# =Fast Raaj (FR)

Bay Gelding; Mar 06, 2018

			Gone West, 84 b
=Fast Raaj (FR) Foaled in France	=lffraaj (GB), 01 b	Zafonic, 90 b	Zaizafon, 82 ch
			Nureyev, 77 b
		=Pastorale (GB), 88 ch	Park Appeal (IRE), 82 dk b/
	Interesting (IRE), 10 b		Elusive Quality, 93 b
		Raven's Pass, 05 ch	Ascutney, 94 dk b/
			Dayjur, 87 dk b/
		With Fascination, 93 dk b/Fran's Valentine, 82 dk b/	

By IFFRAAJ (GB) (2001). Stakes winner of \$695,587 USA in England, Betfair Cup Lennox S. [G2], etc. Sire of 14 crops of racing age, 2373 foals, 1809 starters, 95 stakes winners, 4 champions, 1111 winners of 3094 races and earning \$77,245,834 USA, including Turn Me Loose (Champion twice in New Zealand, \$1,178,693 USA, Emirates S. [G1], etc.), Encourage (Champion in Bahrain, \$108,089 USA, 2nd His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup King of Bahrain Sponsored by BAPCO [LR]), Kitty Marion (Champion in Spain, \$93,366 USA, Casino Baden-Baden Goldene Peitsche [G3], etc.), Helal's Gold (Champion twice in Greece, \$21,608 USA), Ribchester (IRE) (Hwt. 6 times in Europe, England and France, \$3,503,680 USA, Prix du Haras de Fresnay-Le-Buffard - Jacques Le Marois [G1], etc.).

#### 1st dam

- Interesting (IRE), by Raven's Pass. 2 wins at 2 in FR, placed at 4 in NA, \$72,772 (USA), 2nd Prix Eclipse [G3]. Dam of 5 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--
  - **=FAST RAAJ (FR)** (g. by =Iffraaj (GB)). Black type winner, see below.
  - =Le Boss (FR) (c. by =Almanzor (FR)). Winner at 3, 2023 in FR , \$33,203 (USA), 2nd Prix du Pont Neuf [L].
  - =Almanfata (FR) (f. by =Almanzor (FR)). Winner at 3 in FR , \$17,624 (USA).

=Attracted (GB) (g. by =New Approach (IRE)). 2 wins in 4 starts at 4 in ENG, \$10,969 (USA).

### 2nd dam

- WITH FASCINATION, by Dayjur. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR , \$179,691 (USA), Prix de Cabourg [G3], 2nd Prix Morny Piaget [G1], Prix de la Salamandre [G1]. Half-sister to WITH ANTICIPATION (\$2,660,543, Sword Dancer Invitational H. [G1], etc.), With Fire (\$93,337 (USA), 3rd Prix La Force [G3]). Dam of 9 winners--
  - **=WITH INTEREST (GB)** (c. by Selkirk). 6 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG and UAE, \$336,715 (USA), Bet365 James Seymour S. [L].
  - Interesting (IRE) (f. by Raven's Pass). Black type placed winner, see above.
  - =Fall View (GB) (f. by =Pivotal (GB)). Winner at 4 in FR , \$16,209 (USA). Dam of--
    - **=Diabolo James (FR)** (c. by =Manduro (GER)). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and ITY, \$110,788 (USA), 3rd Prix Yacowlef [L].
  - =Minimal (GB) (g. by Nashwan). 5 wins, 2 to 7 in FR , \$112,558 (USA).
  - Eyes Wide Open (FR) (g. by Nashwan). Winner at 3 and 6 in FR and NA, \$109,892 (USA).
  - =With Pleasure (GB) (g. by =Poet's Voice (GB)). Winner at 3 and 4 in ENG, \$48,045 (USA).
  - =Incoming (GB) (f. by Selkirk). Winner at 3 in FR , \$34,050 (USA). Producer.
  - =With Ambition (FR) (g. by Selkirk). Winner at 4 in FR , placed at 6 and 7 in ITY, \$30,382 (USA).
  - =With Regards (GB) (g. by Selkirk). Winner at 5 in BEL, placed at 3 and 4 in FR, \$25,316 (USA).
  - =Voltairine (GB) (f. by Selkirk). Placed at 3 in FR , \$9,246 (USA). Dam of--
    - **=Donnavventura (GB)** (f. by =Sepoy (AUS)). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in ITY, \$60,479 (USA), 3rd Premio Citta' di Napoli [L].

#### 3rd dam

- FRAN'S VALENTINE, by Saros (GB). 13 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,375,465, Santa Susana S. [G1], Hollywood Oaks [G1]-ntr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.40, Kentucky Oaks [G1], Santa Maria H. [G2], Chula Vista H. [G2], Las Virgenes S. [G3], Princess S. [G3], Yankee Valor H. [L], etc. Sister to IZ A SAROS (\$212,925, Silver Screen H. [G2], etc., sire), Recommendation (\$244,981, 3rd Crazy Kid S. -R (DMR, \$9,776), etc.), Crissy Aya (\$119,128, 3rd El Encino S. [G2], etc.), half-sister to CARSONALITY (\$121,288, Polly's Jet H. [L] (DEL, \$35,520), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--
  - WITH ANTICIPATION (g. by Relaunch). 15 wins, 2 to 7 in NA , \$2,660,543 (USA), Sword Dancer Invitational H. [G1], Man o' War S. [G1], United Nations H. [G1]-ncr, 1 3/8 miles in 2:12.81 (MTH, \$300,000), Sword Dancer Invitational H. [G1] (SAR, \$300,000), Man o' War S. [G1] (BEL, \$300,000), Louisville H. [L] (CD, \$68,138), Charles Staats S. -R (DEL, \$35,220), Creme Fraiche

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S.-etr, 1 3/16 miles in 1:53.93 (MED, \$27,000), etc.

WITH FASCINATION (f. by Dayjur). Black type winner, see above.

With Fire (c. by Gulch). 3 wins, 2 to 6 in FR and NA , \$93,337 (USA), 3rd Prix La Force [G3].

Sign of Love (g. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 5, \$33,740.

He's a Valentine (g. by Risen Star). 8 wins, 4 to 6, \$27,446.

With Conviction (c. by Broad Brush). Winner at 4, \$15,918.

With Fervour (f. by Dayjur). Placed at 3 and 4 in FR , \$13,190 (USA). Dam of--

**=MR STUNNING (AUS)** (g. by =Exceed And Excel (AUS)). 12 wins, 4 to 8 in HK , \$7,674,105 (USA), Longines Hong Kong Sprint **[G1]** twice, Chairman's Sprint Prize **[G1]**, Sprint Cup **[G2]**, Premier Bowl **[G2]**, BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Sprint **[G2]**, etc.

Cause I'm Special (f. by Cause for Pause). Placed at 3 and 4, \$10,620. Producer.

With Honour (g. by Honour and Glory). Placed at 4, \$7,220.

4th dam

**Iza Valentine**, by Bicker. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$65,900, 2nd Las Madrinas H., 3rd Bangles and Beads S. Half-sister to **AZU WERE** (\$85,175, Alamedan H., etc., sire). Dam of 11 winners, including--

FRAN'S VALENTINE (f. by Saros (GB)). Black type winner, see above.

IZ A SAROS (c. by Saros (GB)). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$212,925, Silver Screen H. [G2], 3rd Swaps S. [G1]. Sire.

**CARSONALITY** (f. by Carson City). 4 wins at 3, \$121,288, Polly's Jet H. [L] (DEL, \$35,520), 2nd Candy Eclair S. [L] (MTH, \$10,000), 3rd Egret S. [L] (MED, \$5,500).

- Hennyville (f. by Henny Hughes). Winner at 2 and 3, \$98,163, 2nd Firecracker S. (MNR, \$15,000).
- Larrys Revenge (c. by Vindication). 5 wins at 2 and 5, \$71,057, 3rd Gotham S. [G3] (AQU, \$25,000).
- **Recommendation** (g. by Saros (GB)). 6 wins at 4 and 7, \$244,981, 3rd Crazy Kid S. -R (DMR, \$9,776), Aprisa H. (FPX, \$6,000).
- Crissy Aya (f. by Saros (GB)). 3 wins at 3, \$119,128, 3rd El Encino S. [G2], Linda Vista Breeders' Cup H. [G3].
  - KARA'S ORIENTATION (c. by Orientate). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$453,795(USA), Sky Classic S. [G2] (WO, \$150,000(CAN)), 2nd Canadian Derby [G3] (NP, \$60,000(CAN)), PTHA President's Cup S. [L] (PRX, \$50,000), Toronto Cup S. [L] (WO, \$30,000(CAN)). Sire.
  - Annabelly (f. by Royal Academy). 4 wins in 7 starts at 3 and 4, \$124,100, 2nd Soviet Problem H. (GG, \$11,000).

Earl's Valentine (f. by Saros (GB)). Winner at 2, \$33,875.

Causeimavalentine (f. by Cause for Pause). 2 wins at 3, \$28,726.

RACE RECORD for =Fast Raaj (FR): In France. At 2, one win, once 2nd in 2 starts. Earned 20,160 Euro (\$23,842 USA). In England. At 3, unplaced in 1 start. In France. At 3, two wins (Prix Djebel [G3]) in 4 starts; at 4, three wins (Prix Luthier [L]). Earned 120,640 Euro (\$135,389 USA). In United Arab Emirates. At 5, 2023, unplaced. Earned 13,220 Dirhams (\$3,600 USA). In France. At 5, 2023, two wins (Prix Messidor [G3], Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne Haras du Saz [L]) in 2 starts. Earned 66,000 Euro (\$73,362 USA). Grand Totals: 8 wins, once 2nd. Earned \$236,193(USA).