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MOMENT OF ZEN

Tattersalls staged the highest-grossing day ever seen at a European bloodstock auction yesterday when the second breeding stock session at the December Sale



Moments of Joy
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turned over 21,060,500gns. John Magnier bought the top two mares, the five-year-old **Moments of Joy (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}), covered by Refuse to Bend (Ire); and her 12-year-old dam **My Emma (GB)** (Marju {Ire}), in foal to Pivotal (GB). Both were offered for breeder Ian Matthews by Lanwades

Stud, My Emma as Lot 1949 and her daughter as Lot 1950. Moments of Joy made 1.65 million guineas after being bought by Coolmore's Tammy Twomey. John Ferguson was immediate underbidder with one bid, having taken over as Shadwell's Angus Gold dropped out. "She's been bought for John Magnier and will go to Sadler's Wells--the cross [with Darshaan] has worked well in the past," said Twomey. "She was exceptional-looking, and everyone would love to be involved with that family. I thought she was a sales-topper, although I wouldn't have put a figure on it." BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll bid on Magnier's behalf for My Emma, going to 1.3 million guineas to outbid Gold. "She was a jewel of a mare," said Nicoll. "She's been bought for John Magnier, and will probably go to Montjeu (Ire). She's already done it and there's very few mares in the catalogue like that--I think the good ones are making more because of their scarcity value. I think she was the best mare in the sale and she was a very good physical model who has been throwing it through her daughters."



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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES
TUESDAY - TOP LOTS**

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (gns)
<u>1950</u>	Moments of Joy (GB) <i>(5, Darshaan {GB}--My Emma {GB}, by Marju {Ire})</i> Consigned by Lanwades Stud Purchased by Coolmore Stud	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	1,650,000
<u>1949</u>	My Emma (GB) <i>(12, Marju {Ire}--Pato {GB}, by High Top {Ire})</i> Consigned by Lanwades Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd	Pivotal (GB)	1,300,000
<u>2129</u>	Moonlight Dance (Ire) <i>(3, Sinnidar {Ire}--Style of Life, by The Minstrel)</i> Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	High Chaparral (Ire)	800,000
<u>2150</u>	Guadalajara (Ger) <i>(4, Acatenango {Ger}--Guernica {GB}, by Unfuwain)</i> Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	In Training	800,000
<u>2030</u>	Madhya <i>(4, Gone West--Khumba Mela {Ire}, by Hero's Honor)</i> Consigned by Loughbrown Stud Purchased by German International Bloodstock	Pivotal (GB)	750,000
<u>2116</u>	Shastye (Ire) <i>(4, Danehill--Saganeca, by Sagace {Fr})</i> Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock	Pivotal (GB)	625,000
<u>2034</u>	Sheppard's Watch (GB) <i>(8, Night Shift--Sheppard's Cross {GB}, by Soviet Star)</i> Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock	King's Best	425,000
<u>2019</u>	Portrait of a Lady (Ire) <i>(4, Peintre Celebre--Starlight Smile, by Green Dancer)</i> Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock-Plantation Stud	Montjeu (Ire)	400,000
<u>2048</u>	Vas Y Carla <i>(4, Gone West--Lady Carla {GB}, by Caerleon)</i> Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock-Plantation Stud	Montjeu (Ire)	300,000

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TAYLOR MADE SALES GRADUATE PURGE WINS THE GRADE 1 CIGAR MILE

PURGE (G1), owned by Starlight Stable, Paul Saylor & Johns Martin and trained by Todd Pletcher, becomes the **6TH GRADE 1-WINNING TAYLOR MADE SALES GRADUATE IN 2005**

by winning the Grade 1 Cigar Mile at Aqueduct by 3 3/4 lengths increasing his earnings to nearly \$1,000,000.

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My Matriarch...

My Emma, a half sister to Classic-winning stayer Classic Cliche (Ire), captured both the the G1 Prix Vermeille and the G1 Yorkshire Oaks during her racing career. Moments of Joy, a Listed winner at three, is her second foal. Her third foal, the four-year-old **Light of Morn (GB)** (Daylami {Ire}), placed several times in Listed company. She sold as Lot 1944 from the same consignment to London Thoroughbred Services for 280,000 guineas.

Arriba!

Guadalajara (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) could race for Godolphin after being bought for 800,000 guineas by John Ferguson. Campaigned primarily in France, the four-year-old chestnut won in Listed company and was twice placed in Group 2 events. She is a half sister to G1 Oaks d'Italia Guadalupe (Ger).

Rising Sun...

There has been a noticeably strong Japanese presence this week and among those heading to the Far East is **Moonlight Dance (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}), a Group 3 winning half sister to Irish Derby winner Grey Swallow (Ire), covered by High Chaparral (Ire). Katsumi Yoshida of Northern Farm in Japan purchased the three-year-old, offered in the Castlebridge Consignment, for 800,000 guineas. "This was one



Lot 2129
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of my picks of the catalogue, but the price was a little more than I expected," said Yoshida. "She will go to Japan, but I have not decided on mating plans."

TATTERSALLS 2006 SALES DATES

February Sale:	Feb. 9-10
Breeze-Up Sale:	Apr. 18-20
July Sale:	July 11-14
October Yearling Sale Part 1:	Oct. 3-6
October Yearling Sale Part 2:	Oct. 10-14
Autumn Horses in Training Sale:	Oct. 23-26
October Yearling Sale Part 3:	Oct. 27-28
December Sales:	Nov. 20-Dec. 1
Yearlings:	Nov. 20
Foals:	Nov. 22-Nov. 25
Mares, etc:	Nov. 27-Dec. 1

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

November 30, 1989...Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** surpassed Chris McCarron's 15-year record for most number of victories in a single season when he rode his 547th winner for the year at Laurel Racecourse.

December 1, 1962...Ten thousand fans attended a ceremony at Tropical Park in honor of **Carry Back's** retirement. By Saggy out of Joppy, Carry Back was known as "the people's horse." He retired after 55 starts with earnings of more than \$1 million.

December 1, 1982...In the first race to feature **mother and daughter jockeys**, Patti Barton rode against her daughter, Leah, at Latonia. Patti finished fifth aboard Tam's Angel while Leah was tenth on Diane's Ms. Lolly.

December 7, 1957...A two-year-old colt named **Silky Sullivan** won the one-mile Golden Gate Futurity after making up 27 lengths, establishing a running style that became legendary. Horsemen still invoke the name of Silky Sullivan when referring to a horse that runs from far off the pace.

**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES etc.
TUESDAY, NOV. 29, 2005**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	267	223
No. Sold	219	177
RNAs	48	46
% RNA	18.0%	20.6%
Gross	21,060,500gns	14,330,300gns
Average	96,167gns (+18.8%)	80,962gns
Median	47,000gns (+11.9%)	42,000gns

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	543	450
No. Sold	442	343
RNAs	101	107
% RNA	18.6%	23.8%
Gross	32,613,300gns	20,680,300gns
Average	73,786gns (+22.4%)	60,292gns

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES - WEDNESDAY

Hip **2340**, DELAUNCY (GB), 11
Machiavellian--Casey (GB), by Caerleon
Consigned by Voute Sales, agent

Delauney, who has produced the G2 King Edward VII S. runner-up Delsarte, hails from the family of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroes Patavellian (Ire) and Avonbridge (GB). She is in foal to Pivotal (GB).

Hip **2380**, EDETANA, 4
Diesis (GB)--Edabiya (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

Consigned by His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs

Kicking off the Aga Khan's consignment is this daughter of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Edabiya (Ire), from the family of top-class stayer Enzeli (Ire) and champion Ebadiyla (Ire). She is in foal to Sadler's Wells.

Hip **2386**, DIAMANTINA (FR), 3
Linamix (Fr)--Diamond Seal (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)
Consigned by His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs

This unraced filly is from a prolific stakes-producing Lagardere family. She is a full sister to the group winners Diasilixa (Fr) and Diamond Mix (Ire), as well as a half sister to the dams of Diamond Tango (Fr) and Diamond Green (Fr).

Hip **2408**, PLEASURE PLACE (IRE), 5
Compton Place (GB)--Shifting Time (GB), by Night Shift
Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment

Pleasure Place was a seriously fast and consistent juvenile who has multiple stakes successes to her name. A champion at two and three in Italy, she is carrying her first foal, by Dubai Destination.

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

Hip **2453**, SAME PAGE, 3
Kingmambo--Seven Springs, by Irish River (Fr)
Consigned by Juddmonte Farms

One of the picks of the Juddmonte draft, this unraced filly is out of the G1 Prix Morny winner Seven Springs, who has produced Distant View and hails from the family of Pleasantly Perfect.

Hip **2489**, LADEENA (IRE), 3,
Dubai Millennium (GB)--Aqaarid, by Nashwan
Consigned by Shadwell Stud

This daughter of the G1 Filles' Mile winner is from a family which has continued to thrive due to the exploits of last year's G1 St Leger hero Rule of Law and this year's G1 Dewhurst S. victor Sir Percy (GB).

Hip **2501**, SUMMITVILLE (GB), 5
Grand Lodge--Tina Heights (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
Consigned by Mount House Stables

Summitville has been a staple in the better fillies' races over the past four seasons. She boasts a resume which includes a success in the G3 May Hill S. and third placings in the G1 Epsom and Yorkshire Oaks.

Hip **2508**, RAVE REVIEWS (IRE), 4
Sadler's Wells--Pieds de Plume (Fr), by Seattle Slew
Consigned by Castle Stables

This Listed winner was runner-up in the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio at the Capannelle after the publication of the catalogue and she looked good before that, being out of a half to Groom Dancer from the family of Group 1 winners Vert Amande (Fr), Indian Rose (Fr) and Le Nain Jeune (Fr).



CORRECTION: In our story on Henny Hughes yesterday, we reported that the Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up had been third in three straight Grade I races; in fact, the colt, owned by Sheikh Rashid bin Mohamed Al Maktoum, was, of course, second in the Hopeful, Champagne and Breeders' Cup Juvenile. We regret the error.



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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Aqueduct

HILL 'N' DALE CIGAR MILE H.-GI, \$350,000, AQU, 11-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 1/5, ft.

1--PURGE, 115, c, 4, by Pulpit

1st Dam: Copelan's Bid Gal (MSW), by Copelan

2nd Dam: Bid Gal, by Bold Bidder

3rd Dam: Nowmepache, by Hangover

(\$180,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Starlight Stable LLC, Paul Saylor & Johns Martin; B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-G Gomez; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-2, \$905,434.

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A quote frequently seen in stallion advertising goes along the lines of "milers make sires." Perhaps that is why the weekend's Hill 'n' Dale GI Cigar Mile H. gathered a number of horses who were bidding to establish their miler credentials before heading off to stud. These included favored Badge of Silver (who remains in training for the moment, but is due to stand at Ramsey Farm for 2006); Value Plus (heading to Stonewall Stallions, Versailles, Kentucky), Mass Media (who will stand at Hill 'n' Dale, Lexington, Kentucky) and Purge (who retires to Vinery, Lexington, Kentucky).



Purge
A Coglianese

Appropriately, all four made their presence felt to some degree. Badge of Silver pressed leader Value Plus through fractions of :22.72 and :45.08, before beating a retreat. Value Plus continued to blaze a trail through three-quarters in 1:09.11, then battled on bravely when tackled, before fading to fifth inside the final furlong. Mass Media stalked the pace and looked a winner when he took over from Value Plus, and finally, Purge, who arrived on the scene late and drew off for a decisive 3-3/4 length victory.

The tactics employed by Purge in this renewal of the Cigar Mile were in sharp contrast to those used last year, when he battled the formidable Pico Central through sharp early fractions before fading to sixth. In fact, up until the weekend, early speed had been a characteristic of most of Purge's best performances.

At two, he broke his maiden by four lengths going six furlongs at Saratoga on his only start. He kicked off his three-year-old campaign with a six-furlong allowance win at Gulfstream Park, and then ran second to Smarty Jones in the Rebel S.--the only time a horse started favorite against Smarty Jones--after setting the early fractions. An unplaced effort in the GII Arkansas Derby took Purge off the Kentucky Derby trail, but he bounced back to score impressive wins in the GII Peter Pan S. and GII Jim Dandy S., those efforts sandwiching a disappointing GI Belmont S. effort.

This year, it's took some time for Purge to hit his best stride. Off the board in his first two starts of the year, he was given a five-month break, then returned to take an optional claimer at Monmouth by 12 lengths. Thirds in the GIII Philip H. Iselin H. and GII Meadowlands Cup followed, but for the Cigar Mile, a cut back in distance and a change of tactics allowed Purge to finish the season with a career-best performance. Purge is by A.P. Indy's son Pulpit, and the weekend served to underline A.P. Indy's growing importance as a sire of sires and as a broodmare sire, when, on the same card as the Cigar Mile, Purge's stable-companion Bluegrass Cat, who is out of an A.P. Indy mare, took the GII Remsen S. A member of the first crop of champion A.P. Indy, and out of the Grade I winning Mr. Prospector mare Preach, Pulpit earned rave reviews when winning four of his first five starts, including the GII Blue Grass S. and GII Fountain of Youth S., but his career was ended by an injury suffered while finishing fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby. *cont. p5*

PURGE, c, 2001

Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Preach	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat
		Narrate	Lassie Dear
Copelan's Bid Gal MSW, 12-5-0-0, \$84,579 4Fls, 1GSW	Copelan	Tri Jet	Raise a Native
		Susan's Girl	Gold Digger
	Bid Gal unraced 12Fls, 1GSW 1SW, 1SP	Bold Bidder	Honest Pleasure
		Nowmepache 10Fls, 1SW	State
		Jester	Haze
		Quadrangle	Quaze
		Bold Ruler	High Bid
		Hangover	Fool-Me-Not

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Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Pulpit has sired four crops which are three-year-olds or older, and has had at least one very good horse in each crop. His first crop produced four stakes winners, headed by Essence of Dubai, a winner of over \$2 million, including the GII Norfolk S., GII Super Derby, GII UAE Derby and GIII UAE 2000 Guineas. There were five stakes winners in his second crop, headed by the Grade I winners Stroll (GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic) and



Pulpit's son Sky Mesa
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Sky Mesa (GI Hopeful S.). Purge is a member of Pulpit's third crop, which includes five other stakes winners, four of them graded, including the GI Wood Memorial victor Tapit. To date, Pulpit's fourth crop, three-year-olds of 2005, includes five stakes winners. Among them is Oratory, who looked like a very good horse in the making when he won the GII Peter Pan S., but was subsequently injured; and the Grade III winning and Grade I placed Melhor Ainda.

Essence of Dubai, Stroll, Sky Mesa, Tapit and Oratory, as well as Purge, have all joined the stallion ranks, so there must be a good chance of Pulpit continuing his branch of the A.P. Indy line, and in turn A.P. Indy has considerably strengthened the Seattle Slew cause, with other sons Golden Missile, Malibu Moon, Stephen Got Even and Old Trieste (who unfortunately died young) having Grade I winners in their first or second crops. The A.P. Indy line has generally been associated with ability over classic distances--although Old Trieste did get this year's G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint victor Silver Train--and some of the credit for Purge's pace should be given to the distaff side of his pedigree. Purge's dam, Copelan's Bid Gal, is a stakes-winning daughter of Copelan, a very fast horse who took the GI Champagne S., GI Futurity S. and GI Hopeful S. Copelan's Bid Gal is a half sister to the multiple graded stakes winning sprinter/miler and useful young sire Valid Wager, and to Miss Bold Appeal, dam of Belong to Me's brilliant Grade I winning sprinter Jersey Girl. Purge's granddam, Bid Gal (by Bold Bidder), is bred on similar lines to champion two-year-old and GI Kentucky Derby winner Foolish Pleasure, who was by a son of Bold Bidder's sire Bold Ruler, out of Bid Gal's granddam Fool-Me-Not.

Bid Gal herself is half sister to the minor stakes winner Mepache, dam of the black-type winning Valid Appeal siblings Valid Expectations (GIII Derby Trial, GIII Sport Page H.), Little Sister (GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S.), Little Expectations and Miss Valid Pache (dam of the Pulpit stakes winner Valid Pulpit, a close relative to Purge). From the point of view of Purge's future as a stallion, it's worth noting that Valid Wager has sired 11 stakes winners in his first six crops, including Grade I winner Valid Video, and Valid Expectations was the Leading Freshman Sire of 2001, has the 2005 GI Golden Shaheen victor Saratoga County, and 2005 GII Super Derby hero The Daddy, among his stakes winners.

From a pedigree pattern aspect, Purge is an outcross at four generations. The key to the pedigree, however, is probably an accumulation of Bold Ruler and Tom Fool. A.P. Indy is a Bold Ruler-line horse, out of a mare with Bold Ruler in the second generation of her pedigree, and Tom Fool in the third. Pulpit has Bold Ruler 5x4x5. Purge's dam, Copelan's Bid Gal, is a Tom Fool/Bold Ruler cross, and has Tom Fool 4x4. Tom Fool and Bold Ruler had some very similar elements in their pedigree. Combining them close up in pedigrees wasn't an overwhelming success, perhaps because of fragility inherited from the unsound Pompey (in Bold Ruler) and his sister Laughing Queen (third dam of Tom Fool), but when concentrations have been accumulated further back in pedigrees, it has tended to work well.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

BADGE OF SILVER TO REMAIN IN TRAINING
Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy--Silveroo, by Silver Hawk) will make one more start in the nine-furlong GIII San Gabriel H. at Santa Anita Jan. 1 before retiring to stud at Ken and Sarah Ramsey's Ramsey Farm near Nicholasville, Kentucky for the 2006 season. The five-year-old, who will be making his turf debut in the New Year's Day feature, was unplaced in his most recent start in the Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. Nov. 26. He is scheduled to stand for a fee of \$12,500 next year.

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Another Brazilian Bred Grade 1 Winner!

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



OASIS DREAM: NO BOYCOTTS

About halfway through Monday's opening Mare and Filly session at Tattersalls 'December Sale' (this year, I guess that means it finishes in December) in Newmarket, the major North American/European auction markets sailed past the \$1.1-billion mark for the first time. After \$719 million in yearling sales, and \$324 million from the Kentucky mixed sales earlier this month, the 2005 sales express train rolled into Newmarket having already passed the \$1-billion mark for only the third time, and the first time the mark had been reached before the December Sale. Last week, the first week of the sale, saw one day of yearlings and four days of weanlings add another \$50 million to the total. By the time this sale finishes tomorrow night, the 12-sale total will be in the neighborhood of \$1,150,000,000.

That's a whole lot of zeroes, and doesn't even include Goffs' second fabulously successful sale of the season (their November Mixed Sale) nor Deauville's Mixed Sale, which begins a three-day run on Saturday.

One of the features of this sale season has been the unwillingness of the Maktoum camp to buy yearlings sired by Coolmore stallions, and this policy appears to have been extended to the weanling sales as well. John Ferguson earned himself at least a Masters in Spin by denying this was a boycott, but the real danger, as Rachel Pagonis also pointed out in the *Racing Post*, is that breeders may be encouraged even more to choose sides, and breed their mares for political reasons, rather than because this is the right stallion to breed the mare to. Certain Irish cynics of our acquaintance have pointed out that breeders have never chosen stallions for sensible reasons anyway, so what's new? But it is worth reminding breeders at every opportunity that we are working with livestock here, not just names and numbers. All that tends to fall on deaf ears, however, as more zeroes appear on the results boards. *cont. p 7*

EUROPEAN FIRST-CROP SIRES

(by average, 4+ sold)

<u>RK</u>	<u>STALLION</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>SIRE</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>FARM</u>	<u>04 FEE</u>	<u>RIN</u>	<u>SOL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
1	Oasis Dream (GB)	00	Green Desert	GB	Banstead Manor	£25,00	23	21	€160,304
2	Dubai Destination	99	Kingmambo	GB	Dalham Hall	£25,00	24	20	€95,352
3	Hawk Wing	99	Woodman	IRE	Coolmore	€25,00	34	25	€81,654
4	Nayef	98	Gulch	GB	Nunnery	£15,00	10	7	€70,905
5	High Chaparral (Ire)	99	Sadler's Wells	IRE	Coolmore	€35,00	20	17	€67,510
6	Acclamation (GB)	99	Royal Applause	IRE	Rathbarry	€10,00	31	28	€33,747
7	Choisir (Aus)	99	Danehill Dancer	IRE	Coolmore	€15,00	45	33	€33,153
8	Captain Rio (GB)	99	Pivotal (GB)	IRE	Ballyhane	€5,000	52	46	€26,901
9	Statue of Liberty	00	Storm Cat	IRE	Coolmore	€12,00	41	32	€26,024
10	Clodovil (Ire)	00	Danehill	IRE	Rathasker	€12,00	16	12	€24,967
11	Okawango	98	Kingmambo	FR	Haras d'Etream	€7,000	13	12	€21,319
12	Where or When (GB)	99	Danehill Dancer	GB	Cheveley Park	£6,000	24	19	€20,155
13	Domedriver (Ire)	98	Indian Ridge (Ire)	GB	Lanwades	£12,00	11	7	€18,438
14	Reel Buddy	98	Mr. Greeley	GB	Bearstone	£4,500	7	5	€17,823
15	Spartacus (Ire)	00	Danehill	IRE	Castlehyde	€7,500	33	25	€16,054
16	Viking Ruler (Aus)	98	Danehill	IRE	Oak Lodge	€6,500	28	19	€14,400
17	Kris Kin	00	Kris S.	IRE	Derrinstown	€8,000	15	11	€13,808
18	Chevalier (Ire)	00	Danehill	IRE	Tally-Ho	€3,500	15	10	€13,733
19	Medecis (GB)	99	Machiavellian	IRE	Irish National	€5,250	4	4	€13,125
20	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	00	Danehill	IRE	Coolmore	€4,000	43	37	€11,996
21	No Excuse Needed	98	Machiavellian	IRE	Tara	€6,000	19	12	€11,558
22	Modigliani	98	Danzig	IRE	Hyde Park	€4,500	10	6	€10,083
23	Touch of the Blues (Fr)	97	Cadeaux Genereux	IRE	Irish National	€9,000	6	4	€6,959



Bill Oppenheim cont.

The popularity of the Juddmonte stallion Oasis Dream, the son of Green Desert who was Europe's champion Sprinter of 2003, illustrates what can happen when nobody's boycotting you. Converting the figures to Euros (*see attached Table*), there were 23 weanlings by Oasis Dream offered at Goffs and Tattersalls, and 21 of them were listed sales. They averaged €160,314, making him Europe's leading first-year weanling sire by a wide margin. And look at the buyers: three were bought by Coolmore operatives Timmy Hyde or Paul Shanahan, and four were bought for the Maktoums, two by John Ferguson and two by Shadwell.

In this month's Kentucky sales, the top five new North American sires with first foals of 2005 had only a combined 21 weanlings sell, among them (Mineshaft-2, Empire Maker-0, Vindication-7, Aldebaran-4, Sky Mesa-8). By contrast, four of Europe's top five each had 17 or more sell, and the five combined for 90 sold. The five top Europeans, all of whom stand in the £15,000-25,000 range, all averaged over €67,000. Oasis Dream topped the chart, followed by two each from the camps of the rival Titans, Coolmore and Maktoum. All four ended up fine. The foals by Darley's Dubai Destination impressed many judges: they reportedly had good scope and size, and sold consistently well, with 20 foals by him (including one in Kentucky) having averaged €95,352. Next came Coolmore's Hawk Wing, who had 25 sold, of 34 offered, for an average of €81,654. These two are particularly important because they were two of the big three of their crop, the other being Rock of Gibraltar. At the time they looked an exceptional trio of racehorses, but this is a different ball game: Rock of Gibraltar is first up with two-year-olds next year.

Shadwell's Nayef was a very high-class middle-distance horse, and a half brother to two successful sires, Nashwan and Unfuwain. Everybody decided they hated Nashwan because he wasn't as good a sire as Unfuwain. But Unfuwain was by Northern Dancer himself, and he really was the greatest sire of sires of our lifetime, meaning many of his sons at stud outperformed their racetrack performance. Bago demonstrated that Nashwan was no bum, and that's relevant when assessing Nayef's chances. Gulch's Kentucky Derby-winning son, Thunder Gulch, has been enjoying a major revival with his current two-year-old crop, so the way I look at it, Nayef's pedigree says he has every right to make a sire.

He didn't have as many foals sell, but the seven that did averaged €70,905. Interestingly, he is the second of three major stallion prospects from Shadwell's European operation. Sakhee has his first yearlings this year, Nayef his first foals, and Haafhd has just stood his first season. It's quite a compliment to an operation like Shadwell's to be in such a position: all three are very legitimate prospects to make good sires.

Coolmore's High Chaparral, who in 2002 became Sadler's Wells' second consecutive Epsom Derby winner (after Galileo in 2001), rounded out the European top five, with 17 weanlings averaging in €67,510. There was a precipitous drop in average to the next group, but there was a big drop in stud fee, too. Europe's 'second five' in this category had 151 weanlings sell! All five stand in Ireland, and include two more Coolmore stallions, Choisir and Statue of Liberty. The points leader, though, was Ballyhane's Captain Rio, a son of Pivotal, with 46 foals sold (of 52 offered). Average leader among the second five was Rathbarry's Acclamation, narrowly over Choisir.

Prevailing notions in this industry become conventional wisdom, but that's all they become. Sometimes people behave as if this mass 'received wisdom' becomes fact, but of course it ain't necessarily so. One of the tricky things about information in this business is that we get so much of it from advertising, especially stallion advertising. It really does become true, to some extent, that if you repeat something often enough, people believe it. I've always been a great admirer of how the advertising geniuses in this business combine information and propaganda, and how truth can be created, or manipulated.

Once in a while, at the sales, you see a really great moment, and I was witness to one of those on Monday. The greatest ads I've ever seen in the business were Richard Craddock's ads that he did with Allen Kershaw at Gainsborough, Kentucky, in the early Nineties. They were legendary. So Craddock went up to congratulate his prize pupil and graduate from the old Hyperion Promotions, Coolmore's Richard Henry, on an ad Henry had run last weekend. 'Richard', said Richard, 'it was a great ad. I would have been proud to have run it myself'. A magic moment from two of the great Doctors of Spin, and me, as usual, without a camera.

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Live Racing Resumes at Delta Downs:

The Louisiana State Racing Commission has approved a request by Delta Downs Racetrack Casino and Hotel to conduct 40 days of live Thoroughbred racing from Jan. 18 through Mar. 25, 2006. Delta Downs was originally scheduled to conduct an 86-day Thoroughbred meeting, beginning Oct. 21, but plans were postponed due to Hurricane Rita. Live racing will be held Wednesday through Saturday evenings, with post time set for 5:55 p.m., daily. For more information visit www.deltadowns.com.

KEEP Donates More Than \$100,000:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project announced yesterday that it has provided \$100,343 to 147 equine programs around the state this year. "Although we can't fully fund any one program, we've found that our small donations of \$250, \$400, and \$500 mean a lot to these groups," explained Jim Navolio, executive director of KEEP. The grants program is divided into four categories: 4-H clubs, horse shows, equine associations and equine educational programs at Kentucky colleges and universities. KEEP, which currently has almost 9,000 members statewide, is in a membership drive to reach the 10,000-member mark by Jan. 1. For more information visit www.horseswork.com.

Monday Night Results:

CENTENNIAL S., \$40,000, RPX, 11-28, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

1--**TEST BOY**, 122, c, 2, **Brahms--Soundproof (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**. O-Vinery Stables; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Q Hamilton; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$92,300.

2--**Hot Foot Slew**, 118, c, 2, **Slew City Slew--Pride One**, by Magesterial. (\$10,500 yrl '04 KEEJAN). \$8,000.

3--**Unruly**, 120, c, 2, **Hazaam--One D Flawless**, by Lear Fan. (\$3,500 yrl '04 OBSAUG). \$4,400.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 24.40, 3.60.

Test Boy, a maiden winner for a \$25,000 tag at Arlington in August, was third in the Harrah's Juvenile S. over the turf at Louisiana Downs in October before narrowly scoring in the Remington Mec Mile S. over the main track. Back on the turf here, the bay colt rated off the pace before moving into contention on the second turn. He took control with a furlong to run and drew clear to the wire.

Funny Cide Arrives at Gulfstream:

Dual Classic hero **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) arrived at trainer Barclay Tagg's barn at Gulfstream Park Tuesday morning. According to Tagg, the 2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. winner will target the GI Donn H. Feb. 4. Trainer Allen Jerkens' star filly **Society Selection** (Coronado's Quest) also made her appearance at the Hallandale-area oval yesterday.

Yesterday's Results:

10th-PHA, \$23,982, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

SMARTY NICOLE (f, 3, **Quarry--Parfait Noir**, by **Parfaitement**) raced evenly to finish third, promoted to second, in her debut at this track Oct. 30. After challenging for the lead three wide entering the straight, the 2-1 favorite moved to the lead with less than a furlong to run and pulled clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths over **Nice Bridge** (Arg) (**Westbridge**). The \$27,000 FTMSEP yearling is a half sister to **Imprints In Gold** (**Digamist**, SP, \$270,822) and a full to **Nittany Express** (SW, \$141,623). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,160. O-Charles R Brewer Sr. B-Xanthus Farms Inc (PA). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

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IN BRITAIN:

Moi Aussi, f, 2, **Mt. Livermore**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Shade Cozy, c, 3, **Cozzene--Fire and Shade**, by **Shadeed**. Lingfield, 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd. *36,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT. **1/2 to **Shadowland** (**Distant View**), GSP-US.

Wessex, g, 5, **Gone West--Satin Velvet** (SP-GB), by **El Gran Senor**. Southwell, 11-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *5,000gns HRA '03 DONOCT. **1/2 to **Scarlet Velvet** (**Red Ransom**), GSP-Ire.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **Gander S.** at Aqueduct.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30:
12-11 \$150,000 **Bayakoa H.-II, Hol**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (150)

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IN JAPAN:

- + **Florence Girl**, f, 2, **El Corredor**--Launch Site, by Relaunch. Kyoto, 11-26, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,833 O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Jim R Wells; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *17th winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Greeley). **\$90,000 wnl '03 KEENOV. ***1/2 to Vigilant Site (Diplomatic Jet), MSW, \$112,876. ****Won in dead heat.
- + **Vtol**, c, 2, **Langfuhr**--Casino Babe, by Golden Act. Kyoto, 11-26, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,833. O-Koji Maeda; B-Curtis C Green; T-Izumi Shimizu. *\$130,000 2yo '05 FTFEB. **1/2 to Casino Magistrate (Magesterial), GSW, \$353,323. ***Won in dead heat.
- Black Bar Spin**, c, 2, **Put It Back**--Pleasant Dixie, by Dixieland Band. Tokyo, 11-26, Begonia Sho, 8fT. Lifetime Record : 3-2-1-0, \$151,750. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Arthur I Appleton; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Honour and Glory). **\$230,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. ***1/2 to Southern Image (Halo's Image), MGISW, \$1,843,750.
- Eiwa Shogun**, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**-- Beaming Meteor, by Pleasant Colony. Tokyo, 11-26, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$135,833. O-Kotaro Nagai; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC & James Brown; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$60,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '04 FTFEB.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f (tr), 1:02.74, 7/14

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Fusaichi Samurai (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :48.60, 9/31

High Limit (Maria's Mon), 4f, :48.60, 9/31

Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), 4f, :52.40, 31/31

Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/12

SANTA ANITA

Buckland Manor (Bien Bien), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/32

Island Fashion (Petionville), 4f, :46.80, 1/45

Too Much Bling (Rubiano), 3f, :34.40, 1/11



EUROPE



INCREASED PRIZES FOR ROYAL SPRINTS

Ascot's participation in the Global Sprint Challenge has resulted in prizemoney increases for the two main sprint races at next year's Royal meeting. The G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G2 King's Stand S. will be worth £350,000 and £200,000, respectively, up over 40 percent on this year's aggregate purses. "We are working with our partners in Australia, Japan and Hong Kong to promote the challenge to interested parties, including the connections of Silent Witness (Aus), who have been talking about a potential tilt at the series since winning the final leg of this year's series in Japan," Ascot's Douglas Erskine-Crum told *PA Sport*. "We have brought forward confirmation of the increases to our Royal Meeting sprint races so that the series, which starts in Australia in February, can be effectively promoted now, including in Asia around the Hong Kong International races next month. At £350,000, the Golden Jubilee S. is worth more than any sprint race run in Europe in 2005." The Carstairs Family's **Cape Of Good Hope (GB)** (Inchinar {GB}) claimed this season's challenge with victory in the June 18 renewal at Royal Ascot at York.

BEST MATE'S ASHES TO CHELTENHAM The ashes of triple Cheltenham Gold Cup winner **Best Mate (Ire)** (Un Desperado {Fr}) will be laid to rest behind the winning post in a pre-racing ceremony at the Prestbury Park track Dec. 10. "Best Mate became the 'people's champion,' they loved him and he loved them. He will be at rest, at the scene of his greatest triumphs," said owner Jim Lewis. Cheltenham's Edward Gillespie added, "One cannot overstate the contribution Best Mate has made to the well-being of our sport and, as the highest achieving champion since Arkle, he will continue to witness the race he made his own." Britain's star steeplechaser collapsed and died after pulling up in his seasonal debut at Exeter Nov. 1.

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IN JAPAN:

- + **Danon Briller (GB)**, c, 2, **Mister Baileys (GB)**--Silver Purse (GB), by Interrex. Tokyo, 11-27, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$58,333. O-Danox Inc; B-J P Coggan; T-Futoshi Kojima. *18,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 28,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 90,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR.

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★ FRANCE ★

LISTED RACES RESCHEDULED

Though snow and freezing temperatures claimed last weekend's stakes races at Saint-Cloud, they have been rescheduled for this Saturday's seven-race card at the Parisian track's penultimate meet of the year. The Listed Prix Isonomy, a mile contest for juveniles, and the Listed Prix Petite Etoile, a 2100-meter event for three-year-old fillies, will take place as the third and fifth races, respectively.

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 1.15, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.20, stn.

TRIP TO THE MOON (GB) (f, 2, Fasliyev--Sparkling Isle {GB}, by Inchinor {GB}) started this as the 7-5 favorite after doubling her win tally at Marseille Borely last time Oct. 29. Settled seventh through most of the fractions, she cruised to the front while on the bridle at the furlong marker and treated her rivals. The bay filly ran with disdain from there to account for Primo Domino (Fr) (Nombre Premier {GB}) by an eased-down three lengths. The winner was a 25,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 32,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €46,200.

O-Jean-Louis Tepper; B-Blackfoot Bloodstock & Midbras Group Holdings Company Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 12.50, Mdn, £6,322, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.48, stn.

+ MATUZA (IRE) (c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Aoife {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire}), positioned a close fifth after the opening exchanges, was ridden into contention at the top of the straight. Challenging on the outside at the eighth pole, the 12-1 chance finished strongly under whipless encouragement to deny Perfect Treasure (Ire) (Night Shift) by a half-length nearing the line. A half brother to Resplendent Glory (GB) (Namid {GB}), GSW-GB, \$173,153, Matuza was a €200,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,158.

O-The Eastwood Partnership; B-Round Hill Stud; T-William Muir.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.



POOR TRIAL FOR SILENT WITNESS With a berth in the Dec. 11 G1 Hong Kong Sprint on the line, **Silent Witness (Aus)** (El Moxie), the two-time defending champion in the world's richest turf sprint, went to the track yesterday morning for a five-furlong barrier trial. But the six-year-old gelding failed to display any of his usual brilliance, struggling home fifth in a field of 13, making the reigning Horse of the Year's participation in the International Races increasingly unlikely. In the aftermath of yesterday's performance, owner Archie da Silva pronounced Silent Witness out of a three-peat attempt, but later announced a decision would be made in a week. "[Trainer] Tony [Cruz] wants to see how he gallops next Tuesday," da Silva told *South China Morning Post*, but added, "The chance of him running is not very high--if it was me, I'd scratch him right now. But Tony's the trainer and he's never made a mistake with the horse, so I have to give him the benefit of the doubt if he wants to keep going for a week." A winner of 18 of his 20 career starts to date and nearly \$7.4 million, Silent Witness was last seen taking the Sprinters S. at Nakayama Racecourse Oct. 2. He was scheduled for a start in the G2-HK International Sprint Trial Nov. 20, but was scratched from that event when bloodwork revealed lingering effects from a virus.

NORTH AMERICAN INVITEE BARRED Officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club have barred one of the four North American invitees to the Hong Kong International Races after the unnamed horse tested positive for anabolic steroids, the *South China Morning Post* reported. "The connections of the horse in question, knowing it had received steroid treatment, felt it would have been clear by the day of racing," Hong Kong Jockey Club Executive Director of Racing Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges told the publication. "They now know from their elective test that it has no chance of being clear--they are being asked to stay home," he added. The quartet to represent the U.S. were to include **Nicole's Dream** (Northern Trend) in the Sprint; **Designed For Luck** (Rahy) in the Mile; and **Whilly (Ire)** (Sri Pekan) and **Willow O Wisp** (Misnomer) in the Cup.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES WINNERS:

MIDLAND/ODESSA SPRINT SERIES S., \$41,700, ZIA, 11-28, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**#PRIDE OV FAPPIANO**, 122, h, 7, Jamiano--**Catpandu**, by **Wolf Power (SAf)**. (\$4,500 wlng '98 ARKOCT). O-Bobby McQueen & Ted Rushing; B-Dr Dan W White (KY); T-Todd W Fincher; J-A J Juarez Jr; \$25,020. Lifetime Record: 66-12-9-9, \$157,520.

2--**Skeeman**, 130, h, 7, Ruhlmann--Program Belle, by Government Program. \$9,174.

3--**Sweepingly**, 130, g, 6, End Sweep--Factory Rebate, by On to Glory. (\$170,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$55,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN). \$4,170.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 2. Odds: 8.60, 9.40, 2.50.

PECOS OVERNITE S., \$41,500, ZIA, 11-28, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

1--**#RUN LOOKER RUN**, 122, f, 4, Retsina Run--**One Bold Looker**, by **He's a Looker**. O/B-Charlene Marr (NM); T-Gerald E Marr; J-K S Tohill; \$24,900. Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-3, \$76,820.

2--**Rylie Cheyenne**, 122, f, 4, Tap N Snap--Squaukbox, by Jog My Memory. \$9,130.

3--**Policy Cat**, 122, f, 4, Catillac--Miss Policy Crane, by Wayne's Crane. \$4,150.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 2.20, 11.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$23,364, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5, ft.

COUNT ON ME (g, 3, **Sword Dance {Ire}**--**Joyce D. {SW, \$178,990}**), by **Huckster**) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-0, \$64,970. O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Edward T Allard.

9th-MNR, \$23,000, 11-28, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SAFE PLAY (g, 3, **Belong to Me**--**Special Moves {MSW, \$171,841}**), by **Forty Niner**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$31,455. O-Giddy-Up Stables. B-W S Farish, Eugene E Weymouth & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$120,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tight Spin (Favorite Trick), SW, \$137,280.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cutup, f, 2, **Pyramid Peak**--Tup Take Too, by Big Pistol. MNR, 11-28, a1m70yd, 1:49 2/5. B-Paul W Honeycutt (Ky).

Koleta Bend, f, 3, **Ghostly Moves**--Greek Draconic, by Draconic. ZIA, 11-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Byron D Ritchie (NM).

Clever Bill, g, 4, **Clever Leader**--Two Timin' Annie, by Just the Time. ZIA, 11-28, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Billy J Voss (Tx).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULT:

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 1.20, 11-29, £7,755, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.36, stn.

FREGATE ISLAND (IRE) (g, 2, **Daylami {Ire}**--**Briery {Ire}**), by **Salse**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £8,915. O/B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook; T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Verbum (Ire), c, 2, **Dr Devious (Ire)**--Vina Del Mar (Ity), by Nordance. Naples, Italy, 11-28, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Ugo Marchetti.

Moi Aussi, f, 2, **Mt. Livermore**--Acquiesce (GB), by Generous (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 11-29, Hcp, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Kirsten Rausing.

El Potro (GB), c, 3, **Forzando (GB)**--Gaelic Air (Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 11-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-L A C Ashby. *5,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC; 6,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Nov. 30

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/5/0

3-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sizzling Saint, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo

PERIGEE MOON (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 51/6/1

1-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Carolina, \$35K ONT SEP yrl, 12-1

VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 62/8/0

3-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Just Jack n' Water



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Nov. 30

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

SMOKIN MEL (Phone Order), Emerald, \$500, 11/1/0

8-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Hot Shades, 7-2

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