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TATTERSALLS R E S U L T S

STRONG TATTERSALLS SALE CONTINUES

Yesterday's second session of the Tattersalls December Filly/Mare Sale in Newmarket, England, continued to show gains in most categories after a strong opening session Monday. Tuesday's session saw 244 horses sell for an aggregate of \$18,374,901 and an average of \$75,306. The gross was up seven percent from last year's Tuesday session and the average was down two percent. The median of \$53,100 was up 20 percent from last year's corresponding session. Tuesday's top price was \$619,500, paid by Ireland's Ballylinch Stud for **Glowing Ardour** (Dancing Brave), a half sister to six-time Group 1 winner **Pilsudski** (Ire) (Polish Precedent). The nine-year-old mare is in foal to Indian Ridge. The sale continues today at 9:30 a.m. and runs through Friday.

DEBARTOLO RESIGNS Edward DeBartolo Jr. resigned as an officer and director of The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation, which owns Remington Park, Thistledown and Louisiana Downs, yesterday amid reports that he was soon to be indicted by a federal grand jury for gambling fraud. DeBartolo Jr., who carried the title of President and Chief Executive Officer of EJDC, also withdrew from his role as head of the San Francisco 49ers. "My brother's legal issue relates to the California-based DeBartolo Entertainment Corp. that he operates with a non-family partner," said his sister, Denise DeBartolo York, in a statement from Youngstown, Ohio. "I am not involved in DeBartolo Entertainment in any way, and all of its operations are separate and distinct from all the operations of the Ohio-based Edward J. DeBartolo Corp., including the San Francisco 49ers," the statement continued. DeBartolo Jr. was among at least six people who were notified that they will soon be indicted on gambling fraud charges, according to yesterday's *The Times of Shreveport* (La) and *The News-Star of Monroe* (La). There was speculation that the indictment concerned the awarding of a gaming license in March to a partnership which included DeBartolo.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3:

12-14 \$500,000 Hollywood Turf Cup H.-G1,
Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$500)



TOP TEN MARES - TUESDAY

Hip#	Broodmare	Covering Stallion	Price
1619	Glowing Ardour (GB) <i>Dancing Brave--Cocotte</i> (GB) (Troy {GB})	Indian Ridge (Ire)	\$618,999
	Consigned by Cotswold Stud Purchased by Ballylinch Stud		
1693	Maid for the Hills (GB) <i>Indian Ridge</i> (Ire)-- <i>Stinging Nettle</i> (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	Green Desert	\$530,571
	Consigned by Genesis Green Stud Purchased by Normandie Stud		
1712	Belize Tropical (Ire) <i>Baillamont--Idyllic</i> (Foolish Pleasure)	Sadler's Wells	\$424,457
	Consigned by Churchtown House Stud Purchased by B.B.A. (Ireland) Ltd.		
1574	Patch of Blue (GB) <i>Siberian Express--Plume Bleu Pale</i> (El Gran Senor)	Danehill	\$389,085
	Consigned by Abbeville and Meadowcourt Studs, agent Purchased by B.B.A. (UK) Ltd.		
1674	Joyful (Ire) <i>Green Desert--Optimistic Lass</i> (Mr. Prospector)	Rainbow Quest	\$336,028
	Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by RathYork Stud		
1680	Easy to Copy <i>Affirmed--Taking Picture</i> (Speak John)	Polish Precedent	\$300,657
	Consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association		
1764	Delilah (Ire) <i>Bluebird--Courtesane</i> (Majestic Light)	Racing Prospect	\$291,814
	Consigned by Freemason Lodge Purchased by Mrs. A. Skiffington		
1505	Palacegate Episode (Ire) <i>Drumalis</i> (Ire)-- <i>Pasadena Lady</i> (Ire) (Captain James {Ire})	Danehill	\$282,971
	Consigned by Longdon Stud, Ltd. Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock		
1579	Vice President (Ire) <i>Polish Precedent--Don't Rush</i> (Alleged)	Halling	\$265,285
	Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs Purchaser not released		
1682	Perfect Welcome (Ire) <i>Taufan--Areola</i> (Kythnos {GB})	Sadler's Wells	\$265,285
	Consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock		

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Dantsu Nike, f, 2, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**--A Stark is Born, by Graustark. Hanshin, 11-30, plate race, 2yo, 6f dirt. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$142,000. O-Tetsuji Yamamoto; B-Grousemont Farm; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *\$40,000 yrlg '96 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB. **Took the lead early, lost it briefly in the stretch then fought back for a 1 1/2-length tally.

+ **Tokio Perfect**, c, 2, **Rahy**--Perfect Probe, by Mr. Prospector. Nakayama, 11-29, maiden race, 2yo, 1mT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,000. O-Tokio Sakata; B-Edward P. Evans; T-Fumio Koga. *\$95,000 yrlg '96 KEESEP. **Broke quickly and opened up on the field at the start, holding on for a wire-to-wire, 1 1/2-length victory. "This colt lost his spirit when he took the lead, but when the others almost caught up with us, he started to fight again," said winning jockey Masayoshi Ebina. "He will compete in a mile race next."

+ **F. One Nakayama**, c, 2, **Skip Trial**--Alizea, by Premiership. Nakayama, 11-30, maiden race, 2yo, 6f dirt. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,000. O-Shinwa Shokai Inc.; B-Donna M. Wormser; T-Masahiro Ikegami. *\$210,000 2yo '97 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Island Emperor (MSW, \$202,980, by Island Whirl). ***Won wire-to-wire by 6 lengths. Winning jockey Hitoshi Matoba said, "This colt broke with the rest of the field, but his acceleration is really fast. I think grass will be no problem for him, and he will win in shorter distance races."

Lord Ax, c, 2, **Woodman**--Perl, by Graustark. Nakayama, 11-29, Habotan Sho, 1 1/4mT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$135,000. O-Lord Horse Club; B-White Fox Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *1/2 to Primal (GI, \$1,209,530, by Maudlin) and Purl One (MSW, \$283,470, by Give Me Strength). **\$150,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV. ***Breaking from the inside post in an 11-horse field, Lord Ax won wire-to-wire by 3 lengths.

Hishi Shine, c, 2, **Woodman**--Quickshine, by The Minstrel. Chukyo, 11-30, maiden race, 2yo, 1 1/16mT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$57,500. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Ashford Stud, et al; T-Masaru Sayama. *\$300,000 yrlg '96 FTSAUG. **Broke slowly, sat third in the early going then surged to the front for a 1 1/4-length win. "His break was faster than last time out," said winning jockey Koichi Tsunoda. "I think this distance of 1 1/16-miles or so is better for him, and if he can chase the pace-setters he will compete in a higher class."

Asakusa Tablet, c, 3, **Copelan**--Gold Heist, by Mr. Prospector. Nakayama, 11-30, plate race, 6f dirt. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$165,000. O-Keiko Tahara; B-Donna M. Wormser; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *1/2 to Shotgun (MSW, \$244,739, by Pancho Villa) and Heister (MSW, \$125,414, by Air Forbes Won). **\$225,000 2yo '96 FTFFEB. ***Rallied on the outside to win by a neck. "This time he wore blinkers," said winning jockey Katsuharu Tanaka. "I think he'll move up in class now."

Crafty Master, c, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--Wife Mistress, by Secretariat. Chukyo, 11-29, Kutsukake Tokubetsu, 1 1/16m dirt. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$223,250. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Cable Farm; T-Ryuichi Inaba. *Full to Crafty Wife (MSW, \$235,920). **\$80,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV.

Clever Former, c, 3, **Dynaformer**--Clever Raise, by Raise a Native. Nakayama, 11-29, Nanso Tokubetsu, 1 1/8mT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$338,750. O-Hisao Tanabe; B-David P. Hall; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$45,000 yrlg '95 FTKJUL.

Sound Cascade, c, 3, **Salt Lake**--Sooty Tern, by Storm Bird. Hanshin, 11-30, plate race, 6f dirt. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$293,500. O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Clear Creek Farm; T-M Ryoke. *\$95,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

Grand Cascade, c, 3, **Sovereign Dancer**--Casessa, by Caro (Ire). Nakayama, 11-29, plate race, 1 1/8m dirt. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$182,000. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Lazy E Ranch Inc.; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *1/2 to New Century (GSP, \$114,258, by Manila). **\$130,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV.

Daiwa Origin, f, 4, **Crafty Prospector**--Miss Nut Cracker, by Nijinsky II. Chukyo, 11-29, Ibukiyama Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$416,000. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-Cavalier Farm & Foxfield; T-Kazuyuki Tomita. *\$45,000 yrlg '94 FTKJUL; \$175,000 2yo '95 KEEAPR. **Came from off-the-pace to win by a half-length. Winning jockey Takanori Kikuzawa said, "I think she likes this very soft going, and her condition has been good these days."

Boston Taikan, c, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Sans Arc (GIII, \$307,971), by High Echelon. Hanshin, 11-29, plate race, 1 1/8m dirt. Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-1, \$237,000. O-Boston Horse Inc.; B-Barbara Hunter; T-Y Nakamura. *1/2 to Beveled (MSW, \$164,654, by Sharpen Up {GB}). **\$32,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP.

Local News, France:

Due to adverse weather conditions, racing at Saint-Cloud in France was cancelled Tuesday. Among the scheduled races on the cancelled card was the listed Prix Petite Etoile.

ANOTHER SOUTH AFRICAN STAR?

1997 CHAMPION 2YO of SOUTH AFRICA--Arrowfield-bred RAROTONGA TREATY (by Geiger Counter)

Arrowfield-bred 2-year-old DANELEN (Danehill--Miss Tawpie {Miswaki}) won his first start by 4 1/2 lengths - breaking the long standing course record at Turffontein. Could he be the 1998 Champion?



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**Local News, Hong Kong:**

Predappio (GB) (Polish Precedent), who had been expected to represent the United Arab Emirates, has been withdrawn from the Hong Kong International Vase. With no reserves from the UAE, the vacancy has been transferred to Hong Kong allowing first reserve **Deauville (Pol)** (Calderon {Pol}) to run.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Texas:

Graded stakes winning **Leo Castelli** (Sovereign Dancer) has been relocated and will stand the 1998 season at Huisache Farm in Hempstead, Texas. Winner of the 1998 GII Peter Pan S., the 13-year-old stallion has sired multiple graded stakes winner Soviet Sojourn and stakes winners Leo's Gypsy Dancer, Hippomenes, Thanks to Randy and The Cynic. Leo Castelli stood two years in Russia, where he sired the Slovak Republic's two-time horse of the year Almaz and Hungarian champion three-year-old filly Assol.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Ontario, Canada:

Tethra (Cure the Blues) has been moved from Glencrest Farm near Lexington, Ky to T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm in Shelburne, Ontario, Canada for the 1998 breeding season. Never off the board in eight starts, the five-year-old captured the 1995 GIIC Woodstock S., GIIC Marine S. and 1994 GIIC Vandal S. and retired with earnings of \$261,306. Tethra entered stud this year at the Greathouse family's Glencrest Farm as the property of Eaton Hall Stud. He will remain the property of Eaton Hall Stud and his 1998 stud fee will be \$1,500 (Canadian), live foal guaranteed.

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Stakes Results:

MISS CREEKER H., \$30,000, HAW, 12-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6½f, 1:17 4/5, wf.
 1--**BONITA MEADOW**, 124, f, 4, Meadowlake--Orrefor, by **Our Native**. O-Asiel Stable; B-Richard W. Dr. Radke (IL); T-Richard P Hazelton; J-Diaz J L; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 19-12-2-3, \$279,981.
 2--**Ms Zenna**, 112, f, 3, Zen--Monochromatic, by Distinctive Pro. \$6,000.
 3--**Press My Five**, 115, m, 5, Media Starguest (Ire)--Lisada Key, by Key to the Mint. \$3,300.
 Margins: 5½, 2½, 1 3/4. Odds: .60, 5.60, 12.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HAW, \$30,380, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19, wf.
WILD GAMBLER (c, 4, Wild Again--Natural Elegance, by Strike Gold) Lifetime Record: 18-6-1-3, \$107,935. O-Richard Otto Stables Inc. B-Richard Otto (IL). T-Chris M Block.

7th-MED, \$25,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.
ELEGANT APRIL (f, 3, Sun War Dancer--Decorated Girl, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-1, \$58,885. O-Daniel J Ljoka. B-Louis Cocelli Jr. (NJ). T-Timothy Kelly.

8th-CRC, \$24,200, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 1/5, ft.
PALM FREEZER (h, 5, Baldski--La Jolie, by Sir Wiggle) Lifetime Record: 46-6-10-7, \$210,139. O-John A Magliocco. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Gary Sciacca. *½ to Sparrowvon (John Alden), MSW, \$357,989; Likely Passage (John Alden), SW, \$121,936; Star Jolie (John Alden), SW, \$158,537.

8th-MED, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
HOW BOUT ME (m, 5, Unite--Sunny Castle, by Sunny Clime) Lifetime Record: 30-9-8-5, \$138,269. O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-Jean S. Bray (FL).

9th-PHA, \$15,825, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
BRONX RUNNER (c, 3, Afleet--Le Bag Lady {MSW, \$103,913}, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$19,800. O-L O R Stables. B-Ken Keiser (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson.

His 2nd in Saturday's \$229,400 Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G3) was the 7th one-two finish for Vinery-bred TIME LIMIT (\$230,380), a son of America's LEADING Freshman Sire

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

DEVIIOUS COURSE (h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Saucy Deb, by Mr. Leader)

Recently purchased by Clarence Scharbauer Jr. to stand at his Valor Farm in Texas, Devious Course ended his career with a win in the GI Cigar Mile H. Saturday at Aqueduct. This achievement must rank him as one of the best runners to retire directly to the Lone Star State in some considerable time.

In the latest issue of *Owner • Breeder*, Roger Lyons suggests there may be an affinity between Raise You (dam of Raise a Native) and Crafty Admiral. The principal cause of the affinity could be the fact that Raise You's broodmare sire, Case Ace, is by Teddy out of a mare by a son of Commando, while Crafty Admiral has two such crosses, one through his sire Fighting Fox and one through his granddam Boola Brook.

Devious Course's sire, Crafty Prospector, already has Raise You and Crafty Admiral in his pedigree. A quick look through his stakes winners turns up Prospect Bay (one of Crafty Prospector's best sons) and Infernos Reality, who both have Crafty Admiral 5x5, and five stakes winners carrying Nijinsky II (a source of Gallant Fox, the brother to Fighting Fox), including 1996 Grade II winner Mr. Bluebird. Gallant Fox also appears in Robyn Dancer and his three-parts-sister, Vegas Prospect.

Another Crafty Prospector stakes winner, Higher Desire, is out of a mare carrying a double of Case Ace (both through Raise a Native/Case Ace crosses). There is a variation on this theme in that the brother and sister Bimelech and Black Helen are by a grandson of Commando out of a Teddy mare (none other than La Troienne). Bimelech is found in Crafty Prospector stakes winners Prospectors Gamble, Miss Golden Circle, Miss Prospector (three times), Music Prospector, Crafty Dude and Vegas Prospect.

What about our weekend stakes winner, Devious Course? Well, he has a double of Case Ace, the second strain coming through Lucky Debonair, who is sire of the granddam of Devious Course. Actually, Lucky Debonair has some notable similarities to Crafty Prospector's sire, Mr. Prospector. The pair both have Case Ace as broodmare sire of their sire, and while Mr. Prospector's granddam is by Count Fleet out of a Bull Dog mare, Lucky Debonair's dam is by Count Fleet out of a mare by Bull Dog's son Bull Lea (actually quite closely related to Case Ace).

The Raise a Native line has crossed successfully with Lucky Debonair on other occasions. For example, leading Florida sire, Fortunate Prospect, is by a grandson of Raise a Native out of a Lucky Debonair mare, and his best son, Suave Prospect, is inbred to Lucky Debonair. Jeblar is another successful Florida sire with similar bloodlines; he is by Raise a Native's son Alydar out of a Lucky Debonair mare.

Of course we mustn't neglect Devious Course's maternal grandsire, Mr. Leader: he brings some Commando/Teddy combinations to the mix through his sire, Hail to Reason (although here we should warn that although the Raise a Native/Hail to Reason cross is found in a number of good horses, it has generally performed below expectations). It is worth noting, though, that Mr. Leader's maternal grandsire, Djeddah, is inbred to the Frizette family, and that Mr. Prospector traces in tail female line to Frizette.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

We have mentioned on other occasions the virtue of what we call 'inside out' matings. These are matings where a stallion is bred to a mare carrying a strain which has been responsible for a good half-brother or sister to the stallion in question. One of the clearest current examples is Unfuwain. A half-brother to Nashwan (by Blushing Groom), Unfuwain has sired five of 11 stakes winners out of mares by Blushing Groom or his sons. The latest example came on Monday when **Sweetness Herself (GB) (f, 4, Unfuwain--No Sugar Baby {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters)** won the Prix Denisy at Maisons-Laffitte.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nickthehousebuster, c, 2, **Housebuster--Quixotic Lady** (MGSW, \$554,239), by Quadratic. CRC, 12-2, 1m (off turf), 1:42 3/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR.

Rocky Robyn, c, 2, **Robyn Dancer--Joyatlast**, by Valid Appeal. HAW, 12-2, 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Steve Tucker & Harolyn Tucker (Fl). *\$16,000 wlng '95 OBSOCT. **won by 8 3/4 lengths at 3-5.

Draw Again, c, 2, **Roman Diplomat--Preciseness**, by Precisionist. CRC, 12-2, 1m (off turf), 1:42. B-Hooper Fred W (Fl).

+ **Crankcase**, f, 3, **Glitterman--Clutch Popper**, by Tonkaton. CRC, 12-2, (C), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Thayer Stella (Fl).

Runaway Caboose, g, 4, **Run Away Train--Kathleen's** Capers, by Groton. PHA, 12-2, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Bottazzi Patrick L (NJ).

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