Alan Porter looks at LION TAMER *p.* 4-5

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TOMBE RAIDER

It may have lacked a standout seven-figure lot, but yesterday's second breeding stock session of the Tattersalls December Sale saw **Ipi Tombe (Zim)** (Manshood {GB}) lead near-record trade. Final figures



for the day fell just short of the corresponding record-breaking session 12 months ago. In foal to Sadler's Wells, the globetrotting six-year-old topped the day when selling for 850,000gns to agent James Delahooke, acting for an undisclosed American client. She had scored in Group 1 company in both South Africa and Dubai and enjoyed Grade III

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success in the U.S. Anthony Penfold was underbidder on the bay, who was consigned by Craig Bandoroff's Denali Stud for owners Team Valor and WinStar Farm. Donato Lanni from John Sikura's Hill 'n Dale Farm in Kentucky made much of the running for the mare. "We have still to decide whether she will go back to Kentucky or foal here," said Delahooke. "She was a very special mare with a great constitution. If she'd been collecting air miles she'd be getting a free flight back to the States." Team Valor's Barry Irwin added: "It's tough to see one like that go, but she brought about what we thought she would. We wanted to breed her to Sadler's Wells and the more we thought about it, the more we thought Tattersalls was the right place to sell. We felt people here would appreciate more what she achieved."

Mists of Time

Kenmist (GB) (Kendor) will head to Roger Baines' Britton House Stud after making 775,000gns when sold



in foal to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). The stud's manager Anthony Penfold signed for the 10-year-old, who is the dam of this year's G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill) and is carrying a 3/4-sibling to that three-year-old. Katsumi

Kenmist www.tattersalls.com Yoshida was the underbidder.







TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

 Lot
 Name
 Covering Sire
 Price (gns)

 1832
 IPI TOMBE (ZIM)
 Sadler's Wells
 850,000

 (m, 6, Manshood {GB}--Carnet de Danse {GB}, by Dance in Time)
 Consigned by Denali Stud (Agent)
 Purchased by James Delahooke

 1884
 KENMIST (GB)
 Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)
 775,000

 (m, 10, Kenmare {Fr}--Mistral's Collette {Ire}, by Simply Great {Fr})
 Consigned by Functional Stude (Agent)

Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by Penfold Bloodstock Ltd

<u>1740</u> TIME AHEAD (GB) Dalakhani (Ire) 650,000 (f, 4, Spectrum {Ire}-Not Before Time {Ire}, by Polish Precedent) Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd

1877 RENASHAAN (FR) Pivotal (GB) 640,000 (m, 15, Darshaan {GB}--Gerbera, by Lyphard) Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Timmy Hyde

<u>1711</u> AUSTRALIE (IRE) Horse-in-Training 500,000 (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Asnieres, by Spend a Buck) Consigned by New England Stud Purchased by Ballygallon Stud

<u>1803</u> BRIGHT MOON <u>Fasliyev</u> 490,000 (m, 14, Alysheba--Bonshamile {GB}, by lle de Bourbon) Consigned by Voute Sales, Agent Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE

Tuesday's Top Lots Cont. p2

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE			
THESDAV NOV 20 2004			
TUESDAY, NOV. 30, 2004			
SESSION TOTALS	<u>2004</u>	2003	
No. Offered	223	242	
No. Sold	177	188	
RNAs	46	54	
% RNA	20.6%	22.3%	
Gross	14,330,300gns	15,363,000gns	
Average (% change)	80,962gns (-0.9%)	81,718gns	
Median (% change)	42,000gns (+18.3%)	35,500gns	
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Sires ranked by percent Stakes Winners from foals in their first crop to race.

Mr. Prospector	14%
Kingmambo	14%
Storm Cat	14%
Northern Afleet	13%
Gone West	



Tattersalls cont. Lots of Interest

The Group 1-placed Time Ahead (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) realised 650,000gns when bought by the BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll on behalf of an undisclosed British breeder. "If Danehill were still alive there would be no question about who she would go to," said Nicoll, "and I think we'll look at Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) to im-

part a bit of speed into the family." Renashaan (Fr) (Darshaan {GB}), the dam of this year's G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away) as well as the Classic-placed Medecis (GB) (Machiavellian), was bought for 650,000gns by Timmy Hyde and Paul Shanahan. She is likely



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to be covered by Sadler's Wells next year.

Tuesday's Top Mares cont.

<u>Lot Name</u>	<u>Covering Sire</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>	
1779 VEIL OF AVALON	Pivotal (GB)	380,000	
(m, 7, Thunder GulchWi	ind in her Hair {Ire	e}, by Alzao)	
Consigned by	Consigned by Loughbrown Stud		
Purchased by	Katsumi Yoshida		
1768 FOLGORE	High Chaparral (Ire) 325,000	
(m, 10, Irish River {Fr}	Florie {Fr}, by Ga	y Mecene)	
Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud			
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd			
1874 COLLEGE FUND GIRL (IRE) Pivotal (GB)	320,000	
(f, 4, Kahyasi {Ire}P	earl Kite, by Silve	r Hawk)	
Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment			
Purchased by MCR Bloodstock			
<u>1778</u> QUAESTIO	Green Desert	290,000	
(m, 7, Seeking the GoldOscillate, by Seattle Slew)			

Consigned by Loughbrown Stud Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock

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公 HIP HAPPENINGS

Hip 2204, FRIZZANTE (GB), m, 5, Efisio (GB)--Juliet Bravo (GB), by Glow

Consigned by Pegasus Stables This year's G1 July Cup heroine, also third in the G2 King's Stand S., is offered as a broodmare prospect. She hails from the family of Donna Viola (GB).

Hip 2063, BALLYMORE CELEBRE (IRE), f, 4, Peintre Celebre--Irish Arms (Fr), by Irish River (Fr) Consigned by Pegasus Farms Ltd This half sister to the smart group winner Nysaean (Ire) is believed in foal to Dalakhani (Ire).

Hip 2001, LOVE EXCELLING (FR), m, 5, Polish Precedent--La Sky (Ire), by Law Society Consigned by Lordship Stud This half sister to the G1 Epsom Oaks winner Love Divine (GB) sells in foal to Galileo (Ire).

Hip 2046, LUST (GB), m, 10, Pursuit of Love (GB)--Pato (GB), by High Top (Ire) Consigned by The National Stud in association with Voute Sales Lust, a half sister to Classic Cliche (Ire) and My Emma (GB), is the dam of this year's listed winner Screwdriver (GB). She sells in foal to Nayef.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE **TUESDAY, NOV. 30, 2004**

CUMULATIVE	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	450	478
No. Sold	343	366
RNAs	107	112
% RNA	23.8%	23.4%
Gross	20,680,300gns	23,938,800gns
Average (% change)	60,292gns (-7.8%)	65,407gns
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Top Ten Sire of Sales Yearlings

Rahy's million dollar Keeneland September colt, pictured at right, helped make him one of North America's Leading Sires of Yearlings for 2004.







FROM THE DESK OF... Bill Oppenheim



THE BILLION-DOLLAR BUSINESS

Sometime on Monday afternoon--probably about the time Adrian Nicoll was waving his catalogue in the air to buy Airwave for \$1.1 million for John Magnier--the major Northern Hemisphere Thoroughbred auction sales, for the six months beginning July 1, passed the \$1-billion mark. It was only the second time that figure has been reached in at least the last 20 years. Over \$600 million of that total was generated by two Keeneland sales (the yearling sale in September and the Mixed sale in November)--so there's not too much question about who is the world leader in Thoroughbred auction sales. Fasig-Tipton added \$107 million from their yearling sales in Kentucky in July and Saratoga in August and their mixed sale in November. Between them, just the flagship second-half sales of the two leading North American auction houses totalled over \$710 million this year. The fact that the last three major British and Irish yearling sales were down 15 percent didn't really slow down the momentum built up in America, plus the near-collapse of the dollar does mean dollar transactions become more valuable: your pounds are worth more. So, even though the British and Irish sales did drop, they didn't drop as much in dollar terms as they ordinarily would have.

Though the catalogue for mare sales can vary considerably from year to year--and this year the consensus is that top pedigrees are markedly down at the December sale--it is notable that the first two days of the mare sale, taken together, almost exactly mirror the results from last week's foal sale. After two days of mares, the number sold is down 6 percent, the gross is down 14 percent and the average is down 8 percent. Last week, the number of foals sold (689) was down 7 percent from last year, the gross was down 14 percent and the average was down 8 percent! If we didn't know better, we'd almost certainly conclude the market in Europe is down somewhere in the region of 8 to 14 percent.

But it is true that top pedigrees appear less and less in the marketplace these days. Partially this is because the best pedigrees are in 'private' (non-commercial) hands, but also it is because we really are in the middle of a pedigree revolution. It's not just that the old guard of great stallions are gone, and we are now waiting to see whether this vaunted '2000 Crop' of sires is going to, in some way, fill their shoes. I've spoken before about the 'democritization' of pedigrees by the commercial market, spurred by traders who do not keep groups of mares for enough generations for families to develop; so new families are not developing (though 'blue hens' will always emerge, and some of them will have daughters who produce). Generally, in the absence of what used to be called great pedigrees, breeders are still paying good money for good form. That's why Airwave brings \$1.1 million and Ipi Tombe \$1.7 million. They are very good-looking young mares who were top-class racehorses. Between them they don't have a pedigree, but Airwave was a 120 Timeform who beat Russian Rhythm in the G1 Cheveley Park as a two-year-old, and lpi Tombe was rated as high as Timeform 126--that's about in the stratosphere for a racemare. Let's not underestimate the value of pedigree: these two mares would have made two to three times what they did if they'd had pedigrees. The point is, they are the best available, and the top breeders are undoubtedly right to be paying between \$1 and \$2 million for them.

As I mentioned, last week's foal sale followed the trend set at the British and Irish yearling sales, and was down 14 percent in gross, and 8 percent in average. But the sale did still gross 18.2-million guineas (over \$36.5 million), over 1-million guineas more than in 2002. The sale saw the first serious commercial emergence of the world's number-one prospect whose first foals were born this year, <u>Rock of Gibraltar</u>. Counting one in America, plus Ireland and England, nine foals by Rock of Gibraltar averaged \$218,648 (using the equivalent 1 guinea = 2 dollars), more than double the average for the American leader, <u>Johannesburg</u>.

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The latter, of course, had the distinction of being the undisputed world champion two-year-old of 2001, when he won four Group 1 races in four different countries. But Rock of Gibraltar topped that: he won seven consecutive Group 1 races at two and three, beginning with the seven-furlong double of the Grand Criterium at Longchamp, followed by the Dewhurst. He then came back at three to win five straight Group 1s: the British and Irish 2000 Guineas, the St. James's Palace S., the Sussex and the Prix du Moulin, before he was stopped behind stablemate Landseer breaking down in the Breeders' Cup Mile, just failing to catch Domedriver. He finished up with 10 wins and two seconds in 13 career starts, out of the first two only once, when an unlucky sixth in the Coventry at Royal Ascot. Sakhee and Noverre were the other two European stallions whose first foals averaged the equivalent of \$75,000 + .

TOP SIX FIRST-YEAR FOAL SIRES

<u>Sire</u>	Ring	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Average (\$)</u>
Rock of Gibraltar	11	9	218,648
<u>Johannesburg</u>	32	21	107,810
Came Home	17	11	99,818
Orientate	21	15	96,067
Sakhee	7	6	93,474
Street Cry	15	8	87,250
Noverre	26	21	75,608

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	<u>Track</u>
Dec.4	GI Hollywood Turf Cup	Hollywood
	GIII My Charmer H.	Calder
	GIII Queens County H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Tropical Turf H.	Calder
	Delta Jackpot S.	Delta Downs
	Delta Princess S.	Delta Downs
Dec.5	GIII Vernon O. Underwood	Hollywood

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES by Alan Porter

CIGAR MILE H.-GI, \$350,000, AQU, 11-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33 2/5, ft.

LION TAMER, 115, c, 4, by Will's Way
1st Dam: Tippecanoe Creek (SP), by Olympio
2nd Dam: Country Delight, by Real Value
3rd Dam: Gentility, by Armageddon
(\$20,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '01
FTKJUL). O-Michael B Tabor; B-Paul Smith (KY);
T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J A Santos; \$210,000. Lifetime
Record: 15-8-2-0, \$763,380.

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The weekend was a good one for old rivals Sunday Silence and Alydar. Sunday Silence's son Zenno Rob Roy claimed the G1 Japan Cup, while Easy Goer's grandson Lion Tamer captured the Cigar Mile. Sunday Silence and Easy Goer met four times, with Easy Goer winning the GI Belmont S., but finishing second to Sunday Silence in the GI Kentucky Derby, the GI Preakness S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic in his only defeats as a three-year-old. Had it not been for Sunday Silence, there is little doubt that Easy Goer, who was a champion at two, would have been remembered as one of the great ones. Ironically, Easy Goer's sire Alydar had found a similar stumbling block between him and posterity in Affirmed in the 1978 Triple Crown.

Alydar subsequently gained a measure of revenge at stud, becoming a far more successful sire than Affirmed, but there was to be no such redemption for Easy Goer, whose career in the breeding shed is well and truly overshadowed by that of Sunday Silence. It's true that Easy Goer died prematurely after siring just four crops, but from 132 foals, he was represented by only nine stakes winners. He did get three Grade I winners: My Flag (out of the great Personal Ensign), Furlough and Will's Way. One of the best of his generation, Will's Way took the Travers over Louis Quatorze, <u>Skip Away</u> and <u>Editor's Note</u> at three, and the GI Whitney H. over Formal Gold and Skip Away at four.

Ist weanlings bring \$100,000, \$97,000, \$77,000 etc. GSW by STORM CAT Out of a Champion Derby-G1 Dube Prize STORM CAT - HEAVENLY PRIZE \$7,500 live foal



Despite his race record, breeders haven't exactly rushed to breed to Will's Way. His first three crops have produced just 123 foals, and he was advertised at a fee of \$5,000 in 2004. Still, in the shape of first-crop representative Lion Tamer, Will's Way has got a very high-class performer. Runner-up to Zavata over 5 1/2 furlongs on his two-year-old debut, Lion Tamer turned heads when breaking his maiden next out in 1:08.35 for six furlongs. At three, following an allowance win and a six-length romp in the GII Hutcheson S., Lion Tamer's connections had Classic aspirations, understandable in the light of Will's Way's proven stamina. These hopes were promptly ended by decisive defeats in the GII Lane's End S. and GI Blue Grass S., and since then, Lion Tamer has been primarily campaigned as a sprinter. This year he'd taken the GII Richter Scale BC H. and GII Commonwealth BC H. (both over seven furlongs), and, against less testing opposition, captured the 8 1/2-furlong Formal Gold S. In Saturday's Cigar Mile, an early pace battle between Lion Tamer's stable companion Purge and Pico Central set the race up perfectly for Lion Tamer to come from the rear of the field and claim his first Grade I triumph.

At \$180,000 Lion Tamer was the most expensive yearling from the first crop of his sire, and glancing at the catalog page, one has to suspect that price was based on looks rather than on pedigree. Lion Tamer is the first foal of his dam Tippecanoe Creek, a daughter of Olympio. Tippecanoe Creek did earn black type, but she is the only stakes performer from the 10 starters for her dam Country Delight. By the In Reality stallion Real Value, Country Delight earned just \$14,693 from her four victories, although she placed in a minor stakes. Country Delight had a better half sister in Amalie, who began her career in Puerto Rico, but returned to the U.S. to become a stakes winner at four. One of Amalie's daughters, the Meadowlake filly Amalake, subsequently catpured three stakes events, and another, Amavalidhope--a daughter of Valid Appeal (In Reality) and bred on very similar lines to Country Delight-- produced GSW Vesta. Lion Tamer and Vesta apart, however, this female line has not produced a high-class horse for many generations.

Oddly enough, the cross which produced Lion Tamer--Alydar over Naskra--is something of a minor nick, as it's responsible for four other stakes winners. Lion Tamer's own pedigree is a fairly outcrossed one, with only one duplication in the first five generations, a double of Intentionally. Interestingly, the Intentionally strain in Will's Way's pedigree is situated between inbreeding to Tom Fool and linebreeding to the mare Two Lea (the pair appeaing together in Tim Tam, broodmare sire of Will's Way's maternal grandsire Tentam). When a sire or a dam has such inbreeding, it often pays dividends to mate the sire or dam with a horse which duplicates one of the individuals sitting between the inbreeding. In this case Lion Tamer's dam duplicated the Intentionally strain sitting between the Tom Fool and Two Lea in Will's Way. Perhaps, since Intentionally equalled the world record for a mile and took such important eight-furlong contests as the Jerome H., Withers S. and Equipoise Mile, we shouldn't be surprised that the distance turned out to be perfect for Lion Tamer.

🛠 RESULTS 🛠

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa GOMMAGOMMA SUMMER CUP-G1, R2,000,000, Turffontein, South Africa, 11-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.11, gd.

- 1--▲TYSON (SAF), 119, g, 4, by Silvino
 1st Dam: Telle Belle (SAf), by Sledgehammer (NZ)
 2nd Dam: Birthstone (SAf), by Council Rock (SAf)
 3rd Dam: Matriarch (SAf), by Masham (GB)
 O-M K Naidoo & R Pancham; B-M K Naidoo; T-Stuart
 Pettigrew; J-Piere Strydom; R1,250,000. Lifetime
 Record: 10 starts, 7 wins, 1 place, R1,526,305.
- 2--Gang Related (SAf), 119, g, 5, Jallad--Roman Law (SAf), by Quick Turnover. O-Mrs B A Livanos & J P Meintjies; B-Highlands Farms; R400,000.
- 3--Ilha da Vitoria (Brz), 127, f, 4, Candy Stripes--De Memoria (Arg), by Equalize. O-Mrs M Slack; B-Haras Old Friends; R200,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 3/4, SHD. Odds: 9-5, 7-1, 7-1.



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WEDNESDAY. **DECEMBER 1, 2004**





REDATTORE TO HARRIS FARMS Millionaire Redattore (Brz) (Roi Normand--Political Intrigue, by Deputy Minister) will stand the 2005 breeding season at Harris Farms near Coalinga, California. His stud fee will be \$4,000 live foal. Retired this past spring, the bay began covering mares in his native Brazil at Haras Calunga Agropecuaria. A Group 1 winner in Brazil, Redattore developed into a top competitor in the U.S. over the past three seasons, capturing nine of 21 starts and earning over \$1.7 million. His victories include the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile and the GI Eddie Read H. on the turf and the GII San Antonio H. on the dirt.



Yesterday's Results:

4th-PHA, \$23,600, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. MOONSHINE MAN (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Proud Cosmah, by Proud Truth) was up on the pace in his debut going a furlong longer of this course Nov. 15, but tired late and finished fifth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths. Breaking from post 10 in a 12-horse field, the 9-2 chance dueled for the lead while racing in the two path before striding away to the 2 1/2-length decision. Dancer Prancer (Robyn Dancer), a 6-1 shot, completed the exacta. The 6-5 favorite Encrypted (Cryptoclearance) never got going and trailed home last. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,200.

O-Chick Ridge LLC. B-Emma V Krohn (PA). T-John S McCaslin.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1: 12-11 \$100,000 Native Diver H.-III, Hol, 3yo/up, 9f (100)



12-12 \$150,000 Bayakoa H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (150)

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IN FRANCE:

Azay le Rideau, c, 2, Miswaki. See "France." Sablonne, f, 2, Silver Hawk. See "France." Madhya, f, 3, Gone West. See "France."

IN ITALY:

Inzaghi Gold, c, 2, Crafty. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Fast Gate, h, 5, Gate Dancer. See "European Breeders' Edition."



First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Dec. 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

K ONE KING (Apalachee), Gainesway, \$7K, 23/1/0 8-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Queens Over Jacks, \$9K FTK OCT yrl KING OF THE HUNT (Seattle Slew), Golden Eagle, \$2K, 12/3/0 7-GG, Str, 1mT, King Mobay, 10-1 YANKEE VICTOR (Saint Ballado), Airdrie, \$15K, 80/11/0

7-GG, Str, 1mT, Yankee Gator, \$17K KEE APR 2yo, 12-1 7-GG, Str, 1mT, Overton Cruiser, \$65K BAR MAR 2yo, 2-1



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Dec. 1 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ARCHERS BAY (Silver Deputy), Dead, 102/32/1 7-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bay Sweetie Babe, \$35K ONT SEP yrl FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/39/11 8-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Land Baron, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$46,000 Allowance, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.

HARAS DE LA LOUVIERE Sellers of Group 1 winners SHAKA, HELISSIO, LATICE

Selling Saturday December 4, 2004 at Deauville December Sale Young mares and broodmare prospects by MISWAKI, FAIRY KING, WOODMAN, DANEHILL, INDIAN RIDGE, RAINBOW QUEST, SELKIRK etc. In foal to such stallions as GALILEO, HIGHEST HONOR, VERGLAS, ANABAA BLUE, NUMEROUS etc. Foals by KEY OF LUCK, DANSILI, DANETIME, NUMEROUS etc. Including a half-brother to the undefeated 2-year-old RUWI. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THEM!





\star FRANCE \star

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX SOLITUDE-Listed, €45,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-30, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:51.30, hy.

1--#MADHYA, 126, f, 3, by Gone West

1st Dam: Khumba Mela (Ire) (GSW·US & Fr, \$318,719), by Hero's Honor

2nd Dam: Luth de Crystal (Fr), by Crystal Glitters 3rd Dam: Luth Enchantee (Fr), by Be My Guest O-6 C Racing Ltd; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Thierry Gillet; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €52,625.

- 2--Marie Vision (Ire), 126, f, 3, Entrepreneur (GB)--Metisse, by Kingmambo. (€95,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG) €9,000.
- 3--**Cotopaxi**, 126, f, 3, With Approval--Classy Ensign, by Polish Navy. €6,750.

Margins: HD, NK, 1HF. Odds: 13.80, 18.00, 11.00. Also Ran: Tulipe Royale (Fr), Selective (Fr), Risque de Verglas (Fr), Wakired, Green Noon (Fr), An Jolie (Ire), Maramba (GB), Catch The Moon (Ire), Donna Knows (Pol).

Madhya shaped with promise when fourth behind Dolma (Fr) in the Listed Prix Isola Bella over seven furlongs at this track last time Nov. 16 and showed a game attitude to open her stakes account here. Reserved towards the rear throughout the early stages, she was asked to close on the turn into the straight and earned a narrow advantage at the eighth pole. Strongly pressed by Cotopaxi and Marie Vision from there, she responded to driving to shade the latter at the post.

Saint-Cloud, 1.15, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:52.70, hy.

AZAY LE RIDEAU (c, 2, <u>Miswaki</u>--Albertine {Fr} {GSP-Fr), by Irish River {Fr}) went postward as the 7-10 favorite off a debut sixth at Chantilly Sept. 17 and a last-out second over course and distance Oct. 22. Stalking the lead in second after the opening exchanges, he eased to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ran on well for minimal encouragement in the closing stages to account for Molto Bello (Spinning World) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Fr & US, \$1,979,631); Agathe (Manila, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$247,740); and Alamo Bay (Nureyev, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$172,211). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, \notin 21,700.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.



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European Results cont.

Saint-Cloud, 1.45, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:54.40, hy.

SABLONNE (f, 2, Silver Hawk--Desert Jewel, by Caerleon) finished second in her only previous outing, going a furlong shorter, at Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 29 and enjoyed punters' confidence here as the 11-10 pick. Leading from the gate after a smart break, the \$120,000 KEENOV weanling was pushed clear approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly thereafter to defeat Blue Crest (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}) by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,300.

O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Kent & Katy Wiechert; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$47,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, gd. **COBRA LADY (f, 4, Cobra King--More Delicate, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-10-3-2, \$253,384. O/T-J Michael Baird; B-Roy & Joyce Monroe (KY).

8th-MNR, \$32,400, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd. KING OF MOUNTAIN (c, 3, Citidancer--Cruella {MSP}, by Tyrant) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$76,166. O-Donald D Orbovich. B-Country Life Farm & Grade 1, LLC (MD). T-Jami C Poole. *\$21,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Diazo (Jade Hunter), MGSW, \$581,399; and Mort (Jade Hunter), SW, \$197,460.

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

WHISPERING ECHO (f, 3, <u>Pleasant Tap</u>--Beyond the Storm, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$32,050. O-Rocky Hill Stable. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY). T-Anthony Correnti. *\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Draw Fire (Elusive Quality), SP, \$156,795.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

One Way Out, c, 2, Take Me Out--Secret Psalm, by Cryptoclearance. MNR, 11-29, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Hermitage Farm LLC & David A Jones (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 2.45, 11-30, €31,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:51.70, hy.

NOOSKA TIVOLI (FR) (g, 3, Rajpoute {Fr}--Passe Chesne {Fr}, by R B Chesne {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €80,435. O/T-Patrick Tual; B-Mme Masson.

ITALY, Rome, 3.00, 11-30, €19,125, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 2:09.20, hy.

ZINA LA BELLE (GB) (f, 4, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Gold Script {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Script Ohio) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 20 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €64,175. O-Scuderia Giada; B-Scuderia Italia SRL; B-Maurizio Guarnieri. *1/2 to Honours List (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Ire & MG1SP-Fr.

ITALY, Varese, 3.30, 11-29, €15,300, 2yo, 9f 165yds (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

THANKS OLI (IRE) (f, 2, Sri Pekan--Marbly {Ire}, by Prince Rupert {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €18,870. O/T-Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Olivia Fondazione. *€15,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Varese, 4.30, 11-29, €15,300, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

FAST GATE (h, 5, Gate Dancer--Myshiphascomin {MSW}, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 50 starts, 15 wins, 20 places, €118,629. O-Scuderia Essegi;
B-Sammy K Massey; T-Leonardo Pantuosco. *\$15,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

ITALY, Naples, 5.35, 11-29, €11,475, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.00, hy.

INZAGHI GOLD (c, 2, Crafty--Real Catch, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €13,940. O-Scuderia Lady Fashion; B-Gene Palmieri; T-Ciro Adaldo. *\$2,200 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Sal's Day (Ire), f, 2, Daylami (Ire)--Salsa Sound (Ire), by Law Society. Pisa, Italy, 11-5, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Allevamento Deni SRL. *1/2 to Step Danzer (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ity.



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