

FAILURE OF ANOTHER BIG RACE HOPE

O'GRADY NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Almond Hill Defies Top Weight

NEWBURY HINTS

By BOUVERIE

GATWICK has not been a lucky meeting for horses in the forefront for the autumn double. On the first day Chrysler II, then favourite for the Cesarewitch, bit the dust; yesterday O'Grady, who had been given much Cambridgeshire prominence earlier in the week, was among the also rans in the Redhill Handicap. Some excuses have been found for Chrysler's failure, but if any are put forward for O'Grady I shall forget them, just as I propose to do in the case of the Cesarewitch horse.

O'Grady was set a big task yesterday, but it was no more than he is asked to accomplish at Newmarket. Almond Hill, carrying the staidier of 9st. 7lb., gave him 17lb. and won easily. The difference between them at Newmarket is only 3lb. more, and Almond Hill's weight includes a 5lb. penalty earned at Derby soon after the weights for the Cambridgeshire were published.

Lambourn Pleased

Vitality, who finished second to Almond Hill, is also in the Cambridgeshire, but with a further 6lb. the worse of the weights at Newmarket his chance of turning the tables is not apparent. But even if Almond Hill goes for the Cambridgeshire, it is on the cards that her trainer, Captain O. Bell, will have a better one at the weights in Finalist, so that nowhere was yesterday's result appreciated quite so much as at Lambourn.

O'Grady was always well placed and had every chance had he been good enough. The same applies to Shrewton, who, with Gay Adventure, Philip and Vitality, was as prominent as anything in the early stages. Bidding his time, H. Wragg saved Almond Hill for a final effort in the last quarter of a mile, and when it came she overhauled the leaders to win in great style.

Strong Finish

Although O'Grady let them down, Frank Bullock and W. Sibbritt, his son-in-law jockey, did not have a blank day, as Corrin Cottage found an easy task in the Bridge Handicap. This winner, who finished much too strongly for Nepote, is owned by the wife of a well-known Tattersall bookmaker, and no doubt will be heard of again in this class of event.

The other selling race gave Richards the first half of another double—completed later by Solerina—and Crataegus his sixth second in his last seven attempts. Doric stayed on well enough under pressure against Major Beauty's luckless youngster, and as she had previously won easily she has evidently lost the dislike she showed for the game at Birmingham earlier in the season.

Will of Wales showed his usual fine speed in the Surrey Plate, but, as I anticipated, he met one too good for him at the weights in Silver Wings. The winner had shown promise in his last race at Doncaster, and will no doubt be heard of again. So should Will of Wales, who had not had a race since winning at Newmarket in July.

Newbury Problems

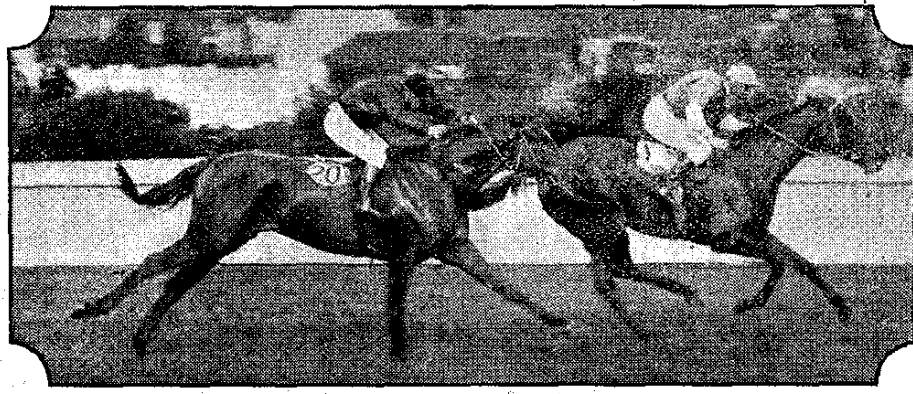
Winner finding is never easy at Newbury, and it may not be so to-day with seven races and a big field in nearly every one of them. Still, Beneficial and Flamonoise appear to have really good chances in the selling events, and according to my Newmarket advices there might be a good thing in the Highclere Nursery. This is Grand Duke, who, before finishing behind Mahmoud at Goodwood, was a good second to Cosmos Lass at Newmarket.

Dent de Lion may prove the pick of the others, and from the same quarter Pharian and Carioca should not be far away in their respective races. The latter probably has most to fear from the Manton youngster, 'Appy, in the Autumn Foal Plate, but there are quite a lot of "dangers" to Pharian in the Lambourn Handicap, which is easily the most puzzling race on the card.

RACEHORSE FALLS DEAD

Sublime Prince, a horse which cost Miss Dorothy Paget 1,850 guineas as a yearling, fell dead while at exercise at Ogbourne yesterday. He had won only one race in nineteen attempts.

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NAP ITS RZGSFAY



Almond Hill winning the Redhill Handicap at Gatwick yesterday from Vitality.

RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

Table with columns for race names (NEWBURY, BOUVERIE, HEATHMAN), weights (2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0), and expert selections (Beneficial, Flamonoise, Grand Duke, Mestre, Carioca, Pharian, The Recruit, etc.).

Bouverie's Double.—*Grand Duke and Carioca.

RACE CARD FOR NEWBURY TO-DAY

Large table listing race details including race name, time, weight, and various entries with their respective owners and trainers. Includes sections for 'PONTFRAC TWINNERS' and 'GATWICK RESULTS'.

Stable News

NEWMARKET'S BEST FOR NEWBURY

NEWMARKET Thursday. The Newbury meeting is one that the Newmarket trainers have never patronised to any great extent, and it was a little surprising to find eleven departures this morning. In the Lambourn Handicap our runners will be Priok and Vermeil II. The first-named has run below form in his last two races. However, he is a Royal Hunt winner and he is now very well.

Vermeil II has been off a racecourse for quite a long while, but by the way he has gone in recent gallops I believe he is back to form again. However, Priok is likely to prove our best.

Grand Duke has done well in home gallops recently, and will require beating in the Highclere Nursery, and Silver Birch, from the same stable, is expected to be thereabouts in the Foal Plate.

Following her prominent display at Doncaster, Flamonoise should require some beating in the Letcombe Nursery. HEATHMAN.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

Marlborough—Sharnbrook (3.0) is fancied each way. Manton—Chief Guide (3.0) is fancied. 'Appy (4.0) is regarded good each way. Ogbourne—Hidalgo (4.30) is fancied. Beckhampton—The Recruit (5.0) is considered good. Lambourn—Dent de Lion (3.0), Carioca (4.0) and Pharian (4.30, each way) are fancied.

NEW FAVOURITES

Doreen Jane and Finalist Now Lead the Way

Two new favourites were found for the autumn double when the card on the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire was called over last night.

From 10-1 Chrysler II drifted out to double those odds, and Doreen Jane was made favourite at 100-8. Shining Cloud, in the same ownership, but trained in a different stable, was backed at 100-7, at which price Lucky Patch was also supported.

Finalist, the new favourite for the Cambridgeshire, is a stable companion to Almond Hill, who was an easy winner at Gatwick yesterday. Prices:—

CESAREWITCH

Table listing entries for the Cesarewitch race, including names like Doreen Jane, Lucky Patch, Shining Cloud, and Tomnaok.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Table listing entries for the Cambridgeshire race, including names like Finalist, Highlander, Negundo, Law Court, Wychwood Abbot, and Kluighted.

BEST FROM THE BOOK

Third in his last two races, CARIACA should be noted for the Newbury Autumn Foal Plate to-day.

GATWICK RESULTS

2.0.—CORRIN COTTAGE (W. Sibbritt), 1; NEPCOTE (Gethin), 2; FAIR DEAL (Sirett), 3. Betting: 4 Spring Run, 9-2; Vay Baby, 5; Bach, 6; CORRIN COTTAGE, 7; Simon's Charm, 7; Nestorian, Fair Deal, 20; Coban, Bach, Nepeote, Diastase. Tote: Win, 10s. 9d.; places, 4s. 6d., 16s. 5d., 5s. 6d. Three; two, (F. Bullock). 2.30.—DORIC (G. Richards), 1; CRATAEGUS (A. Wragg), 2; REINE D'ETE (G. Richards), 3. Betting: 3 DORIC, 7-2; Crataegus, Reine D'ete, 7; Jack Wain, Lumaco, 100-8; Cour de Lila, Straight Shot, 33; Xeres, Caplombo, Sunny Lou, St. Broda, I. Miss Tony. Tote: Win, 6s.; places, 2s. 9d., 3s., 3s. 5d. Two; two (F. Hartigan). 3.0.—ALMOND HILL (H. Wragg), 1; VITALITY (Richardson), 2; HOLYROOD (Sirett), 3. Betting: 2 O'Grady, 4; ALMOND HILL, 5; Shrewton, 10; Holyrood, 100-7; Grey Caroy, Worthy Down, Vitality, Pashley, 100-6; Gay Adventure, 25; Philip, Empire Unity, Hat Guard, Victor Norman, Sammy, Hopetoun, Bridal Song. Tote: Win, 11s. 6d.; places, 4s. 6d., 6s., 5s. 9d. One; one (O. Bell). 3.30.—SILVER WINGS (T. Lowrey), 1; WILL OF WALES (A. Wragg), 2; KING'S GAP (W. Rickaby), 3. Betting: 11-10 Will of Wales, 15-8 SILVER WINGS, 10; Hold Hard, 100-8; Meadow Grass, King's Gap, 20; Marja, 33; Discretion, Troutbrook, Nazimata, Beautiful Girl, Gora Pearl, Niloufer, Beauty Car, Castleisland, Yucango, Cold Comfort, I. Kimbry Girl, Tarantula G. Tote: Win, 7s. 6d.; places, 2s. 5d., 2s. 3d., 8s. 6d. One; three, (B. Jarvis). 4.0.—MANSOUR (Sirett), 1; MOLL FLANDERS (E. Smith), 2; OTTIFERWISE (Dines), 3. Betting: 7-2 Sidley Dee, 5; MANSOUR, Sunbommet, I. Coffee Cooler, King's Joy, 10; Blackgang Chine, Salena, 100-8; Little Jim, 100-7; Wedding Eve, Hornby Park, 100-8; Otherwise, 33; Gola Water, Pigeonist, Broken Road, Blue Costume, I. Fantasia, Moll Flanders. Tote: Win, 19s. 9d.; places, 6s., 23s. 9d., 19s. 9d. One; three-quarters, (V. Smyth). 4.30.—SOLERINA (G. Richards), 1; LORD PARAMOUNT (Sirett), 2; ROBERT WALKER (S. Wragg), 3. Betting: Evens SOLERINA, 15-8 Newmarket, 4; Lord Paramount, 50; Brunswick, Post's Walk. Tote: Win, 4s.; place money refunded. Head; three, (Cottrill). Tote Double.—£26 7s. (55 tickets). Ludlow Winners.—1.30, Gowan Lodge (S.P. 6-4, Tote 4s. 6d.); 2.0, Eren Me (S.P. 9-4, Tote 5s. 6d.); 2.30, Priodente (S.P. 8-1, Tote 21s.); 3.0, South Africa (S.P. 7-2, Tote 15s. 3d.); 3.30, Carter Bar (S.P. 4-1, Tote 8s.); 4.0, Ernest (S.P. 6-4, Tote 5s. 9d.). Tote Double.—£41 17s. (3 tickets).