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PRINCESSE DANSANTE TOPS TATTS TUESDAY

As on Monday, Sheikh Mohammed's advisor John Ferguson led the December breeding stock sale in Newmarket yesterday when buying French listed winner **Princesse Dansante (Ire)** (King's Best--Vallee

Dansante, by Lyphard) for 1.7 million guineas. Ferguson, who paid 1.95 million guineas to head the previous day's trade with **Saoirse Abu** (Mr. Greeley), outbid Coolmore's Paul Shanahan for the five-year-old, who was



Tattersalls offered in foal to Dansili (GB). Cathy Grassick,

Charlie Gordon-Watson, Lodge Park Stud's Seamus Burns and David Nagle of Barronstown Stud and John Warren, standing with Andreas Jacobs of Newsells Park Stud, were other bidders. "She's a very special mare, a real beauty from a great family, she was really athletic and had a great cover. We're excited to have her," said Ferguson. "I expect we'll send her to Teofilo (Ire). He's a grandson of Sadler's Wells and the family have done well with that line. She's by a son of Kingmambo, and that's a cross that has worked well. We're standing young horses such as Manduro (Ger), Teofilo, Authorized (Ire) and Raven's Pass and, having made such a big investment, it's important we give them every opportunity to succeed and buy the appropriate mares to go to them, such as Saoirse Abu and this one. It gives them a real chance. If other people are breeding to these stallions, they have to know we are putting our money where our mouth is, especially with these young sires. Although obviously we can't send everything to them, you have to have a balance. It's something we've been doing over the last three or four years and we're excited by things here, in America and Japan, where we're also looking to get mares to breed from. As long as the boss is enjoying it and things are going in the right direction, that's the main thing." Like Monday, yesterday's trade fell well short of last year's record-breaking figures. The 13,811,800gns turnover fell by 62 percent, the 96,586gns average was down 52 percent and the 45,000gns median dropped by 47 percent. The clearance rate was 68 percent. **Cont. p2**

DIXIELAND BAND PENSIONED

Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer--Mississippi Mud, by Delta Judge), the sire of 115 stakes winners and a perennial top broodmare sire, has been pensioned from stud duties at William S. Farish's Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. Bred by Mrs. Bayard Sharp,



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mother of Farish's wife Sarah, and foaled in 1980, Dixieland Band was one of the original three sires to take up residence at Lane's End and was retired in 1985 with wins in the GII Pennsylvania Derby and GII Massachusetts H. The bay distinguished himself by joining an elite group of stal-

lions who sired over 100 stakes winners, accomplishing the feat in 2004. The sire of the earners of over \$73 million and Grade/Group 1 winners such as English heavyweight Drum Taps; current Lane's End sire Dixie Union; French Oaks winner Egyptband; and Sharp Lisa, Dixieland Band has been even more prodigious as a broodmare sires. His producing daughters are responsible for 120 stakes winners and over \$116 million in earnings. The leading broodmare sire of 2004 and leading active sire of broodmares in North America in 2007 and 2008, he has been represented by a pair of GI Kentucky Derby winners in Monarchos (2001) and Street Sense (2007). **Cont. p7**



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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Covering Sire</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>
2045	Princesse Dansante (Ire) <i>(m, 5, King's Best--Vallee Dansante, by Lyphard)</i> Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	Dansili (GB)	1,700,000
2029	Reflective <i>(m, 5, Seeking the Gold--Korveya, by Riverman)</i> Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd	Montjeu (Ire)	550,000
1888	Tenderly (Ire) <i>(m, 9, Danehill--Specificity, by Alleged)</i> Consigned by New England Stud Purchased by Gestut Fahrhof	Unbridled's Song	525,000
1910	So Silk (GB) <i>(f, 4, Rainbow Quest--Gossamer {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i> Consigned by Eydon Hall Farm Purchased by Fittocks Stud Ltd	Dansili (GB)	480,000
2073	Leo's Starlet (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Premiere Creation {Fr}, by Green Tune)</i> Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	B'mare Prospect	460,000
2088	Sabana Perdida (Ire) <i>(m, 5, Cape Cross {Ire}--Capriola, by Mr. Prospector)</i> Consigned by Ecurie Alain de Royer-Dupre Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	In Training	425,000
1883	Drifting (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Dazzling Park {Ire}, by Warning {GB})</i> Consigned by Bugley Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	420,000
1947	Classira (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Danehill--Alleged Devotion, by Alleged)</i> Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by Broadhurst Agency	Mr. Greeley	380,000
2033	Watership Crystal (Ire) <i>(m, 7, Sadler's Wells--Crystal Spray {GB}, by Beldale Flutter)</i> Consigned by Kiltinan Stud Purchased by McKeever St Lawrence Ltd	Mr. Greeley	360,000
1878	Ezima (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Ezilla {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i> Consigned by Ballylinch Stud, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited	B'mare Prospect	320,000
2044	Ghurra <i>(m, 6, War Chant--Futuh, by Diesis {GB})</i> Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd	Mr. Greeley	320,000

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	277	301
No. Offered	209	261
No. Sold	143	179
RNAs	66	82
% RNA	31.6%	31.4%
No. Over 500K	3	14
High Price	1,700,000gns	3,200,000gns
Gross	13,811,800gns	36,199,500gns
Average (% Change)	96,586gns (-52.2%)	202,232gns
Median (% Change)	45,000gns (-47.1%)	85,000gns

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	589	640
No. Offered	450	545
No. Sold	311	378
RNAs	139	167
% RNA	30.9%	30.6%
No. Over 500K	6	20
High Price	1,950,000gns	3,400,000gns
Gross	25,281,300gns	60,921,500gns
Average (% Change)	81,290gns (-49.6%)	161,168gns

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The Castlebridge Consignment Enjoys Big Sale...

John Ferguson's decisive bid of 1.7-million guineas for Princesse Dansante crowned a successful session for Bill and Tara Dwan's Castlebridge Consignment. As well as offering the session topper, the County Meath operation saw a further three offerings break into six figures. "That was sensational; I'm over the moon," said Bill Dwan after the sale of Princesse Dansante. "I am just grateful to [stud manager] Dermot Cantillon and Forenaghts Stud for giving us the opportunity to consign her."

The five-year-old mare, offered in foal to Dansili (GB) on behalf of the Smurfit family's Forenaghts Stud, is a half-sister to the dam of Derby winner Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), being out of the Lyphard mare Vallee Dansante.

"With a mare like this, you never really know what they are going to make, but she ticked all the boxes in my mind," continued Dwan. "You then just have to hope for some luck and we were lucky enough to get a head-to-head between John Ferguson and Paul Shanahan; that is what you dream might happen. We have had a super sale, all told. The previous lot, Ghurra (War Chant), sold for 320,000 guineas carrying to Mr. Greeley, and this tops what has been a huge couple of days for us."

Earlier in the day, the consignment's **Brooklyn Academy** (Royal Academy) sold to MAB Agency for 120,000 guineas, while Anthony Rogers of Airlie bought the first six-figure lot sold online at Tattersalls, **Rose of Petra (Ire)** (Golan {Ire}), who made 105,000 guineas.

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Cumani Lands So Silk...

The unraced four-year-old **So Silk (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells) will join trainer Luca Cumani and his wife Sara's Fittocks Stud. "I'm just beginning to learn about this family!" joked Cumani, who paid 480,000 guineas for the filly. "It's a great page, you can't get much better than that and, although she was not cheap, I think she would have made more in past years. She's a fantastic mare for our stud--we only have 10 mares and try to cover them all well. She is in foal to a very good stallion and is carrying a filly, so we will keep that."

Earlier, Andreas Jacobs--buying for his family's Gestut Fahrhof in Germany--spent 525,000gns on the only mare in the catalogue covered by Unbridled's Song, nine-year-old **Tenderly (Ire)** (Danehill--Specificity, by Alleged). Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm were underbidders on the dam of Group 3 winner Ten Meropa (Johannesburg). Tenderly is a half-sister



Tenderly Tattersalls

to Group 1 winner Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) and to the dam of Speciosa (Ire).

Reflective (Seeking the Gold--Korveya, by Riverman), offered by John Troy for Richard Santulli's Colt's Neck Stables, was another to prove popular with her Montjeu (Ire) covering. A half-sister to Bosra Sham and Hector Protector, she was bought for 550,000gns by agent Anthony Stroud.



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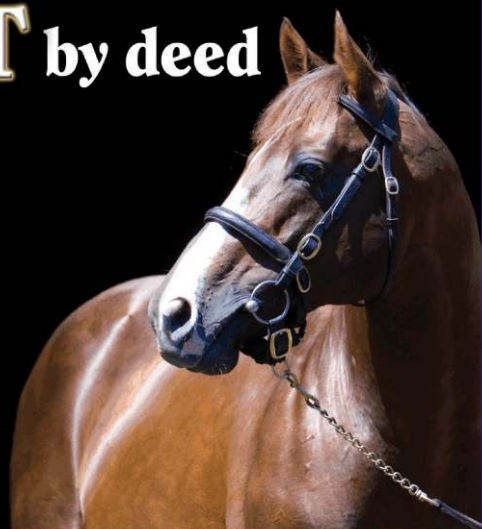
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Notable RNAs...

There were two expensive buybacks yesterday, 16-year-old **Sacarina (GB)** (Old Vic {GB}--Brave Lass {GB}, by Ridan), dam of three German classic winners, who was bought in for 800,000gns, and **Rahayeb (GB)** (Arazi--Bashayer, by Mr. Prospector), dam of GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf winner Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), who RNA'd at 750,000gns.

Heagney Brings Touch of Australia to Newmarket...

Park Paddocks is reverberating this week to the antipodean timbre of Peter Heagney. The top Australian auctioneer is enjoying a busman's holiday in Newmarket thanks to Tattersalls' purchase earlier this year of a 20-percent stake in its Southern Hemisphere counterpart, William Inglis & Son. Melbourne-based Heagney, a director at Inglis, has been selling Thoroughbreds for more than three decades and is relishing his stints on the Tattersalls rostrum. "This is one of the great privileges in life," he said. "Tattersalls is arguably the most successful auction house in the world, so it is an honour, certainly for someone like myself, in the twilight of my career. [Tattersalls auctioneers] Ollie Fowlston and John O'Kelly visited us in Australia and it is likely, given the relationship between Inglis and Tattersalls, that we will send another auctioneer over here in the future." The experienced Aussie is a consummate professional, having brought the hammer down at sales in New Zealand and Malaysia, as well as his homeland.

He sold Holy Roman Emperor's (Ire) (Danehill) record-breaking sister Milanova (Aus) (Danehill), in foal to Encosta de Lago (Aus), for A\$5 million, so is accustomed to high-profile selling. Despite this, he admits to experiencing a hint of nerves on Monday when he stepped up to sell his first Tattersalls lot. "Yes, I was a little nervous," he confessed when asked. "The currency should not have been a problem, but it threw me a little, it was a little tricky remembering guineas rather than dollars. That can happen when you have been working in a different currency for 30 years. I must confess, the first selling run was a little tardy on Monday, but the second was quite a bit better. Each run, I feel more comfortable and I am getting better at picking out the bidders--I think I have improved today. Not knowing the bidders is the real difficulty. As far as the horses are concerned, breeding is so international nowadays that the horses in the pedigrees are also familiar in Australia--generally speaking--so the actual selling of the horses is not a concern. Knowing the bidders helps and the actual practice of bidding is different here. In Australia, our bidders actually call the bids and we are much more reliant on our bid spotters." Heagney discovered a passion for the drama of the auction ring when attending yearling sales with his trainer father. "I loved to go to the yearling sales and I developed an admiration and respect for the auctioneer at the time, David Coles. He, to me, is the best auctioneer and was a wonderful mentor. I decided I wanted to do that, so took a job selling livestock for Dalgetys," recalled Heagney. "I've been selling Thoroughbreds for 33 years; when you are doing something you like, it is not a chore. I have had the privilege of selling some real champions, the most recent being the Australian Horse of the Year, Weekend Hussler (Aus). He made A\$80,000 at Melbourne and went on to win multiple Group 1 races. If I have one regret, it is that I did not come here [to Newmarket] years ago. It is a beautiful place. I love the whole atmosphere in Newmarket; it is all about the horses. I am not much of a runner, but I love to go for a run in the morning here and see the horses on the gallops."

TATTS DECEMBER MARES - DAY TWO - OUTS

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New Restaurant, Juvenile for Flay...

It was a busy day for celebrity chef Bobby Flay and TDN publisher Barry Weisbord yesterday. Not only were they opening a new burger bar, Bobby's Burger Palace, in Eatontown near Monmouth Park racecourse in New Jersey last night, but they gained a new equine recruit in the 165,000gns two-year-old **Mrs Kipling (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Weisbord, who was visiting Tattersalls yesterday, was with trainer Neil Drysdale, who had the Rome Listed winner vetted and mentioned her.

"I rang Bobby, who was flipping burgers at the grill just a few hours from opening, and he watched her past performances on the web," said Weisbord. "This is a case where modern communications really came in--not just cell phones, but also the use of Internet. We were both simultaneously watching the races online and I don't think people use video as much as they should." The sale continues today, starting at 9:30 a.m.

1987 Brooklyn Academy Dylan Thomas (Ire) 120,000
 (4, Royal Academy--West Brooklyn, by Gone West)
 Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
 Purchased by M.A.B. Agency

Hailing from the deep Wertheimer Brothers family of GSW & G1SP Prospect Wells (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) and Prospect Park (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Brooklyn Academy was plucked out of last year's December sales for just 35,000gns. Carrying a foal from the first crop of six-time Group 1 winner Dylan Thomas (Danehill), the mare made for profitable trade yesterday.

2044 Ghurra Mr. Greeley 320,000
 (6, War Chant--Futuh, by Diesis {GB})
 Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
 Purchased by B.B.A. Ireland Ltd

A maiden winner in 10 European starts for trainer Ed Dunlop and Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum, Ghurra, a half to G1SW Hayil (Dayjur) from the family of Wild Rush, made 90,000gns as a racing prospect at this sale back in 2005. Sent to the California barn of trainer Ben Cecil, the bay won twice and was placed on four other occasions for David and Paula Mueller, including a third in the 2007 GIII Wilshire H. at Hollywood Park. Believed to be in foal to Mr. Greeley, she was a much sought-after commodity Tuesday.

2069 Height of Vanity (Ire) Singspiel (Ire) 215,000
 (4, Erhaab--Rahayeb {GB}, by Arazi)
 Consigned by European Sales Management
 Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd

While Rahayeb, the dam of 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner and champion turf mare Lahudood (GB) failed to meet her reserve, her daughter Height of Vanity sold very nicely. Though winless in eight starts, her female family more than made up for that shortcoming and she was offered in foal to Singspiel (Ire), also the sire of Lahudood.



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Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (gns)
1945	Alovera (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	230,000

(4, King's Best--Angelic Sounds {Ire}, by The Noble Player)
 Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud

Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association

A winning full sister to SW Army of Angels (Ire) from the family of Group 1-winning sprinter Mount Abu (Ire) (Foxhound), Alovera was purchased by Anthony Stroud for €150,000 out of last year's Goffs November Breeding Stock sale. Bred on a Mar. 25 cover date to Oasis Dream (GB), yesterday's transaction represented a 60-percent premium on last year's purchase price.

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2073 **Leo's Starlet** Not in foal 460,000
 (3, Galileo {Ire}--Premiere Creation {Fr}, by Green Tune)
 Consigned by European Sales Management
 Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock

Leo's Starlet was bought back for €120,000 at the 2006 Goffs a few weeks before her year-older half-sister Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa) closed out a two-for-two juvenile campaign with a victory in the Listed Prix Isonomy. Anabaa's Creation would go on to be third in the 2007 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and was runner-up in this year's G3 Prix Andre Baboin. Leo's Starlet also did her part to enhance her value, taking the G3 Prix Cleopatre this past May before missing by a nose in the G2 Prix de Malleret for owner W. J. Preston. Yesterday's result made the buy-back well worth it.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

2181, **Sanwa (Ger), f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Sacarina (GB), by Old Vic (GB)**
 Consigned by Castletown Stud (Agent)

This is an unraced sister to the multiple Group 1-winning trio of Samum (Ger), Schiaparelli (Ger) and Salve Regina (Ger) whose dam was led out unsold at 800,000 guineas yesterday. As an added incentive, she is carrying a foal by Dansili (GB).

2352, **Lady Marian (Ger), f, 3, Nayef--La Felicita (GB), by Shareef Dancer**
 Consigned by Ronald Rauscher (Agent)

High-class in her native Germany in the summer when winning the G3 Fahrhofer Stutenpreis and finishing runner-up in the G1 Preis der Diana, Lady Marian excelled on her two trips to France when capturing the G3 Prix de la Nonette and G1 Prix de l'Opera. Her page includes Lomitas (GB), Laveron (GB) and Lavirco (Ger).

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Curlin arriving at Lane's End Sunday, with Scott Blasi on the shank
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2387, **National Colour (SAf), m, 6, National Assembly--Rainbow Cake (SAf), by Mr Eats (Ire)**

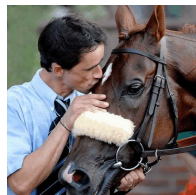
Consigned by Abington Place Stables (M de Kock)

Another top-class performer who bolstered her reputation on her travels this year, the former Joint Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old sprinter in South Africa was runner-up in the G1 Nunthorpe S. in August.

2393, **Anna Pavlova (GB), m, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Wheeler's Wonder (Ire), by Sure Blade**

Consigned by Musley Bank Stables

Anna Pavlova was near the top of her category over middle distances in 2007 and 2008, registering impressive wins in the G2 Prix de Royallieu and G2 Lancashire Oaks as well as a quartet of listed races. Also third in this year's G1 Pretty Polly S., the soft-ground lover hails from the immediate family of the graded-stakes scorer Kirov Premiere (GB), dam of the Japanese champion Cesario (Jpn).



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Dixieland Band Pensioned, cont. from p1

Strike Up the Band...

Bred in Maryland, Dixieland Band was trained by Charlie Peoples for owner/breeder Mrs. Bayard Sharp. He won eight of 24 career starts, including the GII Pennsylvania Derby in 1983 and the GII Massachusetts



Dixieland Band's daughter Alwajeeha
EquiSport photo

H. in 1984, and earned \$441,320 during three years on the racetrack.

Through 23 crops, each conceived at Lane's End, he has compiled a record of nine-percent stakes winners from foals while siring an accomplished array of performers. From his first crop came

Drum Taps, a highweight in England and Italy and twice a hero of the G1 Ascot Gold Cup. Dixie Union and Spinning Round both captured Grade I events at seven furlongs, while Dixie Brass won the G1 Met Mile. The fillies Egyptband and Menhoubah were Oaks winners in France and Italy, respectively. In 2008, Dixieland Band was represented by G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. winner Alwajeeha.

In addition to the Derby winners Street Sense and Monarchos, daughters of Dixieland Band have also produced the Grade I winners Bandini, Cotton Blossom, Dominican, Dream Supreme, First Samurai, Society Selection, and Southern Image. Dixieland Band was the damsire of this year's ill-fated Derby runner-up Eight Belles, whose dam, Away, sold to John Ferguson for \$2.5 million at this year's Keeneland November sale. In 2006, the aforementioned Sharp Lisa topped the Fasig-Tipton November sale at \$3.4 million.

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Dixieland Band's sons at stud are led by Dixie Union, who has sired 26 stakes winners. Other sons include the promising young regional sire Hook and Ladder, who stands in New York, as well as the late Dixie Brass, who sired 31 black-type winners (eight percent) before dying prematurely.

Dixieland Band was scheduled to stand the 2009 season for a fee of \$20,000. Though in extremely good overall health and still possessed of remarkable fertility, arthritis has prompted his retirement. Dixieland Band will remain at the nursery.

Dixieland Band's Group/Grade I Winners

Colts	
<u>Winner</u>	<u>Broodmare Sire</u>
Dixie Brass	Sham
Dixie Union	Capote
Drum Taps	Le Levanstell (GB)
Fillies	
Alwajeeha	Seattle Slew
Egyptband	Top Ville (Ire)
Menhoubah	Private Account
Roaring Twenties	Conquistador Cielo
Sharp Lisa	Dynaformer
Spinning Round	Secretariat

Broodmare Sire - Group/Grade I Winners

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>
Bandini	Fusaichi Pegasus
Cotton Blossom	Broken Vow
Delta Blues (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)
Dominican	El Corredor
Dream Supreme	Seeking the Gold
Exotic Wood	Rahy
First Samurai	Giant's Causeway
Lady Sprinter	Oriente
Monarchos	Maria's Mon
New Real Deal	Roy
Society Selection	Coronado's Quest
Southern Image	Halo's Image
Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SUMMARY JUDGMENT AWARDED TO BUCKRAM OAK AGAINST STONESTREET Judge James D. Ishmael Jr. of the Fayette County (Kentucky) Circuit Court has granted representatives of the former Buckram Oak Farm their motion to dismiss litigation against them for the 2005 sale of their property to Jess Jackson (Plaintiff), and has also granted a motion for a summary judgment. Following the sale of Buckram Oak to Jackson, which closed in February 2005, representatives of Jackson filed suit in Kentucky federal court, claiming that former Buckram Oak owner, the late Mahmoud Fustok, and his agents worked in concert with certain of Jackson's agents to defraud the wine magnate out of at least \$1.5 million in commissions or "kick-backs." In the original lawsuit filed in November 2005, attorneys representing Jackson and Stonestreet argued that Fustok and his agents "convinced" Jackson that they would not accept a purchase price of less than \$17.5 million, an amount agreed to in the "Agreement of Purchase and Sale" struck on or about Dec. 15, 2004. Jackson's attorneys alleged that it was not disclosed to them that Fustok/Buckram Oak had previously agreed to accept \$15 million for the property. As a result, Stonestreet alleged that they overpaid by \$2.5 million because Buckram Oak and Jackson's agents conspired together. It was also alleged that one of Jackson's agents received an "undisclosed" and "carefully laundered kick-back" of \$500,000 after the date of closing. In its ruling, the Court dismissed claims by the Plaintiff and agreed with Buckram Oak that this payment would not represent a breach of Agreement or Contract between the parties under Kentucky law. In granting Buckram Oak's Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Summary Judgment, the Court criticized the behavior, particularly that which was displayed by Plaintiffs' representatives, and warned that subsequent lack of professionalism could be met by Court sanction.

GONE WEST 2009 FEE REDUCED Mill Ridge Farm announced yesterday that it will reduce the fee for **Gone West** (Mr. Prospector--Secrettame, by Secretariat) to \$65,000 for the 2009 breeding season, payable when foal stands and nurses. "We are sensitive to the market demands," said Headley Bell, Mill Ridge Managing Partner. "The contracts already issued will be adjusted accordingly." Gone West, who originally was slated to stand for \$85,000 in 2009, is



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represented by the earners of over \$4.7 million this year, including Grade I winners Zaftig and Marsh Side. Mill Ridge has also reduced the fee of Gone West's son, **Johar**, a son of the Lear Fan mare Windsharp. Johar will stand for \$10,000, down from \$12,500.

BRIS Speed Ratings
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Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia D'Oro	Golden Rod S.-G2	102
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Classic Campaign	Rahy	Buddy Diliberto Memorial H.	101
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SIXTIES ICON RETIRED Susan Roy's **Sixties Icon** (GB) (Galileo {Ire}--Love Divine {GB}, by Diesis {GB}) has been retired after making his final start in the G1 Japan Cup at Tokyo Sunday, trainer Jeremy Nosedo announced yesterday. The 2006 G1 St Leger winner found the fast ground against him when 13th in the 1800-meter event and connections have called time on the career of the five-year-old, who will stand at Norman Court Stud in Wiltshire. Apart from his 2 1/2-length success in the oldest Classic staged at York two years ago, the son of the millennium G1 Epsom Oaks winner Love Divine also captured the G2 Jockey Club S. and four Group 3 contests. Three of those came this term, before his luckless fifth in the Breeders' Cup Marathon and final outing in Japan. "Sixties Icon has been a great servant to Shalfleet and will always have a special place in my affections, as he was my first English Classic winner," Nosedo said. "It has been a delight to have such a tough and honest horse with lots of ability. Most probably, a couple of issues compromised him and just stopped him from realising his absolute full potential. But it was very satisfying for all connections that we were able to get him back winning group races in 2008. We will certainly miss having a horse of his ability and stature around the yard." In total, Sixties Icon won eight of his 18 starts and earned over £533,000 in prize money.



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Friday, Delta Downs

BOYD GAMING'S DELTA JACKPOT S.-GIII, \$750,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kick On	Wiseman's Ferry	Tohill	119
2	Terrain	Sky Mesa	Theriot	122
3	Trinity Magic	Performing Magic	Borel	119
4	Three Part Harmony	Concerto	Albarado	117
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6	West Side Bernie	Bernstein	Trujillo	122
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8	Skipadate	Skip Away	Melancon	117
9	Stimulus Plan	Jump Start	Desormeaux	117
10	Valid Message	Valid Expectations	Bourque	119

Friday, Delta Downs

BOYD GAMING'S DELTA PRINCESS-GIII, \$500,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Just Jenda	Menifee	Thompson	119
2	Four Gifts	Even the Score	S Bridgmohan	117
3	Garter Belt	Anasheed	C Hernandez	117
4	Livin Lovin	Birdstone	Dominguez	122
5	Smokin Again	Smoke Glacken	LeBlanc	119
6	C. S. Silk	Medaglia d'Oro	Albarado	122
7	Phoenician Moon	Malibu Moon	Escobar	119
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DOWN BUT NOT OUT

The first Golden Age in the Thoroughbred breeding business spanned from about 1978 through 1985, the year Seattle Dancer sold for \$13.1 million, a record price for a Thoroughbred at auction which lasted 21 years. The ensuing Great Crash lasted seven years, from 1986 through 1992. Propelled by Wall Street funny money--which was attracted by the 30 percent annual growth in the Thoroughbred business at the time--the result was, yes, massive overproduction.

The market was already beginning to drop due to the imbalance between supply and demand (sound familiar?) when the 1986 Tax Reform Act in the U.S., rescinding favorable tax treatment for Thoroughbred investment, sent the market into a downward spiral. Japanese interests, fueled by their strong economy at the time, pounced; it was the beginning of their rise to a position of power in the international Thoroughbred marketplace, capped by their acquisition of Sunday Silence in time for the 1991 breeding season.

At the 1992 December Sale, you could literally have driven a tank through the sales pavilion; there was nobody there, certainly not anybody with any money. By the end of that sale and that year, horses were selling for a third of what they had been worth seven years before. That was the bottom.

The market then slowly began to recover. By 1995, horses were worth half what they had been worth 10 years earlier, which meant they had rebounded by 50 percent from the 1992 bottom. Then things took off. Interrupted only by the DotCom Crash of 1999-2000 and the Kentucky foal crops being seriously impacted by MRLS in 2002-2003, we enjoyed a second Golden Age, which lasted until this year.

As everybody in this business knows, overproduction --this time involving more higher-priced stallions as a result of the doubling of book sizes which coincided with the beginning stages of the recovery around 1993 --had once again become a serious factor in the horse business, creating a marked imbalance in the supply-and-demand equation. The whole problem was exacerbated as rich people who came into the horse business with more of a financial consciousness than had previously been the case, opted for the breeding side of the business, where they did have a reasonable chance to make money, at the expense of the racing side, where they did not. People who should have been buying racing prospects wanted to be sellers rather than buyers.

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With 15,000-and-change horses catalogued at the yearling sales this year, just under 1,100 fewer sold--just under 9,500 versus just under 10,600 last year, and the total yearling spend was down around \$150 million, about 20 percent. Then, just as the yearling sales were ending, and 14 months after the first sub-prime mortgage problems came to light, the world's stock markets really crashed. Yesterday, the Dow was hovering in the 8,200 range--down nearly 40 percent since the start of the year. So not only did regular peoples' cash reserves plummet, the banking crisis has resulted in a situation where people who can get credit really don't want it. That's when the mixed sales kicked off.

Taking Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland together, the Kentucky November Mixed sales dropped 35 percent in gross, from \$392.9 million to \$255.8 million. Even more telling were the results from Goffs (gross down 47 percent) and Tattersalls' one-day yearling sale (gross down 51 percent, though 16 percent fewer were catalogued) and five-day December Foal Sale (gross down 49 percent) last week. At the corresponding Goffs sale in 2006, fully 67 percent of the horses which were catalogued were sold. In 2007, by which time the Irish construction boom was well in reverse, the clearance rate from the catalogue was only 53 percent; this year it was 44 percent. **Cont. p11**



Bill Oppenheim cont.

Similarly, Tattersalls' Foal Sale had a clearance rate of 66 percent from the catalogue in 2006. That dropped to 56 percent in 2007, and to 45 percent last week. If you catalogued a horse to one of those sales in 2006, there was a six in nine chance the horse would get sold; this year, it was only four in nine.

In yearling sales or foal sales, where collectively thousands of horses are sold, we can be more confident that the pedigrees available are roughly equivalent from year to year. It's always more of a problem with sales of mares and breeding prospects, because the availability of top pedigrees is eligible to vary significantly from year to year. A decline in the number of stakes-winning fillies and mares offered almost certainly was a contributing factor to the declines at the Kentucky sales.

Which brings us to this week's Tattersalls' breeding stock sale, denoted as 'Mares, etc.' on the catalogue. After the first two--the better--days, on the face of it, the figures make grim reading: gross down over 58 percent, from 60,921,000gns for the first two days last year, to 25,281,300gns this year. But here's something really strange, and take it from someone who's been going to horse sales for over 30 years: this has actually been a pretty strong sale. The difference, to a great extent, is the catalogue. This is a phenomenon of breeding stock sales. There can be wide variations in the stock available, and that has certainly been the case in Newmarket this week. No doubt John Ferguson would have paid more for all this year's toppers last year--but not this much more.

In 2006, two mares, Magical Romance and Spinning Queen, were sold for 3 million guineas or more, totaling 7.6 million guineas. The first two days in 2006 grossed 49.5 million guineas, so the gross without the 3-million-guineas mares was about 41.9-million. Last year, five mares or fillies brought 3 million or more, totaling 15.8 million guineas--over a quarter of the 60.9 million gross for the first two days. Without the 3 million guineas mares, last year's two-day gross would have been about 45.1 million guineas. There were no 3 million guineas mares this year, so if you look at the drop in gross without them, it went from 45.1 million last year to just under 25.3 million. That's a 44-percent drop, but it's also highly likely that a certain part of that 44 percent is also a drop in the catalogue. Yes, plenty of horses are worth half of what they were worth last year--last week's foal sale proved that. But it's looked for the past few months that the 'quality' tier of the marketplace is down far less than that--I'm guessing 20 percent, if that. Just ask all those bottom-feeders with money still in their pockets. There's plenty they don't want, but those they do want, well, they're not being given away. Not yet. *Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN at editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com.*

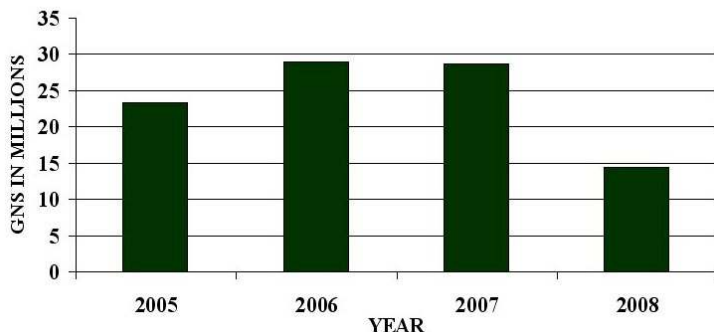
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"There were some significant parallels between Goffs' Mixed Sale last month and last week's Tattersalls' Foal Sale. The gross at Goffs was down 47%; at the Foal Sale, the gross was down 49%. The clearance rate from the catalogue fell, at Goffs, from 67% in 2006 to 44% this year; at Tatts' foal sale, from 66% in 2006 to 45% in 2008. The imbalance between supply and demand, at these levels, could hardly be starker."
— Bill Oppenheim

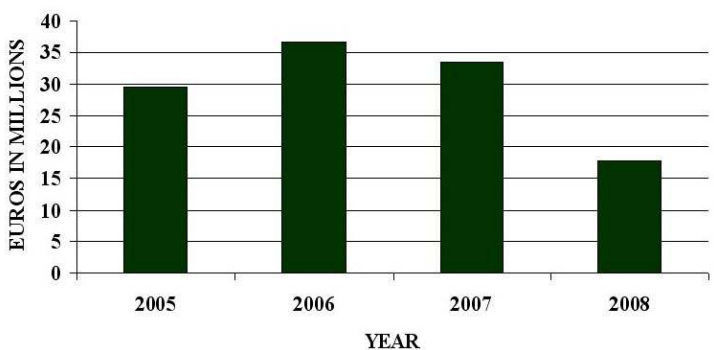
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2007	1,395	1,182	785	56.3%	28,684,600	36,541
2006	1,131	908	746	66.0%	28,861,600	38,688
2005	1,281	1,089	809	63.2%	23,305,600	28,808

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INDYGO SHINER TO HILL 'N' DALE Graded stakes winner **Indygo Shiner** (A.P. Indy--Navarra, by El Gran Senor), the only horse in modern Argentine history to produce both a Derby and Oaks winner in the same year, will stand the 2009 breeding season at John G. Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington. Summerwind Farm, who is the co-breeder of the 10-year-old stallion, have retained a 25 percent interest in the horse. Indygo Shiner, who will stand for \$7,500 live foal as the property of a syndicate, is out of GSW Navarra, a full-sister to Broodmare of the Year Toussaud. "Indygo Shiner is the product of two of the world's leading breeders in Lane's End and Juddmonte Farms," said Sikura, President of Hill 'n' Dale Farms. "His immediate pedigree boasts leading sires Chester House and Empire Maker, as well as 2008 GI Forego S. winner First Defence, now retired to Juddmonte...Indygo Shiner offers breeders a great opportunity to breed to a leading sire that has the potential to become an important sire in North America. He is a stunning individual that hails from one of the greatest pedigrees in the stud book." From his first two Southern Hemisphere crops, the winner of the Gill Jefferson Cup S. is the sire of 4 Group 1 winners, 3 of which are Classic winners, including the winners of the 2008 G1 Argentine Derby, the G1 Argentine Oaks and the G1 Argentine 2,000 Guineas.

★ **EAST** ★

Monday Night's Results:

8th-MNR, \$24,900, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:14, sy.
GIMMEAWINN (c, 2, Gimmeawink--Nita Winn, by Phone Trick) graduated by nine lengths while trying a sixteenth shorter Nov. 9 and was pounded down to 1-10 favoritism to repeat this time. On the engine from the start, the chestnut proved best late to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$3,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$18,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,584.
O-Paul E Finke. B-Susan Mauer (FL). T-J Michael Baird.

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 **TODAY'S
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6:35p TVG **7th-HOL, Alw, \$43K, 3yo/up, 1mT**
KAYD KODAUM (IRE) (Traditionally) graduated first time out at Naas in June 2007, but failed to hit the board in two subsequent starts that season for trainer Jim Bolger. Third in a Leopardstown handicap June 18, the bay was a well-beaten ninth in her final European start for Bolger. Transferred to the barn of Paddy Gallagher, she closed well to score in her U.S. bow over this course and trip Oct. 29. **Belmont Cat (NZ) (Felix the Cat)**, a listed winner in her native land, gets Lasix while making her first U.S. appearance for trainer John Sadler.
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★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Round Two of WinStar's Basketball Tourney Tonight:

The second round of WinStar Farm's Holiday Charity Basketball Tournament will be held this evening in WinStar's basketball facility at 3001 Pisgah Pike in Lexington, Kentucky. The line-up is as follows:

Claiborne Farm vs. Lanes End Farm - 5 p.m.

Darley Stud Management vs Three Chimneys Farm - 6 p.m.

Hagyard Equine Medical Institute vs WinStar Farm - 7 p.m.

Pin Oak Stud vs. Taylor Made Sales - 8 p.m.

100 percent of the proceeds will go to the Race for Education for the Higher Education Fund for Chase and Dara Mullins in memory of their father, David Mullins. David, who operated Doninga Bloodstock Agency, passed away this summer at the age of 51. To date, \$8,150 has been contributed. Donations can be made through the WinStar Farm Office. Come out and support your farm!

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The Stallion Ticker and Old Friends Join Forces:

The bloodstock auction site The Stallion Ticker has teamed up with Old Friends to host a benefit auction to celebrate the retirement of MGISW Lava Man, who will arrive at Old Friends in March, 2009. Currently underway and continuing through Dec. 12, the auction includes shares in breeding seasons to several New York and Florida stallions, among them stakes winner Lido Palace (Chi); and racing collectibles, including halters worn by GISWs Afleet Alex and Holy Bull. Also up for sale are valuable gift items, including racing coolers and signed prints, etc. and shares in several Old Friends stallions, including Creator, Awad and Bull in the Heather. "I have worked with several retirement facilities in Indiana, but one day my daughter and I showed up unannounced at Old Friends and we were sold," said Stallion Ticker's Ryan Campbell, who designed and coordinated the auction. "This is just such a wonderful organization that's just getting more horses all the time, and more horses mean more cost. And when I heard Lava Man was coming, well, I felt I just had to help." Old Friends founder and President Michael Blowen added, "We can't thank Ryan enough for all he's doing. His knowledge and dedication are invaluable to us." Proceeds will benefit Old Friends, the Thoroughbred Retirement Facility in Georgetown, Kentucky, that is currently home to nearly 30 retired racehorses, including such champions as Sunshine Forever, Ogygian, Ruhlmann, Flying Pigeon and Fortunate Prospect. For more info. call Ryan Campbell at (765) 617-1991 (www.stallionticker.com) or Old Friends at (502) 863-1775 (www.oldfriendsequine.org).

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IN PERU:

Aurel, c, 2, **E Dubai**--Timeline, by Opening Verse. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-30, Mdn, 5f, :59 3/5. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$4,400. O-Haras Santa Maria; B-Kenneth A Knight (KY); T-Francisco Arriagada. *\$8,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Kreiser, c, 2, **Old Kentucky Home**--Jewel Creek, by Storm Creek. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-29, Mdn, 9.5fT, 1:59. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$4,400. O-Stud Emilito; B-Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY); T-Jorge Salas. *Won by 3 1/4 lengths.

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+ **Shirazo**, c, 2, **Saarland**--Nat's My Gal, by Gold Crest. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-29, Mdn, 6f, 1:13 3/5. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,400. O-Haras Santa Maria; B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc (FL); T-Francisco Arriagada. *Won by 5 1/2 lengths. **1/2 to Gold for My Gal (Gold Alert), MSW & GSP, \$332,989. ***Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled).

Rosa de Francia, f, 2, **Ten Most Wanted**--Mysterious Moll (MGSW, \$438,254), by Bates Motel. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-30, Mdn, 7f, 1:28 3/5. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$4,400. O-Haras Santa Maria; B-Kristine Diamond & Justin Bayer (KY); T-Francisco Arriagada. *Won by 5 3/4 lengths. **\$7,500 yrl '07 KEESEP. ***Third winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Commander).

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Cost of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy), 4f, :47.20, 1/25

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Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/5



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3-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, Solidify, \$14K OBS APR 2yo
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/6/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Southern Brass, 20-1
- HERO'S TRIBUTE** (Sea Hero), Buck Pond, \$5K, 24/2/0
6-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Champagne Jane, \$31K KEE SEP yrl
- OCEAN TERRACE** (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 25/4/0
6-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Princesa Marin
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/9/1
3-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, Pitched Perfectly, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/22/2
6-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Taptobe
- TOCCT** (Awesome Again), Castleon Lyons, \$15K, 86/12/0
2-AQU, Str, 6f, Sister Kathleen, \$45K OBS FEB 2yo

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Dec. 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BOP** (Rahy), O'Sullivan, \$3K, 45/6/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +My Sister Margaret, 4-1
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 144/56/3
6-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Flutterwithglitter, \$14K FTK FEB 2yo
- FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 174/61/1
6-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Clearly Roca, \$4K OBS AUG yrl



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IN BRAZIL:

- I Remember (Brz)**, c, 4, **Sagamix (Fr)**--Positive Assertion, by Affirmed. Cidade Jardim, 11-30, Cond, 2000mT, 2:01.27. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1. O/B-Haras Torrao de Ouro; T-D L Albres.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$48,750, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, my.
OUTSIDE LANE (f, 3, **Outflanker**--Promenade Lane, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-2-1, \$129,810. O-Par Five Stable. B-Finale Farm, D David Moose & John Foster (MD). T-John C Servis. *\$5,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ocracoke, f, 2, **Desert Warrior**--Lucky Lynnsay, by Once Wild. FLX, 12-2, 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-Jesse Jonathan Englehart (NY).
Elizabeth's Dream, f, 3, **Robyn Dancer**--Alyoxide, by Jebbar. MNR, 12-1, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). *\$2,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Poty Kuru (Arg), c, 2, **Pure Prize**--Florida Light, by Fluorescent Light. Palermo, 11-30, Mdn, 4f, :45.65. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Asaye; B-Francisco Cuenca Abente; T-Juan Carlos Rodriguez.
Loura Gelada (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen**--Uniquita (Arg), by Candy Stripes. San Isidro, 11-29, Cond, 8fT, 1:37.82. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1. O-Stud La Manija; B-Bullines SA, Jose De Camargo & Fernando Garcia; T-Agustin Pavlovsky.
Ocean Crest (Arg), f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Ocean City (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 12-1, Mdn, 6.5f, 1:20.96. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O-Stud John Fulton; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.
Srta. Albaluz (Arg), f, 4, **Salt Lake**--Mer Engrillada (Arg), by Engrillado (Arg). Palermo, 11-30, Cond, 6f, 1:12.72. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O-Stud Asuncion; B-Vicente Zaputovich; T-Edmundo Rodriguez.
Top Miss (Arg), f, 4, **Salt Lake**--Top Luminary (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). Palermo, 12-1, Mdn, 5f, :57.51. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1. O-Stud Don Luis; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Eduardo Siele.

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 indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 14, 12-2, £6,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.30, stn.

RULES N' REGULATIONS (GB) (c, 2, Forzando {GB}--Al Awaalah {GB}, by Mukaddamah) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £7,980. O/B/T-Marshalla Salaman.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-VivauX, 15.05, 12-2, €24,000, 3yo/up, 2125mT, 2:20.35, hy.

THE DEVIL (GER) (g, 6, Goofalik--Tascalina {Ger}, by Big Shuffle) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ger, 33 starts, 5 wins, 14 places, €147,074. O-Paul & Nicolas Galerne; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-F Monnier.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-VivauX, 14.05, 12-2, €23,000, 3yo, 1525mT, 1:37.28, hy.

MAROLA (FR) (f, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Maraha {GB}, by Lammtarra) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 2 wins, 10 places, €37,650. O-Zafonic SL; B-Brentwood Farms Ltd; T-C Gourdain. *€13,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-VivauX, 14.35, 12-2, €18,000, 3yo, 1525mT, 2:19.97, hy.

MANON D'AMOUR (FR) (f, 3, Slicky {Fr}--Time for Pearls, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 2 wins, 13 places, €45,550. O-Ecurie Camacho Courses; B-E Puerari; T-F Rossi. *€7,500 wnlg '05 DEADEC; €19,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

December 2, 1936...Fair Grounds, New Orleans, LA, licensed its first female trainer, **Miss Meryl Eckhardt** of Flint, Michigan.

December 7, 1957...A two-year-old colt named **Silky Sullivan** won the one-mile Golden Gate Futurity after making up 27 lengths, establishing a running style that became legendary. Horsemen still invoke the name of Silky Sullivan when referring to a horse that runs from far off the pace.

December 8, 1989...**Power to Geaux** paid a record \$2,922 for a \$2 wager made at Aksarben on the simulcast of the 11th race from the Fair Grounds. The previous record for a payoff on a \$2 bet was set June 17, 1912 when **Wishing Ring** paid \$1,885.50.

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12-13 150 La Prevoyante H.-II, Crc, 12fT (150),	11-29
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01-24 500 Sunshine Millions F/M Turf, GP, [R], 4/up, 9fT (100),	12-04
02-01 125 Suwannee River-III, GP, 4/up, 9fT (125),	1-17
02-22 100 The Very One H.-III, GP, 4/up, 11fT (100),	02-07

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