

## PRESS RELEASE

### New stallion to Lanwades for 2009 season

**LANWADES STUD PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST AND ONLY SON OF JAPANESE "SUPER-STALLION" SUNDAY SILENCE TO STAND AT STUD IN BRITAIN OR IRELAND.**

**VITA ROSA**, a Shadai Farm-bred and raced **Group-winning** son of **SUNDAY SILENCE**, earned a total of £1,700,000 when successful in 6 races in Japan.

**SUNDAY SILENCE** listed the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Breeders' Cup Classic amongst his **six Gr.1 wins**. Crowned the **Champion 3-Year-Old of the USA** in 1989, his first foals were born in Japan in 1991. He has been the greatest stallion ever to stand in Japan, and his influence is now worldwide, with his progeny having won approx. \$750 million to date. His stallion sons include **dual Horse of the Year DEEP IMPACT, ZENNO ROB ROY, HEARTS CRY**, etc, and, in Europe, his granddaughter **NATAGORA** was **European Champion 2-Year-Old Filly** in 2007 before winning the 1,000 Guineas this year.

**VITA ROSA's** pedigree represents the very best in modern international terms, his dam, **ROSA NAY**, being a winner in France and a granddaughter of **RIVERQUEEN**, **Classic** and **triple Gr.1** winner.

**Kirsten Rausing, owner and general manager of Lanwades Stud, said:**

*"Of course we are very happy to introduce **VITA ROSA** to European breeders. We feel that he will be a stallion to suit a wide variety of mares with his **HAIL TO REASON** sire line, combined with his undoubted good looks! He also forms a most useful complement to our other stallions, **HERNANDO, SELKIRK, SIR PERCY, PICCOLO** and **WITH APPROVAL**. We are now in the fortunate position of standing stallions with distance aptitudes of all ranges and with proven records on both Turf and All Weather surfaces".*

**In view of the current economic environment, VITA ROSA will stand at a fee of £4,500 (1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Special Live Foal) in 2009.**

**All Lanwades Stallions will be paraded  
between 11am and 3pm during our Open Day  
on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**For further information, or to book nominations to Lanwades stallions,  
please contact Sue Vary, Kirsten Rausing or Alastair Watson**

# VITA ROSA

**Stakes Winner of 6 races and placed 15 times from 2-7 years, winning over £1,700,000 in Japan**

- WON Gr.2 (Jpn), R F Radio Nippon Sho St. Lite Kinen, Nakayama, 11f (2200m)
- WON Gr.3 (Jpn), Radio Tampa Sho, Fukushima, 9f (1800m)
- WON Gr.3 (Jpn), Nikkan Sports Sho Nakayama Kim Pai, Nakayama, 10f (2000m)
- 2nd Gr.2 (Jpn), Kinko Sho, Chukyo, 10f (2000m)
- 2nd Gr.3 (Jpn), Kokura Kinen, Kokura, 10f (2000m)
- 2nd Gr.3 (Jpn), Asahi Challenge Cup, Hanshin, 10f (2000m)

– NEW FOR 2009 –

## VITA ROSA

THE FIRST AND ONLY  
SON OF SUNDAY SILENCE  
TO STAND IN GB & IRE

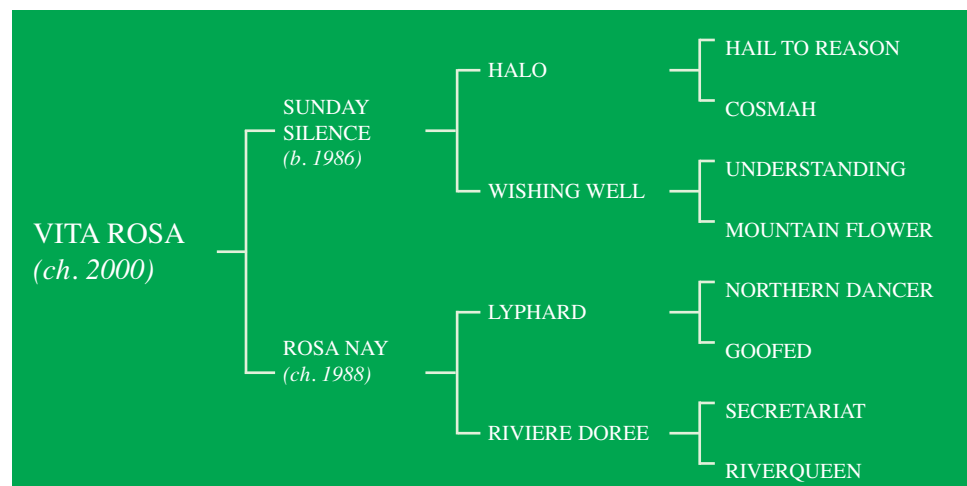
BRINGING THE HAIL TO REASON  
SIRE LINE TO ENGLAND

Sire: **SUNDAY SILENCE** Champion 3-y-o in USA, won 9 races (incl. **Gr.1** Kentucky Derby, **Gr.1** Preakness S., **Gr.1** Breeders' Cup Classic). **Champion Sire 13 times in Japan** and sire of 169 individual Stakes winners, including 45 **Gr.1** winners. **Sire of winners of over 3600 races and approx. US \$750 million.** **Gr.1** winners incl: **DEEP IMPACT** (twice Horse of the Year in Japan, Champion 3-y-o and Champion Older Horse and winner of the Japanese Triple Crown), **ZENNO ROY ROY** (twice Champion in Japan, wins incl. **Gr.1** Japan Cup and 2nd **Gr.1** Juddmonte International), **DAIWA MAJOR** (Champion Sprinter), **DURANDAL** (Champion Sprinter and Champion Miler), **HAT TRICK** (Champion Miler) and **STILL IN LOVE** (Champion 3-y-o Filly and winner of The Japanese Fillies' Triple Crown). Grandsire of **NATAGORA** European Champion 2-y-o Filly (winner of **Gr.1** Cheveley Park S., 2007 and **Gr.1** 1000 Guineas, 2008).

Dam: **ROSA NAY** (FR) winner in France and dam of 7 winners from 7 foals incl: **ROSADO** (JPN) (**Gr.2** winner and triple **Gr.3** placed) by SUNDAY SILENCE and **ROSE COLOUR** (JPN) (**Gr.2** and **Gr.3** winner) dam of 5 winners incl: **ROSENKREUZ** (JPN) (**Gr.2** and **Gr.3** winner) and **ROSEBUD** (JPN) (**Gr.1** placed), both by SUNDAY SILENCE.

2nd Dam: **RIVIERE DOREE** (USA) winner in France and dam of 3 winners incl: **REVE DORE** (USA) (**LR** winner) and grandam of **COMILLAS** (**Gr.3** winner), 3rd dam of **ROUVRES** (**Gr.1** winner)

3rd Dam **RIVERQUEEN** (FR) Classic winner (**Gr.1** Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, **Gr.1** Prix St-Alary and **Gr.1** Grand Prix de Saint Cloud)





WORLD CLASS SIRE LINE  
TOP CLASS EUROPEAN DAM LINE

# VITA ROSA, SON OF SUNDAY SILENCE

## SUNDAY SILENCE RACE CAREER

### US CHAMPION 3-Y-O

**9 WINS, 5-TIMES 2ND** from 14 STARTS at 2 & 3

**EARNING ALMOST \$5 MILLION**

**6 Gr.1 WINS** incl: **Gr.1** Kentucky Derby, **Gr.1** Preakness Stakes, **Gr.1** Breeders' Cup Classic, **Gr.1** Super Derby, **Gr.1** Santa Anita Derby and **Gr.1** Californian Stakes

**1st OR 2nd IN 11 Gr.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), **DANCE IN THE DARK** (Champion 3-y-o), **STILL IN LOVE** (Champion 3-y-o Filly), etc



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*“Sunday Silence has single-handedly revolutionised Japan’s breeding industry ... There is a good case for standing one of his best sons in Europe, as Sunday Silence has been represented by some smart performers outside Japan.”* Andrew Caulfield, Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder, May 2006

## 2008 LEADING INTERNATIONAL SIRES by International Earnings (Japan, at 3.10.08)

From 200 individual Sires listed, 8 in the top 15 are by SUNDAY SILENCE

1st :	<b>AGNES TACHYON</b>	(by <b>SUNDAY SILENCE</b> )
2nd:	<b>FUJI KISEKI</b>	(by <b>SUNDAY SILENCE</b> )
5th:	<b>SUNDAY SILENCE</b>	
8th:	<b>DANCE IN THE DARK</b>	(by <b>SUNDAY SILENCE</b> )
9th:	<b>MANHATTAN CAFE</b>	(by <b>SUNDAY SILENCE</b> )

13-TIMES CHAMPION SIRE

# BRINGING THE HAIL TO REASON SIRE LINE TO ENGLAND



**DEEP IMPACT** – Phenomenal son of **SUNDAY SILENCE**  
One of the world's greatest racehorses of his generation.

**TWICE HORSE OF THE YEAR IN JAPAN**  
**WINNER OF 7 GR.1 RACES IN JAPAN**  
**WINNER OF THE JAPANESE TRIPLE CROWN**

**DEEP IMPACT** has made a huge impression as a young sire with his first crop of foals at the Japan Racing Horse Association's July select sale 2008, with a weanling colt setting a record sale price of \$2,056,074



**NATAGORA**  
**EUROPEAN CHAMPION 2-Y-O FILLY**  
by **SUNDAY SILENCE'S**  
Listed winning son **DIVINE LIGHT**,  
completes the **Newmarket Gr.1 fillies double**



Above:  
**NATAGORA**  
winning the **Gr.1 Cheveley Park Stakes, 2007.**

Left:  
**NATAGORA**  
winning the **Gr.1 1000 Guineas, 2008.**

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**VITA ROSA ...**  
performed consistently with toughness and supreme durability from 2–7 years, for a total of 6 wins (3 at Group level) to win £1,700,000