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**SOCIETY SELECTION RETIRED**

Irving and Majorie Cowan's multiple Grade I winner **Society Selection** (Coronado's Quest--Love that Jazz, by Dixieland Band) has been retired from racing. The four-year-old homebred will be transferred in the coming days from trainer Allen Jerkens' barn at Gulfstream Park to Lane's End Farm in Kentucky, where Cowan boards the majority of his broodmares. "While we would love to see her race as a five-year-old, we weighed the risk and re-



**Three-time Grade I winner  
Society Selection**  
*A Coglianese*

ward of doing so, and decided to go ahead and retire her," Cowan explained. "I'd just hate to see something happen to her. She retires sound--there's nothing wrong with her and she looks great." Cowan said a mate for Society Selection had been pared down to two stallions--Lane's End's A.P. Indy and Coolmore's Giant's Causeway, both of whom stand for \$300,000. "We've got a little time to make a decision," Cowan said. One of the most consistent runners in her division over the last few years, Society Selection emerged on the scene as a juvenile with a win in the GI Frizette S. Even better at three, she became one of seven horses to win Saratoga's seven-furlong GI Test S. and 1 1/4-mile GI Alabama S. Winner of the GII Shuvee H. this term, Society Selection closed out her career with five straight starts at the Grade I level. She hit the board in four of those races, including a runner-up effort in the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, her last start. "When you get a racehorse like that, it's always a thrill," said Cowan. "It was always very exciting." Cowan still owns Society Selection's dam, Love that Jazz, who also holds a second on Breeders' Cup day: the daughter of Dixieland Band completed the exacta in the 1997 GI Juvenile Fillies wearing the Cowan's red and blue colors. Society Selection was her first foal. With a record of 19-6-6-2, Society Selection concludes her career with \$1,984,200 in earnings.

**OUIJA BOARD TO RACE AT FIVE?**

Lord Derby's **Ouija Board** (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), winner of Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Vase, could remain in training at five and point for the Dubai World Cup meet, her owner/breeder revealed yesterday. "She has done everything," he said. "Dubai is about the only place she hasn't been to yet and there is quite a temptation to see her there, but we need to work out if she can get a break first and come back for it." Lord Derby stressed that retirement was still a realistic option and that a decision would be made later. "It is too early to confirm, but all along this great filly has dictated the next step," he remarked. "A week ago, I would have said there was no question of her being kept in training, but after that emphatic victory it would be silly to rule it out, as I recognize I will probably not have another horse like this again. The fairytale does go on. She has had a tricky time this year, but we have kept faith in her and she is just amazing." Lord Derby added that Ouija Board is set to be covered by Sadler's Wells when she retires. "My brother, Peter Stanley, who manages the stud, and I have had many conversations about this and things were different a week ago, but it was about 90 percent certain she would go to Sadler's Wells," he said. "He is getting older--we realize he won't be there forever and he would be an obvious marriage. It may well be that is what happens right now, but there is still the temptation of going on for a race or two."



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**NEW CAREER FOR BAILEY?** Will he or won't he?

Jerry Bailey still hasn't decided whether or not he will be back in the saddle in 2006, but he has decided on a post-riding career. The 48-year-old jockey has entered into a tentative agreement with ESPN and ABC to work as racing analyst when he does decide to hang up his tack. Bailey said that there is no timetable set for when he will begin his television stint, and the networks have agreed that he can ride in 2006, if that is what he decides. Bailey has told his agent, Ron Anderson, to prepare for the upcoming



**Jerry Bailey**  
*Horsephotos*

Gulfstream meet that opens Jan. 4, but added that there is no guarantee he will make it to the starting gate. There is even the possibility that Bailey will continue to ride in 2006 and also make television appearances when he is not scheduled to ride in the race that is being covered. "I've got the luxury that if I do TV work, it won't start until February or March and I'm in Florida anyway," the Hall of Famer said. "I don't have a hammer hanging over my head where I have to make a decision geographically to go somewhere. But it's possible that I won't even ride at Gulfstream. It all depends on how my mindset is when I finish my vacation." Bailey has been mulling retirement in recent years. He traditionally does not ride between Thanksgiving weekend and opening day at Gulfstream. He will spend Christmas at his home in Saratoga Springs, New York and hopes to reach a decision while he is there.

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**CLOCK STOPPER BACK INTO TRAINING**

Overbrook Farm's **Clock Stopper** (Gilded Time), who suffered a bow to his left front superficial flexor tendon in April, has returned to training. The gelding worked



**Clock Stopper**  
*Horsephotos*

three furlongs in :36 2/5 at Gulfstream yesterday, the third-fastest of 22 moves at the distance. "We're bringing him back slowly," said Overbrook's Ric Waldman. "He's had a lot of galloping and [yesterday] was his first work." The five-year-old

Clock Stopper was injured in arguably his best career effort, a late-running victory in the Apr. 16 GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland, where he completed the seven furlongs in 1:22 flat. It was his first graded score. Trainer Dallas Stewart discovered some swelling in his leg after the race, however, and the gelding was forced to the sidelines. Asked about expectations for the two-time stakes winner, who is twice placed in Grade I company, Waldman said, "It would be foolish to be overly optimistic with a bowed tendon, but we are cautiously optimistic." To date, Clock Stopper, out of the Farma Way mare Great Fun, has been first or second in 13 of 20 races and earned \$779,524.

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# PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1,**  
HK\$14,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-11, 3yo/up, 2400mT,  
2:28.9, gd/fm.

1--**OUIJA BOARD (GB), 122, f, 4, by Cape Cross (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Selection Board (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)**  
**2nd Dam: Ouija (GB), by Silly Season**  
**3rd Dam: Samantha (GB), by Alycidon (GB)**  
 O-Lord Derby; B-Stanley Estate and Stud Co;  
 T-E Dunlop; J-Kieren Fallon; HK\$8,000,000. Lifetime  
 Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Ch. Turf  
 Mare-US, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISW-US, G1SP-  
 Fr, 13-7-1-3, HK\$23,930,160.

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One of the more intriguing quandaries which breeders often have to face is whether an up-and-coming stallion still represents first-rate value after his early successes have sent his fee soaring.

For example, is Distorted Humor worthy of his new fee of \$150,000, which is based on the exploits of horses sired at fees of \$12,500? The answer is surely a resounding "Yes" in view of Distorted Humor's feat of siring nine graded winners--including five Grade I scorers--from the 240-odd named foals in his first four crops (with the traditionally difficult fourth season spent at only \$10,000).

In Europe, pretty much the same question could be posed about Danehill Dancer and Cape Cross, two grandsons of Danzig which now rank among the five highest-priced stallions in Ireland.

Danehill Dancer, who will stand for €75,000 in 2006, owes his position to the hard work put in by his first four crops, all sired at bargain-basement fees, and to a winner-packed fifth crop of two-year-olds, sired at an increased fee of IRE9,000. Next year should start to tell us whether he can approach his father's feats, as he will have around 140 juveniles sired at a fee of €30,000. These youngsters sold for up to 360,000gns, with Demi O'Byrne taking the top two lots.

There's a longer wait ahead of us before we get concrete proof of Cape Cross' potential with higher-priced mares. After spending his first four seasons at around the €10,000 mark, Cape Cross only began to climb the ladder in 2004, when his fee doubled to €20,000. It then more than doubled to its current €50,000 (nearly \$60,000) for the 2005 season. Breeders need to bear this in mind next year when his fourth crop reaches the track. Although everyone now thinks of Cape Cross as a €50,000 stallion, those fourth-crop juveniles were sired at one-fifth that price and should be judged accordingly.

The horse largely responsible for Cape Cross' fee rising to €50,000 was the admirable Ouija Board, who made up for an injury-plagued 2005 campaign by recording her fourth Group 1 success two days ago, this time in the Hong Kong Vase.

Cape Cross' first crop certainly wasn't a one-hit wonder, though. As many as 11 of the 97 foals in this initial crop have become stakes winners, with Mokabra (G2), Hazyview (G3), Mac Love (G3) and Mazuna (G3) also winning at Group level. Several others were placed in Group company, with Mac Love, Musicanna and Privy Seal also doing well at the Group 1 level. There were 17 black-type horses in this crop, which added up to a hard act for the next few crops to follow. *cont. p4*

<b>Cape Cross (Ire)</b>	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Foreign Courier	Pas De Nom
	Foreign Courier	Ahonoora (GB)	Sir Ivor
		Balidaress (Ire)	Courtly Dee
<b>Selection Board (GB)</b> 2 starts, 0-0-1 11Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW	Welsh Pageant (Fr)	*Tudor Melody	*Lorezaccio
		Picture Light (Fr)	Helen Nichols (GB)
	Ouija (GB) Race Record 11Fls, 2 GSW	Silly Season	Balidar (Ire)
		Samantha (GB)	Innocence (GB)
			*Tudor Minstrel
			*Matelda
		*Court Martial	
		Queen of Light (GB)	
		Tom Fool	
		*Double Deal II	
		Alycidon (GB)	
		Gradisca (GB)	

## 16 JUVENILE WINNERS IN 2005 SUCH AS

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Ouija Board's latest success may persuade her connections to keep her in training for another year. The Darley team must be hoping that she races on, as Ouija Board would ensure that Cape Cross stays in the news until his €20,000 foals race in 2007.

In assessing Cape Cross' record, we are also going to have to factor in the first-season sire phenomenon, by which breeders stampede from one year's new stallions to the next. Cape Cross had the added misfortune of having his second season in 2001, when Britain's foot-and-mouth outbreak caused so many problems during the breeding season. His book fell from 120 mares to 97, and among these 97 were plenty of mares by moderate or unfashionable stallions. With 78 foals in this crop, it couldn't be expected to match its predecessor and it hasn't. However, Cape Cross has added a further three stakes winners to his total, including one out of a Danehill mare which is therefore inbred 3x3 to Danzig. Perhaps we are going to hear more of this type of cross, as he has a Group performer in New Zealand with a Danehill mare as its dam and the two highest-priced yearling fillies from Cape Cross' fourth crop are out of Danehill mares.

Mention of New Zealand reminds me that Cape Cross' second NZ crop has produced Kindacross (G1 Manawatu Sires Produce S.), Cape North (G2 West Australian Guineas) and Seachange (G1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas). Cape Cross is currently in Australia, standing his first season there after skipping the 2004 Southern Hemisphere season.

One point worth making is that Cape Cross is a big horse standing nearly 16.2 hands who didn't record his first stakes success until he was four. He therefore wasn't a typical son of the precocious Green Desert. Although five of his 15 Northern Hemisphere stakes winners have won at stakes level at two, Cape Cross' stock can be expected to keep on delivering the goods in much the same way as Ouija Board, Mac Love and Hazyview have.

He can also be expected to sire a wide range of winners from the viewpoint of distance requirements. With Green Desert as his sire and daughters of the sprinters Ahonoora and Balidar as his first two dams, Cape Cross has plenty of speed in his pedigree. However, Balidar is just one of his four great-grandfathers, the other three being Northern Dancer, Sir Ivor and Lorenzaccio--all major winners over at least a mile and a quarter. No wonder his single success at two came over a mile, which was to prove his optimum trip.

Ouija Board is the latest in a very long line of classic winners bred by the various Earls of Derby. The female line came into the Derby studs thanks to an exchange between the 18th Earl and Madame Couturie in which Amboyna, a half sister to the outstanding stayer Alycidon, was swapped for Ouija Board's fourth dam Gradisca. This very well-bred mare produced the 1954 Prix de Diane winner Tahiti and Gradisca's dam, the classic-placed Phebe, was a half sister to the top stallion Rialto. Gradisca's legacy also includes the Australian superstar Kingston Town, who had her as his third dam, and Teleprompter, winner of the Queen Elizabeth II S. and Arlington Million. Ouija Board's dam is Teleprompter's sister Selection Board.

Selection Board's half sister Rosia Bay was sold for 6,200gns before producing the top-class winners Ibn Bey (runner-up in the Breeders' Cup Classic) and Roseate Tern. Rosia Bay is also the second dam of the Classic-placed Red Camellia, who produced the 2003 Fillies' Mile winner Red Bloom. Old Domesday Book, another member of this family, produced the July Cup winner Owington to Cape Cross' sire Green Desert.

Incidentally, Ouija Board provides some encouragement to breeders wondering whether to persevere with elderly mares. Ouija Board and her fellow 2004 British Classic winner Haafhd were foaled when their dams were 19, while the 2004 Group 1 winners Helios Quercus and Papineau were out of 20 year olds. The most extreme example last year was Roses In May, who was foaled when his dam was 23.

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- 1994 Hatoof (5)
- 1995 Possibly Perfect (5)
- 1996 Wandesta (GB) (5)
- 1997 Ryafan (3)
- 1998 Fiji (GB) (4)
- 1999 Soaring Softly (4)
- 2000 Perfect Sting (4)
- 2001 Banks Hill (GB) (3)
- 2002 Golden Apples (Ire) (4)
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- 2004 Ouija Board (GB) (3)



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**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan**

**ASAHI HAI FUTURITY-G1-JRA (Listed)**, ¥115,680,000, Nakayama, 12-11, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:33.70, fm.

1--**FUSAICHI RICHARD (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by Kurofune (Jpn)

1st Dam: Fusaichi Airedale (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$3,554,813), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Rustic Belle, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Ragtime Girl, by Francis S.

O-Fusaro Sekiguchi; B-Northern Farm; T-K Matsuda; J-Y Fukunaga; ¥61,176,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0. \*1/2 to Lailaps (Jpn) (French Deputy), MSW-Jpn, \$1,014,694.

2--**Super Hornet (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Rodrigo de Triano--You Sun Polish (Jpn), by El Senor. O-Tokuo Morimoto; B-Gerbera Park Stud; T-Y Yahagi; ¥24,336,000.

3--**Jalisco Light**, 121, c, 2, Fantastic Light--Chancey Squaw, by Chief's Crown. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Peter J Callahan; T-K Fujisawa; ¥15,168,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1 1/2. Odds: 3.20, 25.10, 2.20.

Fusaichi Richard finished fourth in his Sept. 11 debut, but has been unbeatable since. The juvenile broke his maiden and captured the Hagi S. in October, then set a track record when taking the Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. last month. Second in the early going, the grey colt took over in the stretch and held off longshot Super Hornet for the score. "He is a great horse with speed, power and plenty of stamina," jockey Yuichi Fukunaga said.

**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**NARUO KINEN-G3-JRA (Listed)**, ¥78,030,000, Hanshin, 12-11, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.60, fm.

1--**#MEJIRO MANTLE (JPN)**, 119, h, 8, by Hector Protector

1st Dam: Mejiro Tiffany (Jpn), by Mogami (Fr)

2nd Dam: Mejiro Beauty (Jpn), by Partholon (GB)

3rd Dam: Mejiro Nagasaki (Jpn), by Never Beat (GB)

O-Mejiro Shoji; B-Mejiro Stud; T-Y Okubo; J-Y Yoshida; ¥41,511,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-2-4.

2--**Camphor Best (Jpn)**, 125, h, 6, Amber Shadai (Jpn)--Katarina Rabbit (Jpn), by Shinzan (Jpn). O-K Okumura; B-Kataoka Bokujo; T-Y Sato; ¥16,146,000.

3--**Kyowa Splendor (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Kyowa Hoseki (Jpn), by Symboli Rudolf (Jpn). O-Junko Hayashi; B-Kyowa Farm Co Ltd; T-H Yoshioka; ¥10,073,000.

Margins: 2 1/2, NK, HD. Odds: 51.20, 14.80, 10.30.

Ignored at boxcar odds after finishing off the board in his three prior starts this season, veteran Mejiro Mantle led from gate to wire for his first stakes success.

**Saturday, Chukyo, Japan**

**CHUNICHI SHIMBUN HAI-G3-JRA**, ¥78,150,000, Chukyo, 12-10, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:46.40, fm.

1--**GRAN RIO (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by Sunny Brian

1st Dam: S.T. Rosa, by Ancient Times

2nd Dam: Peggy Toshio (Jpn), by Crocket (GB)

3rd Dam: Social Toshio (Jpn), by Venture 7 (GB)

O-Haruo Tanaka; B-Fujisawa Farm; T-T Sasakura; J-Y Shibayama; ¥41,595,000. Lifetime Record: 40-7-3-6.

2--**Dance in the More (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--Super Rivlia (Jpn), by Rivlia. O-I Kinami; B-N Tomioka Bokujo; T-I Aizawa; ¥16,170,000.

3--**Kanahara Dragon (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, Amber Shadai (Jpn)--Minagawa Roman (Jpn), by Bravest Roman. O-M Terauchi; B-Tanikawa Stud; T-Y Yamada; ¥10,085,000.

Margins: 1, 1/2, NK. Odds: 17.80, 4.80, 18.60.

Gran Rio won the Chunichi Shimbun Hai in May and was runner-up in the Epsom Cup in June, but had been out of the money in his five tries since. Always prominent here, the bay drove to the front in deep stretch and edged away to the upset score.



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**Numbers Down at Fasig-Tipton Texas Mixed Sale:**

Gross figures declined at Sunday's Fasig-Tipton Texas December Mixed Sale at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. A total of 157 horses brought \$607,400, down from 2004, when 180 head realized \$825,300. The average dipped from \$4,585 last year to \$3,869, while median dropped to \$2,000, down from 2,600 in 2004. Topping Sunday's session with a \$65,000 final bid was the broodmare Cozzene's Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire) out of the Cozzene mare Cozzene's Flite. In foal to Congaree, the nine-year-old was purchased by Jerry Cutrona from Lane's End Texas, agent. Winner of the Mademoiselle S. and Omnibus S., she is a full-sister to stakes-placed Balboa Native and is out of two-year-old champion filly Stage Flight. Complete results are available at [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CRC, \$22,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, ft.**

**CLERPARK (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Gold From the West, by West By West),** a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, made a favorable impression when taking a one-mile Gulfstream turf allowance in 1:33 2/5 in March, but had failed to find the winner's circle in seven subsequent starts, all on the grass. He ran a solid fifth in his latest, a NW2X at Aqueduct Nov. 8. Trying the dirt for just the third time in his career in this off-the-turfer, the four-year-old rallied to the front from a stalking perch and drew off to win as the even-money choice. On the Bridle (Outflanker) was 4 3/4 lengths back in second. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$88,362.

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Rutledge Farm (KY).  
T-Todd A Pletcher.

**5th-CRC, \$20,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5, ft.**

**GIANT HOPE (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Hopespringsforever, by Mr. Prospector)** had made four previous starts, all on the sod. The well-bred colt ran fourth in his bow at the Meadowlands back in October of 2004 and followed up with an improved second over Calder's course in late December. A close-up fourth in a Gulfstream maiden in February, he was shelved for nine months before returning to clear the maiden hurdle in Miami Nov. 7. Making in two straight and handling the switch to dirt with aplomb, the 2-1 Giant Hope kept close tabs on pacesetter Another Monarch (Tour d'Or) through six furlongs in 1:14.54. Collaring that foe in mid stretch, he edged clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths under the wire, with a long way back to third. Giant Hope, and Overbrook homebred, is a half to Union City (Private Account), GISP, \$183,265; and a 3/4 brother to Ozzie Cat (Storm Cat), GSP, \$127,695; Apollo Cat (Storm Cat), SW & GSP, \$161,823; and Steady Cat (Storm Cat), MGSP, \$224,427, dam of GSW and sire Jump Start. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$29,510. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**6th-PHA, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.**

**+ MR. MERENDA (c, 2, [Captain Bodgit](#)--Dancing Merenda, by Novel Nashua)** had a quartet of modest listed works leading up to his unveiling and was given a 6-1 chance to get it done at first asking. Well off the leaders at the first call with just one horse beaten, the Howdy Merenda homebred split rivals turning for home and chased down Allen's Close Call (Allen's Prospect) to prevail by half a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600.

O/B-Howdy Merenda Stable (PA). T-John C Servis.

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IN JAPAN:

**Red Ballado**, f, 2, **Saint Ballado**--Western Bowl (MSP, \$120,148), by Gone West. Chukyo, 12-11, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$91,736. O-Excel Management; B-Twin Creeks Farm; T-Izumi Shimizu. \*\$92,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '05 FTFEB.

**Maltese Doradora**, c, 2, **Tiznow**--Doradoradora (MSW, \$590,350), by Runaway Groom. Nakayama, 12-11, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$56,612. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Gallagher's Stud; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata. \*1/2 to Lady Dora (Lord at War {Arg}), GSW, \$209,081. \*\*\$137,000 wnl '03 KEENOV; \$115,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR. \*\*\*11th winner for freshman sire (by Cee's Tizzy). \*\*\*\*Still showing signs of inexperience in his third career start, he was off to an awkward start and had trouble with the first turn, then drifted during the final drive, but still finished well enough to get up for a nose victory. "He has a lot of potential," winning jockey Kenichi Ikezoe said.

**Fifty Oner**, g, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Heraklia, by Irish River (Fr). Hanshin, 12-11, Maya S., 9fT. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$352,893. O-Carrot Farm; B-Mr. & Mrs. George S. Hofmeister; T-Takayuki Yasuda. \*\$350,000 wnl '02 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*Rated off the early pace, he hit the gas 800 meters from home and took command in the stretch, winning by 3 1/2 lengths.

**Ryusei Dragon**, c, 3, **Old Trieste**--Joying (MSP), by Storm Cat. Nakayama, 12-10, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$115,702. O-Hisashi Namba; B-Mr. & Mrs. G.J. Stautberg; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. \*\$75,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL.

**Genkina Shacho**, c, 4, **Menifee**--Another Rage, by Farma Way. Chukyo, 12-10, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$122,645. O-Mikihouse Inc.; B-Ben P.Walden Jr., W. Elliott Walden & Crescent City Stables; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. \*\$87,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '03 FTFEB.

**Taiki Enigma**, c, 4, **Rubiano**--Certain Secret (GB) (SW-Ire), by Known Fact. Tokyo, 12-10, Siwasu S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 14-7-2-0, \$988,512. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Yoshinami Shimizu. \*1/2 to Kurofone Mystery (Clever Trick), GSW-US, \$1,009,342. \*\*Bidding for his third straight victory, he broke slowly, but rallied to gain the lead in the lane and held on to take it by a neck. The winner goes next in the Negishi S. next month.

**Brave Special**, h, 6, **Dehere**--Brave Woman (Jpn), by Bravest Roman. Chukyo, 12-11, Toyoake Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 36-5-0-3, \$608,843. O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Dr.Masatake Iida; T-Hironori Kurita. \*1/2 to Kokuto Julian (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Jpn, \$2,369,206; and Bravo Green (Jpn), SW-Jpn, \$1,375,805.

IN BRITAIN:

**Gem Bien**, g, 7, **Bien Bien**--Eastern Gem, by Jade Hunter. Wolverhampton, 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-George Pruette. \*\$42,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; 5,000gns HIT '04 DONAUG.

**Almanshood**, c, 3, **Bahri**. See "European Breeders' Edition."



First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 13

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

- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/20/2 7-MNR, Alw, 6f, Zippy Shannon, \$14K SAR AUG yrl
- CLASH BY NIGHT** (Conquistador Cielo), Pensioned, \$2K, 20/3/0 9-PHA, Alw, 7f, D. D. Night Star, \$3K EAS DEC yrl, 10-1
- FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 62/10/1 6-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Starforaday, \$19K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 34/9/1 9-PHA, Alw, 7f, Put Away the Halo, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

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- Unbeaten Group winner at 2.
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**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Tuesday, Dec. 13**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**OLD TOPPER** (Gilded Time), Tommy Town, \$4K, 90/40/3  
8-TUP, Stk, 6f, Hi Tops, \$4K ARZ NOV yrl



**★ IRELAND ★**

**MONTJEU FILLY TOPS FLAT SALE**

Montjeu (Ire) had just one offering at yesterday's Tattersalls Ireland December Flat Sale, but as with many other European auctions this year, it was the Coolmore prodigy who stole the show. Colbinstown Lodge consigned hip [205](#), a filly foal out of a half to Great Dane (Ire), and Patrick Cooper signed the docket on behalf of BBA Ireland after a final bid of £65,000. The bay is a descendant of Alligatrix, dam of Croco Rouge (Ire) and Alidiva (Ire). The top-selling broodmare was hip [196](#), five-year-old **Great Idea (Ire)** (Lion Cavern), who was knocked down to Denis O'Flynn's Ring View Stud for £35,000. From the draft of Killula Stud, she is out of a half to this year's G1 Dewhurst S. winner Sir Percy (GB) and is in foal to Namid (GB). Chairman Edmond Mahony heralded a record-breaking year for the sales company. "2005 has been an excellent year for Tattersalls Ireland and a tribute to both the vendors and purchasers who have made it our best ever," he said. "Records have been comprehensively broken at almost every sale and the annual turnover has risen for the fifth consecutive year to a record total well in excess of £46,000,000. Consistent achievement on the racecourse is the key to successful sales and with so many top class Tattersalls Ireland performers, both flat and national hunt, we can look forward to continuing to build on this record breaking year, with further investment in our site to enhance Tattersalls Ireland's reputation as a centre of excellence for the Irish Thoroughbred." Full results are available on [www.tattersalls.ie](http://www.tattersalls.ie).



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**EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:**

**Fight Club (Jpn)**, h, 5, **Halling--Fanjica (Ire)** (GSW & GISP-US, GSW-GB, GSP-Fr & Ity, \$468,656), by Law Society. Nakayama, 12-11, Toji S. 11ft. Lifetime Record: 24-5-1-3, \$651,818. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yokichi Okubo. \*1/2 to Higher Game (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,440,742.



**GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Dorylda (Arg)**, f, 3, **Bernstein--Dory Mad (Arg)**, by Ahmad (Arg). La Plata, 12-11, Clasico Los Criadores-G2, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 2:04.34. O-Stud Identico; B-Hurtado Vicuna & Jose Ignacio; T-R M Bullrich. \*G1SP-Arg.

**★ ON THE WORKTAB ★**

**BELMONT**

**Naughty New Yorker** (Quiet American), 5f(t), 1:01.22, 4/21

**CALDER**

**Silver Wagon** (Wagon Limit), 5f, •1:02.00, 1/22

**GULFSTREAM PARK**

**Clock Stopper** (Gilded Time), 3f, :36.40, 3/22

**First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway), 3f, :37.20, 15/22

**Good Reward** (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.40, 15/33

**Sweet Lips** (Kris S.), 5f, 1:01.60, 4/12

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Fusaichi Samurai** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :50.40, 31/38

**A. P. Warrior** (A.P. Indy), 5f, •:59.00, 1/45

**Meteor Storm (GB)** (Bigstone {Ire}), 1:01.60, 24/45

**PALM MEADOWS**

**Ready's Gal** (More than Ready), 4fT, :53.60, 7/18

**Whale** (Elusive Quality), 4fT, :53.80, 13/18

**Film Maker** (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:07.00, 8/9

**PAYSON PARK**

**Maddalena** (Good and Tough), 3f, •:37.00, 1/3

**Shakespeareister (GB)** (Chester House), 4f, :50.20, 2/17

**SANTA ANITA**

**Moscow Burning** (Moscow Ballet), 3f, :36.80, 2/13

**Choctaw Nation** (Louis Quatorze), 5f, 1:01.40, 18/49

**Greeley's Galaxy** (Mr. Greeley), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/23



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-GGX, \$41,947, 12-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.**

**FANCY FOXTROT (GB) (g, 4, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Smooth Princess, by Roi Danzig) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-4, \$71,250. O-Allevato, Hubbard & Schnitzer. B-J G Fitzgerald (GB). T-Art Sherman. \*115,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 34,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC.**

**9th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.**

**CODE OF JUSTICE (f, 4, Double Honor--Black Code, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 34-15-7-4, \$253,073. O-Caroni Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-R Garcia.**

**4th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.**

**KEEP CRUSING (c, 4, All Gone--Holly Day In, by Cruise On In) Lifetime Record: 25-7-2-2, \$79,260. O-Pennston Farm. B-John S Scott (FL). T-William P White.**

**7th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.**

**FINN TO WIN (c, 3, Lycius--Final Approval {SW, \$129,710}, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$49,510. O/B-Seven Oaks Farm (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz.**

**10th-CRC, \$24,000, NW2L, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.**

**GRECIAN LOVER (f, 3, Friendly Lover--Grecian Flight {GISW, \$1,320,215, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-3, \$51,190. O/B-Henry B Lindh (FL). T-Norman R Pointer.**

**9th-PHA, \$24,000, NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.**

**TAIL GATE (h, 8, Buckaroo--Tella Gate, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: MSP, 68-6-13-16, \$175,960. O-Power Play Racing Team. B-Kim Roberts & Marty Hershe (FL). T-Stephen R Mick.**

**1st-EVD, \$21,860, 12-11, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft.**

**CAROLYN FRANCES (m, 5, Personal Flag--Princess Luisa, by Chicago) Lifetime Record: 30-5-7-7, \$151,680. O-Robkat Racing Stable LLC. B-John J Hulak Jr (NY). T-Dale Angelle. \*1/2 to Hay Cody (Hay Halo), MSW, \$303,605.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Happy Honoree, f, 2, Double Honor--Shiny Happy Groovy, by Groovy. CRC, 12-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL).**

**Honest Expectation, g, 2, [Valid Expectations](#)--To Be Honest, by Silver Deputy. CRC, 12-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Superfine Farms, Inc (Ky).**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Prettilini (GB), f, 2, Bertolini--Pretiosa (Ire), by Royal Abjar. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-G W Turner & Miss S J Turner. \*€5,200 wnl '03 GOFNOV; €17,000 yrl '04 GOFFEB. \*\*28th winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).**

**Almanshood, c, 3, Bahri--Lahan (GB) (G1SW-GB, \$268,948), by Unfuwain. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds(AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*14,000gns HIT '05 TATOCT.**

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