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ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON RACING BEGINS

The 31st annual Symposium on Racing, hosted by the University of Arizona, kicks off its four-day run today at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson. Tuesday will feature the symposium's opening reception and customary Charity Casino night and the Racing and Gaming Summit.

During Tuesday's Racing Summit, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club President Joseph Harper will moderate a discussion on investing in racetracks. Jim McAlpine, president and CEO of Magna Entertainment Corp. will be one of the featured speakers, while Churchill Downs President & CEO Thomas Meeker will head the keynote luncheon.

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DEAUVILLE POSTS STRONG SHOWING

The Agence Francaise December Mixed Sale concluded its three-day run yesterday at Deauville with another solid session. Monday's star turn was the 13-year-old broodmare **Force Atlantique (Fr)** (Top Ville {Ire}), a winner under both flat and national hunt codes, who was purchased by Etienne Leenders for €125,000. The only lot to break the six-figure barrier, she was offered by Haras de Meautry in foal to Sendawar (Ire). She has produced this season's winning three-year-old hurdler Roi Dance (Fr). The overall average advanced over 10 percent on last year's trade and the session equivalent leapt a whopping 50 percent whilst the sale gross dropped 3 percent off a 12 percent smaller offering. Agence Francaise's Philippe Augier was well pleased with the strength of the market. He explained, "It is very clear that quality horses sell every bit as well in Deauville as at the other major breeding stock sales and my only regret is that we do not have more quality foals to offer the numerous buyers who come to buy them." Full results can be viewed at www.deauville-sales.com.

For results of the Agence Francaise December Yearling Sale, see p4, ATW.

AGENCE FRANCAISE DECEMBER MIXED SALE
MONDAY, DEC. 6, 2004

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	72	95
No. Sold	42	42
RNAs	30	53
% RNA	41.7%	55.7%
Gross	€484,000	€322,700
Average (% change)	€11,524 (+50%)	€7,683
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	506	575
No. Sold	351	399
RNAs	155	176
% RNA	30.6%	30.6%
Gross	€6,515,200	€6,722,000
Average (% change)	€18,562 (+10.2%)	€16,847

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Another Hot 2-Year-Old

Undefeated KIRKENDAHL scorched 6f in 1:08 2/5 for an allowance win at Hollywood Park Sunday.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

THE SECRET TO SUCCESS

Back in April, when *TDN*'s panel of experts ran their eyes over the freshman sires of 2004, none of them so much as mentioned [Successful Appeal](#). And who could blame them?

In what promised to be a very hot contest, eight of Kentucky's principal contestants--[Fusaichi Pegasus](#), [Giant's Causeway](#), [Lemon Drop Kid](#), [War Chant](#), [Cat Thief](#), Golden Missile, [High Yield](#) and [Dixie Union](#)--had achieved yearling averages in excess of \$110,000. Successful Appeal, on the other hand, was way down the list with a yearling average of \$24,481, achieved off an opening fee of \$5,000 at Walmac South in Florida. He didn't even have numbers on his side, his crop of 44 live foals (37 of them named) placing him at a considerable disadvantage against some of his prolific rivals.

Surely, if a Florida-based stallion was going to provide the Sunshine State with another freshman sire title, it would be [Yes It's True](#). This four-time juvenile stakes winner had impressed several of the *TDN* experts at the yearling sales, achieving an average of \$57,593 off a \$7,500 fee at Padua Stables. Yes It's True also had more ammunition, with 70 live foals.

These two Floridians have so far proved more than a match for their Kentucky counterparts, to the extent that they have both been recruited to stand the 2005 season in Kentucky at fees of \$25,000--Successful Appeal at Walmac and Yes It's True at Three Chimneys.

Yes It's True--buoyed by the achievements of Proud Accolade, Chandtrue, B.B. Best and True Tails--went into last weekend with a comfortable lead over Successful Appeal on the first-crop sire table. However, by the end of the weekend Successful Appeal had overtaken his archrival, moving into a lead of nearly \$300,000 thanks to a three-pronged fight back.



Successful Appeal

He collected \$150,000 for Punch Appeal's win in the Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess S., \$200,000 for Closing Argument's second in the \$1-million Delta Jackpot S. and \$48,450 for Successfully Sweet's victory in the East View S. at Aqueduct.

Perhaps the title is going to hinge on how Proud Accolade fares in the Hollywood Futurity in a few weeks time, but Successful Appeal looks favored to become the second champion freshman sire by Valid Appeal, following the 2001 leader [Valid Expectations](#).

Successfully Sweet was scoring for the third time in four starts on Sunday, when she accounted for Seeking the Ante, a [Seeking the Gold](#) filly with a Grade I-winning dam. She follows Lunarpal, Double D Appeal, Punch Appeal and Closing Argument as the fifth stakes winner for Successful Appeal, even though he has had only 21 starters (of which 15 have won).

These 21 also include Accountforthegold, who failed by only a half-length to hold off the royally bred A.P. Indy colt Dance With Ravens in the GII Grey Breeders' Cup S. Lunarpal also beat a very blue-blooded rival when he recorded his second Grade III success in the Bashford Manor S. in July, his nearest pursuer being Storm Surge, a [Storm Cat](#) colt from the family of [Rahy](#), [Devil's Bag](#) and Saint Ballado.

It's an enlightening exercise to look at the pedigrees of these five stakes winners, which could be described as a million miles away from those of Seeking the Ante, Dance With Ravens and Storm Surge.

Neither of Lunarpal's first two dams earned black type and neither won as much as \$50,000. Double D Appeal, winner of the Nursery S. at Hollywood Park, is out of a mare who earned \$13,317 and whose dam failed to win. Punch Appeal was recording her fifth stakes success (and her third over a mile) when she took the Delta Princess S., having previously taken the Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs in November. Her dam was placed in a couple of very minor stakes races and she is another whose second dam failed to win.

9th stakes winner of 2004....
KEY TO THE CAT won **KATY STAKES (LR)** on Saturday. Others include **LION HEART** (G1 wnr), **MY TRUSTY CAT** (G2 wnr), **CATBOAT** (G3 wnr), **FELINE STORY** (G3 wnr) etc.
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Closing Argument is out of Mrs. Greeley, an unraced mare whose dam managed one third place at stakes level.

All four of these are the first stakes winner produced by either their first or second dam, so I hardly need add that Successful Appeal's Average Earnings Index far outstrips his mares' Comparable Index of 1.55.

Only Successfully Sweet breaks this mould, in that she is out of an unraced daughter of the Grade III winner Princess Polonia, who has recently been represented by the Grade III winner Molto Vita.

While it is still early days, it is tempting to think that Successful Appeal is developing into that rare commodity--a stallion capable of upgrading his mares. For him to really take off at his new base, breeders will want to see him sire important winners around two turns. It is encouraging that Successfully Sweet, AccountfortheGold and Closing Argument have already run well over 1 1/16 miles.

Although Successful Appeal himself made his name principally as a sprinter, with Grade II victories at around six furlongs at two, three and four, he also won the GII Withers S. over a mile and turned in a couple of respectable efforts over 1 1/16 miles. He underlined his class by recording triple-digit Beyer figures in seven consecutive races, with a high of 119.

There is no reason why he shouldn't get horses which stay 1 1/8 miles, given a bit of help from his mares. His sire, the accomplished Valid Appeal, won the GII Dwyer H. over 1 1/8 miles before siring several graded winners, including the Grade I winners K.J.'s Appeal, Mighty Appealing and Proud Appeal, over the same distance.

Successful Appeal's dam Successful Dancer has the distinction of being inbred to two Kentucky Derby winners--4x3 to the 1964 hero Northern Dancer and 3x3 to the 1965 winner Lucky Debonair. This helps explain why this daughter of the speedy Fortunate Prospect gained five of her seven wins over dirt routes, and why her distinguished brother Suave Prospect stayed well enough to run [Thunder Gulch](#) to a nose in the Florida Derby.

Successful Appeal's pedigree could be considered pretty much an outcross, even though the ubiquitous names of Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer appear in the fifth generation of his foals' pedigrees. Breeders in Kentucky will appreciate the fact that he has already shown himself well suited to more Mr. Prospector blood. Punch Appeal is inbred 5x3 to the Claiborne champion, while Lunarpal, Closing Argument and Double D Appeal are all inbred 5x4. Successfully Sweet is inbred 6x5x4 to Northern Dancer.

It is going to be interesting to monitor Successful Appeal's progress over the next few years. Don't forget to make allowances for the size of his crops, as he has only 37 live foals in 2003 and 44 in 2004. In other words, his first three crops total 125 live foals--less than some of his rivals sire in a single season. However, his fast start earned him 104 mares this year, so he is already reaping the rewards of his fast start.



The University of Arizona Racetrack Industry Program 31st Symposium on Racing

Tuesday: Registration, Racing & Gaming Summit 2004

Wednesday: Seminars Begin at 8 a.m. (MST)

"The Reality of Producing Compelling TV"

Moderator: Steve Crist, *Daily Racing Form*

"It's 10 p.m. (in Europe), Do You Know Where Your Players Are?"

Moderator: Alan Marzelli, The Jockey Club

"How Should North American Racing Respond to Exchange Wagering..."

Moderator: Paul Estok, Harness Tracks of America

"Keep The Ball Rolling"

Moderator: Eric Wing, NTRA

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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

THE TABLE BAY HOTEL CAPE FILLIES GUINEAS-G1, R500,000, Kenilworth, 12-4, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.47, gd. 1--#**▲SHADOW DANCING (SAF)**, 126, f, 3, by Fort Wood

1st Dam: **Off To War (SAf)**, by Complete Warrior
 2nd Dam: **Infanta (SAf)**, by Jamaica (Fr)
 3rd Dam: **Beylic (SAf)**, by Field Master (GB)

O-Ian W Longmore & John P Koster; B-Koster Bros; T-J Ramsden; J-G Hatt; R312,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, R365,000. *1/2 to Mustang Manny (SAf) (Print {GB}), GSW-SAf; Captain Al (SAf) (Al Mufti), G1SW-SAf.

2--**Fair Maiden (SAf)**, 126, f, 3, Western Winter--Fair Bianca (SAf), by Priceless Asset (SAf). O-Haynes, de Kock, Haynes, Haynes, Grant & Haynes; B-H S Haynes; R100,000.

3--**Joshua's Princess (SAf)**, 126, f, 3, Joshua Dancer--Princess Daisy (SAf), by Pedlar (SAf). O-Bloomberg, Champion, Dawson, Georgas, Procter & Wilson; B-Normandy Stud; R50,000. Margins: HD, 3/4, 2. Odds: 40-1, 5-1, 12-1.

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥115,860,000, Hanshin, 9-5, 2yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35.2, fm. 1--#**SHONAN PEINTRE (JPN)**, 119, f, 2, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: **Bubble Wings (Fr)**, by In the Wings (GB)
 2nd Dam: **Bubble Prospector**, by Miswaki
 3rd Dam: **Bubble Company (Fr)**, by Lyphard

O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Shiraoui Farm; T-Yokichi Okubo; J-Yutaka Take; ¥61,302,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0.

2--**Ambroise (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, French Deputy--Fusaichi Mignon (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; ¥24,372,000.

3--**Rhein Kraft (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, End Sweep--Must Be Loved (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Shigemasa Osawa; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,186,000.

Margins: HD, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 22.30, 11.90, 1.50.

Shonan Peintre defeated the highly regarded Ambroise and Rhein Kraft to record her first stakes success. The Yokichi Okubo-trained filly raced from the back of the field, but made steady progress under Yutaka Yoshida and spurred to the front with a powerful move in deep stretch. Shonan Peintre, winner of her July 24 debut, was second in the G3 Niigata Nisai S. Sept. 5 and was coming off a fifth-place effort in the Oct. 16 G2 Daily Hai Nisai S. "We were lucky to draw the inside position, so I was able to rate her," commented Yoshida. "She has an impressive turn of foot and should be very effective next season."

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

SPORTS NIPPON SHO STAYERS S.-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥123,420,000, Nakayama, 9-4, 3/up, 3600mT, 3:44.8, fm.

1--**DAITAKU BERTRAM (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Spring Never (Jpn)**, by Sakura Yutaka 0 (Jpn)
 2nd Dam: **Never Ichiban (Jpn)**, by Never Beat (GB)
 3rd Dam: **Miss Nanba Ichiban**, by Harroway (GB)

O-Taiyo Farm Co Ltd; B-Miyabi Bokujo; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥64,994,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 33-8-6-7. *1/2 to Daitaku Riva (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), MSW-Jpn, \$3,599,182.

2--**Grass Position (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Real Shadai--Ensoleille (Jpn), by Rhythm. O-Hanzawa Y.; B-Hekiun Bokujo; ¥26,284,000.

3--**T M Generous (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Generous (Ire)--Rikisan Flash (Jpn), by Flash of Steel (Ire).

O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Hekiun Bokujo; ¥16,142,000. Margins: 3, HD, NK. Odds: 2.00, 10.00, 177.20.

Daitaku Bertram was allowed to settle near the back of the pack, swept to the outside for the drive and powered to the front before pulling away. Winner of last year's G2 Hanshin Daishoten, the six-year-old was coming off a fourth-place effort in the Nov. 7 G2 Copa Republica Argentina. "I was supposed to settle him in mid-pack," explained winning rider Mirco Demuro. "But the pace was faster than I thought, so I let him fall further back. When we switched to the outside, he showed an impressive late kick."



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"Sponsorships, Advertising and Branding"

Moderator: Chip Campbell, NTRA

"Marketing to Diverse Group"

Moderator: Susie Sourwine, Emerald Downs

"Emerging Markets: South America"

Moderator: Scott Wells, Hipodromo Nacional de Maroqas

"Do You Really Know What You Are Buying?"

Moderator: Joe Harper, Del Mar T'bred Club

Friday: Seminars Begin at 8 a.m. (CST)

"How Do We Ensure That Horse Racing Wins?"

Moderator: Jim McAlpine, Magna Entertainment

"Technology: the Good, the Bad and the Unknown"

Moderator: Dan Luciano, American Greyhound Racing

"The NTRA Phase II - Moving Forward"

Moderator: D.G. Van Clief Jr., NTRA & Breeders' Cup



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ROCKPORT HARBOR RECOVERING NICELY

Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song), who exited his victory in the Nov. 27 GII Remsen S. with a severe gash to his right hind, is responding well to treatment for the injury and is expected to return to the track some time around the new year. "He's doing really well," said trainer John Servis. "We put him on antibiotics and we've started doing laser treatment [on his leg]." Rockport Harbor suffered the injury when longshot Pavo run up on the horse's heels entering the clubhouse turn. Asked how the laser treatment works, Servis chuckled, "I have no idea. I just know it works. I think it increases the



Rockport Harbor A Coglianesse

blood flow and speeds up the healing." Servis hopes that Rockport Harbor will return to serious training in three weeks. The trainer plans on bringing the strapping gray colt to Oaklawn Park to traverse the same Triple Crown trail as the one took by one-time stablemate Smarty Jones. Smarty set himself up for a \$5-million bonus, offered to celebrate Oaklawn's 100th anniversary, by winning the Southwest S., Rebel S. (to be upgraded to Grade III-status in 2005), and GII Arkansas Derby before winning the GI Kentucky Derby.

SWEET WIN, CAYOKE RETIRED A pair of graded stakes winner trained by Jeff Mullins have been retired, reports the *Blood-Horse*. The three-year-old filly **Sweet Win** (King of Kings {Ire}--Win for Juno, by St. Jovite), heroine of the GII San Clemente H. and second in the



Sweet Win (inside) Benoit Photo

GI Del Mar Oaks over the summer, suffered a career-ending tendon injury during a morning workout and will be sold. "She's on the market," Mullins told *Blood-Horse*. "She's a Grade II winner and Grade I-placed, won on both turf and dirt and always showed a ton of heart."

Sweet Win finished third, beaten a length, in her most recent, the Nov. 7 Audrey Skirball-Kenis S. at Hollywood Park. She retires with a record of three wins in eight starts and earnings of \$162,980. Also retired was the peripatetic seven-year-old veteran **Cayoke (Fr)** (Always Fair--Sarah Annita {GB}, by Pharly {Fr}), who suffered a chip in his left front ankle. The bay, a Group 3 winner and Group 1 stakes-placed in his native France, established himself as a consistent and versatile stakes performer on the Southern California circuit. Cayoke won the 2004 renewal of the El Cielo H. and hit the board in four other stakes events this year. He was beaten only 1 1/4 lengths when third to eventual GI Citation H. winner Leroidesanimaux (Brz) in the Oct. 30 GIII Morvich H., his final start. Cayoke concludes his career with 13 wins in 40 starts and amassed earnings of over \$500,000. Stud plans are undetermined, according to Mullins.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 11	GIII Native Diver H.	Hollywood
Dec. 12	GII Bayakoa H.	Hollywood
Dec. 18	GI Hollywood Futurity	Hollywood
	GII W.L. McKnight H.	Calder
	GII La Prevoyante H.	Calder
	GIII Ladies H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	Calder
Dec. 19	GI Hollywood Starlet S.	Hollywood
	GIII Gravesend H.	Aqueduct
Dec. 20	GII Dahlia H.	Hollywood
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 27	GI La Brea S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 31	GIII Chaposa Springs H.	Calder

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MALIBU MOON SHINES AT F-T MIDLANTIC

Representatives from the third crop of the promising young sire Malibu Moon were in demand at the second and final session of the Fasig-Tipton December Mixed Sale yesterday at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. Through hip 498, the day's top price was \$160,000 for a Malibu Moon yearling colt--hip 330--out of Aileen's Countess (Dancing Count). Consigned by Bill Reightler as agent for Hargett Farms, the Maryland-bred youngster was acquired by Josham Farms Limited, agent. His stakes winning dam earned \$244,957 while posting 10 career victories. Other Malibu Moon yearlings to sell well Monday included hip 283, a colt who was purchased by Charles J. Zacney for \$65,000 from the consignment of Litz Bloodstock Services; and hip 291, a filly acquired by In Front LLC for \$49,000. She was consigned by Sally Thomas as agent. Complete results of Monday's session, and final overall sale figures, will be reported in Wednesday's *TDN*. Results are available on www.fasigtipton.com.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$25,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

HYMN OF LOVE (IRE) (f, 4, Barathea {Ire}--Perils of Joy {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) raced with success in Ireland as a sophomore, just missing by a nose when second in the Listed Ruby S. before capturing the Listed Solonaway S. at The Curragh in September. The chestnut ran into a monster in her 2004 bow and was a well-beaten fifth to eventual champion Soviet Song (Ire) in the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. May 22, her final European start. She returned 5 1/2 months later in the States, running a good fourth in the Soft Parade S. over course and distance Nov. 6, and was the 6-5 choice here dropping in class. Well-placed in third, Hymn of Love took command at the quarter pole and charged home a much-the-best three-length winner. The always-game Russian Sweetiepie (Absent Russian) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ire, 12-4-1-3, \$136,116. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE). T-Christophe Clement.

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CORRECTION: Padua Stables' freshman stallion **Dance Master** (Gone West) has been represented by five individual winners, and not four as was reported in yesterday's *TDN*. In addition to MSW Flamenco, the seven-year-old is the sire of Darian Skye, Relentless Luv, Seamanship (in Puerto Rico) and Mertie M, who broke her maiden Sunday afternoon at Calder.

STAKES CLOSINGS

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6th-CRC, \$20,500, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
LET'S COAST (f, 3, **Cozzene--Let's Toast, by Miswaki**) showed good speed in her unveiling at Aqueduct Nov. 24, but couldn't sustain her momentum and finished third, beaten 1 1/4 lengths. Hammered down to 1-5 favoritism in her Florida debut, the half to Kitty Knight (Capote), MSW & GSP, \$195,656, wheeled off the turn with a three-length advantage and was kept to task under Chris DeCarlo to prevail by seven lengths on the line. Firster Megafleet (Afleet), a 29-1 chance, rallied for the place spot. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,800. O-Bohemia Stable. B-Mrs Richard C Dupont (MD). T-H Allen Jerkens.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Jockey Eddie King Voted Out of Jockeys' Guild:

Reinsman Eddie King was voted out of The Jockeys' Guild Monday by a unanimous vote of the board. The vote, which took place behind closed doors at the Guild's annual two-day meeting in Irving, Texas, comes on the heels of two lawsuits filed by King against the Jockeys' Guild. It was previously reported that King, who had recently served as treasurer of the Guild, was voted off the Guild's board in early November for allegedly providing the media with details of the organization's finances. No reason was given by the board for King's ouster yesterday. "They threw me out of the Guild," King said. "I was here to listen, not to cause any problems. If I was asked questions, I would have stood up and answered them."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Les Arcs, g, 4, Arch--La Sarto, by Cormorant.
 Wolverhampton, 12-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Elk Manor Farm. * 1/2 to White Mountain Boy (Meadowlake), MSW, \$166,450. **\$140,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

IN JAPAN:

+ **Wonder Ghazi, c, 2, Ghazi--Dancing Lass, by Cure the Blues.** Hanshin, 12-4, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$68,627. O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto; B-Belvedere Farm Inc.; T-Saburo Yuasa. *Settled into third in the early going before spurting to the lead in upper stretch and held sway late to win by a half length.

+ **Nike Valiant, c, 2, Stephen Got Even--Mystical Tricks** (MSP, \$154,246), by Zen. Nakayama, 12-4, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$68,627. O-Seiji Ono; B-Swifty Farms Inc.; T-Fumio Koga. *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). **\$82,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL. ***The gray colt took command leaving the backstretch and accelerated down the lane to a commanding five-length win.

Shine Result, f, 2, Victory Gallop--Princess Patti, by Polish Numbers. Hanshin, 12-4, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$75,490. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dr. Steve & Debbie Jackson & Craig Bandoroff; T-Hiroshi Takeda. *Stalked the pacesetter in second, easily moved to the front in the stretch and drew clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

Maltese Victor, c, 2, Yankee Victor--Fortuesque (SP, \$116,915), by Fortunate Prospect. Nakayama, 12-4, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$59,804. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Jim E. Nelson & Sergio De Sousa; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *14th winner for freshman sire (by Saint Ballado). **\$95,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR. ***Forged to the lead in deep stretch and pulled away to score by 1 3/4 lengths.

Sayonara Game, c, 2, Yankee Victor--Mystery Dance, by Sword Dance (Ire). Chukyo, 12-4, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$76,471. O-Hiroyuki Sonobe; B-A. Lakin & Sons; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *15th winner for freshman sire (by Saint Ballado). **\$38,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$100,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR. ***Went right to the lead and set all the fractions for a three-length tally.

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JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:

Agnes Powell (Jpn), g, 5, **Smart Strike**--Aiesha Powell (SP), by Caveat. Chukyo, 12-4, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 22-2-5-1, \$334,216. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama. *Won by 1 1/2 lengths.

Love is Gold (Jpn), c, 3, **Deputy Commander**--Seven Gold Stones, by Seeking the Gold. Chukyo, 12-5, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$194,118. O-Yuichiro Eguchi; B-Suruga Farm; T-Kiyoshi Tani. *Won by 1 1/2 lengths.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 7

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CATIENUS (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 47/14/1
1-MNR, Msw, 1m, Cat Tide, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
THE DEPUTY (IRE) (Petardia {GB}), Margaux, \$8K, 47/4/0
1-MNR, Msw, 1m, Perfectly Legal, KEE SEP yrl, 3-1



★ **BRITAIN** ★

HAGGAS/JARVIS JOIN SHEIKH HAMDAN ROSTER

Conditioners William Haggas and Michael Jarvis are to train for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum for the first time next season, according to *Racing Post*. Both will receive a combination of yearlings and two-year-olds, joining Sir Michael Stoute and Ed Dunlop on the owner's list of Newmarket-based handlers. "Sheikh Hamdan is to have horses in training with both William Haggas and Michael Jarvis for the first time in 2005," Racing Manager Angus Gold told the trade daily. "Following the sad death of Alec Stewart and retirement of Ben [Hanbury] and Neil [Graham], Sheikh Hamdan was keen to have some new trainers on board. As he is based in Newmarket in the summer, it makes sense to have more horses in training there. Both trainers will receive around 10 each, some of which will be reallocated from elsewhere and others will be yearlings."

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BETFAIR NAMED COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Exchange betting pioneer Betfair was named Britain's Company of the Year by the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) at a ceremony sponsored by accountants KPMG in London last Friday. Gordon Brown MP, the British Government's Chancellor of the Exchequer, was in attendance and addressed an audience of more than 600 of the UK's leading entrepreneurs. "We are absolutely delighted to have received this prestigious award," said Betfair co-founder Andrew Black. "It is a great honour to be recognised in this way, particularly in front of some of Britain's leading businessmen. It is a fantastic endorsement of both our product and our business." Betfair, a privately owned company, is currently seeking a licence to put its second global base in Australia. It is one of the UK's most successful internet-based businesses and matches millions of bets every day, up to 12,000 every minute.

★ FRANCE ★

KING OF THE VILLE

A yearling filly (lot 677) from the first crop of G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner King Charlemagne recorded the highest price during the one-session December Yearling Sale which was held at the end of Agence Francaise's December Mixed Sale on Monday afternoon. Consigned by Haras de Grandchamp, she was secured by trainer Markus Nigge for €50,000 and is out of Panarea (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), a full sister to G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Marotta (Fr). The average of €6,185 was marginally down on last year despite a 25-percent drop in the clearance rate.

**AGENCE FRANCAISE DECEMBER YEARLINGS
MONDAY, DEC. 6, 2004**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	123	103
No. Sold	54	61
RNAs	69	42
% RNA	56.1%	40.8%
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Average (% change)	€6,185 (-1.6%)	€6,285

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AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

INTERNACIONAL DEL CARIBE-G1-PR, \$290,000, ELC, 12-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, my.
1--SPAGO (PAN), 118, c, 3, Proud Truth--Sabiduria (Ch. 3yo Filly-Pan, Mare of the Year-Pan, Ch. Imp Older Mare-Pan, MSW-Pan), by Native Wizard. O-Stud La Marea; B-Haras Cerro Punta; T-M Henriquez; J-C H Velasquez; \$168,000. Lifetime Record: 11-8-2-1, \$216,540.
2--Casty (Mex), 110, f, 3, Valiant Nature--Catty Corner, by Unbridled. O-Cuadra Quebradita Javier Vazquez; B-Javier Vazquez Perez; \$58,000.
3--Oliver D (DR), 112, c, 3, El Incorruptible (DR)--Line Princess, by Pass the Line. O-Establo Maria Olga; B-Dr Wilfredo Baquero; \$29,000.
 Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.85, 2.95, 70.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CRC, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
DEPENDABLE HERBIE (c, 4, Robyn Dancer--My Belle Chantel, by Lucky North) Lifetime Record: 20-5-1-2, \$110,390. O/B-Joseph J Sullivan (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.
9th-MNR, \$28,700, 12-5, NW2L, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5, ft.
GOLDISCOLD (f, 2, Eskimo--Icelandic Gold, by Jeblar) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$49,727. O-London Creek Racing. B-John Franks (FL). T-Gary L Johnson.
 *\$12,000 2yo '04 OBSJUN.

8th-CRC, \$23,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.
ALLEGED RULER (c, 3, A.P. Indy--La Nana {Fr} {MGSP-Fr}, by Homme de Loi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-1, \$140,594. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). T-Eric Coatrieux.

10th-PHA, \$22,260, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
STRATA CLIMBER (c, 3, Charismatic--Take Heart, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$35,390. O-S & H Stables Inc. B-Kinsman Farms (KY). T-Alfredo Velazquez. *\$87,000 wlng '01 KEENOV. **1/2 to Spinning Round (Dixieland Band), GISW, \$639,221.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chief's Spokesman, c, 3, **Dove Hunt**--Seton's Encounter (SW), by Spring Double. MNR, 12-5, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Karen Ward (NC). *\$4,200 wInG '01 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Fonz's (Out of Place), GSW & GISP, \$410,025.

Save My Place, f, 3, **Out of Place**--Preserver, by Forty Niner. PHA, 12-6, a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5. B-Cherry Valley Farm LLC (Ky). *\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to (Boundary), GSP, \$166,891.

Excellent Cut (Ire), c, 4, **Sadler's Wells**--Ball Chairman, by Secretariat. CRC, 12-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-C Fipke (Ire). *Full to Perfect Soul (Ire), Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GISW; 1/2 to Dimontina (Dixieland Band), MSP, \$184,606. **Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon Parilly, 2.35, 12-6, €24,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.58, vsf.

MELIKSAH (IRE) (g, 10, **Thatching {Ire}**--Lady of Shalott {GB}, by Kings Lake) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ger & SP-Fr, 82 starts, 15 wins, 21 places, €137,535. O-Heike Kuhse & Karin Thiemicke; B-Ron Con Ltd; T-Doris Smith. *6,500gns yrl '95 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Menippo (Ire)**, c, 2, **Lahib**--Funky Company (GB), by Mystiko. Livorno, Italy, 12-5, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Linda's Colin (Ire), c, 2, **Xaar (GB)**--Capable Kate (Ire), by Alzao. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Saud Bin Saad. *17th winner for freshman sire (by Zafonic). **10,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

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**LEADING SIRES OF 2004
GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
(Through Dec. 6)**

Sire	Location	Winners
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	6
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	5
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	4
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	3
Marju (Last Tycoon)	Ire	3
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	Eng	3
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	2
Acatenango (Surumu)	Ger	2
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	Ky	2
El Prado (Sadler's Wells)	Ky	2
Forest Wildcat (Storm Cat)	Ky	2
Lando (Acatenango)	Ger	2
Monsun (Konigssthal)	Ger	2
Night Shift (Northern Dancer)	Ire	2
Pleasant Colony (His Majesty)	dead	2
Polish Precedent (Danzig)	Eng	2
Pulpit (A.P. Indy)	Ky	2
Spend a Buck (Buckaroo)	dead	2

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Date	Race	Track
Dec. 11	GIII Native Diver H.	Hollywood
Dec. 12	GII Bayakoa H.	Hollywood
Dec. 18	GI Hollywood Futurity	Hollywood
	GII W.L. McKnight H.	Calder
	GII La Prevoyante H.	Calder
	GIII Ladies H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	Calder
Dec. 19	GI Hollywood Starlet S.	Hollywood
	GIII Gravesend H.	Aqueduct
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