



THE 'EMPRESS' RULES AT TATTERSALLS

by Emma Berry

With an average just short of 130,000gns, at no stage on the second day could it be said that trade at the December Mares' Sale was slow but, as darkness fell, Tattersalls' Park Paddocks really started to buzz with a seemingly non-stop stream of six-figure lots--peppered with the odd millionaire--waltzing in and out of the ring.

Buyers from America, Japan, Qatar, France, and beyond did battle with domestic breeders for the session's most in-demand mares, but it was a horse in training who topped them all when **Banimpire (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) sold to Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales for 1.5-million guineas (*US\$2,535,708*). The clearance rate of 81% represented another decent rise of 9%, but the aggregate dropped by 6% to 23,792,500gns. The median was up by 20% at 66,000gns, but the average of 129,307gns brought about a decline of 18%.



Banimpire in the ring
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"Make way for the Empress," said auctioneer John O'Kelly, using the English translation of her Gaelic name to introduce the strong, near-black 4-year-old Banimpire to the packed ring. Interested parties included French-based Andreas Putsch and Japan's K I Farm, but McDonald held sway, securing the European Sales Management-consigned filly on

behalf of a female client who is coming back into the industry.

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CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	562	542
No. Offered	456	445
No. Sold	370	328
RNAs	86	117
% RNA	18.9%	26.3%
No. 500k+	13	13
High Price	1,700,000gns	2,400,000gns
Gross	35,162,000gns	35,835,800gns
Average (% change)	95,032gns (-13.2%)	109,525gns
Median (% change)	40,000gns (-27.3%)	55,000gns

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"She's the prettiest mare in the sale and, as a racemare, she had it all," McDonald said. "She's for a very good client in America who has asked to remain anonymous, but we're trying to expand with European pedigrees for a bit of versatility and to bring in some strength and stamina--I'd like to see more of that in America.

"We're looking for mares to breed to Galileo (Ire)--he's the pre-eminent sire in the world and it makes sense to plan your program around that and get ahead of the curve," he continued. "I'm not sure whether there's value at this sale, but to buy the good ones, you have to step up and swing."

McDonald, who also bought the Oasis Dream (GB) mare **Thai Haku (Ire)** (lot 1769) in foal to Dansili (GB) for 650,000gns earlier in the session, added, "She [Banimpire] will probably be kept in Ireland for a few years and be bred to Galileo."

Banimpire, winner of five group events as a 3-year-old for Jackie and Jim Bolger, was offered at Goffs November 13 months ago and sold to Oceanic Bloodstock on behalf of Martin Schwartz for sale-record €2.3 million. Her third dam is Detroit (Fr) (Riverman), who captured the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe as a 3-year-old in 1980, and later numbered 1994 Arc hero Carnegie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) among her four stakes winners.

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Brilliant Buy



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Greg Goodman of Kentucky's Mt. Brilliant Farm stepped up to the plate at Tattersalls Tuesday, securing **Desert Classic (Ire)** (Green Desert) for 875,000gns. She is the dam of 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Wrote (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), and is carrying a full-sibling to that colt.

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The 39th annual Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming got underway in Tucson yesterday.

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Bergstein Award Goes to NY Times

The first annual Stanley Bergstein Writing Award, established by Team Valor International, went to a *New York Times* story about the role of veterinarians in horse racing. Published Sept. 21, "At the Track, Racing Economics Collide With Veterinarians' Oath" by Walt Bogdanich, Joe Drape and Rebecca Ruiz was the third in a series of racing-related articles in the *Times*.

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Popularity Contest

Voting is underway for the third annual "Vox Populi" Award. Paynter (Awesome Again) didn't make the final five, but Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), I'll Have Another (Flower Alley), Royal Delta (Empire Maker), Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) and Wise Man (Wiseman's Ferry) did.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
1804	Banimpire (Ire)	B'mare Prospect	1,500,000	
<i>(f, 4, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--My Renee, by Kris S.)</i> Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by Eaton Sales				
1809	Blue Symphony (GB)	i/f Dubawi (Ire)	1,000,000	
<i>(m, 12, Darshaan--Blue Duster, by Danzig)</i> Consigned by Fittocks Stud Purchased by M V Magnier				
1770	Seeharn (Ire)	i/f Dubawi (Ire)	950,000	
<i>(m, 4, Pivotal {GB}--Nebraas {GB}, by Green Desert)</i> Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by Mandore International Agency				
1807	Secret Garden (Ire)	i/f Galileo (Ire)	900,000	
<i>(m, 13, Danehill--Chalamont {Ire}, by Kris {GB})</i> Consigned by The National Stud Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock				
1755	Desert Classic (GB)	i/f High Chaparral (Ire)	875,000	
<i>(m, 10, Green Desert--High Standard {GB}, by Kris {GB})</i> Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Mount Brilliant Farm & Ranch				
1769	Thai Haku (Ire)	i/f Dansili (GB)	650,000	
<i>(m, 5, Oasis Dream {GB}--Coconut Show {GB}, by Linamix {Fr})</i> Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by Eaton Sales				
1798	Rose Diamond (Ire)	i/f Street Cry (Ire)	650,000	
<i>(m, 6, Daylami {Ire}--Tante Rose {Ire}, by Baratheas {Ire})</i> Consigned by Kiltinan Castle Stud Purchased by Darley Stud Management				
1745	Claba di San Jore (Ire)	i/f Dubawi (Ire)	575,000	
<i>(m, 13, Baratheas {Ire}--Claw {Ire}, by Law Society)</i> Consigned by Wattlefield Stud Ltd Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				
1814	Sea of Heartbreak (Ire)	B'mare Prospect	550,000	
<i>(m, 5, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Top Forty {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i> Consigned by Beckhampton House Stables (Roger Charlton) Purchased by Sunderland Holdings Inc				
1778	Unity (Ire)	i/f Sea the Stars (Ire)	525,000	
<i>(m, 5, Sadler's Wells--Moments of Joy {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i> Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd Purchased by Rob Speers				
1689	Noahs Ark (Ire)	i/f Sea the Stars (Ire)	500,000	
<i>(m, 11, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Abstraction {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i> Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services				
1819	Electrelane (GB)	B'mare Prospect	500,000	
<i>(f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Imperialistic {Ire}, by Imperial Ballet {Ire})</i> Consigned by Kimpton Down Stables (Ralph Beckett) Purchased by Shadai Farm				



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Blue in the Black at One Million

The second millionaire of the day--and third of the sale thus far--was Luca and Sara Cumani's **Blue Symphony (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}) (lot 1809) whose record as a broodmare is already proven. The 12-year-old is the dam of the trans-Atlantic Group 3 winner Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and her Montjeu (Ire) 3/4-sister Pink Symphony (GB), winner of the G3 Give Thanks S. in Ireland.

Coolmore's M.V. Magnier gave a round million guineas for bay, who is carrying to Darley's Dubawi (Ire), and said that she would be bred back to Galileo (Ire), the sire of her current colt foal and 2-year-old filly in training, Fantasy In Blue (GB).

Sara Cumani, whose Fittocks Stud consigned Blue Symphony, said: "She's been the most amazing mare for us and it's sad to see her go, but she's going to a great farm who will give her the best chances. We've retained her yearling filly by Pivotal (GB), who is in training with Luca."



Blue Symphony
Emma Berry photo



Seeharn Tops Mandore Acquisitions

Nicolas de Watrigant of Mandore International is never far from the thick of the action and he went to 950,000gns for **Seeharn (Ire)** (lot 1770), a listed-winning daughter of Pivotal (GB) who, like Blue Symphony, is in foal to Dubawi (Ire).

"She's the most beautiful mare in the sale, I believe, and she's been bought for a great owner," said de Watrigant, 24 hours after purchasing Monday's top lot Twyla Tharp for 1.7-million guineas. De Watrigant has now spent a little over 3.2-million guineas on 13 mares over the first two days of the sale.

"Dubawi has an incredible strike-rate with his stakes winners and she's a young mare--we're looking for young mares for the future and Pivotal is an excellent broodmare sire."

Seeharn is a half-sister to the G3 Derrinstown 1,000 Guineas Trial winner Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy), the black-type winners being out of the unraced Green Desert mare Nebraas (GB), who is currently in foal to Galileo.

Secret Buyer for Secret Garden

The chance to buy a Classic producer carrying a full-sibling to that Classic winner by the world's best sire doesn't happen too often and an unnamed client of Hugo Lascelles made the most of the opportunity when going to 900,000gns for **Secret Garden (Ire)** (lot 1807), the dam of Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The Danehill mare was offered by the National Stud on behalf of Ben Sangster and is a granddaughter of Durtal (GB) (Lyphard), the champion 2-year-old filly in England for Sangster's father Robert.

"She's been bought for an English owner/breeder," said Lascelles. "Her yearling filly by Galileo was lovely and she'll go back to Galileo next year."

The National Stud sold five mares during the second session for a total of 1,595,000gns, including listed winner **Sweet Cecily (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), in foal to Oasis Dream (GB), who was knocked down to John Warren for 260,000gns.



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 2012

SESSION	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	269	263
No. Offered	227	216
No. Sold	184	160
RNAs	43	56
% RNA	18.9%	25.9%
No. 500K+	12	12
High Price	1,500,000gns	2,400,000gns
Gross	23,792,500gns	25,258,800gns
Average (% change)	129,307gns (-18.1%)	157,868gns
Median (% change)	66,000gns (+20%)	55,000gns

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2012 LEADING SIRES

BY NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

RK	STALLION (SIRE)	WNRS
1	Songandaprayer (Unbridled's Song)	171
2	Lion Heart (TALE OF THE CAT)	150
3	Grand Slam (Gone West)	148
4	TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat)	147

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Wrote's Dam to Mt Brilliant

Another mare singled out for purchase by an American breeder was Desert Classic (GB) (lot 1755), which was hardly surprising as the talents of the daughter of Green Desert have already been widely advertised in the U.S. by her GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Wrote (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

The 10-year-old emanates from one of the best families in the Stud Book--her third dam Special is the dam of Nureyev and Fairy Bridge, and her relatives include GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Blame--and she was sold carrying a full-sibling to Wrote for 875,000gns. Greg Goodman of Mt. Brilliant Farm in Kentucky, sitting with his wife Becky, ended up with the prize mare after unsuccessful attempts were made by James Wigan and Ibrahim Araci.

"She was my first pick of the sale," said Goodman. "We had four or five on the list, but she was definitely my first choice and it was fortunate that she came through first. I think I'd better stop now. She'll foal here and our options are open, but there are plenty of good stallions to choose from. We'll leave her here [in Europe] for a while and may ship her home in a couple of years."



Becky & Greg Goodman
Emma Berry photo

Desert Classic was sold by Highclere Stud on behalf of Rob Speers, who later signed the docket on behalf of Ibrahim Araci for **Unity (Ire)** (lot 1778) at 525,000gns. A daughter of Sadler's Wells, Unity's dam Moments of Joy (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) sold for 1.65 million guineas to Coolmore in the same ring in 2005.

Speers Walking on Air

What a difference six years can make. When Desert Classic was offered at Tattersalls December Sales in 2006, the Green Desert mare failed to find a buyer at 45,000gns.

Six years on, having produced the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf victor Wrote in the meantime, the mare found many more friends on her reappearance in the ring.

Her sale price of 825,000gns was a major coup for her owner Rob Speers, who purchased her as a 4-year-old for just €24,000 at the Goffs February Sale.

"I'm absolutely delighted. She gave me my best ever day on the racecourse when Wrote won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and now she's given me my best day in the sales ring as well," Speers said. "I can't help having mixed feelings, but I have her 2-year-old daughter in training and it was time to sell mum."

He added: "I was hopeful she would make 400,000gns or 500,000gns, but that's the excitement of selling at public auction--you never know what they'll make on the day. I'm delighted with the people who bought her, and I believe that the plan is to send her to Ireland to be covered by Galileo (Ire) before she goes to Kentucky."

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Lloyd Webbers Reinvest in Claba di San Jore

Claba di San Jore (Ire) has been a terrific broodmare for her owners, Italy's champion trainers Alduino and Giuseppe Botti, and the daughter of Baratheia (Ire) offered in foal to Dubawi (Ire)--a cross that has produced this year's Group 1 winners Monterosso (Fr) and Hunter's Light (Ire)--was on the list of more than one major breeder.



Claba di San Jore
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In the end, Simon Marsh, manager of Watership Down Stud, made the winning play through agent Charlie Gordon-Watson and, reinvesting some of the

1.7-million guineas earned yesterday through the sale of Twyla Tharp (GB), went to 575,000gns on behalf of Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber.

"I couldn't be happier," said Marsh. "It's an incredibly rare thing to find a mare who has produced three Group 1 winners and it's a fantastic cover in Dubawi, who has worked so well with Baratheia. We're very pleased. She'll go back to Watership Down Stud."

A little extra homework by the team clearly paid off, as Gordon-Watson's assistant Will Douglass drove to Norwich on Tuesday morning especially to see Claba di San Jore's Shamardal filly foal and whizzed back to Newmarket with a footage of her on his iPad.

"She's gorgeous," declared Marsh.

The weanling full-sister to G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica winner Crackerjack King (Ire) is based at Wattlefield Stud, which also consigned the mare and is owned by friends of the Botti family, Marco and Sara Moretti.

Along with Crackerjack King, Claba di San Jore's major winners include G1 Gran Premio di Milano hero Jakkalberry (Ire) (Storming Home {GB}), who was initially trained in Italy by Giuseppe Botti's son Endo and is set run in this Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Vase under the care of Alduino's Newmarket-based son Marco. Bringing up the trio of the mare's top-level winners is Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), winner of the Derby Italiano in 2007 when it still had Group 1 status.

Lucky Thirteen

A total of 13 fillies and mares made 500,000gns or more during Tuesday's frenetic session, with Darley's Liam O'Rourke bidding 650,000gns for **Rose Diamond (Ire)** ([lot 1798](#)), a daughter of Daylami (Ire) who is carrying to Street Cry (Ire).

"She's been bought for a Maktoum entity and will stay in the U.K. and within the management of Darley," confirmed O'Rourke, who manages Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket and bought the mare on one bid.



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"She has a great pedigree, was a good racemare herself and, of course, the Street Cry covering is an exciting prospect."

Noahs Ark (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) ([lot 1689](#)) joined the list of classy mares being bought to join the first book of Newsells Park Stud's new stallion Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) after being bought by James Wigan for 500,000gns. A proven producer--her three winning offspring include listed winner Temps Au Temps (Ire)--the 11-year-old is carrying to Sea the Stars (Ire), thus ensuring her hefty price tag.

Wigan, who outbid Grant Pritchard-Gordon of Badgers Bloodstock, said: "Obviously the fact that she's in foal to Sea the Stars is a plus and I thought she was a good walker with a lot of class about her. I like her pedigree very much."

The Roger Charlton-trained G2 Prix de Royallieu winner **Sea of Heartbreak (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) ([lot 1814](#)) is to join the Tsui family's broodmare band after being bought for 550,000gns by John Clarke for Sunderland Holding Inc., while **Electrelane (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) ([lot 1819](#)) is off to Japan to Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm, following her sale for 500,000gns. The G2 German 1,000 Guineas winner was the subject of a duel between two Japanese bidders, with Eishin Farm's representative having to give way to Dr. Atsushi Kato and Patrick Barbe representing Shadai.

"She will be retired and will go to Japan next month," said Kato, the stud's veterinarian. "There's no decision yet about which stallion she'll go to, but there's plenty of choice."



Compelling Reason for Visit

New Yorkers Michael and Reiko Baum, making their first visit to Tattersalls, ensured it wasn't a wasted one when bidding 325,000gns for a well-related daughter of Kingmambo named **Compelling (Ire)** ([lot 1729](#)) to join their broodmare band at Man o'War Farm in Kentucky. The half-sister to Ireland's champion 2-year-old of 2004, Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) is carrying a member of what will be the final crop of Montjeu (Ire), who died in March.

"I bought a horse here last year through Mike Akers," said Michael Baum, "but this is our first time here. The mare will foal in England and then we'll breed her here in Europe before shipping her to the United States."

Piping Hot

Piping (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})'s Fastnet Rock (Aus) foal made a splash in the ring last week when selling for 300,000gns and his mother's appearance was another lucrative sale for Bob McCreery's Stowell Hill Stud, which offered Piping (Ire) ([lot 1660](#)), this time in foal to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).

The 5-year-old mare made 280,000gns following a bidding duel between eventual purchaser Henri de Bozo of Haras des Monceaux and Sam Hoskins.

That Piping would end up in France came as no surprise, as her dam Saganeca (Sagace {Fr}) has produced the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), while Sagamix's sister and Piping's half-sister Sagalina (Ire) is the dam of this year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Sagawara.

"She's for a partnership which includes Haras des Monceaux," said Bozo. "It's a lovely French family which is very strong and lively at the moment and she's in foal to a proven stallion."

Less than an hour later, Henri Bozo's brother Ghislain paid 200,000gns for **Rhythm Queen (Ire)** ([lot 1678](#)) through his Meridian International agency. The 6-year-old daughter of Danehill Dancer (Ire) was a 700,000gns yearling at Tattersalls is a half-sister to the group winners February Sun (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and Best Name (GB) (King's Best). Her dam Flawly (GB) is an Old Vic (GB) half-sister to George Washington (Ire)'s sole offspring, Date With Destiny (Ire).

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Two Mares, but no Birthday Present

John Connaughton, buying through Ted Naughton, added two daughters of Sadler's Wells to his band of 10 back at home at Barretstown Stud in Ireland when going to 300,000gns for the young mare **Tupelo Honey (Ire)** ([lot 1735](#)) in foal to Oasis Dream {GB}. The 5-year-old is out of Mora Bai (Ire), an Indian Ridge (GB) half-sister to Derby winner High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and was offered by Lanwades Stud.

Nine lots earlier, Connaughton, whose successes as a breeder include the Group 3 winners Prima Luce (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Dunboyne Express (Ire) (Shamardal), stepped in to buy Airline Hostess (Ire) ([lot 1726](#)), also five, and carrying to Fastnet Rock (Aus). Bred by the Wildensteins' Dayton Investments Ltd, Airline Hostess is a great granddaughter of the champion racemare Allez France and was sold for 250,000gns by Ashbrittle Stud.

Connaughton said: "They are two lovely mares and I'm pleased to have them. I've got to find my wife a birthday present now--I don't think I can really offer her a leg in a horse!"

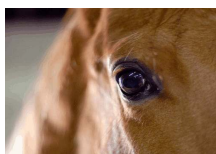
Boom Time for Ballyhimikin

Many consignors enjoyed a red-letter day thanks to the outstanding trade, but Ballyhimikin Stud hit a massive homerun when selling over 2 million guineas worth of bloodstock in the space of just four lots. James Hanly's Co. Tipperary nursery sold six lots for a total of 2,420,000gns, highlighted by the listed-winning Pivotal (GB) mare **Seeharn (Ire)** who was snapped up by Mandore International for 950,000gns. A lot earlier, another young listed winner **Thai Haku (Ire)**, was also in demand, with Eaton Sales securing the Group 2-placed Oasis Dream (GB) mare, carrying to Dansili (GB), for 650,000gns.

The high-scoring quartet was rounded out by the smart performer **Vital Statistics (GB)** (Indian Ridge {GB}) ([lot 1772](#)), offered in foal to Montjeu (Ire), who was bought for 460,000gns, and the Group 3-placed **Kirinda (Ire)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}) ([lot 1771](#)), in foal to Oasis Dream (GB), who was bought by Blandford Bloodstock for 270,000gns.

"It was very exciting and we're so pleased," said James's wife Charlotte. "The mares all looked wonderful--the staff have done such a good job. They had been very busy, everyone liked them and there were no holes. They had the right coverings, were young mares and looked very good."

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Shrewd Rampal back at Tattersalls

Three years after the lifting of the ban on bloodstock exports from Britain to India, buyers from that country are familiar visitors to Park Paddocks and a number of mares are already heading to India after two days of selling.

Bloodstock agent Guarav Rampal is among the Indian buyers working the sales ground, and he had already signed for a dozen mares after two days of trade on behalf of his clients who include several of India's leading owner/breeders.

"It's just really good quality--that sums it up," Rampal says of the reason why Indian buyers are eager to shop at Tattersalls. "It is reflected in the number of horses Indians buy here. I help clients at various levels, and it varies what each is looking for. Some go for the strength in pedigree and others go for the coverings. Lifting the ban means that there is less competition between Indian buyers at a certain level, as trade can be spread around more."

Rampal, who divides his time between Mumbai and Pune, is a regular on the buyers' list at Tattersalls, and he has enjoyed a very successful year with his purchases, headed by the Kingmambo mare Thiella. Bought for 31,000gns for Shyam Ruia at last year's December Mare sale, the mare looks an extremely shrewd investment following the success of her Cape Cross (Ire) 2-year-old Moohaajim (Ire) in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury in September.

Rampal also scored a bullseye at last week's foal sale when the New Approach (Ire) colt out of Musical Note (GB), a mare purchased by Rampal, was bought by John Ferguson for 70,000gns.

New Name on the Sheet

A new name among mare buyers this week is Steven Smith, who is founding Huntscote Stud in Warwickshire.

The professor of economics purchased two mares through agent Richard Venn, including **Rebecca Rolfe (GB)**, a Pivotal (GB) ([lot 1631](#)) mare who scored a listed success in Italy and is now carrying to Acclamation (Ire), for 170,000gns.

"Our strategy is to have around eight mares, half of them sharp types and half middle distance," Smith explained. "We're looking to compete at the top level and these are my foundation mares. I've already bought two yearling fillies with great pedigrees to go into training and, hopefully, they will improve on their pedigrees. The plan is to sell the progeny as yearlings, but if we have fillies we may keep them to race." Smith has a long involvement with racing via the National Hunt game, with around 30 winners on his scorecard as an owner, headed by the smart performer Gloucester who was runner-up in the G2 Scottish Champion Hurdle in 2010. Establishing the 100-acre Huntscote Stud marks his first venture into Flat racing.

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"I've always been fascinated by the Flat, but my whole background is in National Hunt," he said. "I think that, on the whole, on the Flat there can be a very high reward for a relatively low risk if you are prepared to invest money. I am a professor of economics so I understand the risk/reward ratios!

"Having spent 30 years in business and commerce, this is the first time I have tried something different and I am looking forward to it," he concluded.



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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES -- TUESDAY

Hip#	Name	Status	Price (gns)
1631	Rebecca Rolfe (GB)	i/f Acclamation (GB)	170,000

(m, 6, Pivotal {GB}--Matoaka, by A.P. Indy)

Consigned by Mountain View Stud

Purchased by Richard Venn Bloodstock

Rebecca Rolfe was bought for 9,000gns out of this sale as a juvenile in 2008. She went on to be a stakes winner and graded stakes placed in Italy and earned \$138,305 while racing for Spencer Chapman's Aston House Stud.

1660	Piping (Ire)	i/f Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	280,000
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(m, 5, Montjeu {Ire}--Saganeca, by Sagace {Fr})

Consigned by Stowell Hill Stud

Purchased by Ecurie des Monceaux/Supina

R J McCreery's Somerset-based Stowell Hill Stud acquired Piping, in foal to Fastnet Rock (Aus), for 160,000gns out of this sale a year ago. The mare's Fastnet Rock weanling filly brought 300,000gns from Camas Park Stud during last week's Foal Sale and the mare herself was the subject of attention in the Tattersalls sales ring yesterday.

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1683 Pink Flames (Ire) i/f Dutch Art (GB) 100,000
 (m, 5, Redback {GB}--Flames {GB}, by Blushing Flame)
 Consigned by Gazeley Stud
 Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

David and Debi Curran's Gazeley Stud purchased Pink Flames for 40,000gns out of this sale two years ago. She produced a Silver Frost (Ire) filly this past spring and sold yesterday in foal to Dutch Art. The Currans own the London-based telecommunications company DTC Direct and race under the name Franconson Partners.

1803 Red Avis (GB) b'mare prospect 100,000
 (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Scarlet Ibis {GB}, by Machiavellian)
 Consigned by European Sales Management
 Purchased by Epona Bloodstock

Carol Henley purchased Red Avis for €18,000 out of the Goffs February sale, then watched as the mare's half-sister, the ill-fated Newfangled (New Approach {Ire}), captured the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot.

1812 Hasty (Ire) i/f Cape Blanco (Ire) 110,000
 (f, 5, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Saramacca {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})
 Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud
 Purchased by The National Stud

Group-placed Hasty was acquired by Horse France for \$57,000 out of last year's Keeneland November sale. Put in foal to G1 Arlington Million winner Cape Blanco, the mare proved popular at Tattersalls yesterday.

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES - WEDNESDAY

2011, Rainbow Springs (GB), f, 4, Selkirk--Pearl Dance, by Nureyev
 Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud

This talented performer carried George Strawbridge's silks into fourth place in the 2010 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, having finished runner-up to Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) on her debut. Out of 2002 G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Pearl Dance, she is related to the top Japanese runner Delta Blues (Jpn) (Dance In the Dark {Jpn}).

2063, Acts of Grace, m, 9, Bahri--Rafha (GB), by Kris (GB)
 Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd, agent

While she has yet to produce anything approaching her own class, the 2006 G3 Princess Royal S. winner Acts of Grace has time on her side, and is carrying a foal by the ever-popular Dubawi (Ire). Also on her side is a superb pedigree, being a half-sister to none other than Invincible Spirit (Ire), as well as fellow sire Kodiak (GB) and pattern-race performers Sadian (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) and Massarra (GB) (Danehill), now the dam of a Group 1 winner in Nayarra (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Ballydoyle's exciting prospect Mars (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

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Avie's Quality	Elusive Quality	Display S.	99
Parent's Honor	Elusive Quality	Claiming Crown Jewel S.	99
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2121, Wild Coco (Ger), f, 4, Shirocco (Ger)--Wild Side (Ger)
 by Sternkoenig (Ire)

Consigned by Warren Place Stables (Sir Henry Cecil)
 From Gestut Rottgen comes this year's G2 Park Hill S. and G3 Lillie Langtry S. heroine Wild Coco, whose dam Wild Side was also a Pattern-race winner in her native Germany. The second dam is the champion Wild Romance (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), responsible for the stellar producer Win For Us (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}).

2123, Noble Fantasy (Ger), f, 3, Big Shuffle--Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire)

Consigned by Ronald Rauscher, agent
 Listed-placed in Italy, this daughter of group-winning Nouvelle Noblesse is also a half to two Pattern-race performers in Noble Alpha (Ger) (Shamardal) and Noble Champion (Ger) (Hawk Wing). This is an established German family steeped in black-type that revolves around the prolific producer Nouvelle Reine (Ger).

2137, Miss Work of Art (GB), f, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Lacework (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

Consigned by Musley Bank Stables (Richard Fahey)
 Not far short of the top at two, the listed winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. fourth Miss Work of Art hails from the Cheveley Park Stud family of dual group-winning juvenile Soar (GB) (Danzero {GB}).

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DOZEN LOOK FOR VALLEY HAPPINESS Twelve of the world's best reinsmen will square off in tonight's Longines International Jockeys' Championship at Happy Valley Racecourse, the 'city' track right in the middle of Hong Kong Island. Douglas Whyte, the perennial leading rider in the colony, is a three-time winner of this event (2002, 2007, 2008), but is taking very little for granted and welcomes the opportunity to ride against the best of his peers. "There's good sportsmanship at this event and it's good to ride against these fellas from all over the world," the "Durban Demon" commented. "They're the best of the best and you have to lift your game up. Having said that, I've got my tail a little bit between my legs because of the rides, but even though I've got it all to do, I'm still going to give it my best shot." A trio of well-known riders are making their first appearance at the IJC, including Australia's Craig Williams, who guided Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {GB}) to a thrilling victory in the G1 Melbourne Cup last November before doubling up in the G1 Hong Kong Vase. Williams seems to have drawn well in each of the four races in tonight's series, always critical around the tight-turning Valley. Tom Queally, the regular rider of Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) has his maiden run in the IJC, his second night of rides on a three-month contract in Hong Kong, and Hong Kong-based Zac Purton who has the call on G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile hopeful and two-time Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) will be one of the favorites in his first IJC. Queally and Singapore's Joao Moreira were teammates on the victorious "Rest of the World" team in a South African jockeys' competition and recently rode a remarkable 200th seasonal winner in Singapore. "My rides seem to be pretty good and I'm excited to be here--I'm looking forward to sitting on the horses and I'll give it my very best," said Moreira, who pilots Super Easy (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}) in Sunday's G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint. Olivier Peslier, who will call the shots astride Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, is a two-time winner of the IJC. The Frenchman, who guided Solemia (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) to a last-stride victory in this year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, is "happy to have two rides for Andreas Schutz," a trainer for whom he has had success in the past.



The 12 jockeys for tonight's IJC Tuesday at Happy Valley HKJC.com

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If At First You Don't Succeed...

For all his talent and worldwide success, **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire})**, the 130 top-rated horse at this year's Longines Hong Kong International Races, has run his fair share of bad luck in three previous trips to the Far East. Fifth in the 2009 G1 Hong Kong Vase, the 6-year-old was no better than seventh to Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) in the 2010 G1 Hong Kong Cup and found some trouble when fifth, two lengths behind California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}) as the 24-10 second choice in last year's running. Cirrus will have every chance to turn the tables on his rival this season, and enters the Cup in arguably the best form of his career.



Cirrus des Aigles HKJC.com

The popular bay defeated California Memory and a host of other internationals in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. in March and added the G1 Prix Ganay on his preferred rain-softened ground in April. Disqualified from a runner-up effort in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan May 27, he thrashed the field by nine lengths in the G2 Prix Dollar over heavy Longchamp turf Oct. 6, then gave Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) a stiff test when runner-up in defense of his title in the G1 QIPCO Champions S. at Ascot Oct. 20.

Cirrus des Aigles avoided the sloppy all-weather surface Tuesday morning in favor of a turf canter, and appears in fine form. "Julien Magnier took him over a full lap and it is good for him," explained Jean-Jacques Poincelet, assistant trainer to Corine Barande-Barbe. "He should come back on the turf the day after tomorrow, as he could end up staying in the trotting ring [today]. My main concern was the other horses galloping outside the track. They could surprise him, but everything went fine. I think he rather appreciates the clicks of the cameras around him, and that keeps him busy to show off."

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Carlton House to Race On in Australia Post-Cup...

The Queen's Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}) will be saddled in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Cup by trainer Sir Michael Stoute, who will then hand over the reins to Gai Waterhouse. The 4-year-old, third in the G1 Epsom Derby in 2011 and this year's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. hero, will continue his career Down Under, with a program to be determined once he settles in. "Carlton House looks the perfect candidate to race in Australia where there are a considerable number of options for an older horse," John Warren, the



Carlton House *Racing Post*

Queen's racing and bloodstock adviser, told *Racing Post*. "Sir Michael Stoute has trained Carlton House beautifully, and Her Majesty is looking forward to the horse running in the Hong Kong Cup next Sunday, which is a wonderful meeting. The Queen is very enthusiastic about the prospect of having her first runner in Australia. It is an exciting plan and a wonderful opportunity for Her Majesty to have a horse that can participate in Australia where racing is top class."

Moore Going for Four...

Able One (NZ) (Cape Cross {Ire}) provided legendary Hong Kong trainer John Moore with a first win in the G1 Hong Kong Mile a year ago and fourth victory in the International Races overall, and the conditioner will saddle a trio of runners in this year's event. The most accomplished of the group is **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}), a two-time winner of the G1 Champions Mile and a narrowly beaten third to his 65-1 stablemate as the 3-2 favorite in last year's Mile. A lackluster 11th in a domestic Group 3 test over 1400



Xtension *HKJC.com*

meters June 17, Xtension made his 'seasonal' debut in the G2 Longines Jockey Club Mile Nov. 18, running on late to fill the fifth spot, 3 1/2 lengths adrift of **Glorious Days (Aus)** (Hussonet) and **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}). The 5-year-old entire, who missed an intended October lead-up race to the Jockey Club Mile due to lameness, was out on the rain-affected turf yesterday morning, covering 1200 meters in 1:16.40 with a final quarter mile in :23.2.

"He pulled up and had a good blow, which is to be expected," said Moore. "[Jockey] Neil [Callan] galloped him and was very happy with his work. Maybe he's just short of a run going in, but he's just so genuine that he doesn't know how to run an average race.

"I'm just hoping for a good draw to make life easier for him--so he can get a nice tow into the race," Moore added.

Moore is quietly confident in the chances of the progressive **Packing Whiz (Ire)** (Trade Fair {GB}), who couldn't quite see out the 2000 meters of the G2 Jockey Club Cup last time out and finished fourth, beaten a half-length, to California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}). Prior to that, the 4-year-old won a Class 2 handicap going the mile and the Sa Sa Ladies' Purse at nine furlongs.

"He was just found out over 2000 meters--it was always in the back of our minds that he might not get the 2000 meters in top international Group 1 company, so it's back to the mile for him," Moore explained.

"He'll have his final gallop on Thursday and up until now he has done everything right to give us the confidence that he's going to be a force against the likes of Ambitious Dragon and Glorious Days."

The third of the Moore-trained trio is **Packing OK (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who, by the conditioner's own admission, is "running for a lesser check."

Dethroning the Locals a Tough Ask...

Horses based in Hong Kong have been so tough to beat in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint that the connections of any top European short-tracker decided to stay at home for the first time in recent memory, though G1 Prix de la Foret hero Gordon Lord Byron (GB) (Byron {GB}) will take in the G1 Hong Kong Mile.

Sea Siren (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) will try to take the prize back to Australia for the first time since Falvelon (Aus) posted back-to-back victories when it was held up the 1000-meter straight in 2000 and 2001. The 4-year-old filly may not be in the same category as Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), but she is an accomplished racehorse all the same.



Sea Siren *HKJC.com*

Victorious in the G1 BTC Cup and G1 Doomben 10,000 S. last May, she returned from a four-month spell to add the G1 Manikato S. Oct. 26 and exits a close second in the G1 Patinack Farm Classic Nov. 10. She tuned up for Sunday's test by galloping 1200 meters on turf in 1:25.3 with a final 400 meters in :24.5

"To the eye her work was very pleasing, and she wouldn't have blown a candle out afterwards so we know she's in good shape," trainer John O'Shea offered. "She's enjoyed her time here in Hong Kong. She's very happy in herself, she's put on weight, her coat's great and her demeanor is good. He continued, "She's been set for the race and with her brilliant gate speed, the 1200 meters around the bend is ideal for her, probably more so than the straight course," he said, in reference Patinack Farm Classic effort down the straight track at Flemington. **Cont. p13**



Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) went within a head of scoring for Singapore when runner-up to South Africa's J J the Jet Plane (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) in 2010, and while **Super Easy (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) may not be a known commodity abroad, he is anything but at home. He brought a 12-for-13 record into the G2 Jockey Club Sprint Nov. 18 and raced prominently before finishing sixth, 3 1/2 lengths behind defending Hong Kong Sprint champion Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). However, he was found to have bled slightly and lost a shoe in the running.

"He just did some pace work today and [jockey] Joao [Moreira], who knows him inside out, was really pleased and we're pretty sure he's come on since he ran here last month," trainer Michael Freedman explained. "I think that he's also happier now he's got some companions around him--it seems to have sparked him up."

Dunaden Looks to Continue Foreign Stranglehold...

You have to go back to 2001 and Stay Gold (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) to find the last non-European winner



Dunaden

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of the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase, and Pearl Bloodstock Ltd.'s **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {Fr}) will look to become the second horse in the last five years to record back-to-back victories in the G1 Longines

Hong Kong Vase, joining Doctor Dino (GB) (Muhtathir) who posted consecutive victories in 2007 and 2008. The 6-year-old arrived in Hong Kong last season on the heels of a thrilling and sensational defeat of **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the G1 Melbourne Cup, but he was no better than a well-beaten 14th this time around, though he prepped for his title defense with an outstanding victory in the G1 Caulfield Cup going the 2400 meters. Despite the subpar effort at Flemington, trainer Mikel Delzangles is looking ahead and not behind.

"He went around the turf track for a seven-furlong gallop, which pleased me," the Frenchman said after Dunaden completed the final 1200 meters in 1:19.2. "He arrived from Australia, like he did last year, and everything seems to be going according to plan."

Jockey Craig Williams is feeling good about Dunaden's chances this weekend.

"He's great. He gave me a very similar feel as he did leading into the Caulfield Cup this year," he commented. "He's fresh, which he needs to be as he's coming back in trip for this race. I wasn't worried about the clock this morning. I just wanted him to stretch out well and he did that, especially when he changed leads for me in the straight. He's happy and bright."

NEWS TODAY

HENNY HUGHES TO WALMAC FOR 2013

Henny Hughes (Hennessy--Meadow Flyer, by Meadowlake), sire of this year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Beholder, has been leased from his Australian owners to stand at Walmac Farm in Kentucky. The 9-year-old stallion had been sold to Rangeview Stud in Western Australia earlier this year. "What a brilliant year Henny Hughes has had," said John T.L. Jones III, managing director of Walmac Stud Management. "He is arguably the top sire of precocious 2-year-old performance in North America today, being the leading sire of 2-year-old stakes winners and getting such a freak of a filly in Beholder, who impressed us all with her two-turn victory in the Breeders Cup." He will stand for \$7,500, stands and nurses, at Walmac. In addition to Beholder, Henny Hughes has been represented in 2012 by Star Contender, winner of the Cup and Saucer S. at Woodbine in October.

GULFSTREAM TO ASSIST CALDER HORSEMEN WITH STALL RENT *Edited press release*

Gulfstream Park announced that they will ease the hardship of horsemen stabled at Calder by paying the stall rent of horses who participate at its meet during the month of December.

"There are no strings attached," said Gulfstream President Tim Ritvo. "We simply want to help the horsemen and work with them through a very difficult time. We understand how much they contribute to our program and also how much some of them are struggling through Calder's unprecedented decision. We will continue working with the horsemen on solutions for the future."

Horsemen stabled at Calder were informed in October that they would be charged \$10 per stall, per day, for any horse who remained on the grounds once Calder's meet ended Nov. 30. While Calder horsemen account for more than 40% of the entries at Gulfstream, Ritvo said that number would have greatly diminished if Gulfstream knew earlier of Calder's decision to charge rent. "Like our horsemen, we wish we knew about Calder's decision before we allocated our stalls at Gulfstream and Palm Meadows," Ritvo said. "If we knew of Calder's intentions before our stalls were allocated, we would have assigned our stalls differently and even constructed new barns. We're concerned for the Calder horsemen. We don't want them to run their horses at Gulfstream and then not be allowed back at Calder because they can't pay the stall rent or are behind on their payment. We want the horsemen and their horses to be safe."

"The Stronach Group and our chairman, Mr. Frank Stronach, do not believe in holding the horsemen hostage," Ritvo continued. "They should be allowed to stable where they want and run where they want."

**The 39TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
on RACING & GAMING**



Presented by The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program

The 39th annual Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming began this morning in Tucson with an international focus. The opening panel, "Marketability of Simulcast Products for the International Audience," addressed the challenges associated with marketing a simulcast product globally. Many of the panelists emphasized the importance of knowing the potential new market and the wants and needs of its bettors. Details such as minimum wager amount and availability of comprehensive past performance data, as well as those as seemingly minute as whether a race is measured in furlongs or meters should not be overlooked.

Pari Mutuel Urbain Country Manager Ines Hendili has come to recognize that, "As long as the international races look like the French ones, bettors are receptive." This means that in some cases data must be converted to be more compatible with what is customary to the wagering public in the importing country. Pablo Kavulakian, Director of the Latin American Racing Channel, also pointed out that many US laws pertaining to commingling of wagering pools are outdated, and that the central bank regulations make the international sale of signals difficult.

Paul Cross, General Manager of International Business Development for Australian company Tabcorp, shared that the integrity of the racing product, whether American or of any other national origin, is of utmost importance. "Is the outcome of the event the proper outcome for the event?" Cross asks when evaluating integrity. There may be an issue when the line becomes blurred and the answer to that question is unclear. Other panelists suggested that drug-free racing in America should be strived for, though no one expects a solution to American racing's current issues overnight.

Speakers also stressed the value of competitive fields rather than recognizable tracks when looking to import signals. Smaller tracks can absolutely have a presence in the international marketplace, with panelist Phill Adams of Phumelela Gold Enterprises stating matter-of-factly, "We're not looking for beautiful hedges and beautiful horses. We're looking for competitive races that will make us money." The international market isn't necessarily looking for Grade I races, but rather the full fields and consistency that make an attractive wagering product.

Also on Tuesday morning was a panel examining the expansion of ADWs and online gaming in both North America and abroad. Joseph Asher, CEO of William Hill US, whose parent company William Hill is the largest sports betting company in the world, recognizes mobile wagering and wagering kiosks as potential for growth. Mobile wagering is quickly overtaking the more conventional forms of online gaming, while in Nevada, the only US state that currently allows sports betting, new wagering kiosks located in bars and taverns are producing double digit increases in turnover.

"The methods of content delivery are evolving," Asher said, which leads to companies being required to innovate.

After a question was posed regarding what advice they might give to one looking to start an ADW, speaker Ed Comins emphasized how difficult the legal arena can be to navigate. "You need to empower experts, people who know what they're doing, to help you," explained Comins, the Chief Operating Officer at WatchandWager.com LLC. There are additional concerns as well, some of which apply to any company that buys or sells a racing signal, such as a well thought out tote contract and the importance of convenience to today's wagering customer. Comins also mentioned current situation with the California Horse Racing Board and its decision on exchange wagering. Comins made it clear that he feels the expansion in wagering options would be beneficial to California racing and especially to Cal Expo, the harness track that WatchandWager.com LLC owns and operates.

The Symposium continues on Wednesday with a look at how North American tracks can increase business via redevelopment strategies. --Christina Moore

Tuesday's afternoon panel sessions opened with the "Mark Kaufman Workshop - Adapting to the New Racing Media," wherein three panellists represented their differing views on the recent explosion of social media, its gradual usurpation of traditional turf writing, and the effect it has had on racing media as a whole.

Tom Pedulla, a journalist with America's Best Racing, opened the panel discussion by fondly recounting a time when turf writers reigned supreme in racing news media, a bygone era when social media was not a factor. He acknowledged his own difficulties as a writer transitioning from traditional journalism to a social media-based reporting platform, emphasizing his concerns over the accuracy of the information being provided to the public through today's web-based media outlets. While he acknowledged that we need "blogs and tweeting" in this rapidly evolving media atmosphere, he maintains that there will always be a need for solid editorial content.

Ray Paulick, once a traditional turf writer and currently the publisher of *The Paulick Report*, a web-based racing publication, touted the positive differences of being part of a smaller independent web-based media outlet from the perspective of a journalist, versus the traditional corporate media establishment. Among the benefits he cited were a greater degree of freedom with regard to content and a more relaxed atmosphere. In general, Paulick had a positive view of the rapidly increasing use of social media, noting that it has allowed him the opportunity to cover all relevant areas of the sport, including investigative reports as well as lighter human-interest stories.

Penelope Miller, Senior Manager of Digital Media at America's Best Racing, gave a thorough tutorial covering the numerous social media outlets currently available for promotion within the racing industry. Miller advocated for the pervasive and responsible use of social media sites such as FaceBook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest to introduce the public to the exciting elements of racing such as the fashion, the social atmosphere, and the athletes themselves.



She suggested, in particular, that those involved with the industry "become the authority" or the one who shapes a particular trend on the internet so as to remain ahead of the curve on current events. Ms. Miller specifically cited a three-prong approach to using Twitter where one would build up the hype on a certain topic, provide instant updates while it is occurring, and subsequently follow up with comprehensive visual recapping afterward.

Continuing the theme of web-based social interaction for racing fans, "The Games People Play" was the apropos title of the second panel discussion of the afternoon, which consisted of a five-person presentation promoting an assortment of racing-specific social gaming opportunities. The presenters, though representing different organizations, all delivered a similar message with regard to what they believed the market and industry benefits are for these games. In general, the games were designed to be simple and social, to cultivate new fans, expand the market, educate, and produce return customers for the sport. Also emphasized by the panellists was the immense opportunity for profit provided by this rapidly growing market as well as the incomparable advantage these games provide through promotion of the sport. Michael Calderone of the Stronach Group noted a "direct correlation" between participation in social games and "people being more involved with the sport." Robert Earle of 123Gaming succinctly stated that these games "keep eyeballs on your racing," which is ultimately the goal of anyone with a vested interest in the sport. Symposium guests were then provided the opportunity to personally experience the games the panelists were promoting at a demonstration that took place after the discussion. --Melanie laCour

TEAM VALOR'S BERGSTEIN AWARD GOES TO NY TIMES WRITERS

Team Valor International announced Tuesday that a *New York Times* story about the role of veterinarians in horse racing was the winner of its inaugural Stanley Bergstein Writing Award. Published Sept. 21, "At the Track, Racing Economics Collide With Veterinarians' Oath" by Walt Bogdanich, Joe Drape and Rebecca Ruiz was the third in a series of racing-related articles in the *Times*.

"While I cannot say for certain that we were in any way responsible for a nominated piece being written, our hope is that by bringing them to a wider reading audience, we will encourage this type of writing to flourish anew in the sport of horse racing," said Barry Irwin, president of Team Valor. "The *New York Times* story was the third in a series. I think I am speaking for a large contingent of horse racing folk when I say that the first two pieces in the *Times* series presented a largely distorted view of racing that disappointed many of us badly. On the other hand, I am certain that a fair-minded group of people would feel that the authors hit the nail squarely on the head in their award-winning third piece. They did a thoroughly professional job in presenting the conflicts with vets dispensing drugs to racehorses on a daily basis."

The story received two first-place votes from the four-judge panel that consisted of long-time *Los Angeles Times* turf writer Bill Christine, *Sports Illustrated* senior writer and NPR commentator Frank Deford, nine-time Eclipse Award winner Bill Nack, and *Las Vegas Review-Journal* turf writer Richard Eng.

The Bergstein Award carries with it a \$25,000 prize. However, according to Drape, the *New York Times'* editorial policy prevents the acceptance of the award. Team Valor will instead donate the \$25,000 to the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium. "We are in a challenging time, definitely one in which we have drugs at the forefront," said Dr. Dionne Benson of the RMTTC. "The recent McKinsey report said that drugs can be very damaging to this sport if we continue to allow them to pervade the culture and be the front-page story about racing."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed., Dec. 5

8:30-9:30 am

Redevelopment Strategies to Increase Business at North American Racetracks

9:40-10:40 am

Keeping Racing Relevant and the Pari-Mutuel Side of the Racino Profitable

10:50-12:10 pm

The Growth of Wagering "On the Go"

12:15-1:30 pm

Awards Luncheon

1:30-3:00 pm

Perspectives on Marketing to New and Casual Customers

3:10-4:15 pm

Back in Fashion: How Tracks and Horsemen Can Benefit from the Renewed Interest in Thoroughbreds

4:20-5:00 pm

Documentary Screening--Union Rags: An American Love Story

Thurs., Dec. 6

8:30-9:45 am

Barriers to Dealing with "The 1%"

10:00-11:30 am

Does Your Social Media Measure Up?

For complete listing of panel and speaker information, click [here](#).

SEQUEL STALLION NEW YORK - 2013 Roster

Stallion	Fee (\$)
DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire})	7,500
FREUD (Storm Cat)	10,000
GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy)	15,000
MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song)	7,500
NOONMARK (Unbridled's Song)	5,000

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CORRECTION: The weanling filly who topped Monday's Midlantic December Mixed Sale is out of the mare Unbridled Betty (Unbridled's Song), not Unbridled Beauty. We regret the error.



VOTING OPENS FOR 'VOX POPULI' AWARD

Online voting has opened for the third annual Secretariat "Vox Populi" Award. Created by Penny Chenery, the award recognizes a racehorse whose popularity and racing excellence best resounded with the public and gained recognition for the sport during the past year. The winner of the inaugural award was Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), while Rapid Redux (Pleasantly Perfect) took the honors last year. The 2012 nominees are **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley), **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker), **Shanghai Bobby** (Harlan's Holiday), and **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry).

"This year's contest will be especially interesting because our committee and our fans will be choosing our winner from such a variety of contenders, each with a unique background and career path," Chenery said. "Recognizing excellence in performance and individual contribution to racing ideally transcends our differences and unites us in the goal of furthering the sport."

Fans can vote online at www.secretariat.com.

The winner will be selected on the equally weighted basis of the public online poll; consensus from the Vox Populi Committee; and input from Chenery. Voting ends Dec. 23, with the award presentation to the 2012 winner scheduled for Dec. 29 at Santa Anita.

The Vox Populi Committee consists of Charlsie Canteley, long-time national television horse racing commentator; Steve Cauthen, Hall of Fame jockey and 1978 Triple Crown winner aboard Affirmed; Mayhem Pictures' Mark Ciardi, producer of Disney Studio's 2010 film Secretariat; Ed Seigenfeld, former executive vice president at Triple Crown Productions; Eric Wing, senior director of media relations for the NTRA; and Amy Zimmerman, executive producer for HRTV and producer for NBC and ESPN racing telecasts.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

1st-FLX, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft. YAMPA RIVER (f, 2, Sunriver--Crafty Judy {SP}, by Touch Gold) was the distant runner-up to runaway winner Miss Rubycubes (Read the Footnotes) in her Nov. 14 unveiling and was hammered into 3-5 favoritism to go one better here. Quickly into stride, Yampa River set the pace in advance of a trio of pursuers, cut the corner into the stretch and was ridden out to score by 5 1/2 lengths. Blue Claret (Bluegrass Cat) was a debut second. Sales history: \$9,500 RNA yrl '11 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [click for a video replay](#).

O/B-William C Schettine (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:13p 2nd-GPX, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m

HRTV Benjamin Leon's Besilu Stables has been represented by a couple of well-bred and good-looking winners during the first few days of this meeting, and he sends out **NATURAL RUSH (Indian Charlie)** for her career debut this afternoon. The bay, a daughter of five-time graded winner and three-time Grade I-placed Lu Ravi (A.P. Indy), cost Leon a hefty \$775K as a KEESEP yearling, and she sports a five-furlong bullet at Payson Park in 1:01 Nov. 19. Leon has purchased himself a filly with plenty of residual value from a pedigree standpoint, as Lu Ravi--already the dam of MSW & MGSP Ravi's Song (Unbridled's Song)--is a half-sister to Half Queen (Deputy Minister), who is responsible for champion juvenile filly Halfbridled (Unbridled). **Brilliant Jewel (A.P. Indy)** is the 2-1 favorite on the morning line and is dangerous with a repeat of the 92 Beyer she produced at Belmont Sept. 30. She was the 1-2 chalk in the Nov. 9 Aqueduct maiden won by **"TDN Rising Star"** and subsequent GII Demoiselle S. winner Unlimited Budget (Street Sense), but fell away tamely to finish well back in fourth. brisnet.com PPs

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INDUSTRY INFO

Eclipse Awards Schedule of Events:

Edited press release

There will be a series of special events leading up to the 42nd annual Eclipse Awards, presented by *Daily Racing Form*, The Stronach Group and The Breeders' Cup, that will benefit the Gulfstream Thoroughbred Aftercare Program, the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF), The Race for Education and the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. The Eclipse Awards will be held Saturday, Jan. 19, at Gulfstream.

Among the events that are open to the public during Eclipse Awards week are:

- a golf tournament at The Westin Diplomat Golf Location Tuesday, Jan. 15 that will benefit the PDJF;
- a slots tournament at Gulfstream Park Racetrack and Casino Wednesday, Jan. 16 that will benefit The Race for Education and the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation;
- a celebrity poker tournament at Gulfstream Thursday, Jan. 17 to benefit the PDJF; and a cocktail party at Gulfstream Friday, Jan. 18 that will benefit Gulfstream Thoroughbred Aftercare Program.

"We are delighted to join Gulfstream Park and The Stronach Group, *Daily Racing Form* and The Breeders' Cup in affiliating with these terrific charities as the Eclipse Awards expands to a weeklong series of festivities leading to the crowning of our human and equine champions for the 2012 racing year," said Alex Waldrop, President and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. **Cont. p4**



Eclipse Events cont.

Tickets to Saturday night's Eclipse Awards ceremony are available for \$375 each or \$3,750 for a table of 10. A block of rooms has been reserved at The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa, located on the ocean and only a short distance from Gulfstream. For ticket purchases and room reservations, please contact Michele Ravencraft of the NTRA at mravencraft@ntra.com, or call (859) 422-2657. Order forms for tickets are available at www.NTRA.com.

Equibase Introduces "Entries Plus" for Fan Engagement:

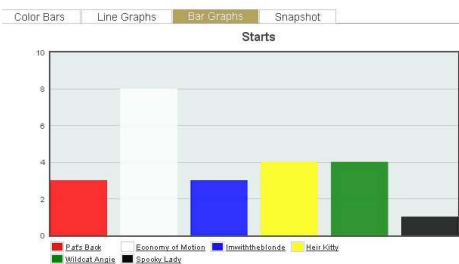
Equibase has added "Entries Plus," a free, interactive product available for all North American racetracks, to its menu of products. "Entries Plus is a visual product that enables you to look at a race in a totally new way, and is particularly targeted for that person who is new to racing," said Equibase President and COO Hank Zeitlin. "It takes the data found in each race entry and couples it with basic racing performance information to present data in a way that is interactive and engaging. After extensive focus group testing, we introduced Entries Plus for the Breeders' Cup day races as part of a limited test launch to very positive reviews. We are excited to make the product available for every race at every Thoroughbred racetrack." Entries Plus offers information on every horse in the field in three visual categories--color bars, line graphs and bar graphs--in addition to an overall snapshot category for each race.

Go to Race 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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 Race 9 - 12:30 PM
 ALLOWANCE
 Purse - \$48,000
 Distance - Six Furlongs

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France

DETTORI ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED TODAY

France Galop's three-man disciplinary panel yesterday concluded the enquiry process into jockey Frankie Dettori's postive Sept. 16 test, and is expected to publish its decision today. Dettori has been on temporary suspension since Nov. 21, and has not ridden since the Nov. 6 G1 Melbourne Cup meet at Flemington. He has already accepted the findings of France Galop's medical commission. "We had a very sympathetic hearing," said Dettori's solicitor Christopher Stewart-Moore after a Paris hearing Tuesday morning. "France Galop is not going to make a decision until Wednesday, so we won't make any announcement until Wednesday, out of respect for the decision-making process. However, we won't be coming back."

Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Zero Gravity (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Soumillon	Bary
2	8	Samana Cay	Authorized (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
3	3	Kamate (Fr)	Early March (GB)	Benoist	Rohaut
4	5	Myrica (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Thomas	Pease
5	4	Gold for Tina (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Blondel	v Handenhove
6	2	Amerique (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Crastus	Lellouche
7	11	Adeca (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Jarnet	de Royer-Dupre
8	14	Queen Bubble (Ire)	Layman	Guyon	de Nicolay
9	10	Rio Amable (Fr)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Bertras	Delzangles
10	6	Manuka	Mr. Greeley	Auray	Heloury
11	1	Rock Me Baby (GB)	Rck of Gibraltar (Ire)	Montenegro	Thomas-Dmlte
12	13	Orion Moon (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Veron	Pantall
13	12	Corsage	Exchange Rate	Thulliez	Clement
14	7	Incroyable	Singspiel (Ire)	Prat	Laffon-Parias

All carry 126 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LYPHARD-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 12-4, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:55.89, stn.

- 1--**SILVER POND (FR), 125, h, 5, Act One (GB)--Silver Fame, by Quest For Fame (GB).** (€510,000 HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Saeed Nasser Al Romaithi; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Jarnet; €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Fr & HK, 14 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €496,602. * 1/2 to Silver Point (Fr) (Commands {Aus}), SW-Fr, \$221,175.
 - 2--**Simba (Fr), 125, c, 4, Anabaa Blue (GB)--Saiga (Fr),** by Baryshnikov (Aus). (€18,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT; €80,000 RNA HIT '11 ARQARC). O-Ulrich Ammann & Carlos Lerner. €10,400.
 - 3--**Rhenania (Ire), 121, m, 5, Shamardal--Cois Cuain (Ire),** by Night Shift. (€52,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €35,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG; €48,000 2yo '09 ARQAPR). O-Christa Zass. €7,800.
- Margins: 4HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 12.00, 14.00. Also Ran: Silver Green (Fr), Curro Perote (Fr), Pigeon Catcher (Ire), Malossol, Sargasses (Fr), Stand My Ground (Ire), Anaxis (Fr). Also Ran (not classified): Circumvent (GB), Calipatria (GB), Execution (Ire), Divine Music (Ire), Balaythous (Fr).

Silver Pond had already stamped himself as a class act when garnering the 2010 G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp and last year's G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly before he was purchased at the Arqana Arc Sale. After a respectable eighth in the Arc a day later, the grey was third in the G1 Hong Kong Vase before finishing runner-up in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 at Meydan Mar. 10. Off until finishing fourth in a conditions event over 10 furlongs at Longchamp last time Oct. 17, he built on that return to outclass his rivals here. Settled in second early by Thierry Jarnet, he was in no danger once he had been committed on the front end passing the quarter pole and came home unchallenged. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Equidia Video](#).**

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Deauville, 10.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.90, stn.
SECHE (FR) (c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Soignee {Ger} {SW-Ger & GSP-Fr}, by **Dashing Blade** {GB}), a five-length maiden winner at Toulouse last time Sept. 26, was caught napping at the break, but soon raced in mid-division here. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 11-10 chalk was ridden along to challenge approaching the final eighth and kept on well in the closing stages to assert by a length from Pont Neuilly (Fr) (Medecis {GB}). Seche is a half-brother to Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}, Ch. Grass Mare-US, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9 1/2-11f, MGISW-US & Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$2,371,241). [Equidia Video](#). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €29,800.
 O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; B-D Farm LLC; T-Luis Urbano Grajales.

Australasia

Inglis Unveils iPad App:

Inglis has launched a free sales iPad app which will provide clients access to searchable versions of its catalogues. Catalogues for the company's next three sales, the Sydney Summer Thoroughbred Sale, Melbourne December Thoroughbred Sale and Sydney Classic Yearling Sale Summer Book, are currently available for download on the new app. The app provides up-to-date sales results and pedigree updates and gives clients the option to make an offer on passed in lots.

"All other existing catalogues apps are static from the time they are downloaded, which in the current market is not sufficient in terms of the quality of service Inglis strives to provide its clients," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "With the addition of a number of innovative features, the Inglis Sales app adds another string to our bow to assist both the buyers and sellers at our sales."

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, December 5
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWhrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 42/4/0 7-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Brother Day, \$6K TEX APR 2yo, 12-1
- FAIRBANKS** (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/6/0 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Demographic Trend, \$130K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
- LIQUOR CABINET (IRE)** (Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine, \$3K, 34/2/0 4-RP, Aoc, 6f, Yonder, 15-1
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/11/1 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Professor Midnight, 15-1
- READY'S IMAGE** (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 39/7/1 4-RP, Aoc, 6f, Ready, 12-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES OVERNIGHT S., \$56,270, ZIA, 12-4, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#SHESATOPATTRACTION, 122, f, 2, Old Topper--Royal Attraction, by Royal Academy.** O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Enrique Portillo Gomez. \$33,600. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,800.

2--**Flamboyance, 122, f, 2, Heatseeker (Ire)--My Brooklynne Rose, by Indian Charlie.** O-Lane Seliger. \$12,320.

3--**Canticle, 120, f, 2, Unbridled's Song--Palais Versailles, by Pulpit.** (\$44,000 2yo '12 KEENOV). O-Craig Drago. \$5,600.

Margins: 3, NK, 1. Odds: 7.40, 1.10, 2.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$63,040, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. DEACON FURR (g, 3, Ecclesiastic--J B's Money {SP}, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3, \$147,241. O/T-Floyd W Snyder. B-Linda Sours (PA). *\$2,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

8th-PRX, \$54,828, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft. SPEEDING TRAIN (g, 4, Silver Train--Coffee Springs {MSP, \$194,682}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 22-6-4-4, \$159,994. O/T-Edward Lehman. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). *\$9,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Pine for Java (Pine Bluff), GSP, \$137,040.

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8th-FLX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft. MOTION TO APPEAL (g, 4, Bellamy Road--You'll B Impressed, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-7-2-2, \$191,740. O-Happy Face Racing Stable. B-Candyland (PA). T-Michael S Ferraro. *\$17,500 yrl '09 FTMOCT. ** 1/2 to I'm Impressed (Proud Birdie), SW, \$185,820; and Impressive Grades (Honor Grades), GSP, \$258,033.

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8th-MNR, \$23,000, 12-3, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. DIXIE JACKPOT (f, 3, Bandini--Dixie Lass, by Misbah) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-2-2, \$60,187. O-James Chandley & Tammy Freeman. B-Chandley Farm LLC (KY). T-Todd Freeman.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Tom's Hat, g, 3, Minister Eric--Brandy Rules, by Ruhlmann. ZIA, 12-4, (S), 5f, :59. B-Harold & Renee Thomas (NM).



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 10.50, 12-4, €34,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.37, stn.

PERRECALLA (FR) (f, 2, **Anabaa Blue {GB}--Pomposa {Ire}**, by **Barathea {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €61,650. O-Ecurie Club des Etoiles, Mme Sylvain Aknin, Joel Kerneis, Patrick Bourgeois & Philippe Paulino-Neto; B-Ignacio Villar; T-Philippe van de Poele.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, 19.10, 12-4, €27,000, 2yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.41, stn.

SUNDAY DREAM (FR) (c, 2, **Sunday Break {Jpn}--Lyphard's Dream {Ire}**, by **Lyphard**) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €50,600. O-Ecurie Camacho Courses; B-Haras du Ma; T-Michel Gentile.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 13.00, €29,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.27, stn.

CHEZ LAURENT (IRE) (g, 3, **Acclamation {GB}--Lorientaise {Ire}**, by **Xaar {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 25 starts, 2 wins, 18 places, €104,950. O-Anne-Marie Hayes & Robert Collet; B-Willow Tree Stud Farm; T-Robert Collet. *€40,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Prophets Pride (GB), c, 2, **Sakhee**--Winner's Call (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-4, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited.

Alezanna (GB), f, 3, **Halling**--Denica (Ire), by Night Shift. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-4, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-A B Phipps. *3,000gns wnlq '09 TATDEC.

Spark of Genius (GB), f, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Lolla's Spirit (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Elsdon Farms. *13,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

**LEADING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SIRES BY 2012
GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Dec. 2)**

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	7
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	4
Tapit	Pulpit	4
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	3
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	3
Dansili (GB)	Danehill	3
Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	3
Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	3
Empire Maker	Unbridled	3
Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Green Desert	3
Lomitas (GB)	Niniski	3
Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	3
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	3
Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	3

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