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RAMRUMA RULES TATTERSALLS

Ramruma (Diesis {GB}), winner of the G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks in 1999, became the most expensive broodmare sold in a European auction ring yesterday afternoon when bought for 2.1 million guineas (approximately \$3.9 million) by



Lot 1898 - Ramruma
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Coolmore supremo John Magnier. Bidding on Ramruma, who is in foal to Machiavellian, kicked off at 200,000gns with Penny Barnes, who acts for Peter Goulandris's Hesmonds Stud, and Lodge Park Stud owner Seamus Burns both making brave attempts to get her. But the final three protagonists were agent Charlie Gordon-Watson; Hamdan al

Maktoum's racing manager Angus Gold, who joined in at 1.6 million guineas; and Magnier, who showed his interest at 1.8 million guineas. "She did the three things so it is quite unusual in that respect," said Magnier, referring to the mare's Oaks treble. "She was sent once to Sadler's Wells [2001] when she didn't get in foal, so we'll send her back to him again." Ramruma's first foal is a weanling filly by Rainbow Quest. The day's other seven-figure transaction came when John Ferguson, representing Sheikh Mohammed, outbid first Joss Collins and then Charlie Gordon-Watson--acting for Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber--when he went to 1.3 million guineas for another Newgate mare, the 1997 G3 May Hill S. and U.S. Grade II winner **Midnight Line** (Kris S.), in foal to Rainbow Quest. "She is lovely, she's a May Hill winner out of May Hill winner and we're delighted to have her," said Ferguson. "She's by a fantastic sire and should be easy enough to mate." Midnight Line's first foal is a two-year-old filly by Gone West who realized \$375,000 as a yearling, and she also has a yearling colt by Fusaichi Pegasus.



Lot 1897 - Midnight Line
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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER
TUESDAY - TOP NINE BROODMARES

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Covering Sire</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>
<u>1898</u>	Ramruma	Machiavellian	2,100,000
	<i>(7, Diesis {GB}--Princess of Man {Ire}, by Green God {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Voute Sales, agent Purchased by John Magnier		
<u>1897</u>	Midnight Line	Rainbow Quest	1,300,000
	<i>(8, Kris S.--Midnight Air, by Green Dancer)</i>		
	Consigned by Voute Sales, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
<u>1870</u>	Second Burst (Ire)	Machiavellian	725,000
	<i>(4, Sadler's Wells--Kanmary {Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr})</i>		
	Consigned by Swettenham Stud Purchased by Derby Bloodstock Agency		
<u>1925</u>	Forest Express (Aus)	Pivotal (GB)	400,000
	<i>(7, Kaaptive Edition {NZ}--Myra's Best {GB}, by Pampapaul {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by McKeever St. Lawrence Ltd		
<u>1894</u>	Up Anchor (Ire)	Grand Lodge	360,000
	<i>(14, Slip Anchor {GB}--Pageantry {GB}, by Welsh Pageant {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Voute Sales, agent Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd		
<u>1839</u>	Vassiana (Fr)	Bering (GB)	350,000
	<i>(4, Anabaa--Vassia, by Machiavellian)</i>		
	Consigned by Haras du Quesnay Purchased by Cellbridge Estates		
<u>1768</u>	Sundrenched (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	340,000
	<i>(4, Desert King {Ire}--Utr, by Mr. Prospector)</i>		
	Consigned by New England Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock		
<u>1856</u>	Arutua	Galileo (Ire)	330,000
	<i>(10, Riverman--All Along {Fr}, by Targowice)</i>		
	Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock		
<u>1927</u>	Play With Fire (Fr)	In the Wings (Ire)	325,000
	<i>(8, Priolo--Play or Pay, by Play Fellow)</i>		
	Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd		

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725,000gns through Derby Bloodstock for **Second Burst (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), a 3/4-sister to U.S. champion sprinter Lit de Justice (El Gran Senor) in foal to Machiavellian. The four-year-old is also a full sister to G1 Racing Post

Trophy hero Commander Collins (Ire). Adrian Nicoll of BBA Ireland was underbidder.

BY THE NUMBERS The seven-year-old **Ramruma** (Diesis {GB}) formed part of a dispersal from the late Prince Fahd Salman's Newgate Stud, which contributed towards a sensational day's business in Newmarket: turnover leaped by 40 percent to 15,363,000gns, the average of 81,718gns was up 49 percent while the 35,500gns median rose by 18 percent. The Salman draft, consigned through Ted Voute, realised a total of 5,305,000gns. The sale continues today at 9.30 a.m., when a dispersal from Wafic Said, including Oaks winner Lady Carla (GB), should ensure another strong day.

☆ LOTS TO NOTE ☆

2073 Dakhla Oasis (Ire), 5, **Night Shift**--Happy Landing (Fr), by Homing (GB)

Consigned by Voute Sales, agent
In foal to Dr Fong, Dakhla Oasis captured the 2001 G2 Henkel Rennen (German 1000 Guineas). She is a full sister to GISW Creaking Board (GB) and MGSW Dyhim Diamond (Ire).

2094 Ghita (Ire), 7, **Zilzal**--Sabria, by Miswaki

Consigned by Haras du Mesnil
This winning mare is a half sister to the ill-fated G1SW Landseer (GB) and to SW Ikhtyar (Ire). She sells in foal to top miler Sendawar (Ire).


2186 Balade Russe, 4, **Gone West**--Balistroika, by Nijinsky II

Consigned by Pegasus Farms Ltd
The winning Balade Russe was successfully covered by Green Desert in March. Her 3/4-sister Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo) was recently honored with a Cartier Award as top three-year-old filly following a campaign in which she captured the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Nassau S. in addition to running second to Falbrav (Ire) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.

2190 Nashwan Rose (GB), 4, Nashwan--Carillon Miss, by The Minstrel

Consigned by Pegasus Farms Ltd
Listed-placed this year in France, Nashwan Rose is a half sister to Italian champion Blu Air Force (Ire) as well as Italian SWs Blu Carillon (Ire), Blu Air Gun (GB) and Try My Segnor (GB). Her dam is a 3/4-sister to champions El Gran Senor and Try My Best.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Tattersalls December Sales.

 TATTERSALLS DECEMBER SALE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2003		
SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	242	262
No. Sold	188	200
RNAs	54	62
% RNA	22.3%	23.7%
Gross	15,363,000gns	10,991,500gns
Average (% change)	81,718gns (+48.7%)	54,957gns
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2191 **Aunty Rose (Ire), 6, Caerleon--Come On Rosi (GB), by Valiyar (GB)**

Consigned by Kiltinan Stud

Part of the Addison Racing dispersal, Aunty Rose, carrying her first foal by Giant's Causeway, placed in a pair of Group 3 contests. She is a 3/4-sister to MGSW Generous Rosi (GB) and SW Generous Libra (GB), a half sister to GSW Bin Rosie (GB) and a full to SW Rosi's Boy (GB).

2205 **Rose Bourbon, 10, Woodman--River Rose (Fr), by Riverman**

Consigned by Kiltinan Stud

Another Addison mare, Rose Bourbon is the dam of three-year-old SW Bourbonnais (Ire). The stakes-placed mare, a half sister to champion Baiser Vole and GSWs Squill and Tenue de Soiree, is in foal to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).

2206 **Lady Carla (GB), 10, Caerleon--Shirley Superstar (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)**

Consigned by Kiltinan Stud

Last week's withdrawal of Bosra Sham from this sale made Lady Carla the unquestioned star of the Addison draft. Heroine of the 1996 Oaks, the 10-year-old mare sells in foal to Mark of Esteem (Ire). Her yearling by Kingmambo sold for 1-million guineas at the Tattersalls Houghton Sale.

2212 **Tante Rose (Ire), 3, Barathea (Ire)--My Branch (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire)**

Consigned by Kiltinan Stud

Tante Rose, a daughter of MSW My Branch, won the G3 Fred Darling S. earlier this year. Her Daylami (Ire) half sister, SW Bay Tree (Ire), sells as lot [2214](#).

2226 **Multaka, 3, Gone West--Wasnah, by Nijinsky II**
Consigned by Shadwell Stud

Multaka sells as a horse out of training. She is a half sister to champion miler Bahri and to GSW Bahhare and is from the immediate family of Ajina and Muqbil.

2250 **Geminiani (Ire), 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Tadkiyra (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)**

Consigned by Faringdon Place Stables

Geminiani captured the G3 Prestige S. this year and was also the runner-up in the G3 Musidora S.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CONGAREE TO RACE IN 2004 Congaree (Arazi), a winner of three Grade I events this year, including the Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Nov. 29, will remain in training in 2004, reports *The Blood-Horse*. According to trainer Bob Baffert, the five-year-old will make one start before a tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup in March and his season will culminate with the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Lone Star. "He went through a thorough inspection, so we know he's in top shape and is extremely healthy; it's the right decision," Baffert told *Blood-Horse*. The chestnut has won 12 of 23 lifetime starts and has \$3,241,400 in earnings.

IMPORTANT CORRECTION
to Tattersalls December Mares Catalogue

Lots 2152-2177 and 2609-2612
horses in and out of training from Juddmonte Farms

None of these fillies have ever been covered. Where a 2003 produce is shown under the subject animal, this relates to the first dam.

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JOHAR OUT OF HKIR Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Johar** (Gone West), a disappointing 16th in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup in Tokyo, has been withdrawn from consideration for the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin Dec. 14. The four-year-old was one of three horses from the Tokyo feature who will not continue on to Hong Kong. Also replaced in their respective fields were Japan Cup 12th-place finisher **Ana Marie (Fr)** (Anabaa), who had been entered for the G1 Hong Kong Cup over 2000 meters and **Ange Gabriel (Fr)** (Kaldounevees {Fr}, Vase), defending champion of the Vase, but only seventh to Tap Dance City in the Japan Cup. The trio has been replaced, respectively, by G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano winner **Kalabar (GB)** (Kahyasi {Ire}), treble Japanese Group 2 victor **Magnaten (Danzig)** and **Sabiango (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}), winner of this year's G1 Deutschland-Preis, who was also fourth to Sulamani (Ire) in the G1 Turf Classic and fifth in the G1 Canadian International. Still bound for Hong Kong, despite off-the-board efforts in Japan, are **Sarafan (Lear Fan, Mile)**, **Denon (Pleasant Colony, Vase)**, and G1 Cox Plate winner **Fields of Omagh (Aus)** (Rubiton {Aus}, Vase).


WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

Saturday, Aqueduct
DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$200,000, AQU, 11-29, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft.
 1--**ASHADO**, 117, f, 2, by **Saint Ballado**
 1st Dam: **Goulash (SW, \$162,975)**, by **Mari's Book**
 2nd Dam: **Wise Bride**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **Wising Up**, by **Smarten**
 (\$170,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Starlight Stables Llc Paul Saylor & John Martin; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J D Bailey; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-4-1-1, \$610,800. *Full to Saint Stephen, GSP.
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Although she was unable to cope with the imperious Halfbridled in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Ashado has clearly stamped herself as one of the best of her generation. In addition to her runner-up finish in the Juvenile Fillies and a third in the G1 Frizette S., Ashado's record boasts four wins in six starts, including the G1 Spinaway S., GII Schuylerville S. and this weekend's Demoiselle.

Ashado is a member of the third crop sired by the now deceased Saint Ballado in Kentucky. A son of Halo (and a brother to champions Devil's Bag and Glorious Song), Saint Ballado was an complete outcross for Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer, and his death in the fall of 2002 was a considerable loss.

The story of how Saint Ballado made a sensational start to his career while standing at a modest fee in Florida has been related here previously, but it's worth briefly recapping. Winner of the GIII Arlington Classic and GIII Sheridan S., Saint Ballado began his career at Mike O'Farrell, Jr.'s Ocala Stud Farm. There were three stakes winners in his first crop headed by Captain Bodgit, hero of five stakes events, including the GII Wood Memorial and G1 Florida Derby, and beaten just a head by Silver Charm in the Kentucky Derby. **Cont p5**



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER SALE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2003

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	478	508
No. Sold	366	386
RNAs	112	122
% RNA	23.4%	24.0%
Gross	23,938,800gns	19,889,800gns
Average (% change)	65,407gns (+26.9%)	51,528gns

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In the second crop came 10 more stakes winners, including GISW Sister Act and GSWs Fantasy Angel and Sweetsouthern saint. Three subsequent Florida crops produced the GI Metropolitan Handicap hero Yankee Victor, and other GSWs Flame Thrower, Straight Man and Lindsay Jean, but by then, Saint Ballado had moved to Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky, for the 1998 breeding season. Initially, Saint Ballado stood at Taylor Made for \$30,000, but his fee had risen to \$125,000 for the 2002 season (although he would have been down to \$75,000 for 2003 had he survived).

It's a fact that stallions don't always improve their records when bred to more expensive mares, and this seems to have been the case with Saint Ballado. From his first Kentucky crop of 95 foals, he was represented by just five stakes winners, the best of which were Popular, who took the GIII San Miguel S.; and Saint Marden, victorious in the GIII Discovery H. To date, there have been eight stakes winners from Saint Ballado's second Kentucky crop (three-year-olds of 2003) led by the ill-fated GII Schuylerville S. heroine Freedom's Daughter, the GIII Lecomte S. winner Saintly Look and the GIII El Camino Real Derby winner Ocean Terrace. There are nine winners in Saint Ballado's current two-year-old crop, including Ashado (his only Kentucky-sired GISW) and listed winners Paddington and In Rome. One of the keys here may be soundness, as for all their talent, there has been a tendency for the Saint Ballados to have physical issues. Perhaps when standing in Florida he was covering a tougher sort of mare and their offspring were raised in a more rugged environment.

There's no doubt that Ashado's dam Goulash is one Kentucky mare which really suited Saint Ballado. Winner of the Las Ninas H. and runner-up in the GIII Linda Vista H., Goulash was "married" to Saint Ballado in her first three seasons at stud and prior to Ashado, produced the stakes-placed filly Ballado's Halo and this year's GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame H. third Saint Stephen. Goulash is the only black-type performer produced by her dam Wise Bride, a daughter of Blushing Groom, but Wise Bride was half-sister to the GSW Wised Up and to Smart Wise, who was group placed in France before winning a black-type event at Del Mar. The third dam Wising Up won the GIII Santa Ynez S. and was twice third in Grade I events.

Coincidentally, Wising Up is half-sister to Foresta, a three-time graded stakes winner who is granddam of another of this year's top juvenile fillies, Victory U. S. A. Winner of the Moccasin S., Victory U.S.A. has twice crossed swords with Ashado, finishing in front of her when second in the Frizette, but behind her relative when third in the Breeders' Cup.

Looking at Ashado's pedigree, it's not hard to see why Goulash struck up such a fruitful relationship with Saint Ballado. Goulash's sire Mari's Book is by Northern Dancer out of a mare by Maribeau, a half-brother to Halo. Since Cosmah, the dam of Maribeau and Halo, is out of Almahmoud, also the granddam of Northern Dancer, Ashado not only has Cosmah 3x5, but also Almahmoud 4x5x6. This is not the first time that a similar pattern has worked for Saint Ballado as he's also sire of SW I'm in Heaven (out of a mare by L'Emigrant, who is by son of Northern Dancer out of a granddaughter of Cosmah) and GISW Sister Act (second dam by Circle Home, who is out of a half-sister to Halo). To complete the picture, we can also note that Ashado's second dam is by Blushing Groom, the sire of Rahy out of Saint Ballado's sister Glorious Song.

**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 2003
GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
(Through Dec. 1, 2003)**

<u>Sire</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	6
Alleged (Hoist the Flag)	4
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	4
Relaunch (In Reality)	4
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	3
Deputy Minister (Northern Dancer)	3
El Gran Senor (Northern Dancer)	3
Lear Fan (Roberto)	3
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	3
Storm Bird (Northern Dancer)	3
Affirmed (Exclusive Native)	2
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	2
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	2
Mari's Book (Northern Dancer)	2
Miswaki (Mr. Prospector)	2
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	2
Wild Again (Icecapade)	2
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	2

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Top 25 European Sires of Yearlings
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(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

***** 2003 Yearling Sales *****								
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly
1	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	F02	3	3	\$1,693,561	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$2,103,444
2	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	43	35	424,513	289,622	2,103,444	1,314,653
3	DARSHAAN	F86	18	14	371,496	333,046	1,051,722	1,035,720
4	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	38	30	292,497	210,477	906,255	270,000
5	GREEN DESERT	F88	21	15	268,744	201,858	776,790	828,576
6	DANEHILL	F91	34	31	247,195	172,620	841,378	604,170
7	GRAND LODGE	F96	62	52	164,719	96,249	1,402,296	601,020
8	KING'S BEST	F02	56	52	156,106	114,287	1,337,805	386,163
9	MONTJEU	F02	69	64	148,462	105,317	733,635	280,846
10	FASLIYEV	F01	64	61	141,993	101,304	1,051,722	457,548
10	INDIAN RIDGE	F91	31	25	141,983	120,204	368,610	435,024
12	LINAMIX	F92	13	13	139,980	92,463	258,930	604,170
13	CADEAUX GENEREUX	F91	29	25	123,204	61,435	379,764	876,435
14	MONSUN	F96	7	3	121,114	149,199	193,081	21,063
15	RAINBOW QUEST	F87	12	10	118,630	117,149	350,574	122,701
16	ANABAA	F98	40	34	115,169	79,664	490,230	348,608
17	DAYLAMI	F01	23	19	113,048	105,317	386,163	163,080
18	ROYAL APPLAUSE	F99	50	47	105,720	45,637	526,586	98,061
19	DR DEVIOUS	F94	4	3	99,759	61,435	228,187	9,654
20	SINGSPIEL	F99	42	29	96,072	68,688	351,057	280,459
21	HIGHEST HONOR	F89	19	14	94,506	55,462	174,304	282,828
22	SINNDAR	F02	41	35	93,389	71,967	175,529	538,056
23	VERGLAS	F01	1	1	92,412	100,470	0	92,412
24	ZAFONIC	F95	49	40	92,248	61,435	455,746	271,950
25	SELKIRK	F94	17	13	88,740	26,844	351,057	149,199

Top 10 F02 European Sires of Yearlings
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4	SINNDAR	41	35	93,389	71,967	175,529	538,056
5	XAAR	38	33	82,159	40,209	480,816	201,580
6	NAMID	62	52	64,263	32,961	298,398	286,200
7	SENDAWAR	23	16	57,371	41,862	229,540	70,688
8	INDIAN DANEHILL	18	16	56,385	40,511	184,305	10,616
9	DIKTAT	54	48	55,575	37,098	544,138	91,816
10	ALMUTAWAKEL	24	22	55,399	32,309	122,870	185,198

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YANKEE GENTLEMAN TO AIRDRIE The recently retired **Yankee Gentleman** (Storm Cat--Key Phrase, by Flying Paster) will enter stud next year at Mr. and Mrs. Brereton Jones' Airdrie Stud near Midway, Kentucky. The four-year-old, who will not be syndicated, will stand for \$10,000, live foal. "Marty Wygod, who bred and raced the horse, and I will own Yankee Gentleman in partnership," said Brereton Jones. "We both believe strongly in this horse's ability, bloodlines and outstanding conformation; in fact, to the point where we are each going to breed between 15 and 20 quality mares to him this first season. Yankee Gentleman has the raw brilliance that is so important for major sire success." A son of GISW Key Phrase, the bay returned from a year-long layoff to win two starts at Del Mar this summer, including the Pirate's Bounty H. by five lengths while earning a 117 Beyer Speed Figure. Yankee Gentleman's final career start was the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, where he finished fifth. For more information, go to airdriestud.com.

★ **EAST** ★

Adonis, Hadrian's Wall to Jubilee Farm:

MGSW **Adonis** (Kris S.--Dixie Card, by Dixieland Band) and **Hadrian's Wall** (Storm Cat--Catnip, by Flying Paster) will stand the 2004 breeding season at Jubilee Farm in Citra, Florida. Adonis, winner of the 1999 renewal of the GII Wood Memorial S., will stand for \$4,000, live foal; Hadrian's Wall, who is out of a half sister to G1SW Hold That Tiger and MGISW Editor's Note, will take up residence for a fee of \$3,000. Adonis stood the 2003 season for \$5,000 at Center Brook Farm in New York.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$22,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

GO GO BABY GO (f, 4, **Marked Tree--Convincing Fashion {SP}, by Convincingly**), second in the Jenny Wade H. over Penn National's sod back in early August, finished off the board in her next two, but responded to a surface switch and emerged from the minor skid with a narrow win at the Meadowlands Nov. 1. The overwhelming 1-2 chalk made easy work of the competition here, opening up by 5 1/2 lengths at the first call and extending her advantage to 7 1/2 by the time she crossed under the wire. The victress is a full sister to Atyour Convenience, SW, \$118,110. Catsuit (Sir Cat) got a neck in front of Glory Jean (Miner) for second. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-6-1-1, \$88,340. O/B-Normie Thomas Jr & David Herford (OK). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Missus Links**, f, 2, **Lure** See "Britain"

Star Of Normandie, f, 4, **Gulch**--Depaze, by Deputy Minister. Lingfield, 12-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Columbiana Farm. * \$17,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

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CORRECTION: Tuesday's *TDN* incorrectly listed the earnings of Century City (Ire), who was recently retired to stud duties at Wintergreen Stallion Station. The four-year-old won six of 19 starts, with earnings of \$681,572. We regret the error.

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, December 3

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

Crafty Friend (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 83/8/1
1-LRL, Msw, 7f, Honor Student, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
Mazel Trick (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 87/10/1
1-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Artic Dream, \$15K OBS MAR 2yo



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Dec. 3

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

Subordination (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 80/22/1
1-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Dynamation, \$7K EAS FEB 2yo, 10-1



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

Lingfield, 2.30, Cond, £4,540, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.15, stn.

MISSUS LINKS (f, 2, **Lure**--Cozisaidso, by Cozzene), a \$35,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, soon raced in a stalking second until making her challenge at the top of the stretch run. The well backed 11-4 market choice, who was formerly named Emmacole, was ridden into a slight lead at the eighth pole and ran on well thereafter to safely account for Sweetest Revenge (Ire) (Daggers Drawn) by 3/4-of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,178.

O-Coriolan Partnership II; B-Liam Gallagher, Fred Rosenblum & Ashford Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

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★ GERMANY ★

PENTIRE TO ISARLAND

Pentire (GB) (Be My Guest--Gull Nook {GB}, by Mill Reef) has been leased to Gestut Isarland, near Munich. The Teruya Yoshida-owned 1995 G1 Irish Champion S. and 1996 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. winner will stand at the German base for two years at a fee of €7,500 1st October terms. Meanwhile, the 2001 G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier winner **Speedmaster (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) has been retired to stand at Gestut Harzburg at a fee of €3,000.

★ HONG KONG ★

ACCLAMATION SIGNS OFF IN THE SPRINT

Acclamation (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) will run in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin Dec. 14, connections announced yesterday. Liam Cashman of Rathbarry Stud revealed that this year's G2 Diadem S. winner will contest the five-furlong contest before being retired. "This is his last chance and he loves fast ground, but ideally Acclamation is best over six furlongs and not five," he told *PA Sport* yesterday. Cashman also announced that the four-year-old, who was also runner-up to Choisir (Aus) in the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot in June, will stand at a fee of €10,000.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Recognition (Ire), g, 7, **Unblest (GB)**--Dutch Queen (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Sha Tin, 11-30, Hcp., 1400mT. B-John J Breslin. *Ir6,200gns wnlg '96 GOFNOV; 14,000gns yrl '97 TATOCT; 21,000gns 2yo '98 TATAPR.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$21,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46 3/5, ft.

BAR FLY (f, 4, Chief Honcho--Playboy's Dream, by Western Playboy) Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-3, \$117,090. O-Leonard Liberto. B-Will Halsey & Michael Johnson (KY). T-Michael D'Amario. *\$2,200 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

No Boots, g, 3, Storm Boot--Wing It, by Wavering Monarch. SUN, 12-2, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 2.45, 12-2, €22,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.60, vhy.

ILE MADAME (FR) (f, 2, Sin Kiang {Fr}--Alhena {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €25,750. O-Mme C Lyon; B-J M Queron; T-Alain Lyon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Noble Hill (Fr), f, 2, Sabrehill--Noble Maison (Fr), by Amen (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 12-2, Cond, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Mme P Lezin & J Brachet.

Seven Pillars (Fr), c, 2, Septieme Ciel--Forty Love (Fr), by Maelstrom Lake (Ire). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 12-2, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Mme B Destremau & N Pelat.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$45,000 8th race (allowance) at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

WRITERS UP

AN END TO AN ERA

By Bill Finley

An era in Thoroughbred racing will come to an end Saturday when Joe Hirsch's final column is scheduled to appear in the *Daily Racing Form*. The *Thoroughbred Daily News* is pleased to present some thoughts on Hirsch and his remarkable career from just a few of the thousands of people in the industry that he taught, inspired with his words and called his friend.

"He was an icon when I first came around and he continued to be. My opinion of Joe, no matter what happened, was that he always saw the glass half full. He always wrote something positive about the sport and I think that made him stand out." ...**Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey**

"To many, the image of Joe Hirsch is one of racing's national columnist and its guardian conscience who redefined the role of sports journalist by becoming the most knowledgeable and widely read turf columnist in the world. Respected by his peers, revered by his colleagues, mentor to the neophyte, benefactor to those in need, he is truly one of racing's treasures and its finest ambassador." ...**James E. Bassett III, trustee, Keeneland Association**

"He is a wonderful talent and a very kind man. We became friends over the years and I always read everything he wrote because he was such a supporter of the horse industry. If it wasn't positive, he didn't publish it. I really appreciated that. I admire his courage how he never complained about his illness and toughed everything out." ...**Penny Chenery, owner of Secretariat**

"As his countless friends and colleagues in racing will attest, Joe's contributions to the sport he genuinely loves go far beyond the columns he began writing in 1954. He has been a teacher and mentor to generations of writers, and a tireless advocate for racing on an international scale. His presence in these pages will be missed, but we all look forward to years of his continuing counsel and friendship." ...**Steven Crist, chairman and publisher, Daily Racing Form**



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End to an Era cont.

"Joe Hirsch is more than the highly respected, brilliant, insightful and thoughtful journalist we all love and will sorely miss. Joe was the conscience of Thoroughbred racing. He was always there to keep the industry on the right track." ...**Doug Donn, chairman, Gulfstream Park**

"If it weren't for Joe's encouragement, after the fire and the Miracle Million, we probably never would have rebuilt Arlington. When I saw how enthusiastic Joe was for racing, that sold me on the future of Thoroughbred racing. The spirit and enthusiasm he had for this industry was contagious. I would read his enlightening and positive columns and decided we had to rebuild."

...**Richard L. Duchossois, chairman, Arlington Park**

"He was one of the few guys whose calls I always returned. That should tell you something. He was a straight shooter. He wrote what you said and he wasn't a knocker. He was good for the game and I always had a lot of respect for him." ...**Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel**

"Joe has a special place in my heart. His retirement will leave a big void. I met him at Hialeah when I was about 18 and we've been friends ever since. One particular moment stands out. I had flown to California for the Santa Anita Derby to watch our horse Effect. When I landed at the airport, my partner informed me that we had lost the horse that morning. He was galloping the day before the race and he broke his leg and they had to put him down. It was like somebody hit me in the stomach. It was so sad. I was really down, about as down as I'd been at any time in the horse business. That night I ran into Joe at the hotel and we sat down and talked about what had happened. He didn't bat an eye. He said, 'Arthur, think about all the good luck you've had in this business, more than most people will ever have. You need to think about all the positives.' It was like somebody lifted a huge weight off of me. Whenever I get low, I think about those words. It was a special moment in my life. The whole industry will miss Joe Hirsch." ...**Arthur Hancock, president, Stone Farm**

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"Because of Joe's flair for composing, he was more entertaining than any racing writer that I've ever had the pleasure of reading. My first memory of reading Joe Hirsch was a story he had written about Walter Blum's retirement in 1975 and the reason that sticks out in my mind is because he quoted Walter as saying, 'the next rising start in jockeydom is Chris McCarron.' From that point forward, that gave me the impetus to pay close attention to what Joe Hirsch was writing. He is going to be sorely missed, that's for sure." ...**Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron, vice president and general manager, Santa Anita**

"He is a wonderful guy and it's always been a pleasure to talk to him. He always flattered you with his columns. What you said to him and how he made it come out in the paper sure was a whole lot better. He was a guy that racing appreciated very much. He will be missed in a full-time capacity." ...**Trainer Shug McGaughey**

"Joe Hirsch is one of a kind. His depth of knowledge, respect and true passion for the sport of horse racing and all its participants is evident in every word, every lyrical phrase that flows from his keyboard to the stories and columns that have kept us informed and enamored of his skills as a writer over these many years. His coverage of our greatest race, the Kentucky Derby, has helped develop, promote and preserve that wonderful racing tradition for generations to come." ...**Thomas H. Meeker, president and CEO, Churchill Downs Incorporated**

"Joe Hirsch has been and always will be known for his honesty and his integrity on both the personal and professional levels. His deep passion for our sport and the people in it was apparent at all times in countless stories and columns he wrote through the years. He was never afraid to take a stance on important and sensitive issues and when he did so, he always had the best interests of our industry at heart. He has richly deserved every honor and award bestowed on him and we should all be grateful for everything he did for our sport. My family and I commend him for a brilliant career and wish him only the best in retirement." ...**Ogden Mills (Dinny) Phipps, chairman of the Jockey Club**

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"Joe was a great writer in that he was never vicious. He searched for the truth and he tried to write the truth, but he was never harmful to anyone. I've known him a long time, I believe since the first year worked for the *Racing Form*. He had a long run and he made his way in this sport." ...**Hall of Fame trainer John Nerud**

"Whenever I was interviewed by Joe Hirsch, I had the feeling that I was someone special. He brought knowledge, integrity and comfort to the written word and wrapped it beautifully in a style that became his signature. It has been a pleasure reading Joe Hirsch through the years and an even greater pleasure to call him my friend." ...**Barry K. Schwartz, NYRA chairman and CEO**

"Joe is a good friend, a great role model and an elegant, classy man. And thanks to him, I can get a table at some of the finest restaurants in mid-town Manhattan." ...**Tim Smith, commissioner, NTRA**

"During the course of his career, Joe was perhaps the most consistently positive and prolific turf writer this industry has ever seen. Through the power of the pen, he exercised real leadership. When I first got involved with the Breeders' Cup, it was apparent Joe was always alert to what would be good for the sport. When he saw the potential of the Breeders' Cup, he embraced it and we were the beneficiaries of his words and leadership." ...**D.G. Van Clief Jr., president, Breeders' Cup Ltd.**

**EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2003 STAKES WINNERS
(through Dec. 1, 2003)**

SIRE	Loc	SWs
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	27
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	23
Cadeaux Genereux (Young Generation)	Eng	11
Pivotal (Polar Falcon)	Eng	11
Anabaa (Danzig)	Fr	10
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	10
Linamix (Mendez)	Fr	10
Singspiel (In the Wings)	Eng	10
Big Shuffle (In the Wings)	Eng	9
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	9
Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown)	Ire	9
Hernando (Niniski)	Eng	9
Alhaarth (Unfuwain)	Eng	8
Barathea (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	8
Halling (Diesis)	Eng	8
Indian Ridge (Ahoonora)	Ire	8
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	Eng	8
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	Ire	8
Fasliyev (Nureyev)	Ire	7
Green Desert (Danzig)	Eng	7
Lomitas (Niniski)	Ger	7
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	Eng	7

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UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 5	Delta Jackpot S.	Delta Downs
Dec. 6	GIII My Charmer H.	Calder
	GIII Native Diver H.	Hollywood
	GIII Queens County H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Tropical Turf H.	Calder
Dec. 7	GII Bayakoa H.	Hollywood



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