



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™ ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

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## TATTERSALLS FOAL SALE STARTS TODAY

A buoyant market is anticipated at Tattersalls for the four-day foal section of the December Sales which begins today at 9:30 a.m. Many of the major pinhookers have had excellent results this year and, with 70 fewer foals catalogued than 12 months ago, competition for the attractive lots looks sure to be lively. As is traditionally the case, the better lots are catalogued on Friday and particularly Saturday. Champion Sadler's Wells has four still remaining in the sale and, although none are out of outstanding broodmares, lot 956--offered for a partnership from Swettenham Stud, is the first foal of the mare Princess Amalie, whose dam Icing (Ire) is a high-class matron. Danehill's foals are always well-supported at this sale and lot 1209, a full brother to Danehill Dancer (Ire) offered by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, appeals on pedigree. Liam McAteer's Woodtown House Stud offers an interesting draft for Martyn Burke that includes lot 1269, the only Gone West catalogued, a half brother to Mousse Glacee (Fr). Singspiel (Ire)'s representatives include lot 1092, a half brother to the G1 St Leger winner **Silver Patriarch (Ire)** (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}) offered by the executors of the late Peter Winfield from Lavington Stud. King Of Kings (Ire)'s first-crop foals attracted favorable comment and prices at Keeneland November and the pick of his trio on paper is lot 1194, a half brother to the G1 Coronation S. winner **Golden Opinion** (Slew o' Gold) offered from David and Diane Nagle's Barronstown Stud. Lot 1083 appeared in utero at the 1999 Tattersalls December Sales. The Zafonic colt, bred by Strawhill Farm and offered from Watership Down Stud, is out of **Crepe Ginger (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), the mare who jointly topped last year's December Sales at 400,000gns. The foal sale runs today through Saturday, commencing at 9:30 a.m. each day.

## HALO DIES

**Halo** (Hail to Reason--Cosmah, by Cosmic Bomb), the sire of 62 stakes winner, died yesterday morning at Stone Farm in Paris, Kentucky. The 31-year-old stallion, who was pensioned in 1997, twice led the leading sires list in North America. Halo sired Kentucky Derby winners Sunny's Halo and Sunday Silence. He sired four other champions, including Devil's Bag, Glorious Song, Rainbow Connection and Tilt My Halo. He also sired Grade I winners Goodbye Halo, Lively One and Jolie's Halo. Glorious Song is the dam of **Rahy** (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and **Singspiel (Ire)** (In the Wings).

## LOVE DIVINE RETIRED

**Love Divine (GB)** (Diesis {GB}--La Sky {Ire}, by Law Society), winner of this year's G1 Epsom Oaks, has been retired to her owner and breeder's Lordship Stud, according to *Racing Post*. The stud's owner Trevor Harris, explained, "We had planned to keep her in training, but on veterinary advice we had to retire her as she had some slight problems with her fetlocks." In addition to the Epsom Oaks, Love Divine won the listed Lupe S. and was second to Petrushka (Ire) in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks in August. The three-year-old filly ended her career with a sixth-place finish behind Kalanisi (Ire) in the G1 Dubai Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 14. She retires with two wins and two seconds in six career starts, with earnings of \$430,818. Her trainer Henry Cecil said, "Love Divine proved herself a champion--a top-class Group 1-winning filly that will be invaluable to the stud. She was a very good filly who loved a bit of cut in the ground."

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**CIGAR MILE H.-GI**, \$350,000, AQU, 11-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft.

1--▲**EL CORREDOR**, 116, c, 3, by Mr. Greeley

1st Dam: Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy

2nd Dam: Sociable Duck, by Quack

3rd Dam: Unsociable, by Never Bend

(\$110,000 yrl '98 KESEPE). O-Earnhardt Hal J; B-Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds/Liberation (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-J D Bailey; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$487,920.

At the end of 1991, Gone West was written off by some as a disappointment, his first crop two-year-olds resulting in nine winners and no black-type winners. All that was needed, however, was a little time. That first crop actually included Grade I-winning millionaire West by West, and in Gone West's second crop came European champion two-year-old and subsequent classic winner Zafonic. The momentum continued to build, and with over 50 stakes winners in his first 10 crops Gone West is now ranked among North America's leading sires.

A somewhat similar pattern seems to be emerging in the case of Gone West's son, Mr. Greeley. After a very strong market reception to his first weanlings and yearlings, Mr. Greeley was strongly tipped to be among the leading freshman sires of 1999. Things didn't work out that way, but it now appears that, like his sire, all Mr. Greeley needed was time, and he is now surging towards the top of the second season sires table. (As an aside, we should note that this looks to be a rather useful group, also including Cherokee Run, Thunder Gulch and Devil His Due--who have both made strong progress this season--Go For Gin, Mystery Storm, French Deputy, Distant View and in the regions, Florida's Rizzi and Kissin Kris, and Maryland's Not For Love).

With the victory of El Corredor in the GI Cigar Mile, Mr. Greeley has now equaled Gone West's feat of siring a Grade I winner in his first crop. In fact 30 of that first crop are now winners, and in addition to El Corredor, they include other stakes winning Lucky Livi and Lovewithoutend. Fifteen of Mr. Greeley's second crop of two-year-olds have already won this year, and they include the stakes-winning and graded-stakes placed Princess Belle.

El Corredor is the first foal of the Silver Deputy mare, Silvery Swan (the second is the promising Maria's Mon two-year-old, Silver Tornado). Silvery Swan was unraced, but is half sister to the multiple stakes winner Seducer, stakes winner Swift and Classy, and stakes placed Smart Duck and Croom (a current two-year-old). A daughter of Quack, out of the stakes-placed Never Bend mare, Unsociable, Sociable Duck was runner-up in the GI Spinaway S. at two, and is half sister to the Lafayette S. winner Raised Socially.

Since Mr. Greeley's sire, Gone West, is by Mr. Prospector, and El Corredor's broodmare sire, Silver Deputy, is out of a Mr. Prospector mare, El Corredor has Mr. Prospector 3x4. Mr. Prospector inbreeding appeared in a Grade I winner as far back as 1993, when Strategic Maneuver captured the Matron and Spinaway S., but oddly enough, as far as we can tell, El Corredor, is the first Grade I winner since then to carry the pattern.

At latest count we can find 18 unrestricted stakes winners with Mr. Prospector inbreeding (including the disqualified Arkansas Derby winner Valhol) and in addition to El Corredor and Strategic Maneuver, only Valhol and three others have captured graded stakes. El Corredor has Mr. Prospector through a son and a daughter, and Strategic Maneuver is by Cryptoclearance (by Mr. Prospector's very untypical son, Fappiano) out of a mare by Conquistador Cielo, another son of Mr. Prospector. These two patterns (opposite sex duplications or Fappiano and another strain) predominate in the stakes winners with a Mr. Prospector double. Of the first 19 unrestricted stakes winners inbred to Mr. Prospector, 16 have either a strain of Fappiano, and/or a daughter strain. This includes all the graded scorers with Mr. Prospector duplications--Strategic Maneuver, Valhol, Laydown and Alluring Act with Fappiano and another son strain, and El Corredor and Country Hideaway with a son and daughter. El Corredor's broodmare sire, Silver Deputy, who provides a daughter of Mr. Prospector through his dam, has also sired two unrestricted stakes winners out of Mr. Prospector-line mares, and so seems to work particularly well with the pattern. Perhaps this should also be born in mind when planning matings for young stallions out of Mr. Prospector mares, such as Pulpit, Tale of the Cat, Storm Creek, Sea of Secrets, Accelerator, Mighty, Intidab and Fasliyev. *Cont. p. 4*



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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



**SUCCESS STORIES**

Lists published in *TDN* in the last week (supplied by Werk Thoroughbred Consultants for North America and Hyperion Promotions for Europe) reveal that no fewer than 31 freshman sires (first foals 1998, first 2yo's 2000) have sired 10 or more winners each, through racing of last weekend. There are 19 North American sires on this list, headed of course by Ashford's Met Mile winner Honour and Glory, sire of 24 winners to date, including GI Breeder's Cup Juvenile Fillies' winner Caressing. He is also North America's leading sire of two-year-olds this year. Another 12 stallions in Europe already have double-figure winners totals.

I don't know how 31 stallions hitting this number of winners compares with past years, but it looks an impressive total to me. Mind you, those big books that are my theme tune this fall have plenty to do with it. Of the 19 American sires with 10+ winners, none had fewer than 40 foals in their first crop to work with. Ten had between 40-60 foals, eight had between 60-80, and one--Hennessy--had 109 foals, which have produced 16 winners so far. The money totals correlate, too: Unbridled's Song, who had his third SW over the weekend, is the only freshman sire among the top 10 in North America on progeny earnings who does not have 10+ winners.

**F98's a Talented Bunch...**

Big foal crops or not, this could signal a sire group--the F98's--which has quality in depth, on both sides of the Atlantic. Last weekend, for example, there were four two-turn Grade II races for two-year-olds in New York and Kentucky: the Remsen for colts, and the Demoiselle for fillies, both nine furlongs, at Aqueduct; and the Kentucky Jockey Club for colts, and the Golden Rod for fillies, both at 8 1/2 furlongs, on closing weekend at Churchill Downs. Not that this is unprecedented for first-crop sires, but three of the four races were won by progeny of freshman sires, and in the

Remsen freshman sires were 1-2. It is true that we often see two-year-old races dominated by freshman sires, and it's fair to speculate they get good mares in their first year, but let's wait and see what happens in the next two crops. Even so, three out of the four does cause you to sit up and take notice.

The Remsen was won by Windsor Castle, one of 16 winners sired so far by the surprisingly good (because mainly unheralded) Lord Carson. Windsor Castle reversed placings with G3 Nashua winner Ommadon, from Grindstone's first crop. A first-crop sire didn't sire the Demoiselle winner: that fell to Two Item Limit, a filly by Twining, who was sent to Japan just in time for his current crop of two-year-olds to contain 22 winners. At Churchill Downs, the Kentucky Jockey Club was won by Dollar Bill, one of 10 winners by Mt. Livermore's son, Peaks and Valleys; and the Golden Rod fell to Miss Pickums, the third SW from 13 winners in Afternoon Deelites's first crop.

**Seeking a Sire...**

The complete list of 19 appeared on page four of yesterday's American edition of *TDN*. Included on that list are two of the three sons of Seeking the Gold who represent his first foray into competition as a sire of sires. This is a really interesting point, because for a \$300,000 stallion, Seeking the Gold has proven, so far, a sire with a significant filly bias. Dubai Millennium aside, there are not very many stakes-winning sons of Seeking the Gold at stud. So for people breeding to him for the big dollars, they'd like to have some hope that someone other than Sheikh Mohammed will be interested in buying a colt by Seeking the Gold, just in case the mare gets in foal and that's what she's carrying.

I would say the bulletins are pretty encouraging on that score. All three of these horses had foal counts between 40-50, all three stood for \$5,000 and under, and all three look at least OK so far. Petionville is the most prominent of the three: he has 11 winners, including at least four stakes horses, and his stud fee at Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm has been ratcheted up to \$7,500 for 2001. John Sikura stands Mutakddim at his Hill 'n' Dale Farm, still for \$5,000; he has eight winners so far. *Cont. p. 4*



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**Ordway**

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**Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3**

And Hunting Hard, a stakes-placed full brother to Heavenly Prize who was a Silverleaf production, and stands for \$3,000 at Bridlewood in Florida, has 11 winners, including a real-world SW, to date. All three rank among the Top 30 North America freshman sires on progeny earnings, and none of them would put you off standing a son of Seeking the Gold at stud. I'll bet Sheikh Mohammed's relieved to hear that.

In Europe, at least 12 freshman sires have 10+ winners (see *TDN*, Sat. 11-25, p. 5 European), and, at the moment (updating that list from the last couple of days), it looks like three stallions are tied for the lead, with 17 winners each--interestingly, each of the three representing a sort of freshman sire 'faction.' General Monash, who is closely related to King of Kings, represents the precocious types, who occupy the top three spots on the European freshman sires progeny earnings list (the others: leader Pivotal, a son of Polar Falcon, by Nureyev, who has made a really solid start, including the Middle Park third, Red Carpet; and Tagula, sire of 14 winners, including two Group winners). Even better than any of those, however, might be Anabaa, seventh right now on the earnings list, but sire of G1 Pr Marcel Boussac winner Amonita. He looks an immensely promising sire on the evidence so far.

Spectrum, who also has 17 winners, represents a very promising group who send off signals their three-year-olds will be better than their two-year-olds; this group also includes Celtic Swing (11 winners), Halling (10), and Definite Article (12) among the sires with 10+ winners, as well as (so far) single-digit-winner sires like King's Theatre and Pennekamp. That description (probably better 3yo's) probably also applies to the third stallion with 17 winners, Charnwood Forest, though I'd be tempted to assign him to that third faction, which is called something like 'unheralded sires, who get 17 first-crop winners without anybody much noticing.' That's how strong the competition is.

As we always like to say, Time Will Tell how many of these go on to merit a mention 12 months from now. But I will tell you the names of seven second-crop (first foals 1997, first three-year-olds 2000) North American sires who do merit a mention, because they're all doing very well now, whatever we thought of them 12 months ago. They are: Thunder Gulch, Devil His Due, Go For Gin, Cherokee Run, Mr. Greeley, Distant View, and Bahri. Mr. Greeley had snuck on to that list even before El Corredor won the G1 Cigar Mile last weekend--at least, Dixiana must have thought so, because they've bumped his stud fee from \$10,000 to \$15,000. He was very fast himself, Mr. Greeley, a sprinter by Gone West. Siring same.

**PEDIGREE SHORTS (Alan Porter cont. from p. 2)**

Freshman sire Lord Carson is making a good start to his career with his first crop two-year-olds already producing stakes winners Queen Carson and Windsor Castle (c, 2, Lord Carson--Frigidette, by It's Freezing), who took this weekend's GII Remsen S. Windsor Castle's own pedigree is something of an outcross one, but we note that his dam features similar inbreeding to the dam of another of this year's top two-year-olds, the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine, Caressing. Windsor Castle's dam, Frigidette, has the mare Your Hostess and her three-quarters sister Flower Bowl (dam of Graustark and His Majesty) 3x3. Caressing's dam has Your Hostess and her full brother Your Host 3x3, so maybe we should look out for mare and broodmare prospects with inbreeding and linebreeding to the Your Hostess and Flower Bowl family. There are a couple of other interesting points to emerge from Windsor Castle's pedigree. His dam is by It's Freezing, a son of T. V. Commercial and a grandson of T. V. Lark. T. V. Lark is by a son of Nasrullah, and his granddam is by Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare. The very same formula produced Gold Digger the dam of Mr. Prospector, who is in Windsor Castle's male line (incidentally, El Corredor, who is discussed above, also has Mr. Prospector and T. V. Lark). T. V. Commercial is bred on a Nasrullah/Alibhai cross, and Lord Carson goes back to Lady Provost, who is bred on a reverse of that cross.

We note an unusual inbreeding in the pedigree of the promising Startac (c, 2, Theatrical {Ire}--Tenga, by Mr. Prospector), who led home a Theatrical one-two in the GIII Generous S. at Hollywood Park. Startac--whose granddam is a full sister to champion Landaluce--has the mare Pange as his fourth dam. Pange also features as third dam of Theatrical, so appears 4x4 in the pedigree of Startac.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**PREMIO HARAS DE CHILE-G1**, \$29,000, Hipodromo, Chile, 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f, 2:03 2/5, ft.

- 1--**CREMCARAMEL (CHI)**, 130, f, 4, by Roy  
 1st Dam: Sonada (Chi), by Quick Decision  
 2nd Dam: Siempre Arriba (Chi), by Scelto (Arg)  
 3rd Dam: Siempre Linda (Chi), by Sertorius (Fr)

O-Stud Las Camelias; B-Haras Figuron; T-Guillermo Aguirre A; J-L. Torres; \$18,000. \*Full to Molto Vivace (Chi), MG1SP-Chi; 1/2 to Lido Palace (Rich Man's Gold), MG1SW-Chi.

- 2--**Bottega Veneta (Chi)**, 130, f, 4, Roy--Corvina (Chi), by Seduttore (Arg). O-Mercurio; B-Figuron; \$5,400.
- 3--**Temis (Chi)**, 130, f, 4, Lord Florey--Top Shape, by Fit to Fight. O-Stud Los Tilos; B-Haras La Obra; \$3,600. Margins: 6 1/4, 3, 1/2. Winner's Odds: 1.50.

**WINDSOR CASTLE Wins Remsen-G2**

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## ☆ MIDWEST ☆

### Remington Wrap-Up:

Remington Park has released numbers for its 73-day meeting which concluded Sunday. Total attendance at the Oklahoma track reached 178,285. The average of 2,442 was down 7.29 percent from the 1999 figure. Total on-track live handle was \$9,940,768. The average was down 10.22 percent to \$136,175. Total on-track handle was \$25,486,635. The average of \$349,132 was down 1.45 percent.

## ☆ FOREIGN ☆

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

**Thundermill**, c, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Specifically, by Sky Classic. Lingfield, 11-28, Winter Warmer Offers Maiden S., 2yo, 1 1/4m(AWT), £2,856 to winner. O-Resplendent Racing Limited; B-Bon Marche; T-Terry Mills.

**Eighty Two**, c, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Heaven Knows Why (MSW-US, \$133,720), by Star de Naskra. Lingfield, 11-28, Lingfield Park Golf Club S. (Hcp), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), £3,803 to winner. O-P K L Chu; B-Virginia Kraft Payson; T-Sean Woods. \*SP-Fr. \*\*\$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29:**  
12-09 \$150,000 **Dahlia H.-II**, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, (150)



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## BREEDERS' EDITION

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-MNR**, \$36,000, 11-27, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, my.

**FRED BEAR CLAW** (h, 6, **Salutely--One Smart Girl**, by **Smarten**) Lifetime Record: GISP, 44-11-5-9, \$411,780. O-William E Dixon & Archie Smith. B-William Dixon & Kathleen Kelley (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

**10th-HOO**, \$24,000, 11-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, my.

**IROQUOIS SUN** (g, 5, **Iroquois Park--Pocket of Sun**, by **Sunny North**) Lifetime Record: 22-2-4-1, \$53,320. O/B-Bonnie J Fuller (IN). T-Robert G Fuller.

**9th-HOO**, \$24,000, 11-27, (S), (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 3/5, my.

**AFFAIR DAY** (f, 3, **Bravoure--Last Affair**, by **Magesterial**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$39,000. O/B-Roger W Griffin (IN). T-John W Griffin Sr.

**7th-HOO**, \$24,000, 11-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43, my.

**LEANNE'S SHADOW** (f, 3, **Tajawa--Clay's Remedy**, by **Brent's Prince**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$34,150. O-Andrew P Stewart. B-Jerry Rick Ayer (IN). T-Andrew Stewart.

**7th-MNR**, \$21,600, 11-27, 6f, 1:13 1/5, my.

**DR. JACK K.** (c, 3, **Dr. Blum--Musical D'Accord**, by **D'Accord**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$26,483. O-Michael W Razo. B-Francis A & Juliana Garotato (NY). T-Chad T Skelton.

**Fusaichi Pegasus** destroyed the opposition in the Jerome H.-Gr.2 over 8f. He won pulling up giving **El Corredor** 7 lbs and a beating, becoming the only horse to beat the recent **Cigar Mile-Gr.1** winner this year.

Finishing 3rd, beaten 4 1/2 lengths and getting 4 lbs was **Albert The Great**, who won the **Jockey Club Gold Cup-Gr.1** next time out.

In other words, as Gr.1 form goes, the **Jerome Handicap** was a red hot Gr.2.

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6th-MNR, \$21,600, 11-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, my.

**GEE RED** (m, 5, Goliard--This Is the Type, by If This Be So) Lifetime Record: 36-2-5-6, \$75,034. O-Lawrence J Elenz & Janice E Krueger. B-George H Hubbard (IL). T-Gary R Welsh.

10th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**WALINSKY** (c, 3, Two Punch--Amarantha, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-4, \$51,669. O-Lucky Penny Stable. B-Fredric W Leporin III (MD). T-Heriberto Pabon.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sea Arc**, f, 2, Brown Arc--Tobin's Nugget, by Settlement Day. HOO, 11-27, (C), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Lowell T Stevens (Ky).

**Princes**, c, 2, Oh Say--Dana Leader (MSP), by Double Leader. PHA, 11-28, 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Alan Baer & Gary Corwin (Pa). \*1/2 to Polish Dana (Polish Numbers), SP, \$210,138.

**Wall Street Madam**, f, 3, Wall Street Dancer--Tall Time Lady, by Timeless Moment. MNR, 11-27, 5 1/2f, 1:09 1/5. B-Arthur Hadden (Ky).



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Nov. 29

**HUNTING HARD** (Seeking the Gold) 6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, f, 6f - Chosen One

**LIT DE JUSTICE** (El Gran Senor) 6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, f, 6f - Diversity

**LITE THE FUSE** (Buckaroo) 4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, f, 6f - Honey Eyed

**MISTER JOLIE** (Valid Appeal) 4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, f, 6f - Resemblance

**PIONEERING** (Mr. Prospector) 9th-CRC, \$23,500, Alw, 1m - Sky Of Gold

**STORM CREEK** (Storm Cat) 4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, f, 6f - Rolling Creek

**UNBRIDLED'S SONG** (Unbridled) 6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, f, 6f - Unbridled Princess

**VALID WAGER** (Valid Appeal) 6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, f, 6f - Giving Noreen

**2000 LEADING SIRES OF 2YO WINNERS**  
(Through Nov. 26)

SIRE	State	Winners
*Honour And Glory (Relaunch)	Ky	24
Twining (Forty Niner)	Jpn	24
Salt Lake (Deputy Minister)	Ky	21
End Sweep (Forty Niner)	Jpn	19
Gilded Time (Timeless Moment)	Ky	19
Hadif (Clever Trick)	Tx	17
West By West (Gone West)	Ky	17
*Hennessy (Storm Cat)	Jpn	16
*Lord Carson (Carson City)	Ky	16
Sky Classic (Nijinsky II)	Ky	16
*Storm Creek (Storm Cat)	Ky	16
Gone West (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	15
Mr. Greeley (Gone West)	Ky	15
Rizzi (Afleet)	Fl	15
*Valid Wager (Valid Appeal)	Ca	15
Fortunate Prospect (Northern Prospect)	Fl	14
*Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms)	Ky	13
Boone's Mill (Carson City)	Tx	13
Diablo (Devil's Bag)	Tx	13
*Friendly Lover (Cutlass)	Fl	13
Jeblar (Alydar)	Fl	13
Robyn Dancer (Crafty Prospector)	Fl	13
Tour d'Or (Medaille d'Or)	Fl	13
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	13
You and I (Kris S.)	Ky	13

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Wednesday, November 29, 2000

## ACT TO BRAVE NEW WORLD IN IRELAND

**Brave Act (GB)** (Persian Bold {Ire}--Circus Act {GB}), by Shirley Heights {GB}) will head to Tony O'Callaghan's Tally Ho Stud in Westmeath, Ireland to stand the 2001 breeding season. The six-year-old won the G3 Solario S. in England adding to a two-year-old record of three wins from four starts. His success continued in the U.S. with highlights such as repeat wins in the Gil San Gabriel H. and victories in the Gil Citation H. and his final career start, the GIII Explosive Bid H. He will stand for Ir£3,500 with a racing record of 13-6-2 from 27 starts and earnings of \$1,546,323.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**1.40 Saint-Cloud, Prix de Mauvieres (Cond.) (Class E),** FF110,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:59.40, hy.  
**VOLANO (FR)** (c, 2, Pistolet Bleu {Ire}--Vouivre {Fr}, by Matahawk {Ire}), sent off at odds of 13-2, was positioned in mid-division on the rail early as Victory Sovereign (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) took the field along. Asked to take closer order entering the straight, he had to be switched to come around horses. He galloped on relentlessly from there, powering away to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF63,000.  
O/T-Caroline de la Soudiere-Niault; B-Suc. Herv de la Heronniere; J-Jean-Michel Breux.

**2.10 Saint-Cloud, Prix de Malesherbes (Cond.) (Class E),** FF110,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:59.70, hy.  
**HARBOUR EXIT (FR)** (f, 2, Exit To Nowhere {USA}--Honor The Coffee {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), sent off at odds of 4-1, sat in the rear early as Scribanne (Fr) (Scribe {Ire}) and Mahala (Fr) (Crack Regiment {USA}) shared the lead. Asked to quicken in the straight, the 10,251gns AFAUG yearling had to move around horses to deliver her challenge wide. She finished with a flourish and hit the front with 200 yards remaining before lengthening to a 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF79,000.  
O-William Van Handenhove; B-Le Thenney S.A.; T-John Van Handenhove; J-Ronan Thomas.

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**12.50 Lingfield, Winter Warmer Offers Maiden S. (Class D),** £4,080, 2yo, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:07.63, stn.  
**THUNDERMILL (USA)** (c, 2, Thunder Gulch {USA}--Specifically {USA}, by Sky Classic {Can}), sent off the 7-4 favourite, was vigorously ridden to grab the lead from the stalls where he quickly established a two-length advantage. He held that position despite the threats of Dane Dancing (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), Country-wide Pride (Ire) (Eagle Eyed {USA}) and My Very Own (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}), to defeat the latter by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, £4,269.  
O-Resplendent Racing Limited; B-Bon Marche; T-Terry Mills; J-Stan Fynamore.

### HILARY NEEDLER NOW LISTED

Beverley racecourse's centrepiece, the Hilary Needler Trophy, will enjoy Listed status from 2001, it was announced yesterday. The event, for two-year-old fillies over five furlongs, was taken last year by Freefourracing (USA) (French Deputy {USA}) before she went on to stakes glory and the beginning of a career in the United States. The Hilary Needler Trophy, established in 1965, and one of the longest-sponsored races in Britain, now becomes Beverley's most valuable race of the season with prize money of £18,000. Beverley's Manager, Sally Iggulden, said, "I am delighted that Beverley is once again becoming the host to a Listed event and there is no more deserving race than the Hilary Needler, which is gaining a reputation for being the northern version of Royal Ascot's Queen Mary S. With such quality emerging from the race, it is fitting that it has been recognised in this way, raising the profile of the race even further."

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★ IRELAND ★

**IRELAND THE FOCUS FOR NEW STALLIONS**

Ireland enjoyed a memorable season on the race-courses of Europe and America, but its studs are the major focus for 2001. An embarrassment of riches is in evidence with **Sinndar (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}), **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Giant's Causeway (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}) and **King's Best (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}) all being readied for their new careers. Below is an overview of what Ireland has new to offer next year:

**SINNDAR (IRE)**

(Grand Lodge {USA}--Sinntara {Ire}, by Lashkari {GB})  
Gilltown Stud

Sinndar, the winner of the G1 National S. in 1999, and G1 Epsom and Irish Derbies, as well as the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 2000, will stand alongside Daylami (Ire) at His Highness the Aga Khan's Gilltown Stud. At his best in the Irish Derby, which he won by nine lengths, and in the Arc, where he had Montjeu behind in fourth, he was beaten only once when trying to concede seven pounds on his seasonal return in 2000. He is by Grand Lodge (USA), the top-class miler by Chief's Crown (USA) from the Danzig (USA) line.

**MONTJEU (IRE)**

(Sadler's Wells {USA}--Floripedes {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})  
Coolmore Stud

The brilliant winner of the 1999 French and Irish Derbies, and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Montjeu returned this year to take three Group 1 races in facile fashion. He merely broke out of three-quarters speed to take the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., Tattersalls Gold Cup and Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in the space of just over two months. By the ten-time champion sire in Britain and Ireland, Sadler's Wells (USA), he is the highest rated horse ever by that sire. He arrived at Coolmore Stud recently.

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (USA)**

(Storm Cat {USA}--Mariah's Storm {USA}, by Rahy {USA})  
Coolmore Stud

Giant's Causeway, or the "Iron Horse" as he came to be known, arrived at Coolmore on his return from Churchill Downs where he narrowly failed to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic this month. That would have been his sixth Group 1 victory of the year, having already taken the St James' Palace S., Eclipse S., Sussex S., International S. and Irish Champion S. He was also runner-up in the G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas, and the Queen Elizabeth II S. The son of Storm Cat's fee is set at Ir100,000 guineas for 2001. Giant's Causeway is arguably the finest son of his sire thus far, whose best performers before 2000 were GI Belmont S. winner Tabasco Cat (USA) and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua winner Mistle Cat (USA). Like Hennessy (USA), another son of Storm Cat, breeders will be hoping that Giant's Causeway will be as successful at siring winners in his first crop.

**KING'S BEST (USA)**

(Kingmambo {USA}--Allegretta {GB}, by Lombard {Ger})  
Kildangan Stud

The G1 2000 Guineas winner is one of four new Kildangan stallions for 2001. Like another Kildangan stud, Bachir (Ire), he has known victory over Giant's Causeway. Brilliant that day, he powered up the rising ground to storm away with the Classic by 3 1/2 lengths. Unfortunately, muscle injuries kept him from attempting the Guineas--Epsom Derby double and in the Irish Derby, he tragically suffered a career-ending injury. Like 1999 Japanese Horse of the Year El Condor Pasa (USA) and GI Belmont S. winner Lemon Drop Kid (USA), he is by Kingmambo (USA) who has made a sensational start at stud. In 2000, Bluemamba (USA), Kingsalsa (USA) and G1 Grand Criterium winner Okawango (USA), all further boosted his appeal. Nominations to King's Best cost Ir£25,000, special live foal.  
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**BACHIR (IRE)**

(Desert Style {Ire}--Morning Welcome {Ire}, by Be My Guest {USA})  
Kildangan Stud

The first horse to win the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) and Irish 2000 Guineas, Bachir was also successful in the Khor Dubai on dirt in February. He is from the first crop of the Green Desert (USA) sire Desert Style, who was champion three-year-old sprinter in Europe in 1995. Bachir is to stand for Ir£10,000.

**XAAR (GB)**

(Zafonic {USA}--Monroe {USA}, by Sir Ivor {USA})  
Kildangan Stud

The emphatic winner of the 1997 G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket, Xaar was adding to his G1 Prix de la Salamandre win of the same year. Also runner-up to Compton Admiral (GB) in the 1999 G1 Eclipse S., the son of Zafonic, also a Dewhurst winner, is arguably his sire's best progeny to be seen thus far.

**LEND A HAND (GB)**

(Great Commotion {USA}--Janaat {GB}, by Kris {GB})  
Kildangan Stud

Winner of the G1 Gran Criterium at Milan as a two-year-old over a mile, the son of Great Commotion eventually was to shine over shorter trips. Before that he was second to King Of Kings (Ire) in the G1 2000 Guineas. In 2000 he was a highly impressive winner of the G3 Duke Of York S. over six furlongs. His speed was inherited largely from his sire, who was champion older sprinter as a four-year-old. He is competitively priced at Ir£5,000.

**ALMUTAWAKEL (GB)**

(Machiavellian {USA}--Elfaslah {Ire}, by Green Desert {USA})  
Derrinstown Stud

Godolphin's first winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup in 1999, Almutawakel is possibly the finest son of top-class miler Machiavellian, whose sons Vettori (Ire) and Titus Livius (Fr) have both made smart starts at stud. Winner of the G1 Prix Jean Prat on turf, he showed his versatility on the dirt at Nad Al Sheba in the world's richest race, as well as in a host of Grade I races in the United States. At Ir6,000 guineas, he will have his fans.

**INDIAN LODGE (IRE)**

(Grand Lodge {USA}--Repetitious {Ire}, by Northfields {USA})  
Rathbarry Stud

Another highly successful son of Grand Lodge, Indian Lodge was sensational in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Prix de la Foret on soft ground. Grand Lodge is also the sire of Australian Group 1 winners Freemason (Aus) and Shogun Lodge (Aus), as well as European Group 1 winner Sinndar and 2000 was very much his landmark year. Indian Lodge's dam is by Northfields and he is from the immediate top class stallion producing family of champion sire Derring-Do (GB), Doyoun (Ire) and Lost Soul (Ire). Rated 122 by Timeform, he was described by trainer Amanda Perrett as "a joy to train and the best horse I have ever had."

**NAMID (GB)**

(Indian Ridge {Ire}--Dawnsio {Ire}, by Tate Gallery {USA})  
Rathbarry Stud

From a humble start, the John Oxx-trained Namid laid claim to champion sprinter honours when rushing clear of the field in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Never campaigned outside of pattern company, he justified his trainer's faith in October this year. By the Ahonoora (GB) horse Indian Ridge, sire of Definite Article (GB), Ridgewood Pearl (GB) and Compton Place (GB), Namid is out of Dawnsio, the daughter of Tate Gallery, who tipped the scales toward speed in his pedigree.

**INDIAN DANEHILL (IRE)**

(Danehill {USA}--Danse Indienne {USA}, by Green Dancer {USA})  
Irish National Stud

Joining Indian Ridge at the Irish National Stud in 2001 is G1 Prix Ganay winner Indian Danehill. He is by the prolific Danehill, who is now the sire of 116 stakes winners, including the Irish National Stud-bred Desert King (Ire), an instant success with breeders.

Others to note are:

**ROSSINI (USA)** (Miswaki {USA}--Touch Of Greatness {USA}, by Hero's Honor {USA}), the fast and precocious 1999 G2 Prix Robert Papin winner will stand for Ir£3,500 at Ballyhane Stud where he will join General Monash (USA).

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**MONASHEE MOUNTAIN (USA)** (Danzig {USA}--Prospectors Delite {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA}) retires to Coolmore Stud. The million-dollar yearling was a Group winner at two and three.

**BOLD FACT (USA)** (Known Fact {USA}--Sookera {USA}, by Roberto {USA}), stakes winner on both sides of the Atlantic, retires to Tara Stud with a fee of Ir£3,000.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1.30 Rome, Premio Chiadina (Cond.),** L34,425,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.70, hy.

**IN THE WAIT (GB)** (c, 3, Midyan {USA}--Normanby Lass {GB}, by Bustino {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, L69,955,000. O-Corte Lambruschini; B-M J Paver; T-L Camici; J-A Arbau.

**1.55 Rome, Premio Wolver Hollow (Cond.),** L34,425,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:47.70, hy.

**HURRICANE LOUIS (IRE)** (c, 4, Fabulous Dancer {USA}--Lobmille {GB}, by Mill Reef {USA}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 15 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, L126,225,000. O-Razza Pallorsi; B-Azienda Agricola Pallorsi; T-F Brogi; J-M Esposito. \*1/2 to Lone Bid (Fr) (Priolo {USA}), SW & GSP-Fr & GISP-US, \$168,428; Lobbyist (GB) (Mtoto {GB}), SW-Bel, \$165,007.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Harbour Exit (Fr)**, f, 2, **Exit To Nowhere (USA)**--Honor The Coffee (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 11-28, Prix de Malesherbes (Cond.) (Class E), 2yo, f, 1mT, FF50,000 to winner. B-Le Thenney S.A. \*10,251gns yrl '99 AFAUG.

**Shape Well (GB)**, f, 2, **Hamas (Ire)**--Some Merit (GB), by Midyan (USA). Rome, Italy, 11-28, Premio Alcamo (Mdn), 2yo, f, 1mT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Azienda Agricola Sterpeti di M Giovanni, M Grazia & M Loc Sterpeti.

**Volano (Fr)**, c, 2, **Pistolet Bleu (Ire)**--Vouivre (Fr), by Matahawk (Ire). Saint-Cloud, France, 11-28, Prix de Mauvieres (Cond.) (Class E), 2yo, c/g, 1mT, FF55,000 to winner. B-Suc. Herv de la Heronniere.

**Thundermill (USA)**, c, 2, **Thunder Gulch (USA)**--Specifically (USA), by Sky Classic (Can). Lingfield, England, 11-28, Winter Warmer Offers Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1 1/4m(AWT), £2,856 to winner. B-Bon Marche.

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<u>SIRE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Sadler's Wells (USA)	Ire	21
<i>(Northern Dancer {Can})</i>		
Caerleon (USA)	dead	14
<i>(Nijinsky II {Can})</i>		
Danehill (USA)	Ire	13
<i>(Danzig {USA})</i>		
Darshaan (Ire)	Ire	9
<i>(Shirley Heights {GB})</i>		
Indian Ridge (Ire)	Ire	9
<i>(Ahoonora {GB})</i>		
Rainbow Quest (USA)	GB	9
<i>(Blushing Groom {Fr})</i>		
Warning (GB)	Jpn	9
<i>(Known Fact {USA})</i>		
Acatenango (Ger)	Ger	7
<i>(Surumu {Ger})</i>		
Big Shuffle (USA)	Ger	7
<i>(Super Concorde {USA})</i>		
Fairy King (USA)	dead	7
<i>(Northern Dancer {Can})</i>		
Sternkonig (Ire)	Ger	7
<i>(Kalaglow {Ire})</i>		
Unfuwain (USA)	GB	7
<i>(Northern Dancer {Can})</i>		
Zafonic (USA)	GB	7
<i>(Gone West {USA})</i>		
Alzao (USA)	Ire	6
<i>(Lyphard {USA})</i>		
Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	GB	6
<i>(Young Generation {GB})</i>		
Common Grounds (GB)	Ire	6
<i>(Kris {GB})</i>		
Dashing Blade (GB)	Ger	6
<i>(Elegant Air {GB})</i>		
Inchinor (Ire)	GB	6
<i>(Ahoonora {GB})</i>		
Machiavellian (USA)	GB	6
<i>(Mr. Prospector {USA})</i>		
Monsun (Ger)	Ger	6
<i>(Konigsstuhl {Ger})</i>		
Selkirk (USA)	GB	6
<i>(Sharpen Up {GB})</i>		
Green Desert (USA)	GB	5
<i>(Danzig {USA})</i>		
In the Wings (GB)	Ire	5
<i>(Sadler's Wells {USA})</i>		
Polar Falcon (USA)	GB	5
<i>(Nureyev {USA})</i>		
Robellino (USA)	GB	5
<i>(Roberto {USA})</i>		

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