

THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS* ** INTERNATIONAL **

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TATTERSALLS HEATS UP

As expected, trade picked up on the second day of the mares, etc. section of the Tattersalls December Sales in Newmarket vesterday. Two mares, Balnaha (GB) (Lomond) and Crepe Ginger (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), each made 400,000gns. Nine-year-old Balnaha, in foal to Hector Protector, has produced Balisada (GB) (Kris) winner of Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. in June. The mare was consigned by Britton House Stud and purchased by James Wigan of the London Thoroughbred Services agency. Wigan said, "She is for a client who breeds to race, rather than selling." The mare was purchased three years ago by Dick Fowlston for 42,000gns from Hascombe Stud. The four-year-old gray Crepe Ginger, in the frame at Fairyhouse last year and in foal to Zafonic, was consigned by Flash Conroy's Glenvale Stud, agent, Charlie Gordon-Watson made the final bid. She is a half sister, out of the Crystal Palace (Fr) mare Damana, to Daltawa (Ire)--dam of Breeders' Cup Turf Champion Daylami (Ire). Gordon-Watson said, "She is for new clients who are building up a stud farm in Ireland. We'll have a think about who can cover her but there are only a couple of options." Adjalisa (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), dam of Listed winner and Group 1 placed Access All Areas (Ire), went for 320,000gns after Reilly McDonald of Eaton Sales overcame the British Bloodstock agency's Joss Collins. She is in foal to first-season sire Desert Prince (Ire). The American agent said, "She is for an American client and will eventually come to the U.S. We are hoping for big things from the foal." Also going to North America is the three-year-old filly Hello Soso (Ire) (Alzao), Group 3 placed in France, who was purchased for 290,000gns by Michel Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock. Agent John Warren was the underbidder. Zerolo commented, "She will be going to California to join Bobby Frankel." Hello Soso was consigned by Eric Puerari's Haras des Capucines. The sale resumes today at 9:30 a.m. and continues through Friday.

You may also pick up a copy of today's TDN at: Tattersalls December Sales & University of Arizona Racetrack Industry Symposium

TATTERSALLS TUESDAY TOP ELEVEN MARES

Hip # Name Covering Stallion Price (gns)
1731 Balnaha (GB) Hector Protector 400,000
(m, 9, Lomond--On Show {GB}, by Welsh Pageant {Fr})
Consigned by Britton House Stud

Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services

1815 Crepe Ginger (Ire) Zafonic 400,000
(f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Damana {Fr}, by Crystal Palace {Fr})
Consigned by Glenvale Stud, Ireland, agent

1772 Adjalisa (Ire) Desert Prince (Ire) 320,000 (m, 8, Darshaan {GB}--Adjriyna {Ire}, by Top Ville {Ire}) Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs, Ireland

Purchased by Charlie Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

Purchased by J R McDonald
1792 Hello Soso (Ire) Horse out of training 290,000
(42,574gns yrl '97 GOOC1)

(f, 3, Alzao--Silver Echo {Ire}, by Caerleon)
Consigned by Haras des Capucines, France
Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock Inc.

1814 Highest Accolade (GB) Sadler's Wells 280,000

(f, 4, Shirley Heights {GB}--Victoress, by Conquistador Cielo)

Consigned by Glenvale Stud, Ireland
Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock

1724 Te Kani Linamix (Fr) 260,000

(m, 12, Northern Dancer--Gonfalon, by Francis S)

Consigned by Haras D'Ouilly, France

Purchased by David F Howard

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES, ETC. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1999

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SESSION TOTALS	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
No. Sold	229	231
Gross	11,534,400gns	11,013,400gns
Average	50,368gns	47,677gns
Median	26,000gns	26,000gns
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	1999	<u>1998</u>
No. Sold	437	462
Gross	18,176,400gns	20,949,400gns
Average	41,594gns	45,345gns

What do ANEES-G1, CASH RUN-G1, CIRCLE OF LIFE-G1, FOREST CAMP-G1, JOSTLE-G2, MULL OF KINTYRE-G2, THEORETICALLY-G3, G W'S CAPOTE and SILK SAILS have in common?

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Hip# Mare Covering Stallion

1913 Jewel In The Crown Horse in training

Price (gns) 250,000

(f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Christabelle, by Northern Dancer)
Consigned by Baronrath Stables, Ireland
Purchased by Horse France

(\$375,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL)

1801 Far Fetched (Ire) Rainbow Quest 250,000 (\$250,000 HRA '98 KEENOV)

(m, 7, Distant Relative {Ire}--Gay Milly {Fr}, by Mill Reef)
Consigned by Lanwades Stud
Purchased by Jimmy Byrne Blodstock

1781 Pleine Lune (Ire) Sadler's Wells 240,000 (f, 4, Alzao--Pampa Bella {Fr}, by Armos {Ire})
Consigned by Abbeville & Meadowcourt Studs, Ireland, agent
Purchased by Parick Barbe

1784 Lyndonville (Ire) Danehill 220,000 (m, 11, Top Ville {Ire}-Diamond Land {GB}, by Sparkler {Ire})

Consigned by Raffin Stud

Purchased by Barronstown Stud

1779 Limoges Peintre Celebre 220,000
(f, 4, Forty Niner--Louve Bleue, by Irish River {Fr})
Consigned by Abbeville & Meadowcourt Stud, Ireland
Purchased by R O'Gorman Bloodstock

Dear Subscriber:

We are sure you have noticed a lot of changes in your TDN this past year. In August, we redesigned the newsletter, dividing it into three sections—the International, American and European editions. We hoped that these changes would allow us to deliver you exactly the information you want each day, and we think that's the case.

We are still making minor adjustments to our new format, and wanted to inform you of one small change.

Beginning this week, news items which used to appear in the World-Wide section of the International Edition will now appear in the European edition.

If you are not currently receiving the European edition and would like to do so, please give us a call; the Euro is sent free of charge to our customers who subscribe to the International/American editions.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-GI, \$400,000, HOL, 12-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:25 4/5, fm.

1--LAZY LODE (ARG), 126, by Lode

1st Dam: Lazy Fables (Arg), by Babas Fables 2nd Dam: Pausada (Arg), by Good Manners 3rd Dam: Seren, by Cardanil 2nd (Fr)

O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Haras San Ignacio de Loyola (ARG); T-Richard Mandella; J-L Pincay Jr; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-5, \$1,112,325.

MY CHARMER H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

1--@CRYSTAL SYMPHONY, 114, f, 3, by Red Ransom 1st Dam: Tappity Tap, by Mr. Prospector 2nd Dam: Colony Club, by Tom Rolfe 3rd Dam: Amerigo Lady, by *Amerigo O/B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-J Calascibetta; J-C

Velasquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, \$281,509. *1/2 to Adverse (Capote), MGSP, \$224,920. The 1950s saw two magnificent sons of

*Nasrullah, Nashua and Bold Ruler. This pair were of contrasting physical types and aptitudes, and they also had somewhat different stud careers. Nashua did sire 77 stakes winners from 24 crops, including the outstanding fillies Shuvee, Marshua and Bramalea. Despite this, he never topped the sires tables, nor did he leave a major stallion son. Bold Ruler, on the other hand, topped the sires' list eight times, and was the leading sire of sires of his era.

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Paradoxically, however, it may be Nashua who ends up having the greatest influence on the breed. For while Bold Ruler's male line has come to depend almost entirely on Seattle Slew and his descendents, Nashua is appearing all over the place as the broodmare sire of Mr. Prospector and Roberto.

The long-term influence of Nashua was underlined when the two major stakes events contested on Saturday were won by horses--Lazy Lode (Arg) and Crystal Symphony--with inbreeding to Nashua.

Lazy Lode has Nashua 4x4, through Gold Digger (dam of Mr. Prospector, the sire of Lode) and Good Manners (sire of Lazy Lode's granddam). The interesting thing about this pair is that they are very close genetic relatives. Gold Digger is by Nashua out of a mare by Count Fleet, with a second dam by *Bull Dog. Good Manners is by Nashua, out of a mare by a son of Bull Dog, with a second dam by Count Fleet.

Crystal Symphony has a much more commonly seen duplication of Nashua, through Gold Digger and Bramalea, the dam of Roberto. Like Gold Digger and Good Manners, Gold Digger and Bramalea are genetic relatives. Gold Digger's granddam is by Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare, and Bramalea's dam is by a son of Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare. The combination of Gold Digger and Bramalea is one which we are beginning to see with increasing frequency in the pedigrees of stakes winners. There are 13 unrestricted stakes winners by sons of Roberto out of mares carrying Gold Digger through Mr. Prospector, four of them by Crystal Symphony's sire Red Ransom. There are also a pair of Grade I winners for Kris S. bred on the formula, and three stakes winners for Lear Fan. The reverse, stallions carrying Mr. Prospector over mares with Roberto, has produced 19 unrestricted stakes winners, including 1999 Canadian Grade I winner Four On The Floor, and group and graded stakes winners Tactical Advantage, Andromague, Bold Emperor, Bound By Honor, Franco Forte, Mil Kilates and Modern Day.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GBE/unit
British pound	1.64310	1.00
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.608606

PEDIGREE SHORTS

One of the most exciting races ever seen in New York was the 1981 GII Gotham S., where Proud Appeal and Cure the Blues fought a furious battle, Proud Appeal getting home a nose to the good in 1:33 3/5. We were reminded of the heroes of that day when Theresa the Teacha (f, 4, Cure the Blues--Proud n' Appeal, by Proud Appeal) captured the Montauk H. at Aqueduct on Sunday. Theresa the Teacha is yet another stakes winner with inbreeding to Rough 'n Tumble through Dr. Fager (broodmare sire of Cure the Blues) and My Dear Girl (dam of Proud Appeal's grandsire, In Reality).

Storm Cat's freshman sire son, Tabasco Cat, was represented by his first stakes winner when **Tavasco** (c, 2, Tabasco Cat--Apalachee Blade, by Blade) captured the \$176,500 Remington Futurity. His dam, the stakes-placed Apalachee Blade, has Monarchy (*Princequillo--*Knight's Daughter, by Sir Cosmos {GB}) and her full brother Round Table 2x3. Tavasco also has an interesting twist to his pedigree, with the three-parts related Secretariat and Blade appearing 4x2.

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SYMPOSIUM ON RACING OPENS TODAY The

26th annual Symposium on Racing, under the auspices of the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program, gets underway today in Tucson, Arizona. The symposium features 11 sessions and five workshops over three days. Wednesday's program begins with a discussion of "Mergers and Acquisitions," with panelists Robert Decker, executive vice president and CFO of Churchill Downs; Robert Green, chairman and president of Philadelphia Park; and Lonny Powell, president and CEO of the Los Angeles Turf Club and vice president of racing operations for Frank Stronach's Magna Entertainment, offering "The Corporate View" and Marc Falcone, gaming analyst for Bear Sterns Co., addressing "Wall's Street's View." The Turf Publicists of America will hold two workshops Wednesday, the first focusing on keeping sports editors and columnists interested in racing, and the second, with journalist Richard Valeriani, geared toward helping racing executives prepare for speaking with the media. Topics under discussion Thursday include the regulatory structures of account betting and international pooling, retirement foundations for racing animals, how to introduce racing to a younger audience, what's new in the design and maintenance of track surfaces, and new applications of technology for racing. Friday's program will be highlighted by a discussion of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's plans for the future, which may include some form of merger with Breeders' Cup Ltd.

U CAN BUY HER AT KEENELAND JANUARY

Multiple graded stakes winner **U Can Do It** (Gold Alert-Royal Fit, by Native Royalty) will be offered as a racing/broodmare prospect at Keeneland January as part of the Taylor Made Consignment. The chestnut filly has earned \$739,952 to date, with victories in the GIII Shirley Jones H. and the GIII First Lady H., as well as a third in the GI Ballerina H.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8: 12-18 \$150,000 Dahlia H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, (150)



⇔ EAST **☆**

Yesterday's Results:

10th-CRC, \$17,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. SINCERELY (f, 2, Meadowlake--Up Sail {MSW, \$192,513}, by Herculean) finished second in her first two outings, including a wide effort as the even-money choice in a Gulfstream maiden Nov. 5. Bet down to 2-5 here, the bay filly went straight to the front and stayed there, graduating by 1 1/4 lengths over Silver Bay (Silver Deputy). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$28,500. O-R L Johnson. B-John B Crook (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

4th-PHA, \$16,876, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, my. MONZY (f, 2, Not for Love--A King's Lady {SW}, by Tentam) was beaten 3/4-lengths in her Nov. 7 debut at Laurel for a \$25,000 tag. The tepid 2-1 favorite dueled for the early lead and pulled clear down the lane for a confident 5 3/4-length victory. She is the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$12,645.

O-Hugh J O'Donovan. B-Mr & Mrs Hugh J O'Donovan (Md). T-J W Boniface.

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Pellegrini Live on TVG

The G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini will be broadcast live Saturday on TVG at 1 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. The race, contested at San Isidro Racetrack in Argentina, is for three-year-olds and up and is run at a distance of 2,400 meters on the turf. This year's field includes probable favorite Asidero (Arg) (Fadeyev), who won the first two legs of this year's Argentine Triple Crown; the filly Crystal House (Chi) (Golden Voyageur), winner of the Chilean Derby; 1996 Argentine Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year Refinado Tom (Arg) (Shy Tom); this year's Argentine Derby winner Litigado (Arg) (Kitwood); and defending champion Coalsack (Arg) (Algenib {Arg}).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. SAMANTHA THE GREAT (f, 3, Great Above--Elegant Pat, by Tri Jet) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$40,570. O-Alfred J Luccarelli. B-Alfred Luccarelli (FL). T-Ross B Wolfendale.

7th-CRC, \$21,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

DANCAWAY (f, 3, Runaway Groom--Staretta, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-1, \$53,220. O-R Perez. B-William Floyd (KY). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

8th-PHA, \$20,516, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, my. FRENCH LAMET (f, 4, Lac Ouimet--Texas Frenchie, by Halyard) Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-4, \$66,579. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Nancy E Ciavaglia (TX). T-Robert J Seeger.

9th-PHA, **\$20,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, my.

SUBJECT MATTER (c, 3, Colonial Affair--Patchy Frost, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$65,830.

O-Valley Forge Stable. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Ernest Cranfield.

CORRECTION...The top lots at Monday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale in Timonium, Maryland were incorrectly reported in yesterday's *TDN*. The fourth highest price at the session was paid for hip number 451, a filly by Slavic--Valia (Allen's Prospect). She was purchased for \$45,000 by Drumkenny Farm from the consignment of Blue Ridge Farm, agent.



COUNTDOWN TO LA FEAT

Jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. needs **3 wins**

to break Bill Shoemaker's all-time wins record

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sincerely, f, 2, Meadowlake--Up Sail (MSW, \$192,513), by Herculean. CRC, 12-7, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-John B Crook (Ky).

Monzy, f, 2, Not for Love--A King's Lady (SW), by Tentam. PHA, 12-7, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Hugh J O'Donovan (Md). *10th winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

John the Broker, c, 2, Pentelicus--Becky's Lace (MSP), by Family Doctor. CRC, 12-7, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Ronald J Whiting (FI). *\$45,000 2yo '99 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Becky's Appeal (World Appeal), GSP.

+ Sejm Boogie, c, 2, Sejm-Book Entre, by Notebook. SUF, 12-7, 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-Red Sunset Farm (FI). *\$10,500 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Bambi's Alarm, c, 3, Darn That Alarm--U. R. Jason, by Star of the Sea. CRC, 12-7, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Joseph Barbazon & Paul Smith (FI). *\$7,000 wlng '96 OBSOCT; \$13,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Dancing Jason (Fire Dancer), SP, \$185,865. ***Won by 15 lengths.

Battle On, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Proud Title (MSP), by Fifth Marine. CRC, 12-7, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5. B-Irish Entities Inc (FI).

CURRENT RACE MEETINGS

<u>Track</u>	Started	Closes
Aqueduct	Oct. 27	Dec. 31
Beulah Park	Sept. 18	Dec. 20
Calder Race Course	May 23	Jan. 2
Charles Town	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Fair Grounds	Nov. 25	March 7
Finger Lakes	Apr. 2	Dec. 14
Golden Gate	Nov. 17	Dec. 20
Hawthorne	July 1	Dec. 19
Hollywood Park	Nov. 10	Dec. 20
Laurel Park	Oct. 13	Dec. 31
Penn National	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Philadelphia Park	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Sam Houston	Oct. 28	Apr. 9
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★ FRANCE ★

ELECTIONS AT FRANCE GALOP

Elections to determine the board of France Galop, the governing body of French racing, took place during the last month and were won by the existing majority. Under the guidance of President Jean Luc Lagardere, who is likely to seek a second four-year term as President in the weeks to come, the board has tried everything possible to maintain and improve the high level of racing in France. With General Manager Louis Romanet in command, France Galop is the undisputed ruling body of French racing. The opposition PP's (Petits Proprietaires) (small owners) were dealt a bad blow with these elections. They desired to make French Racing a strictly French affair, for French owners exclusively and write the racing cards with a majority of races restricted to French-bred horses.

DIRT RACING IN FRANCE

Flat racing all year round in France? It looks like it will happen very soon. Two major provincial courses, Pau in the Southwest of France and Cagnes-Sur-Mer, near Nice, on the French Riviera, have been equipped with a dirt track and will start operating this coming January. Jean-Luc Lagardere, President of France Galop launched the idea three years ago. This year, after Pau completed its major winter jump meeting in February and Cagnes-Sur-Mer did the same for its jump/flat meeting at the end of the same month, both courses underwent major work and are now ready to host dirt racing. The first dirt race will be run at Pau Jan. 5, a 2500m handicap for French breds, four-year-old and up. A one-mile (1600m) handicap, also for French breds four-year-old and up will be run Jan. 9 over that same course and a 2000m handicap will take place Jan. 16. Cagnes-Sur-Mer. whose jump meeting starts Dec. 10, will open its flat meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19, when two of the seven races will be run on the dirt track. The first race is a 2400m claiming event for four-year-olds and up and the second race will be a 2000m allowance event for fouryear-olds and up. Dirt races will take place at Cagnes almost everyday until the completion of the flat meeting Feb. 27. There are also talks that a dirt track could be built in the near future at Saint-Cloud, on the outside of the grass course.

★ IRELAND ★

PRESELI, ENSELI LOOK FORWARD TO 2000

Two of Ireland's Group 1 winners from last season, the John Oxx-trained Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi (Ire)) and the Michael Grassick-trained Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}) are reported in good fettle by their trainers and on course to reappear in 2000. The Aga Khan's five-year-old horse Enzeli, impressive length-and-a-half winner of last year's G1 Ascot Gold Cup and the Listed Saval Beg S., has the Ascot race as his main target again next year. Oxx, attending the Newmarket December Sales, said, "Enzeli was a great disappointment in the (G1) Irish St Leger in September, but he had picked up a minor injury to his back earlier in the week and that probably explained it. He's had a good holiday and the injury has cleared up and he's in great shape again now." Michael Grassick's filly won both the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and the Listed Debutante Fillies S. last season and now has the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas May 28 as her main target next year. "She might not be the best of travellers," said Grassick, "so we're thinking of keeping her in Ireland until after our fillies' Guineas. If we then think that she might not stay the mile and a half of our Oaks, we might then send her to Paris for the (G1) French Oaks (Prix de Diane), which is over a shorter trip. The filly has wintered well and everything is OK at present."

* ITALY *

Yesterday's Result:

2.50 Rome, Premio Batavia (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.70, sf.

TUAREG BLU (IRE) (h, 6, Dowsing {GB}--Timarete {Ity} {MSP-Ity}, by Green Dancer {USA}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 54 starts, 9 wins, 33 places, L493,310,000. O-G Vagnarelli. B-Scuderia San Pancrazio. T-P G Meniconi. J-G Marcelli. *1/2 to Thomire (GB) (Be My Chief {USA}), MSW & G1SP-Ity, \$263,059.

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★ BRITAIN ★

STUD FEE ANNOUNCED FOR HECTOR PROTECTOR

On the day that the broodmare Balnaha (GB) (Lomond {USA}), in foal to Hector Protector (USA) (Woodman {USA}), fetched 400,000 guineas at the Tattersalls December Broodmare Sale, The National Stud at Newmarket has comfirmed that the 2000 fee for the covering stallion, who has fully recovered from an operation to remove a kidney last year, will remain at £12,500 (no foal, no fee, 1st Oct. terms).

"RACING NEEDS MORE PROTECTION"--SPENCE

Jockey Club senior steward Christopher Spence last night called on the British government to bring in measures to better protect racing from criminal elements. In a speech to the annual Gimcrack dinner in York, Spence called for more regulation of betting, changes in criminal law to better tackle those who corrupt racing and requested access to criminal records to keep undesirables out of the sport. He said, "I do not believe the integrity of racing is under threats to which we cannot find answers and I have no wish to be accused of scaremongering, but its vulnerability to criminal activity and corrupting influences through the betting it attracts needs to be addressed." He said that betting was being used to launder money, illegal betting creates a climate for corruption and reduces revenue and undesirable characters own horses and trainers' yards through third parties.

TATTERSALLS TUESDAY--TOP LOTS

(continued from TDN International)

Hip # Name Covering Stallion Price (gns)
1762 Forest Storm (USA) Barathea (Ire) 205,000
(m, 5, Woodman {USA}--Stormette {USA}, by Assert {Ire})

Consigned by Norelands Stud, Ireland

Purchased by Castlemartin Stud

1787 Ocean Shore (USA) Singspiel (Ire) 200,000 (f, 3, Silver Hawk {USA}--Misinskie {USA}, by Nijinsky {Can})

Consigned by Ted Voute, Agent Purchased by Patrick Lawley

1843 Cumbres (Fr) Desert King (Ire) 200,000 (m, 6, Kahyasi {Ire}--Floripedes {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})

Consigned by Ted Voute, Agent Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock

1917 Abracadabra (Fr) Horse in training 160,000

(f, 3, Fairy King {USA}-Allicance {USA}, by Alleged {USA})
Consigned by Currabeg Stables, Ireland

Purchased by Castlemartin Stud

1780 Odalisque (Ire) Desert King (Ire) 150,000 (f, 4, Machiavellian {USA}-Ode {USA}, by Lord Avie {USA})
Consigned by Abbeville & Meadowcourt Studs, Ire. (Agt).
Purchased by France Pur Sang/6C Bloodstock Ltd.

1705 Pourquoi Pas (Fr) Royal Academy (USA) 140,000

(m, 7, Nordico {USA}--Mystery Lady {USA}, by *Vaguely Noble {USA})

Consigned by Riverside Stud, Ireland

Purchased by Starpointe Ltd.

1788 Confines (Ire) Peintre Celebre (USA) 140,000 (f, 4, Acatenango {Ger}--Comprida {Ger}, by Windwurf {Ger})

Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Purchased by Intercontinental Bloodstock

1789 Sinead (USA) Diesis (GB) 130,000 (m, 5, Irish River {Fr}--Aerturas {Fr}, by Manado {Ire})
Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Purchased by BBA (Ireland)

1752 Could Be Queen (USA) Charnwood Forest (Ire) 125,000 (\$35,000 B'mare '98 KEEJAN)

(m, 6, Vice Regent {Can}-Karantina {USA}, by Gone West {USA})
Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud, Ireland (Agent)
Purchased by Ever Union Shokai, Ltd.

1698 Forget About It (Ire) Darshaan (GB) 120,000
(4, Be My Guest {USA}-You Make Me Real {USA}, by Give Me Strength{USA})
Consigned by Ballylinch Stud, Ireland (Agent)
Purchased by Horse France

1700 Kananaskis (Ire) Horse out of training 120,000 (f, 4, Caerleon {USA}-Gravieres {Fr}, by Saint Estephe {Fr})

Consigned by Ballylinch Stud

Purchased by Barouche Stud

1729 Daralaka (Ire) Darshaan (GB) 115,000 (m, 8, The Minstrel {Can}--Daralinsha {USA}, by Empery {USA})

Consigned by Britton House Stud

Purchased by D P Powell

1730 Speremm (Ire) Linamix (Fr) 115,000 (m, 5, Sadler's Wells {USA}-Forli's Treat {USA}, by Forli {Arg})

Consigned by Britton House Stud

Purchased by BBA

1737 Strike Alight (USA) Alzao (USA) 110,000 (m, 8, Gulch {USA}--Lightning Fire {GB}, by Kris {GB})

Consigned by Brook Stud

Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock

1914 Dali's Grey (GB) Horse in training 110,000 (f, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Diamonaka {Fr}, by Akarad {Fr})
Consigned by Haras D'Ouilly, France
Purchased by Aston House Stud

1763 Lanasara (GB) Entrepreneur (GB) 105,000 (m, 6, Generous {Ire}--Bint Pasha {USA}, by Affirmed {USA})

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Tattersalls December Foals

With a six-percent increase in the median, the foals portion of the Tattersalls December Sale concluded last Saturday. Here are some comments from some of Europe's leading bloodstock representatives:

John Ferguson, agent: "You have to produce the right material for the sale, especially as pinhookers have become more discerning than ever. For buyers, the 30,000-guineas-plus market seemed stronger than ever. Everybody wants to upgrade and that is the right way to go."

James Delahooke, agent: "The quality of foals was very high and there was a more disciplined market this year, with less tendency for people to drive on regardless. Burnt fingers from recent events at other sales have left their mark on people's desire to buy foals."

Ted Voute, consignor: "The picture was representative of the yearling market. The top end is still very good. People wanted to buy quality, blue-chip stock, where the pinhookers have been so successful. The rest of the market appeared to be showing some cracks."

Sean Kelly, Raffin Stud, the leading British-based consignor at the sale for the fifth year running: "We had 13 foals to sell and they all sold well and we were very pleased. It was a good market for nice and correct commercial individuals."

David Brown, Furnace Mill Stud, vendor/buyer: "The market was very selective, with commercial animals selling well. It was very hard to buy what you wanted. We wanted to buy two or three to re-submit at next year's Tattersalls Houghton yearling sales--we ended up with just one."

Larry Stratton, agent, Southern Bloodstock: "There was very patchy trade, with nice horses making over the odds. There was no bottom to the market and a lot of unwanted foals."

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Today's Debuts:

2nd-Hollywood Park, \$54,000, Allowance, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PINTADA DE FRESCO (FR) (f, 4, Marignan {USA}--Pronancy {Fr}, by Procida {USA}) makes her first start in over 14 months and hasn't raced since a fifth-place finish in the Prix Charles Laffitte at Longchamp Oct. 4, 1998. The winner of the Listed Prix Caravelle at Tolouse last season, the chestnut filly gets Lasix for her American debut for trainer Ben Cecil. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 18-3-2-0, \$77,793.

6th-Hollywood Park, \$35,000, Maiden Special Weight, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

MILLIE'S QUEST (USA) (f, 2, Quest for Fame {GB}--La Escala {Ire}, by Brave Shot {GB}) was runner up in each of her first two career starts, then was a late-running fourth in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud in her most recent start Sept. 14 for François Doumen. The dark bay filly was purchased recently at the Goffs Arc Sale, adds Lasix for hot trainer Bobby Frankel and should appreciate the extra half furlong of this event. She is a 1/2 to Corby (USA) (Dahar {USA}), winner of the GII San Felipe S. Lifetime Record: 3-M-2-0, \$8,080.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, \$27,000, Maiden Special Wt., 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

ENCHANTED WORLD (IRE) (c, 4, Fairy King {USA}--Escaline {Fr}, by Arctic Tern {USA}), purchased by his trainer Jeff Bonde for 119,203 guineas at the 1996 Agence Française August yearling sales, has taken his time to get to the races, but finally makes his career debut this afternoon. His dam was the winner of the 1983 French Oaks.



British Year In Review

by Sean Cronin

Although 1999 may be considered by some to have not been a vintage year, it certainly had some truly outstanding moments which will live long in the memory. There are many abiding images of the year such as Royal Anthem's stunning win in the G1 Juddmonte International contrasting Mutafaweq's near collapse, having given his all, to succeed in the G1 St Leger.

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The Classic division was dominated by Henry Cecil with three wins and two seconds. The first Classic of the year, the 2000 Guineas, fell to the Godolphin operation as the game Island Sands (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}) held on from the fast finishing Enrique (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Cecil was to gain compensation the following day as Wince (GB) (Selkirk {USA}) held on in the same style from Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill {USA}) in the 1000 Guineas. Neither winner would trouble the judge furthermore as both tasted defeat when trying to double up in their respective Irish equivalents on their only subsequent start. Ramruma (USA) (Diesis {GB}), on the other hand, would show that she thrived on racing. She took the Oaks in determined fashion and provided owner Prince Fahd Salman with greater pleasure than when Generous won the 1991 Derby "because she was home-bred." Ramruma went on to prove how hardy she was by repeating the dose in the Irish Oaks and then winning her third Group 1 race of the season in the Yorkshire Oaks.

The traditional hoisting of the standard at Warren Place, to herald a Group 1 winner, was to be practised once more the day after the Oaks when Oath (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}) grabbed the Derby, leading fully three furlongs from home and galloping on in determined fashion to keep Daliapour (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) at bay. Oath was another that would fail on his only subsequent start when unplaced in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. The final classic of the season, the St Leger, proved to be a war of attrition as Mutafaweq (USA) (Silver Hawk {USA}) and Ramruma endured a battle for almost the entire length of the Doncaster straight with the former asserting in the closing stages for the gamest of wins. Ramruma lost no caste in defeat but the drama did not end at the winning post. Mutafaweg became distressed in the unsaddling enclosure after the race and lashed out as a result of severe dehydration and heat stroke, but following swift action from the veterinarians he soon recovered.

There were some spectacular performances from the older horses during a glorious summer. Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) progressed from a defeat by Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector {USA}) in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup in Ireland (a first Group 1 win for a Japanese-bred in Europe), to record victory over Royal Anthem (USA) (Theatrical {Ire}) in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom. He went on from there to post a most impressive win in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., destroying the notion that he did not stay a truly-run twelve furlongs. He scored in even more spectacular style in the G1 Irish Champion S. before failing in the Longchamp mud in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

On his final start before retiring to his breeder's Gilltown Stud. Davlami won the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in superb fashion and thus ensured he would be nominated as Europe's leading older horse of the year, Royal Anthem, unable to cope with Daylami on the three occasions they met this term, posted perhaps the most brilliant performance at an unseasonally cold York in mid-August. Those present were stunned into silence as Royal Anthem elegantly strode eight lengths clear of a quality field in the G1 Juddmonte International. Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) once again claimed the champion stayer's crown with impressive wins in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier, G2 Goodwood Cup, G2 Prix Kergolay and G1 Irish St Leger. He was the ante-post favorite for the G1 Melbourne Cup, but was withdrawn due to injury in the days preceding the race. Diktat (GB) (Warning {GB}) proved to be Godolphin's, and Britain's. best sprinter and won both the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup. On both occasions, the seven furlong specialist was held up before a telling burst of speed carried him to the front for victory. Alborada (GB) (Alzao (USA)) had given Sir Mark Prescott a frustrating time with niggling injuries since winning the G1 Champion S. in 1998 and had managed only one start before becoming the first horse since Triptych in 1987 to win back-to-back Champion S. She frustrated her trainer for one last time when getting injured prior to her intended final start in the G1 Japan Cup and has now been retired. She is booked to Danzig.

There were a number of three-year-olds that did not have a bearing on the Classic races but nonetheless had a major impact on the season as a whole. Stravinsky (USA) (Nureyev {USA}) disappointed to some extent when Aidan O'Brien tried to exceed his stamina limitations in the early part of the season, but once back at sprint distances, he was a revelation and in winning the G1 July Cup and G1 Nunthorpe S. earned himself the tag of Europe's top sprinter. He disappointed slightly in the Breeders' Cup Sprint but came up against a top Stateside representation on their terms. Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold {USA}) suffered his only defeat in the Derby, but in the second half of the season he was nigh on unbeatable at a mile and secured easy wins in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Aljabr (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}) was another contributor to the Godolphin pot and his abortive attempt at the Kentucky Derby proved a blessing in disguise. After an enforced absence, he finished second to Europe's top miler, Sendawar (Ire), in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot and then won the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood beating the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile third Docksider (USA) (Diesis {GB}). (British Year in Review cont. p5)

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The two-year-old scene is fairly clear in Britain, but the ranks of owners and trainers with Classic aspirations for next year will wait with trepidation as the Ballydoyle operation decides which bullets to load into its guns. Distant Music (USA) (Distant View {USA}) is the number one hope going into the winter and remains unbeaten after three starts. His season ended with a gritty win in the G1 Dewhurst S. Primo Valentino (Ire) (Primo Dominie {GB}) gave a valiant display to win the G1 Middle Park S. and provided his syndicate of owners with a memorable day out. Aristotle (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) took the final juvenile Group 1 race of the season, the Racing Post Trophy, and gave veteran jockey George Duffield his second Group 1 win of the year after Alborada had provided him with his first only a week earlier. With Aristotle's win, Aidan O'Brien had trained at least one juvenile Group 1 winner in Ireland, France and England. Of the two-year-old fillies, Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid {USA}), Seazun (Ire) (Zieten {USA}) and Torgau (Ire) (Zieten {USA}) emerged as the leading lights. Teggiano was successful in the G3 May Hill S. and followed up in battling style to take the G1 Fillies Mile. Seazun showed an eager will to battle when just getting the better of Torgau in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and is on the shortlist for the first fillies' Classic next year. Torgau had previously run into Ireland's top juvenile filly, Preseli (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}), when second in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and so nearly provided the reserved Giles Bravery with his first Group 1 winner.

Saeed bin Suroor took his third trainers' championship, again pipping Henry Cecil, and was responsible for sending out 18 Group/Grade 1 winners worldwide for the Godolphin operation, beyond the target of 15 he set for himself at the beginning of the season. Godolphin, champion owner for the third time, achieved a first in 1999 when Royal Line (GB) (Saint Estephe (Fr)) became their first, and hopefully only, horse to be disqualified for a failed dope test. Kieren Fallon became the first jockey since the late Sir Gordon Richards in 1952 to ride three consecutive double centuries of winners when recording his third successive jockeys' championship. Despite riding three Classic winners, his season was blighted when he was dismissed from his job as stable jockey to Henry Cecil in the wake of tabloid newspaper allegations. Fallon was replaced by Richard Quinn at Warren Place but soon found an opening when Gary "I'm here for the long haul" Stevens relinquished his role with Sir Michael Stoute to become The Thoroughbred Corporation's retained jockey in the United States. Stevens impressed many after a shaky start with not only his ability in the saddle but his articulate manner in which he communicated with the media.

Pat Eddery ended the turf season with 95 winners, but has continued to ride on the all weather circuit notching a further nine winners to date. He has now ridden 26 centuries of winners in the last 27 seasons and breaks the long-standing record previously held by Lester Piggott.

BRITISH STATISTICS

OWNERS (MONEY WON) thru 11-6

Owner	<u>Wins</u>	Earnings (£)
Godolphin	41	2,717,279
Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum	106	1,426,346
Thoroughbred Corporation	12	1,002,635
Khalid Abdullah	52	938,348
Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum	45	780,526
H H the Aga Khan	21	691,178
Fahd Salman	23	587,805
Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum	42	553,314
Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	10	461,724
Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum	23	418,360

TRAINERS (by Earnings through Dec. 3)

<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Runners</u>	Earnings (£)
S bin Suroor	41	121	2,717,280
H Cecil	65	276	2,443,757
R Hannon	119	1,055	1,581,646
B Hills	108	734	1,567,995
J Dunlop	122	665	1,512,911
Sir M Stoute	81	404	1,402,753
J Gosden	74	407	1,136,604
M Johnston	110	751	998,180
I Balding	50	460	802,222
L Cumani	35	226	776,523

JOCKEYS (by wins through Dec. 3)

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<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Rides</u>	Earnings (£)
K Fallon	202	989	3,592,645
T Quinn	151	917	1,929,992
L Dettori	132	628	3,201,585
K Darley	119	855	1,050,640
Pat Eddery	104	740	1,615,278
T Sprake	103	866	970,896
R Hughes	95	704	1,128,039
J Fortune	94	709	1,108,885
M Hills	91	605	1,269,807
S Sanders	89	753	591,834

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