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### TATTERSALLS FOALS SALE BEGINS TODAY

After a record round of yearling sales, many pinhookers will arrive at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, which begins at 9:30 a.m. today, with bulging pockets as they look to restock for next year. With 1,122 lots on offer, it is the biggest modern-day catalogue for this sale and all the top British and Irish stallions are represented, along with a handful from across the Atlantic, including Black Minnaloushe, Diesis (GB), Gulch, Hennessy, King Of Kings (Ire), Stravinsky and Tale of the Cat. There is just one lot by champion sire Sadler's Wells, [Lot 1340](#), a colt from a distinguished Lagardere family offered by a partnership from the Baroda Stud of Tattersalls auctioneer Philip Myerscough and his wife Jane. Weanlings from Danehill's penultimate crop include [Lot 1296](#), a half sister to the G1 July Cup winner Owington (GB) (Green Desert) offered by Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds and bred in partnership with the Coolmore-linked Quay Bloodstock. Wafic Said's dispersal contains the standout lot on paper in [lot 1053](#), a Singspiel (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) colt out of champion racemare Bosra Sham (Woodman). He is offered for Said's Addison Racing from Watership Down Stud as agent along with [Lot 1051](#), a sister to graded stakes winner Generous Rosi (GB) (Generous {Ire}) from a family rich in black type. [Lot 1386](#) is another with a distinguished page as the final foal of the outstanding broodmare Lady Blackfoot (GB) (Prince Tenderfoot), dam of G1 Hollywood Derby winner Labeeb (GB) (Lear Fan) and three other group or graded stakes winners. The Robellino colt is consigned by co-breeder Brick Kiln Stud. Several top racehorses are represented by their first foal crops, including G1 English Derby, G1 Irish Derby and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. hero Galileo (Ire), world champion Fantastic Light, the ill-fated champion sprinter Mozart (Ire), represented by his only crop, and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf hero Kalanisi (Ire). "Last year's December Foal Sale was a monster and we've got another good catalogue with all the top 30 British and Irish sires represented," said Tattersalls' marketing director Jimmy George. "And we have had a hugely successful yearling sales season to give further encouragement." The sale runs through Saturday and begins daily at 9:30 a.m.

*Tattersalls Outs p. 2*

### CAPOTE PENSIONED

Capote (Seattle Slew--Too Bald, by Bald Eagle) has been pensioned by Three Chimneys due to health concerns. "Capote has developed a combination of fertility and neurological problems that dictate his retirement,"



Capote  
*Breeders' Cup photo*

syndicate manager Robert Clay explained. "It is in the horse's best interest that we do so, and we will make sure he enjoys his retirement in comfort here at Three Chimneys." The 19-year-old stallion was named champion two-year-old of 1986 after victories in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile and G1 Norfolk. He was an almost immediate success at stud, siring champion juvenile Boston Harbor from his second crop. Through Monday, Capote

has sired 52 stakes winners from 13 crops of racing age and his offspring have earned \$40,703,659. He has been represented on the racetrack by South African champion Surfing Home and Irish champion Basim, as well as by Grade I winners Capote Belle, Matty G and Agincourt. He is the sire of nine 2003 stakes winners, including Buffythecenterfold, Capital Secret, Cappuchino, Zosima, Commendation, Beautiful Crazy Moonlightandbeauty, Prince Tum Tum, T.H. Grace and . "Capote has been good to all of us for many years, and it is now our privilege to be good to him," Clay said.

### SHADAI TRIES AGAIN WITH WAR EMBLEM

Shadai Stallion Station will give Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner War Emblem (Our Emblem) another chance at stud duties this spring, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The stallion stood his first season this year and showed a lack of interest in the breeding shed, covering only seven mares. On the advice of veterinarians, War Emblem was sent to a small farm for some rest and relaxation, but according to Shadai's Teruya Yoshida there has been no change in his condition. "There hasn't been too much difference," Yoshida told *Thoroughbred Times*. "He's still shy. We tried to do some test breeding, but the results were not satisfactory."

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Monday, Kasamatsu, Japan

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¥51,000,000, Kasamatsu, 11-24, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.10, my.

1--**LEGEND HUNTER, 123, h, 6, by Sakura Dalo (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Sakura Softy (Jpn), by Sakura Shori (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Sakura Tanimasa (Jpn), by Neptunus (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Swanswood Grove (GB), by Grey Sovereign (GB)**

O-Hiroshi Hirose; B-Kataoka Farm; T-Katsuyoshi Takada; J-Masateru Yamasaki; ¥30,000,000.

Lifetime Record: 29-17-3-2, ¥168,750,000.

2--**Sterling Rose (Jpn), 130, h, 6, Afleet--Comaz, by Danzig. O-Kyoel Inc; B-Tabata Farm; ¥10,500,000.**

3--**Biwa Shinseiki (Jpn), 125, h, 5, Forty Niner--Oceana, by Northern Dancer. O-Biwa Inc; B-Hayata Farm; ¥5,100,000.**

Margins: 1 1/2, 4, NO. Odds: 3.20, 2.00, 2.60.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER OUTS

572 576 589 604 612 620 621 626 636 637

644 645 652 670 689 690 702 717 725

741 742 778 794 797, 828, 830, 845

WEEKEND PEDIGREE

PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**VALLEY STREAM S.-GIII, \$112,200, AQU, 11-23, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

1--**@SMOKEY GLACKEN, 118, f, 2, by Forestry**

1st Dam: **Majesty's Crown, by Magesterial**

2nd Dam: **Queen's Crown, by King Emperor**

3rd Dam: **Turn Capp, by Turn to Reason**

(\$150,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-S & J Moore; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); T-J A Jerkens; J-J Santos; \$67,320. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$140,820. \*1/2 to Smoke Glacken (Two Punch), Ch. Sprinter, GISW, \$759,560. \*\*1st GSW for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

When you breed the dam of a champion sprinter to the winner of the GI King's Bishop S.--the premier event for three-year-old speedsters--you might hope for something fast. Of course not all such formulas work out as planned, but in the shape of Smokey Glacken, who led wire to wire to win Sunday's GIII Valley Stream S., the result must be just what her breeders hoped for.

Oddly enough, although our opening sentence highlighted the speed factors in Smokey Glacken's pedigree, that isn't the whole story of her pedigree. While her sire Forestry was a very fast horse--he achieved his King's Bishop victory in 1:21.0--it would be wrong to describe him as a sprinter pure and simple. He also won the 8 1/2-furlong GII Dwyer S. and was only beaten a length when third to Menifee and Cat Thief in the GI Haskell Invitational H. We can also note that Forestry's dam Shared Interest captured the GI Ruffian H. over 1 1/16 miles and was a daughter of the stamina influence Pleasant Colony. Shared Interest, who has produced Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine (and world record broodmare) Cash Run in addition to Forestry, is a half sister to Sewickley, twice winner of the seven-furlong GI Vosburgh S.

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**SILVER LURE (by three and a half lengths in a maiden special weight last weekend) is # 12....**

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*(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 2)*

There is also some stamina in the pedigree of Majesty's Crown, who is the dam not only of Smokey Glacken, but also of sprint champion and hot young stallion, Smoke Glacken. Majesty's Crown did score all eight of her victories over sprint trips, but she was a daughter of Magesterial, a Northern Dancer horse who was a group winner at up to 10 furlongs in Ireland. It's more likely that the speed transmitted by Majesty's Crown comes from her broodmare sire, the Bold Ruler horse King Emperor, a brother to champion two-year-old filly Queen Empress and himself one of the fastest two-year-olds and sprinters of his crop. In addition to being by King Emperor, Majesty's Crown's dam Queen's Crown is out of the very tough Turn Capp, a winner of 20 of 44 starts, including three stakes events, and is half sister to three other stakes winners. One of those, Capp It Off (by a grandson of Double Jay, also the broodmare sire of King Emperor), is the dam of graded stakes winner Miss Slewpv and the granddam of the blisteringly fast Disco Rico, hero of seven stakes events, including the GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. and GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup H.

Since he himself didn't run at two and he is out of a mare by Pleasant Colony, one wouldn't really expect the best of Forestry's offspring to be seen at two, but he's certainly off to an extremely promising start with his first crop juveniles. To date, he's been represented by 17 starters and 10 winners, including Smokey Glacken and Tyro S. winner Deputy Storm, as well as the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. runner-up Everyday Angel; Stoic, who was third to her in the Valley Stream; and the graded-stakes placed Sisti's Pride. So, that's five stakes horses from his first 17 starters (29 percent), all of them at least placed in graded stakes.

Since Forestry is by a grandson of Northern Dancer, it's a little surprising to find that both his stakes winners are out of Northern Dancer-line mares, as breeding a stallion to a mare from his own male line has in general terms a tendency to yield a relatively low strike rate. In the case of Deputy Storm, we can note that the second Northern Dancer strain is back as far as the fifth generation of the pedigree and is through

Deputy Minister, a horse whose influence tends to be uniquely his own (in fact there's even some hints that the Storm Cat/Deputy Minister combination might turn out to be a positive one). We should also note that Deputy Storm's broodmare sire Silver Deputy is out of a mare by Mr. Prospector, a horse whose dam is a 3/4-sister to the third dam of Forestry.

Smokey Glacken's Northern Dancer inbreeding comes much closer in the pedigree, since this time the broodmare sire is a son of Northern Dancer, giving the Canadian patriarch 4x3. What we would note here, however, is the arrangement of the other ancestors which come into the pedigree along with the Northern Dancer strains. We've long contended that inbreeding and linebreeding is more effective when clustered together through genetically related individuals, rather than through isolated appearances. One particularly interesting variation on that theme is what we have come to call a "Parallel Pattern," where the inbreeding is through individuals bred on similar crosses. To illustrate inbreeding through genetic relatives and a parallel pattern, one could hardly look for a better example than Smokey Glacken.

To start with, she is by a son of Storm Cat, a Northern Dancer/Bold Ruler cross. A look at the pedigree of her broodmare sire Magesterial reveals that not only is he bred on a Northern Dancer/Bold Ruler cross, but his broodmare sire, Bold Lad, is a three-parts relative to Secretariat. So we not only have parallel Northern Dancer/Bold Ruler crosses, but also the Bold Ruler crosses through close genetic relatives. Because her dam is by a son of Bold Ruler, Smokey Glacken's dam Majesty's Crown is also a Northern Dancer/Bold Ruler cross. What's more, the Bold Ruler agency in this case is King Emperor, who is a reverse Nasrullah/Double Jay cross to Sun Colony, the dam of Forestry's broodmare sire, Pleasant Colony. To finish off, Bold Lad, who we mentioned as the broodmare sire of Magesterial, is by a son of Nasrullah out of Grey Flight's excellent daughter, Misty Morn, and Pleasant Colony's dam is by a son of Misty Morn out of a mare by a son of Nasrullah.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**FINISHING STRONGLY**

It's a big holiday, shopping, and racing weekend, beginning at close of business today stateside, but at Newmarket they're kicking off the final eight days of selling at Tattersalls' December Sale; four days of foals (best Friday and Saturday), a day off on Sunday, and four days of mares (best Mon-Wed), finishing next Thursday. After Monday's final yearling sale of the year finished about dead even with last year (except for the median, up a whopping 55 percent, from 9,000 to 14,000gns), Tattersalls will be hoping the Newgate Farm and Addison Racing (Wafic Said) dispersals will propel the sale's gross past the 1997 high of 57.7 million guineas, perhaps even the 60-million guineas mark. With the pound hovering around 1.70, that would translate to \$107 million and change at current rates. With the major yearling sale plus Keeneland November total standing at around \$810 million, the 'key sale' total should finish up between \$900 million and \$925 million for the year, compared with \$1 billion in 2000, \$850 million in 2001, and around \$725 million in 2002. That constitutes one massive recovery, amounting to about 20-percent gains overall from last year. In the most recent comparison of like-to-like, Goffs' foal sale last week saw a dramatic 40-percent increase in gross

(helped by an equally dramatic 10-percent improvement in the not-solds, from 30 percent to 20 percent), and a 28-percent increase in average. The fillies and mares Saturday and Sunday were up 21 percent in gross, but only two percent in average, as more sold. Foal markets, like yearling markets, are generally better barometers, since the number and quality of mares and fillies offered can vary far more than yearlings and foals. Weak dollar or not, for the major sale market to top \$900 million this year testifies to one hot marketplace.

Though there is still a month and a big weekend to go in America, grass flat racing is all but finished for the year in Europe now, so the rankings of the top young freshman and second-crop sires are pretty well known. It remains to be seen whether [Stravinsky](#) will hold on to his top ranking among American freshman sires. If he does, it will be an even bigger win for [Nureyev](#), who has both the top freshman sire ([Fasliyev](#)) and top second-crop sire ([Peintre Celebre](#)) in Europe. Not bad for a horse who was out of favor as a sire of sires for quite a few years. Coolmore kept the faith, first with Breeders' Cup Mile winner [Spinning World](#) (first four-year-olds, and probably a better sire than he seems, given he's traveled so much), then Arc winner and European Horse of the Year [Peintre Celebre](#), finally with auction purchases [Stravinsky](#) and [Fasliyev](#). They also have up their sleeve the Group 1-winning sprinter [King Charlemagne](#), probably the second-best sprinter in Europe, behind stablemate Mozart, in 2001.

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**LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRES BY CUMULATIVE EARNINGS**

SIRE	YOB	SIRE'S SIRE	3YO	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	EARNINGS	GSW	SW	SP	LOC
<a href="#">Grand Slam</a>	1995	Gone West	140	136	79	144	6,221,961	4	9	15	KY
<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	1993	Forty Niner	69	78	55	105	6,046,381	4	8	2	KY
<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	1994	Storm Cat	119	139	76	123	4,893,703	4	10	10	KY
<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	1993	Gone West	79	100	61	111	4,100,479	3	13	3	KY
Awesome Again	1994	Deputy Minister	77	72	39	73	3,886,074	4	5	6	KY
Deputy Commander	1994	Deputy Minister	102	93	37	60	3,811,637	1	2	6	KY
Touch Gold	1994	Deputy Minister	86	84	36	57	2,890,661	3	4	2	KY
Indian Charlie	1995	In Excess (Ire)	91	82	44	88	2,766,786	0	2	9	KY
<a href="#">Souvenir Copy</a>	1995	Mr. Prospector	113	109	62	101	2,565,923	0	2	4	KY
Stormy Atlantic	1994	Storm Cat	56	69	37	81	2,424,370	2	4	3	KY

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4)

Like Mozart, who unfortunately died after his first season at stud, King Charlemagne's first foals are selling this year.

Sire groups vary in depth, and this year's American second-crop sires and European first-crop sires look considerably deeper groups than the European second-crop sires and American first-crop sires. Peintre Celebre and Desert Prince should be one-two among European second-crop sires, and they are comfortably clear of their contemporaries in the European second-crop sire table. Peintre Celebre has sired 40 winners, who have earned just under £1.6 million, including 12 stakes horses (5 SW, 7 SP). Desert Prince has 46 winners and the earners of £1,470,000, also with 12 stakes horses (6 SW, 6 SP). But none of the remaining Top 15 stand for more than £10,000. Compton Place remains in third (41 winners, 3 SW, £1,137,000), while Danetime (40 winners, 3 SW) is the other European second-crop sire to have cracked the £1-million mark in progeny earnings. Groom Dancer, repatriated from

Japan (having previously stood in France) for the 1999 covering season, has 43 winners, including four stakes winners, and the earners of over £800,000 in his two British crops, with Titus Livius, Bahhare, and the leading French representative Starborough around the £700,000-mark in progeny earnings, along with Airwave's sire, Air Express, who would surely be covering full books at £10,000 now had he not had the misfortune to die before he ever had a runner.

The two leading European freshman sires, Fasliyev and Cape Cross (by Green Desert), are going to make this year's second-crop sire totals look pretty ordinary by this time next year if they keep going at their present rate. Fasliyev already has 31 winners of 54 races, and the earners of over £900,000, including seven stakes winners and another four stakes placed. Cape Cross has 27 winners of 45 races, earners of over £700,000, four stakes winners and another six stakes placed. Both are hundreds of thousands of dollars ahead of America's leading freshman sire, Stravinsky.

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### LEADING SECOND CROP SIRES IN EUROPE

(In Order of Total Lifetime Earnings)

Rnk	Sire (YOB)	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Total £	SW	SP
1	<b>PEINTRE CELEBRE</b> (1994)	Nureyev	96	40	68	1,598,530	5	7
2	DESERT PRINCE (1995)	Green Desert	124	46	81	1,470,952	6	6
3	COMPTON PLACE (1994)	Indian Ridge	85	41	91	1,137,678	3	1
4	DANETIME (1994)	Danehill	90	40	95	1,033,479	3	2
5	*GROOM DANCER (1984)	Blushing Groom	111	43	87	816,752	4	2
6	TITUS LIVIUS (1993)	Machiavellian	92	41	74	711,015	0	2
7	BAHHARE (1994)	Woodman	88	31	60	694,935	2	0
8	STARBOROUGH (1994)	Soviet Star	67	29	57	688,041	3	2
9	AIR EXPRESS (1994)	Salse	23	16	37	680,841	3	0
10	MEDAALY (1994)	Highest Honor	111	43	65	595,894	0	0
11	DESERT STORY (1994)	Green Desert	80	30	50	573,494	0	3
12	VICTORY NOTE (1995)	Fairy King	120	44	71	530,834	1	1
13	AVERTI (1991)	Warning	43	22	46	519,725	2	4
14	SHANTOU (1993)	Alleged	55	29	47	368,675	2	0
15	KING OF KINGS (1995)	Sadler's Wells	63	26	37	367,414	1	4

Includes European earnings of American stallions and American earnings of European stallions.

\* Stallion with first British crop in 2000

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 5)

Stravinsky is ranked third in Europe, where two-thirds of his earnings have been generated (and which will be boosted by the promotion of Balmont to winner of the G1 Middle Park when Three Valleys is DQ'ed). [Orpen](#) and [Daggers Drawn](#) are fourth and fifth, with 26 and 22 winners, respectively. Both were precocious speedballs clearly siring same, and they are followed by [Dr Fong](#), son of the all-conquering [Kris S.](#), and sire of 13 winners, including three stakes winners and another three stakes placed. [Gold Away](#) has edged out [Verglas](#), between the two French representatives in the Top 10. They are split by [Desert Sun](#), another Green Desert. He stood in New Zealand, where he sired the great filly [Sunline](#) which occasioned his transfer to Europe. Another Roberto-line horse, [Intikhab](#) (by [Red Ransom](#)), rounds out the Top 10, followed by the Australian Danehill horse, [Danzero](#), and the very promising [Daylami](#), poised in 12th spot. Then comes [Imperial Ballet](#), who won the Royal Hunt Cup for [Henry Cecil](#) and began his stud career in Venezuela; and [Croco Rouge](#), who's been getting some useful winners as the distances stretch out. One interesting point is that the three original French stallions on this list ([Gold Away](#), [Verglas](#), and [Lord of Men](#); [Victory Note](#) now stands there) have the three lowest number of runners, 21, 20, and 22, and have eight, nine, and eight winners, respectively. More than anything else, that probably reflects significantly lower foal crop numbers in France as compared with England and Ireland.

The deepest sire group in recent years looks to be North American stallions with their first three-year-olds in 2003 (first foals 2000). Two [Ashford](#) stallions ([Grand Slam](#) and [Tale of the Cat](#)), two sprinter-milers who did

not win Grade 1s ([Distorted Humor](#) and [Elusive Quality](#)), and three sons of Deputy Minister (Deputy Commander, [Awesome Again](#), and [Touch Gold](#)), constitute the top seven in this group, and none of them will be standing for less than \$30,000 next year. [Grand Slam](#), like fourth-ranked [Elusive Quality](#) by [Gone West](#), has sired four graded stakes winners, nine stakes winners and a staggering 24 stakes horses in all, including, of course, [Breeders' Cup Sprint](#) winner [Cajun Beat](#) and the high-class Grade II winner [Strong Hope](#). He has dethroned long-time leader [Distorted Humor](#) (by [Forty Niner](#)), sire of four graded stakes winners, including dual Classic winner [Funny Cide](#), and eight stakes winners in all. The top two each have progeny earnings over \$6 million. [Tale of the Cat](#) is third, and also second on the two-year-old sire list, with four graded stakes winning two-year-olds. Then comes [Elusive Quality](#), with three graded stakes winners and 13 stakes winners in all. The three Deputy Ministers--[Awesome Again](#), [Deputy Commander](#), and [Touch Gold](#)--occupy the next three places. [Deputy Commander](#) has moved forward the farthest (17th to sixth) from the end of last year, when this group were freshman sires. Other big gainers into the top 20 are [Cape Town](#) (28th to 12th), [Dance Brightly](#) (24th to 13th), and [Swain](#) (54th to 20th).

[Stravinsky](#) still holds a narrow (\$28,000) lead over [Victory Gallop](#) among North American freshman sires, but the leader's total is still under \$900,000, though it includes eight stakes horses. The surprising [Doneraile Court](#) holds third, and [Forestry](#) has now moved up to fourth. But, with relatively low totals for the leaders and a fair bit of valuable two-year-old racing yet to come, there could still be some shake-ups on this list, more so than on the other three.

**LEADING FIRST CROP SIRES IN 2003**  
(In Order of Prize Money Won in Europe)

Rnk	Sire (YOB)	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Total £	SW	SP
1	<a href="#">FASLIYEV</a> (1997)	Nureyev	76	31	54	906,879	7	4
2	<a href="#">CAPE CROSS</a> (1994)	Green Desert	53	27	45	700,400	4	6
3	<a href="#">STRAVINSKY</a> (1996)	Nureyev	41	19	28	369,159	2	4
4	<a href="#">ORPEN</a> (1996)	Lure	69	26	35	365,803	1	3
5	<a href="#">DAGGERS DRAWN</a> (1995)	Diesis	56	22	34	342,287	0	1
6	<a href="#">DR FONG</a> (1995)	Kris S.	51	13	17	259,169	3	3
7	<a href="#">GOLD AWAY</a> (1995)	Goldneyev	21	8	17	234,178	2	0
8	<a href="#">DESERT SUN</a> (1988)	Green Desert	41	15	19	207,077	0	1
9	<a href="#">VERGLAS</a> (1994)	Highest Honor	20	9	16	202,636	1	2
10	<a href="#">INTIKHAB</a> (1994)	Red Ransom	35	16	22	200,156	0	2
11	<a href="#">DANZERO</a> (1991)	Danehill	34	12	16	178,981	0	0
12	<a href="#">DAYLAMI</a> (1994)	Doyoun	31	10	14	160,741	2	2
13	* <a href="#">IMPERIAL BALLET</a> (1989)	Sadler's Wells	43	14	18	137,488	0	1
14	<a href="#">CROCO ROUGE</a> (1995)	Rainbow Quest	39	13	15	136,589	0	1
15	<a href="#">SECOND EMPIRE</a> (1995)	Fairy King	33	11	14	123,728	0	1
16	<a href="#">LORD OF MEN</a> (1993)	Groom Dancer	22	8	12	113,595	0	0
17	<a href="#">INDIAN ROCKET</a> (1994)	Indian Ridge	29	10	16	106,199	1	1
18	* <a href="#">SOVIET STAR</a> (1984)	Nureyev	35	9	10	104,929	0	2
19	<a href="#">SHINKO FOREST</a> (1993)	Green Desert	27	8	11	103,418	0	1
20	<a href="#">DOCKSIDER</a> (1995)	Diesis	38	9	12	84,941	0	0

Includes stallions with first Northern Hemisphere crop

\* Stallions with first Irish crop

Statistics by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. Results received to November 23rd



NORTH AMERICA

★ WEST ★

★ CENTRAL ★

**A.P. Delta to Stud in Louisiana:**

Multiple winner **A.P. Delta** (A.P. Indy--Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard), who is a full brother to Indy Five Hundred, winner of the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H., and graded stakes winner Delta Princess, has been retired from racing and will take up stud duty at Ryder's River Ridge Farm near Natchitoches, Louisiana in 2004. A.P. Delta, a winner of four of 16 starts and \$125,380 in earnings, will stand as the property of a syndicate for \$5,000. Cullen Bloodstock of Lexington, who brokered the sale of the five-year-old, would not disclose the terms of the sale. "I'm excited about this stallion coming to Louisiana," said Firal Ryder, owner of Ryder's River Ridge Farm. "He was a talented race horse and he's very classy to be around. I can't imagine anybody who sees him not liking him--he's an impressive individual."

**Cappuchino Joins Clark Field:**

**Cappuchino** (Capote), winner of the GIII Ack Ack H., has joined the list of runners for Friday's GII Clark H. at Churchill Downs. The four-year-old is coming off a dull seventh-place outing in the Schaefer Mile at Hoosier Park Nov. 15. "He just didn't do any running over there," trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said of that effort. "We don't see any physical change or change in attitude in the horse, so we're looking at running him." Churchill Downs officials are also reporting that **Toccet** (Awesome Again), previously expected to run in Saturday's GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct, has been booked on a Wednesday flight from Maryland to Kentucky and will likely start in the Clark.

**Canaveral to McClintock Equine Station for 2004:**

Fourth crop sire **Canaveral** (Relaunch--Bold Escape, by Bold Forbes), who stood last season at Wafare Farm in Midway, Kentucky, will take up stud duty at McClintock Equine Station in Centerville, Iowa in 2004. His stud fee, which was \$2,500 in 2003, has not been announced for the upcoming season. The 12-year-old stallion, whose progeny has amassed \$1,192,316 to date, is represented by 27 individual winners and a pair of black-type winners; Canadian two-year-old champion Brusque and stakes winner Dancing Missile. A winner of eight of 17 lifetime starts, including Pimlico's William Schaefer H. in 1996, the chestnut concluded a three-year racing career with \$258,060 in earnings.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-SUN, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
+ **TIN CAN SAILOR** (c, 2, Military--Rare Ruby {MSW}, by Rare Brick), a \$27,000 FTKNOV weanling purchase, was sent off at odds of 6-1 for his debut. The dark bay colt battled for the early lead, shook clear in the lane and held off fellow firster Willionaire (Will's Way) by 1 3/4 lengths. Tin Can Sailor marked the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.  
O-Sam Britt. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Joel H Marr.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Benny the Ball**, c, 2, **Benny the Dip**. See "European Breeders' Edition"  
**Kingston Town**, g, 3, **King of Kings (Ire)**. See "European Breeders' Edition"  
**Far Note**, g, 5, **Distant View**--Descant, Nureyev. Southwell, Britain, 11-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms.



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, November 26**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**COMIC STRIP** (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 38/1/0  
10-CD, Msw, 1m, Cartoonist, \$30K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1  
**FREE HOUSE** (Smokester), Vessels, \$15K, 59/6/1  
5-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Casa Libre  
**MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/7/0  
10-CD, Msw, 1m, Slade, \$140K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1  
**REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/7/0  
10-CD, Msw, 1m, +Keeping Quiet, \$50K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1  
5-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Quiet Cash  
**STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/25/2  
3-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Geniusatwork, \$19K BAR MAY 2yo  
**TRAIL CITY** (Red Ransom), Pepper Oaks, \$4K, 23/1/0  
3-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sonriente  
**VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 87/11/2  
10-CD, Msw, 1m, Victorytonitehey, \$27K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26:**  
12-07 \$150,000 **Bayakoa H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up,**  
f/m, 8.5f (150)

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed**, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-25, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:29.60, hy.  
 1--#**SAMANDO (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Hernando**  
 1st Dam: **Samshu (GB)**, by **Nashwan**  
 2nd Dam: **Samsova (Ire)**, by **Shareef Dancer**  
 3rd Dam: **Deadly Serious**, by **Queen's Hussar (GB)** (FF250,000 yrl '01 DEAOCT). O-H Wirth; B-Barry Root; T-Francois Doumen; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €69,440.  
 2--**Maredsous (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, Homme de Loi (Ire)--Tutti (Fr), by Rahotep (Fr). €8,200.  
 3--**Valtar (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, Tot Ou Tard (Ire)--Valiance (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). €6,150.

Margins: 4, 2, SHD. Odds: 8.50, 4.60, 4.00.  
 Also ran: Russian Hill (GB), Felicity (Ire), Best Ever (Fr), Village d'Eze (Fr), Bonne Mere (Fr), Anna Victoria (Ger), Epopee (Ire), Advaline (Fr), Cambiata (Fr), Dance In The Sun (GB), Sea Blue (GB), Four Green (Fr), Anadiyla (Ire).  
 Winner of a €57,000 10-furlong handicap at Longchamp Oct. 26, Samando ventured into stakes company for the first time in the Listed Grand Prix du Nord at Le Croise-Laroche Nov. 6 and finished a respectable third. She bested that effort here with a convincing display to ensure that cataloguers utilize the large bold font when referring to her in the future. Settled in midfield under a patient Christophe Lemaire for the first half of the race, she gained forward momentum as the field rounded the final turn. She made her main effort at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final panel and was pushed clear thereafter to record a decisive win over Maredsous.

**REMINDER:**



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the TDN office will be closed Thursday, November 28. There will be no newsletter for Friday, November 29; instead, Thursday's results will appear in Saturday's issue. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

**Saint-Cloud**, 2.15, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:26.90, hy.

**MALEVITCH (IRE)** (c, 2, Exit to Nowhere--Miss Tahiti {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$381,237}, by Tirol {Ire}) was noted as a TDN Rising Star when making a successful debut in a nine-furlong newcomers event over nine furlongs at Longchamp Oct. 26 and started this contest as the 4-5 favorite to retain his unbeaten record. Tracking the leaders from the outset, he was ridden along to challenge at the eighth pole and pulled out the necessary extra in the closing stages to comfortably account for Wild Is The Wind (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The Wildenstein colorbearer is a half to Mer de Corail (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW & GSP-Fr, \$187,244, who is scheduled to contest Sunday's G1 Matriarch S. at Hollywood Park. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,000. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.



**CAPE CRUSADERS?** Team Godolphin could break new ground by venturing to South Africa for the first time next year, having made three entries at Monday's first supplementary nominations stage for the 27th running of the R1-million G1 J & B Met at Kenilworth in Cape Town Jan. 31. **Naheef (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), **Sights On Gold (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and **Vespone (Ire)** (Llandaff) are among 44 entered for the flagship race of the oldest turf club in South Africa. First staged in 1978, the roll of honor for the prestigious event includes 1997 victor London News (SAf) and 1999 hero Horse Chestnut (SAf). Weights for the race will be announced Dec. 23, whilst the barrier draw takes place Jan. 15 and final acceptances will be made Jan. 19. The 10-furlong contest for three-year-olds and up is also the target for reigning South African Horse of the Year **Dynasty (SAf)** (Fort Wood). The Dean Kannemeyer-trained four-year-old returned to race-course action last Saturday and won his second renewal of the one-mile G2 Green Point S. by 2 1/4 lengths.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$27,280, NW3X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.**

**REGIMENTAL (g, 7, Tank--Jacque's Hope, by Jacques Who)** Lifetime Record: 25-4-6-5, \$128,044. O-Joy A Moore. B-Robert C & Joy Moore (PA). T-S R Mick.

**8th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**GOLDEN HALO (m, 5, Press Card--Halo of Gold, by Gold Alert)** Lifetime Record: 49-7-4-7, \$102,128. O-Labet Inc. B-Salvatore Giuffrida (PA). T-Anthony Correnti. \*\$2,700 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

**8th-SUN, \$23,300, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**REPUBLICAT (c, 2, Devon Lane--Broad Ha Ha, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$29,347. O-Rolling K Farms Et Al. B-Lucas Racing Inc (CA). T-J Michael Welch. \*\$13,500 yrl '02 HERJAN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mostly Ghostly, c, 2, Ghostly Moves--Be Mindful, by Master Derby.** SUN, 11-25, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Geraldine Shipler (NM). \*\$50,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG. \*\*SP.

**Bonilla, c, 4, Dare and Go--Coach Room, by Temperance Hill.** MNR, 11-24, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-William C Jacobs (KY).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 1.15, €29,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:30.40, hy.**

**RISQUE DE VERGLAS (FR) (f, 2, Verglas {Ire}--Fruandin {GB}, by Anshan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,300. O/B/T-Ruth Wenche Allen.

**ITALY, Rome, 1.30, €22,950, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.**

**CALUKI (GB) (h, 6, Kris {GB}--Chevisaunce {GB}, by Fabulous Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 47 starts, 18 wins, 21 places, €411,283. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Luigi Camici.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$52,000 Alw at Aqueduct For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**ITALY, Rome, 4.00, €19,125, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, hy.**

**BLUE BAHAMIAN (ITY) (c, 3, Bahamian Knight--Mary Celeste {Ire}, by Priolo)** Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €37,655. O/T-A Bietolini; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana SRL.

**ITALY, Naples, 3.00, 11-24, €13,005, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.**

**HALLING ROCK (GB) (c, 2, Halling--South Rock {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Rock City {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,255. O/T-R Biondi; B-Workshop Manor Stud.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Benny the Ball, c, 2, Benny the Dip--Heloise (SP-US, \$186,541), by Forty Niner.** Southwell, Britain, 11-25, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Adele Dilschneider. \*\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Croupier (Go for Gin), SP, \$161,426; and Padlock (Boundary), MSW, \$132,560.

**Mrs Faby (Ire), f, 2, Foxhound--My-O-My (Ire) (SW-GB & SP-Ire), by Waajib (Ire).** Rome, Italy, 11-25, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Gaetano Drago. \*1/2 to Lord Merlin (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}), GSP-GB.

**Surak (Fr), c, 3, Kaldoun (Fr)--Sulfura (Fr), by Ksardar (Fr).** Saint-Cloud, France, 11-25, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Marie-France de la Chauvelais.

**Kingston Town, g, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Lady Ferial (Fr), Carwhite (Ire).** Southwell, Britain, 11-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Swettenham Stud & International Horse Brokers.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Starcraft (NZ), c, 3, Soviet Star--Flying Floozie (NZ), by Pompeii Court.** Doomben (Brisbane), 11-19, 3yo/up, c/g, mdn, 1m 55ydsT. B-G J Chittick.

**Incarnation (Aus), f, 4, Danzero (Aus)--Spirit Of Paris (Aus), by Bellotto.** Randwick (Sydney), 11-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Gazal Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd & S Iskander.

**Dolphicate (Aus), f, 4, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Copy Girl (Aus), by Unduplicated.** Warwick Farm (Sydney), 11-18, 4yo/up, hcp, 6 1/2fT. B-A V Vasili.

**Azraq (Aus), g, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Rhapsody In Blue (Aus), by Maizcay (Aus).** Warwick Farm (Sydney), 11-18, 4yo/up, hcp, 7fT. B-Cescastle Pty Ltd as Trustee for No. 3 Mitchell Trust

**Ocean Bridge (Aus), m, 5, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Lady Minister (Aus), by Scenic (Ire).** Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-20, 4yo/up, f/m, hcp, 5fT. B-H C Parker.

**A #** will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **+** will first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.