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LADY CARLA TOPS DAY 3 AT TATTERSALLS

Lady Carla (GB) (Gone West), the 1996 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine, led the way last night with a final bid of 1.05 million guineas to top the penultimate session of Tattersalls' December Sale. The 10-year-old mare, who was consigned by Kiltinan Stud and part of the Wafic Said contingent, was purchased by the partnership of Timmy Hyde, owner of Camas Park Stud in Co. Tipperary, and Coolmore Stud's Paul Shanahan. Charlie Gordon-Watson, acting on behalf of Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber's Watership Down Stud, and French agent Guy Armengol were the under-bidders. "She has a lovely



Lot 2206 - Lady Carla
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[Kingmambo] yearling colt in Ballydoyle [1 million guineas TATHOU yearling], so that gives him and us a great chance," said Hyde. "I'd didn't really think that I'd buy her, so I haven't thought about who she will be covered by." Michael Youngs, an advisor to several major studs, paid 450,000 guineas for Bay Tree (GB) (Daylami), like Lady Carla part of Wafic Said's 4.011 million guineas dispersal. The two-year-old is slated to head overseas, but no other plans were forthcoming from Youngs. New Zealand agent Ric Wylie, acting for Kia-Ora Stud in Australia, paid 525,000gns for Balade Russe (Gone West), a three-parts sister to this year's G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas winner Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo). "She will foal in Europe and then be covered by something to Northern Hemisphere time, I'm not sure which stallion, before eventually going to Australia," said Jeff Watt, the stud's manager. Meanwhile Nashwan Rose (GB) (Nashwan), a winner in France and Ireland for owner Sean Mulryan, will be trained in America by Eric Cointreaux for Toronto-based Bob Krembil's Chiefswood Stables after being bought for 400,000gns by Lexington agent Jim Schenk. Turnover of 13,023,000gns was up one percent on last year although the 63,526gns average dipped by 12 percent. The 31,000gns median was up 13 percent. Tattersalls' final sale of the year concludes with today's session, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY - TOP TEN BROODMARES**

Lot	Horse	Covering Sire	Price (gns)
<u>2206</u>	Lady Carla (GB) <i>(10, Caerleon--Shirley Superstar {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	1,050,000
	Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by Mr. T. Hyde		
<u>2186</u>	Balade Russe <i>(4, Gone West--Balistroika, by Nijinsky II)</i>	Green Desert	525,000
	Consigned by Pegasus Farms Ltd Purchased by Ric Wylie		
<u>2214</u>	Bay Tree (Ire) <i>(2, Daylami {Ire}--My Branch {GB}, by Distant Relative {Ire})</i>	Horse in Training	450,000
	Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by Michael Youngs		
<u>2190</u>	Nashwan Rose (GB) <i>(4, Nashwan--Carillon Miss, by The Minstrel)</i>	B'mare prospect	400,000
	Consigned by Pegasus Farms Ltd Purchased by Chiefswood Stables		
<u>2194</u>	Banco Suivi (Ire) <i>(6, Nashwan--Pay the Bank {GB}, by High Top {Ire})</i>	Royal Applause (GB)	375,000
	Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd		
<u>2191</u>	Aunty Rose (Ire) <i>(6, Caerleon--Come On Rosi {GB}, by Valiyar {GB})</i>	Giant's Causeway	360,000
	Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock		
<u>2212</u>	Tante Rose (Ire) <i>(3, Baratheia {Ire}--My Branch {GB}, by Distant Relative {Ire})</i>	Horse in Training	350,000
	Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd		
<u>2058</u>	Lyrical (GB) <i>(5, Shirley Heights {GB}--La Sky {Ire}, by Law Society)</i>	Grand Lodge	300,000
	Consigned by Lordship Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd		
<u>2250</u>	Geminiani (Ire) <i>(3, King of Kings {Ire}--Tadkiyra {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	B'mare prospect	300,000
	Consigned by Faringdon Place Stables Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		
<u>2204</u>	Sloe Gin (GB) <i>(4, A.P. Indy--Rose Bourbon, by Woodman)</i>	Singspiel (Ire)	250,000
	Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by Summerhill Stud		



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☆ LOTS TO NOTE ☆

2313 Gold Luck, 11, Slew o' Gold--Rambushka, by Roberto

Consigned by Oakgrove Stud

Gold Luck's pedigree got a boost when Makybe Diva (GB), a four-year-old produced by her half sister Tugela, captured the G1 Melbourne Cup a month ago. The 11-year-old Gold Luck, in foal to Averti (Ire), has produced a pair of winners from three foals to race.

2478 Mistinguett (Ire), 11, Doyoun (Ire)--Sidama (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent

A fair hurdler herself, Mistinguett is a half sister to SW Sinn tara (Ire), the dam of champion Sinn dar (Ire). Her second foal, three-year-old Misternando (GB), has won 10 races in 2003, including the Listed Willie Park Trophy S. Nov. 5. Mistinguett sells in foal to Lahib.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SPOKEN FUR RETIRED Dual Grade I winner **Spoken Fur** (Notebook--Siberian Fur, by Siberian Express) has been retired from racing and will be shipped from owner John Amerman's Peacefield Farm in Temecula, California to Kentucky next month for breeding. A winner of five straight earlier this year, including the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GI Mother Goose S., the Bobby Frankel-trained filly ran third in the Aug. 16 GI Alabama S. and the GI Gazelle H. Sept. 6 before finishing seventh in her latest start in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 11. Spoken Fur retires with five wins from 12 lifetime starts and \$675,880 in earnings. Another Frankel trainee, recent GI Matriarch winner **Heat Haze** (Green Dancer) is likely to return to competition next year. "As far as I know, she will stay in training," said Frankel yesterday. "But she won't run again for a few months."

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Currency	Unit/US\$	Unit/British £
British pound	1.72659	1
Euro	1.21096	0.701354
New Zealand dollar	0.646268	0.3674316
US dollar	1	0.579177

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Delta Downs, post time: 9:52 p.m. CST
BOYD GAMING'S DELTA JACKPOT S., \$1,000,000,
 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	America America	Mister Baileys (GB)	Albarado	114
2	Perfect Moon	Malibu Moon	Espinoza	115
3	Cooperation	Halo's Image	Solis	115
4	Mr. Jester	Silver Deputy	Chapa	115
5	Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush	Luciani	117
6	Tales of Glory	Honour and Glory	Velazquez	115
7	Consecrate	Silver Charm	Flores	115
8	Joe Six Pack	Silver Deputy	Gonzalez	117
9	Rush Into Heaven	Wild Rush	Puglisi	115
10	Fire Slam	Grand Slam	Sellers	115

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Avondale, New Zealand
AVONDALE GOLD CUP-G1, NZ\$150,000, Avondale (Auckland), 12-3, 1 3/8mT, 3yo/up, 2:13.51, fm.

1--**REGAL KRONA (NZ)**, 117, g, 8, by Krona (NZ)

1st Dam: Regal Cent (NZ), by Centaine (Aus)

2nd Dam: Regal Step (NZ), by Imperial March

3rd Dam: Aristocracy (NZ), by Agricola (GB)

O-P L Keppel, H R McGlade & R M Norman; B-H R & the Estate of the Late A McGlade; T-Roger & Sheryl McGlade; J-Andrew Calder; NZ\$94,000.

2--**The Mighty Lions (NZ)**, 112, m, 5, Grosvenor (NZ)--Maybe Yes (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-Gold and Blue Syndicate; B-Trelawney Stud; NZ\$30,000.

3--**Bel Air (NZ)**, 117, g, 7, Victory Dance (Ire)--Hollywood Hotel (NZ), by Nassipour. O-M J Surgenor & P J Walker; B-Grande Vue Lodge Syndicate; NZ\$15,000.

Margins: 2, SHD. Odds: 15.20, 39.40, 16.60.

Also Ran: Asgoodas (NZ), Penny Gem (NZ), El Duce (NZ), Memphis Blues (NZ), Millennium (NZ), Leica Guv (NZ), Lafleur (NZ), Ebony Honor (NZ), Betta Watch It (NZ), Nadir Shah (NZ), Mick Bailey (NZ), Pennies in Heaven (NZ), Rodin (NZ). Scratched: Benchmark (NZ).

TDN TODAY

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PINE BLUFF Danzig--Rowdy Angel

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



HEALTHY TRADE

As veteran (not to say long-suffering) readers of this column know, I am forever poking around published figures. It's not so much a matter of being able to gauge the general state of the market or the mood of the buyers and sellers; anybody who's been to any of the major sales in America or England this year can tell that the market is buoyant. My job is to try and figure out three things: first, precisely how much is the market up or down--that bit is by far the most difficult and time-consuming, I can assure you; second, why is the market behaving the way it is?; and, finally, does anything about numbers one and two suggest anything about future developments or trends?

The market has been running well ahead, both of last year, and of pre-sale expectations, all year. At the 12 major sales last year (10 yearling plus Keeneland November and Tattersalls December), a total of around \$725-million in horses were auctioned, down 15% from 2001, and down 25% from the record \$1-billion year in 2000. Already by the end of Keeneland November, the corresponding sales (10 instead of 11, with no Keeneland July), sales had totalled \$810-million.

Last year's December Sale totalled 54,581,300 guineas, which at this year's weak-dollar rate would translate into just under \$98,250,000. With foals up 23%--almost 4-million guineas--and the (good) first three days of the mare sale running 13% ahead of last year's first-three-days totals, a new record December Sale gross of over 61-million guineas yesterday had already been established by close of business. That translates into \$110-million, and means that this year's 11 major Northern Hemisphere sales (nine yearling plus Keeneland November and Tattersalls December) will register the second highest-total of recent years, over \$920-million.

Before discussing what \$920-million in auction sales might mean to anybody, though, it's worth thinking for a minute about this week's sale in particular. Besides the totals and averages, one very good barometer of the market is the number of mares who sell for \$500,000 or more: '6 1/2-figure mares,' I like to call them. Don't know why that hasn't caught on in general usage. Anyway, there were 22 of them in the sale's first three days this week, of which four came from the Newgate dispersal (including \$3,780,000 sale topper Ramruma [1 Guinea = \$1.80]), and five from Wafic Said's Addison Racing. Mixed sales aren't always the most reliable measurements of percentage gains or losses because the catalogue can vary so much more than yearling sales, but one thing is for sure: if mares that should be bringing \$500,000-plus are bringing \$500,000-plus, the market is good. That has certainly been the case this week.

Where it becomes more difficult to compare apples to apples is what we might call the accelerating deterioration in 'commercially available first-dam black type.' Whether it's because of the long-term decline of owner-breeders and its attendant dispersion of once-powerful families or because of the vacuuming of top first-dam pedigrees into private hands as their prices go beyond the reach of commercial breeders and traders, that's all quite difficult to measure with any precision. But we saw it at the yearling sales, and we've seen it again at the mixed sales: the first dam hardly matters. If the sire of the yearling was popular and it was a good individual, those two factors were far more influential in determining price than was the first dam, which used to be equally important. Not any more: they're just not very available and when they do appear, when you see a strong first dam in conjunction with the other two factors (or, for fillies and mares, her sire and covering sire, if applicable, plus conformation), its value is enhanced even more. This surely does have longer-term implications for the market, but whether those implications are positive or negative ... too early to tell. Possibly some research ideas for the winter months there. *(Cont. p4)*

5 Graded Stakes Winners in 4 Days for Lane's End Stallions:

PLEASANT TAP

TAP DANCE CITY – 1st Japan Cup-G1

SMART STRIKE

FLEETSTREET DANCER – 1st Japan Cup Dirt-G1

GULCH

THE CLIFF'S EDGE – 1st Kentucky Jockey Club Cup-G2

PINE BLUFF

BOSSANOVA – 1st Fall Highweight H.-G3

KINGMAMBO

MAMBO SLEW – 1st Miesque S.-G3



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(Bill Oppenheim cont.)


Before we go into hibernation, though, there is still plenty of trading to be done. Not just the final day of the December Sale today, which will establish the new record gross; those still with orders to fill will be off to Deauville for their three-day mixed sale, which gets underway Saturday. It's a bit like Keeneland January, in that a few of the shrewdies will be heading over there in hopes that some of the other shrewdies they're forever colliding with will take a break. Those always turn out to be good sales.

But that's not all. Next week will see the first listings on *equinecommerce.com*, which will attempt, under the direction of TDN supremo Barry Weisbord and Kentucky-based Charlie Boden, to become the first viable Internet trading platform for thoroughbreds. The idea has been tried before, and there have even been attempts that have had broad-based backing from major operations. But this not only has the most broadly-based backing yet, it also has the expertise and energy of the team that created Matchmaker and made it work. The success of the concept will stand or fall on one thing only: inventory. If the backers will commit viable inventory to start with, and the trading Members can persuade principals to list viable commodities at realistic valuations, it will work; a new trading mechanism will have been created. But if the inventory isn't there, or the pricing isn't realistic, forget it. There are plenty of skeptics about, and a lot of them are blood-stock agents. I haven't heard that many principals deriding the idea. Barry's idea is that, far from taking business away from agents, this is going to create a lot more business for agents to handle. Getting real listings, that's everybody's problem. It's going to be very interesting for market-watchers to see if and how this progresses.

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

☆ HONG KONG INT'L ☆

PAOLINI OUT OF HONG KONG CUP Two-time champion **Paolini (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) will not bid to go one better on his runner-up finish in last year's G1 Hong Kong Cup. The six-year-old has been ruled out of the 2003 renewal, set for Sunday at Sha Tin, after conditioner Andreas Wohler reported to have disappointed in a recent work. The veteran Paolini was set to make his first start since being promoted to second via disqualification in a tumultuous running of the G1 Arlington Million last August. He will be replaced in the Hong Kong Cup by local **Blue Stitch (GB)** (Selkirk), a Tony Millard trainee. The chestnut Blue Stitch recently ran a close-up fourth in the G2-HK International Mile Trial at Sha Tin.

 TATTERSALLS DECEMBER SALE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2003		
SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	254	251
No. Sold	205	178
RNAs	49	73
% RNA (% change)	19% (-34%)	29%
Gross	13,023,000gns	12,843,500gns
Average (% change)	63,526gns (-12%)	72,154gns
Median (% change)	31,000gns (+13%)	27,500gns
CUMULATIVE	2003	2002
No. Offered	732	759
No. Sold	571	564
RNAs	161	195
% RNA (% change)	22% (-15%)	26%
Gross	36,961,800gns	32,733,300gns
Average (% change)	64,732gns (+12%)	58,037gns
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 **NORTH AMERICA** ★

MANDY'S GOLD RETIRED Grade I winner **Mandy's Gold** (Gilded Time--Manduria, by Aloma's Ruler) has been retired from racing and will be bred next year to Deputy Minister, according to an announcement by owner John Gorham of Steeplechase Farm. Acquired for \$87,000 at the FTMMAY sale, the chestnut won four of her first five career starts and enjoyed her best campaign as a four-year-old in 2002, when she captured five stakes races, including the GI Ruffian H., the GIII Chicago Breeders' Cup H. and the GIII Honorable Miss H. Third to Azeri and Take Charge Lady in the GI Apple Blossom H. this past April, Mandy's Gold became a millionaire in winning the GIII Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H. May 16. She has not raced since finishing fifth to Wild Spirit (Chi) in the GII Delaware H. July 20. "Our entire family--the children included--will miss those exciting Saturday afternoons, but now we can look forward to seeing her foals," said Gorham. Mandy's Gold heads into retirement with a record of 24-11-4-6 and earnings of \$1,081,743.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

SHE'S ZEALOUS (f, 3, Cozzene--Zealous Connection {GSW}, by Unreal Zeal), a 6 1/2-length maiden winner at Belmont July 10, was a game runner-up in the Victory Ride S. at Saratoga Aug. 23, but was a non-factor in her last two, finishing fourth in the GIII Safely Kept Breeders' Cup S. at Pimlico Oct. 4 and seventh in the Nov. 4 Trampoli S. over the Aqueduct turf. Back to her best game for this, the half to Here's Zealous (Dehere), GSW, \$317,981; and There's Zealous (Broad Brush), SW & GSP, \$254,579, forced the pace from the outside, responded when roused and sprinted clear to win it by 2 1/2 lengths. Lexiloush (French Deputy) ran on well to be second. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-0, \$98,640.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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Congratulations to the best customers in the world on FOUR Grade 1 and 2 winners!

FLEETSTREET DANCER

Winner of the Nov. 29 Japan Cup Dirt-G1

O-Lee & Ty Leatherman; B-White Fox Farm; T-D. O'Neill

Sold Keeneland September 1999 for \$22,000; Earnings now \$1,645,537

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for White Fox Farm; Purchased by Classic Bloodstock

THE CLIFF'S EDGE

Winner of the Nov. 29 Kentucky Jockey Club S.-GII

O-Robert V Lapenta; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-N P Zito

Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$200,000; Earnings now \$255,258

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by White Horse Stable

ASHADO

Winner of the Nov. 29 Demoiselle S.-GII

O-Starlight Stables LLC, Paul Saylor & John Martin; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher

Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$170,000; Earnings now \$610,800

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Starlight Stables

LEAD STORY

Winner of the Nov. 27 Falls City H.-GII

O-A S Miles Jr.; B-Cabotaba Partnership (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger

Sold Keeneland September 2000 for \$45,000; Earnings now \$606,291

Consigned by Ramspring Farm, Agent; Purchased by A. Stevens Miles Jr.



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New York Report cont.

6th-AQU, \$43,120, Alw, NW2L, 3/up, 9f, 1:52, ft. NEGOTIATION (c, 3, Coronado's Quest--Versailles Treaty {MGISW, \$1,271,154}, by Danzig), a half brother to Saarland (Unbridled), GSW & GISP, \$555,700, needed 11 starts and a drop into \$45,000 maiden claiming company to graduate by by 5 1/2 lengths at Belmont Sept. 28. Most recently a distant third against entry-level allowance company over the local main track Nov. 7, the even-money chalk edged to the front at the half-mile pole and reported home 3 1/2 lengths better than Irish 'n Stride (Irish River {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$81,500. O/B-Cynthia Phipps (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

★ CENTRAL ★

Concern to Oklahoma:

Concern (Broad Brush--Fara's Team, by Tunerup), winner of the 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, will stand the 2004 season at the Oklahoma Equine Lameness Center near Washington, Oklahoma, reports *Thoroughbred Times*. The stallion, who retired to Northview Stallion Station in Maryland for the 1996 season, will stand his ninth season for \$2,500. The sire of 81 winners and six stakes winners, the 12-year-old's progeny have earned \$5,234,698 to date. During his racing career, Concern also scored in the 1995 GI Californian S. before retiring with seven wins from 30 starts and earnings of \$3,079,350.

★ WEST ★

Tuesday Night's Results:

9th-SUN, \$34,900, Alw, NW23MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. CITY SLEEPER (f, 3, Carson City--Slept Thru It {MGSP, \$116,834}, by Sunny's Halo) finished third in the Stonerside S. at Lone Star May 24 before returning from a three-month absence to take the Lakeway S. at Retama Aug. 16. The \$75,000 FTSAUG yearling was most recently third in a classified allowance test at Louisiana Downs Oct. 30 and was even money against easier here. Settled off the pace, the bay angled out for the drive and burst clear late to a two-length victory. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-6-1-2, \$133,040. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-HOL, \$41,738, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft. TOTALLY PLATINUM (c, 2, Dynaformer--Hoist the Banner, by Hoist the Flag), a well traveled sort this year, was fifth in his Aug. 9 bow at Ellis Park before finishing third going two turns at Turfway Sept. 10. An improved second in a Keeneland maiden Oct. 3, the 1/2 to Stormy Deep (Diamond Shoal {GB}), MSW, \$565,672; and Steady Climb (Steady Growth), MSP, \$192,012, completed the Kentucky circuit with a sixth at Churchill Nov. 9. Shedding the blinkers for the Southern California debut, the \$7,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the early pace from just off the rail, came out on the second turn and powered clear late to a five-length success over Arctic Dream (Mazel Trick) at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$39,780. O-Phil & Sheva Chess. B-Rosemont Farm Llc (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

7th-HOL, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:30 1/5, ft. REMEMBRANCES (f, 2, Cherokee Run--Remember When, by Dixie Brass), a well beaten seventh in her Aug. 25 bow at Del Mar, improved to complete the exacta at 21-1 at Santa Anita Oct. 13 and graduated with a three-length victory in Arcadia Nov. 6. Even money to take the next step, the \$120,000 BESMAY juvenile purchase forced the pace outside a rival, took command at will on the far turn and pulled clear to win by 7 1/2 lengths. Scrofa (Unusual Heat) was second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$55,800. O-Stan E Fulton. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (CA). T-Rafael Becerra.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Vertimi, g, 7, Green Dancer--Minimata, by Alleged. Cagnes-sur-Mer, 12-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 11/16m (AWT). B-Wertheimer & Frere.

IN HONG KONG:

Star Warrior, g, 5, Gulch--Packet (MSW, \$228,505), by Polish Navy. Sha Tin, 12-2, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-R Alex Rankin & R & P Lenihan. *\$180,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.



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First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, December 4

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

- Doneraile Court** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/17/2
8-LRL, Alw, 5 1/2f, Basketball Court, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- 8-LRL, Alw, 5 1/2f, Jazzy Jay, \$19K I '03 KEE JAN, 5-2
- Scatmandu** (Storm Cat), Walmac Int'l, \$8K, 64/6/0
5-TP, Msw, 6f, Mighty Sedona, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- Time Bandit** (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 16/5/2
8-LRL, Alw, 5 1/2f, Time Gonnif, \$13K TEX MAR 2yo, 3-1

★  **EUROPE** ★

★ **IRELAND** ★

GROUP-WINNING DUO TO BALLYKISTEEN

Mutinyonthebounty (GB) (Sadler's Wells--Threatening {GB}, by Warning {GB}) and **King's Ironbridge** (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}--Dream Chaser, by Record Token {GB}) have been added to the Ballykisteen Stud roster for 2004, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. Mutinyonthebounty, winner of the 2001 G2 Royal Lodge S. at two, will stand at the Co. Tipperary farm for Ir£2,000 while King's Ironbridge, who won the 2000 G3 Solario S. and the 2001 G3 Macau Jockey Club Craven S., will cover his first season at Ir£1,000.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN HONG KONG:

By Instinct (Ire), g, 5, **Lycius**--Louis' Queen (Ire) (SW-Belg, SW & GSP-Ity, SP-Eng), by Tragic Role. Sha Tin, 12-2, Hcp., 1650m (ATW). B-Peter Winfield. *23,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

 **AUSTRALASIA** ★

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

@**Taimana** (NZ), m, 5, **Woodman**--Abbaye (Aus), by Ahonoora (GB). Avondale (Auckland), 12-3, Concorde S.-G2, 3yo/up, 6fT, NZ\$37,500 to winner. B-P & Mrs J A Hogan; T-Michael Moroney & Andrew Scott.

★  **ASIA** ★

★ **HONG KONG** ★

RAKTI READY

Gary Tanaka's **Rakti** (GB) (Polish Precedent) ships to Hong Kong this evening ahead of his tilt at next Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin. Conditioner Michael Jarvis yesterday reported the G1 Champion S. winner "on course" for the 10-furlong contest, where he will meet Falbrav (Ire). "He looks in good form and he's done enough work," he told *PA Sport* yesterday. "For a big horse he's very clear-winded and he doesn't need too much work. Falbrav is going to be a tough horse to beat if he remains in the form he has been in this season. He looks a big, tough horse to me and he looks on paper the one to beat. But we are hoping that the freshness of our horse stands him in good stead."

ESPINOZA AND PESLIER ADDED TO IJC LINE-UP

American-based jockey Victor Espinoza and former IJC champion Olivier Peslier have been added to the line-up for the sixth International Jockeys' Championship at Happy Valley Dec. 10. "I'm very thankful to be invited," said Espinoza, who last year won two-thirds of the Triple Crown aboard War Emblem. "I have made a lot of friends from Hong Kong here in America and they have all told me about the racing at Happy Valley and Sha Tin. I can't wait to see what it's like." Espinoza fills the vacant slot for a U.S.-based jockey. Peslier, meanwhile, replaces Mirco Demuro, who is unable to compete due to suspension. "It's a great honor for me to take part in the International Jockeys' Championship again and I will be doing my very best to win it once more," said Peslier.

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
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

Trading begins next week.

- First ask listings submitted on Monday, December 8.
- Listings available on Tuesday, December 9.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

OUR TUNE (f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Uppa Hughie, by Secret Prince) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$110,370.

O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. B-William V Terrill (NY).

T-Michael Brice. *\$11,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

6th-HOL, \$43,270, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03, fm.

HECANDIGIT (c, 4, Marlin--Prospect Digger, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-5, \$128,220.

O-Thomas Paula & Thomas Racing. B-Larry La Spina (KY). T-Warren Stute. *\$65,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. ** 1/2

to Famous Digger (Quest For Fame {GB}), GISW, \$422,009.

3rd-GGX, \$38,675, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my.

GONE TO PARTY (f, 3, All Gone--Partyship, by Premier-ship) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$61,975. O/B-Franks

John (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *1/2 to Artic Party (Eskimo), SP, \$323,397.

8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$YX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

SASSY HOUND (g, 6, Deerhound--Sassy Sue, by Invincible Dooley) Lifetime Record: MSW & GISP, 40-15-8-8, \$569,242. O-Toby Roth. B-William R Harris (MD).

T-Ben M Feliciano Jr. *1/2 to Invincible Sue (Banmyhr), SW, \$104,392.

10th-SUN, \$35,000, 12-2, NW23MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

SEATTLE SUNSHINE (h, 5, Wake Up Alarm--Drone Qui, by Drone) Lifetime Record: SP, 60-8-13-15, \$133,982.

O-Frank Lujan. B-Cross Country Stable (WA). T-Ramon O Gonzalez.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.

STAND ALONE (f, 4, Root Boy--Aquiline, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-3, \$99,610. O-H A Helsing. B-Cleave Helsing (MD). T-Hamilton A Smith.

8th-SUN, \$23,300, 12-2, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

CONTINUUM (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Charlies Paradise {MSW, \$260,803}, by Winrightt) Lifetime Record:

8-2-0-1, \$30,960. O-Padua Stables. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock Lp (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$525,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Full to Tagano Charlies, SP-Jpn, \$522,736.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Whole Lotta Love, f, 2, **Not for Love**--Serenity Jane, by Affirmed. LRL, 12-3, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Folly Quarter Stable Llc (MD).

Judy Soda, f, 2, **Personal Flag**--Nikki Tootsie, by Waquoit. AQU, 12-3, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Scott Solar (NY).

Bella Bourie, f, 2, **Quaker Ridge**--Trouble in Excess, by In Excess (Ire). AQU, 12-3, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Steve A Williams (FL). *\$10,000 2yo '03 OBSJUN. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).

Pay Attention, c, 2, **Take Me Out**--That's Ravishing, by Big Spruce. AQU, 12-3, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5. B-Scott M Schwartz (NY).

+ **Fast Summer**, c, 3, **Haint**--Hurry Summer, by Fast Play. MNR, 12-2, 5 1/2f, 1:09 1/5. B-Alan Briggs, Robert Cromartie & Johnnie Lee Hill (FL). *Paid \$79.00 to win.

Madam Hertfield, f, 3, **Miswaki**--Social Business (GSW, \$128,850), by Private Account. LRL, 12-3, 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Brilliant Stables Inc (KY). *3/4 to Squire Jones (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$200,926.

Charming Bid, f, 3, **Valid Vengeance**--Bashful Bid, by Strong Bid. HAW, 12-3, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Karen Narta (IL).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 12.50, 12-3, €20,000, 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.07, stn.

HAMRIYA (GB) (c, 2, Alzao--Cravatte Noire, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €16,000. O-Robert Bousquet; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ITALY, Rome, 2.35, 12-2, €19,125, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, time: n/a, hy.

REDCLOAK (GB) (f, 3, Red Ransom--Fursa, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €15,810. O/T-M Mercalli; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amenali (Fr), c, 3, **Ashkalani (Ire)**--Amen (GSP, \$119,366), by Alydar. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 12-3, Cond, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-SNC Lagardere Elevage. *1/2 to Amilyn (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 14f+, MG1SW-Fr, \$279,094; and Amiwain (Fr) (Unfuwain), GSW-Fr.

Trance (Ire), g, 3, **Bahhare**--Lady of Dreams (Ire), by Prince Rupert (Fr). Southwell, Britain, 12-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Forenaghts Stud Co Ltd. *Ir£37,000 yrl '01 GFOCT.