

VICTORY FOR A DERBY 'SECOND STRING'

GATWICK PROBABLES

2.0-LEONARDS SELLING PLATE (T-Y-O), £200; 51. 000 VENTUROUS BOY (Drewett), 9-0 J. Marshall...

FAIRHAVEN AS UNDERSTUDY TO BOBSLEIGH

Doubles for Richards and Lowrey TWO FOR B. JARVIS

By BOUVERIE NEWMARKET is still full of the fine "come-back" achieved by Bobsleigh; so full, in deed, that there is a distinct danger of the proper Derby perspective being lost...



Caymanas (last year's winner), which has again been entered for the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot.

Bobsleigh has obviously made big strides since the first classic. Equally obvious is the fact that he had to do so to become a serious rival to Bahram at Epsom. After all, the latter was also making his first appearance of the season in the Guineas; he did win in irrefragable style, and he is still unbeaten.

Assignment Upset Lord Derby had his third "winner a day" when Fairhaven won the Payne Stakes yesterday to supplement the successes of White Clover and Bobsleigh. Conceding 9lb. to Assignment, he upset the odds laid on Donoghue's mount so easily that like the Aga Khan Lord Derby may also have two strings for his bow at Epsom.

Even as a long shot Assignment appears a forlorn hope for Epsom, and it looks as if we shall have to wait for the Lingfield Trial before finding the likely "outsider" so dearly loved in the Derby. The Aga Khan has his "whole fleet" engaged next week, but if they are all absent who knows that there will not be another April the Fifth among those that will turn out?

Two Home, One Beaten Gordon Richards brought off a first and last race double on Newmarket and Radamedes. He was also expected to win the Wilburton Handicap on Technocracy, whose Esher Cup third appeared to give her a splendid chance.

T. Lowrey, who is now getting the riding his ability merits, also had two winning rides on Crosspatch and Pike Barn—both trained by Basil Jarvis. Old Melody looked like giving Crosspatch plenty to do going into the Dip, but when the grey really got going she polished her off as easily as she had done at Epsom.

To-day's Prospects Gatwick has two particularly interesting races this afternoon—the Alexandra Handicap and the Home-Bred Cup. Fox Lair is expected to go close in the latter race, but there is nothing like following a stable in form and chiefly for that reason I prefer Quashed, from Stanley House. Another is that she ran well behind Bunker on her last appearance.

If Subrosa stays six furlongs she will not be far away in the handicap. This course, however, is pretty severe, and it is for that reason I prefer Pomme d'Amour, who would have been nearer than fourth in a similar race at Newmarket if she had been better drawn. The consistent Appian Way should be placed.

Blackmall has gone to Haydock from Newmarket for the Our Welcome Stakes, and a repetition of her Victoria Cup form should make her a winner. Coreopsis and Feldspar are Lambourn runners with bright chances, though I rather doubt that the latter will be quite good enough against Propaganda in the Makerfield Handicap.

HAYDOCK CARD

2.15-MAKERFIELD HANDICAP, £200; 61. 203 LILANARMON (Barthrop), 4-9-4 T. Burns...

2.45-STAYERS S. HANDICAP, £200; 14m. 023 CONSTABLE (Earl), 4-9-7 R. Jones...

3.15-OUR WELCOME STAKES (Handicap), £400; 1m. 201 CIRCULAR SAW (M. Peacock), 5-9 Nevett...

3.45-EARLSTOWN S. HANDICAP (3-Y-O), £200; 51. 240 STAYBRITE (Vasey), 9-6 Stephenson...

4.15-SCURRY PLATE (T-Y-O), £200; 51. 31 ACCIDENTAL (Gaskell), 8-9 Beary...

4.40-GOPELAND PLATE, £200; 14m. 100 ROUNDHEAD (E. Parker), 5-11 S. Wragg...

2.0-NEWMARKET (G. Richards), 1: POLLY JEROME (A. Taylor), 2: NAVY BLUE (Perrymann), 5...

NEWMARKET RESULTS

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3.0-BOSTON WEST (E. Smith) and DOUBLE UP (G. Nicoll), dead-heat, 1; TECHNOCRACY (G. Richards), 3...

3.30-FAIRHAVEN (Perrymann), 1; ASSIGNATION (S. Donoghue), 2; J. R. SMITH (P. Beasley), 6...

4.30-RADAMEDES (G. Richards), 1; CLUSTINE (A. Wragg), 2; WHIN (Sireth), 3...

Southwell Winners.—2.45. Ponnassan (S.P. 5-1, tote 15s. 9d.); 3.15. Golden Crown (S.P. 10-11, tote 2s. 6d.); 3.45. Chockles (S.P. 3-1, tote 4s. 9d.); 4.15. Fitzcarran (S.P. 2-1, tote 3s. 11.45); 4.45. Prince Knight (S.P. 6-4, tote 4s. 6d.); 5.10. Treasure Island (S.P. 3-1, tote 11s. 3d.). Tote Double: 24 16s. (22 tickets).

BEST FROM THE BOOK On his form at Newmarket and Derby ACCIDENTAL should win the Scurry Plate at Haydock Park to-day. PAGE BOY.

STABLE NEWS

Likely Winners at Gatwick and Haydock Park

NEWMARKET, Thursday. Headquarters will be represented at both Gatwick and Haydock Park to-morrow. At the first named meeting the Alexandra Three-Year-Old Handicap is the chief event.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS Weyhill.—At Gatwick, Irish Player (2.0) should be placed, and First Impression (4.0) is fancied. At Haydock, Sir Galadale (2.45) should finish in the first three, and Quickly (3.45) is fancied.

DERBY BETTING Bobsleigh Well Supported for Epsom Classic Last Night The feature of last night's call-over on the Derby was the support for Bobsleigh. After 550 to 200 had been accepted, 525 to 200 (three times) and 250 to 100 (five times) were taken.

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NAP YQJWGDHYQTT

RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

Table with columns for race names (GATWICK, HAYDOCK), time (2.0, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.0, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.0, 4.15, 4.30), and selections (e.g., Monk's Call, Killiecrankie, Pomme d'Amour, Quashed, Nekora, Gipsy Lad).

HUNT CUP ENTRIES

Entries for the Royal Hunt Cup, to be decided at Ascot on Wednesday, June 19, are as follows:

Table with columns for horse names (Antiochus, Frick, Law Maker, etc.) and jockey names (Young Native, Pelipat, Dignitary, etc.).

Weights will be announced on June 17 and acceptances are due on June 11.