



HEADLINE NEWS

OUR TOPPER AT KEENELAND

Our Dani (Homebuilder), the dam of Grade I winner You (You and I) brought \$625,000 to top yesterday's second session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. Dolphus Morrison, the breeder of You, donated Our Dani to the University of Louisiana at Monroe. The school bred the mare to its stallion In a Walk and then arranged for Lane's End to sell the nine-year-old mare. She was purchased by Robert Nataf's Horse France. "She was a very hard mare to value," admitted Bill Farish of Lane's End. "Usually when you have a young mare with a Grade I winner, she is in foal to a more fashionable sire. We were looking somewhere north of \$400,000. It was a very good sale, but it was also a very good buy." Of the sale, Farish added, "The sale has been great, surprisingly strong. The numbers we saw on the first day have carried through today. We sold everything but two. We had 18 and sold 16. I am fairly optimistic that [the recession] is not going to be a crushing blow to the industry. What this sale is showing, not just at the top, but also at the middle, is that the industry is resilient and a lot of people are looking to buy horses." Reiley McDonald, co-owner of Eaton Sales, the leading consignator at yesterday's session, agreed that this is a strong auction. "I thought it was a great sale," McDonald said after the close of business yesterday. "The only problem was that I didn't have more horses to sell. We had 24 go through the ring and two not sold. I'd like to think [the sale] speaks well for what will happen for the rest of the year. There was a limited supply and a steady demand. I would say it was a bullish market."

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KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2002		
KEENELAND.		
<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>Session#2</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
No. Sold	269	511
Gross	\$11,260,600	\$29,172,400
Average	\$41,861	\$57,089
Median	\$20,000	\$22,000

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TOP FIVE BROODMARES - TUESDAY

<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Covering Sire</u>	<u>Price</u>
716	Our Dani	In a Walk	\$625,000
	<i>(9, Homebuilder--Lovely Briar, by Briartic)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Horse France		
554	Conquistress	Dixieland Band	\$480,000
	<i>(14, Conquistador Cielo--Baby Elli, by Diplomat Way)</i> Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc. Purchased by S David Plummer		
419	Sopran Mariduff (GB)	Red Ransom	\$310,000
	<i>(8, Persian Bold--Marina Duff (Ire), by Caerleon)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Vinery LLC		
417	Solid Eight	War Chant	\$300,000
	<i>(16, Fit to Fight--Greenness {Arg}, by Swallow the Sun)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds		
570	Dancewiththebride	Pulpit	\$300,000
	<i>(7, Belong to Me--Stately Bride, by Tom Rolfe)</i> Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by S David Plummer		

GULCH FILLY TUESDAY'S TOP YEARLING

A filly by champion sprinter Gulch fetched \$145,000 and was the top-priced yearling at yesterday's second session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale. Sold as hip 464, the chestnut yearling was consigned by FitzGerald/Keogh, Agent X, and was purchased by Hodgewell, agent for Kuehue Racing. She is the first foal of Tycoon's Dolce (Ire) (Rainbows for Life), a stakes winner and multiple group placed in France. Also bringing six figures yesterday was hip 690, a yearling colt by champion sprinter Artax out of the stakes-placed mare Miss Americana (Honest Bullet). The dark bay colt was also consigned by FitzGerald/Keogh, agent, and was purchased for \$110,000 by Robert Wilson.

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JUNGLE EARNS JAPAN HORSE OF THE YEAR HONORS **Jungle Pocket (Jpn)** (Tony Bin {Ire}), who captured the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japan Derby) and the G1 Japan Cup, has been named Japan's champion three-year-old colt and Horse of the Year for 2001. A European campaign this summer is being considered for the newly turned four-year-old. Unbeaten **Admire Don (Jpn)** (Timber Country) has been named champion two-year-old colt, while **Tamuro Cherry (Jpn)** (Secreto) has been honored as Japan's top two-year-old filly. **T.M. Ocean (Jpn)** (Dancing Brave) is the champion three-year-old filly. American-bred **Agnes Digital** (Crafty Prospector) captured the G1 Hong Kong Cup on his way to an award as champion older male, while G1 Dubai World Cup runner-up **To the Victory (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) has been named champion older female. **Kurofune** (French Deputy)'s impressive victory in the G1-Jpn Japan Cup Dirt saw him honored as the top dirt horse, and **Trot Star (Jpn)** (Damister) is the country's best sprinter. The Japan Racing Association has given a special award to **Stay Gold (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), who won the G2 Dubai Sheema Classic and the G1 Hong Kong Vase.

POINT GIVEN TOPS GLOBEFORM RATINGS Preakness and Belmont S. winner **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch) topped Globeform's 2001 ratings at 133 pounds and was named the group's Horse of the Year. Breeders' Cup Classic one-two **Tiznow** (Cee's Tizzy) and **Sakhee** (Bahri) were both assigned 130 pounds to top the older horses' ratings. **Fantastic Light** (Rahy), winner of the Breeders' Cup Turf, was weighted at 127 pounds, while **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill), winner of the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf was rated at 125 pounds. Globeform, founded by *Racing Post* handicapper Geir Stabell, has been rating horses since 1991. Dubai Millennium (GB), at 139 pounds, achieved the highest Globeform racing to date for his 2000 racing season.

(Keeneland Tuesday cont. from p. 1)

John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms had a productive session both buying and selling yesterday. "We are always optimistic at the beginning of a new year. You hope to set a positive trend for the rest of the year," Sikura said. "There has been a good strong appetite for most horses. Buyers have been very discerning, looking for any glimmer of hope as far as a mare being in foal to the right stallion or having something current in the pedigree. I've bought a couple of mares myself and they all brought about a third more than I thought they would." Asked to compare supply and demand at the beginning of 2002, Sikura said, "We are still in a weed-ing out process. People have started to realize that a certain level of mare doesn't make sense, economically. So there is a tightening of supply and I think that is good for the industry. The public has an insatiable demand for good horses and they are hard to find. If you have a good horse, you will be rewarded." The four-day sale continues today at 10 a.m.

FLYING FIVE UPGRADED Leopardstown received a significant boost with the news that the European Pattern Committee has upgraded the Flying Five S. from Group 3 to Group 2 level, *Irish Thoroughbred Marketing* has revealed. The five-furlong contest will be staged for one year only at The Curragh due to development work at Leopardstown. Also to be upgraded from Listed to Group 3 level is the Irish 1000 Guineas Trial, run at Leopardstown in April. The Curragh's G2 International S. will, as expected, be run over a mile and confined to three-year-olds from 2002 onwards. Meanwhile, the European Pattern Committee have confirmed the promotion of the Cork and Orrery S. to Group 1 status, approving the new title of the Golden Jubilee S. The committee also upgraded the Henry II S., for two-mile stayers at Sandown, from Group 3 to Group 2 status, while Newbury's World Trophy S. in September will be run as a Group 3 contest from 2002 onwards.

Globeform's Top Older Horses

HORSE	SIRE	RATING
Sakhee	Bahri	130
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	130
Aptitude	A.P. Indy	129
Caller One	Phone Trick	128
Captain Steve	Fly So Free	127

Globeform's Top 3-Year-Olds of 2001

HORSE	SIRE	RATING
Point Given	Thunder Gulch	133
Monarchos	Maria's Mon	129
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	127
Kurofune	French Deputy	127
Squirtle Squirt	Marquetry	126
Banks Hill (GB)	Danehill	125



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Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO KIMPAI-G3-JRA, Kyoto, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.8, fm.

1--**DAITAKU RIVA (JPN)**, 129, h, 5, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: Spring Never (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Never Ichiban (Jpn), by Never Beat (GB)

3rd Dam: Miss Nanba Ichiban (Jpn), by Harroway (GB)

O-Taiyo Farm Co. Ltd.; B-Miyabi Bokujo; T-K Hashigucki; ¥43,000,000. *1/2 to Daitaku Bertram (Jpn) (Dance In The Dark {Jpn}), SP-Jpn, \$429,248. Lifetime Record: 16-7-5-2.

2--**God of Chance (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Cozzene--Team Colors, by Mr. Prospector.

3--**Millennium Bio (Jpn)**, 117, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Dolsk (GB), by Danzig.

Margins: HF, NO, 3.

Coming off a runner-up finish in the Dec. 9 G3 Naruo Kinen, Daitaku Riva broke slowly in Saturday's field of 15, but was still able to settle just off the pace. He took charge at midstretch and inched clear late for the win. The five-year-old will get some time off before being aimed towards the G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup in May.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

GARNET S.-G3-JRA, Tokyo, 1-6, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.3, gd.

1--**BROAD APPEAL**, 121, m, 8, by Broad Brush

1st Dam: Valid Allure (MSP), by Valid Appeal

2nd Dam: Alluring Girl, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Water Cress, by Hail To Reason

(\$70,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '96 BESMAR). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Diane C Kem; T-K Matsuda; ¥42,000,000. *1/2 to Inclinator (Delineator), SW, \$165,333.

2--**South Vigorous**, 124, h, 6, End Sweep--Darkest Star, by Star de Naska. (\$17,000 wnlg '96 OBSOCT).

3--**Washington Color**, 126, h, 8, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Jump With Joy, by Linkage. (\$16,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '96 FTFEB).

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 3/4.

GARNET S.-G3-JRA results cont.

Broad Appeal, winner of last year's G3 Garnet S., was coming off a third-place finish in the G3-NAR Zennihon Thoroughbred Cup. Allowed to settle off the pace, the mare took charge at the top of the stretch and pulled away to win by 1 1/4 lengths.

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NAKAYAMA KIM PAI-G3-JRA, Nakayama, 1-5, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59, fm.

1--**#BIG GOLD (JPN)**, 119, c, 4, by Brian's Time

1st Dam: Beautiful Gold (MSP, \$185,932), by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Before Dawn, by Raise A Cup

3rd Dam: Moonbeam, by Tim Tam

O-U Big; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-T Nakao; ¥43,000,000. Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-1.

2--**Tough Grace (Jpn)**, 112, m, 6, Tony Bin (Ire)--Sistina (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn).

3--**Go Steady (Jpn)**, 117, h, 5, Tony Bin (Ire)--Katies First, by Kris (GB).

Margins: NO, HF, NK.

Big Gold was held winless for 13 months before taking the Weclome S. in November and the colt was coming off a ninth-place effort in the G3 Naruo Kinen on Dec. 9. Well back early, Big Gold rallied powerfully down the stretch and outbattled Tough Grace in a duel to the wire.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



FIVE-FIGURE FEE COMPETITION

At Keeneland January, Monday's nearly \$18-million gross, \$74,000 average, and \$3.6-million mare confirmed that the mixed sale markets' demand for premium stock remains high. We definitely saw this at the last major sale in 2001, Tattersalls' December Sale, where the gross was at near-record levels and quality was palpably in demand and Monday's numbers confirmed this trend. Whatever the comparative numbers by the end of Thursday, the 2001-02 major mixed sales are closing out with strong demand for quality.

Often the trick in really gauging the Thoroughbred market is working out how high up or low down the scale 'quality' is defined; right now it does not seem the definition is tight, guarded, which is a feature of recessionary times. Maybe it is that money is cheap--certainly monetary policy isn't forcing people to tighten the purse strings--but recession or no, all the evidence in this business continues to point to high (higher than expected) demand. Since the end of the major yearling sales in October, it has seemed that the 'real' Thoroughbred market is down by about 10 percent from record 1999-2000 levels, but it is still appreciably strong.

Certainly, there are more fallers than risers among 2002 Kentucky stud fees, and particularly at what may be called the 'low five-figure fee level' (\$10,000-\$20,000), it seems to me there is intense competition for mares, especially in Kentucky, in this stud fee category. Using figures from Mike Brown in *Racing Update*, and the Report of Mares Bred from The Jockey Club, published in the Oct. 27 *Blood-Horse*, there are around 70 stallions standing in Kentucky for between \$10,000-\$20,000. Last year, the 62 of them who were at stud covered an average of 83 mares each, which means these 70 stallions will cover around 6,000 mares in 2002, well over 10 percent of the total number of mares who will be covered in North America this year.

Competition among these 70 must be fierce, and as a consequence there must be some very good values for breeders at these prices. These are basically \$10,000-\$15,000 stallions.

Playing the Odds...

Research readily available to breeders demonstrates clearly that only somewhere between one in five and one in four breedings results in a horse which makes money for its breeder; as a consequence, breeders are entitled to shop around and try and make canny decisions. A \$100,000 yearling out of a \$10,000 or \$15,000 stud fee is a pretty good lick.

At Claiborne...

One of Kentucky's most revered farms, Claiborne, arguably has the strongest contingent of stallions in the \$10,000-\$20,000 range. They have six, four of whom have runners: the venerable Conquistador Cielo (\$15,000); Florida import Out of Place (\$17,500); the streaky Boundary (\$15,000), and the promising young Ribot-line horse, Go for Gin (\$12,500). The impressive Arch (\$15,000) is one of a dozen in this price range whose first crops are two-year-olds this year; and the South African-bred Horse Chestnut, a grandson of Sadler's Wells who was an impressive winner of the GIII Broward H. at Gulfstream Park in his sole American start, rounds out their roster in this price range. Both Boundary and Arch have dropped into this \$15,000 category from last year.

At Walmac...

Johnny Jones' Walmac Farm has had three stallions dropped (or slashed) to \$15,000 this year, and all look very good value. Salt Lake, who drops from \$20,000, was Leading Freshman Sire in 1996, has consistently been a top sire of two-year-olds, and is now one of the cheapest established sires in Kentucky. Plus the Walmac 2002 freshman sire duo of Favorite Trick and Gentlemen at \$15,000 each looks a very interesting speculation. They've both been standing for double that amount--and with justification--so if you like either to make a sire beginning this year, now's the time to breed to them. **Cont. p. 5**

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4)

Of course, for all 12 Freshman sires of 2002 in this and all other price categories, this is the last unexposed breeding season. They're either going to shoot up or shoot down, depending how it goes. It's not a bad strategy to say to a breeder, here are 12 Kentucky stallions with first runners 2002 who stand for \$10,000-\$15,000.

The Freshman Class...

Pick the one you really like the best, and send him a mare this year. Those 12 are: Arch (Kris S.) (Claiborne); Banker's Gold (Forty Niner) (Airdrie); Cape Town (Seeking the Gold) (Overbrook); Dance Brightly (Mr. Prospector) (Hill 'N' Dale); Distorted Humor (Forty Niner) (WinStar); Elusive Quality (Gone West) (Gainsborough); Favorite Trick (Phone Trick) (Walmac); Formal Gold (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) (Gainesway); Gentlemen (Robin des Bois) (Walmac); Indian Charlie (In Excess {Ire}) (Vinery); Joyeux Danseur (Nureyev) (Three Chimneys); and Wild Rush (Wild Again) (Adena Springs).

There are sure to be some big success stories among that list. Given that a \$10,000-\$15,000 stallion is a better bet to throw a profitable yearling out of a reasonable mare than stallions who cost either more or less, there were seven other sires at those prices that sort of jumped out at me when I looked over the list. This really is opinion, now, and not fact, I don't like confusing the two if I can help it, and this is an area where each reader will have his or her own likes or dislikes which are just as valid as mine. There are very few bums anymore when you get to the five-figure stud fees - they just won't get the mares.

I am particularly struck by four American classic winners at the \$10,000-\$15,000 level. Lane's End's Pine Bluff (\$15,000) has proven quite a useful sire; and another Preakness winner, Ashford's Louis Quatorze (\$15,000), had the good two-turn two-year-old Repent in his first crop, having attracted 162 mares at \$10,000 last year. The '98 Kentucky Derby winner, Vinery's Real Quiet (\$15,000), covered books of 102 and 99 mares in his first two years, at \$25,000; and Mill Ridge

has 2000 Belmont winner Commendable, by their sire, Gone West, and he drops to \$10,000, having covered 'just' 58 mares at \$15,000 in his first season, last year.

A Competitive Category...

The strength of the competition at \$15,000 is surely exemplified by Marquetry, another who stands at Vinery, and is himself by Conquistador Cielo: Marquetry has sired two Breeders' Cup Sprint winners in his first four crops, which I would say qualifies as qualifications. Then there's Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm's Storm Boot, also at \$15,000, and who just keeps firing out really good sprinters. And one of the all-time best buys for \$10,000, Hopewell's Royal Anthem. He covered 134 mares last year in his first season.

With horses the caliber of these, plus the potential of some of these younger horses already at stud but yet to have runners, a new \$10,000-\$15,000 Kentucky stallion better have credentials, and this year's new retirements look worth the money. Ashford has A.P. Valentine (A.P. Indy) and Black Minnaloushe (Storm Cat) and the Greely clan's Wintergreen gets both Ecton Park (Forty Niner) and Five Star Day (Carson City). Albert The Great (Go for Gin) goes to Three Chimneys, Brahms (Danzig) goes to Vinery--a lot to like about him at this level, I think. Pin Oak stands Broken Vow (Unbridled), Lane's End retires the good grass horse King Cugat (Kingmambo) and Walmac takes the very good European sprinting two-year-old of 2000, Minardi (Boundary). This is another good grouping in what looks an ultra-competitive 70-horse price range where shrewd breeders will find a lot to like.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
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by Alan Porter

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$105,000, SAX, 1-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--@**BELLA BELLA BELLA**, 115, f, 3, by Soft Gold (Brz)

1st Dam: **Interactive (MSW & MGSP, \$313,050)**, by **Slewpy**

2nd Dam: **So Smooth**, by **Third Martini**

3rd Dam: **Theonia**, by **Fleet Nasrullah**

O-Team Valor; B-Southern Nevada Racing Stables Inc (CA); T-Jenine Sahadi; J-C J McCarron; \$64,550.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$117,350.

Last spring Team Valor owned the dominant filly on the West Coast in the shape of Golden Ballet. That one's racing career is now over after a tendon injury suffered last June, but it looks as if Team Valor has a promising replacement in Bella Bella Bella, winner this weekend of the GIII Santa Ysabel S.

The Santa Ysabel was just the third start of Bella Bella Bella's career. Winner of an Oak Tree maiden event prior to her purchase by Team Valor, Bella Bella Bella scored a stakes win in her next outing, which appropriately enough came in the Golden Ballet S.

Bella Bella Bella is a member of the first crop sired by Soft Gold, a Brazilian stakes winner by the Mr. Prospector stallion Fast Gold. Soft Gold, who stands at Harris Ranch in Coalinga, California, was represented by just eight first-crop foals. However, all three which have made it to the races have won, and in addition to Bella Bella Bella they include Free House S. winner Cable Ready.

Bella Bella Bella's dam Interactive was a very accomplished racemare in her own right. The daughter of the very successful broodmare sire Slewpy won seven races and \$313,050, including three stakes events, and she was also three times graded stakes placed. Interactive is a half sister to Mutarjjam, a sprint stakes winner in Germany, and also to Double Smooth, a graded-stakes placed performer who subsequently produced the GIII Bel Air H. victor Knockadoon.

Bella Bella Bella's granddam So Smooth never ran, but she was a half-sister to four stakes winners, the most notable of which was the GIII Longacres Mile hero Theologist. Another of So Smooth's siblings, Hello Theo, was a minor stakes winner and was granddam of

Miss Secreto, the co-highweighted Italian two-year-old filly of her generation. Bella Bella Bella's third dam Theonia is a sister to West Coast star Raken, winner of the Santa Anita Derby and Del Mar Futurity.

Bella Bella Bella is yet another example of the very successful Mr. Prospector/Seattle Slew cross. The affinity between this pair--which functions equally well as a reverse cross--is not surprising. Both Mr. Prospector and Seattle Slew go back to the famous tap-root mare Frizette. Seattle Slew's granddam is actually in-bred to Frizette, with the second strain coming via a very close relative to Mr. Prospector's fourth dam, Myrtlewood. Bella Bella Bella's pedigree offers further reinforcement of the Mr. Prospector background as her third dam is by Fleet Nasrullah, a very close relative to Mr. Prospector's dam Gold Digger.

Wednesday's Catalogue Updates

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1st dam: **98 g Event**

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872 94 m Broad Horizons

2nd dam: **97 f Nepenthe**

Won 12-8 Hol \$72.5K Waya H.

Earnings now \$212,514

99 f Mille Feville (Saint Ballado-Captivant)

Now 2 wins at 2

Won 11-11 Wo & Won 11-24 Wo Alw

Earnings \$72,000

Taylor Made Sales Agency, Barn 28 & 29

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Top 25 Covering Sires from Keeneland November, Fasig Tipton Kentucky November, Goffs November, Tattersalls December, & Deauville December 2001 and Keeneland January 2002 (Through Book 1)

(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	Loc	Ring	***** 2001/02 In-foal Mare Sales *****			** 2001 Yearling Sales **			
					Sold	Average	Median	TopMare	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	1	1	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000	22	\$1,747,045	\$1,100,000
2	DANZIG	F82	KY	3	2	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	4	474,000	437,500
3	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	GB	6	2	1,403,138	1,403,138	2,239,050	11	277,467	384,561
4	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	7	5	1,277,000	550,000	3,000,000	13	778,348	500,000
5	KRIS S.	F83	KY	6	4	1,035,000	225,000	3,600,000	21	347,369	255,000
6	CEE'S TIZZY	F92	CA	3	3	890,667	37,000	2,600,000	6	27,000	20,000
7	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	14	12	860,833	517,500	4,000,000	***	***	***
8	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	9	6	763,333	142,500	3,600,000	***	***	***
9	NUREYEV	F82	KY	1	1	700,000	700,000	700,000	12	332,855	270,000
10	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	IR	23	19	654,701	525,000	2,400,000	***	***	***
11	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	5	4	650,000	475,000	1,450,000	36	334,705	155,000
12	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	9	6	639,167	605,000	925,000	29	573,586	500,000
13	IN A WALK	F95	LA	1	1	625,000	625,000	625,000	***	***	***
14	GONE WEST	F89	KY	9	8	460,388	374,051	900,000	24	285,458	245,000
15	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	KY	1	1	450,000	450,000	450,000	23	639,348	360,000
16	UNBRIDLED	F93	KY	6	6	445,833	462,500	800,000	37	287,568	170,000
17	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	KY	8	5	436,000	450,000	550,000	25	432,200	350,000
18	SAINT BALLADO	F94	KY	7	7	435,714	360,000	1,000,000	50	432,047	215,000
19	RAHY	F91	KY	3	1	425,000	425,000	425,000	16	74,699	66,000
20	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	11	6	422,500	300,000	1,000,000	43	290,326	170,000
21	DARSHAAN	F86	IR	3	3	356,346	366,618	366,618	18	182,542	144,052
22	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	11	5	356,000	300,000	625,000	***	***	***
23	PULPIT	F99	KY	5	2	280,000	280,000	300,000	24	302,500	175,000
24	FORESTRY	F01	KY	6	5	279,000	260,000	400,000	***	***	***
25	CAT THIEF	F02	KY	6	3	277,333	250,000	500,000	***	***	***

Top 10 F02 Covering Sires from KEENOV, FTKNOV, Goffs November, Tattersalls December, & Deauville December 2001 and KEEJAN 2002 (Through Book 1)

(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	Loc	Ring	***** 2001/02 In-foal Mare Sales *****			TopMare
				Sold	Average	Median	
1	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	KY	14	12	\$860,833	\$517,500	\$4,000,000
2	DIXIE UNION	KY	9	6	763,333	142,500	3,600,000
3	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	IR	23	19	654,701	525,000	2,400,000
4	WAR CHANT	KY	11	5	356,000	300,000	625,000
5	CAT THIEF	KY	6	3	277,333	250,000	500,000
6	LEMON DROP KID	KY	9	5	260,000	275,000	370,000
7	BEHRENS	KY	2	2	210,000	210,000	280,000
8	SINNDAR	IR	6	5	187,552	194,051	224,460
9	MONTJEU	IR	15	10	182,594	110,586	490,000
10	HIGH YIELD	KY	8	4	157,500	160,000	210,000

Let's look at the record

Read Dan Liebman's article on the last page of the Jan. 5th issue of the *Blood-Horse - Final Turn* titled *Batting for Averages*. Using the records, he clearly identifies the successful sires and those not so successful.

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Top 30 Sires of Weanlings from KEENOV, FTKNOV, Goffs November, Tattersalls December, & Deauville December 2001 and Keeneland January 2002 (Through Book 1)

(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	Loc	2000		***** 2001/02 Weanling Sales *****				** 2001 Yearling Sales **			
				Stud Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	\$300,000	2	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$***	\$1,500,000	22	\$1,747,045	\$1,100,000
2	CEE'S TIZZY	F92	CA	5,000	1	1	950,000	950,000	***	950,000	6	27,000	20,000
3	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IR	192,330	4	4	540,938	208,708	290,000	1,648,900	48	314,702	195,508
4	GONE WEST	F89	KY	125,000	2	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	24	285,458	245,000
5	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	40,000	15	10	319,500	235,000	1,100,000	300,000	43	290,326	170,000
6	DARSHAAN	F86	IR	64,110	1	1	314,790	471,864	314,790	***	18	182,542	144,052
7	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	150,000	1	1	290,000	290,000	***	290,000	29	573,586	500,000
8	FORESTRY	F01	KY	50,000	10	9	266,667	250,000	500,000	300,000	***	***	***
9	DANEHILL	F91	IR	128,220	7	6	260,350	265,743	25,483	487,175	43	289,779	88,796
10	UNBRIDLED	F93	KY	100,000	5	4	250,000	255,000	50,000	440,000	37	287,568	170,000
11	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	GB	80,000	1	1	239,840	239,840	***	239,840	11	277,467	384,561
12	RAINBOW QUEST	F87	GB	80,000	2	2	226,903	240,209	53,806	400,000	9	208,509	250,014
13	PULPIT	F99	KY	40,000	2	1	225,000	225,000	***	225,000	24	302,500	175,000
14	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	100,000	4	4	171,250	175,000	235,000	150,000	36	334,705	155,000
15	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	KY	150,000	2	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	***	25	432,200	350,000
16	SAINT BALLADO	F94	KY	40,000	8	7	149,286	150,000	250,000	235,000	50	432,047	215,000
17	NOTEBOOK	F91	FL	10,000	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	***	18	27,094	20,500
18	EXPLOIT	F01	KY	30,000	13	7	138,571	80,000	125,000	320,000	***	***	***
19	TOUCH GOLD	F00	KY	40,000	10	7	129,143	85,000	47,000	280,000	39	185,062	130,000
20	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	60,000	4	3	123,333	100,000	180,000	***	25	176,030	60,000
21	COZZENE	F87	KY	40,000	4	3	121,667	110,000	110,000	155,000	15	145,123	90,000
22	OLD TRIESTE	F01	KY	25,000	7	5	117,400	130,000	150,000	170,000	***	***	***
23	DIESIS	F85	KY	30,000	1	1	110,000	110,000	***	110,000	24	152,101	102,500
24	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	50,000	13	9	106,389	100,000	250,000	12,500	23	167,152	120,000
25	VICTORY GALLOP	F01	KY	25,000	15	10	105,200	76,000	320,000	62,000	***	***	***

Top 10 F01 Sires of Weanlings from Keeneland November, Fasig Tipton Kentucky November, Goffs November, Tattersalls December, & Deauville December 2001 and Keeneland January 2002 (Through Book 1)

(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	Loc	2000		***** 2001/02 Weanling Sales *****				
			Stud Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly
1	FORESTRY	KY	\$50,000	10	9	\$266,667	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$300,000
2	EXPLOIT	KY	30,000	13	7	138,571	80,000	125,000	320,000
3	OLD TRIESTE	KY	25,000	7	5	117,400	130,000	150,000	170,000
4	VICTORY GALLOP	KY	25,000	15	10	105,200	76,000	320,000	62,000
5	STRAVINSKY	KY	35,000	28	21	100,079	74,950	280,000	220,000
6	MENIFEE	KY	15,000	3	3	90,000	70,000	140,000	60,000
7	DAYLAMI	IR	25,644	5	4	89,302	83,697	122,557	89,676
8	ARTAX	KY	30,000	10	4	88,500	91,000	120,000	***
9	FASLIYEV	IR	32,055	19	17	80,358	44,596	202,365	306,393
10	MAZEL TRICK	KY	15,000	15	14	76,500	51,000	175,000	220,000



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MEET Spearheaded by the June 1 \$500,000 GII Massachusetts H., Suffolk Downs has unveiled a 2002 Winter/Spring stakes schedule worth \$1.34 million. Local stakes races of \$30,000 will be conducted almost every week at the East Boston oval, with 10 opportunities for state-bred horses to race in state-funded restricted company. On the MassCap undercard is the \$150,000 James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H., as well as the \$30,000 Keith Brodtkin Memorial S. and the \$30,000 Old Ironsides S.

★ KEENELAND ★

Huffman New Keeneland Secretary:

Keeneland has announced that Ben Huffman will succeed Howard Battle as racing secretary for the Lexington, Kentucky oval. Battle will remain Keeneland's stakes director. Huffman, currently the racing secretary at Ellis Park, has served as Battle's assistant racing secretary at Keeneland since 1994 and was also co-assistant racing secretary at Saratoga in 1996 and 1997. "Ben Huffman is a talented, young racing official who has gained valuable experience at high-profile race meetings like Keeneland, Churchill Downs and Saratoga," said Rogers Beasley, Keeneland's director of racing. "We're confident he will maintain and improve on the outstanding racing programs presented at Keeneland during Howard Battle's tenure." Huffman has indicated that Allison DeLuca will be his assistant and that Dan Bork will be the stakes coordinator.

<p>STAKES CLOSINGS TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9: 01-19 \$100,000 <i>Holy Bull-III, GP, 3yo, 8.5f</i> (100)</p> <p>TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10: 01-19 \$150,000 <i>Santa Catalina-III, SA, 3yo, 8.5f</i> (150) 01-20 \$150,000 <i>El Encino-II, SA, 4yo, f, 8.5f</i> (150) 01-21 \$150,000 <i>San Marcos H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 10ft</i> (150) 01-21 \$150,000 <i>Santa Ynez-II, SA, 3yo, f, 7f</i> (150)</p>	
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Woodbine Reports Strong 2001:

Woodbine Entertainment Group, which operates Woodbine Racetrack in Ontario and Mohawk Raceway in Ontario, reported strong increases in wagering last year. A record \$1,357,547,000 was handled by the company, an increase of 11.1 percent from 2000. "It was an excellent year for horse racing conducted by our company," said president and CEO David Willmot. "Horse racing is our core product and we are delighted by the way it is being accepted in Toronto and in markets across North America. Racing fans are responding to the excellent product being featured at our racetracks here at Woodbine and Mohawk." Average daily wagering from all sources on Woodbine's Thoroughbred racing was \$2,089,000--up from \$1,832,000 in 2000.

Yesterday's Results:

11th-TAM, \$10,100, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 1/5, ft.
+ **CASHY BLONDE** (f, 4, Faltaat-Cash in Now, by Wrangle) had trained solidly over the Tampa surface and was sent off the 7-2 third choice in her career debut. The Tennessee-bred chestnut stalked the pace early, took command nearing the eighth pole and maintained a 1 1/4-length advantage under the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,060.
O-Daniel Bell. B-Jim Sherman (TN). T-Barbara I McBride.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Shoemaker Profile Earns Eclipse:

ESPN Classic's profile of Hall of Fame jockey Bill Shoemaker has earned an Eclipse Award for National Television - Features category. The hour-long program was part of SportsCentury: Top 50 and Beyond and aired June 8. It was the first Eclipse for ESPN Classic and fourth for ESPN overall.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

***Back Pass**, f, 4, **Quest for Fame (GB)**--Skiabile (Ire) (SP), by Niniski. Lingfield, 1-8, Littlewoods Bet Direct Daily Special, Offers Median Auction Maiden S., 4-6yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), \$4,838 to winner. O-Robert Roulston; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Ian Balding.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Potentialize, c, 3, **Boston Harbor**--Baby Jinx, by Crafty Prospector. Tokyo, 1-5, Novice Race, 6f. Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,346. O-Tenjin Inc; B-Brylynn Farm Inc; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. * 1/2 to Cimarron Secret (Tejano), GSW, \$454,413; Taiki Fortune (Seattle Dancer), MGSW-Jpn, \$1,537,801. **\$135,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. *Took command after a clean break and held the advantage all the way to a 3 1/2-length victory. "It was quite an easy race," said winning jockey Masaki Katsuura said.

Ratafia, f, 3, **Cozzene**--Sakura Fabulous (GB), by Fabulous Dancer. Kyoto, 1-6, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$71,429. O-Sunday Racing; B-Katsumi Yoshida; T-Sei Ishizaka. *Forwardly placed early, the filly moved to the front at the furlong pole and drew away for a 2 1/2-length score. "I think she will perform better on the turf," said jockey Shinji Fujita.

+ **Hard Critic**, c, 3, **French Deputy**--Limberlost Star, by Woodman. Kyoto, 1-7, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,113. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Wafare Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda. * \$49,000 wnlq '99 KEENOV; \$200,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **Moved to the front in midstretch and controlled the race from there, winning by five lengths. "He is still green. He has a huge stride and should handle the turf well," said jockey Hirofumi Shii.

Denver Swan, c, 3, **Golden Gear**--Rogatien, by Storm Bird. Kyoto, 1-7, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$84,586. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Thoroughbred Investments Ltd; T-Toyoji Nishihashi. *\$46,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **After taking an easy early lead, he cruised home by six lengths. Winning jockey Kunihiko Watanabe commented, "He has been having a few physical problems lately, so I wanted to get him out quickly to keep his spirits up. It was a good race for us."

Machikane Otonikike, c, 3, **Gulch**--Surprising Fact (GSW, \$190,516), by Known Fact. Tokyo, 1-5, Shuchiku Sho, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$123,609. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-G W Humphrey Jr & W S Farish; T-Hidekazu Asami. *\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '01 BESMAR. **Mounted his challenge late to win by three lengths. "He lost his spirit because of the kick-back; however, he recovered well and was very impressive in the stretch," said jockey Yokoyama.

+ **Estreno**, c, 3, **Holy Bull**--Knight Prospector (GSW, \$236,825), by Native Prospector. Kyoto, 1-5, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,113. O-Takeshi Fujita; B-Adena Springs; T-Yasuo Ikee. *\$20,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN; \$450,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **Gained an undisputed lead early and stretched that advantage to nine lengths at the wire. Winning jockey Yutaka Take commented, "He's still learning and should improve a lot."

Cristallin, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Crimsons Contender, by Monsieur Champlain. Tokyo, 1-6, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$74,436. O-Takashi Kurisaka; B-Cecil O Seaman; T-Yasuhito Tamura. *\$265,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **Cristallin, second last time following a four-month layoff, took the lead early and had enough left late to win by a neck. "I think turf should suit him more than the dirt," said winning jockey Eiji Nakadate.

+ **Taiki Lion**, c, 3, **Wild Again**--Patently Clear, by Miswaki. Tokyo, 1-5, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,113. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka. * 1/2 to Taiki Dia (Ogygian), GSW-Jpn, \$1,297,959. **Won by two lengths. According to jockey Masayoshi Ebina, "I expected a good performance from him. He had difficulty concentrating early in the race, but he did put on a great show in the homestretch."

Biko Afire, c, 4, **French Deputy**--Fancy Sheba, by Alysheba. Tokyo, 1-5, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$165,038. O-Legend Inc; B-Land of Believe Farm Inc; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *\$75,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Break on Through, h, 5, **Phone Trick**--Royal Burgandy, by Native Royalty. Tokyo, 1-6, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-3, \$304,662. O-Hidekazu Date; B-Peter Van Andel; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. * 1/2 to Bai Brun (White Mischief), MSW, \$181,405. **\$50,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; \$55,000 2yo '99 FTFEB.



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Toho Spark, h, 7, **Caerleon**--Drums of Freedom, by Green Forest. Tokyo, 1-5, Hatsuhinode Sho, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 36-5-1-8, \$660,526. O-Toho Bussan Inc; B-Edmund J Loder; T-Hiroki Sakiyama. *Breaking from the outside post, the horse was content to linger at the back of the pack until the stretch, where he came on with a rush to win by 1 3/4 lengths.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$24,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, my. **REGIMENTAL** (g, 6, **Tank--Jacque's Hope**, by **Jacques Who**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$46,820. O-Joy A Moore. B-Robert C & Joy Moore (PA). T-George R Albright.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Payton, f, 3, **Dove Hunt**--Stopover (Ire), by Bruni (Ire). SUF, 1-8, 1m, 1:50 2/5. B-Sandra's Bent Tree Farm (FI). *\$2,700 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

Dreaming of My Gal, f, 3, **Twining**--Caylos (MSP), by Caltech. TAM, 1-8, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:51 1/5. B-David Romanik & Drumkenny Farm (Ky). *Won by seven lengths.

+ **Cashy Blonde**, f, 4, **Faltaat**--Cash in Now, by Wrangle. TAM, 1-8, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Jim Sherman (Tn).

Jr. Conquistador, c, 4, **Senor Conquistador**--Kumble, by Cabin. SUF, 1-8, 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Augustine Szymt (Ma). *SP.

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

ATRAF (GB) (Clantime {GB}), Tweenhills, \$2K, 73/9/1
 7-SA, Stk, 1mT, La Martina (GB), \$2K TAT FOA wnl

BENNY THE DIP (Silver Hawk), Cheveley Park, \$25K, 79/3/0
 5-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ben Luck, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

CAT'S CAREER (Mr. Prospector), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 122/8/0
 7-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Career Best, \$7K FTK JUL yrl

LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/11/1
 5-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Soldier Bear, 20-1

SIPHON (BRZ) (Itajara {Brz}), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/7/1
 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Loyal Richard, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1

SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 139/10/1
 7-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Don Gatito, \$32K TEX MAR 2yo

SLEW SANGUE (Seattle Slew), Magnolia, \$3K, 41/6/0
 5-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, A River Ran Slewit, \$6K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/21/3
 6-LRL, Alw, 6f, Gotham Limited, 9-5

TOP ACCOUNT (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 111/5/0
 10-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, My Account, \$6K OBS OCT wnl, 15-1

VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 191/8/0
 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Iwin, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

January 4, 1946...Jockey **George Woolf**, known as "The Iceman" for his coolness in the saddle, died the day after a spill at Santa Anita. He was 35. Since 1950, the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award has been presented annually to a rider who demonstrates high standards of personal and professional conduct, on and off the racetrack.

January 5, 1980...**Spectacular Bid** began his undefeated four-year-old season, winning the Malibu S. by five lengths at Santa Anita; the gray colt finished his 1980 campaign with a perfect nine-for-nine record.

January 11, 1950...Five-year-old **Citation** returned after more than a year off to win an allowance race at Santa Anita. Sidelined after taking his 15th straight race, the Tanforan H. December 11, 1948, he claimed his 16th in a row at odds of 3-20 by a length and a half.



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ELWES WARNS BHB

Nigel Elwes, chairman of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) yesterday threatened to resign if his organization fails to retain its seat on the British Horseracing Board. Elwes, unveiling the TBA's blueprint for the future, named "The Way Forward", at the Annual General Meeting at the Churchill Hotel in London, turned his attention to the review of the structure of the BHB. "The only organization to get near us in terms of investment in the industry is the Racecourse Association, but I doubt they could match our investment of some £2 to £3 billion," Elwes said. "A businessman in the commercial world would not make a substantial investment in a company without requiring a seat on the board. So why should we be any different? It would clearly be a grave mistake if we were to lose our seat on the BHB. The TBA has made a major contribution to the Racing and Breeding Industry in recent years and must be allowed to continue to do so, especially because as breeders, we are able to look at the big picture, without any particular sectional interest. From a personal point of view, I would be forced to consider my position as Chairman of the TBA because a decision to remove us from the BHB would show that I had failed to get the message across of our importance to the Industry. I would also regard such a decision as a vote of 'no confidence' by the other BHB directors in my ability to represent the industry in a non-sectarian way." Commenting on the future of racing, Elwes continued: "The racing industry must be encouraged to prosper. It supports some 60,000 jobs, mainly in rural areas and generates £500 million in tax for the Exchequer and accounts for about 70% of all betting turnover. I know I am an optimist, but I still believe we will achieve this relationship once the current feuding comes to an end."

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PHILPSON AND LEAMAN HONOURED

Major Christo Philipson, who left the British Bloodstock Agency (BBA) last year after 37 years with the company, was yesterday awarded the Duke Of Devonshire Bronze Award at the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Annual Awards Dinner at the Churchill Hotel in London. Philipson, who had worked for the BBA since 1964, as an executive and later as managing director and chairman, purchased champion sire of 1980, Pitcairn. Lew Leaman, manager of Tattersalls' Park Paddocks complex in Newmarket, also received the Dominion Award. Head lad to trainers Frank Gilman and Taffy Williams, he joined the Sales company in May 1982.

Yesterday's Results:

2 10 Lingfield, Littlewoods Bet Direct Daily Special, Offers Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £4,800,
4-6yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:34.67, std.

BACK PASS (USA) (f, 4, Quest for Fame (GB) - Skiable (Ire) (SP-US), by Niniski (USA)) raced in fifth early as Cosmic Ranger (GB) (Magic Ring (Ire)) cut out the running. Taking command travelling easily with three furlongs remaining, the 3-1 favourite shrugged off the challenge of Adelpour (Ire) (Kahyasi (Ire)) in the straight before holding off the late thrust of Salix Dancer (GB) (Shareef Dancer (USA)) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, £5,393.
O-Robert Roulston; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Ean Balding; J-Martin Dwyer.

H I R E L A N D H

O'BREN HONOURED AGAIN

Aidan O'Brien received another honour at the RTE/Hibernian Sports Personality of the Year Awards in Dublin's Burlington Hotel on Friday. The trainer saddled a record 23 Group or Grade 1 winners in Europe and the United States in 2001, he received the National Award for his outstanding achievements. O'Brien was also short-listed for the overall award, won by Irish soccer team manager Mick McCarthy.

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PRIOLO - Sire of Gr.1 winner MIRIO and 2 SWs in 2001

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Monday's Results:

5.00 Naples, Premio Lina Romeo (Cond.), E18,700, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

OMARGABREL (RE) (c, 3, Darnay {GB})--Global View {IRE}, by Vision {USA} Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, E23,644.

O-Sinona Stivali; B-Padraig Fox; T-C Cosentino & G P Ligas; J-Marco Esposito.

2.40 Naples, Premio Listen (Cond.), E13,200, 4yo/up, 7ft, time: n/a, gd.

MADRAS (RE) (c, 4, Sri Pekan {USA})--Madam Caprice {GB}, by Salse {USA} Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 3 wins, 10 places, E61,510.

O-Marco Rossi; B-Joan Coburn; T-Antonio Peraino; J-Maurizio Pasquale.

H JAPAN H

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

+Ecole de Paris (Fr), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Love Potion (Brz) (G1SW-Brz), by Rio Bravo (USA). Tokyo, 1-5, Maiden Race, 8ft. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,113. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Masanori Ito. *1/2 to Lassigny (USA) (Gone West {USA}), GSW-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,301,454.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France: Claude Benada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

H MAIDEN WINNERS H

Cavern of Gold (IRE), c, 3, Lion Cavern (USA)--Filigree (GB), by Salse (USA). Naples, Italy, 1-7, Premio Lince (Mdn), 3yo, 5ft, E6,375 to winner. B-Martin Coffey. *E8,000 gns wnlj '99 GOFNOV; E£7,000 yrl '00 GOF OCT.

Back Pass (USA), f, 4, Quest for Fame (GB)--Skiable (IRE) (SP-US), by Niniski (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 1-8, Littlewoods Bet Direct Daily Special, Offers Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 4-6yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), £3,360 to winner. B-Judhnonte Farms.

**ALL-WEATHER STATISTICS
(as of 1-4-2002)**

TRAINERS

TRAINER	RUNS	WINS	PRIZEMONEY (£)
Nick Littm oden	115	14	74,845
Gerard Butler	26 10	67,199	
Karl Burke	79 10	43,658	
David Barron	50 11	40,742	
David Evans	82 8	30,859	

JOCKEYS

JOCKEY	RDES	WNS
Keith Dalgleish	122	14
G Gibbons	76	12
Jimmy Quinn	151	12

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Martin Dwyer	126	11
