winner **Pandofell**.

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YESTERDAY'S ITALIAN RACING REVIEW

2.30 (GMT) ROME, 3YO NEWCOMERS, 1M½F

1. SUPER PARTES (Ire) 3c

Celtic Swing – Toque de Classe (Assert)

O: Dioscuri B: All del Mincio T: A & G Botti

€10,000 Sga Selected Sale by Alduino Botti

Distances: shd, nk. 11 ran

Super Partes just held the charge of the filly **Mazzarina (Montjeu)** in the Italian equivalent of the Wood Ditton Stakes. He is the second winner of **Toque de Classe**, a €14,000 purchase at Goffs February Sale in 2002. Toque de Classe is a half-sister to **True Hero**, winner of the Gr.3 Classic Trial and a sire in Australia, and **Patently Clear (Miswaki)**, the dam of Japanese Gr.1 winner **Taiki Fortune**. The second dam, **Badge of Courage (Well Decorated)**, is a half-sister to **Secrettame** (dam of the leading sire **Gone West**), and to the sires **Known Fact** and **Tentam**.

Toque de Classe has a juvenile colt by **Titus Livius**.

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2.40 (GMT) PISA, 3YO MAIDEN, 1M2F

1. FANZAGO (Ire) 3c

Pennekamp – Fotostatica (Soviet Star)

O/B: Razza Dormello Olgiata T: O Pessi

Distances: ¾l, 1¼l. 9 ran

Fanzago followed up an encouraging debut by scoring a game win over **Wastasi (Royal Academy)**. He is the third foal and the first winner out of the maiden **Fotostatica**. The second dam **Fracassina (Rusticaro)** won a couple of Listed races and finished third in the Gr.1 Oaks d'Italia. She has proved herself a fine broodmare and has foaled nine winners, including **Fascino (Hero's Honor)**, who won 21 races for more than €500,000 and was third in the Gr.2 Premio Carlo d'Alessio. Fracassina's progeny have combined earnings of more than €1,200,000.

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3.40 (GMT) PISA, 3YO HANDICAP, 1M2F

1. NORAGLIA (Ire) 3f

Spectrum – Sive (Danhill)

O: Servadio-Stoppini B: Epona Bloodstock Ltd

T: M Guarnieri

€22,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale by Nervend Ltd

5,000gns Doncaster Breeze Up Sale by Racing Factory

Distances: 2¾l, nse. 9 ran

Noraglia scored easily in her first handicap, despite the burden of top-weight. She is the first foal and winner out of the unraced **Sive**. The second dam **Maiden Concert (Condorcet)** foaled **Candy Glen (Glenstal)**, winner of the Italian Grand Criterium and Premio Parioli (Italian 2,000 Guineas) when trained in Newmarket by Chris Wall. **That'll Be The Day**, another half-sister to Sive, won three races in Italy and finished second against the colts in the Gr.3 Premio Pisa. The third dam **Merdemain** foaled three Stakes placed horses and **Demare**, the dam of **More So**, winner of the Irish 1,000 Guineas. FRANCO RAIMONDI

MORE STAKES SUCCESS FOR ELNADIM

ELLA BELLE shows her rivals a clean pair of heels to win Saturday's LR Wintergreen Stakes in America by an impressive 5¾ length margin.



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