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[20162001]

A lack of enthusiasm with the latest economic data hampered the stock market 's bid to extend Tuesday 's sharp gains , as prices closed slightly higher in sluggish trading .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "A lack of enthusiasm with the latest economic data hampered the stock market 's bid to extend Tuesday 's sharp gains , as prices closed slightly higher in sluggish trading ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "A lack of enthusiasm with the latest economic data", where "A lack of enthusiasm" is the head and "with the latest economic data" is a prepositional phrase modifier. The main verb is "hampered". The object is a noun phrase "the stock market 's bid to extend Tuesday 's sharp gains", where "the stock market 's" is a possessive modifier and "bid to extend Tuesday 's sharp gains" is the core noun phrase. A comma separates this from an adjunct clause "as prices closed slightly higher in sluggish trading", which has "prices" as the subject and "closed" as the main verb, with "slightly higher" and "in sluggish trading" as modifiers.

[20162002]

While renewed optimism about the outlook for takeover activity boosted several so-called deal stocks , traders said profit-taking weighed on the market , with blue-chips bearing the brunt of the selling .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "While renewed optimism about the outlook for takeover activity boosted several so-called deal stocks , traders said profit-taking weighed on the market , with blue-chips bearing the brunt of the selling ." shows a complex structure with multiple clauses. The main clause is "traders said profit-taking weighed on the market", where "traders" is the subject, "said" is the main verb, and "profit-taking weighed on the market" is the object clause. This main clause is preceded by a subordinate clause "While renewed optimism about the outlook for takeover activity boosted several so-called deal stocks", which has "renewed optimism" as the subject and "boosted" as the main verb. The main clause is followed by a prepositional phrase "with blue-chips bearing the brunt of the selling", where "blue-chips" is the subject and "bearing the brunt of the selling" is the verb phrase.

[20162003]

The Dow Jones Industrial Average , which had jumped 41.60 points on Tuesday , drifted on either side of its previous close and finished with a gain of just 0.82 at 2645.90 .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "The Dow Jones Industrial Average , which had jumped 41.60 points on Tuesday , drifted on either side of its previous close and finished with a gain of just 0.82 at 2645.90 ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "The Dow Jones Industrial Average", followed by a relative clause "which had jumped 41.60 points on Tuesday". The main verb is "drifted", and the object is a prepositional phrase "on either side of its previous close". The sentence ends with a prepositional phrase "and finished with a gain of just 0.82 at 2645.90", where "finished" is the main verb and "with a gain of just 0.82 at 2645.90" is the object.

[20162004]

Standard & Poor 's 500-Stock Index added 0.84 to 341.20 : the rise was equivalent to a gain of about six points in the industrial average .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "Standard & Poor 's 500-Stock Index added 0.84 to 341.20 : the rise was equivalent to a gain of about six points in the industrial average ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "Standard & Poor 's 500-Stock Index", followed by a colon and a prepositional phrase "the rise was equivalent to a gain of about six points in the industrial average". The main verb is "added", and the object is a prepositional phrase "0.84 to 341.20".

[20162005]

The Dow Jones Equity Market Index gained 0.99 to 319.75 and the New York Stock Exchange Composite Index went up 0.60 to 188.84 .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "The Dow Jones Equity Market Index gained 0.99 to 319.75 and the New York Stock Exchange Composite Index went up 0.60 to 188.84 ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "The Dow Jones Equity Market Index", followed by a prepositional phrase "gained 0.99 to 319.75". The main verb is "and", and the object is a prepositional phrase "the New York Stock Exchange Composite Index went up 0.60 to 188.84".

[20162006]

Advancing stocks led decliners on the New York Stock Exchange by 847 to 644 .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "Advancing stocks led decliners on the New York Stock Exchange by 847 to 644 ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "Advancing stocks", followed by a prepositional phrase "led decliners on the New York Stock Exchange by 847 to 644". The main verb is "led".

[20162007]

Big Board volume amounted to 154,240,000 shares , down from 176.1 million Tuesday .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "Big Board volume amounted to 154,240,000 shares , down from 176.1 million Tuesday ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "Big Board volume", followed by a prepositional phrase "amounted to 154,240,000 shares , down from 176.1 million Tuesday". The main verb is "amounted".

[20162008]

The October survey of corporate purchasing managers , as expected , provided evidence that economic growth remains subdued .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "The October survey of corporate purchasing managers , as expected , provided evidence that economic growth remains subdued ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "The October survey of corporate purchasing managers", followed by a prepositional phrase "as expected". The main verb is "provided", and the object is a prepositional phrase "evidence that economic growth remains subdued".

[20162009]

An index of economic activity drawn from the survey stood last month at 47.6 % ; a reading above 50 % would have indicated that the manufacturing sector was improving .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "An index of economic activity drawn from the survey stood last month at 47.6 % ; a reading above 50 % would have indicated that the manufacturing sector was improving ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "An index of economic activity drawn from the survey", followed by a prepositional phrase "stood last month at 47.6 %". The main verb is ";", and the object is a prepositional phrase "a reading above 50 % would have indicated that the manufacturing sector was improving".

[20162010]

But with the index proving somewhat better than expected and the widely anticipated report on October employment scheduled to arrive tomorrow , stock prices firmed only modestly in response to the report and then faltered .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "But with the index proving somewhat better than expected and the widely anticipated report on October employment scheduled to arrive tomorrow , stock prices firmed only modestly in response to the report and then faltered ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "But with the index proving somewhat better than expected and the widely anticipated report on October employment scheduled to arrive tomorrow", followed by a prepositional phrase "stock prices firmed only modestly in response to the report and then faltered". The main verb is "firmed".

[20162011]

" This market 's still going through its pains , " said Philip Puccio , head of equity trading at Prudential-Bache Securities .

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "" This market 's still going through its pains , " said Philip Puccio , head of equity trading at Prudential-Bache Securities ." shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "" This market 's still going through its pains , ", followed by a prepositional phrase "said Philip Puccio , head of equity trading at Prudential-Bache Securities". The main verb is "said".

[20162013]

This syntactic tree diagram for the sentence "" shows a main clause structure. The subject is a noun phrase "", followed by a prepositional phrase ". The main verb is "".

Uncertainty about the prospects for further action to curtail stock-index arbitrage , a form of program trading blamed for recent volatility in the market , also contributed to its lack of direction , Mr. Puccio said .

[20162014]

Arbitrage-related trading during the session was confined largely to a round of buy programs near the close , which helped offset the impact of profit-taking among blue chips .

[20162015]

Trading is expected to remain subdued as the market awaits tomorrow 's release of the jobs data with the hope that it will point toward a decline in interest rates .

[20162017]

Campbell Soup jumped 3 3/8 to 47 1/8 as the resignation of R. Gordon McGovern as president and chief executive officer sparked a revival of rumors that the company could become a takeover target .

[20162018]

Prudential-Bache Securities boosted the stock 's short-term investment rating in response to the departure ; analyst John McMillin said he believes the company will turn to new management that 's more financially oriented . "

[20162019]

Other rumored takeover and restructuring candidates to attract buyers included Woolworth , which went up 1 3/4 to 59 1/2 ; Avon Products , up 1 3/4 to 29 1/4 ; Paramount Communications , up 2 to 57 7/8 , and Ferro , up 2 5/8 to 28 3/4 .

[20162020]

Upjohn , a rumored target within the drug industry , advanced 7/8 to 38 7/8 .

[20162021]

The company said it plans a fourth-quarter charge , which it did n't specify , for an early-retirement program .

[20162022]

AMR climbed 1 3/4 to 73 1/8 amid rumors that New York developer Donald Trump was seeking financing to mount a new , lower offer for the parent company of American Airlines .

[20162023]

Mr. Trump withdrew a \$ 120-a-share bid last month .

[20162024]

UAL rose 1 1/2 to 177 .

[20162025]

Drexel Burnham Lambert analyst Michael Derchin said he sees a 70 % chance that the parent of United Airlines , the target of a failed \$ 300-a-share offer from a labor-management group , will be acquired or restructured within six months .

[20162026]

Georgia Gulf added 1 3/4 to 51 1/4 after NL Industries , controlled by Dallas investor Harold Simmons , offered to acquire the stock it does n't already own for \$ 50 a share .

[20162028]

Great Northern Nekoose , which surged 20 1/8 Tuesday after Georgia-Pacific launched a \$ 3.18 billion offer for the company , dropped 1 3/8 to 61 1/2 in Big Board composite trading of 5.1 million shares .

[20162029]

Georgia-Pacific , which went down 2 1/2 Tuesday , lost another 1/2 to 50 3/8 .

[20162030]

Other paper and forest-products stocks closed mixed .

[20162032]

Texaco rose 3/4 to \$3 3/8 as 4.4 million shares changed hands .

[20162033]

Most of the volume came from trades designed to capture the stock 's next dividend ; Texaco has a yield of 5.6 % and goes ex-dividend today .

[20162034]

Santa Fe Pacific dropped 1 1/8 to 17 3/4 .

[20162036]

GenCorp tumbled 2 to 14 .

[20162038]

Allergan went up 1/2 to 19 3/8 .

[20162039]

The Food and Drug Administration allowed the company to begin marketing a new lens for use in cataract patients .

[20162040]

The American Stock Exchange Market Value Index gained 1.56 to 372.14 .

[20162041]

Volume totaled 11,390,000 shares .

[20162042]

Old Spaghetti Warehouse rose 1 to 16 1/8 .

[20162043]

Its net income for the September quarter rose about 41 % from a year ago .