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NIARCHOS' BUSY AT TATTERSALLS

The Niarchos family's Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard provided the three top lots at the opening breeding stock session of the Tattersalls December Sales yesterday. Heading proceedings was the maiden three-year-old **Peneia** (Nureyev), a daughter of Piquetol, the 1994 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up, who is a full sister to G1 Coronation and Moyglare Stud S. winner Chimes Of Freedom and a half sibling to the dam of Spinning World. Johnny McKeever, Anthony Stroud and Patricia Boutin were among her fanciers, but none could match Rory Matthews, manager of Barbara Facchino's Barouche Stud in Co. Kildare, who signalled the winning bid of 370,000gns. "We have a 20-strong broodmare band and we're trying to up the quality," said Matthews. "We have been buying in America and have a couple more on the list here. Our policy is to sell the colts and keep the fillies, who are trained by John Oxx and Noel Meade." A date with Giant's Causeway at Coolmore awaits Peneia. The following lot, the well-bred **Wind Silence** (A.P. Indy), a winner at Deauville last year for Pascal Bary, was bought by Anthony Stroud for 300,000gns. "She is for a new client with American connections who is just getting into breeding. I am not sure what the plans are," said Stroud. Another American buyer was Bill Farish of Lane's End who paid 165,000gns for dual Listed winner **Dolydille (Ire)** (Dolphin Street {Fr}), who will be kept at Watership Down Stud in Britain. "I have bought here before, but this is the first one from Tattersalls that I am keeping in Britain," said Farish. "She will be going to Watership Down Stud and we will then decide who will cover her. I was pleased to get her as a Listed winner from a good family." Bidding resumes this morning at 9:30 a.m.

TATTERSALLS MONDAY TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (gns)
1516	Peneia <i>(f, 3, Nureyev--Piquetol, by Private Account)</i> Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le Buffard Purchased by Barouche Stud (Ireland), Ltd.	Horse out of training	370,000
1518	Wind Silence <i>(f, 3, A.P. Indy--Wild Planet, by Nureyev)</i> Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le Buffard Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd.	Horse out of training	300,000
1509	Reveuse de Jour (Ire) Mtoto (GB) <i>(m, 7, Sadler's Wells--Magic of Life, by Seattle Slew)</i> Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le Buffard Purchased by Miss A Scrope		215,000
1409	Lady Margot (Ire) Grand Lodge <i>(m, 7, Sadler's Wells--Bold Lady {Fr}, by Bold Lad)</i> Consigned by Gerrardstown House Stud Inc. Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association		170,000
1546	Dolydille (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Dolphin Street {Fr}--Gradille {GB}, by Home Guard)</i> Consigned by Glebe House Stables, Ireland Purchased by William S Farish	Horse out of training	165,000 (14,000gns wnlg '96 TADEF)

TIMBER COUNTRY TO DUBAI

Timber Country (Woodman--Fall Aspen, by Pretense) has been leased by Japan's Shadai Stallion Station to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum and will stand the 2001 breeding season in Dubai. The eight-year-old stallion, who was purchased as a three-year-old to stand in Japan, is kin to eight stakes winners including Colorado Dancer, the dam of Dubai World Cup winner Dubai Millennium. The two-year-old champion of 1994, with victories in the GI Champagne and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, he returned in his sophomore season to run third in the Kentucky Derby before registering a 1/2-length victory in the Preakness in what would be his final start. From his first two crops to race, the chestnut is the sire of 30 Japanese winners from 91 starters, including three stakes-placed performers, with progeny earnings of \$5,252,306.

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Tattersalls December Sales



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER SALE MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2000

SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	191	208
Gross	6,398,900gns	6,642,200gns
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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANSHIN SANSAI HIMBA S.-G1-Jpn, ¥102,140,000, Hanshin Racecourse, 12-3, 2yo, f, 1600mT, 1:34.6 (ETR), fm.

1--▲#T.M. OCEAN (JPN), 117, f, 2, by Dancing Brave

1st Dam: River Girl (Jpn), by Rivlia

2nd Dam: Erebus (Jpn), by Magnitude (Ire)

3rd Dam: Hokeui Ribbon (Jpn), by Eagle (GB)

O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Toshiki Kawagoe;

T-Katsuichi Nishiura; J-M Honda; ¥54,288,000. Life-time Record: 4-3-0-1.

2--Daiwa Rouge (Jpn), 117, f, 2, Sunday Silence--Scarlet Bouquet (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Daiwa Shoji Co., Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; ¥21,368,000.

3--Reward Anser (Jpn), 117, f, 2, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Reward Puffin (Jpn), by Symboli Rudolf (Jpn).

O-Tadahiko Miyazaki; B-Koshiko Bokujo; ¥13,184,000.

Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: n/a.

A maiden winner at first asking Aug. 5, T.M. Ocean made it two straight with a victory in an Aug. 26 lower plate race before running third in her stakes debut in the G3 Sapporo Sansai S. Sept. 23. Breaking from the outside, the filly was sent up after the lead three furlongs from the wire and kicked clear in the stretch to report home a two-length winner. Winning jockey Masaru Honda commented, "She is a really good and speedy horse. I was trying to control her through the race, but it was a very satisfactory performance."

November 28, Kasamatsu, Japan

ZENNIHON THOROUGHBRED CUP-G3-Jpn,

¥30,000,000 to winner, Kasamatsu, Japan, 11-28, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.5, gd.

1--#@HAKATA BIG ONE (JPN), 123, h, 5, by Slavic

1st Dam: Cosmo Effort (Jpn), by Treboro

2nd Dam: Yu Mikado, by Sancy (Fr)

3rd Dam: Tetsuno Home (Jpn), by

O-Shinobu Ohsako; B-Hiroyuki Fukuoka; T-Hideto liboshi; J-Mitsuaki Ando; ¥30,000,000.

2--Coreless Field (Jpn), 121, h, 6, High Bridge Slew--Fond Recollections, by Arts and Letters. O-Masashi Kobayashi; B-Biratori Farm.

3--F. One Raiden (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Wakao Raiden (Jpn)--Yasuko Tholon (Jpn), by Five Dancer (Jpn). O-Keikichi Mizuno; B-Kenji Sadahiro.

Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 32.20, 46.70, 8.70.

2000 SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN

(up to Nov. 26)

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	321	154	\$48,138,178
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala)	198	80	\$17,576,567
BRIAN'S TIME (by Roberto)	139	65	\$16,794,648
OPERA HOUSE (GB) (by Sadler's Wells)	50	21	\$12,082,765
AFLEET (by Mr. Prospector)	151	71	\$11,153,369
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	160	45	\$10,905,333
COMMANDER IN CHIEF (GB) (by Dancing Brave)	121	36	\$10,182,414
FUJI KISEKI (JPN) (by Sunday Silence)	140	47	\$10,169,297

2YO SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN

(up to Nov. 26)

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
Sunday Silence (Halo)	60	27	\$3,955,766
Brian's Time (Roberto)	25	9	\$1,304,243
Tony Bin (Ire) (Kampala)	25	8	\$1,173,694
Jade Robbery (Mr. Prospector)	25	6	\$1,066,189
Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector)	10	3	\$940,757
Afleet (by Mr. Prospector)	24	9	\$881,387
+ Lammtarra (Nijinsky II)	25	4	\$807,045
Maruzensky (Nijinsky II)	7	3	\$720,099
Fuji Kiseki (Sunday Silence)	23	3	\$715,865
Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)	23	5	\$690,883
+ Freshman sire.			

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

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

1--▲BIENAMADO, 126, c, 4, by Bien Bien

1st Dam: Nakterjal (GB), by Vitiges (Fr)

2nd Dam: Kilavea, by *Hawaii

3rd Dam: Special, by *Forli

O-T McCaffery J Toffan & R Sangster; B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY); T-J Paco Gonzalez; J-C J McCarron; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-GB, 11-5-3-0, \$721,486. *1/2 to Anti Parasite (Nodouble), GSP-Fr, \$131,103.

There's a proverb that a man is known by the company he keeps, and the same should apply to race-horses. I suspect, though, that Bienamado, recent winner of the GI Hollywood Turf Cup, was never given full credit for his efforts against some of the best horses in Europe. At the end of last year his official rating stood at 118, 17 pounds below the top-ranked Montjeu, even though Bienamado had failed by only a head to hold off Montjeu at level weights in the G2 Prix Niel. The son of Bien Bien had also finished a fine second in the G2 Great Voltigeur S., beaten little more than a length by Fantastic Light, who has performed very well this year at the top level in Dubai, England, the U.S. and Japan.

Fortunately, Bienamado has not had to settle for second since his return to his native USA, and his Hollywood victory was his third decisive win from four starts. He appears to be developing into a worthy successor to his sire Bien Bien, an outstanding turf performer now based at Chris Budget's Kirtlington Stud in England, following five years at Mill Ridge Farm in Kentucky.

Those five years provided ample evidence of American breeders' reluctance to use a turf horse who stayed well enough to record GI victories over 1 1/2 miles and 1 3/4 miles. By my reckoning, Bien Bien covered a total of 155 mares in those five seasons. Surely an average of 31 mares isn't just reward for a horse of his achievements? He retired with earnings of over \$2.3 million, thanks to a record which featured four Grade I victories, another four at Grade II level, and six seconds in Grade Is, including the Hollywood Derby and Breeders' Cup Turf. He established his versatility by taking the GII Swaps S. on the main track and was quick enough to win a Grade II over 1 1/8 miles, as well as setting a track record over 1 1/4 miles.

I suppose we shouldn't be too surprised that Bien Bien struggled for popularity, because his sire Manila ended up being exported to Turkey. Manila also carried the stigma of being a turf performer at around 1 1/2 miles, but turf performers don't come much better than this son of Lyphard. The company he kept in the 1986 Breeders' Cup Turf included Theatrical, Estrapade, Dancing Brave and Dahar, and his victory over them improved his record for the year to eight wins and two seconds from ten starts. The following year saw Manila win four out of five starts. Although Manila wasn't considered a success as a stallion in the U.S., he had a more than respectable record in Europe.

The history of Bienamado's dam Nakterjal shows just how much breeders are prepared to forgive if a filly's bloodlines are right. Although she never finished closer than seventh in any of her eight starts, and twice finished tailed off, Nakterjal was sold for no less than 210,000gns at the end of her three-year-old season in 1983. Why was she so much in demand? The answer is that Nakterjal's dam Kilavea was a daughter of Special, who already ranked as the dam of Nureyev and the second dam of Sadler's Wells (at that stage an unbeaten juvenile). Special also produced those good mares Number and Bound.

This family, of course, is even more fashionable nowadays and is a recognised source of stallions. But will that be enough to persuade breeders to give Bienamado the opportunities he deserves when he eventually retires?

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Won the Futurity Stakes - Gr.1 (8f.) by 6 1/2 lengths
Won the Champagne Stakes - Gr.1 (8 1/2f.) by 3/4 length

AT 3

Returned from a near career-ending hock injury to win the Peter Pan Stakes-Gr.2 (9f.) and finish second in the Breeders' Cup Sprint-Gr.1 (6f.)

AT THE SALES

1st crop weanlings sold for \$535,000, \$425,000, \$320,000, etc.

GRAND SLAM



FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Names in pedigrees, that is. We're just past the half-way mark of the major European mixed sales, meaning Goffs, Tattersalls, and Deauville offer the best foals, mares, and fillies in and out of training available at public auction in Europe. These four weeks of European sales follow two weeks in Kentucky, and, really, there is one overwhelming impression I have to report: they are making a lot of money for their pedigrees.

The average for foals at Goffs was up 25 percent over last year. The Tattersalls' foal average last week was up 29 percent. Looks like foal averages are up 'in the twenties', yes? Wrong. Probably more.

Here's a really important point that is maybe more relevant now than it ever has been. Whereas the pedigrees in the yearling sales are roughly comparable from year to year--there were more than 6,500 yearlings sold in eleven major North American yearling sales this year, for instance--the pedigrees available in the mixed sales from year to year can be very different. With the yearling sales--at least up until now--we are comparing like to like; with the mixed sales, that's not necessarily the case. If the pedigrees available are (by some imaginary measurement) 15 percent worse, and the prices are up 25 percent, the market for like-for-like would therefore be up 40 percent. Price comparisons at mixed sales therefore cannot be as good a measurement of 'the market' as yearling sales. Having said that, it only means there may be some sort of adjustment necessary to the 25-percent+ price rise in the European foal market the last two weeks.

OK, now walk with me, because I'm about to pose two questions, the answers to which may dictate radical revisions in our perception of the Thoroughbred auction market. Question one: what if the pedigrees don't matter so much anymore? Here's the premise: there's a lot of money around now, the result of eight years of economic growth, at least partially attributable to the dotcom revolution. People are here to spend the money--they have it (at least on paper), it's available, they're spending it on available pedigrees, whether they

fit our accepted definition of 'good' pedigrees or not. A lot of this new money doesn't know Rough Shod from Pocahontas, who either of them were, or why it matters. They know Desert Prince is the hot young commercial sire, and they want one. End of story.

Question two: what is a good pedigree these days? Sure, everybody knows, and maybe you can still buy them at the yearling sales, but there sure haven't been many of them available in the mixed sales, in Kentucky or in Europe. Am I right? The really, really good pedigrees, they're just not on the market right now.

Complication: the dispersal of top American families during the 'Eighties as first the Maktoums and then Japanese buyers took many top pedigrees out of 'first-world' commercial circulation. This, combined with the decline of owner-breeders in America, which also resulted in the dispersal of top families and broodmare bands. And the rise of 'traders' rather than breeders. So what percentage of breeders were then holding on to mares and families for the minimum 10-12 years necessary to develop them? And the string of top American racehorses with little or no 'pedigree', or 'family', as we have come to define it.

Sure, if a mare comes from a recognizable top class family, she'll bring All The Money. But, certainly this year, value has to be tied to Big Black Type, basically, Group race form. There is money available, it's there to be spent, so the market for what's available really is up 25 percent, and if the pedigrees are down 15 percent, well, that's just of historical interest.

I am posing questions here to which I do not yet claim to know the answer, or even have an idea of what the answer will look like. It's not that I doubt for a second the value of 'real' families--the few that remain, they really are worth their weight in gold. But the pedigrees most people are trading, and trading for a fair bit of money--it is different, I feel sure of that. Maybe it is Chaos theory: Anarchy Rules, or is about to Rule. Outside of a handful of mainly European breeders (almost all of whom breed as much if not more to stallions standing in America), where are new great families being created? Who are the new Blue Hens? Are there any? If so, how do we recognize them? If not, what will evolve?

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POISED TO BE A TOPPER Poised To Pounce (Smarten) was the star of the show yesterday at the Fasig-Tipton December Mixed Sale in Maryland, reaching a session-topping bid of \$142,000 from Dark Hollow Farm. Consigned to the sale by Chanceland Farm, the nine-year-old mare is a half sister to multiple stakes winner Smart 'n Quick and is already the dam of four-year-old Quick 'n Smart, winner of the Seton Hall S. at The Meadowlands. Poised To Pounce was not mated in 2000. Bidding for this morning's final session begins at 10 a.m.

TOP FOUR LOTS

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price
363	Poised to Pounce <i>(m, 9, Smarten--Lady Lyndy, by Bold Favorite)</i> Consigned by Chanceland Farm, agent Purchased by Dark Hollow Farm	Not in foal	\$142,000
378	Mighty Magee <i>(h, 8, Cormorant--Final Vows, by Halo)</i> Consigned by Thomas J. & Nadine Gallo, agent Purchased by Jerry Bilinsky	Stallion prospect	\$75,000
368	Pretty Tricky <i>(m, 17, Clever Trick--Doxie, by Judger)</i> Consigned by Memory Lane Farm, B. Reightler, agent Purchased by Edward Gamble/Destinaire Farm	You and I	\$40,000
473	Unnamed <i>(f, Two Punch--Wumps, by Oh Say)</i> Consigned by Preston I Moffett, Litz BS Svcs., agent Purchased by Mary E Eppler	Weanling	\$40,000

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Nader Promoted at NYRA:

New York Racing Association President and Chief Operating Officer Terry Meyocks has announced the promotion of Bill Nader to the position of senior vice president. "Bill has done an outstanding job at NYRA during his time here," Meyocks commented. "He is one of racing's top executives and we are happy to have him contribute his talent in an expanded role to the New York thoroughbred industry and NYRA." Nader joined the organization in 1994 as its director of marketing and later assumed the duties of simulcasting and television. He will continue in those roles in addition to his new responsibilities.

Financial Matter to Pondview:

Financial Matter (Nijinsky II--Buzz My Bell, by Drone), a half brother to Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone, will relocate from South Carolina to stand the 2001 breeding season at Pondview Farm in Bullville, New York. His stud fee has been set at \$2,500. A 12-year-old, Financial Matter is the sire of Financial Diplomat, recent winner of the Anthony Despirito S. at Suffolk Downs.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-FGX, \$29,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5 ft. + WILD VISION (f, 2, Wild Again--Carol's Wonder {MSP}, by Pass the Tab) who fired a bullet when she won a training race on Nov. 22, followed in the footsteps of her full brother, Wild Wonder, MGSW, \$639,036 and 1/2 brother, Acrylic (Track Barron), MSW, \$110,613, by winning her debut. Sent off as the 5-2 public choice, she waited off the leader, responded when asked and then drew off to win by a widening five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. O/B-Verne H Winchell (Ky). T-Steven M Assmussen.



FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2000

SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	186	223
Gross	\$1,460,700	\$2,084,000
Average	\$7,853	\$9,349
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2000	*1999
No. Sold	378	483
Gross	\$2,743,700	\$5,408,700
Average	\$7,258	\$11,198

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$19,500, Alw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:42 4/5, ft.
HAPPILY UNBRIDLED (f, 2, Unbridled--Spire {MSW, \$179,016}, by Topsider) won her last race going six and one-half furlongs Calder Nov. 5 against maiden special weight company. Facing winners for the first time, she showed even more promise winning by a decisive four lengths as the even-money favorite. The bay filly allowed I Am Nifty (Unbridled's Song) to set the early fractions falling as far as seven-lengths back, then used a powerful middle move to gain the lead in the stretch and put daylight between her and the rest of the field. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$28,390. O-Alter's Racing Stable. B-Manfred Hellwig (KY). T-Happy Alter.

10th-PHA, \$17,000, Msw, 2, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5 ft.
+ FEROCITY (f, 2, In Case--Barcar, by Carnivalay) had a successful debut winning in gate-to-wire fashion as the 5-2 favorite. The Pennsylvania bred, who showed a sharp gate work in preparation for her bow, was clear throughout and scurried home to a 3 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,280. O-Sidney M Baer. B-Alan Baer & Gary Corwin (Pa). T-Robert W Camac.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Mock Auction Deemed a Success:

A mock online auction conducted by Equine Spectrum came off without a hitch last Friday and the company remains on track for their first real online auction Wednesday, Dec. 13. As many as 60 users were logged on to the company's website during the "sale" and the system functioned properly, according to Executive Director Thomas Biederman. A total of 24 seasons in proven as well as new stallions will be auctioned off during the initial sale.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 5

CAPPUCCIO (Capote)
 6th-PHA, \$17,000, Msw, 6f - Victory Capp

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ Stima, c, 2, Cozzene--Je Comprend, by Caerleon. Hanshin, 12-2, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$54,054. O-Takeshi Fujita; B-J. Wigan; T-Yasuo Ikee. *\$200,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo BESMAR 2000. **1/2 to Krigeorj's Gold (Kris {GB}), SW & GSP, \$237,690. ***Tracked the leader for most of the race before pulling clear late. Jockey Yutaka Take commented, "When I asked him he answered me immediately and showed a gutsy performance."

Kurofune, c, 2, French Deputy--Blue Avenue (SW), by Classic Go Go. Hanshin, 12-3, Erica Sho, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$168,378. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Nicholas M. Lotz; T-Kunihide Matsuda. *\$70,000 yrl KEESEP '99; \$430,000 2yo FTFFEB 2000. **Set a new course record for 10 furlongs on the turf in his maiden win last time Kyoto Oct. 28. He registered an equally impressive performance setting another course record with a powerful stretch move that resulted in a decisive win.

+ Toshi the Boss, c, 2, Lost Code--Lady Glenna, by Lion d'Or. Hanshin, 12-3, maiden race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$54,054. O-Kanae Kamimura; B-Robert Bertram; T-Ippo Samshima. *\$42,000 yrl KEESEP '99; \$125,000 2yo BESMAR 2000. **Broke from the rail and led throughout. Jockey Hirofumi Shii stated, "We took the lead smoothly after the break so that the colt would avoid being shuffled-back. It was an impressive debut."

Arte Lavoro, c, 2, Miswaki--Winter Treasure (MSW & GISP, \$264,325), by Vigers. Chukyo, 12-2, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,946. O-Hidekazu Date; B-Ron Daley; T-Yoshihiko Ishige. *\$120,000 yrl KEESEP '99; \$160,000 2yo KEEAPR 2000. **1/2 to Crashpad (Housebuster), SW. ***Used a rail move to gain the lead in deep stretch and held on gamely.

Burgandy Red, f, 4, Star de Naskra--Silky Melody, by Stop the Music. Chukyo, 12-3, Toba Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-4, \$539,820. O-Carrot Farm; B-River Stone Farm; T-Nobuhiro Suzuki. *Captured her fourth career win as the favorite with a late stretch rally and got up at the wire. Jockey Junichi Serizawa boasted, "She is a filly with a lot of potential."

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Wyoming Girl, f, 3, **Supremo**--Above the Salt, by Master Derby. Hanshin, 12-3, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$225,225. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Happy Hill Farm; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *\$180,000 2yo OBSFEB '99. **1/2 to Eishin Cameron (With Approval), MSW-Jpn, \$1,445,100. ***Won her third race in eight starts in her first race since finishing 13th in the Edelweiss S. June 3. She settled in second for the early stages of the race and drew clear late to win by a half-length. Jockey Hiroki Goto commented, "She was relaxed today and proved that six furlongs on dirt is her best distance."

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

St Therese (Aus), f, 3, **Dehere**--Moon Scent (Aus), by Aloe (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-2, Soliloquy S. (Listed), 3yo, f, 1mT, \$8,550 to winner. B-Segenhoe Stud; T-Chris McNab. *1/2 to Planet Ruler (Aus) (Kaoru Star {Aus}), MG1SW-Aus. **GSP-NZ.

Honor Bound (NZ), f, 3, **Honor Grades**--Amrica (NZ) (MGSW & G1SP-NZ), by Amalgam. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-2, Racing Annual H., 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, \$3,830 to winner. B-Mr T R & Mrs V M Pascoe; T-Terry Wenn. *1/2 to Greenback (NZ) (McGinty {NZ}), MGSW-Aus.

Honor Belle (NZ), f, 3, **Honor Grades**--Kiri Belle (NZ), by Danzatore. Elwick (Tasmania), 12-2, Cascade Premium Light Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$2,758 to winner. B-Miss S E Dick; T-John Lucock.

Dulcetto (NZ), f, 3, **Housebuster**--Budding Success (NZ), by Success Express. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-2, Ellerslie Convention Centre Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$2,645 to winner. B-Mrs E & Mr H K Baigent; T-Stephen & Trevor McKee.

All In Grace (NZ), f, 3, **Prized**--Bonnie's Delight (NZ), by Sir Godfrey (Fr). Wanganui (New Zealand), 12-2, Wanganui Newspapers Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$1,425 to winner. B-Mrs M O & Mr P J McDonald; T-Tom & Peter McDonald. *1/2 to All in Fun (NZ) (Alleged Dash), MG1SW-NZ.

Best Intentions (Aus), f, 3, **Royal Academy**--Dateless (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Geelong (Victoria), 12-2, St Bernards Maiden Plate, 3yo, f, 6fT, \$2,284 to winner. B-Mr L Bartle & P Bartle; T-Tony Vasil.

Raja Boy (Aus), c, 4, **Is It True**--Sovereign Shade (Aus), by Beau Sovereign (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 12-2, Budget Minibus Rental H., 4yo/up, 1mT, \$10,247 to winner. B-Mr R J M & Mrs A B Anderson; T-L Pike. *1/2 to Sweepshot (Aus) (Dr. Grace {NZ}), GSP-Aus.

So Lets (NZ), f, 4, **Wallenda**--Nassido (NZ), by Nassipour. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-2, Pipers Patents H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$5,700 to winner. B-Mr B T Hall & Miss I Harris; T-Graeme Rogerson & Keith Hawtin. *GSW-NZ.

Noble Cavalier (Aus), g, 4, **Royal Academy**--Real Treasure (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Old Spice (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 12-2, G A Towton Cup (Listed), 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$8,400 to winner. B-Mr R J & Mrs S L Peters; T-Lindsey Smith. *SW-Aus.

Royal Treen (Aus), g, 4, **Royal Academy**--Treen (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-2, Stowe Australia H., 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, \$15,927 to winner. B-Arundel Farm; T-Peter Wolsley.

Le Mans (Aus), g, 6, **Quest For Fame (GB)**--Road To Glory (Aus), by Provideo (Ire). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 12-2, Home Co H., 3yo/up, c/g, 6 1/2fT, \$7,454 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-Stuart Gower. *SW & GSP-Aus.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Perfidious, c, 2, **Lear Fan**--Perfolia, by Nodouble. Southwell, 12-4, Kris Kringle's Fair Nursery S. (Div. 2), 2yo, 7f (AWT), \$3,308 to winner. O-Eclipse Thoroughbreds-Osborne House II; B-Holtsinger Inc; T-Sir Mark Prescott. *\$120,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Atir Love, f, 2, **Green Dancer**--Really Nifty, by Prowess Prince. Naples, 12-3, Premio Los Angeles (Cond.), 2yo, 1mT, \$6,967 to winner. O-R Nardi; B-Phil T Owens & Jackie Kennedy; T-V Zito. *\$30,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.
SONG FOR ANNIE (f, 4, Sultry Song--Antoinetta, by Inverness Drive) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$136,272. O-Live Oak Plantation Charlotte C Webber. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-Henry S Cochran. *1/2 to Ok By Me (With Approval), MGSW, \$553,794; 1/2 to D J's Rainbow (Tom Rolfe), GSW, \$192,464.

7th-CRC, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28, fm.
HONORABLE PIC (c, 3, Piccolino--Ecco La, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$73,740. O-Olga Paradise. B-Sugar Hill Farm & Training (FL). T-Jerry P Paradise.

10th-HOO, \$24,000, 12-3, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13 3/5, fz.
T BOY (c, 2, Ecliptical--Princess Greg, by Balzac) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-4-1, \$58,340. O-Steve, Webb B & Baltruchis J. Trizis B-James R Elliott (IN). T-Peter Klesaris. *Full to Exclusive Eskimo, MSW, \$180,971.

9th-PHA, \$23,112, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.
COOL ROBERT (g, 3, Cool Fragrance--Susiefinder, by Buckfinder) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$45,940. O/B-Our Farm, Inc (PA). T-Ernest Cranfield.

3rd-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.
I NO BEST (f, 3, Dispersal--Fever, by Mining) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$73,839. O/B-Seven Oaks Farm (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz.

8th-CRC, \$21,500, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42, ft.
TOO MUCH HEART (h, 5, Ward Off Trouble--Stethoscope, by Whitesburg) Lifetime Record: 47-6-4-4, \$58,080. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL). T-Ross B Wolfendale. *1/2 to My Heart Sez Yes (Sezyou), SW, \$291,757; 1/2 to Hipperscope (Kipper Kelly), SW.

7th-PHA, \$20,520, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
SLICK LADY (f, 3, Unreal Zeal--Beaty Sark, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-1, \$55,670. O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Edward T Allard. *1/2 to Shananie's Beat (Shananie), MSW, 242,691.

11th-HOO, \$18,000, 12-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, fz.
J D'S DIAMOND (c, 4, Jog--Peacapade, by Listcapade) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$78,088. O/T-Richard E Hughes Jr. B-Richard E Hughes Jr (IN).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Ferocity**, f, 2, In Case--Barcar, by Carnivalay. PHA, 12-4, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Alan Baer & Gary Corwin (Pa).
- + **Young Lord**, c, 2, Lord Carlos--Young Sister, by Young Bob. PHA, 12-4, (C), 5f, 1:00. B-Mr & Mrs Charles A Cuprill (Pa).
- + **Wild Vision**, f, 2, Wild Again--Carol's Wonder (MSP), by Pass the Tab. FGX, 12-4, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Verne H Winchell (Ky). *Full to Wild Wonder, MGSW, \$639,036; 1/2 to Acrylic (Track Barron), MSW, \$110,613.
- Putt Putt Dan**, g, 3, Do It Again Dan--Angel Ali, by Our Gary. HOO, 12-3, (S), 6f, 1:16. B-Edgehill Farms Co (In).
- Wayland**, f, 3, Marked Tree--Nordic Gladness (Ire), by Nordico. HOU, 12-3, a1m 70yd, 1:47 4/5. B-Dr Carl Mitten (Tx).
- Precious Anne**, f, 4, Goldlust--Somethingelegant, by Somethingfabulous. PEN, 12-3, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Thomas J Newton DVM (Va).

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Tuesday, December 5, 2000

★ BRITAIN ★

RECORD SO NEAR FOR NINEACRES

The nine-year-old gelding **Nineacres (GB)** (Sayf El Arab {USA}) steps forward once again today at Wolverhampton in a bid by connections to establish him as the post-war record holder for handicap wins in a year. He steps up to seven furlongs for the Bet Direct 'Today's Best Bets' H., and success would put that all-important 10th handicap in the bag. Trainer Milton Bradley said, "He's very well but the distance is a bit of an unknown quantity. It's a shame really but they've got no races for him and it's a matter of just grabbing your chance."

NEW LOAN FOR NEWCASTLE

The Horserace Betting Levy Board continued their support for Britain's racecourses, as Newcastle was granted an interest-free loan of £800,000. The money will aid the redevelopment of Brandling House, which forms part of the Members' Enclosure. Simon Clarke, Managing Director of Newcastle Racecourse, said, "The refurbishment of Brandling House is the last corner stone of improvements needed to give Newcastle Racecourse the facilities of a true Grade 1 racecourse."

CHARLTON HONOURED AGAIN

George Charlton, of Mark Johnston's Kingsley House stables, was honoured Sunday with the Stable Staff award for the second consecutive year. Also receiving an award at yesterday's Blue Square-sponsored Horserace Writers & Photographers Association Derby Awards at London's Royal Lancaster Hotel is John Smillie, of John Hills' yard in Lambourn. Smillie, who handled the record-breaking stayer Double Trigger (Ire) and has spent the last 12 years with Johnston, said, "Double Trigger was the best horse I have ever done, and I still miss him now he has been retired. You can't ask for a better life."

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★ IRELAND ★

DEBUTANTE TIPPED FOR GROUP STATUS

In the wake of a sensational year 2000 for Irish racing, it is widely expected that the European Pattern Committee will upgrade the Listed Debutante S. to Group 3 status from next year. The race, for two-year-old fillies over seven furlongs, is run at The Curragh at the end of August, and was won this year by **Affianced (Ire)** (Erins Isle {Ire}). The European Pattern Committee, who meet in Cologne next month, are also likely to provide a number of new weight-for-age Listed races, created to compensate for the removal of 'black type' from certain valuable handicaps.

FARFELLOW PURCHASES KATHERINE SEYMOUR

Kip and Suzanne Knelman's Farfellow Farms Ltd. has purchased the multiple group placed two-year-old filly **Katherine Seymour (GB)** (Green Desert {USA}). Running for an Irish partnership, the filly ran second in the G3 C. L. Weld Park S. and third in the G2 Rockfel S. She is currently under the care of Michael Grassick in Ireland. No purchase price was disclosed.

CHANGE TO TRAINERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

There could be two Irish champion trainers on the flat each season from 2001, as a championship based on numbers of winners will be introduced alongside the existing Prize-money won title. In 2000, Aidan O'Brien was champion trainer based on total prize-money, while Dermot Weld sent out 84 winners, 12 more than the Ballydoyle trainer.

★ HONG KONG ★

CHANGE OF PLAN FOR REPERTORY

Repertory (GB) (Anshan {GB}) is notorious for his trail-blazing style of running, but he is set for a change of tactics as he heads for the G3 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin Dec. 17. The relentless early speed killed off his opponents in the Oct. 22 G3 Prix du Petit Couvert at Longchamp last time, but his trainer fears that those tactics will set the race up for his opponents. Malcolm Saunders said, "I do not want to set the race up for those horses coming from behind, and I would like him to reserve some of his speed for the finish. My gallops have been waterlogged but he is not a hard horse to get ready."

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★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

3.50 Naples, Premio Pasadena (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo/up, 1m 110ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

TENERO GIACOMO (IRE) (c, 4, Roi Danzig {USA}--Royal Language {USA}, by Conquistador Cielo {USA})

Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, L107,610,000. O-Razza dell'Olmo; B-Oldtown Bloodstock Holdings Ltd; T-S Limata; J-D Porcu.

4.20 Naples, Premio Los Angeles (Cond.),

L26,775,000, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

ATIR LOVE (USA) (f, 2, Green Dancer {USA}--Really Nifty {USA}, by Prowess Prince {USA}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, L46,750,000. O-R

Nardi; B-Phil T Owens & Jackie Kennedy; T-V Zito; J-M Monteriso.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

Pregio (Ire), c, 2, Caerleon (USA)--Irish Company (USA), by Irish River (Fr). Nakayama, 12-2, Habotan Sho, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, ¥18,708,747.

O-Hideo Yokoyama; B-Eclipse Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

Paradise Hills (Ire), h, 5, Caerleon (USA)--Vernonhills

(Ire), by Hard Fought (Ire). Hanshin, 12-3, Golden Whip Trophy, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 34-5-3-8,

¥103,083,553. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Bernard Cooke; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. *1/2 to Royal Burst (Ire)

(Royal Academy {USA}), GSP-SAf. **100,000gns wnlg '95 TADEF.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Tufty Hopper (GB), g, 3, Rock Hopper (GB)--Melancolia

(GB), by Legend Of France (USA). Wolverhampton, 12-3, Bet Direct on ITV Text Page 368 Maiden S.

(Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, £2,695 to winner. B-G Tufts.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Faiza (Aus), f, 2, Danehill (USA)--Excellent Prospect (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA). Rosehill (New South Wales), 12-2, Bookmaker Fixed Dollar Divs H., 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$27,200 to winner. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd; T-John Hawkes.

Sectare Fidem (NZ), g, 3, College Chapel (GB)--Goldtaine (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Otaki (New Zealand), 11-30, Bayer NZ Ltd Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$5,000 to winner. B-Mr T M Mudgway & Ra Ora Stud Ltd; T-Chris Waller. *1/2 to Star of Gold (NZ) (Famous Star {GB}), SW & MG1SP-NZ.

Karadan (NZ), c, 3, Danehill (USA)--Claret (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Otaki (New Zealand), 11-30, Levin Christmas Race Day H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$5,000 to winner. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd; T-Roydon Bergerson.

Rally (Aus), g, 3, Desert Style (Ire)--Blue Willow (Aus), by Double Century (Aus). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 12-2, Smart Choice H., 3yo, 1mT, A\$13,400 to winner. B-Mr G J & Mrs L Carter; T-David Jolly.

Distinct Danger (Aus), g, 3, Distinctly North (USA)--Miss Hazard (Aus), by Biscay (Aus). Gold Coast (Queensland), 12-2, Magic In The Middle H., 3yo, 6fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Relesah Pastoral Holdings Pty Ltd; T-Helen Page.

Caso Maggio (Aus), f, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Verbano (NZ), by Zamazaan (Fr). Geelong (Victoria), 12-2, St Marys Maiden Plate, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Thirty Fifth Leprechaun Pty Ltd; T-P Hayes.

Eyedropper (Aus), f, 3, Eagle Eyed (USA)--Depot (USA), by Alysheba (USA). Murray Bridge (South Australia), 12-3, Street Fleet Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$3,550 to winner. B-Widden Stud & Mr M Sakurai; T-Peter Hayes.

Spurn (Aus), f, 3, Flying Spur (Aus)--Espiare (NZ) (MGSW-NZ), by Licorice Stick (Aus). Ararat (Victoria), 12-1, Tooheys New Maiden Plate, 3yo, 6f 120ydsT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr R J & Mrs Y E Crabtree; T-Robert Smerdon. *1/2 to Danari (Aus) (Danehill {USA}), G1SP-Aus.

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Rulings (Aus), f, 3, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--Rhythmic Charm (NZ) (G1SW-Aus), by Sackford (USA). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 12-2, Deborah Walters Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Mr B T Agnew; T-John Morish.

Magic Poteen (Aus), f, 3, Magic Ring (Ire)--Bi-Centenary (Ire), by General Assembly (USA). Taree (New South Wales), 12-1, Eastern Airlines H., 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, A\$3,500 to winner. B-Tristan Antico Thoroughbreds; T-Peter Ryan.

Rainbird Blue (Aus), f, 4, Bluebird (USA)--Sovereign Appeal (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Southern Appeal (USA). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-2, Impulsive H., 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-F & M Stumpf; T-Russell Cameron.

Dante's Fury (Aus), c, 4, Danehill (USA)--Marbecca (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-3, Time And Tide H., 4yo/up, 5fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Mr R J & Mrs Y E Crabtree; T-Robert Smerdon.

Saluted (Aus), g, 4, Grand Lodge (USA)--Hi Precious (Aus) (G1SP-Aus), by Metal Precieux (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-3, Prince Courtauld H., 3yo/up, 1m 4f 75ydsT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to Greeting (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), SW & MGSP-Aus.

Sir Linford (Aus), g, 7, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Aretha (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Sir Dapper (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-2, Liberal H., 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Mr P D L & Mrs H F Horwitz & Mr M W & Mrs D A Macleod; T-Jim Houlahan.

★ FRANCE ★

Today, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:40 p.m.

PRIX ISOLA-BELLA-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (9)	Ethelinda (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Pantall
2 (1)	Terre Vierge (Fr)	Common Grounds (GB)	E Lellouche
3 (6)	Ever In Love (Fr)	Neverneyev (USA)	Rohaut
4 (12)	Gaelic Dream (Fr)	Shining Steel (GB)	Bertran de Balanda
5 (3)	Serene View (USA)	Distant View (USA)	Zilber
6 (4)	Ma Balerine (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Alloncle
7 (8)	Castiya (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Laffon-Parias
8 (2)	Green Song (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	Smaga
9 (10)	Jacobina (Fr)	Lost World (Ire)	E Lellouche
10 (7)	Silence (Ire)	Alzao (USA)	Bary
11 (5)	Miss Hernando (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	H Van de Poele
12 (11)	Snow Peak (GB)	Arazi (USA)	Pease

All carry 123 pounds except Ethelinda, Terre Vierge, Ever in Love and Gaelic Dream at 128.

FRENCH STATISTICS

OWNERS (by earnings)

Name	Rnrs/Wins/Places	Total Earnings (FF)
Wertheimer et Frere	350/56/158	15,143,850
Khalid Abdullah	253/46/131	10,936,200
H H The Aga Khan	130/22/66	10,775,200
Daniel Wildenstein	234/38/97	6,143,100
Marquise de Moratalla	317/65/139	5,936,950
Jean-Luc Lagardere	114/41/43	4,889,400
Baron Edouard de Rothschild	73/26/27	4,863,500
Sheikh Mohammed	181/43/89	4,861,500
Godolphin	23/8/11	4,835,000
Jean-Claude Seroul	309/42/144	3,977,500

BREEDERS (by premiums)

Name	Runs/Wins/Places	Total Premiums (FF)
Jean-Luc Lagardere	455/84/172	2,098,729
Haras de Manneville	498/65/180	1,541,253
Wertheimer et Frere	613/72/227	1,212,855
Suc. S Niarchos	265/33/119	835,447
Haras d'Etreham	376/37/158	772,459
Petra Bloodstock Agency	240/34/86	719,746
Suc. Sir James Goldsmith	61/7/31	672,938
Alec Head	316/36/120	656,670
Naji Pharaon	259/28/105	598,138
Mme Henri Devin	190/22/69	560,750

TRAINERS (by earnings)

Name	Rnrs/Wins/Places	Total Earnings (FF)
Andre Fabre	390/100/184	22,155,250
Criquette Head	570/78/264	18,671,650
Henri-Alex Pantall	656/128/315	11,872,300
Jean-Claude Rouget	512/146/242	11,093,850
Pascal Bary	287/47/148	9,912,000
John Hammond	219/57/83	9,413,500
Alain de Royer-Dupre	311/48/141	9,018,200
Carlos Laffon-Parias	312/54/151	7,997,300
Robert Collet	786/56/260	7,689,500
Elie Lellouche	399/38/169	7,372,500

JOCKEYS (by winners)

Name	Rides/Wins/Places	Total Earnings (FF)
Olivier Peslier	923/162/382	32,653,550
Thierry Jarnet	830/106/346	18,428,600
Davy Bonilla	847/88/313	14,453,750
Dominique Boeuf	749/84/311	14,145,700
Thierry Thulliez	786/78/318	14,994,550
Olivier Doleuze	597/71/256	18,541,800
Goulven Toupel	289/70/140	5,399,500
Gerald Mosse	513/69/243	17,668,000
Christophe Soumillon	739/68/292	12,985,400
Franck Blondel	478/68/192	5,212,300

Leaders through 11-23-2000, Source: France Galop.
(these statistics were misprinted in yesterday's TDN)

We purchased the dams of this year's 3YO U.S. Grade I winners **JOSTLE** and **HIGH YIELD** before those Grade I's showed up on the catalogue page . . .

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Sire	Colour	Born	Grandsire	Wnrs	Wins	Value £	Black Type		
							Wn	Wi	Pl
1 GRAND LODGE (ch. 1991) Chief's Crown				47	77	2244632	3	12	9
2 SADLER'S WELLS (b. 1981) Northern Dancer				75	111	2136368	22	31	45
3 STORM CAT (br. 1983) Storm Bird				9	16	1406309	4	9	3
4 NIGHT SHIFT (b. 1980) Northern Dancer				89	155	1059270	4	5	11
5 DANEHILL (b. 1986) Danzig				56	98	994822	10	13	20
6 COMMON GROUNDS (b. 1985) Kris				81	132	936981	7	12	13
7 INDIAN RIDGE (ch. 1985) Ahonoora				64	118	834820	9	16	29
8 UNFUWAIN (b. 1985) Northern Dancer				44	70	824900	6	11	12
9 RAINBOW QUEST (b. 1981) Blushing Groom				43	73	767562	7	11	23
10 MONSUN (br. 1990) Konigsstuhl				29	46	766409	6	12	16
11 HIGHEST HONOR (gr. 1983) Kenmare				73	122	741078	3	3	17
12 LION CAVERN (ch. 1989) Mr Prospector				41	71	717339	3	6	8
13 MUKADDAMAH (b. 1988) Storm Bird				47	98	662578	2	4	3
14 DARSHAAN (br. 1981) Shirley Heights				40	64	618891	7	12	3
15 HERNANDO (b. 1990) Niniski				30	48	611018	3	4	4
16 IN THE WINGS (b. 1986) Sadler's Wells				44	68	607979	6	8	13
17 DISTINCTLY NORTH (b. 1988) Minshaanshu Amad				49	87	606452	2	8	4
18 BARATHEA (b. 1990) Sadler's Wells				47	73	605249	6	8	12
19 PRIMO DOMINIE (b. 1982) Dominion				49	87	582367	1	1	7
20 CAERLEON (b. 1980) Nijinsky				67	92	574299	11	13	33
21 FAIRY KING (b. 1982) Northern Dancer				50	73	562306	5	5	21
22 POLAR FALCON (br. 1987) Nureyev				52	90	560432	5	7	8
23 ALZAO (b. 1980) Lyphard				69	101	560093	6	7	18
24 ZAFONIC (b. 1990) Gone West				47	71	559577	7	7	14
25 EFISIO (b. 1982) Formidable				54	94	544080	3	3	4
26 KINGMAMBO (b. 1990) Mr Prospector				18	25	540408	5	7	13
27 WARNING (b. 1985) Known Fact				51	79	539182	8	12	16
28 MUJADIL (b. 1988) Storm Bird				65	116	530790	5	6	9
29 DOYOUN (br. 1985) Mill Reef				24	42	527816	1	2	6
30 DANZIG (b. 1977) Northern Dancer				21	33	520104	6	9	15
31 DASHING BLADE (b. 1987) Elegant Air				86	144	516485	6	8	23
32 LINAMIX (gr. 1987) Mendez				49	77	514930	4	8	18
33 SLIP ANCHOR (b. 1982) Shirley Heights				27	44	503411	2	2	5
34 BERING (ch. 1983) Arctic Tern				58	89	497759	3	3	14
35 GREEN DESERT (b. 1983) Danzig				50	86	467898	3	4	12
36 ACATENANGO (ch. 1982) Surumu				52	89	465560	9	11	17
37 SRI PEKAN (b. 1992) Red Ransom				36	59	458826	2	2	3
38 DIESIS (ch. 1980) Sharpen Up				27	41	455732	4	5	14
39 SALSE (b. 1985) Topsider				32	67	452732	2	2	3
40 MARJU (br. 1988) Last Tycoon				44	67	448861	2	3	8
41 SCENIC (b. 1986) Sadler's Wells				31	62	446397	0	0	2
42 DEPLOY (b. 1987) Shirley Heights				41	67	446220	0	0	6
43 ROBELLINO (b. 1978) Roberto				25	38	443944	5	9	23
44 COLLEGE CHAPEL (b. 1990) Sharpo				53	93	438863	1	2	5
45 MACHIAVELLIAN (b. 1987) Mr Prospector				39	61	436189	3	3	14

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