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### UNBRIDLED'S SONG TO RACE AT

**GULFSTREAM** Unbridled's Song (Unbridled) left trainer Nick Zito's barn Tuesday morning on a van bound for Gulfstream Park and will keep his date in the January 19 Olympic H., the trainer said. The colt's owner, Ernie Paragallo, had suggested the three-year-old might be retired after finishing second in an allowance at Aqueduct Saturday. Zito later told Paragallo that the colt had bled during the race, and the colt's future has since been up in the air. "I'll put it this way: Ernie has given me confidence to proceed with the Olympic and see how we do," said Zito Tuesday. "I told him I'd be very honest with him, and if everything is the same, he'll go on. After the race (Saturday), he said 'give it a few days,' but he came out of the race fine." Zito said Unbridled's Song, a winner of two Grade I races and over \$1.2 million, will race on Lasix in the Olympic.

**RIVERMAN PENSIONED** Graham J. Beck's Gainesway announced yesterday the retirement from stud duty of leading sire **Riverman** (Never Bend) at the age of 27. Gainesway spokesperson Michael Herson said, "Riverman is in excellent health and belies his age, however his fertility has steadily declined. Yet, it is very difficult to announce the end of his magnificent stallion career." Riverman has sired 117 stakes-winners, including two winners of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe--Detroit (Fr) and Gold River (Fr). His progeny have earned over \$39 million and he is the sire of seven champions, including the filly Triptych and champion milers Rousillon and Bahri. Riverman is also the broodmare sire of 101 stakes-winners. In 1994, his daughters produced both Epsom Derby winner Erhaab and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Carnegie. Riverman, who raced for Mrs. Pierre Wertheimer, was never unplaced in eight career starts. He won the G1 French 2,000 Guineas, G1 Prix d'Isphan, G2 Prix Jean Prat and was named Champion Miler in France.

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### TATTERSALLS TUESDAY SESSION SUSTAINS

**20% GAINS** A steady and consistent Tuesday session of the Tattersalls December Sale of Mares & Fillies in Newmarket, England saw prices sustain the roughly 20% rise over 1995 figures established Monday. Tuesday's final figures were 223 sold (95% of those through the ring) for a gross of \$16,432,625 and an average of \$73,688. The gross was up 22% over last year, while the average was up 18%. Seven mares and three race fillies brought final bids of 200,000 guineas (\$340,000) or more at the Tuesday session, though one of the fillies, 1996 Prix de Diane-G1 (French Oaks) winner **Sil Sila (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), was led out unsold on a final bid of \$493,000. The day's two high-priced race fillies, G1 French St. Leger winner **Red Roses Story (Fr)** (Pink {Fr}) and 1995 Tote Gold Trophy winner and GSP **Maid for Walking (GB)** (Prince Sabo), are destined for America for as yet unidentified clients. Red Roses Story, consigned by Lanwades Stud, was signed for by agent Guy Armegnol for \$544,000, while Hugo Lascelles signed for Maid for Walking for a final bid of \$357,000. The session's top price of \$595,000 was paid by agent Peter Doyle for **Organza** (High Top), an 11-year-old mare who is a half-sister to the dam of Breeders' Cup Mile winner Barthea. Herself the dam of Desert Style, the highest-rated three-year-old sprinter in Europe in 1995, Organza is currently back in foal to Desert Style's sire Green Desert. Three of the other five highest-priced mares were believed to be destined for Japan, including two which sold for \$442,000--**Aquitaine** (Nureyev), a daughter of champion All Along in foal to Darshaan (GB); and **Hi Lass** (Shirley Heights {GB}), the dam of 1995 German Oaks winner Centaine (GB) in foal to Lammtarra.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4:**

12-15 \$500,000 **Hollywood Turf Cup H.-G1**,  
Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$500)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5:**

2-2 \$500,000 **Strub-G1**, SA, 4yo, 10f (\$500)

3-2 \$1,000,000 **Santa Anita H.-G1**, SA, 4yo/up, 10f  
(\$2000)

4-5 \$750,000 **Santa Anita Derby-G1**, SA, 3yo, 9f (\$300)





## News Continued.

**THOROUGHBRED SIMULCASTS TO ONTARIO**

**SUSPENDED** The Ontario Jockey Club announced yesterday that beginning this Friday, December 6, simulcasting from North America will be suspended. The announcement came after the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario and the Ontario Harness Horse Association, who have veto rights over incoming signals, were unable to agree on revenue splits between themselves for incoming Thoroughbred simulcasts effective Friday and have informed the OJC they are withholding their unconditional approval for those simulcasts. The HBPA Board wants to keep 100 percent of the horsemen's share of commissions earned from winter Thoroughbred simulcasting. The Ontario Harness Horse Association had given approval for winter Thoroughbred simulcasting, conditional on the same 50-50 percent sharing of purse account revenues that applied last winter. In addition, the OHHA has proposed that simulcast wagering revenue at all other times during the year should be allocated to the breed on which wagering was conducted. This proposal would have the effect of adding approximately \$1.7 million to Thoroughbred purses. Assuming the two horsemen's groups are unable to agree on the terms of winter Thoroughbred simulcasting prior to the expiration of their contracts December 31, 1996, the OJC expects to be in a position to resume simulcasting January 1, 1997 on the same revenue-sharing terms that were in effect last winter. "The net effect of all of this will be a negative impact on the Thoroughbred purse account of more than \$2.5 million," said OJC President and CEO David Willmot. "How that benefits Thoroughbred horsemen like myself I simply do not understand."

**EVRY CLOSED** Evry Racecourse in France staged its last race meeting Tuesday. Opened in 1973, Evry is a victim of the agreement signed in December, 1992 by racing authorities and the French government that at least one of the major Paris tracks should close. Chantilly, Deauville and Maisons-Laffitte have all been under threat following this agreement, but have all remained open with the financial support of the local authorities. Evry, a track which is situated about 20 miles south of Paris and which is the newest of the tracks, was not as fortunate. Breeders Cup Juvenile winner Arazi, who made a winning debut as a two-year-old at the track, and the subsequent English 2000 Guineas winner Pennekamp, who won the Prix Djebel there last year, are among the top-class French horses to have run at Evry.

**ODYLE TO VINERY** Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Walden Jr.'s Vinery announced yesterday that **Odyle** (Alleged), winner in 1996 of the GII San Felipe S. on dirt and the GII Volante H. and Relaunch H. on turf, will enter stud at the Midway, Kentucky farm in 1997. Vinery and Ken Ellenberg have purchased the three-year-old colt from owners John Toffan, Trudy McCaffery and Ron Brimacombe and are currently syndicating him. Odyle was among the favorites for the 1996 Triple Crown following his victory in the San Felipe over eventual Santa Anita Derby winner Cavonnier. The half-brother to GI Met Mile and GII Withers S. winner Dixie Brass also finished second in both the GI Hollywood Futurity and GII Norfolk S. at two. Overall, he won four of 10 starts and finished second three times for earnings of \$479,500. "It's an absolute consensus that Odyle was the best three-year-old in California this year and I'm absolutely convinced that breeders will fall in love with this horse when they see him," said Ben Walden Jr. Odyle will stand for a fee of \$5,000 live foal.

**HAWKSTER SOLD TO JAPAN** Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Meredith, majority owners of **Hawkster** (Silver Hawk), announced yesterday that the 10-year-old stallion has been sold to Japanese interests and will be shipped to Japan to stand stud in 1997. Hawkster formerly stood at Airdrie Stud in Midway, Kentucky. "We got the confirmation of deal today," Mr. Meredith said Tuesday. "He is headed to Japan to a small breeder on the island of Hokkaido. He will ship to California tonight and stay at Circle O Farm for his quarantine." The sale, for an undisclosed sum, was negotiated by Michael Hirsch's Global Thoroughbreds Ltd. "We bought (Hawkster) as a yearling at Keeneland for \$26,000," Mr. Meredith added. "He made \$1.5 million, won three Grade 1s and still holds the world record at 1 1/2 miles on the turf. The eight years we've had him have been a lot of fun. We're sorry to see him go, but he hasn't reproduced himself quickly enough. He'll have a real good shot to prove himself in Japan. There's a lot of Northern Dancer-line stock over there."

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### *The Boomerang has come back . . .*

**Baryshnikov (AUS)** (*Kenmare-Lady Giselle, by Nureyev*)  
Standing at Haras d'Etream, France

**Flying Spur (AUS)** (*Danehill - Rolls, by Mr. Prospector*)  
Standing at the Irish National Stud, Ireland.

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**DA HOSS OFF STRIDE IN HONG KONG** Breeders' Cup Mile hero **Da Hoss** (Gone West), who has been shipped to Hong Kong for this Sunday's Hong Kong International Cup at 1 1/8-miles on the turf, is not in good form following his journey. "Da Hoss has not settled into his new surroundings in the Far East," trainer Michael Dickinson admitted yesterday on BBC television. "If the race was today, we would be in very big trouble. His white cell count is very high. He has been off his food and I'm not happy with his coat. Also, he doesn't look as well as before the Breeders' Cup." Jockey Gary Stevens, who was aboard the four-year-old for his Breeders' Cup triumph, is due to ride him again in Sunday's event.

**GLORY OF DANCER RETIRED** The 1995 Champion Italian Two-Year-Old Colt **Glory Of Dancer (GB)** (Shareef Dancer) has been retired to Throckmorton Court Stud at Pershaw in Worcestershire in England, where he will stand alongside two other stallions-- **Lugana Beach (Ire)** (Tumble Wind) and **Governor General (GB)** (Dominion {GB}). Winner of the G1 Gran Criterium in Italy at two, Glory Of Dancer won the G2 Dante S. at three before finishing fourth to Shaamit in the Epsom Derby this past June. At the end of June he was a short head runner-up to Grape Tree Road in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and in mid-September he finished third behind Timarida and Irish Oaks winner Dance Design in the mile and a quarter G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Glory Of Dancer, who is owned by General Horse Advertizing, will stand for a 1997 fee of \$4,165 and will be managed by Elmhurst Bloodstock and Italian agent Giorgio Barsotti.

**MOSSZAO WINS IN SOUTH AFRICA** **Mosszao (Aus)** (Alzao) captured Sunday's G1 \$161,117 IGN Gold Bowl over two miles at Turffontein, Johannesburg, South Africa. Ridden by English-born jockey Jeffrey Lloyd, the five-year-old mare was sent off at odds of 8-1 and beat 22/10 favorite **Secret Brother**, who swerved badly with a furlong and a half to run, by a half-length. "It's fantastic," said trainer Gary Alexander, who is now in the second spot in the South African trainers' championship. "I always thought Mosszao would stay the distance and Jeffrey Lloyd rode a perfect race." Lloyd added, "Mosszao was always traveling easily. I got a lead from Secret Brother and I just kept my eyes on him. She quickened well when I wanted her to. I felt we had him beaten even before he veered left."

**RETAMA PARK ALIVE AND WELL** A 68 percent rise in off-track handle led the way to an increase in total handle during Retama Park's 1996 Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse season and significant gains in on-track wagering per capita. Retama's total combined handle on live racing increased 30 percent, to \$62,811,595 from \$48,003,723 a year ago during a similar time period of 88 live racing days. Retama Park was forced to end its inaugural season six days early last year due to financial difficulties and even filed for bankruptcy in March of this year, but was able to rebound for a successful second season. "Thanks to the concerted effort of the entire staff of Retama Park and unparalleled cooperation with the horsemen's groups, Retama enjoyed a successful year," said Lee N Katz, the track's chief operating officer. "We've proven that we will survive and that Texas racing will survive and grow. We plan to emerge from Chapter 9 around the first of the year." The 1997 live racing season kicks off May 8 with a mixed meet running through July 6 and the Thoroughbred meet running from July 30 through November 22.

**BRIS/LADBROKE LAUNCH SUPERTOTE™** Bloodstock Research Information Services Monday unveiled SuperTote™, which offers real-time odds for most North American racetracks through BRIS's online service and the Internet. Developed through an alliance between BRIS and Ladbroke Racing of Pennsylvania, SuperTote™ provides Ladbroke's Call-A-Bet customers, as well as subscribers to the BRIS online racing service, the opportunity to keep up with races at their favorite tracks on a real-time basis. SuperTote™ features a live screen display of win odds for multiple tracks simultaneously, as well as exotic wagering payoffs. It can be accessed on the World Wide Web at <http://www.brisnet.com> or through BRIS's online service, The Handicapper's Database. The screen display of odds and payoffs is updated every few seconds. "SuperTote™ is an exciting development for racing fans with computers," said BRIS President Dick Broadbent, "because our project with Ladbroke will bring a whole new dimension in phone betting and racing information to horseplayers."

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**THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...**

**December 7, 1957...**A two-year-old colt named **Silky Sullivan** won the one-mile Golden Gate Futurity after making up 27 lengths, establishing a running style that became legendary. Horsemen still invoke the name of Silky Sullivan when referring to a horse that runs from far off the pace.

<p>November 30, Calder allowance, <i>JOHNNY'S BACK</i>, another winner by</p> <p><b>M E T F I E L D</b></p>	<p>\$7,500 LF</p>		<p>Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Walden, Jr. Weisenberger Mill Pike Midway, Kentucky 40347 (606) 846-5214 • Fax 846-4671 <i>Vinery stallions are Breeders' Cup nominated</i></p>
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## THE OPPENHEIM FILE...THE TATTERSALLS DECEMBER SALES *by Bill Oppenheim*

Big American presence at the sale, though not too many tickets in American names. Besides Tuesday's two high-priced racefillies which are heading for the States, there's been plenty of activity from the likes of John Sikura (Hill 'n' Dale Farm), James Keogh (Grovendale), David and Ginger Mullins (Doninga), Mike Shannon, Allan and Kevin Lavin (Longfield), John Gunther (Glennwood), Bruce Kline (Dixiana), Bob Cromartie (Silverleaf) and Lincoln Collins (Kern-Lillingston)...many trying to buy racefillies, but as at Keeneland, prices are deterring. A couple of examples from the popular Juddmonte consignment: Annecy (hip 1844 in your hymnals, class), a placed Mr. Prospector filly out of \$500,000-earner Lake Country--\$238,000; and Fun Crowd (hip 1851), an unraced Easy Goer half-sister to \$1.4 million earner Vanlandingham--\$204,000.

The market's probably up 40% this year, and as we all know, buyers are paying the prices, but nervously. Their edginess is understandable (how long can it last, they all say). But the advance is uniform, it's measured, and it's horse people's, not banks', money.

Had a nice visit with one of the game's true Blue Hens, Valerie Cooper. Widow of Tom and mother of Patrick, Alan and Diana, Valerie is also the owner of the tough steeplechaser Opera Hat, winner of 11 races over the sticks and the last horse bought by Tom Cooper, one of the greatest bloodstock agents ever...speaking of jumpers, Monday's action in David and Yoshi Allan's new and very good Chifney restaurant at Tatts was punctuated by one of the most amazing ways to lose a race ever seen. It was a four-horse Chase from Wincanton, and going into the second-last (I'm getting the terminology down, don't you think?), an 8-year-old Little Missouri horse called Five to Seven had just gained control when a loose horse who had thrown his rider earlier came to join the two leaders at the last, threatening major havoc. The two leaders managed to pull up and as they were trying to reorganize themselves the then-third, who was about a pole behind, suddenly loped into the picture, jumped the last fence and galloped off for about a 30-length win. The crowd in the restaurant stared amazed, then burst into cheers as they realized yet another new way to lose a commanding lead in a horse race had been discovered.



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## ◆ EAST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-CRC, \$25,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft. U CAN DO IT (f, 3, Gold Alert--Royal Fit, by Native Royalty)** started her career with a bang, winning her first four career starts, including the Melaleuca S. and Florida Stallion S., by a combined 29 lengths. Winless in 10 starts since, the chestnut returned to the winner's circle here, tracking pacesetter SUPAH AVALANCHE (Darn That Alarm) (4th) early, taking the lead approaching the stretch and drawing clear for a two-length tally at 5-1 odds. Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-5-3-1, \$175,734.

O-Carina & F Marano. B-Mrs. Carina Marano (FL). T-Richard R Root.

**5th-CRC, \$20,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm. REASONABLY DEVOUT (f, 2, St. Jovite--Castilla {MGSW, \$701,050}, by Bold Reason)** followed a third in her debut with a fifth in her last start Sept. 7. In her first start outside of Woodbine, the bay filly was sent off at 5-1 and outdueled 1-5 favorite LUCINDA K (Red Ransom) for a neck victory. Reasonably Devout is the eighth winner for her freshman sire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,992.

O/B-Virginia Kraft Payson (CAN). T-Roger Attfield.

### Local News, Calder:

Trainer Jim Picou vanned **Diplomatic Jet** (Roman Diplomat) from Gulfstream to Calder Tuesday morning to work the four-year-old over the course and he responded with five furlongs in :59 3/5 under jockey Gary Boulanger with the 'dogs' set well out from the rail, according to *Daily Racing Form* clockers. "He's doing well and worked good," said Picou. "I'd like very much for him to win an Eclipse for (owner) Mr. (Fred) Hooper." The turf runner has posted victories in this year's GI Turf Classic, GI Man o' War and GI Early Times Manhattan S., all at Belmont Park. He is slated to run next in the GII W.L. McKnight H. at Calder Dec. 21.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

**PRIX EDELLIC, \$47,671, Evry, France, 12-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.70, hy.**

**1--WILCUMA (GB), 123, g, 5, Most Welcome (GB)--Miss Top Ville (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire).** O-T G Warner; B-Red House Stud; T-Peter Makin; J-J Reid; \$30,075.

**2--Le Conquet (Fr), 123, g, 8, Nikos (GB)--Miss Kit (Fr), by Tourangeau (Fr).** \$9,455.

**3--Callisthene (Fr), 123, c, 4, Garde Royale (Ire)--Canne Ma Mie (Fr), by Emerson (Brz).** \$5,910.

Margins: 4, 5, 3.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters and an (S) will be used for state-bred races.



## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Local News:

The *American Farriers Journal* in Brookfield, Wisconsin has decided to recognize and honor equine veterinarians for their contributions to equine hoof health with the establishment of the International Equine Veterinarians Hall of Fame. Since 1993, the *Journal*, in conjunction with the Kentucky Derby Museum, has spearheaded the induction of farriers into the International Horseshoering Hall of Fame. Due to its success, the time is right to also honor equine vets who specialize in hoof care. Horse owners, trainers, farriers and equine vets may contribute to the search for inductees by sending nominations to the *Journal* by Feb. 1, 1997. For more information, contact Frank Lessiter at (414) 782-4480.

## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Local News, California:

**Miss Stamper (Ire)** (Distinctly North), a winner of four of six starts in 1996 for earnings of \$245,603, has been purchased for syndication by Team Valor. The two-year-old filly, raced exclusively in England and Ireland this season, won four straight races before finishing third in the listed Shadwell Stud Firth of Clyde S. in her most recent outing Sept. 20. Miss Stamper, who beat 29 horses to win the 129,000-sterling Tattersalls Breeders S. at The Curragh Aug. 31, is the third horse bought by California-based Team Valor from English-based trainer Richard Hannon. The other two were 1992 Belmont S. runner-up My Memoirs and Eastern Memories, who defeated Cigar in the 1993 Volante H. The filly is scheduled to arrive Dec. 10 in Los Angeles, California and will be pointed by trainer Jenine Sahadi for the March 8 La Habra S. at Santa Anita.

## B • R • E • E • D • E • R • S E D I T I O N

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-LRL, \$22,550, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft. TOOSEXY (f, 3, Private Terms--Seal Colony, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$52,507. O-Patricia A. Massey. B-Allison & Daniel Lucas (MD). T-Grover G. Delp.**

**9th-LRL, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. G.J. BRIDGES (c, 3, Border Guard--Jadana, by Contare) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$32,545. O/B-Richard H. Atkinson (VA). T-W. Robert Bailes.**

**9th-CRC, \$18,000, 3/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm. SMART SHOPPER (m, 5, Dynaformer--Sovereign Mistress, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-4, \$73,096. O-Dee Pee Stable. B-Wafare Farm (KY). T-Lawrence Jennings Jr. \*1/2 to Royal Grind (SW-Jam, by Arctic Groom).**

**6th-LRL, \$17,500, 2yo, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. DR. BEST (c, 2, Waquoit--Opalin {Ger} {MSW-Ger}, by Lord Udo) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$24,219. O/B-Huckleberry Creek Stables (MD). T-Charles J Hadry.**

**9th-PHA, \$15,000, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. BLUEJUMPARABBIT (c, 2, Blue Orca {Ire}--Lunarok, by Lamerok) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$19,080. O-Ralph D Phillips. B-R.D. Phillips (AR). T-Randy Allen.**

**8th-PHA, \$15,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft. CASEY'S KNIGHT (c, 4, Golden Reserve--Unknown Quantity, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 24-6-6-2, \$64,438. O-Leslie Johnson. B-W R Thomson, Ltd. (CAN). T-Ronald S Glorioso.**

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Reasonably Devout, f, 2, St. Jovite--Castilla (MGSW, \$701,050), by Bold Reason. CRC, 12-3, a1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Virginia Kraft Payson (Can). \*Eighth winner for freshman sire.**

**I O Z Bank, f, 3, Verification--Better Bourbon (SP), by Paris Dust. PHA, 12-3, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Harold R Ray (Pa).**

## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES by Alan Porter

### PEDIGREE SHORTS...

**The Silver Move (c, 2, Silver Buck--Fashion Light, by Majestic Light)** moved into classic contention by defeating the highly-rated Jules and Accelerator in Sunday's GII Remsen S. Though The Silver Move is pretty stoutly bred, he comes by his speed legitimately. He is linebred to Mahmoud and his three-parts sister Mah Iran, and also to Royal Charger, whose dam, Sun Princess, is a seven-eighths sister to Mahmoud. Of course, all of these are grandchildren of the "Flying Filly" Mumtaz Mahal, who is still exercising an influence for speed and precocity some 75 years on from the time she was dubbed the fastest filly ever to run on an English racecourse.

California may have a coming star in the shape of **Gentlemen (Arg) (c, 4, Robin des Bois--Elegant Glance, by Loose Cannon)**, winner of Saturday's GII Citation H. at Hollywood Park. Successful in last year's Argentine Derby and 2,000 Guineas, Gentlemen is by Robin des Bois, a good French two-year-old by Nureyev, and a full-brother to Darby Dan Farm sire Robin des Pins. The pedigree is a rather intriguing one since Robin des Bois is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a mare by a son of Graustark, and Gentlemen's broodmare sire, Loose Cannon, is by another son of Northern Dancer, Nijinsky II, and out of a Graustark mare. Behind this there are multiple strains of the genetic relatives Eight Thirty and War Admiral and linebreeding to Nasrullah, his three-parts brother Royal Charger and Royal Charger's sister, Tessa Gillian. All in all a pedigree pattern worthy of an outstanding runner.