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## PASAR SILBANO A HIT IN USA TOO

Three-year-old filly, Pasar Silbano, coasted home in the La Habra Stakes (Gr.3) at Santa Anita in February, finishing just one hundredth of a second off the Stakes track record.

Delighted trainer Jim Cassidy, said: "When she went by those horses after the first quarter, I was kind of shocked. I thought maybe we were using up a little too much too early, but obviously, that wasn't the case. She's a very, very nice filly, and she's still trying to figure things out." Owned by Three Chimneys Racing, her next target will be the China Doll Stakes at Santa Anita stepping up in trip to 1m.

As a two-year-old, Pasar Silbano won four races including the valuable Goffs Sportsman's Challenge and Curragh Stakes (L) for trainer Ger Lyons, having been purchased by David Redvers with Ger for just €25,000 from the Goffs Sportsman Sale. Congratulations must also be given to Al Donald of Kern Lillingston Association who put together the part-sale of this Elnadim filly for Three Chimneys Racing.



Pasar Silbano wins the La Habra Stakes (Gr.3) with plenty in reserve (Benoit Photo)

## 100% STRIKE RATE FOR LADY REBECCA

The progeny of the three-time Gr.1 Cleveve Hurdle winner, Lady Rebecca, are making their own mark on the racecourse.

Both her runners to date have now won. Lord Generous won the Listed Bumper at Cheltenham last year, and more recently his half-sister by Fraam, Lady Samantha, comfortably landed a hurdle race at Taunton.

Lady Rebecca also has a two-year-old filly by Old Vic, and a four-year-old Hernando gelding who has just been broken and is going nicely. At DBS January Sales her Alflora filly yearling made £15,000. This year Lady Rebecca is due to visit top NH sire Presenting.

In addition, Lady Rebecca's first foal, the unraced Leading Lady, has produced a fine yearling colt by Fair Mix who realised £12,000 at the DBS January Sales.



Lady Samantha comfortably wins at Taunton

## WALL BOXES GONE – HOORAY!

Many congratulations to Tattersalls for finally taking the plunge and doing away with the dreaded Wall Boxes. This sight (below) greeted those attending the February Sale and it was amazing to see how much happiness resulted!



## LUCKY ROYAL ASCOT

Did you recognise the good looking horse in your Royal Enclosure invitation pack? It was our much in demand cover model, Lucky Story. Royal Ascot has chosen him for their equine 'face' of 2009. Watch out for him gracing the tube and numerous London billboards in the run up to the Royal meeting.



## BREEDER PROFILE

Archie Smith-Maxwell



Archie and Patricia Smith-Maxwell

### How did you first get involved in racing and Tweenhills?

The family has been involved for generations, and I used to ride in point-to-points for my father. We have known the Redvers family for years, hunting together many times. I was Master of the Ledbury Hunt for 12 years.

### What mares do you currently own?

I have three mares, and aim to sell their foals. These include Happy Lady, the dam of the Stakes winning filly Penny's Gift. She is now in-foal to Ishiguru and her Lucky Story yearling sold for 26,000gns. Another anniversary is from a family I've had for three generations, and she has recently foaled a cracking filly by Sleeping Indian.

### Best horse bred?

The first foal I bred was the multiple Group placed and Group 1 winner On Stage. He was out of the grand dam of Another anniversary, Last Case, and it has been difficult to beat that!

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