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STRONG OPENING DAY FOR TATTERSALLS

JULY Tattersalls 1997 July Sales opened its two-day run yesterday in Newmarket, England with figures up across the board. At yesterday's session, 105 horses were sold--12 more than at last year's opening session. Sales totaled \$1,531,809. That figure is up 62.7 percent from last year's aggregate of \$941,354. The 1997 average of \$14,588 was up 44.1 percent from last year's corresponding figure of \$10,121. Top price at the session was paid for hip number 55, Nordic Project (Ire) (Project Manager--Nordic Relation {Ire}, by Nordico). The three-year-old dark bay or brown colt-in-training has won three races this year. Consigned by Glebe House Stables, Ireland, the colt brought a final bid of \$106,686 from R. O'Gorman Bloodstock. The sales final session begins today at 9:30 a.m.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Newmarket, England:

AMCOR FALMOUTH S.-G2, \$81,940, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Dragonada	H Cecil	K Fallon	118
2	Theano (Ire)	A P O'Brien	T Quinn	127
3	Ryafan	J Gosden	P Eddery	118
4	Khassah (GB)	J Gosden	R Hills	118
5	Charlotte Corday (GB)	G Wragg	A Clark	127
6	Ocean Ridge	S Bin Suroor	L Dettori	118
7	Rebecca Sharp (GB)	G Wragg	M Hills	124

Sires of runners: **Dragonada** (Nureyev), **Theano** (Thatching {Ire}), **Ryafan** (Lear Fan), **Khassah** (Green Desert), **Charlotte Corday** (Kris {GB}), **Ocean Ridge** (Storm Bird), **Rebecca Sharp** (Machiavellian).

Today, Newmarket, England:

TNT INTERNATIONAL AVIATION JULY S.-G3, \$40,970, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

The field, in post position order, is as follows: **Linden Heights (GB)** (Distinctly North), Pat Eddery, 122; **Blueridge Dancer (Ire)** (Bluebird), K Darley, 122; **Calchas (Ire)** (Warning {GB}), G Duffield, 122; **Aix En Provence** (Geiger Counter), J Weaver, 122; **Swift Alliance (GB)** (Belong To Me), T Quinn, 122; **Bold Fact** (Known Fact), K Fallon, 122; **Tippitt Boy (GB)** (Prince Sabo {GB}), J Reid, 127; **Pool Music (GB)** (Forzando {GB}), R Hughes, 125.

Yesterday, Newmarket, England:

PRINCESS OF WALES'S S.-G2, \$89,479, Newmarket, England, 7-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29:16, gd.

- 1--**SHANTOU, 133, c, 4, Alleged--Shaima (GSW, \$133,037), by Shareef Dancer.** O-Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc.; T-John Gosden; J-L Dettori; \$53,930. *Hwt. 3yo-Eng (14+f), lty (11-14f).
- 2--**Swain (Ire), 133, h, 5, Nashwan--Love Smitten, by Key To the Mint.** O-Godolphin. \$19,948.
- 3--**Taipan (Ire), 128, h, 5, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Alidiva (GB), by Chief Singer (GB).** O-Lord Swaythling. \$9,564.

Margins: HD, 4, 2 1/2.

Also ran: **Ela-Aristokrati (Ire), Celeric (GB), Dushyantor, Lady Carla (GB).**

In a tremendous finish, Shantou reversed last year's Breeders Cup Turf form with Swain, when they finished fourth and third respectively behind Pilsudski and Singspiel. Swain was sent off the favorite despite not having run this year. At the three-eighths pole Swain swooped to grab the lead but inside the final quarter mile, Shantou split horses and those two battled it out to the wire, with last year's Doncaster St Leger winner just prevailing. John Gosden said: "Shantou is a good little horse, who is still improving. He may well run in the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot (July 26), but it is also possible that he may never run in England again. There are suitable races for him in Germany and Italy and also the Irish St Leger in September. The program here in England doesn't suit him." Willie Ryan replaced Kieren Fallon on Wafic Said's 1996 Epsom Oaks winner **LADY CARLA (GB)** (Caerleon), but the filly never fired and finished last, one place behind Fallon's mount **DUSHYANTOR** (Sadler's Wells).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 9:

7-20 \$400,000a **Vanity H.-G1, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (\$400)**

7-20 \$400,000 **Sunset H.-GII, Hol, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT (\$400)**

7-20 \$100,000a **Hollywood Juvenile Championship-GII, Hol, 2yo, 6f (\$100)**

THURSDAY, JULY 10:

7-20 \$500,000 **Swaps-GII, Hol, 3yo, 9f (\$20,000s)**





Stakes Results cont.

CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE CHERRY HINTON S.-G2, \$63,094, Newmarket, England, 7-8, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12:22, gd.

1--#**@ASFURAH**, 121, f, Dayjur--Mathkurh, by Riverman. O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Farm, Inc; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$38,017.

2--**Crazee Mental (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Magic Ring (Ire)--Corn Futures (GB), by Nomination (GB). O-High O'Donnell. \$14,064.

3--**Forest Treasure (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, Brief Truce--In The Clover (GB), by Meadow Mint. O-Mrs John Magnier. \$6,745.

Margins: 1, 1 1/2, NK.

Also ran: Danyross (Ire), Conectis (Ire), Forum (GB), Stayingalive, Belladere (Ire), Land Of Dreams (GB), Ajig Dancer (GB), Rising Of The Moon (Ire), Kawafil (Ire).

Sparking off a Group race "double" for champion jockey Frankie Dettori, Asfurah, at the generous odds of 9-2, followed up her Windsor Castle S. win at the Royal Ascot meeting June 20 with a promising victory over the G3 Queen Mary S. runner-up Crazee Mental (GB). Always prominent racing down the center of the track, Asfurah grabbed the lead inside the final quarter mile and moved over towards the rail and then battled on well to withstand the strong late finish of Crazee Mental. Godolphin trainer Saeed Bin Suroor said: "She's been training well. She's normally rather nervous, but she was more relaxed here than at Ascot, which was a good sign."

◆ **E A S T** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

1st-DEL, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft. + **FUNK INFUSION** (c, 2, Silent Tempest--Prissy Gold Digger, by Red Ryder) was made the 7-1 third choice in his debut. The bay colt stalked the pacesetters before taking charge turning for home and drawing off to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Funk Infusion became the first starter and winner for his freshman sire by Storm Bird. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O/B-White Cross Stable (Ky). T-Luke Poulos.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are 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.

2nd-DET, \$11,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53, ft. + **PERSONAL PRIZE** (g, 2, Personal Hope--Because She's Bold, by Bold Forbes), sent off at 6-1 in his debut, led from start to finish to score by 6 1/4 lengths over CLEVER CATCH (Clever Trick). The gelding became the third winner for his freshman sire by Storm Bird. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,600. O-Diamond J Ranch. B-Lambroff G (Mi). T-L Jackson.

◆ **F O R E I G N** ◆

Local News, South Africa:

South Africa's 11-time champion jockey Michael "Muis" Roberts, a former champion jockey in Britain, finally won his country's most prestigious race, the \$221,729 11-furlong Rothmans July H. in Durban in his 16th attempt. Roberts's victory came aboard the David Ferraris-trained four-year-old gelding **Super Quality (SAf)** (Elliodor {Fr}, by Lyphard) who beat the three-year-old gelding **Golden Hoard (SAf)** (All Fired Up, by Timeless Moment) by three-quarters of a length.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Haami, c, 2, Nashwan--Oumaldaaya (GSW-Ity), by Nureyev. Newmarket, England, 7-8, The Strutt & Parker Maiden S., 2yo, 7fT, \$6,116 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc.; T-John Dunlop.

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EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm. **DEODAR** (c, 3, Woodman--Dhaka {MSW, \$186,866}, by Icecapade) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-3-0, \$47,560. O-Mrs A Riggs IV. B-Respite Farm (KY). T-Tim Ritchey.

8th-DEL, \$25,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **QUARTER CLOSE** (c, 3, Breeders Bonus--Sign Off, by Irish River (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-2, \$66,729. O-Margulies Stables Inc. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Anthony Pecoraro.

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm. **CHELSEA'S CHANCE** (h, 9, Tridessus--Sherry-Cherie, by *Tywydd Teg) Lifetime Record: SW, 68-12-15-13, \$276,349. O/B-Donna Keller (FL). T-Floyd W Snyder.

Maiden winners p. 4

RAROTONGA TREATY

A son of **GEIGER COUNTER (USA)** wins the Premier's Champion Stakes (G1) in South Africa.



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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

DRAW SHOT (c, 4, Cormorant--My Dearest Love, by T.V. Commercial) We have frequently mentioned the success which can be achieved by inbreeding to brothers, sisters, three-parts brothers and sisters and other genetic relatives. One mare who frequently occurs in these types of patterns is Flower Bowl, the dam of Graustark and His Majesty and granddam of Whiskey Road (sire of Strawberry Road). Flower Bowl is by Alibhai--Flower Bed, by Beau Pere and she works extremely well with her three-parts sister Your Hostess, her three-parts brother Your Host or with Swaps, who is also by a son of Hyperion out of a Beau Pere mare.

The first really notable winner to own one of these combinations may have been the 1974 French Derby winner Caracolero, who was by Graustark out of Betty Loraine, a granddaughter of Your Hostess, and therefore had Flower Bowl/Your Hostess 2x4. Since then, variations on the theme have been found in a slew of stakes winners, including Mehmet, Twilight Agenda, Corporate Report, Wavering Girl, Inside Information, Valley Crossing, Holzmeister, Bound by Honor, Hero's Love, Honor the Hero and Strawberry Wine.

One stallion who has worked this way both as a sire and a broodmare sire is Cormorant, a son of His Majesty. He sired Champion New York Two-Year-Old Scarlet Ibis out of a mare whose dam was by Your Host, giving a pedigree with Flower Bowl and Your Hostess 3x3. He is also broodmare sire of Grade III winner Hunzinga, who is by Bet Big (dam by Majestic Prince, a grandson of Your Hostess), this one having Your Hostess and Flower Bowl 5x4.

Cormorant is also sire of Draw Shot, who became the latest major scorer for the combination by taking Friday's GIII Poker H. at Belmont. Draw Shot's broodmare sire T.V. Commercial is out of Your Hostess, so Draw Shot has Flower Bowl and Your Hostess 3x3.

The weekend also saw **Connecting Terms (c, 4, Private Terms--Gilded Connection, by Gilded Age)** take Friday's \$200,000 Lone Star Park H. He has Swaps and his full-sister Track Medal 5x5. In both cases the siblings are combined with Tom Fool, in the first case through Buckpasser in Numbered Account, dam of Private Terms' sire Private Account, and in the second through Fool's Gold, the granddam of Gilded Age. This very clever pedigree is rounded off by the fact that Bold Ruler appears 3x4 as broodmare sire of both Private Terms and Gilded Age.

There are many other ways in which any of Flower Bowl, Your Hostess, Your Host, Swaps and Track Medal can be combined. For example, Graustark and His Majesty are in numerous current stallions, including Bien Bien, Blushing John, Corporate Report, Eastern Echo, Mountain Cat, Sea Hero, Twilight Agenda, Waquoit, Cherokee Colony, Dynaformer, Go For Gin, Peteksi, Pleasant Colony, Pleasant Tap, Risen Star, Roanoke, St. Jovite, Supremo and Valley Crossing. Majestic Prince, a grandson of Your Hostess, is in such as Majestic Light, Mahogany Hall, Wavering Monarch, Petionville and Maria's Mon. Swaps is in Woodman, Polish Numbers, Cox's Ridge and numerous sons and grandsons of Private Account, and his sister Track Medal is in Unreal Zeal, Smart Strike, Regal Classic and Sky Classic. Then, of course, there are other Hyperion/Beau Pere crosses such as Floral Park (sister to Flower Bowl), Time to Khal (dam of Prove It, who is in Deposit Ticket), Lurline B. (dam of Roman Line), Honey's Alibi, Candy Dish (dam of Candy Spots) and Your Alibhai.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Warning's affinity for all things Northern Dancer continued when **Zelding (Ire) (f, 2, Warning {GB}--Zelda, by Caerleon)** showed herself one of the fastest juveniles in France with a win in Saturday's G3 Prix du Bois. As we have mentioned before, Warning's granddam Where You Lead is a very close genetic relative to Northern Dancer (here as the grandsire of Caerleon) and here the Caerleon strain gives Hail to Reason 4x5 as well. To date, Warning has sired 10 of 17 stakes winners out of Northern Dancer line mares and since he is now in Japan, we would expect he would continue to do the same there.

Deceased Double Negative looked as if he might have developed into a very useful sire and he was represented by a cleverly-bred graded stakes winner when **Double Screen (c, 4, Double Negative--Video Talc, by Talc)** took the GIII Finger Lakes Breeders' Cup S. last Friday. Double Negative's dam is by Distinctive, who is by a son of Nasrullah out of the mare Precious Lady. Double Screen's second dam is by Over Arranged, a son of Stauchness. In turn, Stauchness is by a son of Nasrullah out of Tiny Request, a sister to Precious Lady, which makes him a three-quarters relative to Distinctive. Oddly enough, a very similar pattern can be found in the pedigree of the first-time-out winner at Delaware Friday, **Mr. Routine (c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Distinct Habit, by Distinctive Pro)**. He has the sisters Questar and Precious Lady 4x5.

Pedigree shorts cont. p. 4

BTA's 3yo colt **COPPER CANYON** now 3-for-3 in 1997 following \$51,000 allowance win June 29 at Churchill

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**Pedigree shorts cont.**

Saturday's GII Dwyer S. was taken by the up-and-coming **Behrens (c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Hot Novel, by Mari's Book)**. Behrens' sire Pleasant Colony is by a son of Ribot out of a mare by a son of Double Jay. His broodmare sire Mari's Book is out of Mari Her, in turn by a son of Ribot out of a mare by Double Jay. The pedigree is also strengthened by several strains of Mahmoud and Nasrullah (out of a three-parts sister to Mahmoud). Mari's Book is inbred to Mahmoud's daughter Almahmoud and Hot Novel also carries Almahmoud's genetic relative The Axe II, a son of Mahmoud. Pleasant Colony also has a double of Mahmoud through his outstanding producing daughters Boudoir II and Grey Flight.

Saturday's GIII Round Table S. resulted in a first stakes win for **Rojo Dinero (c, 3, Red Ransom--Ward's Princess, by Wardlaw)**. A bargain \$5,000 weanling purchase, Rojo Dinero has a neatly constructed pedigree. In male line he is a great grandson of Turn-to, who in turn was by Royal Charger out of Source Sucree. Rojo Dinero's third dam is a half-sister to Turn-to and he also has a daughter strain of Royal Charger, who appears as sire of the granddam of Wardlaw (Rojo Dinero's broodmare sire). In both these cases the strain of Sir Gallahad III is also close at hand, and Rojo Dinero's great grandsire Hail to Reason combines Royal Charger, Source Sucree and Sir Gallahad III.

SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN*(Through June 29, 1997)*

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	117	54	\$17,097,387
BRIAN'S TIME (by Roberto)	74	24	\$12,169,340
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala {GB})	112	40	\$ 8,490,980
NORTHERN TASTE (by Northern Dancer)	71	23	\$ 5,183,241
AMBER SHADAI (JPN) (by Northern Taste)	57	17	\$ 4,967,999
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	78	24	\$ 4,654,611
DANCING BRAVE (Lyphard)	43	20	\$ 4,084,088
REAL SHADAI (by Roberto)	80	23	\$ 4,046,227
SAKURA YUTAKA-OH (by Tesco Boy)	59	18	\$ 3,878,890

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Habby's Stuff**, f, 2, **Habitonia--Vintage Stuff**, by Comfrey. DET, 7-8, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Rick L McCune & Dennis Wowersik (Mi).
- + **Personal Prize**, g, 2, **Personal Hope--Because She's Bold**, by Bold Forbes. DET, 7-8, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Lambroff George (Mi). *third winner for freshman sire by Storm Bird.
- + **Funk Infusion**, c, 2, **Silent Tempest--Prissy Gold Digger**, by Red Ryder. DEL, 7-8, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-White Cross Farm (Ky). *first starter and winner for freshman sire by Storm Bird.
- One Up One Down**, c, 3, **Ascot Knight--Raise a Finger**, by Raise a Man. DEL, 7-8, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Calabro Frank Sr (Can).
- Hot Gossip**, f, 3, **Java Gold--Flying Rumor**, by Alydar. DEL, 7-8, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-W S Farish & W S Kilroy (Ky). *Full to Grand Jewel, MGSW, \$284,749.
- French Singer**, f, 3, **L'Enjoleur--Icelandic Song**, by Akureyri. RDX, 7-8, 6f, 1:16 4/5. B-Politi Jacques Dr (Oh).
- Pleasant Mixture**, f, 3, **Pleasant Tap--Subtle Blend**, by Danzig. PHA, 7-8, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Evans T M (Ky).

Doncaster Sales Abbreviations

DNAUG....August Mixed
 DNAUT.....Autumn Mixed
 DNJAN..... January Mixed
 DNLNC.....Lincoln Mixed
 DNMR1.....2yo in Training
 DNMR2.....2yo in Training, Lingfield
 DNNOV.....November Mixed
 DNOCT.....October Mixed
 DNSLY.....St. Leger Yearlings
 DNSPR.....Spring Mixed
 DNSUM.....Summer

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