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RUBY ROCKET RISES TO THE TOP AT TATTS

Dual stakes-winning four-year-old **Ruby Rocket (Ire)** (Indian Rocket {GB}) topped yesterday's first breeding stock session of the Tattersalls December Sale when selling for 340,000gns to BBA Ireland agent Adrian Nicoll. The Cottage Stud's Paul Monaghan, Charlie



Ruby Rocket Tattersalls

Gordon-Watson and underbidder Seamus Burns all tried for the filly, whose juvenile half sister Alexander Alliance (Ire)

(Danetime) is a Classic prospect for next season. "She's been bought for a partnership and will be going to New England Stud in Newmarket," said Nicoll. "She was the standout filly today--a great individual and I have big

hopes for her half sister, who I bought as a yearling. I think she is very, very good and we'll be hearing a lot more about her next year." Coolmore's Kevin Buckley, acting for Canadian-owner Charles Fipke, paid 320,000gns for five-year-old **Timber Ice** (Woodman), consigned from the Niarchos family's French stud. "The mating plans haven't been decided for this mare and she could go to Sadler's Wells next year but the long-term view was to send her to the States to be covered by Perfect Soul at Darby Dan Farm," said Buckley, who has had Fipke as a client for the last 12 years. California-based J Paul Reddam, who campaigned GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Wilko, paid 300,000gns for **Vague** (Elusive Quality) through agent Jamie McCalmont. The two-year-old will remain in Newmarket with her current handler Jeremy Nosedá, who also oversaw Wilko. "She's staying with Jeremy and we have been looking for a good horse to have with him ever since Wilko was taken away to race in America--we wanted to thank Jeremy for what he had done," said McCalmont. "Wilko is back in work and did a :58 workout on Friday. Hopefully he's going to run in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita on Boxing Day [Dec. 26]." The sale continues today with a session starting at 9:30 a.m.

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

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER -- TOP LOTS

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (Gns)
<u>1858</u>	Ruby Rocket (Ire) <i>(4, Indian Rocket {GB}--Geht Schnell {Ire}, by Fairy King)</i>	B'mare Prospect	340,000
Consigned by Summerdown Stables Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd			
<u>1779</u>	Timber Ice <i>(5, Woodman--Salchow, by Nijinsky II)</i>	Anabaa	320,000
Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Purchased by Kevin Buckley, agent			
<u>1614</u>	Dream Valley (Ire) <i>(4, Sadler's Wells--Vallee des Reves, by Kingmambo)</i>	One Cool Cat	300,000
Consigned by Marston Stud Purchased by Paul Monaghan			
<u>1882</u>	Vague <i>(2, Elusive Quality--April In Kentucky, by Palace Music)</i>	Horse In Training	300,000
Consigned by Shalfleet Stables Purchased by Jamie McCalmont, agent			
<u>1782</u>	Limanora (Fr) <i>(3, Machiavellian--Napoli {GB}, by Baillamont)</i>	B'mare Prospect	260,000
Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock			
<u>1797</u>	Secret History <i>(3, Bahri--Ravnina, by Nureyev)</i>	B'mare Prospect	260,000
Consigned by Voute Sales, agent Purchased by Carmel Stud			
<u>1688</u>	Chamela Bay (Ire) <i>(7, Sadler's Wells--Eljazzi {Ire}, by Artaius)</i>	Hawk Wing	210,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Joe Rogers			



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MONDAY, NOV. 28, 2005

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
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HENNY HUGHES TO DUBAI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy) has been transferred to the Saaed bin Suroor barn and will train this winter in Dubai, with an eye on the Kentucky Derby.



Henny Hughes *Horsephotos*

Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, who took over the training of Henny Hughes prior to the Breeders' Cup, said Henny Hughes is currently in quarantine at Payson Park in Florida and will be sent shortly to Dubai, where he will become a member of the Godolphin stable. Henny Hughes was purchased by Sheikh Rajid bin Mohammed al-Maktoum, who bought the two-year-old for \$4.3 million prior to his win in the GII Saratoga Special. He remained with trainer Patrick Biancone until being turned over to McLaughlin before the Breeders' Cup. After winning the Saratoga Special, Henny Hughes was third in three straight Grade I races; the Hopeful S., Champagne S. and Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "I thought I might get to keep him because he's a future stallion, and if he stayed here, there were some very valuable and important stakes for him," McLaughlin said. "I was happy to have had him for 30 days and get to run him in the Breeders' Cup. I hope that he does win the Kentucky Derby because the Maktoum family has spent a lot of money and tried very hard to win the Kentucky Derby. They deserve it."

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BADGE OF SILVER, VALUE PLUS RETIRE The list of runners from Saturday's GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. heading to the breeding shed increased yesterday with the announcement that **Badge of Silver** (Silver



Badge of Silver
Lou Hodges, Jr

Deputy--Silveroo, by Silver Hawk) and **Value Plus** (Unbridled's Song--Roll Over Baby, by Rollin On Over) have been retired, according to *The Blood-Horse*. Badge of Silver, winner of the GIII Risen Star S. in 2003 and this year's GII New Orleans H. and GIII Hal's Hope H., will stand the 2006 season at owners Ken and Sarah Ramsey's Ramsey Farm near Nicholasville, Kentucky. The five-year-old retires with six

wins and three seconds from 13 starts and earnings of \$680,892. He will stand for \$12,500. Value Plus, a \$1.1-million Keeneland January yearling purchase for Aaron and Marie Jones, was second in the 2003 GI Futurity S. and again in the 2004 GI Florida Derby.



Value Plus *Equi-Photo*

The four-year-old was purchased privately last week by Richard and Audrey Haisfield's Never Tell Farm. On the board in eight of 15 outings, Value Plus won three times and earned \$414,595. He will stand for \$10,000 at Haisfield's Stonewall Farm Stallions near Versailles, Kentucky. Cigar Mile winner **Purge** (Pulpit--Copelan's Bid Gal, by Copelan) was also retired and will begin his stud career for \$20,000 at Vinery in Lexington, while Cigar runner-up **Mass Media** (Touch Gold--Sultry Allure, by Forty Niner) will head to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms for a fee of \$7,500.

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1--#**COMPANY (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by **Miracle Admire (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Brilliant Very (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

2nd Dam: **Crafty Wife**, by **Crafty Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Wife Mistress**, by **Secretariat**

O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥41,693,000.

* 1/2 to **New Very (Jpn)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), MSW-Jpn, \$1,538,302; **Leningrad (Jpn)** (Tony Bin {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$1,305,376.

2--**Asaka Defeat (Jpn)**, 123, g, 7, **Paradise Creek--Supreme Queen**, by **Alydar**. O-Junko Hayashi; B-Kyowa Farm Co. Ltd; ¥16,198,000.

3--**Meiner Recolte (Jpn)**, 119, c, 3, **Chief Bearhart--Miyagi Minoru (Jpn)**, by **Tai Tehm (Jpn)**. O-K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Minoru Tagami; ¥10,099,000.

Margins: 3 1/2, 1 1/2, NO. Odds: 2.80, 24.70, 5.20.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 1949, MY EMMA (GB), 12

Marju (Ire)--Pato (GB), by **High Top (Ire)**

Consigned by Lanwades Stud

My Emma is at the forefront of the dispersal by Matthews Racing and Breeding Ltd and was a distinguished performer on the track, winning the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille. In foal to Pivotal (GB), she has already produced stakes performers Moments of Joy (GB) and Light of Morn (GB).

Hip 1950, MOMENTS OF JOY (GB), 5

Darshaan (GB)--My Emma (GB), by **Marju (Ire)**

Consigned by Lanwades Stud

Alongside her dam My Emma, Moments of Joy is one of the highlights of this week's sale and the Listed scorer is in foal to the Darley freshman sire Refuse to Bend (Ire).

Hip 2048, VAS Y CARLA, 4

Gone West--Lady Carla (GB), by **Caerleon**

Consigned by Kiltinan Stud

This daughter of the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine is a half to this year's G2 Great Voltigeur S. third Avalon (GB) and is carrying a foal by Montjeu (Ire).

Hip 2049, SILENCE IS GOLDEN (GB), 6

Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Silent Girl (GB), by **Krayyan (GB)**

Consigned by Kiltinan Stud

This G1 Nassau S. runner-up has been covered by Oasis Dream (GB), whose first foals sold well last week.

Hip 2101, SKIPHALL (GB), 7

Halling--Minskip, by **The Minstrel**

Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs, agent

This half sister to the promising Listed Washington Singer S. winner Innocent Air (GB) is from the family of Muhtarram and is carrying a foal by One Cool Cat.

Hip 2129, MOONLIGHT DANCE (IRE), 3

Sinndar (Ire)--Style of Life, by **The Minstrel**

Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment

Moonlight Dance is a half sister to Grey Swallow (Ire) and was progressive in 2005 when annexing the G3 International S. She is in foal to High Chaparral (Ire).

Hip 2131, AMNESIA, 12

Septieme Ciel--Une Amazone, by **Youth**

Consigned by European Sales Management

This mare is responsible for the GIII Pucker Up S. winner Royal Copenhagen (Fr) and is carrying a foal by Danehill Dancer, whose sales returns have rocketed in recent months.

Hip 2145, EVENSONG (GER), 3

Waky Nao (GB)--Evening Breeze (Ger), by **Surumu (Ger)**

Consigned by European Sales Management

This half sister to the multiple group winner Eagle Rise (Ire) is from the family of G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup victor Epalo (Ger) and boosted her prospects with a listed success last week.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥481,520,000, Tokyo, 11-27, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:22.10 (NWR), fm.

1--**ALKAASED, 125, h, 5, by Kingmambo**

1st Dam: Chesa Plana (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, SW & MG1SP-Ger, GSP-Fr), by Niniski
2nd Dam: Top of the League (Ire), by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: Home and Away (Ire), by Home Guard
 (\$325,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; 42,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). O-M Charlton; B-Clovelly Farms (KY); T-L Camani; J-F Dettori; ¥253,864,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, 16-6-7-0, ¥323,864,000.

Click for the HKJC.com chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

This year's thrilling edition of the G1 Japan Cup, in which victory went to Kingmambo's son Alkaased by the narrowest of margins, provided another of those "what might have been" moments.

The Blood-Horse's announcement, in December 1993, that Kingmambo was retiring to Lane's End Farm concluded with the statement: "Kingmambo originally was destined for a stud career in Japan, but that sale fell through."

Alkaased, h, 2000

Kingmambo	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
		Gold Digger	Raise You
	Miesque	Nureyev	Nashua
		Pasadoble	Sequence
Chesa Plana GSW-Ger, 27-3-5-3, \$289,965 8Fls, 1GSW, 4wnrs	Niniski	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer
		Virginia Hills	Flaming Page
	Top of the League 13-1-0-0, \$3,247 13Fls, 1Ch, 2GSW 1SW	High Top	Tom Rolfe
		Home And Away 9Fls, 1SW	Ridin' Easy
			Derring-Do
			Camenae
		Home Guard	
		Garden of Eden	

The Lane's End team must be eternally thankful that it did, while the would-be Japanese purchasers must continually feel as though the proverbial pot of gold at the end of the rainbow has slipped through their fingers. Although he has been based in Kentucky throughout his stallion career, Kingmambo has made a considerable impact on Japanese racing. Alkaased is his second winner of the Japan Cup, following his first-crop son El Condor Pasa. This intricately bred horse was unbeaten in three races on dirt before developing into an outstanding turf performer and he took the NHK Mile Cup, Japan Cup, Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and Prix Foy prior to ending his career with a magnificent second to Montjeu in the 1999 Arc.

Kingmambo has since been very ably represented in Japan by Star King Man (G1), American Boss (G2), Admire Mambo (G2), Mambo Twist (G3) and King Fidelia (G3), but the jewel in his crown was King Kamehameha. This tongue-twister demonstrated his class and versatility in May last year by taking the NHK Mile Cup by five lengths, followed by the Japanese Derby (Tokyo Yushun) over a mile and a half. Heart's Cry, the colt who pushed Alkaased so hard in the Japan Cup, filled second place behind King Kamehameha in the Derby, at a distance of one and a half lengths. King Kamehameha now holds court at Shadai Stallion Station, having bowed a tendon. He was syndicated for ¥2.1 billion (approximately \$19 million), setting new figures for a Japanese-trained horse. His initial fee was ¥6,000,000, approximately \$55,000.

The scale of Kingmambo's success with his Japanese imports suggests that, had he gone East, he might well have made serious inroads into Sunday Silence's position as the supreme ruler of the Japanese industry. Thanks to the Japanese sale falling through, racegoers in the West have been able to enjoy his numerous high-class performers, with his American stars featuring such as Lemon Drop Kid and Voodoo Dancer. Europe has been even more fortunate, as Kingmambo has supplied an impressive sequence of Classic winners, comprising Divine Proportions, Russian Rhythm, King's Best, Rule of Law, Virginia Waters and Bluemamba.

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There have been other notable European performers, too, including Dubai Destination, who inflicted a rare defeat on Rock of Gibraltar in the G2 Champagne S. at two before going on to win the G1 Queen Anne S. impressively at four.

No wonder various members of the Maktoum family were so eager to secure yearling colts by Kingmambo this year. Gainsborough beat off a Japanese challenge in paying the equivalent of \$2.3 million for his colt out of Last Second, whereas Shadwell paid \$2.16 million for a colt bred on the highly successful Sadler's Wells cross. John Ferguson collected a third colt, this one out of Words of War, for \$1.45 million at Keeneland.

Perhaps their eagerness to secure a top son of Kingmambo was fuelled by a fear that the future supply of Kingmambo colts may be limited. Lane's End announced on June 22 that Kingmambo's troubled 2005 breeding season was over:

"He's had a very stressful time, and we finally just made a decision that he needed some time off," Will Farish explained. "He's good and healthy, and I think that with the summer off and all the rest, every indication is that he'll be himself come next breeding season." Whereas he covered 105 mares in 2004, Kingmambo covered fewer than 40 this year after missing several weeks of the season because of a variety of ailments, including an arthritic condition in his lower neck and suspected EPM.

Let's hope he stages a Nureyev-like recovery. Nureyev's prospects looked very bad when he fractured a hind-leg as a 10-year-old. He eventually died at the age of 24, and we have to keep our fingers crossed that Kingmambo, still only 16-years-old in 2006, has many more fruitful years ahead of him. Lane's End has taken out the insurance of acquiring the services of Mingun, his group-winning half brother by A.P. Indy.

Kingmambo's troubles of 2005 have helped turn the attention onto his stallion sons. Lemon Drop Kid has struggled to the extent that his fee for 2006 has been set at \$30,000, compared to an initial fee of \$100,000, but I wouldn't write him off yet, in view of the promise shown by other sons. Kingsalsa, who retired to stud in

France without quite managing to win a Group 1 contest, is on his way to becoming leading freshman sire in holding third place among France's sires of two-year-olds. El Condor Pasa, who died at the end of his third season at Shadai, left plenty of above-average performers without so far hitting the jackpot.

King's Best has done Darley proud by siring Group 1 winners Proclamation and Dubai Surprise in a first crop which also includes the Group 2 winner Oiseau Rare, and Darley's other Kingmambo stallion, Dubai Destination, who received a warm welcome at last week's foal sales, with a top price of 135,000 guineas.

Alkaased, a Group 1 winner in France and Japan and a Group 2 winner in England, has also no doubt earned himself a future place at stud. With a Niniski mare as his dam, he is Kingmambo's third Group 1 winner out of mares with Nijinsky II blood, following the outstanding filly Russian Rhythm, who is out of a Nijinsky mare, and St Leger winner Rule of Law, whose dam is by Royal Academy.

Niniski was one of those stallions with a pronounced bias between the sexes of his progeny, with colts almost totally dominating his list of Group 1 and Group 2 winners. However, Alkaased's dam Chesa Plana was very talented, as she reached the first three in two Group 1 events over a mile and a half in Germany, where she also finished sixth of 19 in the Derby. Chesa Plana's brother San Sebastian won the G1 Prix du Cadran over two miles, so it is hardly surprising that Alkaased stays much better than his sire, who never ventured beyond a mile. He is inbred 4x4 to Northern Dancer and 5x5 to Forli.

Alkaased comes from the high-class family descending from the top Irish two-year-old filly Mesopotamia, who is also the ancestress of Halling, Alderbrook, Danish and Ace, the Irish colt who has been unfortunate not to win a major prize this year. Alkaased's fourth dam Garden of Eden, produced the very able performers Galaxy Libra, Garden of Heaven and Welsh Garden, the last-named having a Group 1-winning daughter in Molesnes and a Group 1-winning granddaughter in Cherokee Rose.



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.
RENARD BLEU (c, 4, Honour and Glory--G. U. Senorita {SP}, by Pancho Villa) was shelved for nearly 20 months off a maiden win at Gulfstream in January of 2004, returning to be third in a Calder sprint Aug. 20. Sufficiently tightened, he won a NW2L going seven panels Oct. 8 and, in his turf debut, took a NW3L routing last time Nov. 7. He needed a little help from the stewards to notch the natural hat trick here, but got his picture taken nonetheless. On the front through sensible splits, the 2-1 second choice dug deep when challenged by Pitchnicholas (Wild Wonder) down the lane and, after being bumped by that rival a sixteenth out, held gamely for second. In addition to bumping the runner-up, stewards ruled Pitchnicholas had impeded favored Handsome Smile (Robyn Dancer) when drifting in and demoted the 14-1 shot to fifth. Official winner Renard Bleu was a \$52,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$170,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$55,295.
O-Ethel Imprescia. B-Budget Stable (KY). T-L Pilotti.

6th-PHA, \$21,840, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.
GALE FORCE (c, 3, Cat Thief--Degenerate Gal {MGSW & GISP, \$936,393}, by Degenerate Jon) never threatened when seventh in his unveiling at Belmont in September of 2004 and, following a 13-month absence, was well beaten again in his second start at Philly Park Oct. 31 for trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. Now with brother Tony Dutrow, the bay, a 9-2 shot here, rallied from just off the leaders and was nine lengths clear on the wire. The winner, a \$550,000 FTSAUG yearling, is a half to Positive Gal (Affirmed), GSW, \$231,841. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$12,830.
O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr. B-Ronald W McDonald(KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

4th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.
+ STORMER (f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Penny Mint, by Cox's Ridge) was given a 4-1 chance for a stable hitting at a pedestrian 11-percent strike rate with firsters. Settled in sixth after being forced to take up just after the break, Stormer was full of run as they turned for home and nearly ran up on the heels of a rival, but got through along the inside and surged late to win by two. Longshot Florida Gal (Kiri's Clown) closed to be second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,700.
O-Hofmann Lacis Stable. B-Kathleen Schonefeld (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

10th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 3&4yo, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.
+ WRAPPED (c, 3, Out of Place--Christmas Past {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$563,670}, by *Grey Dawn II), produced by the champion sophomore filly of 1982, took plenty of support at the windows at 5-2. Unhurried through a opening half, he commenced his rally along the rail and was up in time to deny Maraquero (Comeonmom) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,700.
O/B-Cynthia Phipps (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

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Great Uncle Ted, c, 2, Running Stag. See "Europe."

IN AUSTRALIA:

Moonlight Tango, m, 5, Benny The Dip--Summer Dance (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Bendigo (Victoria), 11-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Cheveley Park Stud. *21,000gns HRA '04 TATJUL.

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First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Nov. 29

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

KING CUGAT (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 45/4/2
3-MNR, Msw, 1m, R Lil King, \$2K KEE SEP yrl

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Harlington (Unbridled), 6f, 1:17.15, 2/2

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Alinghi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), 5f, 1:01.20, 18/43

PALM MEADOWS

Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :48.20, 3/9
Path of Thunder (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :48.80, 2/9

★ EUROPE ★

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX TANTIEME-Listed, €47,000, Fontainebleau, 11-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.70, hy.

1--**LYONELS GLORY (GB)**, 125, c, 4, **Green Desert--La Virginia (Ger)**, by **Surumu (Ger)**. O-Frau Renata Jacobs; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza; €23,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €97,271. *1/2 to Lavirco (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}), Hwt 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger, \$968,093; Lavron (GB) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}), MGSW & G1SP-Ger, MSW-Fr, \$203,048-Ger.

2--**Malikhan (Fr)**, 121, g, 3, Garuda (Ire)--Meander (Fr), by Teenoso. €9,400.

3--**Eximius (GB)**, 121, f, 4, Atticus--Gorgeous, by Slew O'Gold. €7,050.

Margins: 4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 26.70, 5.30, 19.00.

Also Ran: Helios Quercus (Fr), Gruntled (GB), Stop Making Sense (GB), Pont d'Or (Ire), Golden Rose (Ger), Fabulous Speed, Sambaprinz (Ger). Also Ran (not classified): Passion Bleue (GB), Dalva (Fr), Ianina (Ire), Chriiida (Ger). Scratched: Stolen (Fr), Desert Cristal (Ire).

Lyonels Glory carried off the trophy for Baden-Baden's G3 Furstenberg-Rennen last August, but had been restricted to just one outing this term, finishing seventh in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt at Longchamp Apr. 3. Sticking close to the fence early, he quickened to the front at the quarter pole and was pushed out to extend his advantage all the way to the wire.

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PRIX ISOLA BELLA-Listed, €47,000, Fontainebleau, 11-28, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.40, hy.

1-#**RICINE (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Titus Livius (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Rince Deas (Ire)**, by **Alzao**

2nd Dam: **Flaxen Hair (GB)**, by **Thatch**

3rd Dam: **Melon Flower (GB)**, by **Relko (GB)**

(€15,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O/T-Francois Rohaut; B-San Gabriel Investments Inc; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €48,550.

2--**Priere (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Machiavellian--Play Around (Ire), by Niniski. €9,400.

3--**Ovidie (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Gold Away (Ire)--Linaving (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). €7,050.

Margins: 2, 2, 1HF. Odds: 12.40, 2.00, 5.20.

Also Ran: Coralya (Fr), Norwegian Zafonic (Fr), Slade (Ger), Serandine (Ire), Isarca (Ger), Million Wishes (GB), Speciale, Take Grace (Fr).

Ricine stepped off a Oct. 9 handicap success at Mont-de-Marsan to run second in a one-mile conditions event at Toulouse last time Oct. 26 and recorded a career best here on stakes debut. Postioned in third until the straight, she made smooth progress on the inner to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out from there to comfortably hold off Priere for the win.

Fontainebleau, 12.45, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:59.50, hy.

+ **ANNINA (GER)** (f, 2, Diktat {GB}--Anna Diana {Ger}, by Daun {Ger}), a 48-1 outsider, soon asserted for the lead and maintained control at a steady pace. Pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, she was kept up to her work inside the closing panel to hold off the late bid of Ragazza Mio (Ire) (Generous {Ire}) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.

O-Stall Roter Lowe; B-Gestut Schallern; T-Ralf Rohne.

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Fontainebleau, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:59.60, hy.

+ **BABY FIRST (FR)** (c, 2, Enrique {GB}--First Turn, by Alleged), a 57-10 chance, settled in third after the opening exchanges, but was shuffled back to fifth once into the home straight. Ridden along to challenge inside the final quarter, the half to Polyfirst (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}), GSP-Fr, \$140,318, seized command at the distance and ran on strongly thereafter to score by three lengths from Ringbow (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.

O/B-Frederic Fisk; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Rome, 2.35, Cond, €48,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.00, hy.

GREAT UNCLE TED (c, 2, Running Stag--One Smooth Dancer {SP}, by Vigors), runner-up in the Listed Premio Eupili at the San Siro Oct. 16, had won a course-and-distance conditions event on his latest start Nov. 11. Starting as the 4-5 chalk this time, he stalked the early fractions and had every move covered as he loomed large inside the final quarter. Cruising past Champion Place (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) with a furlong remaining, he needed only to be shaken up to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The \$15,000 KEEJAN and \$45,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase is a half to Freeze Alert (Future Storm), SW, \$315,321. Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 9 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €95,319.

O-Scuderia Bogi; B-Helen M Napolitano; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$38,200, 11-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
YUCATAN (c, 4, Favorite Trick--Vibrant {GB}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$92,139.
 O-Gilbert & Peter Simon. B-Clovelly Farms (KY).
 T-Sherman S Mitchell.

10th-HST, \$26,890, 11-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53, sy.
LETHAL GRANDE (h, 6, Corslew--La Bardot, by Somethingfabulous) Lifetime Record: MSW, 56-17-11-8,
 \$294,556. O-Cheap Charlies Stable. B-Pat Sonnen (OR).
 T-Daryl Snow. *\$3,600 yrl '00 ORESEP. **1/2 to
 Tomtom Tommalice (Drumalis {Ire}), MSW, \$145,681.

9th-CRC, \$24,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:56 3/5, ft.
ON THE BRIDLE (c, 3, Outflanker--Offthe Bridle, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-3, \$45,940.
 O/B/T-Michael Fennessy (FL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Firey Malek, f, 3, Malek (Chi)--Firey Challenge (GSW, \$173,003), by Fire Dancer. ZIA, 11-28, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Mercedes Stable LLC (Ca). *\$3,000 yrl '03 BESOCT; \$25,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Trictrac (Aus), f, 2, Favorite Trick--Models (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Ballarat (Victoria), 11-23, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Meadowvale Pastoral Co Pty Ltd, Payne Corporation, P Devitt, L Gordon & R Campbell.
Bella Strega (Aus), f, 3, Bianconi--Bewitching Style, by Triomphe. Sandown (Melbourne), 11-25, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-Mrs B Ivill.
Emit Time (Aus), c, 3, Gilded Time--My Millennium (NZ), by Success Express. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-N C Stewart & Dato Tah Choon Beng.
Readyforcatherine (Aus), f, 3, More Than Ready--Rosa Carolina, by Kingmambo. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-26, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Vinery Australia NSW Pty Ltd.
Stratton Place (Aus), g, 6, Belong to Me--Stratton Street (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs S Bissett & I Woodford-Smith.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners.

Landloper (Aus), g, 6, Hennessy--Sweep The Seas (Aus), by Sea Road (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 11-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-J & J Whiteley.
Ancient Sunlight (Aus), m, 6, Thunder Gulch--Zabstar (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-A J Bowcock.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

GERMANY, Neuss, 5.40, 11-27, €25,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:36.15, stn.

THORNBURY (GER) (c, 3, Alcalde {Ger}--Ta Sterna {Ger}, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €17,100. O-Petra Burfent; B-Petra & Peter Burfent; T-Waldemar Hickst.

ITALY, Rome, 1.45, 11-27, €22,500, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.50, hy.

TEBAGE DELLE VIGNE (ITY) (c, 4, Earl of Barking {Ire}--Tillycias {Ire}, by Lycius) Lifetime Record: 27 starts, 8 wins, 12 places, €126,412. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Podere Vignalunga; T-Paolo Paciello.

ITALY, Rome, 1.20, 11-27, €22,500, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 2:03.40, hy.

CLASEM DI SAN JORE (IRE) (c, 4, Second Empire {Ire}--Claw {Ire} {MSP-Ity}, by Law Society) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 15 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €107,746. O-Scuderia Brooms; B-Azienda Agricola San Jore; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *€42,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

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ITALY, Rome, 2.10, 11-27, €22,500, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.90, hy.

RE BAROLO (IRE) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Dalaiya, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €23,103. O-Scuderia Effeve SNC; B-Luciano Bosio; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

FRANCE, Nantes, 1.45, 11-27, €19,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.95, vsf.

SEA SEDAN (FR) (c, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Speculare {GB}, by Spectrum {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €15,200. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Freddy Head.

ITALY, Livorno, 4.40, 11-27, €10,800, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.

MALATONINA (ITY) (f, 2, King Charlemagne--Middle Prospect, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €9,350. O-Scuderia Pieffegi SRL; B-Scuderia Alessia; T-Emilio Borromeo. *1/2 to Creaseinherjeans (Pleasant Tap), SW, \$128,580; Look Honey (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$189,079. **€42,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Isarnixe (Ger), f, 2, **Banyumanik (Ire)**--Idria (Ger), by Kings Lake. Neuss, Germany, 11-27, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Gerhard Sindermann. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Perugino).

Go Jo Black (Ire), c, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Karvis (GB), by Be My Guest. Rome, Italy, 11-27, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Martica SRL. *SP-Ity. **1/2 to Beckmann (Ity) (Robellino), SW-Ity, \$211,532. ***€26,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.

Bleu Ocean (Fr), c, 3, **Loco (Ire)**--Gazelle de l'Aven (Fr), by R. B. Chesne (GB). Seiches-sur-le-Loir, France, 11-27, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Pierre Cornou.

Kermaria (Ire), f, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Hier Deja (Fr), by Neverneyev. Seiches-sur-le-Loir, France, 11-27, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Laurent Cottrell.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Twist Contest (Aus), f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Sea Of Diamonds (Ire), by Glenstal. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-26, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Toolern 818 Pty Ltd.

Timeless Star (Aus), f, 2, **Danetime (Ire)**--College Chick (NZ), by College Chapel (GB). Ascot (Perth), 11-26, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-I & Mrs S Riley.

California Dane (Aus), c, 3, **Danehill--Storminwinter**, by Seattle Slew. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Dr H Liang.

Doubloon (Aus), f, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Rain In Spain (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-D W & Mrs V G Storey.

With Him (Aus), f, 3, **Grand Lodge**--Benning, by Manila. Canterbury (Sydney), 11-23, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-K S Lee.

Falaise (Aus), g, 3, **Grand Lodge--Perle (Aus)**, by Night Shift. Rosehill (Sydney), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Life's Best (Aus), f, 3, **King's Best--Fast Life (Aus)**, by Marscaj (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 11-23, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-D P R Esplin, Nighrose Pty Ltd & Wilolo Pty Ltd.

Rationalize (NZ), f, 4, **Marju (Ire)**--Rationaine (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Trelawney Stud.

Lilakyn (NZ), m, 5, **Danehill--Popsy (NZ)**, by Sir Tristram (Ire). Wanganui (New Zealand), 11-26, Wanganui Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, NZ\$28,125 to winner. B-Barnaby & Co Ltd; T-Guy Lowry.

Sky Fury (Aus), g, 5, **Danehill--Sky Watch (Aus)**, by Star Watch (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 11-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-J R Fleming.

Evasion (Aus), g, 5, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Jouet (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 11-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Woodlands Stud.

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