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RUBIANO DEAD

Champion **Rubiano** (Fappiano--Ruby Slippers, by Nijinsky II) was euthanized yesterday at Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky following complications from laminitis. The 15-year-old stallion won the 1991 GI NYRA Mile H. and the 1992 runnings of the GI Carter H. and GI Vosburgh S. He was named champion sprinter of 1992. Rubiano retired to Lane's End after his championship season and is the sire of 21 stakes



Rubiano Tony Leonard

winner and the earner of over \$21 million from seven crops of racing age. On the racetrack, he has been represented by Grade I winners Burning Roma and Impression, as well as graded stakes winners Brulay, Pantufla and the Grade I placed Starry Dreamer. Rubiano will be buried in the Lane's End cemetery.

810 NOMINATED TO 2003 WORLD CUP CARD

A total of 810 horses, representing 23 countries, were included in the first nomination stage for next year's Dubai World Cup card at Nad Al Sheba. The featured event on the Mar. 29 meeting, the \$6 million G1 Dubai World Cup, attracted 114 nominations--a 22-percent increase from last year's figure. Among the North American nominees are Breeders' Cup champions **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) and **Volponi** (Cryptoclearance), as well as Classic runner-up **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) and Belmont S. winner **Sarava** (Wild Again). European nominees include **Nayef** (Gulch) and **Aquarelliste** (Fr) (Danehill), while Australia's nominations were headed by Cox Plate winner **Northerly** (Aus) (Serheed). "The quantity of the Dubai World Cup first nomination is pleasing, however, it is the quality that is most impressive," said World Cup Committee Chairman Les Benton. "A number of connections have already declared their intentions to come and we will be pleased to welcome them."

FLY SO FREE PENSIONED

Three Chimneys announced Tuesday that **Fly So Free** (Time for a Change--Free to Fly, by Stevward) has been retired from stud duty because of health concerns. "Fly So Free has developed a heart condition that could be aggravated by continued breeding activity," said Three Chimneys' owner Robert Clay. "We have chosen to retire him because we feel it is in the horse's best interest." Regarding the horse's future, Clay added, "He will remain, of course, at Three Chimneys. We will miss him in our breeding shed, but hope and pray for his good health." As a juvenile, the chestnut scored in the GI Champagne S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile en route to a two-year-old championship. At three, the Tommy and Elizabeth Valando-owned colt won the GI Florida Derby and a trio of Grade II events; the Fountain of Youth S., Hutcheson S. and Jim Dandy S. Retired to stud sound, the 14-year-old stallion sired multiple Grade I winner Captain Steve; Free Vacation, 1999 Canadian champion turf mare; and graded stakes winners Arabian Light and Take the Cake. His six crops of racing age have earned over \$12 million through Nov. 15.



Fly So Free Tony Leonard

NTRA EXPANDS PICK SIX INVESTIGATION

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association will review hundreds of pick four and pick six races from tracks around the country, according to a story in yesterday's *Los Angeles Times*. In addition to allegations of fraud in the Breeders' Cup Pick Six, two other bets--one at Balmoral Park and one at Belmont Park--are also under scrutiny. The number of wagers expected to be reviewed by the NTRA is likely to exceed 1,000. The organization is enlisting the help of the three major tote companies as well as the three major racetrack ownerships: Magna Entertainment, Churchill Downs and the New York Racing Association.

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MORLUC OUT OF HONG KONG SPRINT Morluc (Housebuster), second in the last two runnings of the Hong Kong International Sprint, will not have an opportunity to better that position at Sha Tin this year. Trainer Randy Morse said yesterday he was unhappy with how the six-year-old was training. "I let him two-minute lick a couple of days ago and I didn't like the way he did it," Morse explained. "I've had him so long that I pretty much know him like the back of my hand and he's just not right." Morse expects his charge to return for a full 2003 campaign.

PURE PRIZE RETIRED Graded stakes winner **Pure Prize** (Storm Cat--Heavenly Prize, by Seeking the Gold) has been retired from racing and will stand the 2003 breeding season at Vinery Kentucky in Lexington. The four-year-old is being partially syndicated and will stand for a fee of \$7,500 live foal. Pure Prize is the first foal from champion Heavenly Prize. After running second in the GIII Fourstardave H., the chestnut ended his career with a victory in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic H. He was on the board in 12 of 17 starts and won five times for earnings of \$475,459. "A pedigree like this and the fact that he's a graded stakes winner makes Pure Prize an incredibly attractive stallion prospect," commented Vinery General Manager Bates Newton. "We're pleased to add a horse of his caliber at a value price to Vinery's stallion roster."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Woodbine, post time: 9:08 p.m.
BESSARABIAN H.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Lightning Pace	Regal Classic	Armata	114
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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
 by Alan Porter

FRANK J. DEFRANCIS MEMORIAL DASH S.-GI, \$300,000, LRL, 11-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.
 1--▲**D'WILDCAT, 122, c, 4, by Forest Wildcat**
1st Dam: D'Enough (SP), by D'Accord
2nd Dam: Enough Is Enough, by Believe It
3rd Dam: Come Ashore, by *Tudor Way (\$600,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR). O-Fog City Stable; B-New Farm (KY); T-R B Hess Jr; J-J F Chavez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, \$560,044. One of the surprises of the 1998 fall sales season was the demand for weanlings from the first crop of Forest Wildcat. By year's end, 13 of the Storm Cat son's first crop had sold for an average of \$78,769, a very notable feat for a horse who was standing at \$10,000. The enthusiasm for the first crop of Forest Wildcat continued at the yearling and two-year-old in training sales: his first yearlings averaged \$115,137, with 51 sold; and 24 of his first-crop juveniles averaged an astonishing \$220,375.

When Forest Wildcat's starters reached the track, there was a brief period when it appeared as if there had been a lot of smoke and no fire. There were 14 two-year-old winners, but only one two-year-old stakes winner, which was perfectly respectable, but not the kind of performance which equaled the spectacular sales figures. It didn't take long for things to change, however. In March, D'wildcat, a \$600,000 two-year-old in training purchase, stormed home 10 lengths clear in the GIII Swale S., and from then on the floodgates opened. Now a look at the record shows that the buyers were spot on about those first Forest Wildcats. No less than 11 are stakes winners and in addition to D'wildcat, they also include the GI Acorn S. heroine Forest Secrets and Snow Dance, a MGSW of over \$700,000.

It would not have been surprising if the Forest Wildcats needed a little time to be seen at their best. He won four races at two, three and four, but it wasn't until being acquired by the New Stable and switched to the barn of Ben Perkins that Forest Wildcat showed his true mettle. In seven starts as a five-year-old, Forest Wildcat won five times, with stakes victories coming in the GIII Maryland Breeder's Cup H., in which he equaled the track record; the GIII Finger Lakes Breeders' Cup H.; the Phoenix Breeders' Cup S. and the Ben Cohen S., another event in which he equaled a six-furlong track record.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim

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Keeneland November was a very strong market, especially for mares. With one day less and 12 percent fewer horses sent through the ring, the fact that only five percent fewer sold (2377 this year, 2506 in 2001), for four percent more money (\$187,230,000 this year, \$179,568,000 in 2001) makes very good reading--as does the buy-back rate dropping to 20 percent from 26 percent. While the 10-percent rise in average and the 40-percent rise in median (\$28,000 from \$20,000) also read well, they are less significant because the drop in number catalogued meant there was one less day of Book 5-level horses selling. Fewer bad horses should mean the average and median go up.

For the gross to rise nearly \$8 million from last year, with fewer horses selling, has to be good news, no matter what the circumstances. Once the top was lopped off the yearling sales (Keeneland July, Saratoga, September Book 1 and, somewhat quirkily, Deauville), the remainder of the major yearling sales in Kentucky, England and Ireland finished up remarkably close to last year's figures. Demand has been surprisingly strong; most significantly, it has been the strength in depth at this year's auctions that has been such a pleasant surprise. Maybe the stock market crash has driven horse people back into the horse business. At least, as the pinhookers say every year, 'we know what we're doing in the horse business. We may get it wrong, but we're victims of our own bad judgments, not somebody else's.' There's something to be said for that view.

Best Buyer Battle...

Considering they dominated Book 1, it's not surprising the American-based ClassicStar LC and European-based Newsells Park Stud were far and away the November Sale's leading buyers. They were the only buyers to spend over \$15 million. In fact, they were the only buyers to spend over \$5 million--well, except for

Coolmore. They spent over \$5 million, but they had various disguises, so it's difficult to know exactly what their total was. But they didn't threaten the top two. ClassicStar won their private battle with Newsells Park. Not that they considered it a battle, I'm sure. ClassicStar bought 26 head at Keeneland, for \$16,665,000; Newsells Park bought 24, totaling \$15,945,000. Together their 50 buys (just two percent of the sales) totaled \$32,610,000--about 17 percent of the whole sale's revenue. Those were pretty hefty investments, averaging \$652,200.

New Kids on the Block...

Though weanling sales as a whole seemed considerably weaker than the mares, the two Ashford first-year weanling sires, Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector) and Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), registered averages right around \$700,000 for mares sold in foal. They did have somewhat contrasting fortunes, however. Fusaichi Pegasus (average \$707,143) had only seven mares sell in foal from 17 catalogued, while 20 of the 25 mares catalogued in foal to Giant's Causeway (average \$699,750) sold. So mares in foal to 'FuPeg' grossed a little under \$5 million, while mares in foal to Giant's Causeway grossed almost \$14 million. In a somewhat muted foal market (the total number catalogued was down almost 30 percent, due to Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome), Fusaichi Pegasus prevailed in that private battle: he had five sell, from seven offered, which averaged \$322,000. War Chant (Danzig) ran second, with five (of six) averaging \$244,000, while Giant's Causeway ran third, his four (of six) averaging \$202,500. Dixie Union (Dixieland Band), Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo), Chester House (Mr. Prospector) and High Yield (Storm Cat) all averaged over \$100,000, and foals from the first crops of Yankee Victor (Saint Ballado), Cat Thief (Storm Cat), More Than Ready (Southern Halo), Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy) and Behrens (Pleasant Colony) all averaged between \$60,000 and \$90,000.

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Among those sires whose first mares covered in 2002, dual Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) led the way, with nine selling (from nine through the ring) for an average of \$268,889. Point Given (Thunder Gulch) had 15 sell in foal (of 16), for an average of \$188,000, and Monarchos (Maria's Mon) had eight sell in foal (of nine), averaging \$163,375. Aptitude (A.P. Indy) was a distant fourth, with seven selling (of 16 through the ring) for an average of \$103,857. Those were the only four with first-year covering sire averages over \$100,000.

After a five-day break, four weeks of European mixed sales started yesterday at Goffs, with the first of four days of foals, to be followed by two days of mares. Then it's two weeks at Newmarket (yearlings and foals next week, breeding stock the following week), and finishing up at Deauville the second week in December. With strong performances at virtually every sale from Keeneland September Book 2 on, the year's major sale revenues now look likely to finish up closer to \$800 million than my earlier forecast of \$725m-\$750m. Last year's total was \$850 million, following the 2000 market peak of around \$1 billion. It's all sure looking a lot better now than it did eight weeks ago.

(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 2)

Actually, subsequent events have shown Forest Wildcat to be perfectly capable of getting early maturing runners. In his second crop came Forest Heiress, who won four of five at two, including the GIII Sorority S., GIII Valley Stream S. and Colleen S., and his third crop, two-year-olds of 2002, has already produced Wild Snitch, winner of the GIII Sorority S. and runner-up in the GI Matron S.; and Astoria S. winner Mike's Wildcat.

To return to D'wildcat, we can note that he is something of an alpha and omega to Forest Wildcat's story. Having been the first graded-stakes winner for his sire 18 months ago, D'wildcat earned honors as his sire's first Grade I-winning son this past weekend. It hasn't been all plain sailing for D'wildcat in that ensuing period either. Sidelined by injury after his spectacular win in the Swale, D'wildcat didn't return to the races until just a week shy of a year. Second to the speedy Crafty C.

T. in an optional claimer on his comeback, D'wildcat finished off the board in a sloppy renewal of the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. and then found himself back in the winner's circle on Kentucky Derby Day. There he crossed the line second, a neck behind Snow Ridge in the GII Churchill Downs H., but received the race in the stewards' room after it was noted that he had been accidentally hit in the face by Snow Ridge's jockey's whip.

D'wildcat gained another win by DQ when crossing the line second in the Live the Dream H. run over a mile on the turf at Del Mar in September. Off the board in the GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile, D'wildcat missed the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and last weekend's GI Frank deFrancis Memorial Dash was his first start in six weeks.

D'wildcat was bred by Forest Wildcat's owners, the New Farm of Eb and Nancy Novak. His dam, D'Enough, a daughter of the Secretariat stallion D'Accord, also carried the New Farm colors and proved herself a more-than-useful runner, starting 25 times for eight wins and \$117,548 while earning black type with a third in the Montauk H. Sold for \$35,000 in foal to Meadow Monster at the 1999 Keeneland January Sales, D'Enough has since produced a 2001 filly by Exploit which is a 3/4-sister to D'wildcat.

D'Enough was the only runner of significance produced by her dam, the Believe It mare Enough is Enough, but Enough is Enough was half sister to the GII Cowdin S. winner Sail to Rome. Enough is Enough is out of Come Ashore, a sister to the Arlington Washington Lassie S. victress Clover Lane. The next dam is Grass Shack, a noted foundation mare who is ancestress of champions Deputy Minister and Charismatic; G1 Irish Oaks winner Knight's Baroness; and other GISWs Collect the Cash and Millennium Wind.

D'wildcat owns an inspired pedigree pattern. He is a grandson of Storm Cat, who is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a Secretariat mare and his broodmare sire D'Accord is by Secretariat out of Northern Dancer's daughter Fanfreluche. Since Storm Bird, the sire of Storm Cat, is bred similarly to Fanfreluche, Storm Cat and D'Accord, the two grandsires of Forest Wildcat, have very similar backgrounds.

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☆ **EAST** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MED, \$25,000, Alw, NW1\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :56 2/5, ft.

ASTRID (f, 4, Concern--Mescalina, by Smarten), a \$20,000 FTMOCT yearling, showed promise as a three-year-old when she used her victory in Monmouth's Serena's Song S. as a springboard into the GI Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks. She was sidelined for seven months following an honest fourth-place showing in that one, returned to be fifth in a Gulfstream optional claiming test in February, then was off again before finishing fourth in three consecutive minor stakes events over the summer. After knocking off a \$50,000 optional claiming contest at the Big M Oct. 3, the dark bay filly was second versus this level Nov. 2. The 5-1 chance sped out for the early lead, set blistering fractions and persevered in the closing stages to register the win by 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-1-0, \$138,580.

O-Leslie & Robert Hurley. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton P Higgins III (MD). T-John F Dowd.

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8th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ **BAMBA (f, 2, Not for Love--Munchkin Michele {MSW, \$180,847}, by Naked Sky),** purchased for only \$4,700 as a FTMOCT yearling, immediately paid dividends with this sharp effort. The 6-1 chance, debuting with Lasix, set a pressured pace from an inside position before quickening clear in the lane to get the 2 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O/T-John F Scanlan. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD).

10th-PHA, \$20,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

VIOLETTE NATIVE (f, 3, Unite--Creme de Violette, by Vindaloo) debuted a 3/4-length winner in her bow going six panels Oct. 27 and showed even more here to keep her record spotless. Dueling four wide up the backstretch, the 3-1 second choice took a clear lead on the turn and responded to strong urging to safely account for Tempting Choice (Louis Quatorze) by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,400.

O/T-Gaston D Sandoval. B-Gasadell Farm & Ed Roth (FL).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

11-29 \$200,000 **Hollywood Turf Express-III, Hol, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT (10000s)**

11-29 \$200,000 **Miesque-III, Hol, 2yo, f, 8fT (10000s)**

11-30 \$500,000 **Citation H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 9fT (15000s)**

11-30 \$200,000 **Generous-III, Hol, 2yo, 8fT (10000s)**

12-01 \$500,000 **Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 9fT (15000s)**

12-01 \$500,000 **Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (15000s)**

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$52,025, Alw, NW2\$R9MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft.

1--**BOOKLET, 114, c, 3, Notebook--Crafty Bobbie, by Bob's Dusty.** (\$20,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$36,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-John C Oxley; B-Ginger Parker & Charles A Baldree Jr (FL); T-John T Ward Jr. Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-7-1-1, \$759,460.

2--**Rock Slide, 121, c, 4, A.P. Indy--Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector.**

3--**Dash for Daylight, 121, h, 5, Cherokee Run--Crystal Stepper, by Fred Astaire.** (\$27,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$28,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$33,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR).

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 4.60, 3.40.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$58,000 1st race at Hollywood. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

(8th-CDX cont.)

The diminutive Booklet, whose determined performances endeared himself to racing fans earlier this year as he progressed along the Classic trail, returned from a six-month absence to put away this tough group of allowance foes. After going four-for-five in his freshman year, Booklet earned his first graded success after taking the 1 1/16 miles GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream in mid-January over Harlan's Holiday. He nosed out a victory over that one when they faced each other again in the GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 14, but Harlan's Holiday prevented the sweep of the Florida Classic preps when he snatched the nine-furlong GI Florida Derby, a race that saw Booklet struggling with the distance and faltering to fourth. After a second-place effort in the GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, Booklet skipped the GI Kentucky Derby and instead tried the GI Preakness S., but again, he balked at the distance and wound up 12th, beaten 28 lengths. Trainer John Ward opted to shelve the colt for the remainder of the summer and instead focus on 2003. The plan got off to a good start here as the bay raced out to an early lead before allowing Dash For Daylight an inside spot along the rail. As those two drew clear of the field, Dash For Daylight put a head in front on the turn, but Booklet fought back to regain the lead as they turned for home. Jockey Pat Day employed only a vigorous hand ride as Booklet held sway in the final panel over Rock Slide, who closed well to earn the place spot. "We hooked about as a hard of a field as you could for a comeback race," said Ward. "There's only so much you can do with them in training in the morning. You can prep them for going three-quarters of a mile, but after that, they have to do it on their own. I'm really pleased with him beating older horses."

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5th-CDX, \$47,930, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**LEARNED, 117, c, 4, Discover--On the Skids, by On the Sly.** O-Midway Farm; B-Jonathan B Kottkamp (KY); T-Bobby C Barnett. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$117,212.

2--**Cat Tracker, 119, c, 4, Mountain Cat--Apres Valois,** by Ile de Bourbon. (\$190,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$210,000 yrl '99 KEESEP).

3--**Yaeger, 112, c, 4, Bright Launch--Stay a Leader, by Mr. Leader.** (\$25,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$10,000 2yo '00 OBSJUN).

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.00, 10.10.

Learned was a perfect three-for-three during his 2001 campaign, but went missing for 10 months following a Churchill allowance win in November of that year. The bay faced the slop in his return to the track, finishing an up-close fourth going 6 1/2 furlongs against Turfway allowance rivals Sept. 20. In his latest, he stretched out to be third over course and distance Oct. 9. Sent off the second betting choice here, Learned was content to rate behind the first flank of horses under jockey Calvin Borel. After finding room between foes leaving the turn, he angled in towards the rail and drew clear under sprite handling.

Monday's Late Results:

11th-HOO, \$22,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft. + **PAIGE MORO (f, 2, Moro Oro--Page's Delight, by Quack),** debuting with Lasix as the 9-5 chalk, was quickest into stride, opened up a daylight lead on the field and was under a moderate drive to secure the dominating 13 3/4-length victory. Paige Moro represents the third winner for her freshman sire (by Moro). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O/B-Walter T Bates (IN). T-David Norris.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

***Brave Call, c, 2, Theatrical (Ire)--Darya, by Gulch.** Lingfield, 11-19, Mdn (Div 1), 2yo, 6f (AWT). O/B-Wood Hall Stud; T-John Hills.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

King of Fish, c, 3, Rahy--Gentle and Bold (MSP, \$184,391), by Bold Executive. Sha Tin, 11-13, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Natalie Lenstra, Gainsborough Farm Inc & Robert N Clay. *Previously On a Dare. **\$40,000 wnl '99 KEENOV.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Wyangan Pines (Aus), g, 4, Royal Academy--Whispering Pines (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-16, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Lite Blok Industries P/L.

Classy Polly (Aus), f, 4, Sky Classic (USA)--Polly's Pocket (USA), by Pirate's Bounty (USA). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-16, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-G Bax.

Super Imprint (Aus), g, 4, Thunder Gulch--Narmada (USA), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Stone Lodge Farm P/L. *1/2 to Palace Man (Aus) (Palace Music), SP-SAf.

Bridal Hill (Aus), f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Stormy Hill (Aus) (GSW & G1SP-SAf), by Danehill. Sandown (Melbourne), 11-16, Summoned S.-Listed, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, \$36,230 to winner. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd; T-Gerald Ryan. *GSP-Aus. **1/2 to Adventurer (Aus) (Brocco), SP-Aus.

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STAKES RESULTS:

AZTEC OAKS, \$67,300, SRP, 11-18, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

1--**#LORD IMAJONES, 119, f, 3, Prospector Jones--Lord's Angel (MSW)**, by Lord Avie. O-Wyona M Noel; B-Bob J & Wyona Noel (NM); T-Bob J Noel; J-C D Madeira; \$40,380. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$68,786.

2--**Espeedytooo**, 122, f, 3, Ghost Ranch--Hot Pad, by Staunch Avenger. \$13,460.

3--**Gray Ryder**, 119, f, 3, Gee Ryder--Poupon Gray, by Expressman. \$6,730.

Margins: 7, 1, 4. Odds: 19.10, 0.40, 3.80.

DINE S., \$66,500, SRP, 11-18, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

1--**URLACHER, 119, c, 3, Quiero Dinero--Fancy Express**, by Expressman. O-Joe B Allen; B-Thomas W Pierce (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-C D Madeira; \$40,565. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$104,520.

2--**J J Mystique**, 119, c, 3, Ghost Ranch--Jammin Jade, by Accoustical. \$14,630.

3--**Stanton Street**, 119, c, 3, Border Patrol--Easy Street, by Calumar. \$7,980.

Margins: 7HF, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 10.60, 6.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft.

MISS ATTICUS (f, 3, Atticus--Raksh, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-5-1-2, \$109,017. O-Gilbert G Campbell. B-River Ridge Farm & Ryder Inc (KY). T-Edward T Allard. *\$40,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG. ** 1/2 to Toolighttoquit (Dixieland Brass), MSW, \$331,182.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Our Lilly, f, 2, Citidancer--Far From the Crowd, by Gulch. MNR, 11-18, 1m, 1:44. B-Respite Farm Inc (Md). *\$23,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN.

Grinamic, f, 2, **Grindstone**--Dynamic Broad (SP), by Broad Brush. MED, 11-19, (C), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Eaton Farms & Red Bull Stable (Ky). *\$55,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$13,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT.

Woke Up Dreamin, c, 2, **Holy Bull**--Dreamlike, by Storm Cat. CDX, 11-19, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Harbor View Farm (Ky). *\$130,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

+ **Paige Moro**, f, 2, **Moro Oro**--Page's Delight, by Quack. HOO, 11-18, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Walter T Bates (In). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Moro).

+ **Bamba**, f, 2, **Not for Love**--Munchkin Michele (MSW, \$180,847), by Naked Sky. LRL, 11-19, 6f, 1:11. B-Dark Hollow Farm (Md). *\$4,700 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

Rocky Roan, f, 2, **Tremolino**--Power On Ice (SP), by Icecapade. PHA, 11-19, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-R H Breeding LLC (Pa).

Jersey Breeze, f, 3, **Believe the Queen**--Polite Investment, by Mannerism. MED, 11-19, (S), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-James J Loures Jr (NJ). *Won by five lengths.

My Spot, f, 3, **Perfecting**--Truthfulness, by Proud Truth. LRL, 11-19, 1 1/8m, 1:53 4/5. B-C Frank Hopkins (Md).

+ **Look for Good**, f, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Flowers Kris S. (SP), by Kris S. CDX, 11-19, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-B F Allee, Pat Payne & Taylor Made Farm (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Nonproductiveasset (Stalwart), MSW & GISP, \$491,439.

My Le Roi, c, 4, **Roy**--T Z P Express, by Settlement Day. MNR, 11-18, a1m70yd, 1:48 4/5. B-Stepping Stone Farm & LGF Stable (Ky).



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, November 20

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

WESTERN ECHO (Eastern Echo), Xanthus, \$1K, 32/5/0
6-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Echo Lady, 12-1
1-CT, Msw, 7f, Pertiest, 10-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, Nov. 20

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

HELMSMAN (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 92/36/1
2-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Shipman, 4-1
4-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Chad's Hope, \$11K ONT AUT yrl, 4-1
OUTFLANKER (Danzig), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 59/27/4
4-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Whispered Warning, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo, 9-2
WHISKEY WISDOM (Wild Again), Windfields, \$5K, 105/17/3
2-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Majestic Wisdom, \$14K CAN JUN 2yo, 10-1



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DANEHILL DANCER COLT TOPS GOFFS Tim Hyde Jr. purchased the top-priced lot at the opening day of the Goffs November Sale, going to €41,000 to secure a colt by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Ballyhampshire Stud consigned the bay youngster out of Alpine Lady (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}). In all, 129 foals went through the ring for an aggregate of €1,186,300--an average price of €9,196--but 106 of the 235 catalogued lots failed to find new homes. The sale continues today at 10 a.m. Day 1 **Statistics, p3**

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX TANTIEME-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-19, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:50.50, hy.

1--**#ALLEZ OLIVE (IRE)**, 123, g, 4, **Spectrum (Ire)--Mondsee (GB), by Caerleon (USA)**. (FF72,000 yrl '99 DEAOCT). O-Gerard Para; B-Mme R Ades; T-Nicolas Branchu; J-Tony Dal Balcon; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €69,600.

2--**Charming Groom (Fr)**, 121, c, 3, **Kaldoun (Fr)--Danagroom (USA), by Groom Dancer (USA)**. €8,200.

3--**Westerner (GB)**, 121, c, 3, **Danehill (USA)--Walensee (Ire), by Troy (GB)**. €6,150.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 3. Odds: 15.20, 1.80, 4.90.

Also ran: Anaken (Fr), Sapienti (Ger), Cherbon (Fr), Red N'Socks (USA), Subliminal (Fr), Diamond Max (Ire), Jools (GB), Just Time (GB).

Unraced as a juvenile, Allez Olive's eight sophomore starts proved fruitless, but his four-year-old career got off the mark at the second attempt in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Two further handicap wins from seven attempts followed before he was asked to tackle stakes company for the first time in the Prix du Ranelagh at Longchamp Oct. 13. He finished seventh there and went one place better when stepping up to the G3 Prix Perth Nov. 2. This proved to be a career-best effort, at rewarding odds, and also provided jockey Tony Dal Balcon with his first stakes success. Dal Balcon reserved his mount in midpack, but made some headway under pressure once making the final turn. Allez Olive made his challenge at the eighth pole and was ridden clear of his rivals in the closing stages for a comfortable first stakes victory.

2.15 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:55.20, hy.

GREAT NEWS (FR) (f, 2, Bering {GB}--Great Connection {USA}, by Dayjur {USA}) tracked the front rank in third and started a forward move once turning for home. Going well at the quarter-mile marker, the 17-10 market choice eased to the front shortly thereafter and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late flourish of Cambiata (Fr) (Alzao {USA}) by a half-length. She is a half to Guana (Fr) (Sillery {USA}), SW & GSP-US, SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €34,950. O/B-Mme Cyril Morange; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Miguel Blancpain.

2.45 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:54.40, hy.

GRIFT (GB) (c, 2, First Trump {GB}--Needwood Epic {GB}, by Midyan {USA}), the 17-10 favourite, was settled in a stalking fourth behind a modest pace and moved closer approaching the quarter-mile marker. The bay colt challenged at the distance and ran on well close home to deny Forty Tunes (Fr) (Green Tune {USA}) by neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,000.

O-Robert Bousquet; B-Mrs J D Railton & Miss R Dobson; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal.

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:30 p.m.

PRIX CONTESSINA-Listed, €41,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Swedish Shave (Fr)	Midyan (USA)	R Gibson	128
2	5	Al Aali (GB)	Lahib (USA)	Newcombe	123
3	9	Bezrin (USA)	Danzig (USA)	Fabre	123
4	15	Melkior (Fr)	Neverneyev (USA)	Lallie	123
5	12	Zapatafar (USA)	Lyohard (USA)	Bailly	123
6	3	Ratio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hammond	123
7	2	Sforza (Fr)	Zieten (USA)	Guigand	123
8	10	Vasywait (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Gay	123
9	6	Tsigane (Fr)	Anabaa (USA)	F Head	123
10	11	Caldourenard (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Mahe	123
11	14	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones (USA)	Tate	123
12	13	Fire Dome (Ire)	Salt Dome (USA)	Reid	123
13	8	Kier Park (Ire)	Foxhound (USA)	M Jarvis	123
14	17	Rising Talent (Ire)	Bering (GB)	F Head	123
15	16	Dananeyev (Fr)	Goldneyev (USA)	Laffon-Parias	123
16	4	Indaba (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Bollack-Badel	120
17	7	Miss Anabaa (GB)	Anabaa (USA)	Guest	120
18	18	Freegold (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Nigge	120



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French Report cont.

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 4:00 p.m.
PRIX BELLE DE NUIT-Listed, €41,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1
9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Shamdara (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	127
2	6	La Balagna (GB)	Kris (GB)	de Roualle	127
3	4	Mill Guineas (USA)	Salse (USA)	Lellouche	127
4	2	Tritonia (Gr)	Saddlers' Hall (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	127
5	14	Salee (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	Pease	127
6	1	Moon Search (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Fabre	121
7	7	Sweet Oona (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Bollack-Badel	121
8	15	Maid to Perfection (GB)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	J Dunlop	121
9	9	Lia (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Clement	121
10	11	Konigin Von Saba (Ire)	Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)	H Remmert	121
11	10	Tustarta (USA)	Tremolino (USA)	Head-Maarek	121
12	12	Flaming Salsa (Fr)	Salse (USA)	Gosden	121
13	13	Mystic Mile (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	M Jarvis	121
14	3	La Paz (GB)	Nashwan (USA)	Gosden	121
15	8	Red Stella (Fr)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Laffon-Parias	121

★ BRITAIN ★

LINGFIELD PREP FOR DUPONT

Pointing towards Hong Kong, dual classic winner **Dupont (GB)** (Zafonic {USA}) is still on target for this Saturday's Listed Littlewoods Bet Direct Churchill S. on Lingfield's polytrack and heads an initial entry of 25 for Britain's final stakes race of the year. The William Haggas-trained sophomore has not raced since finishing fourth to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 18, but will use the 10 furlong all-weather event as a springboard for the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin Dec. 15. Regular jockey Darryll Holland is on holiday, so weighing-room colleague Joe Fanning may act as substitute for this season's G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) and the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) winner.

Yesterday's Results:

12.15 Lingfield, Mdn S. (Class D) (Div 1), £6,840, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.82, stn.

BRAVE CALL (USA) (c, 2, Theatrical {Ire}--Darya {USA}, by Gulch {USA}) was pushed along in the early stages to get to the front and still held a neck lead into the short home straight. The 7-4 second choice was ridden along at the eighth marker and ran on well for his rider's urgings to safely hold the unlucky 13-8 favourite Quiet Storm (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by 3/4-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,008. O/B-Wood Hall Stud; T-John Hills; J-Michael Hills.

1.20 Lingfield, Mdn S. (Class D) (Div 2), £6,840, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.11, stn.

LEITRIM LAKES (IRE) (g, 2, Mujadil {USA}--Mystical Jumbo {GB}, by Mystiko {USA}), a 13-2 chance, was positioned in a pressing second in the early stages. Ridden to the front approaching the final furlong, he was driven out in the latter stages to defeat the promising Sister Sophia (USA) (Deputy Commander {USA}) by 1 1/4 lengths. He was an Ir£16,500 GOFNOV weanling and a 47,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,977.

O-Gallagher Equine Ltd; B-Dr Paschal Carmody; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery.

2.50 Lingfield, Mdn S. (Class D), £5,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.67, stn.

SCENT OF VICTORY (IRE) (g, 3, Polish Precedent {USA}--Dayanata {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), out of a full sister to Darshaan (GB), was reserved off the pace in rear in the early stages, but started a smooth forward move from halfway. The 7-1 chance made further progress to challenge at the top of the stretch, was ridden along at the eighth pole and was driven out late on to secure a half-length victory from True Companion (GB) (Brief Truce {USA}) in the final strides. An 85,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase, he is a half to Courteous (GB) (Generous {Ire}), GSW-GB & Fr, GISP-NA, \$350,427. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, £8,132.

O-B & M Arbib & P Cole; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-Paul Cole; J-Dane O'Neill.

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★ HONG KONG ★

FAIRY KING PRAWN WORKS, ENTERED SUNDAY

Fairy King Prawn (Aus) (Danehill {USA}), a two-time Horse of the Year in Hong Kong, worked 1000 meters from the gate over the straight course at Sha Tin yesterday in 1:00.1 and has been entered in the International Sprint Trial over the same five-furlong distance this coming Sunday. It will mark the seven-year-old's first start since winning the National Day Cup H. at Sha Tin 13 months ago. Beaten a short head by Sunline (NZ) in the G1 Hong Kong Mile in December 2000, the gelding underwent surgery this past January to repair an injured suspensory and splint bone. It was stipulated at that time that Fairy King Prawn would have to pass a veterinary examination before being allowed to return to the races. The bay has won 12 of 26 career starts for earnings of over \$4.6 million.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Perpetual Pleasure (Ire), g, 3, **Revoque (Ire)**--North Telstar (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Sallust (Ire). Sha Tin, 11-16, Hcp., 1600mT. B-CAS. *Ir£35,000 yrl '00 GOFORB; 29,000gns 2yo '01 TATAPR.

Five Grains (Ire), g, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Alice En Ballade (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Tap on Wood (Ire). Sha Tin, 11-16, Hcp., 1400mT. B-T Stack & Stan Cosgrove. *60,000gns yrl '00 TATDEC. **1/2 to Temmoku (Ire) (Chief's Crown {USA}), MSP-HK.

China World (Ire), g, 4, **General Monash (USA)**--Violet Somers (Ire), by Will Somers (GB). Sha Tin, 11-16, Hcp., 1200m. B-Mrs A Hanly. *Previously Azolimos. **Ir£30,000 yrl '99 GFOFOCT.

By Instinct (Ire), g, 4, **Lycius (Ire)**--Louis' Queen (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ity, SW-Bel & SP-GB), by Tragic Role (USA). Sha Tin, 11-13, Hcp., 1650m. B-Peter Winfield. *23,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

Sugar and Spice (GB), g, 4, **Pivotal (GB)**--Fairy Free (GB), by Rousillon (USA). Sha Tin, 11-16, Hcp., 1650m. B-Freedom Farm Stud. *16,500gns wnl '98 TATDEC; 28,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

Red Pepper (GB), g, 5, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Final Shot (Ire), by Dalsaan (GB). Sha Tin, 11-16, Hcp., 2000mT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *Previously Sir Nicholas. **42,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT. ***MSW-HK & MGSP-GB. ****1/2 to Lipstick (GB) (Zamindar {USA}), SW-GB, \$117,127.

Century Star (GB), g, 5, **Exit to Nowhere (USA)**--Nonpareil (Fr), by Pharly (Fr). Sha Tin, 11-16, Hcp., 1400mT. B-S T Wong. *36,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT.

Good Fit (GB), g, 6, **Salse (USA)**--Kardelle (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). Sha Tin, 11-16, Hcp., 2000mT. B-Roger Charlton & Floors Farming. *75,000gns yrl '97 TATHOU. **1/2 to King's County (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}), G1SP-Fr, Ire & Ity, \$153,624

Colourful Era (GB), g, 8, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Clare Celeste (Ire), by Coquelin (USA). Sha Tin, 11-13, Hcp., 1200mT B-Mrs D O Joly. *41,000gns yrl '95 DONSEP.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Best Northern (Aus), c, 2, **Distinctly North (USA)**--Best of Babylon (Aus), by Best Western (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-16, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Mr G Harvey.

Dorky (Aus), f, 2, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Boogie (Aus), by Procol Harum (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-16, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Barabella (Aus), f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Centrefold Spread (Aus) (MGSP-Aus), by Zoffany (USA). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-16, 3yo, f, 7.5fT. B-R J & J L Slack-Smith.

Desert Dane (Aus), g, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Regina Madre (Aus) (MSW & MGSP-Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-16, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Mr G Harvey. *1/2 to Fashion Cafe (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SW-Aus.

Fleecing (Aus), f, 4, **Anabaa (USA)**--Stealing (Aus), by Don't Say Halo (USA). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Stone Lodge Farm P/L.

Lucky Punch (Aus), f, 4, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Society Party (USA), by Far North (Can). Sandown (Melbourne), 11-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Mr P & Mrs K A Mariani. *1/2 to Rory's Classic (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}), SW-Aus; Renoirvista (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), SP-Aus; and Party Boy (Aus) (Jeune {Ire}), GSW-Aus.

Wishes (Aus), f, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Verscay (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-16, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-R B Cvitkovic. *1/2 to Renege (Aus) (Night Shift {USA}), SP-Aus.

Orvieto (NZ), m, 5, **Colonel Collins (NZ)**--Antigone (NZ), by Palatable (USA). Riccarton (Christchurch), 11-16, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Pecora Farms Ltd.

Distinctly (Aus), g, 5, **Distinctly North (USA)**--Stormy Wonder (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Biscay (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Imperial Breeding Venture.

Comforts (Aus), g, 5, **Night Shift (USA)**--Cushy (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Pine Circle (USA). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-16, 4yo/up, 9fT. B-Woodlands Stud. *SP-Aus.



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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>
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RNAs	106
% RNA	45%
Gross	€1,186,300
Average	€9,196

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WRITERS UP

A VINTAGE GERMAN CROP? by Christa Riebel

The current crop of German two-year-olds appears above average with high hopes for next season based on some outstanding performances this term.

The most striking performance of 2002 came from Baron Georg von Ullmann's homebred Danehill colt **Eagle Rise (Ire)** who took the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten over a mile at Cologne off a maiden victory on his debut at the same track three weeks earlier. The unbeaten bay colt is a compact type with scope and is the first foal out of the Listed winning Surumu mare Evening Breeze, herself a three-partsister to the stakes-winning and Group-placed stayer Evening Storm (by Acatenango). His second dam is the Kris mare Evening Kiss, winner of the G3 Premio Bagutta and the dam of the staying three-year-old Lando colt Epalo. Evening Breeze is bred on the same lines as the G1 Japan Cup hero Lando who is by Surumu's best son Acatenango out of a mare by the Sharpen Up horse Sharpman.

Eagle Rise can boast a high quality dam line all the way, his third and fourth dam are stakes winners and multiple stakes producers with Arctic Melody also being the dam of the G1 English 1000 Guineas heroine Arctique Royale as well as having the G1 winners and champions Ardross, Cerulean Sky, the German Derby winner Robertico and Castletown amongst her descendants. There should be no question about Eagle Rise's stamina.

Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof owns the impressive winner of the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin, the Dashing Blade filly **Royal Dubai (Ger)**. Bred by Gestut Etzean, this strapping daughter of one of Germany's best ever imports is out of the Nashwan mare Reem Dubai, herself a daughter of the Prix de Flore winning Ela-Mana-Mou mare Gesedeh. The latter is well known in this country for Robertico, who won the 1998 G1 German Derby in atrocious conditions. Gesedeh herself is a granddaughter of the afore mentioned Arctic Slave mare Arctic Melody, making Eagle Rise and Royal Dubai close relatives as well as very interesting contenders in next year's big races.

Royal Dubai won that G3 race from the fast finishing Lando filly **Vallonga (Ger)** and the Platini filly **White Rose (Ger)**. The former is out of the Master Willie mare Valbonne from the immediate family of the Group winning Generous Rosi and Bin Rosie, tracing back to the Canadian champion and Oaks winning New Providence mare Happy Victory. Master Willie is by High Line who has worked well with German mares, and he is by High Hat, a prolific siring son of Hyperion from the same family as Dashing Blade with Hyperion always having been a factor with Surumu.

White Rose went on to win the G3 Prix Miesque in France for her young trainer Andreas Trybuhl who only moved to Cologne this year and has saddled two Pattern winners this season. She is out of the Listed winning Alkalde mare Wild Romance who comes from a family that has always worked well with Alkalde's sire Konigsstuhl and has produced many a good two-year-old by German standards. Wild Romance has proven herself a broodmare of high quality with her first progeny including the G2 German St Leger winner Win For Us, by Platini's sire Surumu, as well as the further Pattern scorer Wild Side by Sternkonig. Wild Romance is also a half-sister to the G3 winning Platini colt Wins Fiction as well as being closely related to the Stakes winner Adare Manor, himself again by Platini.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Imperial Valley (Ire), c, 2, **Marju (Ire)**--Ida Lupino (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire). Varese, Italy, 11-19, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-T J Rooney. *Ir£13,824 yrl '01 TATIRE.

Leitrim Lakes (Ire), g, 2, **Mujadil (USA)**--Mystical Jumbo (GB), by Mystiko (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 11-19, Mdn (Class D) (Div 2), 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Dr Paschal Carmody. *Ir£16,500 wnl '00 GOFNOV; 47,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Squirrel (Ire), c, 2, **Sri Pekan (USA)**--Babolna (GB), by Generous (Ire). Rome, Italy, 11-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7.5fT. B-Georgestown Stud. *Ir£6,527 yrl '01 TATIRE.

Brave Call (USA), c, 2, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Darya (USA), by Gulch (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 11-19, Mdn (Class D) (Div 1), 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Wood Hall Stud.

Scent of Victory (Ire), g, 3, **Polish Precedent (USA)**--Dayanata (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 11-19, Mdn (Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Newgate Stud Co. *85,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU. **1/2 to Courteous (GB) (Generous {Ire}), GSW-GB & Fr, GISP-NA, \$350,427.

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SIRE	COUNTRY	SWs
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	27
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	25
Barathea (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	11
Polar Falcon (Nureyev)	GB	10
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	GB	10
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	9
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	9
Lomitas (Ile de Bourbon)	GB	9
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	Eng	9
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	Ire	9

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