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TATTERSALLS SALES TALK

YEARLING SPOTLIGHT FALLS ON TATTERSALLS

The 687 lot Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Part One gets underway today, starting at 11.30am.

The catalogue features full or half-siblings to 46 Classic and Gr.1 winners, including a **Grand Lodge** half-brother to Ballydoyle's dual Gr.1 winning juvenile **George Washington (Danehill)**. Also a full-brother to the multiple Gr.1 victor and sire **Grandera**, the Round Hill Stud consigned colt is selling today as **Lot 115A**. The very first yearling to be offered today will be a **Montjeu** half-sister to Gr.1 Coronation Stakes winner **Maids Causeway (Giant's Causeway)**, while on Friday, a **Machiavellian** half-brother (**Lot 538**) to the four-time Gr.1 winner **Alexander Goldrun (Gold Away)** and full-brother to the Irish National Stud's **Medecis** will be offered by John Osborne, as agent.

There are nineteen members of the final crop of **Danehill**, sire of Sunday's Gr.1 Prix Marcel Boussac victrix **Rumplestiltskin** and Gr.1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner **Horatio Nelson**, catalogued in the sale.

In addition, the following sixteen sires have first crop yearlings on offer: **Act One, Beat Hollow, Best of The Bests, Golan, Invincible Spirit, Iron Mask, Ishiguru, Johannesburg, Kyllachy, Noverre, Rock of Gibraltar, Sakhee, Street Cry, Tobougg, Traditionally and Val Royal.**

EBF status – see page two

Day One Pinhooking – see page seventeen

RACING REVIEW

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE FOR DARLEY'S SINGSPIEL

Andreas Schutz-trained juvenile **Nordic Thunder** completed a notable double for his sire, **Singspiel**, when he made a winning debut in yesterday's Listed Berberis Rennen at Mulheim. Owned and bred by Gestut Ammerland, also the breeders of Arc hero **Hurricane Run**, the colt slammed his rivals by three and a half lengths in the seven furlong event.

Late on Sunday, Cheveley Park Stud's homebred **Funfair** took the Gr.2 Kelso Breeders' Cup Handicap over a mile on the turf at Belmont Park. Unbeaten in three starts in the United States, the six-year-old, from his sire's first crop, held off his rivals with a determined run on the rails. Successful in the Troy Stakes at Saratoga on his previous start, the next stop for Funfair, a Listed winner at York in 2003, is likely to be the Gr.1 Breeders' Cup Turf.

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE PT ONE

WITHDRAWALS

Day One: Lots 26, 61, 76, 80, 84, 91, 94, 101, 104, 108, 134, 142, 145, 158, 167

FAMILY MATTERS

Tony Morris's weekly column looks at this week's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Part One – **page 16**

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OCTOBER YEARLINGS PART ONE
4th – 7th October 2005

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NOTABLE WINNERS OF 2005

Dash To The Top	Mona Lisa
Mullins Bay	Unscrupulous
You Too	Code Orange
High Reserve	Ballet Ballon

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Percentage of Stakes Winners to Foals of Racing Age.. 13%

Percentage of Stakes Winner to Runners 16%

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Day Two: 200, 205, 207, 214, 254, 280, 304, 327, 341, 344

Day Three: 370, 374, 378, 384, 399, 439, 442, 452, 484, 494, 512

Day Four: 553, 571, 574, 577, 584, 587, 588, 606, 611, 612, 627, 646, 663, 672, 678, 686

EBF STATUS

All yearlings entered in Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Part One have been correctly identified as to their EBF status

Please note:-

The three yearlings listed below **can** be nominated to the EBF at a cost of \$3,000 (or sterling/euro equivalent) by 15th February 2006, **OR** \$6,000 (or sterling/euro equivalent) by 30th June 2006.

Lot 340 Street Cry – L'Extra Honor

Lot 397 Red Ransom – Mandalay Point

Lot 662 Theatrical – Tochar Ban

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RACING NEWS

VIRGINIA WATERS TO VISIT GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

This year's 1,000 Guineas winner **Virginia Waters (Kingmambo)** has been retired and will visit **Giant's Causeway** in the spring. Aidan O'Brien described her as "a brilliant filly" and added that he "never managed to get her back to pitch that she was at on Guineas Day."

Also due to visit the Iron Horse in 2006 are the Niarchos family's **Divine Proportions** and the Sangster family's **Playful Act**. French superstar **Divine Proportions**, like **Virginia Waters** a daughter of **Kingmambo**, won nine of her ten starts including five Gr.1 races, while **Sadler's Wells'** daughter **Playful Act** numbered the Gr.1 Fillies' Mile and Gr.2 Lancashire Oaks and May Hill Stakes amongst her successes.

Giant's Causeway's first crop proved a revelation with Gr.1 winners **Footstepsinthesand**, **Shamardal** and **Maids Causeway** and his first American crop two-year-olds already like following suit. Gr.1 Hopeful Stakes winner **First Samurai** bids to maintain his unbeaten record the Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park this weekend while the Bob Baffert filly **Diamond Omi** entered the Breeders' Cup picture with a cosy success in the Gr.2 Oak Leaf Stakes at Santa Anita last Saturday.

TATTERSALLS SALES TALK

CLASSIC HERO COLLIER HILL HEADS AUTUMN SALE

The largest ever Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale catalogue is out now and can be viewed online at www.tattersalls.com. The sale, which takes place from Monday, 24th October to Thursday, 28th October, numbers a record 1484 lots and includes major consignments from Europe's leading owner/breeders, including H H Aga Khan, Ballydoyle Stables, Darley,

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SELECTED YEARLINGS OF 2005

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Lot 14 Ch.C.

Sinndar x Warning Belle

WARNING EX BELLA COLORA

Half brother to Code Orange – grandson of Bella Colora – dam of 7 winners.

Lot 147 Ch.F.

Allhaarth x Colorsnap

SHIRLEY HEIGHTS EX REPROCOLOR

Half sister to Mona Lisa – Listed winner and Group placed.

Lot 224 B.C.

Medicean x Fascinating Rhythm

SLIP ANCHOR EX PICK OF THE POPS

From the family of Reprocolor – dam of 9 winners

Lot 234 B.F.

Royal Applause x Footlight Fantasy

NUREYEV EX MILLIGRAM

Half sister of 6 winners including Unscrupulous, Dominant Dancer, Leading Role and Fantasy Ridge.

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Gainsborough Stud Management, Godolphin, and Juddmonte Farms, as well as the leading trainers from throughout Britain, Ireland, France and further afield.

In total the catalogue features no less than 97 Group/Listed performers with the Timeform top-rated being recent Gr.1 Irish St Leger winner **Collier Hill**. The Classic winning son of **Dr Devious**, trained by Alan Swinbank, currently boasts a rating of 122, one pound clear of the Peter Makin trained Gr.2 winning sprinter **Pivotal Point**, and two pounds clear of the consistent four-year-old Gr.3 winner **Hazyview**, and H H Aga Khan's rapidly improving three-year-old **Linngari**. The latter, a son of **Indian Ridge** trained by Sir Michael Stoute, is the winner of four of his seven starts to date, including a Listed race over a mile on his last start.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS

The two-year-olds make equally impressive reading with the Gr.2 Richmond Stakes winner **Always Hopeful** leading the way with a Timeform rating of 111. The Eoghan O'Neill-trained son of **Mind Games** has been a model of consistency for his trainer and owner John Fretwell, never out of the first three in six starts which have also included third placings in two Gr.1 contests.

The Gr.2 winning pair **Cool Creek** and **Godfrey Street**, both trained by Richard Hannon, also look set to attract plenty of attention. Cool Creek's three wins include the Gr.2 Mill Reef Stakes, while Godfrey Street's finest hour came when beating another sale entry **Hunter Street** in the Gr.2 Flying Childers Stakes. Royal Ascot Listed winner **Titus Alone** and the highly rated Gr.2-placed Listed winner **Palace Episode** are other noteworthy juveniles catalogued in the sale.

Sale graduates include recent Gr.1 winners **Alkaased**, **Darsalam**, **Firebreak**, **Meteor Storm** and **Ticker Tape** on the flat and Gr.1 winning hurdlers **Faasel**, **No Refuge** and **Inglis Drever**.

DONCASTER BLOODSTOCK SALES TALK

OCTOBER HORSES IN TRAINING SALE PREVIEW

Last year, **Carte Diamond** topped the Doncaster Bloodstock's October Horses in Training Sale when realising 105,000gns and just three weeks later he won the November Handicap at Doncaster for his new owners. He followed that up with two wins over hurdles and is now in Australia being prepared for the Melbourne Cup.

This year's sale is full of horses who look ready to run well for new owners. The 450 lot catalogue features a wide variety of Flat and National Hunt horses in training from a variety of leading yards.

The Flat horses feature several good performers. The largest vendor is Darley whose 21 entries include the two-year-old winning son of **Singspiel**, **Fiefdom**, and the well related fillies **Lamitta** and **Sky Wonder**. John Fretwell has been enjoying a superb year on the track headed by victory in the Gr.2 Champagne Stakes with former DBS yearling **Silent Times**. He is sending a number of good entries from his trainers including **Roscommon**, who won on his only start as a two-year-old at Catterick on 6th September.

Another great DBS supporter is Barry Hills whose four classy entries include his juvenile winning son of **Desert Style**, **Jamison Gold**; **Global Genius**, another two-year-old winner who was placed in the Listed Chesham Stakes, and dual winner **Shannon Springs**, who has also been Stakes-placed.

Shadwell's entries include a former DBS yearling in **Seyaadi**, a winner at three, whilst Walter Swinburn's entries include **Serbolloni** and **Palamedes**, who have won five races between them. Gainsborough Stables' **Blue Beacon** is a beautifully bred **Fantastic Light** filly out of the Gr.1 mare **Blue Duster**, whilst John Dunlop's entry **Coup d'Etat** has won two races at three years in 2005 and been placed six times.

Michael Jarvis has entered the three-year-old **Josh**, who won two races at two and has been Listed-placed on three occasions this year, whilst Alan Jarvis sends **Mixed Blessing** back to the scene of her yearling purchase, following her Group wins at two this year.

The National Hunt horses are also a diverse bunch featuring the likes of **Harloes Goffee**, who won his only start in a NH flat race at Kilbeggan on 6th August, Keith Reveley's **Finns Cross**, who also won a bumper on 3rd September, and Brendan Powell's recent young chase winner **Scarrabus**.

The Doncaster October Horses in Training Sale on Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th October precede the Doncaster October Yearling Sale on the following three days.

Catalogues will be available by post and online tomorrow.

CZECH SALES TALK

HOPE FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT AT SECOND SALE

Thoroughbred Sales have not had an easy time in the Czech Republic. Following the unfortunate sale in 2000, where no horse was sold, Czech breeders and buyers have had to wait until last year when Slusovice racetrack organized its first sale made up mainly of yearlings but with some older horses on offer. From 50 horses consigned only six horses were sold. While this



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may not look good compared to Western Europe, in the East this was considered a good start. The sale has had a boost as the second highest priced lot **Mysterro (Security Risk)**, who was bought for CZk140,000, has won four times and has a good chance of being crowned Champion Two-Year-Old Colt.

This year's catalogue contains 31 yearlings and 30 horses in training. Yearlings include those by Czech Champion Sire **Rainbows for Life**, Polish Champion **Jape**, his son **Magnus**, **Lyphard's** Listed winning son **Beccari**, Irish 2,000 Guineas winner and multiple Champion Czech sire **Dara Monarch**, veteran sire **Glenstal** and **Smart Strike's** half-brother **Secret 'n Classy**.

In the mixed section, the eyecatcher is the three-year-old filly **Renaissance** by **Danehill's** son **High Extreme**, who was fourth in the Slovak Oaks this year.

The catalogue for the sale can be download at www.iturf.cz/katalog.pdf. Miloslav Vlcek

STALLION NEWS

FIRST LISTED WINNER FOR DOUBLE ALLEGED

Alleged's son **Double Alleged**, who stands in Poland, sired his first Listed winner when his two-year-old daughter **Realina** won the Nagroda Ministra Rolnictwa at Sluzewiec by a length and a quarter.

Bred by Gerald Leigh and trained by Mark Johnston, **Double Alleged** won his maiden at three at Hamilton Park and was then placed three times. At the 1997 Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale he was sold for 20,000gns to Poland, where he was fifth in the Listed Nagroda Widzowa. In 2000, he began stallion duties in Strzegom Stud, but only covered eight mares in his first season, four in his second and eleven in his third. **Realina** hails from the third crop of **Double Alleged**, who is out of **Danseuse Etoile (Buckpasser)**, whose dam **Arctic Dancer** is a full-sister to **Northern Dancer**.

Miloslav Vlcek

GROUP RACE CLOSING DATES

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER

- Gr.3 Prix des Reservoirs, Deauville, 18th Oct
- Gr.1 Prix Royal-Oak, Longchamp, 23rd Oct
- Gr.3 Prix de Flore, Saint-Cloud, 25th Oct
- Gr.1 Canadian International, Woodbine, 23rd Oct
- Gr.1 E P Taylor Stakes, Woodbine, 23rd Oct
- Gr.2 Nearctic Stakes, Woodbine, 23rd Oct

SECOND ENTRY STAGE

- Gr.2 Citation Handicap, Hollywood Park, 26th Nov
- Gr.1 Matriarch Stakes, Hollywood Park, 27th Nov
- Gr.1 Hollywood Derby, Hollywood Park, 27th Nov

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER

- Gr.1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup, Sha Tin, 11th Dec
- Gr.1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile, Sha Tin, 11th Dec
- Gr.1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase, Sha Tin, 11th Dec
- Gr.1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint, Sha Tin, 11th Dec

SATURDAY, 8TH OCTOBER

- Gr.3 Igloos Bentinck Stakes, Newmarket, 14th Oct

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Lot 371 B.F.

Kalanisi x Lookalike

RAINBOW QUEST EX BALALAIKA

Granddaughter of Balalaika –
winner Dahlia St (L) and Group placed.

Lot 539 Ch.F.

Act One x Repeat Warning

WARNING EX REPROCOLOR

Half sister to 2-year-old winner Suez.

Lot 614 Ch.F.

Halling x Spinning The Yarn

BARATHEA EX COLORSPIN

Half sister to Necklace –
winner Moyglare St (Gr.1).

Lot 680 B.C.

Green Desert x Turn of a Century

HALLING EX COLORSPIN

Grandson of Colorspin –
winner of Irish Oaks (Gr.1).

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MONDAY, 10TH OCTOBER

- Gr.2 Owen Brown Rockfel Stakes**, Newmarket, 15th Oct
Gr.3 Lexus Darley Stakes, Newmarket, 15th Oct
Gr.3 Jockey Club Cup, Newmarket, 15th Oct
Gr.3 Premio Chiusura, San Siro, 30th Oct
Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup, Kyoto, 13th Nov
Gr.1 Mile Championship, Kyoto, 20th Nov
Gr.1 Japan Cup Dirt, Tokyo, Nov 26th
Gr.1 Japan Cup, Tokyo, Nov 27th

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

- Gr.1 Criterium International**, Saint-Cloud, 30th Oct
Gr.3 Prix Perth, Saint-Cloud, 30th Oct
Gr.2 Criteirum de Maisons-Laffitte, Maisons-Laffitte, 1st Nov
Gr.3 Prix Miesque, Maisons-Laffitte, 1st Nov
Gr.3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise, Maisons-Laffitte, 1st Nov

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Gr.3 VOLKSWAGEN – PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN

EINHEIT, Hoppegarten, 1m2f, 3yo+, 1st €32,000, 2nd €10,000, 3rd €5,000

- MANDURO** (Ger) 3c,
Monsun – Mandellicht (Be My Guest)
 2nd dam Mandelauge (Elektrant)
 3rd dam Mandriale (Norfolk)
 O: Baron G von Ullman, B: Rolf Brummer,
 T: P Schiergen
 €130,000 Baden-Baden August Yearling Sale by IVA
- SOLDIER HOLLOW** (GB) 5h,
In The Wings – Island Race (Common Grounds)
 O: Gestut Park Wiedingen, B: Car Colston Hall Stud,
 T: P Schiergen
 75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale
 by German International Bloodstock
- BOULE D'OR** (Ire) 4c,
Croco Rouge – Saffron Crocus (Shareef Dancer)
 O: Friends and Family, B: Major K R Thompson,
 T: J Akehurst
 €62,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale by Linda Sadler
 10,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Breeze-Up Sale
 by Arthur Pitt

Also ran: Near Honor

Distances: ¾l, 1¼l, 4¾l

Manduro was the unbeaten Champion Two-Year-Old in Germany last season, having won the Gr.3 Preis der

Winterfavoriten by five lengths, but has had an interrupted 2005. He did not reappear until 11th September, when he won the ten furlong Listed Bavaria Preis at Munich by an eased-down two lengths, and has now extended his unbeaten run to four with this comfortable defeat of the dual Gr.1 winner **Soldier Hollow (In the Wings)**.

By Gestut Schlenderhan's multiple German Champion Sire **Monsun**, Manduro is the fourth foal of the Listed-placed winner **Mandellicht (Be My Guest)**. She is also the dam of the Gr.1 Preis der Diana third **Mandela (Acatenango)** and a winner by **Dashing Blade**. The grandam, **Mandelaugue (Elektrant)**, won twice and is the dam of five winners from eight foals including the dam of the Italian Listed scorer **Mandahush**. The third dam, the winning **Norfolk** mare **Mandriale**, produced the Gr.2 German 2,000 Guineas winner and sire **Mandelbaum** to Monsun's sire **Konigsstuhl**.

Mandellicht has a yearling **Tiger Hill** colt named **Manduras** (bought by Stall Avena for €130,000 at the BBAG September Sale), and her foal is an **Anabaa** colt named **Manaba**.

LR PFERDEWETTEN.DE 53RD BERBERIS – RENNEN,

Mulheim, 7f, 2yo, 1st €27,500, 2nd €11,000, 3rd €5,500

- NORDIC THUNDER** (Ger) 2c,
Singspiel – Navona (Leone)
 2nd dam Nigrita (Lichine)
 3rd dam Nacre (Gulf Pearl)
 O/B: Gestut Ammerland, T: A Schutz
- KEY TO FORTUNE** (Ger) 2f,
Big Shuffle – Key To Love (Alzao)
 O: Stall Undosa, B: Stall Altenwalingen, T: Mario Hofer
- RENDEROC** (USA) 2c,
Mt Livermore – Rewarding (Storm Bird)
 O: Mrs Fitri Hay, B: P E Blum, T: J S Moore
 15,000gns Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale
 by Stan Moore

Also ran: Dream of Gold (4), Shaheen, Beliar, Lexica, Mharadono (ur)

Distances: 3¾l, ¾l, 1l, 5l, nk, 16l

Andreas Schutz unleashed a classy juvenile in this Listed event, with debutant **Nordic Thunder (Singspiel)** handing an easy three and a half length defeat to the favourite **Key to Fortune (Big Shuffle)**. The filly had already finished second in two Listed races and third in the Gr.2 Maurice Lacroix Trophy, so the form looks good.

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