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Flowers Put Brooklyn Club On Its Feet

By JOHN DROHAN In Boston Traveler

"Full many a flower born to blush unscathed and waste its sweetness on the desert air," does not apply to D'Arcy Flowers of Brooklyn. D'Arcy more frequently called "Jake" by his playmates, wasted his sweetness in St. Louis for several seasons. But a trade put through by Manager Wilbert Robinson gave him his opportunity to sprout into a big league shortfielder. And sprout he has.

Small Town Boy With Big League Ability

Since Flowers has made Flatbush his headquarters, the Robins have perked up considerably. Prior to his being planted in the short left garden the Robins weren't migratory birds. But his advent forecast better days. In fact, Brooklynites don't think they live at the wrong end of the bridge any more.

As baseball managers are wont to remark when the acquisition of a certain player helps them, so Wilbert Robinson says, "he made the club what it is today, and I hope you're satisfied." Robinson is anyway. Jake's coming allowed Wilbert to shift Johnny Butler to third base, where John is better adapted for the position.

Flowers is a native of Cambridge, Md. He's a small town boy who played on the small town baseball teams of his native habitat before he heard the call of the big league. He attended Cambridge high school, where he captained, pitched and played the infield on the club. After he graduated he enrolled at Washington College at Chestertown. He took an A. B. course here which qualified him for baseball. A. B. in baseball meaning "At Bat." He was such a whiz on this small college team that his coach, Tom Kibler, notified Pop Kelchner, St. Louis Cardinals scout. Kelchner took the tip and took it on the O'Leary for Cambridge.

With Cards in 1923

Meanwhile, Jake had left college. He was playing on the Cambridge club, of the Eastern Shore league, where Mickey Cochrane, star catcher of the A's, got his start. Cambridge was owned and supported by the merchants of the town. When they received a check for \$1500 for Flowers, they decided to become horticulturalists. Most of them, like the fellow who went to the race track and picked a 100 to 1 shot in his first bet, wanted to know how long this had been going on. But like the 100 to 1 shot, it didn't happen again.

He reported to the Cardinals in the fall of 1923. There wasn't much notice taken of him, but he didn't mind that. He expected it. He went South with the Cardinals the next spring, but after getting into splendid condition for a long and arduous summer in the National league, he was given a ticket for Fort Smith of the Western Association, one of the Cardinal's many farms.

Subbed For Hornsby

The spring training must have done him the world of good. At least he played that way. He had only been there part of the season before Branch Rickey, emulating the late Horace Greeley, told him to go West. This time Oakland of the Coast league was his destination. He finished the season in Jimmy Welsh's home town, batting for .325.

He remained in Oakland the following year, batting for .306 over the long Coast league season and being rated one of the best fielding shortstops in the league. Last season the Cardinals brought him back. It was a tough break for the young fellow. He weeps crocodile tears when he thinks of that world series check which he received for playing ball in about 40 ball games.

He says that check made him one of the best Christmas presents he ever enjoyed. Like the colored gentleman who was asked if he would tote a bag down to the station for a quarter and replied "I should say not, I got a quarter," Jake spurned labor in any form for remuneration. He had plenty.

Jake played most of his baseball at second base for the Cardinals. He spelled Manager Rogers Hornsby when the latter was ailing from a strained back. The only reason Jake never got a chance to show what he could do at shortstop is that Tommy Thevenou was altogether too healthy. However, Jake did manage to get into the world series as a pinch hitter on three occasions. He failed to make a hit that was labeled "50,000" or anything like it, but he did collect. Nothing could be fairer than that.

Twila Shoemaker of Centralia, Kansas, student at Kansas U., has worked her way through four years of college—received highest mark for every study, awarded "KU" over 2200 girl students, and has broken every academic record.

Cecil Champions Beat Stevensville In Thrilling Game

Stevensville High School, champions of Queen Annes County, lost to Elkton, champions of Cecil County, in a keenly contested game here Thursday afternoon. The Cecil countians took the long end of a 5 to 3 contest, after one bad inning had spoiled the chances of the Kent Island lads to win the Eastern Shore championships.

Although they decisively out-hit and out-fielded the Cecil countians, the Queen Anne's champions suffered all the bad breaks of the game. Dashiell, the Kent Island twirler, struck-out 12 batters and allowed only seven hits. Haberman, the Cecil twirler, fanned but one batter and allowed nine hits.

Elkton took the lead in the first inning, and then made four runs in the fourth inning. Stevensville's three runs were made in the eighth and ninth.

Following is the box score of the game:

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Totals for Stevensville: 38 3-27 12 1. Totals for Elkton: 34 5-27 17 4. Two base hits—McDaniel. Sacrifice hits—Ireland. Double plays—Dashiell to Weston to S. Palmer, Kay to McDaniel. Base on balls—off Dashiell, 2; off Haberman, 1. Hits—off Dashiell 7 in 9 innings; off Haberman 9 in 9 innings. Struck out—by Dashiell 12, by Haberman, 1. Umpire—Snyder.

Johnny Schelberg Goes To Syracuse In International

Johnny Schelberg, of Queenstown, on Wednesday was traded by the St. Louis Cardinals to Syracuse, in the International League. The county lad went with Pitcher Eddie Dyer and Catcher Bobby Schang for Catcher John Schulte, who has been playing sensational baseball for the Stars. Schelberg has been hurling successfully for the Cardinals, but because of an unusually large number of twirlers, the manager of the St. Louis club decided to sacrifice a couple of moundmen for a badly needed catcher. Incidentally the Syracuse franchise is controlled by the Cardinal outfit.

State Department Of Health JOHN S. FULTON, M. D., Director

Undesirable Summer Boarders Two sorts of summer boarders will get a scant welcome when they make their appearance in Maryland this summer—flies and mosquitoes. Both have a bad reputation for crimes committed in the past and the State Department of Health asks general cooperation in the enforcement of an exclusion act against them.

The flies of other seasons are held responsible for the contamination of food and for the spread of various diseases, among them typhoid fever and tuberculosis, diarrhoea and other intestinal diseases among children.

Mosquitoes are not wanted because first, last and in every particular they are pests. Disturbers of sleep is the least of the crimes with which they are charged, and in connection with that they fuddle the nerves of the people to whom they pay their unwelcome visits, reducing their powers of resistance against disease. Then in addition certain members of the mosquito family are guilty of specific crimes. One of them spreads malaria, another carries break bone fever. Fortunately few of this sort attempt to make a landing in Maryland.

So Dr. John S. Fulton, Director of the State Department of Health, has issued these recommendations against these undesirable fliers:—He says "To keep down the fly nuisance:— 1. 'Swat each fly that comes within your reach. Flies breed so rapidly that one single pair may have several million descendants. 2. 'Flies breed in manure. Don't

Washington-Alumni Game Rained Out

The annual base ball game between the varsity and alumni nines of Washington College was handed a knockout blow by a rain storm last Saturday.

The old timers were primed for the varsity and had Simmons, who licked them last year, ready for mound duty. Pat Holland, captain of last year's varsity was scheduled to stand behind the plate.

Such old stars as Usilton, McGinnis, Walls, Wilmer and Robins were ready to uphold the honor of the graduates.

WILL COMPETE IN STATE-WIDE OLYMPIAD

The following is the list of Kent County athletes who are eligible to compete in the State wide Olympiad held in Baltimore on Friday, June 10.

80 POUND CLASS 50 yard dash—Jesse Hurd, Chestertown High School.

STANDING BROAD JUMP Charles Meekins, Worton. DODGE BALL THROW FOR DISTANCE

Henry Wallace, Millington. 440 YARDS RELAY Chestertown Elementary—Herschel Calloway, W. Reed, Dale Riese, James Kreeger.

60 YARDS DASH 95 pound class—Maxwell Wallis, Worton.

STANDING HOP STEP AND JUMP James Anthony, Chestertown.

BASE BALL THROW FOR DISTANCE M. Wallace, Worton.

440 YARDS RELAY Chestertown High; P. Crew, A. Clements, P. Rasin, E. Ford.

70 YARDS DASH 115 pound class—R. Davis, Galena.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP M. F. Jacobs, Rick Hall High.

BASE BALL THROW FOR ACCURACY R. Davis, Galena.

660 YARDS RELAY Chestertown High School—A. Hodgson, J. Harris, M. Moffett, C. Crew.

80 YARDS DASH Junior Unlimited Class—F. Usilton, Chestertown High.

220 YARDS DASH W. Bramble, Fairlee.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP Frances Williams, Rock Hall.

TARGET PITCH L. E. Meeks, Chestertown High.

660 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY Chestertown High—L. Meeks, A. Barnes, W. Fisher, J. Crew.

100 YARDS DASH Senior Unlimited Class—V. Needles, Chestertown High.

40 YARDS RUN Charles Harris, Chestertown High.

880 YARDS RUN Robert Penn, Chestertown High.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP G. Williams, Rock Hall High.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP Charles Harris, Chestertown High.

POUND SHOT PUT F. Miller, Chestertown High.

SOCCER BALL KICK FOR DISTANCE R. Williams, Chestertown High.

ONE MILE RELAY Chestertown High Team No. 1—F. Miller, P. Massey, W. Townsend, V. Hill.

A's Young Catcher Visits In Town

Jimmy Foxx, of Sudlersville, youthful back stop for Connie Mack's Philadelphia Americans was in town on Saturday. Foxx spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Foxx at their home in Sudlersville.

Jimmy said that although no official notice had come forth he expected that Connie would do some trading before June 15, in an effort to strengthen his team.

He said that the A's just couldn't seem to hit their stride but had not lost confidence nor sight of the American League banner.

Country School-teacher (on a county school-teacher's salary)—"If each child will bring an egg to school to-morrow I will show you how Columbus made and stand on end. And if you cannot get an egg, why just bring a piece of ham!"

"I've just had a harrowing experience."

"Did you?"

"Yeah—I was working on a farm and broke up some land."

John: "What is the best thing for fleas?"

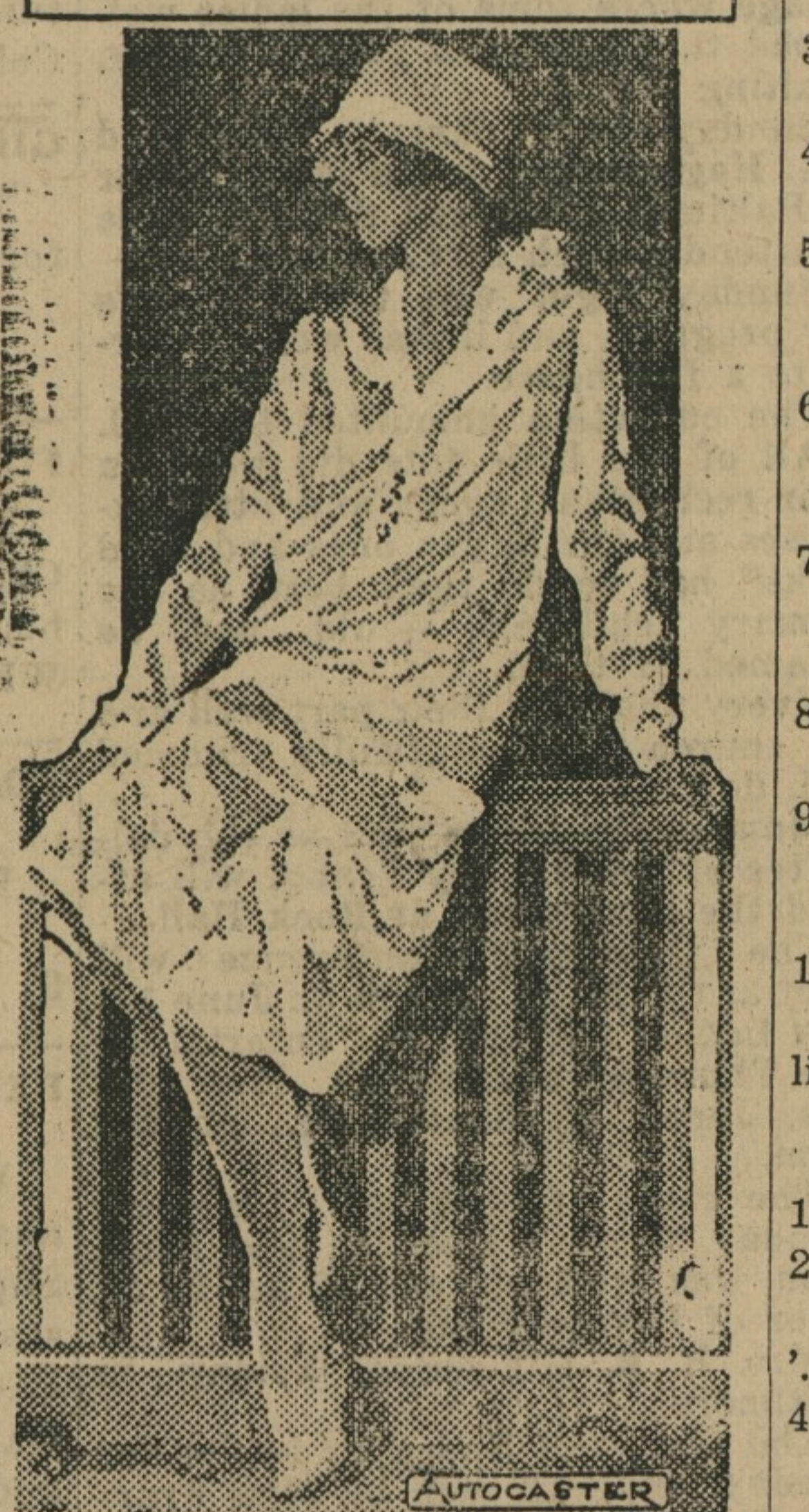
Penn: "From the flea's view point, I should say a dog."

Vernon: "Floss would make a better base ball player than singer."

Rodney: "What makes you think so?"

Vernon: "From the way she puts the bawls across."

One White Flower



A summer sport frock of unusual charm is of white satin with binding of reversed material. Two-piece, with center kick pleat in the skirt, its only trimmer is the white chiffon flower on the shoulder. The costume may be completed in a manner most chic with a gay scarf, hat with bright band, and sport sandals of white kid.

State Title Game Here Monday, June 13

The championship game for the title in Maryland high schools will be played on the Washington College diamond on Monday, June 13.

The tilt will bring together Hagerstown, champions of the Western Shore title which lies between Elkton, Maryland and Cambridge.

Cambridge winner of the championship last year is favored to carry off the honors on the Eastern side of the bay.

Kennedyville Loses To Charlestown

Kennedyville lost a tough game to Charlestown on Saturday by a 5 to 2 score.

Loller was on the mound for the Kennedyville nine and pitched good ball, striking out 13 men. Wretched support by his teammates in the form of errors with men on bases spelled defeat for the Worton twirler.

TEST 'O TEN

The questions in our "Test of Ten" are neither highbrow nor lowbrow—they are compiled with an understanding of the widespread curiosity of the readers of this paper for knowledge and accurate information. There are questions to which everybody can answer correctly—and there are questions to which everybody wants to know the answer. What do you know? What do you want to know? Follow this fascinating and instructive feature every week.

TEST 'O TEN QUESTIONS

- 1. What popular saying was originated by Dr. Emil Cope? 2. Who is the editor of "American Mercury" magazine? 3. When was standard time adopted in the United States? 4. Where is the Smithsonian Institute? What is it? 5. During what war was "Remember the Maine" the popular war-cry of the Americans? 6. What Commander lost his life in the wreck of the U. S. Dirigible Shenandoah? 7. Who are the composers of the two wedding marches most frequently used? 8. What is the oldest town in the United States? 9. What is the youngest age at which a person may be married in the United States? 10. Who wrote "Seventeen"?

TEST 'O TEN ANSWERS

- 1. Davison. 2. Mrs. Betsy Ross, of Philadelphia. 3. Cain. 4. The Simplon Tunnel. It runs through the Alps and is 12 1/2 miles long. 5. Countess. 6. One. William Howard Taft. 7. Six. The War of the Revolution, the war of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the World War. 8. Massachusetts. 9. The Barefoot Boy, by John Greenleaf Whittier. 10. A heathen or idol worshipper, an irreligious person.



The Washington College—Alumni base ball game scheduled for last Saturday, went up the spout.

The particular spout in question in this instance was that well known representative of the Spout Brothers firm, Rain Spout.

As it rained the varsity and alumni players sat around and hoped and prayed.

The varsity nine hoped that the rain would let up that they might have a chance to avenge the defeat of last year.

The alumni nine prayed that it might rain on, and harder, when they thought of the stiffness and soreness that would follow.

Praying prevailed.

Down in the Sho' league the umpire still gets the blame if the home team loses.

None of the arbiters have been chased as yet this season but we are still living in hopes.

Up in Flatbush (another name for Brooklyn—it has been called worse than that) they think that Jake Flowers is a whole bouquet.

Joe Dundee, of Baltimore, won

SPLASHES IN SPORTS

By H. S. ARE

The welterweight title from Pete Lazo.

Bet Joe's glad.

Bet Pete's sorry.

But we'll never know the difference.

THE PINCH HITTER

When the game has gone "agin' us, But by some happenstance, It develops we have in us, At least a fighting chance. It's up to him if 'tisn't Our victory with a whizz— Most of the time it isn't But now and then it is.

When the score is two to zero, And a couple of guys are on, And some reg'lar weak-stick hero To the showers is begone. He must make as if 'twasn't. As hopeless as it was— Most of the time he doesn't, But now and then he does.

His job looks very easy, Its largely loaf, of course, But the fans construe it cheesy, With razzing loud and coarse; If he whiffs they jeer, but pannot, If he hits a Homer—Man, Most of the time he cannot, But now and then he can.

A CASE WHERE YOU LOSE IF YOU WIN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

EVERY person who takes part in one of the many fake real estate raffles that are going on wins because there are no losers, regardless of the numbers they hold. The numbers, in fact, are only the bait to entice people into the scheme. The raffles are what might be termed "come-on" traps to catch investors.

If you have ever tried your luck with a real estate raffle you doubtless felt like giving three cheers when advised that you had won, not knowing that in winning you had taken your first step toward being caught in the trap. You were momentarily overcome with joy over your success which looked to you like the "luck of a lifetime."

Puffed over your good fortune, you hastened out to inspect your newly acquired piece of property. A high-pressure salesman representing the syndicate that was "giving" you the lot walked by your side. After a tiresome trip through an undesirable district the salesman pointed out your new real estate holdings,—a narrow, shallow lot, unimproved, uneven, and with no conveniences such as water, sewer, gas and electricity. Not even graded streets or sidewalks. Not worth its taxes!

Before you were fully awake to the fact that you had been tricked your attention was directed away from the unattractive landscape before you to another picture. You were shown another lot, ideal in its location with all modern conveniences soon to be installed, and told that if the lot you drew in the raffle was not entirely satisfactory you would be allowed a credit of \$250 for it on one of the more desirable lots being sold "to a few selected people as a special inducement and for a short time only," at the bed-rock price of \$950. You were urged to take advantage of your further good fortune at being thus selected and to seize the chance to buy one of these specially priced lots.



"Think of it!" exclaimed the high-pressure salesman. "It will take only \$700 cash as we are willing to allow you a credit of \$250."

Where You Begin to Lose Perhaps, as you stood there, you began to suspect that other "winners" had come to view the same lot you had won. If you reached the conclusion that it was being repeatedly used as "bait" you were right. You realized that after all there is nothing free about so-called free things. But others, unfortunately less suspicious than you, would be impressed by the glowing statements of the high-pressure salesman as to the value of the \$950 lot and his assurance that it must double and treble in value, and would pay over the additional \$700—to secure lots worth less than half the price they paid for them! The few who would insist on receiving title to the lot won in the fake raffles would soon be silenced by the statement that it would be delivered to them upon payment of certain expenses in connection with the transfer, which, however, would exceed the actual value of the prize lot.

There is nothing to be gained in participating in fake real estate raffles. There are plenty of legitimate sales. Raffles usually are only bait used to trap you. Of course, you win, but in winning you lose if you go through with it. Before drawing your money, out of your savings account to go into a real estate scheme consult your banker or a Better Business Bureau, to find out whether it is a bona fide plan. Spend time to save money!

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