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**DOUBLE TOPPERS AT TATTERSALLS**

**Ebaraya (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Frizzante (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) each brought bids of 500,000gns to top Wednesday's session of the Tattersalls December Mare Sale. The heroine of the G1 July Cup, Frizzante was bought by James Wigan of London Thoroughbred Ser-



**Ebaraya** *tattersalls.com*

vices. Agent Amanda Skiffington was underbidder on the five-year-old, who also won this season's G3 Palace House Stakes for owner/breeders Jan Hopper and Elizabeth Grundy. "She has been bought to remain in Britain for an owner-breeder," said Wigan, who was unwilling

to divulge any further details. The five-year-old Ebaraya, who won a Roscommon handicap for the Aga Khan, was purchased for €925,000 at Goffs' November Sale in 2002, but could not quite return the same amount when Dublin agent John McCormack shook off Horse France's Robert Nataf at the 500,000gns mark last night. The mare, a full or half sister to three Group 1 winners, was consigned by Pegasus Farms. She is carrying a foal from the final crop of Machiavel-

lian. Frizzante had been preceded into the ring by Group 3 winner **Danelissima (Ire)** (Danahill), for whom Michael Haggas outbid Wigan at 470,000gns. The three-year-old, bought for a partnership of Scottish businessman including Martin Lightbody of Netherfield



**Frizzante** *tattersalls.com*

House Stud, may stay in training. "A decision will be taken in the next couple of days whether she carries on racing," said Goldford Stud's Richard Aston, who advises Lightbody. "But she has been purchased primarily as a long-term breeding prospect and will eventually board with us at Goldford Stud." James Given's 2002 G2 May Hill S. winner **Summitville (GB)** (Grand Lodge) was bought in at 320,000gns, with Alastair Donald and California trainer Ben Cecil each offering 310,000gns. The four-year-old will stay in training next season. The sale concludes today. **Tattersalls cont. p2**

**BROAD BRUSH PENSIONED**

**Broad Brush** (Ack Ack--Hay Patcher, by Hoist the Flag), the leading American sire of 1994, has been removed from stud duties at Gainesway Farm due to declining fertility. Racing in the blue and gold blocks of breeder Robert Meyerhoff, Broad Brush recorded four Grade I victories, including the 1987 GI Santa Anita H. in a memorable stretch battle with Kentucky Derby winner Ferdinand. He retired at the end of that season with a total of 14 career victories from 27 starts and earnings in excess of \$2.6 million. From 14 crops to race, the 21-year-old is the sire of 84 black-type



**Broad Brush**  
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winners and five millionaires, including champion Farda Amiga, Breeders' Cup Classic hero Concern and Include in the United States. He is also the sire of Japanese standouts Nobo True and Broad Appeal. He has been represented by an outstanding 14 percent stakes winners to foals. "Broad Brush has been an excellent stallion who has left an indelible mark on the stud book," Gainesway President Antony Beck said. Added Meyerhoff, "Broad Brush was a once-in-a-lifetime race-horse and sire. Gainesway deserves credit for its superb management of his stallion career."

**GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS BY BROAD BRUSH**

**SCHOSSBERG (--Bye the Bye, by Balzac)**

**GI Philip H. Iselin H.**

**CONCERN (--Fara's Team, by Tunerup)**

**GI Breeders' Cup Classic, GI Californian S.**

**NOBO TRUE (--Nastique, by Naskra)**

**In Japan--G1 February S.**

**INCLUDE (--Illeria, by Stop the Music)**

**GI Pimlico Special**

**POMPEII (--Flying Heat, by Private Account)**

**GI Personal Ensign H.**

**MONGOOSE (--Salty Gal, by Cox's Ridge)**

**GI Donn H.**

**FARDA AMIGA (--Fly North, by Pleasant Colony)**

**GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Alabama S.**

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER  
WEDNESDAY - TOP 7 LOTS**

Lot	Name	Covering Sire	Price (gns)
<b>2064</b>	<b>EBARAYA (IRE)</b> <i>(m, 5, Sadler's Wells--Ebaziya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	<b>Machiavellian</b>	<b>500,000</b>
Consigned by Pegasus Farms Ltd Purchased by Skara Glen Stables			
<b>2204</b>	<b>FRIZZANTE (GB)</b> <i>(m, 5, Efisio {GB}--Juliet Bravo {GB}, by Glow)</i>	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>500,000</b>
Consigned by Pegasus Stables Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services			
<b>2203</b>	<b>DANELISSIMA (IRE)</b> <i>(f, 3, Danehill--Zavaleta {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	<b>Horse in Training</b>	<b>470,000</b>
Consigned by Glebe House Stables Purchased by Netherfield House Stud			
<b>2063</b>	<b>BALLYMORE CELEBRE (IRE)</b> <i>(m, 4, Peintre Celebre--Irish Arms {Fr}, by Irish River {Fr})</i>	<b>Dalakhani (Ire)</b>	<b>290,000</b>
Consigned by Pegasus Farms Ltd Purchased by Carmel Stud			
<b>2140</b>	<b>FLIP FLOP (FR)</b> <i>(f, 3, Zieten--Flappony, by Vernon Castle)</i>	<b>Horse in Training</b>	<b>270,000</b>
Consigned by Pegasus Farms Ltd Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association			
<b>2194</b>	<b>BENEVENTA (GB)</b> <i>(f, 3, Most Welcome {GB}--Dara Dee {Ire}, by Dara Monarch {GB})</i>	<b>Horse in Training</b>	<b>250,000</b>
Consigned by Castle Stables Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services			
<b>2001</b>	<b>LOVE EXCELLING (FR)</b> <i>(m, 5, Polish Precedent--La Sky {Ire}, by Law Society)</i>	<b>Galileo (Ire)</b>	<b>220,000</b>
Consigned by Lordship Stud Purchased by E Naughton			

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

- Hip 2435**, Radiant (GB), m, 5, Machiavellian--Brave Revival (GB), by Dancing Brave  
Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud Limited  
*This mare, who is out of a half-sister to Pivotal (GB), is offered in foal to Carnival Dancer (GB).*
- Hip 2380**, Ciel de Feu, m, 11, Blushing John--Northern Trick, by Northern Dancer  
Consigned by New England Stud (Agent)  
*This daughter of the Niarchos Family's top-class Northern Trick, from the family of Shiva (Jpn) and Limnos (Jpn), sells in foal to freshman sire Diktat (GB).*
- Hip 2310**, Sparkling Isle (GB), m, 7, Inchinor (GB)--Brillante (Fr), by Green Dancer  
Consigned by Silfield Bloodstock  
*Offered in foal to Choisir (Aus), this daughter of the listed winner Brillante is from the family of Bellypha (Ire).*
- Hip 2311**, Waft, m, 11, Topsider--Gliding By, by Tom Rolfe  
Consigned by Silfield Bloodstock  
*Waft, from the family of the smart Bayamo (Ire), Papineau (GB) and Silver Patriarch (Ire), was responsible for the topper on the opening day of last week's Foal Sale here. She is in foal to Tobougg (Ire).*
- Hip 2412**, Binaa (Ire), f, 3, Marju (Ire)--Hadeb (GB), by Unfuwain  
Consigned by Shadwell Stud  
*This filly is out of a half-sister to this year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Oratorio (Ire) and the smart Fahim (GB).*

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Avondale, New Zealand

**AVONDALE GOLD CUP-G1**, NZ\$150,000, Avondale, 12-1, 1 3/8mT, 3yo/up, 2:15.74, fm.

1--▲**THE MIGHTY LIONS (NZ)**, 117, m, 6, by Grosvenor (NZ)

1st Dam: **Maybe Yes (Aus)**, by Last Tycoon (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Nile Empress**, by Upper Nile

3rd Dam: **I Assume**, by Young Emperor (GB)

O-Gold and Blue Syndicate; B-Trelawney Stud; T-Michael Moroney & Andrew Scott; J-A Calder; NZ\$93,750. \*1/2 to Promise Keeper (Aus) (Success Express), MSP-Mal.

2--**Stanica (NZ)**, 114, f, 4, Zabeel (NZ)--Love Connection (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O/B-P J & P M Vela; NZ\$30,000.

3--**Tantalic (NZ)**, 115, g, 6, Rhythm--Taupey Girl (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-A A Biddick & B W Disley; B-D A Clark, D C & J D O Ellis, P H C Hanson, R & Mrs J A Hogan, K P O'Brien, D E & P K Shorter, Mrs L N & M L Williams; NZ\$15,000.

Margins: HD, SHD. Odds: 9.30, 3.60, 33.80.

Wednesday, Urawa, Japan

**URAWA KINEN-G2-NAR**, ¥40,000,000, Urawa, 12-1, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:07.1, gd.

1--#**MOERE TREASURE (JPN)**, 119, c, 3, by Treasure Island

1st Dam: **Ibuki Pink Lady (Jpn)**, by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: **Attract**, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Azeez**, by Nashua

O-Kazuo Nakamura; B-Kanashi Stud; T-Katsuhisa Adachi; J-Masahiko Kaneko. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-1, ¥86,540,000.

2--**Kite Hill Wind**, 123, h, 5, Saint Ballado--Sloane Street, by Topsider. (\$125,000 2yo '01 FTFEB). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Cypress Farms 1991.

3--**Toshin Blizzard (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Doulab--Yuwa Top Lady (Jpn), by Bravest Roman. O-Eiichi Izumi; B-Kazuhide Muranaka.

Margins: 4, NK, 1. Odds: 8.80, 1.40, 8.00.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**AGA KHAN TO OWN LAGARDERE EMPIRE?**

Industry professionals in both Chantilly and Newmarket have been speculating that His Highness The Aga Khan is set to acquire the Lagardere Family's entire portfolio of bloodstock. In August, there were published reports that the family of the late Jean-Luc Lagardere was considering a sale of its racing and breeding empire, rumors which proved to be unfounded at that time. Representatives for either party were unavailable for comment yesterday. The famous Lagardere grey and pink silks have once again played a prominent role during the current campaign, carried by class performers such as and dual Group 2 winner and Classic-placed **Valixir (Ire)** (Tremolino), G3 Prix de Guiche winner **Mister Sacha (Fr)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}), the Group 1-placed two-year-old **Fraloga (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) and the highly promising undefeated Listed Criterium de Languedoc victress **Laxlova (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}). Broodmare jewels include recent multiple stakes-producers **Fragrant Hill (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}) and **Miss Sacha (Ire)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}).



**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES ETC  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 2004**

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	668	732
No. Sold	532	571
RNAs	136	161
% RNA	20.4%	22.0%
Gross	29,923,400gns	36,961,800gns
Average (% change)	56,247gns (-13.1%)	64,732gns

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News Today cont.

**WARRSAN GETS HONG KONG GO-AHEAD** Despite his next-to-last finish in last Sunday's G1 Japan Cup in Tokyo, Saeed Manana's **Warrsan (Ire)** (Caerleon) will remain in the Far East for the G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 12. However, trainer Clive Brittain will need to find a replacement jockey for the six-year-old as Kieren Fallon, who partnered Warrsan in the Japan Cup, has elected to ride G1 Canadian International runner-up **Simonas (Ire)** (Sternkoenig {Ire}) for trainer Andreas Wohler. "His agent rang this morning to say he'd accepted another ride," Brittain told *Racing Post*. "Jockeys are jockeys, but it's not ideal and he had been more than pleased with the horse in the lead-up to the race." Brittain seems willing to forgive the "baffling" Japan Cup effort. "He lost four kilos, which is half his normal weight loss and he never got into the race," he commented. "He seems absolutely fine and at least we know he likes the track in Hong Kong." Warrsan was third, beaten less than a length in last year's Vase.

**DAM OF WILKO TO SELL AT KEENELAND**

**Native Roots (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}--Phazania {Ire}), by Tap On Wood {Ire}), the dam of Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Wilko (Awesome Again) is scheduled to sell at the upcoming Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, according to Stephen Hillen, the Newmarket-based bloodstock agent who bought the mare on behalf of Hatta International Bloodstock this past summer. Native Roots, in foal to Dubai World Cup winner Street Cry (Ire), will sell during the auction's opening session on Jan. 10. "We bought her because we thought Wilko was quite good, and we were just seeing if he went on to win a stake and then the plan was to sell," Hillen said. Wilko, the first foal of his dam, was second in the G2 Vintage S. and third in the G3 Weatherbys Superlative S. and G2 Royal Lodge S. before scoring a 28-1 upset in the Juvenile. He is currently in training with Craig Dollase and is expected to make his next start in the Dec. 18 G1 Hollywood Futurity.



**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES ETC  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 2004**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	218	254
No. Sold	189	205
RNAs	29	49
% RNA	13.3%	19.3%
Gross	9,243,100gns	13,203,000gns
Average (% change)	48,905gns (-23%)	63,526gns
Median (% change)	25,000gns (-19.4%)	31,000gns

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**LION TAMER**, winner of the Cigar Mile H. (GI), Nov. 27

O-Michael Tabor; B-Paul Smith (KY); T-Todd Pletcher  
Sold Keeneland November 2000 for \$20,000; Earnings now \$763,380  
*Consigned by Denali Stud-Craig Bendoroff, Agent; Purchased by Springwood LLC*

**ROCKPORT HARBOR**, winner of the Remsen S. (GII), Nov. 27

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc.; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Taylor Made Farm, Inc. (KY); T-John Servis  
Sold Keeneland September 2003 for \$470,000; Earnings now \$210,300  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Foxhill Farm*

**RUNAWAY MODEL**, winner of the Golden Rod S. (GII), Nov. 27

O-Naveed Chowhan; B-Everest Stables Inc. (KY); T-Bernard S Flint  
Sold Keeneland September 2003 for \$75,000; Earnings now \$580,598  
*Consigned by Crestwood Farm-Pope McLean, Agent; Purchased by Nick De Meric*





News Today cont.

**KILROE MILE EARNS GRADE I STATUS** The American Graded Stakes Committee has released a list 467 graded stakes for 2005, 13 less than the graded total in 2004. During its Nov. 30 meeting in Lexington, the committee reviewed the status of 742 unrestricted U.S. stakes races with purses of at least \$75,000. Among seven graded races that received upgrades, the Frank E Kilroe Mile H. at Santa Anita was awarded Grade I status next season. There are six new Grade II races and 11 new Grade III races. One race was downgraded from Grade I to Grade II for 2005: the Milady Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood Park. During the upcoming year, there will be 100 Grade I races, 159 Grade II races, 208 Grade III races and 275 listed events.

**RACES UPGRADED FOR 2005**

**Grade II to Grade I**

Frank E Kilroe Mile H. (3yo/up, T) Santa Anita

**Grade III to Grade II**

Carry Back S. (3yo) Calder  
 Comely S. (3yo, f) Aqueduct  
 PrM Cornhusker BC S. (3yo/up) Prairie Meadows  
 Shirley Jones H. (3yo, f) Gulfstream  
 Smile Sprint H. (3yo/up) Calder  
 Swale S. (3yo) Gulfstream

**Ungraded to Grade III**

Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot S. (2yo) Delta Downs  
 Frances Genter S. (3yo, f) Calder  
 Hirsch Jacobs S. (3yo) Pimlico  
 Hurricane Bertie H. (3/up, f/m) Gulfstream  
 Jim Murray Mem'I H. (3yo/up, T) Hollywood  
 Old Hat S. (3yo, f, T) Gulfstream  
 Perryville S. (3yo) Keeneland  
 Pocahontas S. (2yo, f,) Churchill  
 Providencia S. (3yo, f, T) Santa Anita  
 Rebel S. (3yo) Oaklawn  
 Vinery Madison (3yo/up, f/m) Keeneland

**RACES DOWNGRADED FOR 2005**

**Grade I to Grade II**

Milady Breeders' Cup H. (3/up, f/m) Hollywood

**Grade II to Grade III**

Arlington Classic S. (3yo, T) Arlington  
 Knickerbocker H. (3yo/up, T) Aqueduct  
 Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks (3yo, f) Monmouth  
 Schuylerville S. (2yo, f) Saratoga  
 Silverbulletday S. (3yo, f) Fair Grounds

**Grade III to Ungraded**

Affectionately H. (3yo/up, f/m) Aqueduct  
 Anne Arundel S. (3yo, f) Laurel  
 Arlington BC Oaks (3yo, f) Arlington  
 Brown Bess H. (3yo/up, f/m, T) Golden Gate  
 Canadian Turf H. (3yo/up, T) Gulfstream  
 Chamosa Springs H. (3yo/up, f/m) Calder  
 Derby Trial S. (3yo) Churchill  
 Donald Levine Mem'I H. (3yo/up) Philadelphia  
 Fall Highweight H. (3yo/up) Aqueduct  
 Golden Gate Derby (3yo) Golden Gate  
 Jersey Derby (3yoT) Monmouth  
 Ladies H. (3yo/up, f/m) Aqueduct  
 Landaluce S. (2yo, f) Saratoga  
 Lawrence Realization (3yo, T) Belmont  
 Martha Washington BC S. (3yo, f, T) Pimlico  
 Miller Genuine Draft Cradle S. (2yo) River Downs  
 Oklahoma Derby (3yo) Remington  
 Pebbles S. (3yo, f, T) Belmont  
 San Miguel S. (3yo) Santa Anita  
 Spectacular Bid S. (3yo) Gulfstream

**Not Eligible**

De La Rose H. (3yo/up, f/m, T) Gulfstream  
 Forest Hills H. (3yo/up) Belmont  
 Ft. Lauderdale H. (3yo/up, T) Gulfstream  
 New Hampshire Sweepstakes (3yo/up) Rockingham

2005 Gr. Stks	Number	%/All Graded	Chg
Grade I	100	21.4%	0
Grade II	159	34.0%	0
Grade III	208	44.5%	-13
All Graded	467	62.9%	----
Ungraded	275	37.1%	----
All Eligible	742		

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

**PRECISE END TO JAPAN** Freshman stallion **Precise End** (End Sweep–Precisely, by Summing) has been sold to Ogifushi Breeding System and will stand the 2005



*laklandnorth.com*

breeding season at Hidaka Stallion Station in Japan, it was announced yesterday. The deal was brokered by Nobu Araki's Polo Green Stable, agent, and Taylor Made Farm. The seven-year-old won four of nine career starts, including the 2000 Gill Bay Shore S., and earned \$225,941. He entered stud

for the partnership of Becky Thomas and Richard Simon at Lakland North, LLC in New York and, from his first crop to race, has 12 winners from 28 starters, with a pair of stakes winners. His progeny have earned \$854,777.

**F-T Texas Sale Features Turf Express Reduction:**

Fasig-Tipton Company has catalogued a total of 270 horses for its Texas Winter Mixed Sale scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12 at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. The sale includes 51 horses from the breeding stock reduction of Turf Express Stud Inc. and is slated to begin at 10 a.m. Mares will be on offer in foal to such sires as Officer, [Open Forum](#), Touch Tone and [Valid Expectations](#) while sires such as [Brahms](#), Ecton Park, Maria's Mon, [Smart Strike](#) and Valid Expectations are represented in both the weanling and yearling portion of the sale. "This is our strongest mixed sale catalogue to date," said Sales Director Tim Boyce. "The Turf Express session at the end of the sale is somewhat unique to Texas, with the mares being sold with the right to breed back to their stallions with no additional fee." The catalogue is available at [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

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## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Storm Cancels Aqueduct Races:

High winds and heavy rains forced the cancellation of racing yesterday at Aqueduct. It was the second cancellation of races in less than a week, as The Big A abandoned its Thanksgiving Day card last Thursday after two races. Racing is scheduled to resume Thursday with a first post time of 12:30 p.m.

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-HOL, \$44,992, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**DEE DEE'S DINER (f, 4, Bold Badgett--Downtown Grill, by Spectacular Bid)** was claimed by this successful outfit for \$40,000 out of a two-length victory at Del Mar Aug. 30 before stepping up into state-bred optional claiming competition to score by 1 1/2 lengths at the Fairplex Sept. 19. The chestnut was most recently an excellent second at this level and track Nov. 11 and was part of an entry with Sparkling Forest (Forest Wildcat) favored at 2-5. The stablemates dueled heads apart for most of the running, with Dee Dee's Diner getting away late for a 3/4-length success. The winner is a half sister to Mimi's Café (Snow Chief), MSW, \$394,327 Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0, \$166,165. O-Edward J Brown Jr. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-William Spawr.

**8th-HOL, \$38,430, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04, fm. WILD SHAMAN (f, 3, Wild Zone--Madam Grand, by The Prime Minister)** added blinkers and attempted a turf sprint for the first time July 2 and turned in an even fifth-place effort over this surface. Stalking the pace from the inside, the chestnut came out for the drive, was bothered in the stretch and finished second by a length at 20-1. He was subsequently awarded the victory upon the disqualification of Crosscut (Woodman). Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$29,920. O-Jacqueline Peralta-Ramos. B-Mrs Arturo Peralta Ramos (KY). T-Alexis Barba.

### Sweet Catomine Possible for Starlet:

**Sweet Catomine** (Storm Cat), the dominating winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in her most recent appearance Oct. 30, breezed three-eighths of a mile in :36 1/5 at Santa Anita Tuesday morning and could make one final start this year in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 19. "She worked awesome," trainer Julio Canani told *The Blood-Horse*. "She has such a long stride and is very, very athletic. She's very special and she's maturing very rapido." The conditioner has had Sweet Catomine in light training since her Breeders' Cup victory and originally planned on giving her the remainder of the year off, but could have a change of heart. "She doesn't need much [to get ready]," Canani told *Blood-Horse*. "A couple of works more and she could run. We'll see."

### Declan's Moon Breezes for Futurity:

Jay Em Ess Stable's **Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon), undefeated in three career starts, worked an easy half mile in :46 4/5 at Hollywood Park Tuesday morning and remains on track for a clash with GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **Wilko** (Awesome Again) and GI Champagne S. winner **Proud Accolade** (Yes It's True) in the GI Hollywood Futurity S. Dec. 18. "He was just galloping," trainer Ron Ellis told *Daily Racing Form*. "It looks like his last race did just what it was supposed to do. It tightened him up, but didn't exhaust him. I've been happy with how he's done since the race. I'm just happy." Declan's Moon, who will be making his first start around two turns in the Futurity, comes into the race off a two-length victory in the seven-furlong GIII Hollywood Preview S. Nov. 20. Prior to that effort, the Maryland-bred gelding upset Roman Ruler in the GII Del Mar Futurity.

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IN BRITAIN:

**Chatshow**, g, 3, **Distant View**--Galanty Show (GB), by Danehill. Southwell, 12-1, Cond, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. \*1,100gns 2yo '03 DONNOV.

**True to Yourself**, g, 3, **Royal Academy**--Romilly (GB), by Machiavellian. Southwell, 12-1, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-S David Plummer. \*\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; 3,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR.

IN ITALY:

**Stu Silvio**, c, 2, **Petionville**. See *European Breeders' Edition*.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Dec. 2

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/29/3

2-FG, Msw, 6f, +Skin Flint, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 129/35/1

6-TP, Msw, 6f, +Big Quiet

**WILD WONDER** (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 97/24/0

2-FG, Msw, 6f, +Wonderful Me, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Dec. 2

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 150/18/4

6-TP, Msw, 6f, +Boulder Tiger, \$55K KEE SEP yrl

**MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/16/3

6-TP, Msw, 6f, Imreadyimready, \$17K EAS MAY 2yo

**ROBB** (Strawberry Road (AUS)), Beau Ridge, \$500, 9/1/0

1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Christopher Robyn, 8-1

**TASKMASTER** (A.P. Indy), Special T, \$2K, 3/0/0

3-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Crow Autumn



**KING OF KINGS TO SWITZERLAND** Classic winner **King of Kings (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells--Zummerudd {GB}, by Habitat) has been relocated to Switzerland's Gestut Sohrehof, according to *Racing Post*. The nine-year-old's fee will be €6,000. A Group 1 winner at two, the bay captured the G1 2000 Guineas in 1998 before an injury curtailed his racing career. He entered stud under the Coolmore banner. His leading representatives are Group 1 winner King's Chapel (Aus) and GSWs Geminiani (Ire), Paddy's Daisy and Sweet Win.

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IN HONG KONG:

**Lucky Hands (Ire)**, g, 4, **Sadler's Wells**--Biraya (GB), by Valiyar (Ire). Sha Tin, 12-1, Hcp., 1800m (AWT). B-Eclipse Bloodstock. \*Ir£145,000 yrl '01 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Bowman's Crossing (Ire) (Dolphin Street {Fr}), G1SP-HK & Mal.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-HAW**, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, wf.

**CATS COPY** (f, 3, **Cat's Career**--In Ebony {SW, \$105,881}, by Clear Course) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-6-2-0, \$143,113. O-Redbob Farm. B-Redbob Farms Inc & Dacmit, Inc (MI). T-Dale Bennett.

**10th-SUN**, \$28,600, 11-30, NW23MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft.

**HOMEMAKER** (f, 3, **Afternoon Deelites**--Open House, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-4-3, \$150,111. O-William L Clifton Jr. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-William F Leach. \*\$32,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**1st-HAW**, \$28,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, wf.

**UNUSUAL SYNDROME** (f, 3, **Editor's Note**--Syndrome, by Sir Harry Lewis) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$39,480. O-Pat Kuta & Kelly Von Hemel. B-Jurgen Kurt Arnemann (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. \*\$11,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**7th-PIM**, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

**HANDS ON** (c, 3, **Friendly Lover**--Douce Douce, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-2-4, \$95,150. O-The Run Farm. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins. \*\$40,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$80,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Dillinger (Sea Wall), MSP, \$414,105.

**9th-SUN**, \$24,900, 11-30, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

**CATTLEMAN PROSPECT** (c, 3, **Prospector Jones**--Dam Stand {SW}, by Convincingly) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$52,206. O-M H Barrett. B-James Brunacini (NM). T-J Clay Sparks. \*\$11,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**What Happened Was**, c, 3, **Formal Gold**--Kimonina, by Spectacular Bid. PIM, 12-1, 6f, 1:13. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Richard W Small (Md). \*1/2 to Shashobegon (Broad Brush), MSW & GSP, \$531,904.





## WRITERS UP

### SUPER SATURDAY FOR HEILIGBRODT

by Lucas Marquardt



After witnessing Heiligbrodt Racing Stables' burnt orange and white silks carried across the finish line by Lady Tak in the GI Ballerina H., Bwana Charlie in the GII Amsterdam S. and Lunarpal in the GIII Bashford Manor S., 2004 might just be remembered as the year that the Lone Star-based operation

became a Texas-sized success as a breeder.

The acumen of Heiligbrodt Racing Stables, the banner under which Bill Heiligbrodt, wife Corinne, son Hagan and daughter Heather race and breed, was on display Saturday far away from Texas, on a seasonably brisk afternoon at Aqueduct in New York. First, Sis City, a daughter of the unheralded sire Slew City Slew bred by Heiligbrodt, jumped out to an uncontested lead and cruised home a facile 3 3/4-length victress in the GII Demoiselle S. for two-year-old fillies. (Secrets Galore, a Heiligbrodt homebred, finished fourth.) Thirty minutes later, another juvenile bred by Heiligbrodt--in conjunction with Taylor Made Farm--was being led into the winner's circle. The highly touted Rockport Harbor, remained unbeaten by notching his second consecutive graded stakes, the GII Remsen S., over a determined Galloping Grocer.

While taking pride in being the breeder of both horses, watching a pair of youngsters he once owned win graded stakes in less than an hour was a little bittersweet for Bill Heiligbrodt. The 64-year-old horseman followed the races from Texas, where he spent the holiday weekend hunting and mapping out plans for his broodmare band for the upcoming breeding season. That was especially true for Sis City, who was claimed away from Heiligbrodt over the summer.

"Obviously, that doesn't make you very happy, but at the time that's what was done," said a philosophical Heiligbrodt of losing Sis City, who, after being haltered by trainer Richard Dutrow, Jr. out of \$50,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga, established herself as one of the better routers of her generation. In her two-turn bow, she dominated in a 16-length win in the Mongo Queen S. at Monmouth, was a close-up third in the GI Frizette S. and a finished a solid fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

"I think we underestimated her ability to carry her speed," Heiligbrodt continued. "But I'm glad she went on to excel--we still own a big part of that family."

It was, in fact, Sis City's second dam, a hard-trying racemare named Stalique, that pushed Heiligbrodt and his family into breeding Thoroughbreds in the first place.

Heiligbrodt, a former University of Texas football player with a background in banking, got into Thoroughbred racing in the late eighties and enjoyed success with Appealing Breeze, an eight-time stakes winner who banked over \$600,000 in 1989-90. Acquired for \$50,000 a short time later, Stalique broke her maiden at first asking at Delta Downs in 1991. Two starts later, she would show the kind of guts and determination that Heiligbrodt found desirable in a broodmare.

"She was racing in a stakes at Churchill," he explained. "When they turned for home she was about seven lengths in front. She wound up fracturing both knees in the stretch, but still finished the race (dead-heating for fourth, beaten just 3/4 lengths)."

Given time to recover, Stalique returned the next year to win allowance races at Keeneland and Churchill, but the injuries compromised her chances at reaching her potential, according to Heiligbrodt. Still, he couldn't part with the Stalique.

"She was one of the toughest mares I've ever owned," said Heiligbrodt. "At that time, we weren't keeping broodmares. We just bought yearlings and raced them. But because this mare was so tough, she was the first broodmare I kept. Plus she fit in with our philosophy of what our horses normally do, which is run early and run with success as two-year-olds. So that's how it all started."

That faith was rewarded when Stalique's third foal, a colt named Swamp by Slew City Slew, won a trio of graded stakes, including the GII Jersey Derby, while banking over \$300,000. The eight-year-old is now standing in Texas; his first foals hit the ground next year.

Another of Stalique's offspring, the Beau Genius filly Smart Sis, showed great potential, but suffered an injury early on as a two-year-old and was retired after failing to hit the board in two subsequent starts. Given the success of Slew City Slew with Stalique, it only made sense to Heiligbrodt to go back to the stallion with Smart Sis. Sis City, Smart Sis' first foal, bore out that decision.

"I think what we found here is a nick with Seattle Slew stallions," explained Heiligbrodt. "Smart Sis is now in foal to Doneraile Court, a son of Slew, and is going to Vindication next year, another son of Slew."

While enjoying success on the track with modestly bred horses--Slew City Slew stands for just \$5,000 at Airdrie Stud--Heiligbrodt has proved equally adept at breeding for the sales ring.

In 1999, he purchased a filly named Regal Miss Copelan, in foal to Unbridled's Song, at the Keeneland November sale, mainly because she was a half sister to a talented runner the Heiligbrodts campaigned named Regally Appealing. Regally Appealing won the GII Adirondack S. in 1999 and went on to finish second in the GII Davona Dale S. a year later, earning a shade under \$300,000 before being retired.



**Writer's Up cont.**

That first Unbridled's Song foal out of Regal Miss Copelan, later named Going Commando, made \$235,000 as a weanling before being hammered down for \$550,000 as a yearling. But it was Regal Miss Copelan's third foal, another colt by Unbridled's Song later named Rockport Harbor, that would really make waves.

After selling to Fox Hill Farm for \$470,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale, Rockport Harbor made a splash in his debut for trainer John Servis--the man who conditioned Smarty Jones--winning by 8 3/4 lengths at Philly Park. Another easy score at Philly was followed by a convincing win in the Gill Nashua S. After Saturday's victory in the Remsen, the strapping gray asserted himself as a top Kentucky Derby prospect for next year.

Unfortunately, Heiligbrodt has parted ways with both Regally Appealing and Regal Miss Copelan--selling the former for \$600,000 at the 2002 November sale (in foal to Unbridled's Song) and the latter for \$350,000 (in foal to Forestry) at last year's renewal. But he still owns a half sister to Rockport Harbor, an unraced three-year-old Silver Deputy filly named Deputy Rose, as well as a half sister to Regally Appealing and Regal Miss Copelan, the End Sweep filly Royal Sweep, with Taylor Made.

Despite making a big splash as a breeder this year, Heiligbrodt still envisions Heiligbrodt Racing Stables as primarily a breed-to-race operation, with some of the yearlings with more commercial pedigrees helping pay the way by selling at the auctions.

"We have a few mares that we sell out of, but generally, the aim of the program is to be self-generated," said Heiligbrodt. "Most of the mares we have raced in our colors and fit our program--to get horses to the track early and win early. We look at the babies each year and see how they look. The ones that fit our program of looking like they'd be precocious--we'll try to keep. But some decisions are determined by market value. Obviously, a horse like Rockport Harbor becomes tempting to sell when it looks like they'll bring \$400,000-plus. So we do sell some. But most of our breeding program is designed to put horses in our racing program."

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters.**

A horse that has fit the Heiligbrodt program like a glove is homebred Lunarpal, a two-year-old from the first crop of Successful Appeal. The Steve Asmussen trainee became just the second horse in history to sweep Churchill Downs' three-race series for two-year-olds that is comprised of the Three Chimneys Juvenile, the Gill Kentucky Breeders' Cup and the Bashford Manor. Lunarpal suffered a minor injury at Saratoga in late July, but Heiligbrodt indicated the colt was back in training and would be starting soon.

With Rockport Harbor and Sis City beginning down the Classic trail, Lunarpal gearing up for his return and Bwana Charlie and Lady Tak--horses purchased at the two-year-old sales--returning to track, 2005 might just be remembered as the Year of the Longhorn.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Varese, 3.05, 12-1, €19,125, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16m (AWT), time: n/a, stn.**

**SHINKA (IRE) (f, 3, Shinko Forest {Ire}--Love Secret {SW & GSP-Ity, \$177,453}, by Secreto) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 7 wins, 4 places, €60,350. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bright Love (Fr), f, 2, Highest Honor (Fr)--Bright Princess (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Deauville, France, 12-1, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Gaetan Gilles.**

**Spanish Cap (Fr), c, 2, Mendocino--Tycoon's Davis (Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Deauville, France, 12-1, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Mlle Hortense le Bastart de Villeneuve, Olivier Varin & Mme Christine Prud'homme.**

**Stu Silvio, c, 2, Petionville--Brainless, by Chief's Crown. Varese, Italy, 12-1, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Silverleaf Farms Inc. \* \$16,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.**

**Our Kes (Ire), f, 2, Revoque (Ire)--Gracious Gretclo (GB), by Common Grounds (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-1, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Yeomanstown Stud. \* 13,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.**

**Moore's Melody (Ire), f, 3, Marju (Ire)--Liege (Ire), by Night Shift. Deauville, France, 12-1, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Philip & Mrs Jane Myerscough. \* €80,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.**

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