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MAGICAL WORLD RECORD AT TATTS

Sometimes the formula really is that simple: pedigree plus performance equals big price. **Magical Romance**



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(Ire) (Barathea {Ire}--Shouk {GB}), by Shirley Heights {GB}), winner of the 2004 G1 Cheveley Park S. and a 3/4-sister to this year's dual Oaks winner Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), set a world-auction record for a filly or mare at Tattersalls' December Sale in Newmarket yesterday when selling for 4.6-million guineas to agent James Wigan. Seamus

Burns of Lodge Park Stud and Anthony Stroud both bid on the four-year-old, in foal to Pivotal (GB), but Wigan's penultimate opponent was Sheikh Hamdan's racing manager Angus Gold. Gold dropped out after 3-million guineas to be replaced by John Ferguson, representing Sheikh Mohammed. Wigan revealed that Magical Romance--along with Monday's 3-million guineas purchase Spinning Queen (GB)--were bought for Lady Rothschild and will be based at the historic Waddesdon Stud at her family home in Buckinghamshire. "She's going to Waddesdon and we thought we'd come here and try to get the pick of the sale and these were the two we wanted most," Wigan explained. "She's a half-sister to not just the best filly in Europe, but the best we've seen for a very long time." Lady Rothschild added: "We've got 12 mares at home now and the idea is to race, rather than sell their progeny." Magical Romance's price--equating to \$9.35 million on Tattersalls' bid board--surpassed the previous record of \$9 million, paid by John Ferguson for Ashado at Keeneland in November 2005. Magical Romance was consigned by owner Con Wilson from Stephen and Louise Kemble's Elms Stud. "Not in my wildest dreams did I think she would make that," admitted Wilson, who bought Magical Romance for 125,000gns as a yearling. "We kept getting good offers, and I thought it was time to sell her. We hoped she would fetch a good price, and I bought three yearlings this autumn on the strength of that."

**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER
TUESDAY - TOP 12 MARES**

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (gns)
<u>1945</u>	Magical Romance (Ire) <i>(4, Barathea {Ire}--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Pivotal (GB)	4,600,000
Consigned by Elms Stud Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services			
<u>1977</u>	Mackie <i>(13, Summer Squall--Glowing Tribute, by Graustark)</i>	Unbridled's Song	1,600,000
Consigned by Britton House Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
<u>1853</u>	Helena Molony (Ire) <i>(4, Sadler's Wells--Kasora {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	b'mare prospect	1,100,000
Consigned by Mountain View Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock			
<u>1981</u>	Carisolo (GB) <i>(f, 4, Dubai Millennium {GB}--Solo de Lune {Ire}, by Law Society)</i>	b'mare Prospect	1,000,000
Consigned by Britton House Stud Purchased by Richard Frisby Bloodstock Ltd			
<u>1974</u>	Exciting Times (Fr) <i>(9, Jeune Homme--Eloura {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})</i>	Dubawi (Ire)	900,000
Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock			
<u>1979</u>	Solo de Lune (Ire) <i>(m, 16, Law Society--Truly Special {Ire}, by Caerleon)</i>	Montjeu (Ire)	775,000
Consigned by Britton House Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd			
<u>2007</u>	Puce (GB) <i>(m, 13, Darshaan {GB}--Souk {Ire}, by Ahonoora {GB})</i>	Pivotal (GB)	750,000
Consigned by Fittocks Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock			
<u>1924</u>	Lady Karr (GB) <i>(5, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Percy's Lass {GB}, by Blakeney {GB})</i>	Galileo (Ire)	700,000
Consigned by Round Hill Stud Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock			
<u>2020</u>	Uraib (Ire) <i>(m, 6, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Hamsaat {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Pivotal (GB)	650,000
Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd			
<u>1800</u>	May Ball (GB) <i>(9, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Minute Waltz {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Tiger Hill (Ire)	550,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Shadai Farm			

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The Face That Launched a Thousand Ships...

John Warren, acting for Klaus Jacobs' Hertfordshire-based Newsells Park Stud, was the first to spend seven figures yesterday when signing a 1,100,000gns ticket



Helena Molony
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for **Helena Molony (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells--Kasora {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}). The four-year-old, a full sister to champion High Chaparral (Ire), was listed-placed for trainer John Oxx for owner/breeders Sean and Anne Coughlan. "She was a beautiful specimen with an outstanding pedigree," said Warren. Jacobs added: "We've got 90 mares and

we're culling and buying at the moment. It's a commitment to the British racing and breeding industry, and we want to invest in world-class families." Helena Molony's dam Kasora was acquired from her breeder the Aga Khan for 270,000gns as a three-year-old at the 1996 Tattersalls December Sale. The Coughlans alternated between selling and racing Kasora's foals; High Chaparral sold for 270,000gns as a TATHOU yearling in 2000.

Toppers cont.

- 1976** **Kitza (Ire)** **Pivotal (GB)** **550,000**
(11, Danehill--Pitmarie {Ire}, by Pitskelly {Ire})
Consigned by Britton House Stud
Purchased by Brian Grassick Bloodstock
- 1773** **Bayalika (Ire)** **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** **525,000**
(8, Selkirk--Bayrika {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})
Consigned by Lodge Farm Stud
Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

Britton House Dispersal Does Well...

A dispersal from Roger Baines' Britton House Stud brought a total of 4,610,000gns and included two seven-figure purchases. John Ferguson, buying for Sheikh Mohammed, spent 1.6-million guineas on the 13-year-old **Mackie** (Summer Squall--Glowing Tribute, by Graustark), the highest-priced offering from Britton House. Acquired by that stud for \$5 million at the 2000 Keeneland January Sale in foal to Mr. Prospector, the daughter of top broodmare Glowing Tribute became the dam of four stakes performers, including GII Arlington



Mackie www.tattersalls.com

Classic winner Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom). Lincoln Collins of Kern Lillingston was underbidder. Following Mackie through the ring was her four-year-old Sadler's Wells daughter **Montfleur (GB)** in foal to Tiger Hill (Ire). The bay was purchased by German International Bloodstock for 250,000gns. The other Britton House offering to attain seven figures was the four-year-old **Carisolo (GB)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}--Solo de Lune {Ire}, by Law Society), a winner at Hollywood Park last year for Neil Drysdale. She sold for 1,000,000 to agent Richard Frisby as a broodmare prospect. "She's been bought for an international breeder and it's a lovely page; we've seen what the rest of the family have made and there aren't many Dubai Millenniums around," said Frisby. Frisby was referring to the spectacular autumn sale season enjoyed by Solo de Lune's offspring. Her Dalakhani (Ire) yearling filly set a Tattersalls December record when going for 700,000gns to Demi O'Byrne last week, and her Sadler's Wells weanling colt was purchased by Tim Hyde for 370,000gns in this ring five days ago. In addition to Carisolo, Solo de Lune's unraced two-year-old Danehill filly Danoise (GB) sold yesterday. The bay was acquired by Kia Ora Stud for 240,000gns.

Albert the Great

Two Graded Stakes Winners in two days

From three juvenile winners, Albert the Great is now the sire of two graded stakes winners: This weekend **NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** romped by six and a half lengths in the Remsen S.-**G2** and

ALBERT THE GOLD won the Clasico Agustin Mercado Reveron-**G1PR**.



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Exciting Times, Indeed...

In 2002, the four-year-old **Exciting Times (Fr)** (Jeune Homme--Eloura {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire}) sold for FF82,000 at the Deauville December Sale. The Grape Tree Road (GB) filly she was carrying at the time turned out to be none other than Gorella (Fr), a Group 2 winner in France in 2005 who became one of the finest U.S. turf fillies this year. Exciting Times's second foal was Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), who won at the listed level and was Group 1-placed at two last year. He followed his elder sister to the U.S. and has been a capable performer in California for trainer Julio Canani. With those two as her first two foals, Exciting Times was successfully covered last spring by Dubawi (Ire) in his first season at stud. Charlie Gordon-Watson bought the flashy nine-year-old for 900,000gns to join the Breeding Capital investment scheme. Bert Kerr was the underbidder. The sale continues today at 9:30 a.m. Complete results are available on www.tattersalls.com.

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Hip	Mare	Covering Sire	Price (gns)
<u>1773</u>	<u>Bayalika (Ire)</u>	<u>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</u>	525,000

(8, Selkirk--Bayrika {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})
 Consigned by Lodge Farm Stud

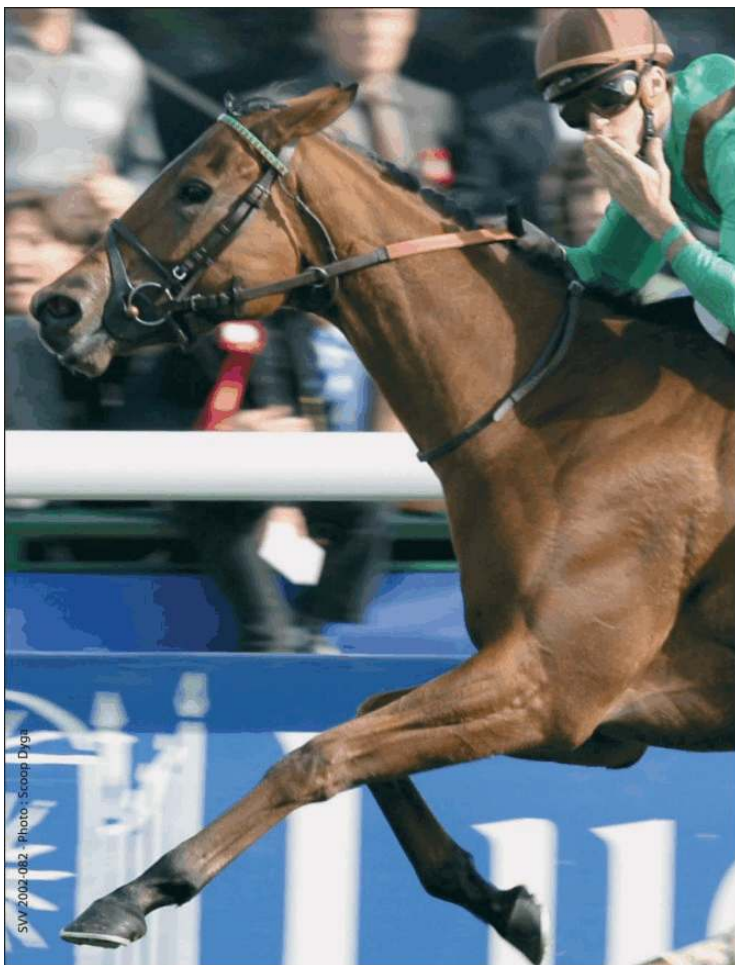
Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

Hailing from an Aga Khan family, Bayalika is a granddaughter of champion Behera (Ire) and a daughter of Group 3 winner Bayrika. She sold as an unraced three-year-old for Ir£8,000 at the 2001 Goffs November Sale. Her second foal, Vital Equine (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), captured the G3 Champagne S. this year and also ran third in the G1 Grand Criterium, efforts which significantly bolstered his dam's value.

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1846 Hatalan (GB) Red Ransom 400,000
 (7, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Elbaaha {GB}, by Arazi)
 Consigned by Mountain View Stud / Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock
 Hatalan began racing in the colors of her breeder Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, for whom she placed once in four juvenile outings. Sold for 3,000gns at the 2002 Tattersalls February Sale to Paul d'Arcy, the chestnut had two unsuccessful starts at three, but her worth increased dramatically with the appearance of her half-brother Electrocutonist (Red Ransom). That blaze-faced bay captured the G1 Juddmonte International S. in 2005 and added the G1 Dubai World Cup to his laurels this season, but sadly died in September. Her Woodman half-sister, Grigorieva (Ire), was a Listed winner in France this year, and her weanling Montjeu (Ire) half-brother sold for a North American record \$2.7 million at Keeneland earlier this month.

1924 Lady Karr (GB) Galileo (Ire) 700,000
 (5, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Percy's Lass {GB}, by Blakeney {GB})
 Consigned by Round Hill Stud
 Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock
 A daughter of Group 3 winner Percy's Lass, Lady Karr sold for 16,000gns as a TATOCT yearling in 2002. She broke her maiden at three and placed in several handicaps at four. Later in 2005, her two-year-old full brother Sir Percy (GB) burst on the scene with victories in the G1 Dewhurst S. and G2 Champagne S., and she sold at this venue last year for 120,000gns to London Thoroughbred Services. Sir Percy went on to capture the G1 Derby S. this past spring, when Lady Karr was bred to the highly promising Galileo.

1950 Slip Dance (Ire) in training 250,000
 (4, Celtic Swing {GB}--Hawala {Ire}, by Warning {GB})
 Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd, agent
 Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock
 An €8,000 Goffs yearling in 2003, Slip Dance won a pair of listed contests and hit the board in the G3 Sweet Solera S. Her year-younger half-brother, Misu Bond (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), also won two listed races and over £147,000 to date.

2000 Civility Cat Mr. Greeley 340,000
 (6, Tale of the Cat--Civility {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})
 Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
 Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd
 Bred in Kentucky, Civility Cat was a \$35,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$30,000 FTKOCT yearling and a \$19,000 FTMMAY juvenile. She placed in a listed race in America, and saw her pedigree improve with the appearance of the swift Flashy Wings (GB) (Zafonic), rated as Britain's top two-year-old filly of 2005. That filly was produced by Civility Cat's half-sister Lovealoch (Ire). She was bred for the first time in 2006 to the successful U.S. stallion Mr. Greeley and turned a handsome profit for her owners.

2020 Uraib (Ire) Pivotal (GB) 650,000
 (6, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Hamsaat {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)
 Consigned by European Sales Management
 Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd
 Uraib broke her maiden in June of her three-year-old year and sold for 13,000gns at Tattersalls December. Sent to California, the Irish-bred from the family of King of Kings (Ire), et al, captured the GIII Buena Vista H. and two other stakes races. Those efforts saw her sell for 240,000gns to DeBurgh/Farrington at last year's December sale; a coveted covering by Pivotal (GB) this year saw her value rise even further.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Showing Up	Strategic Mission	Hollywood Derby-G1	112
Discreet Cat	Forestry	Hill 'N' Dale Cigar Mile H.-G1	111
Premium Tap	Pleasant Tap	Clark H.-G1	111
Afrashad	Smoke Glacken	Fall Highweight H.	110
Thor's Echo	Swiss Yodeler	Frank J. De Francis Mem. Dash S.-G1	109
Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Sophomore Sprint Championship S.	107
Rain Song	Intensity	Fast N' Furious S.	107
Ashkal Way (Ire)	Ashkalani	Citation H.-G1	106
Cort's P. B.	Huff	Thanksgiving H.	106
Paradise Dancer	Langfuhr	Radar Love S.	106
Plaid	Deputy Commander	Chaves County S.	105
Art Fan	Lear Fan	April Run S.	102
Fishy Advice	Woodman	Laurel Turf Cup S.	101
Financingavailable	Kiridashi	Bessarabian S.	100
Tiz Wonderful	Tiznow	Kentucky Jockey Club S.-G2	100
Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Anne Arundel S.	99
Spider Power (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Wicapi S.	99
Cheroot	Smokester	On Trust H.	98
Ermine	Exchange Rate	Falls City H.-G2	98
Jungle Prince	Sir Cat	Hollywood Turf Express H.-G3	98
Railroad	Double Honor	John Henry H.	98
Nobiz Like Shobiz	Albert the Great	Remsen S.-G2	97
Plata	Skip Away	Stefanita S.	97

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SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	273	267
No. Sold	221	219
RNAs	52	48
% RNA	19.0%	18.0%
Gross	29,936,500gns	21,060,500gns
Average (% change)	135,459gns (+40.9%)	96,167gns
Median (% change)	58,000gns (+23.4%)	47,000gns

SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	528	543
No. Sold	428	442
RNAs	100	101
% RNA	18.9%	18.6%
Gross	49,505,000gns	32,613,300gns
Average (% change)	115,666gns (+56.8%)	73,786gns

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

OUIJA ON COURSE FOR VASE Trainer Ed Dunlop has issued an upbeat update on **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) following her third in Sunday's G1 Japan



Ouija Board arrives in Hong Kong
HKJC photo

Cup. Lord Derby's five-year-old will bid for her eighth Group 1 in her career finale, the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin Dec. 10. "I saw her on Monday morning and she has come out of the race very well," Dunlop commented. "She didn't lose any weight and I'm very happy with her." Ouija Board, who was 2 1/2 lengths behind Deep Impact (Jpn) in the

Tokyo feature, was shipped out yesterday ahead of her repeat bid for the 12-furlong crown. "She ran well on Sunday and a great horse beat her," Dunlop added. "A stiff mile and a half at that level is probably a bit far for her. Hopefully, we've got one last throw of the dice with her--then that will be it." Ouija Board is booked to Kingmambo in 2007.

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Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow) established a new stakes record when he stopped the clock at 1:42.84 in Saturday's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs.

SHARP HUMOR RETIRED Purdedel Stable's **Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor--Bellona, by Hansel), winner of this year's GII Swale S. and second-place finisher to Barbaro in the G1 Florida Derby, has been retired and will stand at WinStar Farm as a Taylor Made/WinStar Venture. Bred in New York by Patricia Purdy, the bay also won the Bertram Bongard S. and the Sleepy Hollow S. at Belmont Park as a juvenile.

"WinStar purchased an interest in Sharp Humor prior to the Kentucky Derby," said Doug Cauthen, president of WinStar Farm. "In what is the best three-year-old crop I have ever seen, Sharp Humor entered the Classic picture in a serious way. His win in the GII Swale S. was his third straight stakes victory.

His awesome runner-up performance against Barbaro in the \$1-million G1 Florida Derby, in which he posted a triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure, confirmed him in our minds as one of the most talented three year olds of his generation. Unfortunately, Sharp Humor sustained an injury in the Kentucky Derby which precluded us from seeing the full extent of this horse's talent. We are excited to be standing such a promising son of Distorted Humor, and are equally as excited to have Taylor Made as a partner in what is the newest Taylor Made/WinStar Venture Stallion." Sharp Humor retires with four wins from 10 starts and \$490,410 in earnings. His stud fee will be announced at a later date.



G1 Florida Derby
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FROM THE DESK OF...
 Bill Oppenheim

RECORD SURGE

You're maybe feeling inundated with numbers by now, but this is a good thing. By the end of the Keeneland November Sale just 10 days ago, 11 major yearling sales plus the Fasig and Keeneland November sales had seen 11,023 horses sell for an estimated \$1,186,734,850, which is an average of \$107,660. Let me summarize that: more than 11,000 horses sold for almost \$1.2 billion, and averaged over \$107,000. Compared to the corresponding sales in 2005, the number of horses sold was up 5 percent, gross revenues were up by 11 percent, and the per-horse average was up by 6 percent. Last year was already a record year, with almost \$1.25 billion in revenues at 15 major North American and European sales.

Goffs' November Mixed Sale was underway as Keeneland entered its second week, and the results of the European mixed sales are making the rest of the year's \$1.2 billion worth of business and single-digit increases look like an economic slowdown. Goffs was up 24 percent in gross and 19 percent in average. Then Tattersalls' one-day December yearlings (yes, sold in November, like the rest of the sale this year) were up 28 percent in gross and 17 percent in average, followed by 746 foals over the next five days which were up 24 percent in gross and 34 percent in average. But even those figures pale into insignificance compared to the first two days of the 'Mares etc.' sale. Not only was Ashado's \$9-million world record for a filly or mare at auction eclipsed by Magical Romance (whose 4.6 million guineas price tag--converts to more than \$9.2 million at current rates), but the first two days' gross and average were up more than 50 percent from last year. And well before the end of yesterday's session, last year's entire Mares Sale gross of 46,525,800gns was surpassed--with two full days to go.

This surge in mare prices--even if you knock out Magical Romance and Spinning Queen--is up well over a third. That certainly brings into focus the question of why demand to own broodmares is so high, especially in Europe. Well, maybe the fact that the new record mare is named Magical Romance actually tells part of the story. The horse business has always been glamorous. The difference now is that the sales are a lot more glamorous than the racetrack. Whether it's the allure of big money, the rapidity of the action, or just the genuine buzz of all that buying and selling, for quite a few people, it's the place to be.

Here's another factor, there's a lot of money around now. The Irish property boom and its effect on Goffs bottom line is one example, but it's not the only example, by a long ways. The Dot-com crash has come and gone.

A Leading Sprinter of 2006

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In the horse business the MRLS disaster, which suppressed the market in 2002-03 has thankfully passed, and beginning in 2004, the breeding side of the horse business has been in a sustained boom. And that boom, far from abating, actually seems to have been peaking the last two days. This inferred surge of discretionary money is an external event, nothing the horse business can take credit for. Quite a few people are making quite a bit of money again now, and a certain amount of it is finding its way into the horse business. When you compare the amount of money surging into the broodmare market--it could be \$50 million this month--with the amount of money spent on boats, what we really learn is what a small surge in interest can do in the horse market. What could this business be if we actually went out in an organized manner to try and recruit new investment? The mind reels, considering what the business is accomplishing almost without trying.

This time next week we will have the final tally, which we may decide will include 16 sales instead of 15 if we go back historically and include Deauville Mixed, now under the new Arqana banner, which gets underway Saturday. In 2004, those 16 sales grossed something in the neighborhood of \$1.05 billion. Last year, the same sales grossed right around \$1.25 billion. This year's total--the third consecutive record year--will probably go over the \$1.4 billion mark today. Fasten your seat belts.



WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Aqueduct

REMSEN S.-GII, \$200,000, AQU, 11-25, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--#**@NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ**, 116, c, 2, by [Albert the Great](#)

1st Dam: Nightstorm, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Halo's Daughter, by Halo

3rd Dam: Lilt, by *Herbager

O/B-Elizabeth Jones Valando (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 3-2-1-0, \$226,400.

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At the end of last August, a juvenile made an eye-catching debut at Saratoga. A 3 1/2-length winner that day, Discreet Cat has since established himself as one of the most exciting horses of his generation. Little more than a year later Nobiz Like Shobiz had tongues wagging after a 10 3/4-length first time out tally at Belmont Park. Last Saturday, the career arcs of this pair coincided, as both were on display at Aqueduct. In the GI Cigar Mile, Discreet Cat conceded weight to some top-class older horses, and yet after dueling with last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint victor Silver Train through six furlongs in 1:07 3/5, he was able to draw off for a 3 1/4-length win, in track record equaling time.

Nobiz Like Shobiz, who had been second to Scat Daddy in the GI Champagne S. after getting pinched back at the start, was not as severely tested in the GII Remsen S. Still, he gave the impression that he is going to be a major contender for three-year-old honors, opening up by seven lengths in the stretch, and crossing the wire 6 1/2 lengths clear.

My colleague Andrew Caulfield reviewed the pedigree of Discreet Cat in yesterday's *TDN*, so today we'll look at the background of Nobiz Like Shobiz. He's a member of the second crop of Albert the Great, by some way the best horse sired by GI Kentucky Derby winner Go For Gin. Out of the Fappiano mare Bright Feather, Albert the Great was unraced at two, but established himself as one of the best of his generation at three. After impressive victories in a maiden event and a pair of allowance contests, Albert the Great gained his first graded win by taking the GII Dwyer S. by three lengths over More Than Ready, with Red Bullet and Commendable--winners of that year's GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S.--also behind. Beaten a head by Unshaded in the GI Travers S., and third to Fusaichi Pegasus and El Corredor in the GII Jerome H., Albert the Great ended his first season with a six-length win in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, and a fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Albert the Great returned for another good season at four, finishing in the top three in eight of nine starts. Victories came in the GIII Widener H., which he took in record time, the GII Suburban H. and the GII Brooklyn H. He was also second in the GI Pimlico Special, GI Whitney H., GI Woodward S. and GI Donn H., and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic to Tiznow and Sakhee.

Albert the Great's first crop are three year olds of 2006, and although he hasn't had a stakes winner from that group, he has had 36 winners from 57 starters from his first year at stud. In his second crop, however, he has not only Nobiz Like Shobiz, but also Albert the Gold, a listed winner in Puerto Rico.

Nobiz Like Shobiz is out of Nightstorm, a winning daughter of Storm Cat. The second dam Halo's Daughter, is a half-sister to Triumphal March, an Avatar son who was exported to Australia, where he won the G2 Moon Valley Cup and G3 Easter Cup, and took third in the GI Underwood S. By Halo, out of the Herbager mare Lilt, Halo's Daughter was also bred on the same cross as the siblings Devil's Bag, Glorious Song and Saint Ballado. **cont. p8**

Nobiz Like Shobiz, c, 2004

Albert the Great	Go For Gin	Cormorant	His Majesty Song Sparrow	
		Never Knock	Stage Door Johnny Never Hula	
	Bright Feather	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector Killaloe	
		In My Cap	Vice Regent Passing Look	
	Nightstorm 6-1-2-2, \$39,310 6Fls, 2Wnrs, 1GSW	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
			Terlingua	Secretariat Crimson Saint
Halo's Daughter 5-0-0-0 10Fls, 3Wnrs		Halo	Hail to Reason Cosmah	
		Lilt	*Herbager Swoon's Tune	

Discreet Cat, c, 2003

Forestry	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Terlingua	Secretariat Crimson Saint
	Shared Interest	Pleasant Colony	His Majesty Sun Colony
		Surgery	Dr. Fager Bold Sequence
Pretty Discreet 14-3-3-2, \$230,423 8Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Private Account	Damascus	Sword Dancer Kerala
		Numbered Account	Buckpasser Intriguing
	Pretty Persuasive 1-0-0-0 2Fls, 2Wnrs, 1GSW	Believe It	In Reality Breakfast Bell
		Bury the Hatchet 17Fls, 1GSW	Tom Rolfe Christmas Wishes



Porter cont.

Lilt was a sister to the GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Bag of Tunes. That filly was only one of a number of talented horses to descend from Nobiz Like Shobiz's fourth dam Swoon's Tune, herself a juvenile stakes winner. Others include Swoon's Tune's daughter Swingtime, who won eight stakes events in England and the U.S., three of them group or graded; English Group 1 winner Prophecy; this year's GI Woodbine Mile victor Becrux; and GI Jersey Derby winner Cormorant.

The discovery of Cormorant in this family is particularly interesting as he also appears in the male line of Nobiz Like Shobiz as the grandsire of Albert the Great. As a result, the pedigree of Nobiz Like Shobiz has Swoon's Tune 5x4. We can note that Swoon's Tune is a granddam of the famous tap-root mare Recce, who was by Mahmoud out of Schwester, a sister to the great racehorse Equipoise. It might also be pertinent that Nobiz Like Shobiz also has three crosses of another important mare, Almahmoud (two through Northern Dancer and another through Halo, both grandsons of Almahmoud). Like Recce, Almahmoud was a daughter of Mahmoud, and like Recce, Almahmoud had a daughter of Broomstick close up in her female line.

We started this article mentioning some career coincidences between Discreet Cat and Nobiz Like Shobiz, and oddly enough there is also a pedigree coincidence. Discreet Cat's sire Forestry, is by Storm Cat out of a mare by Pleasant Colony (by Cormorant's sire, His Majesty), and is a product of the very successful, Storm Cat/His Majesty cross, which has also produced two stakes winners out of mares by Cormorant. Of course Nobiz Like Shobiz, by a grandson of Cormorant, out of a His Majesty mare, is a reverse of that cross.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

November 26, 1992...Sandy Hawley became the ninth North American rider to win 6,000 races, guiding Summer Commander to victory in the second race at Greenwood Racecourse.

November 28, 1982...Landaluce, who won her five lifetime starts by a total of 46 ½ lengths, died of a viral infection. She was buried in the infield at Hollywood Park, where she had won her first two races. Trained by D. Wayne Lukas, Landaluce was later voted Champion Two-Year-Old Filly of 1982 over another undefeated filly, Princess Rooney.

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

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	2006			2005			2006 vs 2005 P ct		
	Sold	Gross \$	Avg \$	Sold	Gross \$	Avg \$	Sold	Gross	Avg
11 Yearling Sales	7706	808,761,050	104,952	7578	744,957,125	98,305	2%	9%	7%
2 Ky Nov Mixed	3317	377,973,800	113,950	2931	321,789,400	109,788	13%	17%	4%
13 Major Sales	11023	1,186,734,850	107,660	10509	1,066,746,525	101,508	5%	11%	6%
Goffs Nov Mixed	1154	45,736,250	39,633	1101	36,793,875	33,419	5%	24%	19%
Tatts Dec Ylgs	183	10,375,315	56,695	168	8,127,375	48,377	9%	28%	17%
Tatts Dec Foals	746	54,115,500	72,541	809	43,679,250	53,992	-8%	24%	34%
Tatts Mares M-T	428	92,821,875	216,874	442	61,149,900	138,348	-3%	52%	57%
EU Sales in Nov	2511	203,048,940	80,863	2520	149,930,400	59,425	0%	35%	36%
14 1/2 SALES	13634	1,392,783,790	102,910	13,029	1,216,676,925	93,382	4%	14%	10%



HIP HAPPENING

Hip 2133, m, 10, Maid of Killeen (Ire)
(Darshaan {GB}--Sovereign Touch {Ire}, by Pennine Walk {Ire})

Consigned by Killeen Castle Stud

This mare's latest runner is Indian Ink (Ire), who captured the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 29. The 10-year-old mare is carrying a foal from the first crop of Azamour (Ire).

Hip 2257, f, 4, Remarkable Story (GB)
(Mark of Esteem--Spinning the Yarn {GB}, by Baratheia {Ire})

Consigned by Meon Valley Stud

This sister to the 2003 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Necklace (GB) from the family of Kayf Tara (GB), Opera House (GB) and Zee Zee Top (GB), et al, is in foal to Dansili (GB).

Hip 2260, m, 12, Bombazine (Ire)
(Generous {Ire}--Brocade {GB}, by Habitat)

Consigned by Eydon Hall Farm

From the late Gerald Leigh's outstanding family of Baratheia (Ire) and Gossamer (GB), this half-sibling to those stellar performers is the dam of stakes winners Affirmative Action (Ire) and Gravitas (GB). She is pregnant to Pivotal (GB). Her half-sister Zibilene (Ire) sold for 1.5-million guineas at this venue in 2001; another half, Brocattelle (Ire), brought 1.7-million guineas in 2000.

Hip 2269, m, 7, Halland Park Lass (Ire)
(Spectrum {Ire}--Palacegate Episode {Ire}, by Drumalis {Ire})

Consigned by Trickle-down Stud

Halland Park Lass was purchased for just 12,000 guineas last year. That investment has reaped an instant dividend, thanks to the exploits of her brilliant G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S.-winning son Dutch Art (GB). Her Kyllachy (GB) filly foal sold for 280,000 guineas here on Saturday; the mare was successfully covered by Tobougg (Ire) this season.

Pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield examines Discreet Cat, hero of the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile, in his most recent column.
 Check out the [Columnists Archive](#) to read the article!

Hip 2273, m, 12, Specifically
(Sky Classic--Specificity, by Alleged)
Consigned by Lisieux Stud

Specifically has had a banner year, with her daughter Speciosa (Ire) winning the G1 1000 Guineas and her half-sister Pride (Fr) adding the G1 Champion S. and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud to her already enviable resume. She is carrying a full sibling to Speciosa by Danehill Dancer (Ire).

Hip 2274, m, 7, Desertion (Ire)
(Danehill--Sabaah, by Nureyev)
Consigned by Castlemartin Stud

Lady O'Reilly's establishment offers this sister to Desert King (Ire) and the smart Chianti (Ire), who is also a half to last year's G3 Mooresbridge S. winner Cairdeas (Ire). In the bargain is the bonus of a 2007 foal by Galileo (Ire), bred on the same cross as this year's sensation Teofilo (Ire).

Hip 2353, f, 3, Ardbrae Lady (GB)
(Overbury {Ire}--Gagajulu {GB}, by Al Hareb)
Consigned by Crampscastle Stables

Ardbrae Lady defied her moderate pedigree with some top-class efforts. Her placings include a third in the 2005 G1 Moyglare Stud S. and a runner-up effort in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas last May, and she is not finished yet.

Hip 2357, f, 3, Almerita (Ger)
(Medicean {GB}--Averna {GB}, by Heraldiste)
Consigned by Ronald Rauscher, agent

In winning the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and finishing third in the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis in 2006, Almerita proved another fine advert for Medicean. She descends from and is inbred 4x3 to Cocarde (Ire), who is also Medicean's fourth dam.

Hip 2373, f, 4, Cape Columbine (GB)
(Diktat {GB}--Cape Merino {GB}, by Clantime {GB})
Consigned by Egerton House Stables

Cape Columbine is a half to the outstanding Hong Kong sprinter Cape of Good Hope (GB). She proved no slouch herself when finishing runner-up in last year's G3 Nell Gwyn S.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

LEAVE ME ALONE RETIRED **Leave Me Alone** (Bold Badgett--Fabulous Ballet, by Moscow Ballet), heroine of last year's GI Test S. at Saratoga, has been retired, according to *Daily Racing Form*. In 2005, she also won the GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S. and placed second in the GI La Brea S. and the GI Gazelle S. The four-year-old, owned by S M Mitchell Ranch LLC and trained by Eric Kruljac, won five of 18 starts and \$653,329 in earnings. She was bred in California by Old English Rancho and Quinn and Pond. "She doesn't want to do it anymore," Kruljac told *DRF*. "It's time we recognize that she's had enough of racing." According to Kruljac, breeding arrangements will be made by the beginning of 2007.

ARLINGTON MILLION FOUNDER DIES Joe Joyce, a long-time executive in the horse racing industry, died Monday morning at the age of 77, according to published reports. The former Arlington Park president was the founder of North America's first million-dollar race for Thoroughbreds, the Arlington Million. He also served as a legal counsel and COO for New York Off Track Betting, chairman of Arlington Park, Washington Park and Roosevelt Raceway and owner of Wyoming Downs. "Joe was an entrepreneur back when those folks used to run racetracks," Joe Harper, president of Del Mar Thoroughbred Club told *Daily Racing Form*. "He had a sense of knowing what people wanted and he had the ability to give it to them in spectacular ways."

★ **EAST** ★

Praying For Cash to Hartley/De Renzo:

Praying For Cash (Songandaprayer--Cash No Credit, by West by West), second behind Bluegrass Cat in this year's GI Haskell Invitational H., will enter stud in 2007 at Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds in Ocala, Florida. Campaigned by Bobby Hurley's Devil Eleven Stable, Praying For Cash is currently being syndicated. The GIII Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. victor won three of eight starts and \$357,630 in earnings. "Songandaprayer is one of the leading success stories of the



Praying For Cash
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past few years and we are very excited to be standing his first Grade I son," farm co-owner Dean De Renzo said. "Cash had outstanding early speed and he clearly carried it over a distance of ground. We see him as a superb fit for Florida, and the entire East Coast."

★ **CENTRAL** ★

'BUCKSKIN' OFFERED AT F-T MIDLANTIC

The first genetically certified buckskin-colored Thoroughbred to go to public auction will be offered as [Hip 407](#) at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Winter Mixed Sale in Timonium, Maryland Dec. 4, according to her breeder.



True Buckskin Halo

The weanling filly, named True Buckskin Halo, will arrive at the Fasig-Tipton grounds Friday, Dec. 1. "You rarely see a buckskin colored filly for sale at all because breeders have always considered them a priceless part of their breeding program," said the filly's breeder, Lisa Calhoun, owner of Perfect Peace

Farm. Only a few dozen Thoroughbreds are known to be buckskin in color. True Buckskin Halo has been genetically proven as buckskin through DNA analysis testing performed at the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory of the University of California at Davis, which certified she had the cream dilution gene responsible for the palomino, buckskin, smoky black, cremello, perlino and smoky cream coat colors. The Jockey Club, does not officially recognize "buckskin" as a color; as a result, True Buckskin Halo is registered as a bay. True Buckskin Halo is by the cremello stallion Zillionair out of the Halo mare Messenger of Light. True Buckskin Halo has a full brother, Debonair Envoy, also buckskin in color, who has sold privately.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Shapiro Appointed to Second Term at CHR B:

California racing commissioners unanimously re-elected Richard Shapiro chairman and John Harris vice chairman of the California Horse Racing Board for 2007 during the CHR B meeting at Hollywood Park yesterday. Shapiro served as chairman since Jan. 1, 2006, while Harris occupied that position in 2004 and 2005. In related news, the Board approved one-year renewal licenses for all three of the current account deposit wagering operators--XpressBet, TVG, and Youbet.com.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Decider, c, 3, **High Yield**. See "Euro Breeders' Edition."

Sentiero Rosso, g, 4, **Intidab--Kheyrah**, by Dayjur. Southwell, Britain, 11-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Thomas and Lakin. *\$21,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; 92,000gns '04 DONAPR. **SP-GB.

Atlantic Story, g, 4, **Stormy Atlantic--Story Book Girl**, by Siberian Express. Southwell, Britain, 11-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-A I Appleton. *\$300,000 yrl '04 FTMMAY.

Buscador, g, 7, **Crafty Prospector--Fairway Flag**, by Fairway Phantom. Wolverhampton, 11-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-William H Floyd. *\$40,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; Ir£33,000 yrl '00 TATIRE; 15,000gns HIT '01 DONAPR. **1/2 to Michael's Choice (Theatrical {Ire}), SW & GSP-HK.

IN FRANCE:

Skyrock, g, 7, **Sky Classic--Landholder**, by Dixieland Band. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 11-28, Hcp, 3/up, 6fT. B-Audley Farm. *27,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT. **MSP-Fr.



EUROPE



KODIAC RETIRED TO TALLY HO Kodiac (GB) (Danehill--Rafha {GB}, by Kris {GB}), a 3/4-brother to leading freshman sire Invincible Spirit (Ire), has been retired to Tally-Ho Stud in Co. Westmeath, Ireland. His stud fee will be €5,000. Bred and owned by Prince Faisal, the five-year-old was trained by John Dunlop and Erwan Charpy to win four of his 20 starts. The bay was third in this year's G3 Hackwood S. and fourth in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 1.10, Mdn, €19,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.30, hy.

PRAIRIE SPIRIT (FR) (c, 2, Grape Tree Road {GB}--Prairie Runner {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Arazi), unplaced on debut at Saint-Cloud Nov. 12, was always prominent and took over approaching the quarter pole here. In no trouble thereafter, the 11-2 shot was pushed out to secure an eight-length success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €9,500.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

Maisons-Laffitte, 1.40, Mdn, €19,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.90, hy.

GREEN LYONS (IRE) (f, 2, Green Desert--Spinnette {Ire} {MGSP-GB}, by Spinning World) earned three placings before finishing sixth at Saint-Cloud last time Nov. 22, but punters kept the faith and sent her off the 7-10 choice. Settled wide in mid-division early, she cruised to the fore at the top of the stretch and asserted her superiority in the final quarter to record a six-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,050.

O-T A Ryan; B-Castleton Group; T-C Head-Maarek.

Toulouse, 1.55, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.94, sf.

BOCABELLE (FR) (f, 2, Celtic Swing {GB}--Bocanegra {Fr}, by Night Shift), third on debut at Clairefontaine Oct. 21, started as the 11-10 favorite. The crowd's choice stalked the early tempo in third this time. Left in front approaching the eighth pole, she was geared down in the closing stages to record a facile four-length score over Vistahermosa (Fr) (Septieme Ciel). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €8,750.

O/B-Baron Guy de Rothschild; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal), 4f, :48.80, 4/33

HOLLYWOOD

Belgravia (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :47.60, 10/55

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :46.40, 1/55

Flip Flop (Fr) (Zieten), 4f, :50.60, 52/55

Stormello (Stormy Atlantic), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/21

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Tattersalls Ireland has announced that catalogues are on-line for the December Flat Sale, which will take place Dec. 12 at Fairyhouse. Slated to sell that day are broodmares, weanlings and yearlings as well as stallion prospects. The covering sires include Invincible Spirit (Ire), Antonius Pius, One Cool Cat, Elusive City and Bachelor Duke. Catalogues are available on tattersalls.ie.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 3.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:30.42, stn.

BROSNA CRY (IRE) (c, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Wedding Gift {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Always Fair), off the board in maidens won by Boca Dancer (Ire) and Spanish Harlem (Ire) at Cork Oct. 14 and The Curragh nine days later, started at 10-1 for his first try on Polytrack. Settled behind the early leaders, the €48,000 GOFORB yearling was full of run when joining First Bloom (Fusaichi Pegasus) at the eighth pole and quickened instantly when asked to settle the issue and secure a 3 1/2-length graduation. Brosna Cry became the 15th winner for his freshman sire (by Machiavellian). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,238.

O-M A Kilduff; B-D & J Cantillon & C & K Canning; T-James Burns.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$46,200, 11-27, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:48 1/5, ft.
COUNT ON MY WORD (g, 7, Full Count--Val's Word, by Ray's Word) Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-9-6-11, \$224,406. O-Bona Fortuna, Ltd. B-Touch of Heaven Farm (Oh). T-Bobby Ranwick, Jr.

9th-RPX, \$34,150, 11-27, NW2\$3M, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :56 4/5, ft.

EXPLOSIVE OKIE (g, 3, Burbank--Tic Tic {SP, \$101,952}, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-2-1, \$88,340. O/B-Richter Family Trust (OK). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

9th-PHA, \$32,962, 11-27, NW3\$R6MX, 3/up, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5, ft.

LUCKY MEMENTO (g, 5, [Souvenir Copy](#)--My Tombola {MSP}, by Northern Fling) Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-2, \$187,690. O-William L Pape. B-W L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

8th-MNR, \$27,800, 11-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

JUST FOR KICKS (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--On the Town, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$40,804. O-Kay Reed, Jerry Brumley, and Daniel Pitso. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

4th-RPX, \$27,000, 11-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, ft.

HEART ACK ROAD (f, 3, Smolderin Heart--Dancing Deborah, by Northern Park) Lifetime Record: 20-4-0-2, \$40,865. O-Double H Racing Stable. B-S A Gibson & Jorja A Fourroux (AR). T-James H Cook.

8th-TUP, \$21,200, 11-27, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

TRAIL THIS (g, 3, Trail City--Naga, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$33,760. O/T-Robert A Score. B-Patricia Youngman (CA). *\$2,000 yrl '04 ARZOCT.

9th-PHA, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

BOBBIE'S THE BEST (f, 4, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Miniriza {MSP}, by Minneapple) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-4, \$43,089. O-Old Coach Farm. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Michael E Gorham. *1/2 to Raponera (Zafarrancho {Arg}), MSW, \$188,376.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Forizzil, c, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--True Points (SW), by Gate Dancer. RPX, 11-27, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Lena Keeton (FL). *\$21,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 2.50, 11-28, £7,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.41, stn.

SOLID ROCK (IRE) (c, 2, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Sheer Spirit {Ire}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, £11,193. O-Mrs L M Askew; B-Max Morris; T-Terry Mills. *35,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 2.10, 11-28, €26,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:04.30, hy.

HARBORE (FR) (g, 2, Raintrap {GB}--Harmonique {Fr}, by Exit to Nowhere) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €36,400. O-Mme F Teboul; B-Bel Becq; T-Elie Lellouche.

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FRANCE, Toulouse, 3.25, 11-28, €24,000, 3yo,
1 3/8mT, 2:46.48, sf.

MAKNOON (GB) (c, 3, Muhtarram--Suhaad {GB} {SW-GB}, by Unfuwain) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €29,500. O-S Jesus-Silva; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Ramon Martin-Sanchez. *1,200gns HIT '05 TATHIT.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 2.55, 11-28, €17,000, 3yo, 1mT,
1:42.20, sf.

CHEVAL DE TROIS (IRE) (c, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Grand Empress {Ire}, by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €29,000. O-Mme Levesque/Poulain/Decourcelle; B-Hatta Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€19,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 7,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 1.20, 11-28, £7,000, 2yo,
6f(AWT), 1:12.10, st.

HURRICANE SPIRIT (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Gale Warning {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £7,771. O-The Little House Partnership; B-Knocktoran Stud; T-John Best. *3,800gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €18,000 yrl '05 TATIRE. **1/2 to Common Spirit (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW-Ire.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Freemusic (Ire), c, 2, Celtic Swing (GB)--Favignana (Ger), by Grand Lodge. Naples, Italy, 11-27, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra.

Golan Way (GB), c, 2, Golan (Ire)--Silk Daisy (GB), by Barathea (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-28, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Lewis Caterers. *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Spectrum {Ire}).

Grandretour (GB), c, 2, Grand Lodge--Entail, by Riverman. Toulouse, France, 11-28, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 10fT. B-Plantation Stud. *34,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

Decider, c, 3, High Yield--Nikita Moon, by Secret Hello. Southwell, Britain, 11-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Green Willow Farms. *\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; 6,500gns HIT '05 TATHIT.

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- ABAJO** (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/6/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Jacky's Sapphire, 10-1
- ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 23/6/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Piddling Paige, 15-1
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 108/13/3
6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Etude, 5-2
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 150/22/6
9-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, East London, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- KUKULCAN** (Cox's Ridge), 6/0/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, Ms. Katherine B, 8-1
- MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 71/6/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, +Millennium Maddie, \$20K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1
- MONGOOSE** (Broad Brush), Cloverleaf Farms II, Inc, \$3K, 30/5/0
5-AQU, Alw, 6f, Karakorum Cobra, \$15K SAR AUG yrl
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/6/0
6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Box of Cookies, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1
- SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 63/13/1
9-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Snow Way, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- STORM DAY** (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 64/2/0
3-DED, Msw, 7f, Gracious Storm, \$17K TEX MAR 2yo, 9-2

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