



HEADLINE NEWS

STRONG TRADE AT TATTERSALLS

A full or half-sister to three Group 1 winners in foal to Giant's Causeway showed the way at 650,000gns as records tumbled at an incredibly strong second breeding stock session of the Tattersalls December Sales yesterday with turnover of 13,308,500gns. That beat last year's best by 16 percent, and the average of 65,883gns surpassed the 2000 high by 20 percent, while the 30,000gns median equalled the record. The Swordlestown Stud of Cathal Ryan, son of Ryanair founder Dr. Tony Ryan, landed the top lot when farm manager Ger Morrin saw off Anthony Stroud for **Kylemore (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), a maiden three-year-old who raced for Sue Magnier. Her main selling point is her blue hen dam. Since John Magnier bought Flamenco Wave (Desert Wine)--winner of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. as a two-year-old--for 45,000gns in 1995, the mare has gone on to produce three Group 1 winners in Starborough (GB) (Soviet Star), Aristotle (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Ballingarry (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). "It is an outstanding pedigree and probably the best in the book," said Morrin. "She was also a lovely looking mare, but I am not sure who will cover her. We are building up to 20 or 25 mares and we buy to sell." Star sprinter **Pipalong (Ire)** (Pip's Pride {GB}) heads to Ireland after selling to Stroud for 600,000gns. Katsumi Yoshida was underbidder. "She is for new clients in Ireland to breed from," said Stroud. "This partnership have been trying to buy her for some time and have been following her throughout. It's nice to finally get her, although I hoped she might cost a lot less. But she is a Group 1 winner and there are very few of those about and it's very positive for the horse trade that the market is so strong." Klaus Jacobs and family's Newsells Park Stud in Hertfordshire was the day's biggest spenders, getting two 500,000gns lots--G3-placed three-year-old **Gaelic Queen (Ire)** (Fairy King) and the French G2 winner **Bimbola (Fr)** (Bikala), who was consigned from Lanwades Stud in foal to Linamix (Fr). The sale continues today at 9:30 a.m.

You may also pick up a copy of today's TDN at:
Tattersalls December Sales

AL DESIMA (GB) Hip #102 at the Keeneland January Sale.

From the family of Epsom Derby winner, **OATH-G1**. She is multiple graded stakes placed this year in **G1, G2, and G3** races.

She sells as a racing or broodmare prospect on
Monday, Jan. 7 at Keeneland. Barns 1 & 6

TATTERSALLS TUESDAY TOP SEVEN BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (gns)
1585	Kylemore (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	650,000
	<i>(f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Flamenco Wave, by Desert Wine)</i>		
	Consigned by John Troy, agent		
	Purchased by The Swordlestown Stud		
1651	Pipalong (Ire)	Horse in Training	600,000
	<i>(m, 5, Pips Pride {GB}--Limpopo {GB}, by Green Desert)</i>		
	Consigned by Habton Grange Stables		
	Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock		
1583	En Garde	Giant's Causeway	550,000
	<i>(m, 5, Irish River {Fr}--Stellaria, by Roberto)</i>		
	Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud, Ireland		
	Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock		
1493	Bimbola (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	500,000
	<i>(m, 7, Bikala {Ire}--Agnes Lily, by Raise a Cup)</i>		
	Consigned by Lanwades Stud		
	Purchased by Newsells Park Stud		
1641	Ventura (Ire)	Out of training	500,000
	<i>(f, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Wedding Bouquet {Ire}, by Kings Lake)</i>		
	Consigned by Baronrath, Ireland		
	Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services		
1667	Gaelic Queen (Ire)	Horse in Training	500,000
	<i>(f, 3, Fairy King--Gaelic Bird {Fr}, by Gay Mecene)</i>		
	Consigned by Currabeg Stables, Ireland		
	Purchased by Newsells Park Stud		
1409	Vadsagreya (Fr)	Zafonic	430,000
	<i>(m, 9, Linamix {Fr}--Vadsa, by Halo)</i>		
	Consigned by Old Mill Stud		
	Purchased by B.B.A. (UK) Ltd.		



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2001

SESSION TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	202	203
Gross (gns)	13,308,500	11,497,500
Average (gns)	65,383	56,637
Median (gns)	30,000	25,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2001	2000
No. Sold	396	394
Gross	21,585,900	17,896,400
Average	54,510	45,422

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CITY AT BALLYHANE City on a Hill (USA) (Rahy {USA}) is to stand at Ballyhane Stud in Co. Carlow, Ireland, *Irish Thoroughbred Marketing* have revealed. Godolphin's highest-rated two-year-old of 1999, he was rated at 119 pounds in the two-year-old International Classifications in 1999, finishing in fourth position. Seen as the best of David Loder's two-year-olds based at Evry, he beat Mull of Kintyre (USA) in the G3 July S. at Newmarket, having won the Listed Prix la Fleche at Chantilly the previous month. Made favourite for the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August, he suffered a splint injury when seventh behind Fasliyev (USA) there, an injury which kept him off the track until the March 2001, where he disappointed at Nad al Sheba. The half-brother to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Loving Claim (USA) will shuttle between Ballyhane and Curraghmore Stud in New Zealand, where he will stand beside **Daggers Drawn (USA)** (Diesis {GB}). He will stand at a special introductory fee of €4,000 and will be limited to 90 mares.

★ FRANCE ★

JIM AND TONIC UP FOR SEVENTH TRIP

Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) was reported in great shape Monday for his seventh trip to Sha Tin Dec. 16. Francois Doumen's international success story will again contest the G1 Hong Kong Cup in which he was third behind Fantastic Light (USA) a year ago. Doumen said: "Jim And Tonic is amazing. He is in super form and totally ready for the race. He has done very well this autumn although it was a pity about his second in the Prix Rond-Point on Arc day, but the going was very soft for him. His win in the Dubai Duty Free in March proved how good he still is and all I do now is prepare him for Hong Kong and let him get on with it. Thierry Thulliez will ride." He will leave for Hong Kong together with stablemate, **Foundation Spirit (Fr)** (Hernando {Fr}), and the rest of the four-strong French party on Monday. Doumen said of Foundation Spirit, who heads for the G1 Hong Kong Vase: "Foundation Spirit has not proved himself yet as he has had niggling problems this season. He ran a lovely race in the French Derby in June in which he was only beaten by two and a half lengths in sixth behind Anabaa Blue. He had a dirty throat afterwards and has not been trained much, but he is a very decent horse."

BOEUF CLOSING IN

Dominique Boeuf scored a brace at Saint-Cloud yesterday to close in on Olivier Peslier's lead in the French jockeys' title. Scoring aboard **Roll Call (Fr)** (Kaldoun {Fr}) and **Sculpteur (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}) in the opening two races on the card, Boeuf closed the afternoon on 147, one behind Peslier, who left to ride in Japan last month. Today's seven race card at Marseille Borely offers the final chance for Boeuf, who has six rides, to clinch the championship as the French flat season comes to a close.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ISOLA BELLA-Listed, FF260,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 12-4, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:34.80, vhy.

- 1--**#DANELLA (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**
1st Dam: Dixianella (USA), by **Bering (GB)**
2nd Dam: Dixiella (Fr), by **Fabulous Dancer (USA)**
3rd Dam: Daytona (Fr), by **Barbare (Fr)**
 (FF250,000 yrl '99 DEAAUG). O-Baron Van Gysel; B-Mr & Mrs Alec Head; T-Freddy Head; J-Davy Bonilla; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, FF539,000.
- 2--**Princess D'Orange (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Anabaa (USA)--Irish Source (GB), by Irish River (Fr). FF48,000.
- 3--**Trombe (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Bering (GB)--Sail Storm (USA), by Topsider (USA). FF36,000.

Margins: 4, SNK, 1. Odds: 7.30, 38.50, 6.00. Also ran: Royal Song (Fr), Pampa Negra (Ire), La Gagnante (Fr), Spaulwaki (USA), Hope Town (Fr), Y A Pas Photo (Fr). Scratched: Nannetta (Ire).

Successful once from five starts as a juvenile, Danella started her sophomore campaign with victory at Saint-Cloud Mar. 15. She won again, three starts later, at Chantilly June 10 before tackling stakes company for the first time. She finished third in the Listed Prix Amandine at Deauville July 13 and was seventh in the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr at Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 16. Over the same course and distance here, she secured her first stakes win with an authoritative display. Jockey Davy Bonilla positioned the eventual winner behind the leaders in third as La Gagnante set a considerate pace. Danella came under pressure when ridden along inside the final quarter mile but was sent to the front at the distance and was pushed clear under a hand ride in the closing stages to safely account for the running-on Princess D'Orange.



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1.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix de Noirval (Cond), FF144,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:50.80, vhy.
ROLL CALL (FR) (c, 2, Kaldoun {Fr}--Roll Over Darling {GB}, by Double Bed {Fr}) was settled towards rear as Djamouka (Fr) (Cardoun {Fr}) led, but made smooth progress from the three-furlong pole. He challenged on the outside at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to lead at the distance and was pushed out in the closing stages to beat Ice Bride (USA) (Wild Again {USA}) by a cozy four lengths as the 6-5 favourite. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF91,600.
 O-Jose Gonzalea; B-Julian Byng; T-Xavier Nakkachdji; J-Dominique Boeuf.

★ BRITAIN ★

QUINN BANNED

Jimmy Quinn was yesterday handed a three-day ban by the Lingfield stewards, ruling him out of action from Dec. 14-17. The jockey, back in Britain after a season riding for German trainer Peter Schiergen, was found guilty of careless riding in the betdirect.co.uk Handicap at Lingfield.

BREEDERS WELCOME LEVY BOARD INCREASE

British breeders received another boost yesterday as the Levy Board announced an allocation of £1,835,000 for the 2002 Breeders' Prize Scheme. That represents an increase of £155,000 over the amount budgeted for this year. The move compliments the decision made in 2000 to restrict the prizes to foals by British-based stallions and out of British-based mares. Further moves to enhance the scheme include the 25-percent rise in minimum race values paid to the breeders of qualified winning two-year-olds in race classes A to D. Louise Kemble, Chief Executive of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA), who scrutinise the Scheme, commented yesterday: "The TBA are delighted that the Levy Board has fully endorsed their submission for the 2002 scheme. This provides further evidence of the Levy Board's support for the British breeding industry at a time when competition from overseas has never been stronger."

Yesterday's Results:

12.30 Lingfield, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), £5,285, 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.33, stn.
PLAYAPART (USA) (c, 2, Theatrical {Ire}--Spotlight Dance {USA}, by Miswaki {USA}), the 4-11 favourite, was settled in fourth along the rail as J'Ubio (GB) (Bijou D'Inde {GB}) led, but made smooth progress to challenge at the quarter-mile marker. A \$270,000 KEESSEP yearling purchase, he was sent to the front around the final turn and quickened clear from the eighth pole to beat Manorson (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) by an impressive five lengths. "I think he's very nice and I wanted to bring him here so that the pressure was off for him breaking his maiden," winning trainer Gerard Butler commented. "He's got the job done and now we can plan a campaign for next year. There's only one Saturday in June--he is that good." Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £7,641.
 O-Hesmonds Stud; B-Morven Stud Ltd; T-Gerard Butler; J-Eddie Ahern.

1.00 Lingfield, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), £5,285, 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.74, stn.
BARRY ISLAND (GB) (c, 2, Turtle Island {Ire}--Pine Ridge {GB}, by High Top {Ire}), a 1/2 to In The Groove (GB) (Night Shift {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$1,487,331, was positioned in a midfield ninth as Night Driver (Ire) (Night Shift {USA}) led, but was niggled along with three furlongs to run. The 14-1 chance, a 7,000gns TATOCT yearling buy, made progress on the outside approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly to assert a neck advantage over Redisham (GB) (Hector Protector {Fr}) close home. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,435.
 O-K J Mercer; B-The Lavington Stud; T-David Elsworth; J-Des Cosgrave.

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2.00 Lingfield, Lynhurst Press Classified S. (Class E) (Cond), £3,980, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.55, stn. **MAGIC EAGLE (GB) (g, 4, Magic Ring {Ire}--Shadow Bird {GB}, by Martinmas {GB}),** a 20-1 outsider, was sent to the front after the opening exchanges in advance of Teyaar (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}). He was ridden along approaching the final quarter mile, but proved game in the drive and was pushed out inside the last furlong to beat Teyaar by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-0, £7,480.

O-The Straight Forward Partnership II; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Gary Moore; J-Ian Mongan.

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

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Barry Island (GB), c, 2, Turtle Island (Ire)--Pine Ridge (GB), by High Top (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 12-4, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), £3,435 to winner. B-The Lavington Stud. *1/2 to In The Groove (GB) (Night Shift {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$1,487,331. **7,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

CORRECTION: Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill {USA}) did not win the G2 Champagne S. as was indicated in yesterday's British season in review piece. The winner of the race was in fact **Dubai Destination (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}).



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ARIZONA RACING SYMPOSIUM OPENS TODAY

The 2001 Symposium on Racing which gets underway today at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, Arizona features presentations, round table discussions, and supplier exhibitions that focus on better understanding and managing the changing realities of today's racing industry. Presented by the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program, the Symposium has become the pre-eminent conference for leaders of the North American racing industry. Now in its 28th year, the Symposium also attracts strong international representation and serves as the annual meeting point for a host of trade groups and organizations. A detailed review of recent research and studies of race-day medication kicks off the conference. Afterwards, a panel of nationally prominent trainers, owner/breeders, a veterinarian, and a racing regulator critique the findings and discuss the day-to-day practicalities of racing horses in the current permissive medication environment. Mike Veeck, son of sports innovator and entrepreneur Bill Veeck, will present his views on the "Business of Having Fun." Mike Veeck, now a successful minor league baseball owner, said he believed racetracks must revisit the on-track experience and make going racing a great day's entertainment. One of several sessions addressing the high-tech world that racing has embraced will review web journalism and the opportunities--as well as challenges--the Internet creates for racetrack marketing and publicity departments.

Going forward in Arizona

Thursday's program includes a review by Equibase of recent technology developments and how they can benefit racing, as well as a detailed economic study of bettor demographics and how these key customers influence a track's bottom line. A panel will discuss the casino and lottery industries ongoing innovation and development of fresh games. Executives from leading horsemen's organizations address issues concerning backstretch personnel in a panel discussion and a track-surfaces workshop close out the second day. Friday, executives from newly-formed industry powers in Ireland and Britain will discuss the changing face of racing in their countries. The highlight of the Symposium's closing day is always the annual review and a look-forward by Tim Smith and other executives of the NTRA when they present a report on the programs and initiatives implemented in 2001 and provide an update on the vision of racing's future held by the NTRA.

MIDLANTIC POSTS SOLID RETURNS The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale posted steady returns following its final session Monday at the Maryland State Fairgrounds at Timonium. This year's two-day sale showed a marked decrease in number of lots sold, down 118 head from one year ago, when the sale was conducted over three days. Quality of stock remained on par with the 2000 edition, with the average price increasing 3.2 percent and median rising 3.1 percent over last year. *Full statistics, p3*

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5:

12-15 \$150,000 *Bayakoa H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (150)*

12-15 \$150,000 *Dahlia H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (150)*



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$21,600, Alw, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5, ft.

FIRM BELIEVER (c, 3, Unbridled--Foreign Aid {MSP}, by Danzig) broke his maiden in his first route try in the Delaware slop Aug. 11 before a distant fifth in allowance company Aug. 29. Returning off a two-month layoff, the bay ran a tired sixth at Delaware Oct. 30 and most recently ended up fifth sprinting over this track Nov. 23. The lukewarm 5-2 favorite settled just off the quick early pace, made a three-wide move to take command at the head of the stretch and continued to draw off late, winning by 2 1/2 lengths over Regimental (Tank). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$36,160. O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Dinwiddie Farms Limited Partnership (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft. GIRL ON THE GO (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Consenting Lady, by Fappiano) finished third in her best sprinting effort Sept. 16 at Delaware and finally came home a winner last time while making her route debut over this track Nov. 20. Trying to make it two straight, the 9-5 favorite settled far back in the early going, gradually gained ground throughout and came on in the stretch to win by an energetic 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$29,400. O-Douglas Cauthen. B-Joanne H Nor & Stonerside Stable Ltd (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

Monday's Late Results:

6th-MNR, \$22,700, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd. FINAL ENDEAVOR (c, 2, Unreal Zeal--Dever's Endeavors, by Princely Pleasure) reeled off a pair of seconds against state-breds at Thistledown Sept. 30 and Oct. 14, before winning over the same track and conditions Nov. 10. Made the even-money favorite to make it two in a row, the bay was crowded at the start which left him in fourth in the opening quarter, but collected himself soon after and took the lead after a half mile. Never in danger of losing his advantage, the juvenile continued to draw away from the field while racing four-wide late and went on to score by two lengths over Mucci's Market (Marquetry). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$25,666. O/B-Bruce N Tallyman (OH). T-Gregory D Miller.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

***Playapart, c, 2, Theatrical (Ire)--Spotlight Dance, by Miswaki.** Lingfield, 12-4, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Div 1), 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), \$4,881 to winner. O-Hesmonds Stud; B-Morven Stud Ltd; T-Gerard Butler. *\$270,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$37,800, 12-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, gd. JEANIES ROB (h, 5, Glitterman--Myrrh's Gold, by Gold Stage) Lifetime Record: 30-10-8-3, \$271,383. O-William Konyha. B-Barbara & Ann Jacobsen (FL). T-Alan Sobol. *MSW.

11th-HOO, \$23,000, 12-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15 1/5, ft. CINDERDELA (f, 4, Speedy Cure--Bold Dela, by Toronto) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$40,920. O/B-Wanda Wheeler (IN). T-Doug Ham.

12th-HOO, \$23,000, 12-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft. READY FOR MORE (c, 3, Party Manners--Nasty Temptation {MSP, \$173,835}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$34,341. O/T-Randy Haffner. B-Don & Dana Myers (IN).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Good Faith Gesture, c, 2, Honour and Glory--Flying Proper (MSP, \$137,143), by Flying Paster. MNR, 12-3, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Fred Sahadi & Old English Rancho (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '00 BESOCT; \$22,000 2yo 2001 BESMAY.

Queen Kaboom, f, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Terrible Terri T. (GISP), by Greek Answer. PHA, 12-4, 1m, 1:44. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FI). *1/2 to Philadream (Premiership), SW, \$139,244; Lynn's A Dream (Shananie), MSW, \$225,301; and Pleasant Dilemma (Premiership), MSW & GSP, \$262,295.

Jimmy's Best, c, 3, The Name's Jimmy--Nettie's Princess, by Highland Park. HOO, 12-3, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Ron Brown & Gary L Kolb (In).



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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CAT'S CAREER** (Mr. Prospector), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 57/6/0
 9-TP, Alw, 6f, Career Best, \$7K FTK JUL yrl
- HALO'S IMAGE** (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 53/10/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Morning's Image, \$5K OBS APR 2yo
- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 127/13/0
 6-TP, Msw, 1m, Traci's Wild, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
- LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 130/10/1
 6-TP, Msw, 1m, +Miss Renegade, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 53/8/1
 6-TP, Msw, 1m, Lady Pulpit, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun (IRE)), Vinery, \$5K, 88/7/1
 1-HOL, Msw, 7f, Sandpit's Delight, \$18K OBS APR 2yo
- SIPHON (BRZ)** (Itajara), Airdrie, \$15K, 80/7/1
 6-TP, Msw, 1m, Siphia, \$60K FTK JUL yrl
- SIR CAT** (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 63/7/1
 9-TP, Alw, 6f, Don Gatito, \$32K TEX MAR 2yo
- VICTORY SPEECH** (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 103/5/0
 2-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, +If He Hollers, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 2001
 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
 (through Nov. 27)**

Sire	Winners
Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	4
Diesis (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	3
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	3
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	3
Baillamont (Blushing Groom {Fr})	2
Beau's Eagle (Golden Eagle II)	2
Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God)	2
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	2
Damister (Mr. Prospector)	2
Dr. Blum (Dr. Fager)	2
Habitat (Sir Gaylord)	2
Kaldoun (Fr) (Caro {Ire})	2
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	2
Northern Dancer (Nearctic)	2
Northfields (Northern Dancer)	2
Private Account (Damascus)	2
Riverman (Never Bend)	2
Roberto (Hail to Reason)	2
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	2
Slew o' Gold (Seattle Slew)	2
Spectacular Bid (Bold Bidder)	2
Valid Appeal (In Reality)	2

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CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2001	*2000
No. Sold	448	566
Gross	\$3,530,500	\$4,315,700
Average	\$7,881	\$7,625
Median	\$3,200	\$3,100

*Three-day sale in 2000

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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.

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Bill Oppenheim



WHAT RECESSION? WHAT WAR?

The final week of the final major sale of the calendar year finishes tomorrow, so we're not far off being able to say "this is what's happened" instead of "this is what it looks like is happening." End of Term: Summary and Report this time next week. But, with over nine thousand sold--between the yearling sales and the mixed sales--and a few hundred left to sell today and tomorrow, it's looking less like guesswork and more like history.

This week's 'Mares etc.' sessions at Tattersalls are closing out proceedings with a flourish. Just as there was at the Keeneland November sale, there is very solid trade in "6 1/2-figure" (\$500,000--\$1-million) fillies, broodmare prospects and mares, spearheaded by the German-owned Newsells Park Stud (it's in England) and backed up by three or four Irish-based operations not connected with Coolmore. This week's sessions could even reverse just the mild 10-percent range declines we've seen up till now: both the average and the gross this week could finish up showing gains compared to last year, which would really be something. The market for 'quality'--however that's defined--is emphatically not down, or not down very much, and it's certainly not depressed. There is still a lot of money in circulation, and still intense competition for quality horseflesh.

A literal reading of the November results--down \$120-million even with 1000 fewer catalogued--certainly had to have raised concerns, even if commentators (myself included) ascribed most of the steep drop to the caterpillars in Kentucky this spring. But it remained for the European mixed sales to clarify the situation.

When 568 foals at Goffs the week before last were down only 6 percent in gross and 4 percent in average from 2000 figures, there was good reason to think the market was still basically steady, if marginally down; that many weanlings selling is a more reliable barometer, like a yearling sale. The mares and fillies section at Goffs--sometimes as reliable an indicator, sometimes not, because of the 'composition of the catalogue' factor--was down 14 percent in gross and 17 percent in average. So the Goffs November Mixed Sale overall was off 10 percent in gross, and 9 percent in average, with virtually the same number sold as last year.

After a day of yearlings at Tatts, kicking off the December Sale last week (number sold--just 103--down 29 percent, gross down 18 percent, average up 15 percent), 514 foals--94 fewer (15 percent) than last year--sold over the next four days. Demand for quality was brisk, and the foal section finished down just 8 percent in gross, and up 9 percent in average--much like the yearling sales this year. The median, however, was down 12 percent from 12,500 gns to 11,000 gns, indicating there was a definite premium for perceived 'quality.'

If we convert both foal sections--Goffs and Tattersalls--to those new Euros and then to dollars, we can get a real picture of the European foal market in the last two weeks. There were 111 fewer foals sold (1082 vs. 1193), which is 9 percent, between the two sales. The combined gross dropped from \$30.1-million to just at \$28-million--a drop of just 7 percent in gross, compared with 9 percent in the number sold. And the combined average edged up by 2 percent, from \$25,300 last year to \$25,886 this year. Those are some very heartening numbers, considering everything.

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ANOTHER DASH OF DANZIG

Just before the November sale, we were trying to sort out all those 'Deserts'--you know, Desert Prince, Desert King, Desert Style, Desert Story, Desert Sun. It's been a veritable explosion of deserts. Then, last week, another son of Green Desert hit the radar screens. This was Cape Cross, who finished fourth on the first-crop sire list with 20 weanlings between the two sales, and an average of the equivalent of \$54,239.

There's a rising tide of Danzig rolling in. Let's review: **Danehill** (Northern version), by Danzig: Leading Sire of Two-Year-Olds in Britain/Ireland for the second consecutive year. His two-year-olds this year include Rock of Gibraltar, winner of the Dewhurst and the Grand Criterium; and Landseer, winner of the Coventry and second in the Dewhurst and the Grand Criterium de Saint-Cloud. Up north, he's the sire of Danehill Dancer, one of the top three European freshman sires this year; and Desert King, sire of two SW and among the top ten. This is not to mention his five or so Australasian sire championships and promising sons at stud down south.

Grand Lodge (Northern version), by Chief's Crown, by Danzig: Sire of Epsom Derby winner Sinndar last year, and European champion two-year-old Queen's Logic this year. Heading for the top ten sire table in Europe.

Anabaa (Northern version), by Danzig: Probably the top young sire in France: sire of a two-year-old champion in France last year, and of the French Derby winner this year, from his first crop.

Green Desert, by Danzig. He's taken a lot of flak over the years for not having quite lived up to expectations, but his name is sure popping up a lot right now. His early sons at stud included **Owington**, who looked quite promising from his only crop, but died after standing just one season; **Magic Ring**, who's been a useful 'cheapie'; **Desert Sun**, sire of Sunline from his New Zealand crops (first Irish foals 2001); and **Desert Style**, sire of Irish 2000 Guineas 1-3 Bachir and Cape Town in his first crop, three-year-olds last year. Among his younger sons, he's got **Desert Prince**, a close second to Peintre Celebre among European first-crop sires of yearlings and sire of Europe's most expensive yearling this year; and **Desert Story**, a popular young 'sleeper.' And with first foals 2001 were **Cape Cross**, who jumped up and grabbed a few people's attention with a consistent group of high five-figure foals last week; and **Shinko Forest**, a Japanese-raced sprinter who also made the top ten on first-crop 2001 foal average. All of a sudden we're talking about Green Desert emerging as one of three or four branches of Danzig. This looks big.

One other name to throw in the hat--**Orpen**, a G1SW winner by dual Breeders Cup Mile winner, but very infertile stallion Lure (by Danzig). A resident of a Coolmore satellite farm, Orpen had no fewer than 55 foals from his first crop go through the ring, of which 45 sold. So he didn't inherit his sire's fertility problem, anyway.

**LEADING SIRES OF
2001 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
(through Nov. 27)**

Sire	Location	Winners
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	9
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	4
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	Ky	4
End Sweep (Forty Niner)	Jpn	3
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	3
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	Ky	3
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	2
Broad Brush (Ack Ack)	Ky	2
Cee's Tizzy (Relaunch)	Ca	2
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	2
Gone West (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
Green Desert (Danzig)	Eng	2
Java Gold (Key to the Mint)	Ger	2
Pivotal (Polar Falcon)	Eng	2
Pleasant Colony (His Majesty)	Ky	2
Rahy (Blushing Groom)	Ky	2
Theatrical (Nureyev)	Ky	2
Thunder Gulch (Gulch)	Ky	2
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	2

**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF
2001 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
(through Nov. 27)**

Sire	Winners
Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	4
Diesis (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	3
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	3
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	3

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Top 25 Weanling Sires from Goffs November & Tattersalls December 2001
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median
1	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	3	3	\$624,58	\$127,41
2	DARSHAAN	F86	1	1	314,790	314,790
3	DANEHILL	F91	7	6	260,350	265,743
4	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	1	1	239,840	239,840
5	BAHRI	F97	1	1	141,987	141,987
6	HALLING	F98	5	4	101,167	84,673
7	DESERT PRINCE	F00	7	7	94,746	59,784
8	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F00	6	5	90,532	77,948
9	DAYLAMI	F01	5	4	89,302	83,697
10	GRAND LODGE	F96	24	21	89,068	38,860
11	FASLIYEV	F01	18	17	80,358	44,596
12	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	2	1	70,239	70,239
13	DISTANT VIEW	F97	2	2	68,322	68,322
14	SINGSPIEL	F99	1	1	67,455	67,455
15	INDIAN RIDGE	F91	3	2	66,192	66,192
16	IN THE WINGS	F92	6	5	65,864	44,838
17	UNFUWAIN	F91	7	7	63,289	67,455
18	KING OF KINGS	F00	3	3	59,236	41,251
19	STRAVINSKY	F01	3	3	58,884	74,950
20	CAPE CROSS	F01	26	20	54,239	25,104
21	RAINBOW QUEST	F87	1	1	53,806	53,806
22	LINAMIX	F92	2	1	52,465	52,465
23	ROYAL APPLAUSE	F99	27	20	51,291	47,080
24	MARJU	F93	9	9	45,676	33,447
25	DR FONG	F01	12	8	45,114	24,728

Top 10 F01 Weanling Sires from Goffs November & Tattersalls December 2001
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

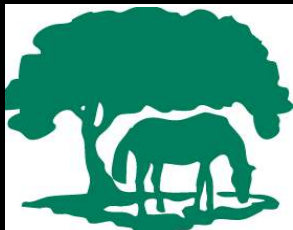
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median
1	DAYLAMI (Doyoun)	5	4	\$89,302	\$83,697
2	FASLIYEV (Nureyev)	18	17	80,358	44,596
3	STRAVINSKY (Nureyev)	3	3	58,884	74,950
4	CAPE CROSS (Green Desert)	26	20	54,239	25,104
5	DR FONG (Kris S.)	12	8	45,114	24,728
6	CROCO ROUGE (Rainbow Quest)	10	9	44,363	27,873
7	INTIKHAB (Red Ransom)	13	10	35,838	18,273
8	ORPEN (Lure)	55	45	21,378	14,577
9	DRACULA (Quest for Fame)	5	4	21,148	20,950
10	SHINKO FOREST (Green Desert)	17	14	20,729	14,238

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

It has been a rough couple of weeks for the home stallion brigade. Last week saw Grade I events taken by the offspring of Pleasant Colony (retired), French Deputy (in Japan) and Mendocino (in Japan). This weekend's graded stakes went to Super Quercus (by the French-domiciled Hero's Honor), Men's Exclusive (by the deceased Exclusive Ribot) and Evening Attire (by Black Tie Affair, who now stands at the East Stud, Hokkaido, Japan).

Three-year-old **Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Concolour, by Our Native)** owned a fairly undistinguished record until the end of October. In his first eight starts, the highly tried Evening Attire won once and finished second three times. Then came the Gill Discovery H. and Evening Attire, starting at odds of 65-1, upset favored Street Cry to win by a length. That this performance was no fluke was underlined at the weekend in the Gill Queens County H. After stalking the pace, Evening Attire ran down his fellow sophomore Balto Star to score by a length and a half, with some well qualified older horses behind them.

Evening Attire may well have a very bright long-term future as improvement with age is something which has characterized the careers of both Evening Attire's sire, Black Tie Affair and many of his offspring. Black Tie Affair was a minor stakes winner at two and a Grade III winner at three. At four, he captured a trio of graded stakes and finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. It was at five, however, that he really blossomed. At that age Black Tie Affair captured seven of 10 starts, all graded stakes, and he ended his career as Horse of the Year and champion older horse, after outrunning Twilight Agenda, Unbridled, Fly So Free, Strike the Gold and Marquetry in the 1991 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

A similar pattern can be seen in the careers of many of Black Tie Affair's best offspring. Formal Gold, his most accomplished runner, showed tremendous promise at three, but really came good at four, when he captured the GI Woodward S. and G1 Donn H. and had the best form of any older horse in training. Black Tie Affair's ill-fated daughter, License Fee, was better than ever as a six-year-old in 2001. Other Black Tie Affairs who have done well as older horses include Washington Color, a winner of over \$2,700,000 in Japan; Nat's Big Party; Double Affair; Tuxedo Junction; and Inside Affair. Overall, Black Tie Affair has sired 30 stakes winners from his first six crops, a rather respectable record for a stallion whose fee never exceeded \$15,000.

Evening Attire, is out of Concolour, a two-year-old winner by the good broodmare sire Our Native. Concolour is half-sister to the minor stakes winner Alstroemeria. Her dam, Stachys, is by Northern Jove out of The Silver Tassie, a daughter of Royal Levee. Stachys and The Silver Tassie were multiple winners, and The Silver Tassie is half-sister to a minor stakes winner, but Evening Attire is the first graded stakes winner under the first four dams. Going back two more generations we come to Gold Mary, a half-sister to foundation mare Rough Shod II, and herself ancestress of Group 1 winners Saint Cyrien, Silvermine and Sillery.

Evening Attire is bred on a cross of two very distinct Raise a Native lines as Black Tie Affair is a grandson of Mr. Prospector, and Evening Affair's broodmare sire Our Native is a son of Exclusive Native. There are at least 26 unrestricted stakes winners with Mr. Prospector in the sire and Raise a Native in the dam, including two by Black Tie Affair's sire, Miswaki. Miswaki goes back to a half-sister to Exclusive Native's broodmare sire Shut Out, and he has sired six stakes winners out of mares carrying The Axe II, who is also out of a mare by Shut Out. That sextet includes Evening Attire's sire, Black Tie Affair, so Evening Attire has a double of Shut Out. In addition, Evening Attire has a double of another strain which works well with Raise a Native his sire, Native Dancer, this being Our Native's broodmare sire, Crafty Admiral.

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