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looks at some young guns
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ANGEL HEADING TO AMERICA

Klaus Jacobs' Newsells Park Stud, one of the leading purchasers at breeding stock sales in recent years, took home the top lot at the Tattersalls December Sales yesterday inn buying the dual Classic-placed filly **Midnight Angel (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) for 500,000gns from the consignment of Germany's Union Stud. Dick O'Gorman and underbidder Andy Smith were among the disappointed parties when the three-year-old was knocked down to Newsells Park Stud's general manager Robert Acton, who sat with Jacobs opposite the auctioneer. Midnight Angel, whose



Midnight Angel tattersalls.com

only success came at Mulheim in May, finished second to Salve Regina in the German Oaks after her third to Guadalupe in the Italian equivalent at Milan. "We will race her in America, and I think the fact that she has only won one race will be an advantage to her there," said Acton. "We have not had horses in training in the States before, it is a new venture for us, and we are in the process of picking a trainer." New York-based Christophe Clement has been mentioned as a possibility.

Hubie de Burgh, formerly manager of Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum's Derrinstown Stud in Ireland, paid 440,000gns for **Valley of Song (GB)** (Caerleon) in his new role as a bloodstock agent. In foal to Machiavellian, the four-year-old is a sister to G1-winning juvenile Preseli (Ire). She was offered by Geraldine MacCann's Loughbrown and Martinstown Studs. "She is going to Ireland and has been bought for a breeder developing a top-quality band of mares," said de Burgh. "It's a top family with a lot of things working for it and Machiavellian is just a top stallion--he can get a turf or dirt horse."

David and Diane Nagle's Irish farm Barronstown Stud in Co Wicklow bought a pair of 15-year-old mares offered by the French-based Wertheimer brothers.

Mabrova (GB) (Prince Mab {Fr}), dam of G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Kistena (Fr), was bought for 370,000gns through BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll with a Green Desert covering.

Robert Nataf of Horse France paid 300,000gns for the Nagles to get **Blushing Away** (Blushing Groom {Fr}), in foal to Hennessy and the dam of French G2 winner Gold Away (Ire). R. S. 'Shel' Evans's Maryland-based Courtland Farm was the purchaser of **Spring Pitch** (Storm Cat), a half-sister to top British sire Selkirk, in foal to Fantastic Light. She was bought for 250,000gns by agent Patrick Lawley-Wakelin. *Tatts stats, p2*

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER - TUESDAY TOP SEVEN LOTS

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (gns)
1695	Midnight Angel (Ger) <i>(3, Acatenango {Ger}--Midnight Fever {Ire}, by Sure Blade)</i>	Racing Prospect	500,000
	Consigned by Union Stud Purchased by Newsells Park Stud		
1714	Valley of Song (GB) <i>(4, Caerleon--Hill of Snow {GB}, by Reference Point {GB})</i>	Machiavellian	440,000
	Consigned by Loughbrown Stud & Martinstown Farm Purchased by de Burgh Bloodstock		
1794	Mabrova (GB) <i>(15, Prince Mab {Fr}--Makarova, by Nijinsky II)</i>	Green Desert	370,000
	Consigned by Wertheimer & Frere Purchased by Horse France		
1712	Cephalonie <i>(4, Kris S.--Heraklia, by Irish River {Fr})</i>	Green Desert	300,000
	Consigned by Loughbrown Stud & Martinstown Farm Purchased by Nawara Stud Company S.A.		
1791	Blushing Away <i>(15, Blushing Groom {Fr}--Sweet Revenge, by Raja Baba)</i>	Hennessy	300,000
	Consigned by Wertheimer & Frere Purchased by BBA Ireland		
1671	Spring Pitch <i>(6, Storm Cat--Annie Edge {Ire}, by Nebbiolo {GB})</i>	Fantastic Light	250,000
	Consigned by Voute Sales, agent Purchased by Lawley-Wakelin Bloodstock		
1819	Gaelic Swan (Ire) <i>(3, Nashwan--Scots Lass {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	B'mare Prospect	250,000
	Consigned by Freemason Lodge Purchased by Wrottesley Ltd		
1850	Chiming (Ire) <i>(4, Danehill--Strutting {Ire}, by Ela-Man-Mou {Ire})</i>	Racing Prospect	250,000
	Consigned by Baronrath Purchased by The Swordlestown Stud		

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PAULSON TRUST LAWSUIT BEGINS MONDAY

A trial to determine the future of the 68 horses owned by the Allen Paulson Living Trust, including leading Horse of the Year candidate **Azeri** (Jade Hunter), is scheduled to begin Monday in San Diego County Court, according to *The Blood-Horse*. Paulson, who died July 19, 2000, requested that his bloodstock be dispersed promptly. Paulson's son Michael, a co-trustee of the estate, has petitioned the court to allow racing and breeding operations to continue as they are currently showing profitability. The other co-trustee, Dr. Nicholas Diaco, has filed an opposing petition requesting the immediate dispersal of the remaining Living Trust-owned horses.

GRANDERA FIRING Godolphin's **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) pleased connections yesterday in a workout at Sha Tin ahead of the \$2.3 million G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 15. Taking the wide route over seven furlongs of the turf course, the four-year-old passed stable companion **Atlantis Prince (GB)** (Tagula {Ire}) with a furlong remaining.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

MY BOSTON GAL


(f, 2, Boston Harbor--Western League, by Forty Niner)

The "Japan Syndrome"--whereby a horse starts to get good winners immediately following his exportation or death--has been a feature of this industry for as long as I can remember. This past weekend it was back with a vengeance for the juvenile graded-stakes competition at Churchill Downs. The GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. saw Soto, whose sire Dehere now shuttles between Japan and Arrowfield Stud in Australia, take his record to three-for-three. In the GII Golden Rod S., the highly touted My Boston Gal remained undefeated while scoring an impressive 3 1/4-length triumph.

My Boston Gal is a member of the second crop Boston Harbor, who now stands at the JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station. Boston Harbor was a member of the sixth crop sired by Seattle Slew's two-year-old champion Capote. After taking a maiden at Churchill Downs and the GIII Bashford Manor S., Boston Harbor was beaten 10 1/2 lengths into second in the GIII Sanford S. by the lightning fast Kelly Kip. As the distances stretched, however, Boston Harbor reasserted himself as the leader of his division, taking in succession the Ellis Park Juvenile S., GII Kentucky Cup Juvenile S., GII Breeders' Futurity and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Having won six of seven starts at two, Boston Harbor was seen in action only once more, finishing off the board in his only start at three.

Retired to stud at Overbrook Farm, Boston Harbor was the choice of many judges to end 2001 as leading freshman sire, and in that light his final position on the list as 14th was a disappointment of considerable proportions. Tolerance for deferred satisfaction is not a major feature of the North American Thoroughbred industry or, for that matter, the culture at large, and with the certainty that breeders would stay away in droves in the coming year, Boston Harbor was heading East before 2001 was even over.

Twelve months later Boston Harbor's record looks considerably better. Although he's only been represented by four stakes winners to date, the two black-type scorers from his first crop include MGSW Boston Common. Among the 14 winners in his second crop are not only My Boston Gal, but also the GIII Cowdin S. winner Boston Bull and Bham, a promising second in the GII Remsen S. *Porter cont. p5*



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER SALES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2002

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	262	254
No. Sold	200	202
RNAs	62	52
% RNA (% change)	24% (+17%)	20%
Gross	10,991,500gns	13,308,500gns
Average (% change)	54,958gns (-17%)	65,883gns
Median (% change)	30,000gns (0)	30,000gns
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	508	501
No. Sold	386	397
RNAs	122	104
% RNA (% change)	24% (+12.5%)	21%
Gross	19,889,800gns	21,595,900gns
Average (% change)	51,528gns (-5%)	54,398gns

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



THE NEW GUARD

A lot has been written recently about a changing of the guard among the world's leading sires. As Mr. Prospector, Seattle Slew and compatriots depart the commercial scene, a vacuum is created which will be filled, in some configuration, by new top sires. The group of stallions whose first foals have been showcased at the foal sales in November (including the Foal section of the December Sale) looks particularly strong. Even as December Mares and Fillies continue to sell (strong, but patchy in the obvious places, for the obvious reasons), let's have a look at this group of sires whose first foals have been selling.

As ever, Coolmore and its Kentucky satellite Ashford are competing at the head of affairs. This year they have the two stallions who stand for six-figure fees, the dazzling miler **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat) and the 2000 Kentucky Derby winner **Fusaichi Pegasus** (Mr. Prospector). The same year's Breeders' Cup Mile winner, Three Chimneys' **War Chant** (Danzig), completes the leading North American trio. In Europe, Classic winners **King's Best** (Kingmambo), **Montjeu** (Sadler's Wells), and the Aga Khan duo of **Sinndar** (Grand Lodge) and **Sendawar** (Priolo) are all among the group of sires whose first foals arrived this year.

Of those seven, only 1999 French 2000 Guineas winner Sendawar has not been represented at the foal sales as yet (he has a few at Deauville, which begins this Saturday). Because, as you know, I like these little statistical challenges, I decided to see if I could figure out what a table of the leading sires from this group at the sales would look like. With a little help from *TDN*, *Racing Update*, the *Racing Post*, the Goffs website and the Darley office at the December Sale, the highly unofficial result is published herewith (see accompanying table p4). I have used my usual highly unofficial conversion rates (1 guinea = \$1.625, \$1.00 = €1.00), and the averages are expressed in U.S. dollars.

The \$2,925,000 (1.8-million gns) half-sister to Galileo propelled Giant's Causeway to a commanding lead over stablemate (and November Sale leader) Fusaichi Pegasus on average; Giant's Causeway had nine foals sell (of 15 offered) for an average of \$528,750, while Fusaichi Pegasus had five sell (of seven offered) for an average of \$322,000 (all at Keeneland). War Chant had five of six sell, also all at Keeneland, for an average of \$244,000. When all was said and done, those were the big three. With a €250,000 colt at Goffs, the English 2000 Guineas winner of the year 2000 King's Best headed European sires, with seven (of 10) sold for an average of \$132,982. A second son of Kingmambo, U.S. 2000 older dirt horse champion **Lemon Drop Kid**, was just behind with five (of eight) Keeneland foals averaging \$121,400.

Kentucky sires **Chester House** (Mr. Prospector, Juddmonte) and **High Yield** (Storm Cat, Ashford) also averaged over \$100,000 at November, while Montjeu just missed a six-figure average, but had an impressive 21 foals sell from 23 offered which averaged \$99,536. If you agree that's close enough to count as a six-figure average, that means Coolmore/Ashford had four of the eight 'six-figure' sires. Storm Cat, Mr. Prospector, and Kingmambo had two each of those eight, with one each for Danzig and Sadler's Wells.

Sinndar, winner of the 2000 Epsom Derby over Sakhee and Beat Hollow, didn't have a breakout foal among the six by him which sold (eight offered); these averaged \$65,208, which ranked him only 12th among these sires. But he and Montjeu are both likely to figure among the top six first-year sires of yearlings in 2003, along with the top four from the foal sales. I'd say there are very likely going to be several very good sires, certainly from that top group of six Classic winners and/or champions. And, just for the record, why is nobody giving much credence to Sendawar? He was a brilliant miler, and at only €10,500 he has got to be taken very seriously as a horse who has a real chance to make a sire.

Oppenheim cont. p4



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Besides the top 15 listed in the table, there are six other first-year foal sires I'd like to mention. Maktoum stallions **Xaar** (5/7, \$42,036) and **Diktat** (17/23, \$38,293) are both horses who showed championship form and could easily make sires. **Royal Anthem** (6/9, \$39,333, including a €100,000 Goffs colt) looked great value at \$10,000 when he went to stud in Kentucky, and a few of them are liable to find their way into European yearling sales next year. Shadwell's Kentucky pair of **Aljabr** (1/1, \$55,000) and **Elnadim** (2/3, \$44,500, now in Ireland) didn't have many sell, but both have very strong form credentials...and, leading the numbers game, Rathbarry's Prix de l'Abbaye winner **Namid** (Indian Ridge) had 37 sell of 45 offered and though they only averaged \$25,230, a few of the Judges were impressed. With 21 each sold, Montjeu and Dubai World Cup winner **Almutawakel** also got plenty of exposure (including a 200,000-gns colt at Tattersalls for Almutawakel), as did Diktat, with 17 sold. Those Europeans do like to sell those foals.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Sao Paulo, Brazil

GP Jose Guathemozin Nogueira-G1, \$20,150, Cidade Jardim, 3yo, f, 2400mT, 2:30.60, sf.

1--#@▲**XIRIRICA DA SERRA (BRZ)**, f, 3, 123, by Know Heights (Ire)

1st Dam: Ola I Ask (Brz), by Grimaldi (Brz)

2nd Dam: If I Ask (Brz), by Analogy

3rd Dam: Capacite (Brz), by Tumble Lark

O/B-Gianni Franco Samaja; T-Olavo Jeronimo; J-R Souza. *1/2 to Temmais Style (Brz) (My Style {Ire}), GSP-Brz; and Universal Rara (Brz) (Ramirito {Brz}), SP-Brz.

2--**Alfonsina (Brz)**, f, 3, 123, Rackstraw--Jandiroba (Brz), by Janus II (Arg). O-Stud Fascinacao; B-Haras Haras Santa Zelia do Caiboate.

3--**Donna Agata (Brz)**, f, 3, 123, Choctaw Ridge--Double Kiss (Brz), by Mannsfeld (Ity). O/B-Haras Sin Francisco

Margins: 4, 1. Winner Odds: 65.40.

TOP 15 SIRES OF WEANLINGS ON AVERAGE (4+ Sold, Kentucky November, Goffs, Tattersalls)

<u>Stallion (Sire)</u>	<u>Farm</u>	<u>Offered</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Average</u>
Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)	Coolmore (now Ashford)	15	9	\$528,750
Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector)	Ashford	7	5	\$322,000
<u>War Chant</u> (Danzig)	Three Chimneys	6	5	\$244,000
King's Best (Kingmambo)	Kildangan	10	7	\$132,982
<u>Lemon Drop Kid</u> (Kingmambo)	Lane's End	8	5	\$121,400
Chester House (Mr. Prospector)	Juddmonte	6	6	\$115,000
High Yield (Storm Cat)	Ashford	11	8	\$104,250
Montjeu (Sadler's Wells)	Coolmore	23	21	\$99,536
Yankee Victor (Saint Ballado)	Airdrie	13	11	\$86,364
<u>Cat Thief</u> (Storm Cat)	Overbrook	7	6	\$78,500
<u>More Than Ready</u> (Southern Halo)	Vinery	7	5	\$70,000
Sinndar (Grand Lodge)	Gilltown	8	6	\$65,208
<u>Stephen Got Even</u> (A.P. Indy)	Lane's End	10	10	\$64,300
Behrens (Pleasant Colony)	Darby Dan	4	4	\$63,750
Almutawakel (Machiavellian)	Derrinstown	25	21	\$55,095

Statistics courtesy Bill Oppenheim

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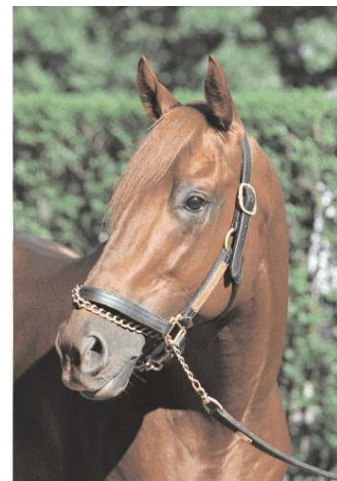
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**Porter cont.**

A \$95,000 Keeneland September yearling, My Boston Gal is not only sired by a stallion who was standing at Overbrook Farm, but she was also bred by that farm, from a family which has done yeoman service for Overbrook. My Boston Gal's granddam Cinegita arrived as part of the package which also brought Storm Cat's dam Terlingua into the W.T. Young broodmare band. Like Terlingua a daughter of Secretariat, Cinegita was a winner of three of seven starts, including the GIII Railbird S. at Hollywood Park. Cinegita's and Terlingua's early stud careers followed parallel paths as both began their stud careers in 1981 with visits to Lyphard, followed the next year by liaisons with Storm Bird. By odd coincidence, neither Lyphard foal ever made it to the races, while both Storm Birds became major winners. Of course, Terlingua's 1983 colt was Storm Cat, the horse who has turned out to be the cornerstone of the Overbrook Farm operation. Cinegita's 1983 Storm Bird foal was the filly Storm Star, who raced in England and in four starts won the G3 Cherry Hinton S., as well as finishing second against colts in the G2 Gimcrack S. At stud, Storm Star has produced the GIII Best Turn S. winner Dodge (by Mr. Prospector) and the Hawthorne Juvenile S. victor Captain Starbuck (Cure the Blues). Cinegita produced only one other stakes winner, the Mr. Prospector filly Syourinomegami, who was a two-time graded stakes winner in Japan, but she has three other daughters who are stakes producers. The best known of these is Starlet Storm, a sister to Storm Star, who won her only two starts. Just like her dam, Starlet Storm hit pay dirt with her second foal, Flanders.

A daughter of Seeking the Gold, Flanders was four-for-five as a juvenile, clinching the two-year-old filly title by winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies despite suffering a career-ending injury in the course of the race. Flanders has made a flying start to her stud career, producing as her first foal the champion three-year-old filly Surfside. Windmill Point, a sister to Storm Star and Starlet Storm, went winless in three starts, but is already dam of stakes winner Stormy Temper (Conquistador Cielo).

My Boston Gal's dam Western League, a daughter of Forty Niner, was a \$52,000 RNA as a yearling and didn't even make it to the races. Once again, the second foal success motif is present, as My Boston Gal is the second produce of Western League, the first being the Tabasco Cat filly Itama, a winner at three in France this year. Since she is by a grandson of Seattle Slew out of a mare by a son of Mr. Prospector, My Boston Gal is bred on similar lines to Surfside. She is also a product of the Seattle Slew/Mr. Prospector cross, which has been good for the Seattle Slew line in general and nothing less than spectacular for Boston Harbor's sire Capote. Capote has sired at least 11 stakes winners out of Mr. Prospector-line mares, including Grade I winners Agincourt and Capote Belle, and graded-stakes winners She's Tops, True Flare, Acceptable and Madison's Charm. If we surmise that the reason for the Seattle Slew's success with Mr. Prospector is the fact that they both stem from the powerful family of Frizette (doubled in the granddam of Seattle Slew), it might be significant that Capote's broodmare sire Bald Eagle is out of a mare by Tiger, a Frizette descendent who is closely related to Mr. Prospector's third dam Miss Dogwood.

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SARAVA MOVED TO BAFFERT CAMP Sarava (Wild Again), who ended War Emblem's Triple Crown bid with a win in this year's GI Belmont S., has been transferred from trainer Kenny McPeek's barn to Bob Baffert's California stable for the 2003 season. "We decided we wanted to campaign Sarava on the West Coast," owner Gary Drake said. "That's where the Breeders' Cup will be next year and we looked at our options for races earlier in the year and thought we'd try Southern California. Ken McPeek doesn't train in Southern California, so we called Bob Baffert and he was interested. He is a good trainer and has done well with other four-year-olds, like Silver Charm and Real Quiet, after they came back from the Triple Crown." According to McPeek, "I'm proud of the job I did with this horse. I'll continue to work hard and move forward to put my stable in position to win major races. I wish them well; I don't what else I can do. It's never easy when you lose a nice horse like this. He has a chance to get better as he gets older. I was asked to a job, I did it and I did it well." Sarava is the second major three-year-old McPeek has lost this year. Just before the Belmont, the owners of Starlight Stable took Harlan's Holiday (Harlan) away from him and turned him over to Todd Pletcher. Baffert will be the fourth trainer Drake has employed to train Sarava. The colt began his career in Europe with Brian Meehan before being shipped to the U.S. to run for the Burk Kessinger Jr., who was replaced by McPeek after two starts. He prospered under McPeek, winning the Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico before his upset win in the Belmont. The bay shocked the racing world with a 1 1/2-length score at 70-1 odds in the final leg of the Triple Crown, but was forced to the sidelines the following month after he came up with a hairline fracture in his cannon suffered during a workout at Churchill Downs July 16. Sarava arrived at Baffert's barn at Santa Anita Monday and will resume light training there. Drake said the earliest he could run is sometime in March. With Sarava in his barn, Baffert has trained the winners of the last five Triple Crown races. He won this year's GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. with War Emblem and the 2001 Preakness and Belmont with Point Given. Sarava has three wins from nine starts and earnings of \$696,852 to date.



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9th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.
+ **BOCCA AL LUPO** (c, 2, Grand Slam--Tilt My Halo {Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW-Can, \$402,943}, by Halo), sent off the 5-2 second choice to score in his debut, tracked the pace in fourth through a modest opening half mile. The \$40,000 KEESEP yearling and \$33,000 OBSMAR two-year-old purchase moved within striking distance a furlong out, took over in the stretch and eased clear late to score by 4 1/2 lengths. He is the 20th winner from the first crop of his sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.
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 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 4

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

- AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/10/1 9-LRL, Msw, 5.5f, +Awesome Charm, \$30K ADSSPR 2yo, 20-1
- 5-LRL**, Msw, 7f, In Love Again, \$185K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- BENCHMARK** (Alydar), River Edge, \$5K, 47/10/0 2-GG, Alw, 6f, Topaz Jewel, 10-1
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 71/15/0 5-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Formal and Fancy, 8-1
- JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$20K, 45/3/0 1-CT, Msw, 7f, +Waltzing Home, \$18K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1
- SUBORDINATION** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 41/5/0 9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Miners Mate, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/24/3 2-GG, Alw, 6f, Honest Answer, \$600K BAR MAR 2yo, 2-1
- WILD DEPUTY** (Wild Again), Valley Creek, \$3K, 46/8/0 2-GG, Alw, 6f, Non Sibi, 5-1
- YARROW BRAE** (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 34/3/0 9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Stepit, 8-1

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, Dec. 4

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

PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/35/4 9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lecturn, 20-1

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MONDAY NIGHT RESULTS:

8th-MNR, \$25,000, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5, ft.
SPANISH MILL (f, 2, Boone's Mill--Spanish Storm {SP, \$133,537}, by Lightning Leap) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$30,220. O/B-Fred Kissling (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *1/2 to Spanish Glitter (Glitterman), MSW & MGSP, \$450,600.

YESTERDAY'S ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f&m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

LASER CAT (f, 3, Itaka--Lisura, by Majestic Venture) Lifetime Record: 6-2-4-0, \$46,290. O-Melvin Feldman, et al. B-M Feldman, J DiNatale & Hickory Plains Farm (MD). T-J Z DiNatale.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f&m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

FESTIVE LADY (f, 4, Festive--Lady Dr. Eskimo {SP}, by Eskimo) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$60,850. O-M Gill. B-John Franks (FL). T-John Robb. *\$11,000 HRA '02 FTKFEB.

8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Cl. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, f&m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

BERNIE'S GOLD (f, 4, Hunting Hard--Ray's Trial, by Skip Trial) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-7-4-3, \$195,704. O/B-R Mamone (FL). T-Anthony Preciado.

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That's American, f, 2, **American Chance**--Ca Va Tres Bien, by It's Freezing. LRL, 12-3, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Azienda Agricola La Ferriere (Ky). *\$16,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$10,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN.

Skier, c, 2, **Appealing Skier**--Wings of the Night, by Dispersal. PHA, 12-3, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC (Fl).

Sweet Davia, f, 2, **Hennessy**--Cantonese, by Easy Goer. LRL, 12-3, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Bemak NV & R Scarborough (Ky). *\$35,000 2yo '02 TEXMAR.

Josies Impact, f, 3, **Big Pistol**--Blazin Joy, by Tyrant. MNR, 12-2, 5 1/2f, 1:09 4/5. B-J D Hamilton (Ar).

Glitter Code, c, 3, **Glitterman**--Lost the Code, by Lost Code. PHA, 12-3, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Dr A Narducci (Ky). *1/2 to Squirtle Squirt (Marquetry), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,112,220.

Mother's Dayruckus, c, 4, **Hail the Ruckus**--Queen of Diamonds, by Regal Classic. MNR, 12-2, (C), 5f, 1:02. B-Ana Pozios (On).

SHUTTLE WINNERS IN AUSTRALASIA:

Cooke Street (NZ), g, 3, **Slavic**--Ollieco (Aus), by Century (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 3yo, c/g, hcp, 5fT. B-Mr J R & Mrs M A Mugavin.

Doyle (NZ), g, 7, **Dance Floor**--Shelley Lack (NZ), by Prince Echo (Ire). Ellersie (Auckland), 11-30, Great Northern Challenge S. (Listed), 3yo/up, 1mt, NZ\$31,250 to winner. B-Mrs J Broome; T-Howard Mathews. *GSW-NZ.

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AGA KHAN EXTENDS SOUMILLON ROLE His Highness The Aga Khan has offered his French-based retained jockey Christophe Soumillon the opportunity to ride his horses trained by Sir Michael Stoute, it was announced yesterday. Soumillon, who has struck up a successful domestic partnership with Alain de Royer-Dupre, will be called upon to ride the owner's horses for Stoute whenever Johnny Murtagh is unavailable.

KUTUB TO STAND IN FRANCE Four-time Group 1 winner **Kutub (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}--Minnie Habit {Ire}, by Habitat) will enter stud duty in 2003 at Haras du Thenney at a fee of €4,000 live foal, it was announced yesterday by Shadwell Farm and Haras du Thenney. The five-year-old bay enjoyed his best year in 2001, when he captured in consecutive starts the G1 GSR Preis-Bayerisches Zuchtrennen S., the G1 Preis Von Europa S., the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club S. and the G1 Singapore Gold Cup, earning him champion older horse honors in Germany that year.

Yesterday's Results:

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 2.35, Cond, £7,750, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.98, stn.

SPLENDID ERA (UAE) (c, 2, **Green Desert**--Valley of Gold {Fr} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Ire}, by **Shirley Heights** {GB}) broke his maiden over course and distance on his second start Oct. 31 and attempted to make all here. The 3-1 second choice surrendered his lead by failing to negotiate the home turn, but showed his class in the closing stages to wrest a strong-finishing neck victory nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £9,328. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Dubai; T-Barry Hills.

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European Results cont.

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 12.35, Mdn, £6,390, 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.88, stn.

SHIELD (GB) (c, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Shesadelight {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) was third in a Nottingham maiden on his only previous start, but had the punters' confidence here. The 13-8 favourite tracked the leaders in the early stages and gradually drew clear from the top of the stretch to secure an impressive seven-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,906. O/B-Hesmonds Stud; T-Gerard Butler.

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 3.35, Mdn, £6,345, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.93, stn.

TRECULIAR (c, 2, Trempolino--Lady Peculiar, by Sunshine Forever), a Ir£5,200 GOFFEB yearling and a 40,000gns TATOCT yearling, was fifth in a maiden at this track on his only previous outing, but was still made favourite to oblige here. The even-money choice made progress in the stretch from an early midfield position to assert by a short-head in a three-way battle to the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,124. O-Wonforthefrog Partnership; B-Dr G Lanzara; T-Gerard Butler.

**LEADING EUROPEAN SIREs OF 2002
FIRST-TIME SWS (through Nov. 24)**

SIRE	LOCATION	SWS
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	16
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	GB	15
Barathea (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	9
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	Ire	9
Alzao (Lyphard)	Ire	8
Lomitas (Niniski)	GB	8
Polar Falcon (Nureyev)	GB	8
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	7
Highest Honor (Kenmare)	Fr	7
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	7
Zafonic (Gone West)	dead	7
Acatenango (Surumu)	Ger	6
Hernando (Niniski)	GB	6
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	GB	6
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	GB	6

(Based on winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards.)

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beautiful Turgot (Fr), f, 2, **Lost World (Ire)**--Pompano Beach (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 12-3, Cond, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-C Hoste.

Safin (Ger), c, 2, **Pennekamp**--Sankt Johanna (Ger), by High Game (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 12-3, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-German American Bloodstock. *1/2 to Silent Lake (Ger) (King's Lake), MGSP-Ger, \$106,631.

SHUTTLE WINNERS IN AUSTRALASIA:

Danbird (Aus), c, 2, **Danehill**--Fitting (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-30, 2yo, c/g, hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Twin Pines Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Dorky (Aus), f, 2, **Grand Lodge**--Boogie (Aus), by Procol Harum (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-30, 2yo, f, hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

#Wool Zone (Aus), c, 3, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Ashes (Aus), by Ideal Planet (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 11-30, T J Smith Trophy (Listed), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, A\$34,000 to winner. B-Mr F J Fiore; T-R Price.

Woburn (NZ), g, 3, **Groom Dancer**--Harriet (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 11-30, Mercedes Derby Prelude, 3yo SW, 1 1/4mT. B-Bloomsbury Stud.

Stormy Joe (Aus), c, 3, **Hurricane Sky (Aus)**--Una Donna (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-30, 3yo hcp, 7fT. B-Dr J D Woolridge.

Onyx (Aus), m, 5, **Sri Pekan**--Black Jewel (Aus), by Whiskey Road. Rosehill (Sydney), 11-30, 3yo/up, hcp, 1 3/16mT. B-Mr J O'Connor.

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