

**BILL OPPENHEIM'S  
Top 15 Value Sires  
p. 3**

For information about TDN,  
call 732-747-8060.

[www.thoroughbreddailynews.com](http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com)

**TDN**  
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

**HEADLINE  
NEWS**

DELIVERED EACH NIGHT  
BY FAX AND INTERNET

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 2003**

**HONG KONG CUP TRIO STRETCH LEGS**

Trainer Luca Cumani was on hand yesterday to oversee G1 Hong Kong Cup favourite **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairly King) have a regulation canter on the all weather under work rider Keith Ledington. "So far everything has gone well with the horse, and I was pleased with what I saw today. He'll do a faster piece of work on either Thursday or Friday, I haven't quite decided which day just yet," the conditioner said. Bob McGonagle, who partners **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) in his work at Newmarket, was present to guide the horse through an easy breeze over the sand track. Rakti's trainer Michael Jarvis and jockey Philip Robinson are due to arrive in Hong Kong today. French representative **Tigertail (Fr)** (Priolo) pleased groom Virginie Poirier as the four-year-old filly did some light work under regular rider Jean-Luc Morenviller. "She has settled in well and I think she is holding her form very well," Poirier commented. "[Trainer] Mr. Collet will arrive here Thursday."



**Falbrav**  
Horsephotos

**Mile...**French hope **Special Kaldoun (Ire)** (Alzao), a leading Mile contender who, after a ninth in the Mile Championship in Kyoto, is looking to regain the form that led him to a three-length tally in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein in October, worked nicely under big-race jockey Dominique Boeuf. The four-year-old impressed as he strode out in the home straight and Boeuf said, "He likes the track and he felt good."



hkjc.com

**Sprint...**British-based trainer Roger Charlton, at the track for the first time, witnessed **Deportivo (GB)** (Night Shift) going through his paces. "I hate to think how long the journey took," he said. "He had to circle for two hours before landing in Hong Kong, but he seems alright." Another British-trained runner, **Acclamation (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), had a quiet limber-up on the dirt track. *Hong Kong Coverage cont. pg.7*



hkjc.com

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

**Sunday, Hollywood Park**

**BAYAKOA H.-GII**, \$150,000, HOL, 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41, ft.

1--@#**STAR PARADE (ARG)**, 112, f, 4, by Parade Marshal  
1st Dam: Clerical Etoile (Arg) (SW-Arg), by The Watcher  
2nd Dam: Clerical Silk, by Crozier  
3rd Dam: \*Ninon II, by Never Say Die  
O-J D McClure; B-Firmamento (ARG); T-D Vienna; J-V Espinoza; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$176,112.  
Click for the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

On her most recent outing, Adoration parlayed an unchallenged lead into an upset victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. In the GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood Park on Sunday, the tables were turned. This time, it was Argentine-bred longshot Star Parade who went the lead and never looked back, drawing away in the straight to defeat Adoration by 3 1/4 lengths.

Although she was bred in Argentina, Star Parade has a pedigree with a strongly North American background. Her sire, Parade Marshal, a Greentree-bred son of Caro, won the Governor's Cup H. and took third in the GI Peter Pan S. He has sired a number of good performers in Argentina, including Mare of the Year and champion three-year-old filly Star and Stripes; Not for Sale, winner of the G1 Gran Premio Ciudad de Buenos Aires Internationale; and Marsiglia, who took the G1 Las Oaks in Chile. Prior to the appearance of Star Parade, Parade Marshal's most notable runners in North America had been Logia, a Group 2 scorer in Argentina and winner of a pair of listed races at Santa Anita; and Last Parade, who captured the G1 Premio Joaquin V Gonzalez-International in his native land and took third in the GIII Native Diver H. at Hollywood Park.

*Alan Porter cont. pg.2*

**JAPANESE RESULTS.....p2**  
**NTRA's "Moment of the Year" Nominees.....p3**

**EXPLOIT** is now the sire of **13** winners, including **MARINA DE CHAVON**, winner of the Brave Raj S. and **EXPLOIT LAD**, third to Cuvee in the **G3** Kentucky Breeders' Cup S.

**EXPLOIT**



**TAYLOR MADE**

(859) 885-3345 fax (859) 885-1533

[www.taylormadefarm.com](http://www.taylormadefarm.com)



Porter cont.

Star Parade's dam, Clerical Etoile, was a black-type winner in Argentina, but both her parents were born in the U.S. Her sire, The Watcher--a son of Buckfinder out of Relaxing Time--was a 3/4-brother to champion racemare Relaxing (by Buckfinder's sire Buckpasser). The Watcher didn't show anything like the ability possessed by Relaxing, but he did win seven of 18 starts for earnings of \$192,752, and gained what then counted as black type with a fourth in the GIII Queens County H.

Clerical Silk made her way to Argentina via Europe, the daughter of Crozier following the route taken by her older half-brother Pepenador. Sired by the 1965 Kentucky Derby victor Lucky Debonair, Pepenador became a good sprinter-miler in France, taking the GIII Prix Maurice de Gheest, before going on to a successful stud career in Argentina. Ninon II, the dam of Clerical Silk and Pepenador, owned a true European classic pedigree as she was by the Derby and St. Leger winner Never Say Die, out of a mare by the 2,000 Guineas winner My Babu. This is a great European tap-root family, as Ninon II's fourth dam Poet's Star is also ancestress of the French Derby winner Right Royal V; of Sea Hawk II, who took the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and was a classic sire in Europe; and of champion French sire Wild Risk, who is best known in North America as the broodmare sire of Blushing Groom and sire of Le Fabuleux, the broodmare sire of Unbridled.

In view of this it appropriate that it is also a mare (or perhaps one should say the mare) imported from Europe who provides the key to this pedigree. We have mentioned that Star Parade's dam, Clerical Etoile, is by The Watcher, a grandson of Buckpasser. This becomes more relevant when we note that Star Parade's sire Parade Marshal is out of the mare Stepping High. It was a mating between Buckpasser and Stepping High which produced Stepping High's most talented offspring. This was Buckaroo, winner of the GII Saranac S. and GIII Peter Pan S., and subsequently sire of 29 stakes winners, including GI Kentucky Derby winner Spend a Buck, Grade I scorers Roo Art and Another Review, and

the current king of the Florida stallion ranks, Montbrook. The combination of Buckpasser and Stepping High--in both Buckaroo and Star Parade--doubles the influence of La Troienne, indisputably the most important mare imported into the U.S. in the 20th century. As one usually finds with La Troienne, she appears via complexly related strains. Here, the first strain comes via Buckpasser's granddam, Businesslike, who is by Blue Larkspur (a grandson of Black Toney) out of La Troienne. The second appearance is via Bimlette, the dam of Stepping High's broodmare sire, No Robbery. She's by Bimelech (by Black Toney out of La Troienne) out of a mare by Blue Larkspur, and thus is very closely related to Businesslike.

Star Parade doesn't just have La Troienne through Stepping High and Buckpasser. Her broodmare sire The Watcher is linebred 5x4 to La Troienne, with the second strain coming in via his third dam Big Hurry, a sister to Bimelech, the La Troienne son in Parade Marshal.

## ☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Utsunomiya, Japan

**TOCHIGI MARRONIER CUP-G3-NAR**, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Utsunomiya, 12-9, 1400m, 1:26.7, yl.

1--**BIWA SHINSEIKI (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by **Forty Niner**

1st Dam: **Oceana**, by **Northern Dancer**

2nd Dam: **South Ocean**, by **New Providence**

3rd Dam: **Shining Sun**, by **Chop Chop**

O-Biwa Inc; B-Hayata Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-N Yokoyama; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 26-10-7-3, ¥317,720,000.

2--**Strong Blood (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Tokai Teio (Jpn)--Wipe the Eye, by Gulch. O-Atsushi Muraki; B-Chiyoda Farm.

3--**Nobo Jack**, 130, h, 6, French Deputy--Flight of Angels, by Afleet. (\$115,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '99 FTFEB). O-Ikebata Inc; B-Mrs Lewis C Ledyard.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.8, 2.0, 14.5.



**2001 Horse of the Year**, a six-time Grade I winner, his first crop of weanlings averaged \$122,667 and his **In Foal Mares averaged \$352,211** at the Keeneland November Sales.

The only horse to win **FOUR** consecutive \$1 million races.

[www.threechimneys.com](http://www.threechimneys.com)

(859) 873-7053

# POINT GIVEN

\$75,000 live foal

  
THREE CHIMNEYS  
*The Idea is Excellence.*



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**“MOMENT OF THE YEAR” NOMINEES ANNOUNCED** The National Thoroughbred Racing Association is now inviting racing fans to vote on its fifth annual “Moment of the Year” from a list of 10 images that helped define racing in 2003. The nominees, listed chronologically, are as follows:

- Funny Cide becomes first gelding in 74 years to win the Kentucky Derby.
- Jose Santos vindicated by Kentucky Racing Commission in post-Kentucky Derby investigation.
- Empire Maker tops Ten Most Wanted, Funny Cide before 101,864 at the Belmont Stakes.
- “Seabiscuit” opens in theatres nationwide.
- Storming Home bolts, dumps Gary Stevens just before the wire at the Arlington Million.
- The racing world mourns the passing of the legendary Bill Shoemaker.
- Julie Krone becomes the first woman to win a Breeders’ Cup flat race, guiding Halfbridled to victory from post 14 in the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies.
- Johar and High Chaparral combine to create the first dead heat in Breeders’ Cup history in the John Deere Turf.
- Pleasantly Perfect captures the Breeders’ Cup Classic Powered by Dodge, giving trainer Richard Mandella an incredible fourth Breeders’ Cup winner of the day.
- Jockey Jerry Bailey wins three graded stakes in one day at Aqueduct and breaks Mike Smith’s 10-year-old record for most stakes victories in one year.

Past winners include Chris Antley’s valiant, and successful, attempt to assist an injured Charismatic; Tiznow’s respective BC Classic victories over European invaders Giant’s Causeway and Sahkee; and the passing of racing immortal Seattle Slew, which was awarded honors last year. To vote, visit [www.ntra.com](http://www.ntra.com). Those selecting the winning image will automatically be entered in a random drawing for a grand prize of \$1,000.

FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



15 GREAT VALUE SIREs FOR UNDER \$15,000

**But First...**the final weekly summary for the now-completed 11 (formerly 12) major North American and European yearling and mixed sales: nine (formerly 10) yearling sales, plus Keeneland November and the Tattersalls December Mixed sales. We were first able to total these numbers up in 2000, when we estimated right around \$1 billion was spent at those 12 sales. The number fell to \$850 million in 2001, then to \$725 million in 2002--a sobering 27.5 percent decline in two years. But this year, there were 10,601 horses sold at the 11 sales, for an estimated total of \$923,358,000 and an average of \$87,101. The gross was up 27 percent from last year, and was within eight percent of the 2000 record. The astute among you may wonder how the gross could fall 27 percent, then increase 27 percent, and still be eight percent short of where it was before it fell 27 percent. Easy answer: 27 percent of \$1 billion is eight percent more than 27 percent of \$725 million. Just a little arithmetical factoid there to trip you up. The real answer is: the major North American commercial market was up almost \$200 million this year, a 27 percent gain over 2002, and within eight percent of the 2000 record. It is an expensive ticket, though: the top 10,000 horses in the world’s most select Thoroughbred marketplace cost an average of \$87,101 each. Not for the faint of heart--or pocket--this game.

**Juvenile Update...**Important news, too, on the Juvenile Sire List: according to Monday’s *bloodhorse.com*, Tale of the Cat (five two-year-old SWs) has retaken the top spot from Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner Action This Day’s sire Kris S. (three two-year-old SWs). Tale of the Cat’s two-year-olds have now earned just a hair under \$1.6 million this year; Kris S.’s are at \$1.4 million and change. **Bill Oppenheim cont. pg.4**

Best 2003 Book of Any Stallion in His Crop

**Claiborne**  
 (859) 233-4252  
 FAX (859) 987-0008  
[www.claibornefarm.com](http://www.claibornefarm.com)

**Monarchos**

\$25,000 Live Foal

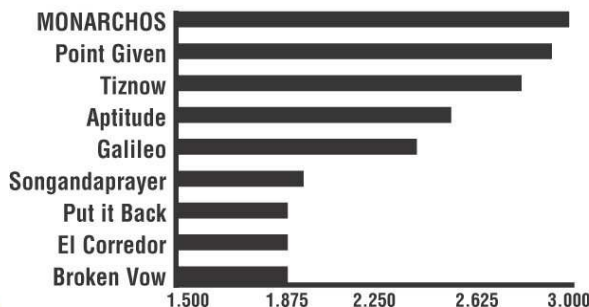


Chart from TBH Marketwatch by Comparable Index (CI)



**A Quarter and a Dream...**We should discuss the effect of slot machines on current racetrack success. Delta Downs ran a \$1 million race for two-year-olds last weekend. The winner was by Silver Deputy and the second by Grand Slam. This edged Silver Deputy (three two-year-old SWs) just past Storm Cat into fourth spot, that \$600,000 win taking him to \$1,293,000 and change, with Storm Cat at \$1,286,000 and change. Grand Slam's Delta Jackpot second solidified his hold on third place, with 2003 two-year-old earnings of \$1,359,000 and change. The second five also have two-year-old progeny earnings this year over \$1 million: in order, Saint Ballado, Unbridled's Song, A.P. Indy, Smoke Glacken, and Unbridled. Stravinsky (11th overall) clings to his position as leading freshman sire, by only \$37,000, over Victory Gallop (12th overall), with \$902,000 to \$865,000.

**Now...**I promised you the names of 15 great value sires, standing next year for under \$15,000. Here they are, in alphabetical order--eight from Kentucky, seven from Europe (two Ireland, four England, one France).

U.S.		
Stallion	Sire	'04 Farm, Fee
Alphabet Soup	Cozzene	Adena Springs, \$10K
Broken Vow	Unbridled	Pin Oak, \$10K
<a href="#">Dayjur</a>	Danzig	Shadwell, \$5K
<a href="#">Labeeb</a>	Lear Fan	Gainsborough, \$7.5K
<a href="#">Matty G</a>	Capote	Darby Dan, \$7.5K
Mutakddim	Seeking the Gold	Hill n Dale, \$10K
Petionville	Seeking the Gold	Crestwood, \$10K
<a href="#">Pine Bluff</a>	Danzig	Lane's End, \$10K
Europe		
Daggers Drawn	Diesis	Ballyhane, €5K
Desert Style	Green Desert	Morristown Lattin, €10K
Fraam	Lead On Time	Tweenhills, £5K
Generous	Caerleon	Plantation, €8K
Groom Dancer	Blushing Groom	Cheveley Park, £8K
Helissio	Fairy King	National Stud, £6K
Sendawar	Priolo	Bonneval, €10K

**ALPHABET SOUP** (First Foals 1999, Adena Springs, KY., \$10,000): Second to Langfuhr on the 2003 third-crop sire list, with \$4.7 million in progeny earnings this year, which also ranks him an impressive 17th on the General Sire List (Langfuhr is fifth!). By Cozzene, also sire of Juddmonte's very promising Mizzen Mast, Alphabet Soup won all his stakes at four and five, culminating with the 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic--his only Grade I win. So it's not surprising his runners have shown steady improvement with age. He's already sired six individual SW who have earned over \$300,000 each in his first two crops. Not a darling of the marketplace, perhaps, but a pretty good sire.

**BROKEN VOW** (First Foals 2003, Pin Oak, KY., \$10,000): The weekend that Nick Zito-trained two-year-old grandsons of Unbridled won both the GII Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland (Eurosilver, by Unbridled's Song) and GI Champagne at Belmont (Birdstone, by Grindstone) reminded us that Unbridled is a real influence for class; then Halfbridled's BC Juvenile Fillies' win rather reinforced the lesson. Unbridled also has the high-profile Empire Maker retiring to stud next year. Broken Vow never ran at two and never won a Grade I, but he did go four-for-four as a three-year-old, including a stakes win on the Preakness undercard, and came back at four for Graham Motion and Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak Farm to go 5-2-2 in 10 starts, winning four stakes, including the GII Iselin, and placing in four more. There's always been a bit of chat about him, but his performance at the November sale was eye-opening: 13 foals offered, 13 sold; average \$55,000 (5.5x stud fee), median \$45,000 (4.5x stud fee), only one sold for less than \$30,000 (3x stud fee), and three sold for \$100,000--\$120,000. These figures, by the way, off the new Racing Update site called asaatt.com --All Sire Averages All The Time, says Mike Brown. It's rudimentary yet, but it's great. But back to Broken Vow: these figures prove he is getting very uniform and very good-looking foals ... definitely one to watch at the yearling sales next year.



859.455.9388  
vinery.com

## Performance

**G2 Kentucky Cup Winner**

## Pedigree

**By Storm Cat out of  
Champion Heavenly Prize**

# Pure Prize

\$7,500 LIVE FOAL



*Oppenheim cont.*

**DAGGERS DRAWN** (First Foals 2001, Ballyhane, IR, €5,000): A real Diesis, winner of two Group 2s, the Richmond S. at Goodwood and the Champagne S. at Doncaster as a two-year-old. Like his sire, Diesis, and his grandsire Sharpen Up (as well as a few more names like Raise a Native and Fasliyev), Daggery Drawn never won after his two-year-old year. He only has two-year-olds, so we can't know whether they're going to train on, but they're definitely doing the job this year. He's duelling with Orpen for fourth spot on the 2003 European Freshman Sire list, behind Fasliyev, Cape Cross, and North American number one Stravinsky: Orpen has 26 winners, including four stakes horses (so you could like him, too, at €7,000--no argument there). Daggery Drawn has 22 winners, with only one stakes horse so far. But Daggery Drawn has stood for as little as €3,500 and really did not see the best mares in the book. They looked the part as yearlings, however, and they've run well. His mares are going to move up a notch, and I reckon he'll 'stand the raise', too.

**DAYJUR** (First Foals 1992, Shadwell, KY, \$5,000): Nobody is going to claim Dayjur is a successful sire: he had a great shot, he didn't make it, no doubt about it. But he has made an extremely promising start as a broodmare sire: his oldest foals are just eleven, yet he is already the damsire of seven A Runners, including two very fast colts from Elusive Quality's first crop, Elusive City and Great Notion. Six of those seven A Runners are three-year-olds this year, so it's likely he's just getting started. I asked Rick Nichols at the November sale whether he thought this was because Dayjur started with such good mares, and Rick said, besides that, Dayjur has always sired a very high proportion of fillies--over 60 percent, he thinks. It's an unusual profile, to be sure, but we're always bemoaning the fact that top broodmare sires are usually dead before you can breed to them. We can't say that Dayjur will be a top broodmare sire; but we certainly can say that he's made an outstanding start in that realm.

**DESERT STYLE** (First Foals 1997, Morrinstown Lattin, IR, €10,000): Desert Style, who is by Green Desert out of a half-sister to the dam of Barathea, won three Group 3 races over 6f-7f when trained by Jim Bolger for Sheikh Maktoum. Winning three Group 3 races isn't usually a formula for automatic sire success, but it looked a different story when two colts from Desert Style's first crop ran 1-3 in the 2000 Irish 2000 Guineas, with winner Bachir having also won the French 2000. Averaging around 40 foals in each of his first four crops, he got his second Classic winner when Next Desert won the 2002 German Derby. So his crops now average closer to 80, which gives him that many more chances of coming up with more Classic winners. *Cont.*

**Thoroughbred Daily News is:**

<b>Barry Weisbord</b>	<b>President/Co-Publisher</b>
<b>Sue Finley</b>	<b>Vice President/Co-Publisher</b>
<b>Andy Belfiore</b>	<b>Editor-in-Chief</b>
<b>Alycia Borer</b>	<b>Director of Advertising</b>
<b>Jessica Martini</b>	<b>Associate Editor</b>
<b>Alan Carasso</b>	<b>Assistant Editor</b>
<b>Marie Kizenko</b>	<b>Assistant Editor</b>
<b>Christina Bossinakis</b>	<b>Editorial Assistant</b>
<b>Steve Sherack</b>	<b>Writer/Reporter</b>
<b>Vicki Forbes</b>	<b>Director of Customer Services</b>

**FIRST 2YO RUNNERS IN 2004 WILL INCLUDE....**

**1/2 TO GR.1 WINNERS.....**

**THUNDER GULCH, CHIC SHIRINE, A P VALENTINE, QUEENA, CHAPOSA SPRINGS, UNBRIDLED'S SONG, YOU AND I, MATIARA, COMPOSURE, SARATOGA SPRINGS, EL CORREDOR.**

**SONS & DAUGHTERS OF GR.1 WINNERS.....**

**LAKEWAY, TOO CHIC, TYPICALLY IRISH, LYRIC FANTASY, SHARP CAT, NASTIQUE, EAST OF THE MOON, LOVLIER LINDA.**

**YEARLINGS THAT SOLD FOR.....**

**\$1,500,000, \$950,000, \$900,000, \$800,000, \$700,000, \$625,000, \$500,000, \$500,000, \$500,000, \$500,000, etc.**

**FUSAICHI PEGASUS**

**ASHFORD STUD**

**FEE FOR 2004: \$85,000**



**Oppenheim cont.**

**FRAAM** (First Foals 1997, Tweenhills, GB, £5,000): This horse has a real cult following, which includes Mick Channon, Gill Richardson, David Redvers, and me, among others. A Listed winning miler for the late Alex Scott, and then his successor Ed Dunlop, Fraam averaged fewer than 16 foals in each of his first four crops, out of mares so moderate his few yearlings to sell struggled to make four figures, much less five. Yet these crops included Group 3 winner Lady Lahar (trained by Channon) and two Group 3-placed horses. His crop of 30 two-year-olds this year include G1 Cheveley Park second Majestic Desert--trained by Channon. After Redvers bought into the horse and moved him to his Tweenhills Stud, Fraam will have more than 70 two-year-olds next year. He's outsired his race record and mares by so far that he must be a very good bet to consistently sire good horses now that he's had access to more and better mares.

**GENEROUS** (Four crops GB 1993-96, stood six seasons in Japan, returned to Plantation Stud, GB, first foals back 2003, £8,000): Here is an amazing statistic: at the end of 2001, when his last British crop were five-year-olds, Generous had a combined European and North American A Runner Index, from his four European crops, of 4.27, with 18 individual A Runners. In his first five crops in Japan, through August of this year, he had 263 year-starters for zero A Runners. Another in an increasingly long line of stallions sold back to where they came from, you can see why. He's the same horse now that he was before he left, which means he's extremely good value. He is also one of three very good Nijinsky-line sires in Newmarket, along with Hernando and Lomitas. A revival of the Nijinsky sire line is not out of the question.

**GROOM DANCER** (Seven crops FR 1989-95, crops in Japan 1996-99, first British crop 2000 at Cheveley Park, GB, £7,000): Another horse repatriated from Japan with good reason. Groom Dancer was more of a 1.70 sire in France, but in Japan he had two A Runners

from 333 year-starters through mid-August--an 0.30 A Runner Index. When compared with other sires whose first actual crops were foals of 2000, he ranks fifth in progeny earnings, with 43 winners and four SWs, including the good filly Maiden Tower. But even more of a bonus is that his French daughters have now produced 15 A Runners--all foaled since 1996, so it's recent good form as well, and includes the likes of Tout Seul and Rouvres. That makes Groom Dancer a horse you can use if you want to breed to a successful living broodmare sire, as well as a pretty respectable sire of racehorses.

**HELISSIO** (First Foals in Japan 1999, comes to The National Stud, GB, for 2004 at £6,000): Rated 136 by Timeform when he drilled his field to win the 1996 Arc, he went to stud straight to Japan, and dual-hemisphered from there. He had a very good three-year-old in Australia last season in triple Group 1 winner Helenus, but--guess what?--he's a flop thus far in Japan: 261 year-starters, no A Runners. Now, we don't really know whether Helissio really could be a good sire or not, but considering the number of good sires who have gone to Japan and suddenly become bad sires, I sure wouldn't rule out the possibility that he could be a good sire in Europe. I certainly don't hold his Japanese form against him.

**LABEEB** (First Foals 2000, Gainsborough, KY, \$7,500): Rule number one in the Book of Evaluating Stallion Prospects--at least in my copy--is this: if they had the ability themselves, they at least have a chance to pass it on. We've all been searching around for a Roberto-line horse who can take up the mantle from Kris S., Silver Hawk, Dynaformer, and Labeeb's sire, Lear Fan; it's pretty optimistic to think Labeeb could reach those heights, but the early returns, without much fanfare, are encouraging. This fellow ran a mile on the grass in 1:33 and change twice for Drysdale, and ran third in the 1998 Breeders' Cup Mile in spite of breaking from the 13 hole at Churchill Downs. He was impossibly wide the whole way, and, I thought, might have won it with a better draw.

**Your wish list for the holidays...**

**2004 STALLION SEASONS**

- Broad Brush (NG)
- Danzig (LF)
- Devil's Bag (NG)
- Dixie Union (NG)
- Mt. Livermore (NG)
- Not For Love (LF)
- Smart Strike (NG)
- Verglas (Ire) (NG)
- Vicar (LF)

**BROODMARES/ BROODMARE PROSPECTS**

- Bright and Cheery -  
*...from a live family*
- High Society -  
*...SW, GSP*
- Pretty Livia
- Redsand Dancer -  
*...Stakes Producer*
- Thebannerflies
- Unbridled Girl

**2004 STALLION SEASON BIDS**

- A.P. Indy (LF)
- Dynaformer (NG)
- Silver Deputy (LF)
- Smoke Glacken (NG)

Click below for the complete Equine Commerce  
 ■ [Ask listings](#) ■ [Bid Listings](#)



**EQUINECOMMERCE.COM**

[www.equinecommerce.com](http://www.equinecommerce.com)

Thoroughbred Trading for the 21st Century.

**Trading is now OPEN for these select offerings.**



**MATTY G** (First Foals 1999, Darby Dan, KY, \$7,500): A half-brother to Arlington Million winner Star of Cozzene, Matty G was by Capote, so the fact that his only Grade I win came at two was par for the course. Both were two-turn California two-year-olds, which maybe is the Seattle Slew version of two-year-olds who don't really go on (Vindication the most recent example). It doesn't stop them being sires, though: Capote has sired 50 SW, including another Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and Champion two-year-old, Boston Harbor; and Matty G made a pretty good start at stud himself. Based in Florida, his first crop of 35 foals included two GSW: Mayakovsky and My Cousin Matt. Matty G moved to Darby Dan for the 2002 season, but My Cousin Matt proved this year his sire is more than a one-horse wonder.

**MUTAKDDIM** (First foals 1998, Hill 'N' Dale, KY, \$10,000) *AND*

**PETIONVILLE** (First foals 1998, Crestwood, KY, \$10,000): Both medium-sized (both listed at 15.3 in the 2004 *Blood-Horse Stallion Register*), both sons of Seeking the Gold, both with first foals 1998, both with Grade I-winning 3-year-old fillies this year (Lady Tak and Island Fashion, respectively), and both standing for \$10,000 for 2004. Hard to separate them, isn't it? Mutakddim is the Listed winner from the great Numbered Account family (Private Account, for one), Peticionville the winner of the GII Ohio and GIII Louisiana Derbies, and a half-brother to Kentucky Oaks winner Pike Place Dancer. Mutakddim also 'dual-hemisphered' to Argentina, where he rocked 'em pretty good: he had something like 13 SW in his first two crops there.

**PINE BLUFF** (First Foals 1994, Lane's End, KY, \$10,000): A classic workingman's sire, the 1992 Preakness winner provides very solid value at this price. In his first seven crops (including this year's three-year-olds), he's sired 24 SW, including 10 individual horses who have earned over \$300,000 each. These include the likes of Lil's Lad (\$589,000, Fountain of Youth), Middlesex Drive (triple Grade II winner of \$746,000),

Pine Dance (\$450,000), and, this year, Puzzlement (\$627,000) among the colts, and I Ain't Bluffing (GI, \$582,000), Megan's Bluff (\$743,000), and Tennessee Girl (in Japan) among his fillies. He works really well over Native Dancer-line mares, by the way; and his full sister, Angel Fever, is the dam of Fusaichi Pegasus.

**SENDAWAR** (First Foals 2002, Haras de Bonneval, FR, €10,000): Rule Number One again. Sendawar was arguably the best three-year-old miler in Europe in 1999, or at worst, second best to Dubai Millennium. The only time he was beaten in five starts as a three-year-old was by Montjeu, over 10 1/2f in the Prix Greffulhe, after which he reverted to a mile. He ran three times at a mile at three, all in Group 1s, and he won all three: the French 2000 Guineas, the St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, and the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. He beat Dansili and Kingsalsa in the French 2000, Aljabr in the St. James's, and Gold Away and Dansili in the Moulin. It's cracking form--the same sort of form horses like Grand Lodge and Distant View showed before they went on to be successful sires. Yes, he's by Priolo; that won't stop him. He was an outstanding three-year-old miler in Europe, therefore he has a real shot to make a sire.

☆ **HONG KONG CONT.** ☆

**VASE...Maktub (Ity)** (Love The Groom), the Italian-trained challenger for Sunday's Vase, was lucky to escape serious injury when crashing through the rails to bring an abrupt end to his workout. The four-year-old was galloping after turning into the home straight at the end of his work when he suddenly spooked and veered violently to the right. His work rider was unseated and the horse ran off the track straight through the inside rail. It was a nasty moment, but luckily there were no injuries and Maktub, after a close examination from the Jockey Club's Head of Veterinary Services, Keith Watkins, was declared fit to return to his stable unscathed.

**Airdrie's Freshman Stallions Lead the Way!**

**SIRES OF WINNERS OF  
MAIDEN RACES IN NORTH AMERICA  
during November, 2003**

A.P. INDY.....	8
<b>STORMIN FEVER.....</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>MAZEL TRICK.....</b>	<b>5 (tied with 5 others)</b>



P.O. Box 487 · MIDWAY, KY 40347  
859-873-7270 · FAX 859-873-6140  
Web site: [www.airdriestud.com](http://www.airdriestud.com)



★ CENTRAL ★

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Dates for Kentucky Derby, Oaks Future Wagers Set:**

Churchill Downs announced yesterday the dates for its 2004 Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks Future Wagers pools. The Oaks wager, offered last year for the first time only as part of Pool Three, will be expanded to all three pools for 2004. Pool One will be open from Feb. 12-15; Pool Two from Mar. 11-14; and Pool Three from Apr. 1-4. "The Kentucky Derby Future Wager has quickly become a part of Derby tradition and fans throughout North America now look forward to it each year," said Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs. "The Kentucky Oaks Future Wager got off to a very promising start in its single pool in 2003 and has the potential for significant growth this year. One of the reasons we created the Derby Future Wager was to build awareness and excitement in the months leading up to the 'Run for the Roses' and we believe the expansion of the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager to three pools will achieve the same goal for the Oaks."

★ NEW YORK ★

**War Trace Set for Debut:**

John and Joan Phillips' homebred **War Trace** (Storm Cat), out of their top-class turf mare Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), will make his career debut in today's sixth race at Aqueduct, a six-furlong contest on the inner track. Trainer Jimmy Toner will saddle the two-year-old, who will break from post seven with Jose Espinoza in the irons. Memories of Silver earned \$1,448,715 while winning eight stakes events, including the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup in 1996 and the GI Beverly D. S. in 1997. War Trace is her second foal.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10:**

12-20 \$150,000 **Dahlia H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (150)**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11:**

12-13 \$200,000e **Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 2yo, f, 8.5f (20000s)**

[www.stakesdigestweekly.com](http://www.stakesdigestweekly.com)



**EFM to Manage Winfield:**

Winfield Farm owner C. Gibson Downing has announced that Ron Wallace's Equine Farm Management LLC will act as consultant and general manager for the Lexington, Kentucky operation. Tanya L. Carlile-Johnson, previously at Sam-Son Farm, has been named Bloodstock/Nursery Manager at Winfield. EFM offers a variety of services, including site planning, construction oversight and maintenance, personnel selection and supervision, veterinary and reproductive management, and accounting and equine record keeping. Other EFM clients include Live Oak Stud, Hopewell Farm, Golden Age Farm and Chanteclair Farm.

★ WEST ★

**Lakeview Offers Complete Dispersal at Barretts:**

Carl and Olivia Cannata's Lakeview Thoroughbred Farm are offering a complete dispersal of their racing and breeding stock at the Barretts January Mixed Sale at Pomona, California, to be held Jan. 26 and 27. Each broodmare sold will include a complimentary 2004 season to California-based freshman sire Category Five (Storm Cat). Some of the broodmares to go under the hammer include stakes winners Sweet Laura Bush (\*Habitony), Why Not Tell (Boitron {Fr}), and Starlit Bronze (General Assembly). Among the 19 California-bred yearlings are youngsters by Bartok (Ire), Category Five, Huckster, and Surachai. Anyone wishing a catalogue on the horses being offered may contact Barretts at (909) 629-3099, or agent Sue Hubbard at (805) 207-7529.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Pharma West, f, 3, Gone West--Pharma (GISW, \$387,659), by Theatrical (Ire). Deauville, 12-9, 3yo, Cond (Apps), 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod. \*Out of a full sister to MGSW Hap.**

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Najaaba, f, 3, Bahhare. See "European Breeders' Edition"**  
**Bid for Fame, g, 6, Quest for Fame (GB)--Shroud, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). Southwell, 12-9, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 3/4m (AWT). B-Swifty Farms & Don & Dana Myers. \*\$32,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; 130,000gns yr1 '98 TATOCT; 52,000gns HRA '02 TATAUT. \*1/2 to Explosive Ele (Exploident), SW & GISP, \$271,112.**



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, December 10

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

- ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 77/8/0  
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, My Wingman, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1
- BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/11/0  
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bubbleoni, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 9-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Pierre Legrand, \$17K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- DIAMOND** (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 58/4/1  
9-LRL, Msw, 6f, Thiruvengadam, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/17/2  
9-LRL, Msw, 6f, Mahican, \$130K OBS FEB 2yo, 9-2
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/13/1  
9-LRL, Msw, 6f, Merchandise, \$57K EAS JUL 2yo, 8-1
- GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 44/8/0  
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Pisgah, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 87/10/1  
6-TP, Msw, 1m, Foot Trick
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 37/7/0  
6-TP, Msw, 1m, Thelionshare, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/8/0  
7-LRL, Msw, 7f, Brave Columbus, \$155K KEE JUL yrl, 20-1
- REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/8/0  
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Real Classic, \$58K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- 6-TP, Msw, 1m, +Notquietforlong, \$7K FTK OCT yrl
- SLEW O'QUOIT** (Waquoit), Oak Hill, \$500, 7/0/0  
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Quoit Amber, 4-1
- SURACHAI** (Slewpy), Lakeview, \$4K, 25/1/0  
6-HOL, Str, 6f, Mental Floss, \$32K BAR MAY 2yo

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Dec. 10

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

- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/38/5  
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Capeside Lady, \$65K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-5
- GOLD TOKEN** (Mr. Prospector), Sugar Maple, \$5K, 79/23/1  
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Gold Flinger, \$14K EAS OCT yrl, 12-1
- TOMORROWS CAT** (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$10K, 149/30/3  
8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, French Dish, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Funny Cat, \$6K EAS JUL 2yo, 8-1

★ EUROPE ★

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Deauville, 2.00, Mdn, €16,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.00, stn.**

+ **STEEL PRINCESS (IRE) (f, 2, Danehill--Champaka {Ire}, by Caerleon)** raced off the pace in midfield until gaining forward momentum at the top of the stretch. The 16-5 chance accelerated to the front approaching the final eighth and ran on well in the closing stages to beat Miss Tocqueville (Fr) (Voloquine {Ire}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. O-R F Barnes; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Richard Gibson.

**Deauville, 1.30, Mdn, €16,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.20, stn.**

+ **DARYAMAR (FR) (c, 2, Machiavellian--Daryaba {Ire} {MG1SW-Fr, \$371,601}, by Night Shift)** soon raced in a prominent position and started his effort after making the final turn. The 11-10 favorite was sent away from the rest of the field approaching the final furlong and eased further clear thereafter to account for stablemate Afrad (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) by an easy five lengths. He is the first foal for Daryaba, who captured the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes and G1 Prix Vermeille in 1999. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



Daryamar  
france-galop.com photo

TDN Euro is:

- England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)  
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti



**Indian Danehill - Sales Appeal**

Yearling average almost 5 times his stud fee - Fee 2004 €8,000 Oct.1st

Enquiries to: John Clarke, B.Agr.Sc., Annette Boland, Helen Boyce or Sophie Hayley, IRISH NATIONAL STUD, Tully, Kildare, Ireland.  
tel: +353 (0)45 521251, fax: +353 (0)45 522129, e-mail: stud@irish-national-stud.ie, web site: www.irish-national-stud.ie



MIDDLE EAST



**BOEING TO SUPPORT DUBAI WORLD CUP**

The Boeing Company will become an official supporter of the 2004 Dubai World Cup, the Dubai World Cup Committee announced yesterday. "It is with great pleasure that we welcome The Boeing Company as an official supporter of the Dubai World Cup," Mr. Ali Saeed Bilhab, Chairman of the Dubai World Cup Committee said. "It seems fitting that the world's richest race is being supported by the world's leading aerospace company and we look forward to a long and successful partnership."

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-MNR, \$25,000, 12-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**

**ROCK BUSTER (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Lady Blockbuster {SW & GSP}, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$47,750. O/T-Dale Baird. B-Robert B Berger & James E Ballard (KY). \*Full to Zawzooth, SW & GSP, \$165,440; 1/2 to Mellow Fellow (Belek), GSW & GISP, \$553,916.**

**9th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. PRUDENCIA (f, 2, Lord At Law--Gushing, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-0, \$44,650. O-Woodvale Farm. B-Mr & Mrs Charles A Cuprill (PA). T-Charles A Cuprill.**

**10th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.**

**TERRIFIED ICE (f, 3, Darn That Alarm--Sandy's Terrified, by Vanlandingham) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$35,070. O/B-Par 3 Stables (NJ). T-Jayne Vaders.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Flintville, c, 2, Deposit Ticket--Masked Minute, by Masked Dancer. PHA, 12-9, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Mrs Ronald B Houghton (PA). \*1/2 to Flask (Foligno), MSP, \$273,359.**

**Brushed With Glory, g, 3, Concern--Naked Glory (MGSW, \$247,058), by Naked Sky. MNR, 12-8, 1m, 1:44 4/5. B-Glen Ridge Farm LLC (FL).**

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Varese, 5.25, 12-8, €19,125, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.**

**TIPIC (ITY) (c, 2, Glen Jordan {GB}--Givency {Ity}, by Doyoun {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €23,035. O/B-Scuderia Siba; T-A & G Botti.**

**ITALY, Siracusa, 5.40, 12-8, €11,475, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.**

**LAVENA (IRE) (f, 2, Ali-Royal {Ire}--Lara's Dream {GB}, by Dominion {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €24,310. O-A Carpinteri; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-M Sardelli.**

**ITALY, Rome, 3.25, 12-9, €11,475, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), time: n/a, stn.**

**PUGNOCHIUSO (IRE) (c, 3, Perugino--Brentwood {Ire} {MSP-GB}, by Waajib {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 25 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €34,536. O-Antonella Prearo; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-Vincenzo di Napoli.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Zilzal Time (GB), c, 2, Zilzal--Bedtime Story, by Private Account. Pisa, Italy, 12-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-S Atig. \*6,500gns yrl '02 TATDEC; 17,000 2yo '03 DONAPR.**

**Najaaba, f, 3, Bahhare--Ashbilya, by Nureyev. Southwell, Britain, 12-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Darley Stud Management LLC.**

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**December 10, 1977...**In his second year of riding, **Steve Cauthen** became the first jockey to win \$6 million in a single season when he rode the three-year-old filly Little Happiness to victory in the sixth race at Aqueduct.

**December 11, 1983...****John Henry** became the first racehorse to surpass \$4 million in career earnings when he won the Hollywood Turf Cup.

*Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.*