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JAPAN CUP WINNER
FALBRAV...p.2**

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SPECTRUM FILLY TOPS TATTERSALLS

Tattersalls' 2002 December Sales, the Newmarket company's final and largest fixture of the year, started on a high yesterday with the one-day December Yearling Sale, at which a record individual price of 360,000gns accompanied new bests for turnover and average. The late Lord Weinstock's Ballymacoll Stud, offering a draft through Peter Kavanagh's Kildaragh Stud, topped the day with a filly by Spectrum (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) out of the Group 3 winner Gay Hellene (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) named Greek Island (Ire). Coolmore agent Demi O'Byrne outbid fellow Irishman Peter Doyle for the relative to Breeders' Cup and Japan Cup hero Pilsudski (Ire). "She was just



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a lovely filly from a very nice family," said O'Byrne. "Michael [Tabor] and John [Magnier] aren't here today, so I have to sort out where she is going and who she will race for later in the week." The previous Tattersalls December Yearling record of 280,000gns was set in 1998 for a Mr. Prospector colt. Fledgling Newmarket trainer Harvey Cyzer will condition the day's second-best seller, a 200,000gns Singspiel (Ire) three-parts brother to Group 3 winner Right Wing (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}). Doyle was again underbidder on the Abbeville and Meadowcourt Stud's offering, who will race for Bookmaker Colin Davey. Timmy Hyde's Camas Park Stud presented a small consignment for the late Prince Ahmed Salman's The Thoroughbred Corporation of which the highest price, 150,000gns, came when Anthony Stroud outbid John Warren for a Sadler's Wells colt out of the G1 Hollywood Oaks third Ocean View (Gone West). "He's for a partnership, but they haven't decided where he's going. He'll be staying in this country," said Stroud. The sale continues tomorrow (Wednesday) with the first of four foal days.

(Top three lots...p3)

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Friday, Churchill Downs

CLARK H.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

Churchill clockers caught **Crafty Shaw** (Crafty Prospector) zipping three furlongs in a bullet :34.20 over a fast track yesterday. Trainer Peter Vestal said the move was actually a four-furlong work from the three-eighths to the seven-eighths pole. Vestal timed Crafty Shaw in :46.20. "That's very typical of him," Vestal said after the drill. "He's a black-letter work horse. We never carry a stick on him. He just loves to work." This year, the four-year-old has won the GIII Essex H. at Oaklawn and the GIII Turfway Fall Championship.

Perfect Drift (Dynaformer), third in the Kentucky Derby, returned to the track Monday after missing two days of training due to a foot ailment that was discovered Saturday. Trainer Murray Johnson said the gelding is still on schedule for the Clark. "We put a shoe on and trained him," said Johnson. "He had his regular jog and gallop and went fantastic." Perfect Drift was a well-beaten 12th in the Breeders' Cup Classic last time out.

Generous Rosi (Generous {Ire}), runner-up in the GII Washington Park H., breezed five furlongs yesterday at Churchill in 1:02.80. **American Style** (Quiet American), coming off a Keeneland allowance victory Oct. 9, went four furlongs in :48 for trainer Nick Zito.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥476,000,000, Nakayama, 11-24, 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:12.20, fm.

FALBRAV (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Fairy King

1st Dam: Gift of the Night (SP-Fr), by Slewpy

2nd Dam: Little Nana (Fr), by Lithiot

3rd Dam: Nenana Road (Fr), by Kirkland Lake (GB)

O-Scuderia Rencati Srl; B-Francesca Azienda Agricola; T-L d'Auria; J-L Dettori; ¥253,444,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Ity & GSP-Fr, 16 starts, 8 wins, ¥342,444,000.

Subscribers to the theory that history often repeats itself will be able to point to Falbrav--the narrow conqueror of Sarafan in the Japan Cup--as a near-perfect example of this phenomenon.

Back in 1996, a colt by Fairy King out of Helice, a French-raced daughter of Slewpy, became one of the stars of the European season under the name of Helissio. This strapping colt recorded three Group 1 victories, putting up a particularly impressive display when he swept home five lengths clear in the Arc, and he ended his season with a respectable third in the Japan Cup.

Helissio's exploits represented an irresistible hint to Azienda Agricola Francesca, an Italian breeding operation that owned another of Slewpy's few European-based daughters. Consequently, that mare, the French-raced Gift Of The Night, was dispatched to Fairy King in 1997 and the resulting colt--Falbrav--has developed into a triple Group 1 winner this year.

So how has Fairy King succeeded in siring two major international performers from his two foals out of daughters of Slewpy, when Slewpy mares have produced only a handful of graded-stakes winners?

Could it be the concentration of Nearco/Phalaris blood to be found in the farther reaches of the pedigrees of Falbrav and Helissio? Or could it be the 4x6 inbreeding to Hail To Reason created by mating Fairy King to daughters of Slewpy? Neither of these possibilities convinces me and I am inclined to wonder whether the explanation is simply that Fairy King was a much more accomplished stallion than the majority of the stallions to which Slewpy's daughters have been mated. Among the sires of other fairly recent stakes winners out of Slewpy mares are Soft Gold (Brz), Seacliff, Desert Secret, Wall Street Dancer, Ocean Crest, Fabulous Champ and Tiffany Ice--none of them exactly household names.

It is interesting that the only other Grade I winner out of a Slewpy mare is the Meadowlands Cup winner K.J.s Appeal, whose sire, Valid Appeal, shared Fairy King's ability to upgrade his mares.

Slewpy died at the age of 21 in California late last year, having covered 26 mares at a fee of \$2,500 in 2001. However, he had played a major part in helping Seattle Slew get off to a great start with his first runners in 1982, winning the GI Young America S. at the Meadowlands. The New Jersey track was also the scene of Slewpy's finest moment at three, when he caught Deputy Minister close home to take the GI Meadowlands Cup over 1 1/4 miles.

Slewpy began his stallion career at a fee of \$35,000 in Florida, but soon relocated to Kentucky. Then it was California here I come at the end of 1991, with his fee reduced to \$10,000. Even so, Slewpy did sire some very good performers, including three sons--Mr. Nickerson, Thirty Sews and Gray Slewpy--that collectively contested five runnings of the Breeders' Cup Sprint (with Thirty Sews winning the 1992 event).

There is a link between Falbrav and El Condor Pasa, who won the Japan Cup in 1998 before doing extremely well in Europe. Whereas Falbrav is by Fairy King out of a granddaughter of Seattle Slew, El Condor Pasa was out of Saddlers Gal, a mare sired by Fairy King's brother Sadler's Wells from a daughter of Seattle Slew. Interestingly, El Condor Pasa's pedigree also contained Nureyev, a 3/4 brother to Sadler's Wells and Fairy King. *(Pedigree Insights cont. p3)*

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Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

KEIHAN HAI-G3-JRA, ¥82,630,000, Kyoto, 11-23, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:45.30, fm.

1--**@SIDEWINDER (Jpn)**, 118, c, 4, by Tony Bin (Ire)

1st Dam: Golden Jack (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$2,887,413), by Afleet

2nd Dam: Comaz, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Middlemarch, by Buckpasser

O-K Kyoei; B-Tabata Farm; T-Shuji Kitahashi; J-Koshiro Take; ¥43,581,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-0-1.

2--**Derby Regno (Jpn)**, 118, c, 4, Tony Bin (Ire)--

Derby Kingdom (GB), by Royal Academy. O-Derby Sha; B-Shadai Stud; ¥17,166,000.

3--**Admire Max (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Sunday Silence--

Dyna Shoot (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥11,083,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds: 13.50, 31.40, 1.80.

Sidewinder secured his first graded-stakes success with this game effort. After being shelved for eight months, the chestnut made a winning reappearance in the Hozukyo Tokubetsu S. in October before capturing the Kinugasa Tokubetsu S. in his latest effort. Unhurried through the early stages, the Shuji Kitahashi-trained colt advanced into contention as they entered the stretch and responded to spirited urging under jockey Koshiro Take to confidently account for Derby Regno in the final meters.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLING SALE

★ TOP THREE LOTS ★

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
192	f	Spectrum (Ire)	Gay Hellene (Ire)	360,000
Consigned by Kildaragh Stud, Ireland Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
195	c	Singspiel (Ire)	Nekhbet (Ire)	200,000
Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs, Ireland Purchased by Harvey Cyzer				
169	c	Sadler's Wells	Ocean View	150,000
Consigned by Camas Park Stud, Ireland (agent) Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock				

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.56501	1.00
Japanese Yen	0.00818907	0.00523265
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.638972

(Pedigree Insights cont.)

Of course Fairy King owed his place at stud entirely to his relationship to Nureyev and Sadler's Wells. He came out of his first race with an injury, but his retirement at the end of 1985 coincided with the considerable success enjoyed by Nureyev's first two crops. His star continued in the ascendant when Sadler's Wells' progeny hit the track running in 1988, and Fairy King helped his own cause by having the Group 1 juvenile winner Pharaoh's Delight among his first runners in 1989.

By the time Helissio won the 1996 Arc, Fairy King had been represented by 12 Group winners. Remarkably, none of the 12 could claim a black-type-winning dam--and that included the Group 1 winners Pharaoh's Delight, Turtle Island, Prince Arthur, Fairy Heights, Revoque and Helissio.

These 12 Group winners were conceived between 1986 and 1993, but it was the 1994 season that offered Fairy King his greatest opportunities. That was the year Sadler's Wells suffered temporary fertility problems that forced many good mares to be diverted to other stallions. Fairy King, one of the main beneficiaries, sired a crop of over 110 foals that contained the Group 1 winners Second Empire, Victory Note (Poule d'Essai des Poulains) and Princely Heir.

He sired the Derby winner Oath in his 1996 crop, but it wasn't long before Fairy King was suffering problems of his own. He started to experience difficulties in the second half of the 1997 breeding season, but Falbrav's dam Gift Of The Night was safely in foal by then. When Fairy King returned to action in 1998, at the age of 16, his fertility had virtually deserted him and he died in retirement in 1999.

Falbrav therefore probably represents a glorious swan song for Fairy King, who sired 13 Group 1 winners in the Northern Hemisphere, plus another in Australia. As I said earlier, Fairy King was one of those rare stallions capable of upgrading his mares, and I am happy to give him most of the credit for Falbrav, even though the Italian star comes from a tough and talented family.

Gift Of The Night was second in a Listed race over a mile at two in France. The next dam, Little Nana, had an obscure pedigree, but she made up for that with her toughness. After winning seven of her 14 juvenile starts Little Nana raced 19 times without winning as a three-year-old. This demanding schedule didn't prevent her return to winning form at four, when she numbered a Listed race among her three victories at around 1 1/4 miles.



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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN

***Ransom O'War**, c, 2, **Red Ransom**--Sombrefe (GB), by Polish Precedent. Southwell, 11-25, Cond, 2yo, 1m (AWT). O-Stall Capricorn; B-W Lazy T Ltd; T-Mark Johnston. *\$93,018 yrl '01 TATHOU; \$160,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

Scramble, g, 4, **Gulch**--Syzygy (Arg) (MGSW & MGISP-Arg), by Big Play. Southwell, 11-25, Amateur Riders' Handicap (Class G) (Div 1), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). O-Keith Middleton; B-Stonerside Stable Ltd; T-Brian Ellison. *\$12,213 HRA '01 TATAUT.

Quiet Reading, g, 5, **Northern Flagship**--Forlis Key, by Forli (Arg). Southwell, 11-25, Amateur Riders' Handicap (Class G) (Div 2), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). O-Jean M O'Connor; B-European Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Martin Bosley. *\$21,452 yrl '98 TATOCT; \$8,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Clever Return (Clever Trick), MSW, \$120,562.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Eishin Cushing, c, 2, **Deputy Minister**--Stormy Blues (GISW, \$441,510), by Cure the Blues. Kyoto, 11-24, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$68,293. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Ben P Walden Jr & Harriett Finkelstein; T-Shuji Kitahashi. *\$100,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$215,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR. **Broke from post 11, was well-positioned in the early stages and asserted boldly in the final strides to earn the win by a head. "I think his future will most likely be on the turf," said winning jockey Yuichi Fukunaga, "but today's victory on the dirt proved he is certainly effective over the surface."

Eishin Martin, c, 2, **Miswaki**--Taste of Heaven, by Sky Classic. Nakayama, 11-23, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$53,659. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Springwood LLC & Walmac International; T-Hiroshi Saito. *\$57,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR. **Sped to the front after breaking from the outside post and cruised easily through the stretch to notch a six-length victory.

Happy Tomorrow, c, 2, **Mt. Livermore**--Northern Emerald (GISW, \$435,755), by Green Dancer. Kyoto, 11-23, Maiden Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,659. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dr Hiram Polk & Dr J David Richardson; T-Masatoshi Ando. *\$120,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR. **Raced wide in the early stages to avoid traffic, then came flying with a determined effort to get the victory by 3/4 of a length. "He was a bit rank after the break," said jockey Kunihiro Watanabe, "but when I asked for run through the stretch, he showed what he's made of."

Keeneland Swan, c, 3, **Distant View**--To Act, by Roberto. Kyoto, 11-24, Andromeda S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-0, \$602,114. O-T Hirai; B-J & G Ryan; T-H Mori. *\$300,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Cat's Pride, f, 4, **Hennessy**--Kirt's Pride, by Kirtling. Nakayama, 11-23, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-5, \$312,439. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Ron & Fran Stolich; T-Futoshi Kojima. *\$105,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '00 BESMAR. **1/2 to Miss L Attack (Skywalker), MSW & GSP, \$455,479; and Kirt Clearance (Cryptoclearance), SP-Jpn, \$178,756.

Daiwa Andes, c, 4, **Wild Again**--Arbusha (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, GSP-Ire, SW-Ger), by Danzig. Fukushima, 11-24, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 28-3-1-1, \$254,065. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc; B-Calumet Farm; T-Hidekazu Asami. *\$225,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

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Taiki Stellar, m, 5, **Miswaki**--Royal Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Nakayama, 11-23, Shangrila Sho, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$502,114. O-Taiki Farm; B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *Full to Taiki Treasure, SW-Jpn, \$2,737,101; and 1/2 to Taiki El Dorado (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$1,216,091.

Taiki Riki-Oh, g, 5, **Red Ransom**--Dance Dance Dance, by Dance of Life. Fukushima, 11-23, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 28-3-1-4, \$328,699. O-Taiki Farm; B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazutaka Yasuda.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN UAE:

Shaheyn, g, 5, **Red Ransom**--Reve de Reine (GSP-Fr), by Lyphard. Abu Dhabi, 11-24, Hcp., 1600m, 1:36.96. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc. *\$120,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; \$759,518 yrl '98 TATOCT. **1/2 to Roi de Rome (Time for a Change), GSW-Fr.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Butcher Named Keeneland Mutuel Manager:

Robert Butcher has been named Keeneland's new mutuel manager, effective Dec. 3. He succeeds Jerry Neff, who announced his retirement earlier this year. Butcher, who previously worked in the mutuel departments at Calder and Gulfstream Park, will oversee Keeneland's entire pari-mutuel operation and its more than 300 full and part-time employees.

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STAKES RESULTS:

JEAN LAFITTE S., \$75,000, DED, 11-24, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

1--**COMIC TRUTH, 120, c, 2, by Proudest Romeo--Comic Wish, by Lyphard's Ridge.** O/B-Kalarikkal K & Vilasini D Jayaraman (FL); T-Cole Norman; J-H J Theriot II; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$124,240.

2--**Mr. Decatur**, 116, c, 2, Banker's Gold--Caitland, by Key to the Kingdom. (\$140,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$15,000.

3--**Gentlemen J J**, 116, c, 2, Gentlemen (Arg)--Confident Writer, by Staff Writer. \$8,250. Margins: 2, 4 3/4, 5. Odds: 0.80, 2.10, 51.50.

TO MUCH COFFEE S., \$44,350, HOO, 11-24, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, gd.

1--**FIGHT FOR ALLY, 121, h, 5, Fit to Fight--Colonial Ally, by Pleasant Colony.** (\$20,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-James H Stone; B-Justice Farm, Inc (IN); T-W Elliott Walden; J-T J Thompson; \$26,610. Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-6, \$324,369. *1/2 to Colonial Glitter (Glitterman), SW & MGSP, \$205,330.

2--**Hail to Wild Again**, 119, c, 4, Repriced--Viva La Wild, by Wild Again. \$8,870.

3--**Donnies Pick**, 116, c, 3, Black Moonshine--Mistan's Star, by Proud Appeal. \$4,879. Margins: NK, 1, HD. Odds: 2.50, 30.10, 4.60.

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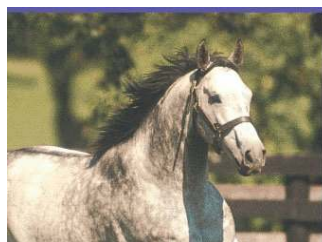
7th-MNR, \$28,200, 11-24, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

MOLLY M (f, 3, Groovy--Beckweckle, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-3, \$36,870. O/B-Charles A Taylor (KY). T-Thomas M Upton.

5th-CRC, \$26,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

LOVE THE GAME (c, 4, Mecke--Royal Cozzene, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$84,255. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Richard & Julia Steenburg (FL). T-H Collazo. *\$42,000 2yo '00 OBSAPR.

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8th-CRC, \$26,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:29 4/5, fm.

INTENT (f, 3, Roar--Grand Corsage, by Houston) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-3-8-3, \$91,950. O-Dry Creek Stable. B-Johnson Hollow Farm & Mossy Oak Farm (FL). T-William P White. *\$53,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

9th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

LUCKY VALID (f, 3, Valid Expectations--Lucky Lucky Lady, by Country Pine) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-1, \$66,461. O-Morises Farm. B-Glory Days Breeding, Inc (FL). T-Angel Gutierrez. *\$8,500 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

8th-PHA, \$25,680, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5, ft.

LITTLE WING (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Lady Go Faster, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 28-6-2-2, \$81,640. O-Two C Stables. B-Dale Allan Schilling VMD (PA). T-Anthony Correnti. *\$20,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT; \$40,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

7th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

NONOUR (f, 2, West Acre--Nonie's Girl, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$35,130. O-Richard H Glantz. B-Casey Seaman (FL). T-John A Nazareth.

9th-HOO, \$23,000, 11-24, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 2/5, gd.

WISHING HEART (c, 3, Explosive Red--Here's Wishing {MSP}, by On the Sauce) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-2-3, \$54,863. O-Larry Dean, David Jones & Louis Kloop. B-Larry R Dean (IN). T-David E Paulus.

10th-HOO, \$23,000, 11-24, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15, gd.

C. T. CRUISER (f, 3, Sir Cat--Bee Great, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$34,400. O-James Eads. B-James R Elliott (IN). T-Thomas Andrews. *\$7,400 2yo 2001 INDAUG.

9th-PHA, \$22,000, NW3X, 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft. YAVAPAI (h, 6, Allen's Prospect--Pooka, by Graustark) Lifetime Record: SP, 45-10-8-7, \$244,705. O-Anita Racing Stable. B-Dumbarton Farm (MD). T-A Velazquez.

7th-SUF, \$22,000, NW2\$R6MX, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46, ft. FINANCIAL DIPLOMAT (c, 4, Financial Matter--Flying Diplomat, by Diplomat Way) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-6-3-3, \$103,890. O-Donald S Fenters. B-Spook Lodge Farm (SC). T-Joseph Duffy.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Innocent Man, c, 2, Gentlemen (Arg)--Big Ego (MSW, \$186,518), by Norquestor. PHA, 11-25, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5. B-Walmac Int'l Stud, Inc (Md). *\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Robin des Bois).

Our Lucky Bubble, c, 2, Moon Prospector--Shakem Baby, by Shake Rattl'n Fly. CRC, 11-25, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Gilbert Laiz (FI).

Alexandria, f, 2, Out of Place--S S N Phoenix, by Woodman. CRC, 11-25, (C), 5f, 1:01. B-Amin Saiden (FI).

Master and Win, c, 4, Othello--Just Polly (NZ), by Vice Regent. HOO, 11-24, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-David Bogue (In).

Slip On Back, c, 4, Rainbow Prospect--Slip On to Glory, by On to Glory. DED, 11-24, 5f, 1:01 2/5. B-Mighty Acres (Ok).



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, November 26

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

AWAD (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 44/2/0

7-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Agame, 10-1

AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/9/1

7-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Clays Awesome, \$35K FTF FEB 2yo, 9-2
CORONADO'S QUEST (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 54/11/3

7-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Change Course, 3-1

OPS SMILE (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 27/2/0

9-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Farrus' Smile, \$4K EAS OCT yrl, 12-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Tuesday, Nov. 26

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

SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 139/39/4

8-MNR, Stk, 6f, Tommy Cat, \$4K KEE NOV wnl

SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/55/6

8-MNR, Stk, 6f, Still Be Smokin', \$18K KEE SEP yrl

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

2.40 Southwell, Cond, £6,270, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:42.30, stn.

RANSOM O'WAR (USA) (c, 2, [Red Ransom {USA}](#)--[Sombrefe {GB}](#), by [Polish Precedent {USA}](#)), a 60,000gns TATHOU yearling and a \$160,000 KEENOV weanling, was positioned in a stalking second as Ellovamul (GB) (Elmaamul {USA}) made the running, but was pushed to the front at the top of the stretch. The even-money favourite was safely clear at the eighth pole and was ridden out thereafter to easily account for Town Called Malice (USA) (Mister Baileys {GB}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, £7,833.

O-Stall Capricorn; B-W Lazy T Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Royston French.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Cond, €22,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:10.60, vhy.

MACOTTE (FR) (f, 2, [Nicolotte {GB}](#)--[Mossmma {Fr}](#), by [Tip Moss {Fr}](#)) was reserved off the pace in rear, but made good headway under pressure approaching the final quarter mile as King's Dream (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) took over in front. The 32-5 chance was ridden to challenge at the distance and ran on well for her rider's urgings in the latter stages to deny the persistent Group One (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) by a length. The victress is a half sister to Smadoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$447,819; and Kalmoss (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$281,449. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €14,750.

O-Comte Henri de Castries; B-Ecurie R Douaire; T-Dominique Sepulchre; J-Dominique Boeuf.

1.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:35.80, vhy.
+ **DIRECT (FR) (g, 2, [Bering {GB}](#)--[Dissertation {Fr}](#) {[MGSP-Fr](#)}, by [Sillery {USA}](#)), a half to Dedication (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), G1SW-Fr, \$171,455, tracked the front rank in the initial stages, but was sent to the front after a furlong. The 8-5 favourite was pressed by Vespone (Ire) (Llandaff {USA}) from the halfway point, went ahead under minor encouragement approaching the final furlong and was pushed out thereafter to defeat that foe by a comfortable two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.**
O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Thierry Gillet.

1.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:35.90, vhy.
+ **VALTAR (FR) (f, 2, [Tot Ou Tard {Ire}](#)--[Valiance {Fr}](#), by [Akarad {Fr}](#)) broke smartly from her outside draw and race in a prominent position as Aegle (Ire) (Night Shift {USA}) held a slender lead. The 93-10 chance was ridden to the front approaching the final quarter mile, was driven along at the eighth pole and drew away in the closing stages to beat Aegle by a decisive four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.**
O-Eugene Letendre; B-Haras de Preaux; T-Yves M Porzier; J-Stephane Ladjadj.

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Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:45 p.m.

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Darinska (Ire)	Zizal (USA)	de Royer-Dupre	128
2	10	Almond Mousse (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Rob Collet	128
3	8	Dzinigane (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Sepulchre	128
4	5	Kid Gloves (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Head-Maarek	123
5	13	Behra (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Stoute	123
6	17	Distinguee (Fr)	Anabaa (USA)	de Roualle	123
7	6	Phantom Hawk (USA)	Silver Hawk (USA)	Clement	123
8	15	Place Rouge (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Lellouche	123
9	16	Mirassou (GB)	Nashwan (USA)	Rohaut	123
10	14	Saga D'Ouille (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	123
11	2	Petite Speciale (USA)	Atticus (USA)	Lecoiffier	123
12	9	Shifting Sands (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	Bary	123
13	4	Vijanti (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Pease	123
14	3	Song Of Lark (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Steinmetz	123
15	1	Exit To Moonlight (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	de Roualle	123
16	11	Lady Ying (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	R Gibson	123
17	7	Marexa (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Smaga	123

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Hyuma (Ire), c, 2, **Polish Precedent (USA)**--Gaily Grecian (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Kyoto, 11-24, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$105,691. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Mrs Belinda Strudwick; T-Kenji Yamauchi.

Cafe Edinburgh (Ire), c, 2, **Zafonic (USA)**--Milde (USA) (SW-Fr), by Desert Wine (USA). Nakayama, 11-23, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$53,659. O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-T Wada; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *1/2 to Kurokami (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}), MSW-Jpn, \$1,698,857.

Jazz Special (Ire), h, 6, **Royal Academy (USA)**--Gara Yaka (Ire), by Soviet Star (USA). Fukushima, 11-23, Aizu Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-4, \$322,195. O-Toshiaki Hirukawa; B-Raffin Stud; T-Megumu Shinkawa. *10,000gns wnlg '96 TATDEC; 6,500gns yrl '97 TATOCT. **1/2 to Silvester Lady (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Ger, \$129,814. *

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER:

Lohengrin (Jpn), c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Carling (Fr) (MG1SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$708,631), by Garde Royale (Ire). Nakayama, 11-24, Capital Stakes, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$908,374. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Masanori Ito. *G1SP-Jpn.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Mushroom Countess (Ire), f, 3, **Persian Bold (Ire)**--Queen Cake (Ire), by Sandhurst Prince (Ire). Hollywood Park, Maiden, 1mT, \$25,800 to winner. O-Kelly, Kelly & Liberty Road Stable. B-Chevington Stud (Ire). T-Laura de Seroux. *44,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT. **1/2 to Bashaayeash (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$164,393.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Direct (Fr)**, g, 2, **Bering (GB)**--Dissertation (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Sillery (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 11-25, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Alec & Ghislaine Head. *1/2 to Dedication (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), G1SW-Fr, \$171,455.

Nasafiori (Ire), c, 2, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Safka (USA) (GSP-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Rome, Italy, 11-24, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Allevamento Gialloblu. *1/2 to Speedfit Too (Ire) (Scenic {Ire}), SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$102,871.

Macotte (Fr), f, 2, **Nicolotte (GB)**--Mossma (Fr), by Tip Moss (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 11-25, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Ecurie R Douaire. *1/2 to Smadoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$447,819; and Kalmoss (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$281,449.

Ransom O'War (USA), c, 2, **Red Ransom (USA)**--Sombreffe (GB), by Polish Precedent (USA). Southwell, Britain, 11-25, Cond, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-W Lazy T Ltd. *60,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU; \$160,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

+ **Valtar (Fr)**, f, 2, **Tot Ou Tard (Ire)**--Valiance (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 11-25, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Haras de Preaux.

Brands Hatch (Ger), c, 3, **Dictator's Song (USA)**--Bon Voyage (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). Dortmund, Germany, 11-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8m (sand). B-Peter Emser.

Zamorin (GB), g, 3, **Zafonic (USA)**--Armeria (USA), by Northern Dancer (Can). Southwell, Britain, 11-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms. *1/2 to Armiger (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$379,084.

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