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FIREWORKS ON DAY 2 AT TATTS DEC

An amazing second session of Tattersalls' December Breeding Stock in Newmarket yesterday featured a quarter of seven-figure lots and a gross of 25-million guineas. As many had predicted, 9-year-old **Sumora (Ire)** (Danehill) was the star, making 2.4-million guineas. In addition to holding the distinction of being the dam of this year's G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner **Maybe (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the mare is also a 3/4-sister to **Dancing Rain (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), winner of this term's G1 Epsom Oaks.



M.V. Magnier

Seamus Burns of Lodge Park Stud set the ball rolling for the mare--offered from Denis and

Joan Brosnan's Croom House Stud--with a 500,000gns bid. John Clarke--advisor to Christopher and Ling Tsui--soon joined in as Sumora's price rattled into seven figures. Hong Kong-based Paul Makin, accompanied by the Badgers Bloodstock team, joined in, but he had to settle for second best to M. V. Magnier, standing with Paul Shanahan and the Coolmore team.

"She's for Derrick [Smith] and Michael [Tabor], and we hoped we wouldn't have to pay that much," said Magnier. "These sorts of mare are very rare, they don't come on the market very well, and you've obviously got Maybe and the Oaks winner there on the page. She'll be going back to Galileo next year."

Epona Bloodstock purchased Sumora--in foal to Mr. Greeley--for \$500,000 out of the 2007 KEENOV sale. The resulting Mr. Greeley filly realized £100,000 at the 2009 Arqana August sale and, her subsequent foal, **Maybe**, brought £340,000 at that sale last year.

The Coolmore team finished runner-up for the day's second-dearest offering, the 10-year-old **Reve D'Iman (Fr)**, the dam of last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Bethrah (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) offered by William Kennedy's Tullpark Ltd from Jackie Norris's Jockey Hall Stud. Northern Farm in Japan secured the mare--offered with a **Montjeu (Ire)** covering--with a 1.7-million guineas final bid.

"We own her sister **Reve d'Oscar [(Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr})), who has produced two stakes winner in Japan," explained Northern Farm's Shunsuke Yoshida. "We'd been looking at this mare for a while and are pleased to have got her. She'll come back to Japan." Yoshida added, "She is due to foal late, so will probably just have one cover next year. She could go to either **Deep Impact [Jpn]** or **Workforce [GB]**."

Hill 'n' Dale Strikes on British Shores...

John Sikura's Hill 'n Dale Equine Holdings consigned **Pearling** (Storm Cat) through Lady Carolyn Warren's Highclere Stud, and the 5-year-old was another to break the million-guineas barrier.

Offered in foal to Galileo, the maiden full-sister to Giant's Causeway earned a 1.3-million guineas final price. Paul Makin bid one million guineas exactly for the Storm Cat mare, while Tom Ryan of SF Bloodstock finished as the immediate underbidder to Tony Nerses, acting for Kuwaiti-based owners



Pearling

Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar, who own Blue Diamond Stud near Newmarket.

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William deBurgh & Hill 'n Dale's John Sikura (center)

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Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (gns)
<u>1727</u>	Sumora (Ire) <i>(m, 9, Danehill--Rain Flower {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i> Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by MV Magnier	Galileo (Ire)	2,400,000
<u>1752</u>	Reve d'Iman (Fr) <i>(m, 10, Highest Honor {Fr}--Numidie {Fr}, by Baillamont)</i> Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	Montjeu (Ire)	1,700,000
<u>1707</u>	Pearling <i>(m, 5, Storm Cat--Mariah's Storm, by Rahy)</i> Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Tony Nerses	Galileo (Ire)	1,300,000
<u>1747</u>	Testosterone (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Epopee {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i> Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	In Training	1,200,000
<u>1723</u>	Ventura (Ire) <i>(m, 13, Spectrum {Ire}--Wedding Bouquet {Ire}, by Kings Lake)</i> Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud Purchased by MV Magnier	Makfi (GB)	900,000
<u>1710</u>	Mrs Marsh (GB) <i>(m, 10, Marju {Ire}--Drei, by Lyphard)</i> Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland	Dansili (GB)	850,000
<u>1743</u>	Prima Luce (Ire) <i>(m, 6, Galileo {Ire}--Ramona {GB}, by Desert King {Ire})</i> Consigned by Kiltinan Castle Stud Purchased by McKeever Bloodstock	Oasis Dream (GB)	825,000
<u>1616</u>	Rock Salt (GB) <i>(m, 10, Selkirk--Kamkova, by Northern Dancer)</i> Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	Galileo (Ire)	800,000
<u>1672</u>	Jane Eyre (GB) <i>(m, 5, Sadler's Wells--Albanova {GB}, by Alzao)</i> Consigned by Bugley Stud Purchased by Will Edmeades Bloodstock	Sea the Stars (Ire)	700,000
<u>1663</u>	Darinza (Fr) <i>(f, 4, Dalakhani {Ire}--Darinska {Ire}, by Zilzal)</i> Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Farm	Galileo (Ire)	650,000



Session topper Sumora (Ire)

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Biz-y at Tatts...

Big-spending Kazakhstani owner Nurlan Bizakov, who last year bought Hesmonds Stud in Sussex, is set to race G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up and G2 Prix de Malleret heroine **Testosterone (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) after



Testosterone (Ire)

buying the 3-year-old for 1.2-million guineas through Charlie Gordon-Watson. Andreas Putsch of Haras de Saint-Pair bid up to 900,000gns for the Dansili sophomore with Michel Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock the underbidder. Gordon-Watson had earlier seen off Shunsuke Yoshida to buy **Rock Salt (GB)** (Selkirk), the dam of G1

Moyglare Stud S. winner Termagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB}), for 800,000gns on behalf of Bizakov.

"We've managed to buy Testosterone and a mare in foal to Galileo for less than Sumora made," said Gordon-Watson, who confirmed the filly will join trainer Ed Dunlop's string. He added, "It's also nice to buy a proven race filly in case some of our expensive yearling purchases don't live up to expectations."

As well as the sale-topper, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith paid 900,000gns for 13-year-old **Ventura (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}), offered as one of Makfi (GB)'s first book of mares this year. The mare, owned by the Al-Thani family's Qatar Bloodstock, was bought for 260,000gns at Tattersalls last year, but her daughter Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) subsequently won this year's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. M. V. Magnier outbid first Grant Pritchard-Gordon and finally Liam Norris for the mare.

"She's for Derrick and Michael and they wanted her to send to Pour Moi (Ire) [Montjeu {Ire}] next year," confirmed Magnier.

Adrian Nicoll of BBA Ireland was a busy agent and he saw off Greg Goodman of Kentucky-based Mount Brilliant Farm at 850,000gns for the 10-year-old **Mrs Marsh (GB)** (Marju {Ire}), dam of champion Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), who will stand at Coolmore next year.

"I saw Canford Cliffs the other day and he is a lovely-looking horse," Nicoll said. "This mare's yearling sold well and her foal is good as well. She is for an overseas client who had been looking for a mare to go to Galileo," said Nicoll, who later gave 575,000gns on 2009 G2 Silver Flash S. winner **Cabaret (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), offered in foal to Danehill Dancer (Ire).

"She was a pretty good filly, but just broke down in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac," added Nicoll. "She is a for a very good Australian client, who I can't name, and will probably foal up here and the foal will go to a foster mare and she'll head to Australia." He added, "She is carrying a filly who will probably race in Europe."

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Tattersalls cont.

G3 Athasi S. winner **Prima Luce (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) showed a good advance on the 560,000gns she had cost Breeding Capital at Tattersalls two years ago when selling to Johnny McKeever for 825,000gns yesterday. Luke Lillingston--seated with Trevor Harris of Newmarket-based Lordship Stud--was the underbidder. McKeever was buying for Pat O'Kelly of Kilcarn Stud, one of Ireland's most successful breeders.

"She was a beautiful mare with a lovely temperament," said O'Kelly. "We went to see her several times and each time she was the same. I hoped to pay around 500,000gns for her, so I probably won't shop again for several years!" The mare was offered with an Oasis Dream (GB) cover. McKeever added, "We hope the Oasis Dream [foal] will pay some of that back! It's a nice early covering and this mare is a real beauty."

The sale continues today with a session starting at 10 a.m.

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE
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SESSION	2011	2010
No. Catalogued	263	250
No. Offered	216	212
No. Sold	160	163
RNAs	56	49
% RNA	25.9%	23.1%
No. Over 500K	12	8
High Price	2,400,000gns	1,300,000gns
Gross	25,258,800gns	19,263,500gns
Average (% Change)	157,868gns (+33.6%)	118,181gns
Median (% Change)	55,000gns (+10%)	50,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2011	2010
No. Catalogued	542	527
No. Offered	445	435
No. Sold	328	324
RNAs	117	111
% RNA	26.3%	25.5%
No. Over 500K	13	9
High Price	2,400,000gns	1,300,000gns
Gross	35,835,800gns	28,144,000gns
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Seal of Approval for Newtown...

Sheila Grassick's Newtown Stud consigned just one mare to the sale, but she was one with a special connection to the Grassick family. Sheila's late husband Brian bought **Wyola** (Sadler's Wells) in foal to Oasis Dream (GB) at this sale in 2007 for 105,000gns. She was bought for Eimear Mulhern's Abbeville and Meadow Court Partners and the foal she was carrying, subsequently named Approve (Ire), would go on to win the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot and G2 Gimcrack S. at York. "Dad bought the mare in foal and then Approve was one of the last foals he bought," said Cathy Grassick, who has carried on the family's bloodstock agency in her father's name. "We bought him to pinhook for Newtown and Edie Murray-Hayden. Then dad passed away and Eimear's husband passed away before Approve got to the racecourse. Eimear and I were in the parade ring at Ascot when Approve won the Norfolk and we were both pretty emotional." Sheila Grassick was charged with bringing Wyola back to Tattersalls carrying a full sibling to Approve and was delighted to see the mare knocked down to Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm for 525,000gns. "It was lovely," she stated. "We have pretty strong ties to this mare and to Approve, who we sold as a yearling," said Sheila, who also bought a mare to add to her 15-strong broodmare band at the family's Kildare-based stud, which is home to both private mares and boarders. Given the connection, it's no surprise to hear that Grassick plans to send a mare to Approve, who now stands at Morrystown Lattin Stud at a fee of €5,000.

Denford Delights In Aussie Reunion...

Prince Faisal bin Salman's Berkshire-based Denford Stud sold four mares at Tattersalls on Tuesday for an average of 195,000gns. Gaining star billing among the draft was 2-year-old **Gooseberry Fool (GB)**, a daughter of Danehill Dancer (Ire) and the stud's celebrated foundation mare Last Second (Ire) (Alzao), who sold for 440,000gns to Greg Goodman of Mount Brilliant Farm and Ranch. She is to remain in the UK, however, and will race on under the care of her present trainer Sir Mark Prescott. "Prince Faisal has four other daughters of Last Second," said Paul Webber, the racing and bloodstock manager for Prince Faisal. "Gooseberry Fool has done what she can and, we hope she'll be lucky for her new owners. She's going back to Sir Mark and hopefully he can get a group win out of her to help the family and help her owners." While in Newmarket, Prince Faisal took the opportunity to call in on Last Second's Classic-winning son Aussie Rules (Danehill), whom he bred and raced with Sue Magnier and Michael Tabor and has recently purchased from Coolmore in partnership with Kirsten Rausing to stand at Lanwades Stud. It is a homecoming of sorts for the young stallion, who stands next season at £5,000, as Last Second is a daughter of Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Ire}) and was bred by Kirsten Rausing and Sonia Rogers. *cont. p6*

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"It was always a thought to try to stand Aussie Rules as a stallion, and Prince Faisal was always keen to give him the best opportunity he could," said Webber. "Obviously, he had a great chance at Coolmore, but there are plenty of stallions coming in the door and some have to go out the door. Really, he started his life with Kirsten Rausing and Sonia Rogers and he's come full circle. Prince Faisal saw him this morning and he's delighted at how well he's settled in at



Prince Faisal bin Salman

Lanwades. He has always been a really straightforward fellow, even when he was in training."

Webber confirmed that Denford will be sending mares to Aussie Rules, including Appeal (Ire), a filly by Lanwades' semi-retired veteran Selkirk, who has won her last two starts for Sir Mark Prescott.

Lanwades' Family Ties...

Along with Gooseberry Fool's decent sale, it was a good day all around for descendants of Lanwades' foundation mare Alruccaba, with a granddaughter and three great granddaughters fetching a total of 1,615,000gns. **Jane Eyre (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), out of Albanova (GB) (Alzao) and carrying to Sea the Stars, sold for 700,000gns to Will Edmeades on behalf of a client of Kirtlington Stud, while Altruiste (GB), a daughter of Montjeu (Ire) out of Albanova's sister Alborada (GB), made 300,000gns when sold to Richard Frisby. Adding to Gooseberry Fool's 440,000gns ticket was another from the Denford draft, **By Request (GB)**, a Giant's Causeway half-sister to Irish Derby and St Leger runner-up **Midas Touch (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was bought by Ted Naughton for 175,000gns. --*Emma Berry*

TATTERSALLS MARES-WEDNESDAY'S OUTS

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08/14/10	1 ^{1/16}	La Jolla H. (G2)	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{2/2}	1 ¹³	1 ^{5/8}	1:39 ² NCR
04/03/10	1 ^{1/8}	Santa Anita Derby (G1)	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{4/8}	1:48
03/13/10	1 ^{1/16}	San Felipe (G2)	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{2/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1:42 ¹
02/15/10	7f	San Vicente (G2)	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4/8}	1:20 ⁴
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Speedy Families Boost Ballyhimikin...

When a draft of mares contains the dams of two Royal Ascot Group 1-winning sprinters, a consignor can feel pretty confident of a happy outcome, and thus it proved for James Hanly of Ballyhimikin Stud. Hanly and his partners in the stud consigned Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil's dam **Native Force (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in foal to champion sire Galileo and **High Society (Ire)** (Key of Luck), whose son Society Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) will be flying the flag for Britain at Hong Kong's International Meeting on Sunday, Dec. 11. Native Force was knocked down to Anthony Penfold of Bugley Stud for 500,000gns, while High Society, carrying to Wootton Bassett's sire Iffraaj, was signed for by BBA Ireland at 180,000gns.

"I was very pleased with the market, which was truly international," said Hanly, who owned both mares in partnership. "We try to bring good horses to this sale because it's a very prestigious market place and one has to bring the correct stock here. Tattersalls do a great job bringing people here from all over the world and that's what makes this business probably a little unique."

Ballyhimikin also sold **Silk Trail (GB)**, a Dubai Destination half-sister to Lujain, for 160,000gns and **Red Boots (Ire)** in foal to boom sire Acclamation (GB) for 115,000gns, both of whom helped bring a total of 1,079,000gns for the six-strong draft.

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Darkness Brings Out the Stars...

As darkness fell in late afternoon the sales ring slowly filled up until there was standing room only. As widely predicted, Sumora (Ire) (Danehill) was the star of the show, passing from the care of Denis Brosnan's Croom House Stud to Coolmore for 2.4-million guineas. But her appearance under the spotlight was far from the only moment of excitement in an action-packed flurry of trade that lit up the evening session, when a sequence of 42 mares were offered within two hours, 29 of whom sold for six- or seven-figure sums for a grand total of 15,110,000gns.--EB



Second highest price lot of the session, Reve d'Iman (Fr)



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Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (gns)
<u>1663</u>	Darinza (Fr)	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	650,000

(4, Dalakhani {Ire}--Darinska {Ire}, by Zilzal)

Consigned by John Troy, agent

Purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Farm

Horse France signed the ticket for Darinza at €240,000 out of last year's Arc sale. Covered by Galileo this spring, the mare proved popular the Chunnel trip was worthwhile.

<u>1723</u>	Ventura (Ire)	<u>Makfi (GB)</u>	900,000
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(13, Spectrum {Ire}--Wedding Bouquet, by Kings Lake)

Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud

Purchased by M V Magnier

David Redvers purchased Ventura, in foal to Montjeu (Ire), for 260,000gns out of this sale a year ago, then watched as the mare's 3-year-old Moonlight Cloud (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) won three group races, including the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Redvers' Tweenhills Stud put the mare back through the ring yesterday for an impressive profit.

<u>1749</u>	Dream on Buddy (Ire)	<u>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</u>	240,000
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(4, Oasis Dream {GB}--My Renee, by Kris S.)

Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud

Purchased by BBA Ireland

Dream on Buddy was a €26,000 purchase at the 2009 Goffs Orby sale. While she failed to make a huge impact on the track, her year-younger half-sister Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) won this year's G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Royal Whip S., making Dream on Buddy, in foal to Holy Roman Emperor, a popular commodity yesterday.

<u>1750</u>	O'Bella Ballerina	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	330,000
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(4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Ballerina {Ire}, by Dancing Brave)

Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud

Purchased by Mount Brilliant Farm and Ranch

O'Bella Ballerina attracted a final bid of 105,000gns from Cormac McCormack bloodstock at this sale a year ago. In foal to Montjeu, the half-sister to Group 1 winner Millenary (GB) (Rainbow Quest) returned a nifty profit yesterday.

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1848, My Sweet Baby, m, 5, Minardi--Gmaasha (Ire), by Kris (GB)
Consigned by Aislabie Stud

Very smart in her native Italy, My Sweet Baby captured the 2009 G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) and is a half-sister to the high-class Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}), who was successful in the same year's G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua. The second dam is none other than Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}), the champion who bred Haafhd (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), Munir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and whose legacy was most recently extended by the G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}).

2017, Word Power (GB), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Novellara (GB), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by Juddmonte Farms

Successful at Windsor for Sir Henry Cecil in August, this highlight of the Juddmonte draft is a granddaughter of Modena (Roberto), one of the operation's most prolific stakes producers. Under her auspices is a litany of stars, including Elmaamul, Reams of Verse (Nureyev), Manifest (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

2039, Polly's Mark (Ire), m, 5, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Kotdiji (GB), by Mtoto (GB)
Consigned by Beechdown Farm Stables

A stalwart of the middle-distance black-type races in Britain, Polly's Mark is a dual listed winner and was second in last year's G2 Lancashire Oaks and G3 Lillie Langtry S. Her dam is a half to the 2001 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Ameerat (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}).

2042, Myplacelater (GB), f, 4, Where Or When (Ire)--Star Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)

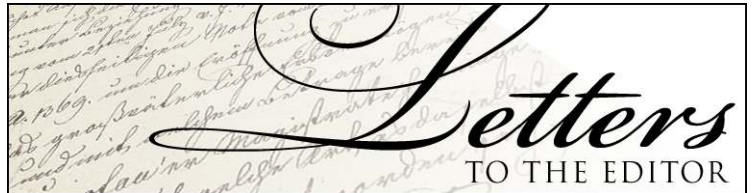
Consigned by Egerton House Stables

Myplacelater proved a useful performer for the David Elsworth stable, winning at listed level and finishing runner-up in last year's G2 Pride S. Her page includes the sires Barathea Guest (GB) and Redback (GB) and last year's champion 2-year-old filly in Germany Djumama (Ire) (Aussie Rules), who was runner-up in the recent G1 Preis der Diana.

2048, Jacqueline Quest (Ire), f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Coquette Rouge (Ire), by Croco Rouge (Ire)

Consigned by Ian Williams Racing Ltd

Jacqueline Quest will always be remembered as the filly who had the G1 1000 Guineas taken away from her when disqualified by the stewards last May. Her subsequent efforts have been below that level, but the quirky filly also has a third placing in the 2010 G1 Coronation S. to her name and hails from a talented family featuring Cambina (Ire) (Hawk Wing), who dead-heated in this year's GI American Oaks and scored in the GII Providencia S.



Couldn't agree more with Milton Malla's assessment of the camera coverage of racing on TV (TDN 11/29/11). He is spot on!
 Best regards, *Bonnie Heath, III* Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC

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CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES

Dettori to Ride in CXIJC...

Frankie Dettori has been named to replace American jockey Corey Nakatani in the Cathay Pacific International Jockeys' Championship at Happy Valley Racecourse Dec. 7. A two-time winner of the event, Dettori will be making his sixth appearance overall and his first since 2003. He will be representing Italy. Approaching his 41st birthday, Dettori is riding in top form, with 11 Group 1 wins to his credit this season, including the G1 English 1000 Guineas aboard Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) and the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and G1 Prince of Wales's S. on Rewilding (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Dettori is no stranger to the winner's circle in Hong Kong, having partnered the winners of six of the marquee events, including Mastery (Ire) (Sulamani {Ire}) in last year's Vase.

More Defections from HKIR...

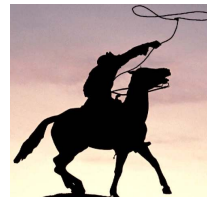
In addition to the loss of **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) from next weekend's G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase and **Excelebration (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) from the G1 Hong Kong Mile, there have been several additional noteworthy withdrawals and one high-class addition to the meeting. Vinery Stable's **Regally Ready** (More Than Ready) and Charles Fipke's **Perfect Shirl** (Perfect Soul {Ire}), both winners on Breeders' Cup weekend, have been declared from the G1 Hong Kong Sprint and Vase, respectively. **Shareta (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}), the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up, will also miss the Vase following



Perfect Shirl
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her respectable seventh in Tokyo. **Sarah Lynx (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) will press on to the 2400-meter event despite her 12th-place effort in the Japan Cup. **Victoire Pisa (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}) will not journey to Hong Kong for the G1 Cup following his disappointing 13th-place performance last Sunday, while **Jaguar Mail (Jpn)** (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}), the Japan Cup third at 105-1, will likely be recruited by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for the Vase, a race in which he has finished in the top four in each of the last three years. His participation would hinge on the two-week turnaround to the Vase.

Juddmonte Farms' **Redwood (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) will make the long trip to Hong Kong for the Vase where the 5-year-old will try to improve on his runner-up effort behind Mastery (Ire) (Sulamani {Ire}) in 2010. "They are all tough horses to lose," Bill Nader, executive director of racing for the HKJC told *South China Morning Post*. "Excelebration was a very hard pill to swallow--having him here was going to be something special. But we have to live with the fact that these things happen with race horses."



RACETRACK Round-Up

Sepoy, Helmet Head to DIRC...

Sheikh Mohammed's **Sepoy (Aus)** (Elusive Quality), last year's G1 Golden Slipper S. hero, and stablemate **Helmet (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a dual Group 1 winner at two who landed this year's G1 Caulfield Guineas, will race in this year's Dubai International Racing Carnival, *Australian Associated Press* reports. Sepoy, who has posted 10 wins from his 11 career trips to the post, was last seen taking the G1 Coolmore Stud S. at Flemington Oct. 29 and could make one appearance at Melbourne before being sent to Dubai, where his target will be the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen S. Helmet, who failed to see out the 2000 meters when eighth as the favorite in the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 22, could have a couple of runs in the Australasian fall, with the G2 UAE Derby his main objective. They will both be trained in Dubai by their current conditioner Peter Snowden before being campaigned in Godolphin blue thereafter. Sepoy could go on to races such as the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and G1 July Cup at Newmarket. "Both Sepoy and Helmet have achieved so much in Australia and it makes sense for them to go for international honours in Dubai and Europe," Darley Australia managing director Henry Plumtre told AAP. "Peter Snowden has trained them brilliantly. He will oversee their preparations for Dubai and hopefully the two horses will enjoy exciting campaigns in 2012."

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TEAM VALOR LAUNCHES WRITING AWARD

Team Valor International has announced the creation of The Stanley Bergstein Writing Award, which honors the late turf writer who helped develop the genre of hard-hitting racing journalism. ([Stanley Bergstein Obituary New York Times](#)). "Not all writers and publications seem interested in this sort of thing," said Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin. "Now that Mr. Bergstein has departed the scene, I want to do something to encourage turf writers to pick up where he left off and establish a trend. Hopefully, the Stanley Bergstein Writing Award will encourage turf writers to branch out and take a different look at what is going on in racing that requires some attention in the press." Bergstein, who passed away earlier this month in Tucson, Arizona, is the former executive vice president of the Harness Tracks of America. He also served as a television analyst, columnist, historian, auctioneer, race announcer and racing secretary. Irwin, a former turf writer himself, will select the winner from a list of stories chosen for consideration by a group of 5 panelists to be named next year. Four panelists will be appointed each year by Team Valor media director Jeff Lowe, who will serve as the fifth panelist. Writers may also submit their own pieces for consideration. There are no restrictions as to where the pieces are published, whether in print or online, in newspapers, magazines or blogs. More information is available at [www.teamvalor.com](#). "There was a time in the 1990s when I felt singularly alone in tackling some of the sport's most daunting issues," said Irwin, explaining his desire to reward turf writers for journalistic excellence. "When Mr. Bergstein began to write his columns for *Daily Racing Form* and Andy Beyer wrote similarly in the *Washington Post*, I was relieved and I greatly appreciated their content." Team Valor will announce the winner at 11 a.m. Dec. 4, 2012 in Lexington, Kentucky at a luncheon in the Thoroughbred Club of America adjacent to Keeneland, where the recipient will receive a trophy commemorating the achievement, as well as a check in the amount of \$25,000. "In the current climate of a drastically shrinking amount of space devoted to coverage of racing in the print media, I think it is important to lend support to those writers still plying their trade, by establishing a path for them to take on the important issues facing the sport, in hopes that by doing so they will move racing's participants to effect positive changes," added Irwin.

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CALDER
Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune), 5f, 1:02.00, 3/9
CHURCHILL DOWNS
Absinthe Minded (Quiet American), 4f, :52.40, 1/1

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Gulfstream to Stream Live Video: Edited Press Release

For the first time, Gulfstream Park Racing & Casino will stream live video on its web site [www.GulfstreamPark.com](#) every Saturday and Sunday throughout its 2011-2012 meet, beginning Saturday, Dec. 3. Powered by XpressBet, the live video will include Gulfstream's races and replays, handicapping analysis by Ron Nicoletti and Jessica Pacheco, and XpressBet's popular RaceChat, an exchange of racing information between hosts, guests, and horse players from around the world. "This is a wonderful opportunity for fans from around the world to watch our biggest races," said Gulfstream President and GM Timothy Ritvo. "Our online community has grown significantly in the past year through our web site and social media channels, and this is another opportunity for our fans to connect and exchange information through XpressBet's RaceChat."

Laurel Drops Turf Racing for Rest of the Year:

Laurel Park announced Tuesday that its turf course will not be used for the remainder of the season. With heavy rains plaguing the Baltimore-Washington D.C. region recently, racing had been taken off the grass four times in the last week alone. A single turf race had been scheduled for today's card. So far this fall, 117 turf races have been conducted at Laurel, with an average win payout of nearly \$14.40. Only 32 betting favorites won races and the average field size was 9.8 runners per race. The racing office hope the loss of turf racing will be countered with horses stabled at Laurel Park and the Bowie Training Center with trainers currently wintering in the state. "The majority of our horses are coming to Laurel Park," said Tom Iannotti, who has won 13 races in Maryland this year from his Delaware Park base. "We have a nice blend of horses for different types of conditions and different levels within those conditions as well as horses who can run in open company and even restricted stakes."

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HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/24/3

6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Hard Drive, \$60K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 82/12/1

1-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Precocious Command, \$12K FTK JUL yrl, 30-1

6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Piskacha, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

SCIPION (A.P. Indy), Murrur, \$6K, 30/8/0

6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Senor Quickie, 9-2

STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 114/11/1

6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Sensible Lady, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX BELLE DE NUIT-Listed, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT, 2:47.00, vsf.

1-#**RACEMATE (GB)**, 120, f, 3, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--

Relight's Best (GB), by Grand Lodge. O-L Haegel; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Stephane Wattel; J-Thierry Thulliez; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €94,290.

2--**Molly Malone (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Moonlight Melody (Ger), by Law Society. O/B-Dieter Burkle; T-Mikel Delzangles; €10,400.

(DH)-3--**Roche Ambeau (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, Chichicastenango (Fr)--Exande (Fr), by Exit To Nowhere. (€75,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Alain Maubert; B-Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Elie Lellouche; €3,900.

(DH)-3--**Western Pearl (GB)**, 126, f, 4, High Chaparral (Ire)--Pulau Pinang (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr). (21,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Mrs N Welby; B-Mrs A K H Ooi; T-William Knight; €3,900.

Margins: NK, HF, (DH). Odds: 5.60, 24.00, 14-1, 23-1. Also Ran: Jehannedarc (Ire), Brasileira (GB), Fleur Enchantee (Fr), All Annalena (Ire), Tidespring (Ire), Foundation Filly (GB), Sallen (Ire). Also Ran (not classified): Paulaya (Ger), Hot Blood (Ire), Highest (GB), Mourasana (GB), Tameen (GB), Floating World (Ire).

Racemate was bought out of the Alain de Royer-Dupre yard following a claiming success at Dieppe July 27 and had won three of her five subsequent starts, all in handicap company. Earning a crack at this tilt with a career-best success over this trip at Saint-Cloud Nov. 12, the bay showed a smart turn of acceleration from rear to prevail in the final yards.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
To Honor and Serve	Bernardini	Cigar Mile H.-G1	113
Not Abroad	Not for Love	Swatara S.	106
Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Clark H.-G1	106
Pacific Ocean	Ghostzapper	Vernon O. Underwood S.-G3	105
Populist Politics	Don't Get Mad	Mr. Sulu S.	104
Poseidon's Warrior	Speightstown	Le Bagoter S.	104
Lovely Lil	Tiznow	Go for Wand H.-G2	103
Awesome Feather	Awesome of Course	Gazelle S.-G1	102
Gantry	Pulpit	Thanksgiving H.	102
Winning Image	Southern Image	Cornucopia S.	101
Sunrise Smarty	Smarty Jones	Fall Highweight H.-G3	100
Suntracer	Kitten's Joy	Woodchopper S.	100
Jeranimo	Congaree	Citation H.-G2	99
Maritimer	Stormy Atlantic	Display S.	99
Oregon Lady (Ire)	Shamardal	My Charmer H.-G3	98
Ravalo	Mutakddim	Six Bits H.	98
Ultimate Eagle	Mizzen Mast	Hollywood Derby-G1	98
Arena Elvira	Ghostzapper	Falls City H.-G2	97
Steal Your Face	Holzmeister	Silver Goblin S.	96
Star Billing	Dynaformer	Matriarch S.-G1	95
Stoney Fleece	Decarchy	Generous S.-G3	95
Gemologist	Tiznow	Kentucky Jockey Club S.-G2	94
Jimanator	Broken Vow	Fred W. Hooper H.-G3	94
Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango	W. L. McKnight H.-G2	93
So Brilliant	Medaglia D'Oro	Hollywood Prevue S.-G3	93

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Fontainebleau, 12.45, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.00, vsf.

CRECY (GB) (f, 2, Refuse To Bend {Ire}--In a Silent Way {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Desert Prince {Ire}), fifth over this trip on debut at Saint-Cloud Nov. 12, was sent off at 11-1 and stalked the early pace in fifth. Switched out for her challenge inside the final quarter, the 13,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT grabbed the lead inside the final 100 yards en route to a one-length verdict over Britney (Fr) (Kheylef). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,200.

O-Simon Munir & Anna Bromley; B-Richard Moses Bloodstock; T-Yannick Fouin.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 1st Race, \$28,000 MSW, at Remington Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-ZIA, \$32,600, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

ELVIRA WHO (f, 4, Ghostly Moves--A Quiet Chat, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-3-5-1, \$143,696. O-Sam & Sammy Stevens. B-V J Callaway (NM). T-Joel H Marr. *\$27,000 yrl '08 RUIJUL. **Full to Ghost Chatter, MSW, \$235,510.

11th-ZIA, \$32,500, 11-28, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

VINCENT (g, 6, In Excessive Bull--Banker's Damsel, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: 29-11-7-4, \$172,425. O-Pesikan and Kilgroe Stables. B-Bryan & Patty McDonald (NM). T-Jamie Zamora. *\$1,000 RNA yrl '06 RUIAUG.

8th-LRL, \$31,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, sy.

DISKI DANCE (g, 3, Songandaprayer--She Nait All, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-0, \$121,550. O-Two Hands LLC. B-Cole Kidder & J & J Mamakos (KY). T-Cathal A Lynch. *\$15,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

8th-ZIA, \$27,500, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SOCIAL EVENT (f, 3, Event of the Year--Peanutella, by Helmsman) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$68,210. O-Brian Jay Stivers & Darwin Green. B-DiPietro Thoroughbreds (WA). T-Brian J Stivers. *\$4,500 yrl '09 WASSEP.

APPOINTMENTS

Phil HANRAHAN

- Appointed to Chief Executive Officer of the HBPA.
- Effective Dec. 19, 2011.
- Attorney and retired Army Brigadier General.
- Previously, Hanrahan was a licensed Thoroughbred trainer and owned, bred and pinhooked racehorses.
- He is currently a handicapper and occasional tournament player.
- According to National HBPA President and Chairman Joe Santanna, "Phil brings a full array of proven leadership skills to the National HBPA as a result of his vast military experiences. His quarter-century of practicing law adds legal and professional negotiation, litigation, and public speaking skills. When we coupled those with his hands-on experiences in every facet of the Thoroughbred horse racing industry, we knew we had the right person. We are looking forward to Phil Hanrahan serving as the CEO of the National HBPA."

10th-ZIA, \$19,000, 11-28, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

MAJOR BILLY (g, 5, Majorbigtimesheet--Spoooner, by Dixieland Heat) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-8-1-6, \$124,310. O-Maria G Gonzalez. B-Brian J Stivers (CO). T-Andres Gonzalez. *1/2 to Spoonerism (Gold Legend), SW, \$151,847.

6th-ZIA, \$18,200, Opt. Clm. (\$7,500), (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

S D S GOLDEN BOY (g, 4, Quinton's Gold--Live Axle {MSP}, by Rock Point) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-7-1-5, \$78,297. O-Steve & Felipe Gomez. B-Steve Prather (NM). T-Steve J Gomez. *1/2 to Merger Talk (Larrupin'), MSW, \$103,355.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mr. Handsome, c, 2, Rock Hard Ten--Tomisue's Mamaloi, by Gone West. PEN, 11-29, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc & Menard Thoroughbreds Inc. (KY). *\$110,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Thor's Daughter (Tiznow), SW, \$128,916.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 13.15, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.60, vsf.

CAP SIZUN (FR) (c, 2, Gold Away {Ire}--Texaloula {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €37,900. O-Damien & Axelle Negre de Watrigant; B-B Jeffroy & SCEA des Prairies; T-Damien de Watrigant.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aviator (Fr), c, 2, Motivator (GB)--Summer Wave (Ire), by King's Best. Fontainebleau, France, 11-29, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-D Cantillon & Mme Bollack-Badel.

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