

BIRMINGHAM CARD

2.0—JUVENILE S. PLATE (T-Y-O), £200; 5f. 003 TOMMY THE GUESSEY (Maloney), 8-7 Beary 002 RODENNIS (Pease), 8-7 D. Butchers 000 SUNDAY FURS (Donoghue), 8-7 ... C. Richards 002 STIPA C (Parker), 8-7 ... C. Richards 042 SCOTTISH RIFLE (Lavel), 8-7 ... G. Richards 000 BRIANFORD (P. Alden), 8-4 Benneyworth REJECTED (R. Adams), 8-4 D. Smith NATALE SOLUM (Duffy), 8-4 ... E. Smith 00 GOLDEN CHARACTER (Barling), 8-4 ... E. Smith 0 FOND AFFECTION (Russell), 8-4 ... Wells 0 CONTANGO (H. Leader), 8-4 ... Lacey 244 FILS DE JOIE (Martin), 8-4 ... Mullins 03 MOUNTAIN BELLE (V. Smyth), 8-4 ... Mullins 2 DAME AGNES F (G. Sadler), 8-4 ... Mullins BLUE ZONE F (Dutton), 8-4 ... Mullins

Other Entries.—Gringo, John M. I. Guinness, Little Old Man, Loch Ness Mystery, Apple Pritter, Welsh Horse, Babs, I. Glencore, J. E. Aio, Khysna, Lile, Crows Nest, Jink.

Betting Forecast.—11-4 agst Scottish Rifle, 4 Filis de Joie, 5 Dame Agnes, 6 Stipa c. 8 Rejected, 10 Fond Affection, 100-8 others.

2.30—BIRMINGHAM S. PLATE (Handicap), £500; 6f. 000 DANGAN (Whitaker), 5-9-0 Maher 002 KING ALFRED (Russell), 4-8-7 Wells 220 FELSTONE (Hammett), 4-8-6 ... S. Wragg 000 DARTER (G. White), 4-8-6 ... S. Wragg 030 JOE'S BROTHER (P. Harigan), 4-8-6 ... S. Wragg 000 REJOICE (C. Peck), 3-8-5 ... S. Wragg 200 SAN SEBASTIAN (J. Wood), 6-8-5 ... S. Wragg 001 THE SHAVER (Tabor), 3-8-4 ... S. Wragg 003 CANTOI (Storie), 4-8-3 ... S. Wragg 00 FANTASY (G. Alden), 7-2-1 ... S. Wragg 043 GONG (Scobie), 6-8-1 ... S. Wragg 000 YALE STAR (A. Boyd), 5-7-13 ... S. Wragg 002 TOYAPPLE (Templeman), 3-7-13 ... S. Wragg 001 PRESIDENT'S PUTTER (C. Waugh), 3-7-13 ... S. Wragg

Other Entries.—Amorgos (C. Leader), 3-7-13 ... W. Griggs 022 TUAN (Davey), 4-7-12 ... H. Gunn 230 SCHEDIA (G. Langlands), 5-7-10 ... H. Gunn 000 LIGHT STAR (Brennan), 4-7-6 ... H. Gunn

Betting Forecast.—5-2 Toyapple, 7-2 Gong, 9-2 The Shaver, 6 Cantoi, 13-2 President's Putter, 8 Amor gos, 100-8 others.

3.0—BIRMINGHAM HOP STAKES (3-Y-O), £500; 1m. 434 SILVIAN (Tammlett), 8-5 Gethin 021 USK (H. Leader), 8-5 ... Gethin 000 HONEYBUN (C. Waugh), 8-4 ... Crouch 000 DAYDWAY (R. J. Collins), 8-3 ... E. Smith 021 BRACKENDALE (R. J. Collins), 8-3 ... G. Richards 474 LINN OF DEE (D. Waugh), 8-3 ... G. Richards 011 MOUNT VERNON (Beatty), 8-2 ... J. Simpson 000 CHACELEY (J. Jarvis), 7-13 ... Mitchell 003 HORATIO (Digby), 7-13 ... Mitchell 304 SIXTEEN (G. Collins), 7-11 ... Blackshaw 000 TIDDINGTON (Rintoul), 7-10 ... Packham 040 ANGELFISH (P. Bell), 7-6 ... C. Richards 030 VOL AD VENT (Lambton), 7-5 ... Sprague 300 BIENVENUE (Sneyd), 7-5 ... Sprague

Other Entries.—Honorarium, Deep Level, Faststep, Greenroom, Stevedore, Flores, Haggis.

Betting Forecast.—9-4 agst Silvan, 7-2 Mount Vernon, 9-2 Usk, 6 Angelfish, 8 Sixteen, 10 Horatio and Bienvenue, 100-8 others.

3.30—COVENTRY MAIDEN PLATE, £200; 7f. 30 CANOPSUS (Donoghue), 4-8-9 ... Crouch 021 USK (H. Leader), 3-8-3 ... C. Richards 000 ECLIPSED (Dutton), 3-7-7 ... C. Richards 402 HULWAYO (R. J. Collins), 3-7-7 ... Mitchell 000 SCARABEN (H. Powney), 3-7-7 ... Mitchell 000 TRIX (Digby), 3-7-4 ... Mitchell 042 ON STRAIGHT (H. Stevens), 3-7-4 ... Willis 040 ARNOLD II (Russell), 3-7-4 ... Willis 32 GENERAL KID (G. Collins), 3-7-4 ... Robertson 03 LIZA (Lambton), 3-7-4 ... Sprague ALBANY GIRL (T. R. Leader), 3-7-4 ... Lacey 0 DEMAGOGUE (H. Madden), 3-7-4 ... Middleton 430 UP JENKINS (Fk Butters), 3-7-4 ... D. Smith 0 JUBILEE VENTURE (T. Waugh), 3-7-4 ... D. Smith

Other Entries.—Toplady, Celosia, Samuzaro, Green Baire, Ferrago, Perfect, Artiste, Golden Grain, Wayleave, Loventor, Swilcan, Miss Canada, Millinocket, Theodora.

Betting Forecast.—5-2 agst On Straight, 7-2 Up Jenkins, 8-2 Hulwayo, 5 General Kid, 13-2 Usk, 10 Liza, 100-8 others.

4.0—PACKINGTON PLATE (T-Y-O F), £200; 5f. 011 EIGHT BELLS (R. J. Collins), 9-2 ... P. Beasley 000 MOUNTAIN CALL (P. Alden), 8-6 ... Benneyworth 20 ON VIEW (R. Adams), 8-6 ... Perryman DARK CHERRY (E. Harper), 8-6 ... P. Maher GRANDE DUCHESSE (Whitaker), 8-6 ... P. Maher SWEET FAIRY P (Digby), 8-6 ... Mitchell 0 TRADESCA (P. Beary), 8-6 ... Beary 0 FLYING SANDS (H. Leader), 8-6 ... Lowrey 0 GLANERIAN (Bading), 8-6 ... E. Smith MARGARET GREEN (Rimell), 8-6 ... Robertson 0 VERDITE F (G. Collins), 8-6 ... Robertson 04 SHIRIN (Fk Butters), 8-6 ... D. Smith MERRY LIFE (P. Bell), 8-6 ... C. Richards LIGHT OF THE HARBOR (R. Adams), 8-6 ... C. Richards 0 MONTYAMIN (H. Powney), 8-6 ... C. Richards VERMUNA F (Rimell), 8-6 ... C. Richards ORCINA (H. Leader), 8-6 ... Lacey

Other Entries.—Marsh Maiden, Peaceful Light, Aloy, Orasola, Rasperry, Empire Pearl, Rustle, F. Yashmak, Lady Gene, Giret, Parvener, Monastic Haste, Brass Indian Beauty, Ashford Bend, First Love, Crayfish, Polly Peachum, Vibration, Gela, Fairy Song, Crash, Sweet Evelonese, Kilmaine, Deva, Rose Royal, Willonette, Pine Dream, Caravel, Sannette, Natrona, Sheolcard's Delight.

Betting Forecast.—2 agst Eight Bells, 7-2 Shirin, 5 On View, 13-2 Grande Duchesse, 10 Glanerian, 100-8 others.

4.30—BUCKLEY MAIDEN PLATE, £150; 11m. 000 GAINSLPA (Cowie), 4-8-6 ... D. L. Jones CADUMINOSA (G. Birch), 4-8-6 ... D. L. Jones 0 DAME D'ATOURS (Donoghue), 4-8-6 ... Crouch 0 MANDY II (D. Waugh), 4-8-6 ... Perryman 00 RECKONING DAY (Whitaker), 3-7-5 ... Middleton FOXGLOVE II (Fk Butters), 3-7-5 ... Middleton GRESWOLDE (Hudson), 3-7-5 ... W. Griggs 000 BAGGIT (C. Leader), 3-7-2 ... W. Griggs 200 TRANCE (Moloney), 3-7-2 ... A. Richards 000 SALVATION (J. Jarvis), 3-7-2 ... A. Richards

Other Entries.—Tote Investor, Shandwick Place, The Shark, Master Matty, Chanticleer, Windsor Grene, Melo, Tron, Praxithes, H. Cholo, Milord L'Arsoille, Mahalo, Pery Ward, Dint, Salmon Peel, Ullswater, Zephyr, Priorette, Mohalebbi, Heavenly Shiner.

Betting Forecast.—9-4 agst Foxglove II, 4 Baggit, 11-2 Mandy II, 13-2 Salvation, 8 Dame d'Atours, 10 Trance, 100-8 others.

LINGFIELD WINNERS

2.0.—BROTHER OFFICER (100-7, D. Smith), 1; Rosecomb (33-1, C. Adley), 2; Notlaw (100-7, P. Maher), 3. 3.0.—STOLEN LAND (100-30, J. Ermer), 1; Highland Beacon (11-2, R. Perryman), 2; Grande Chartreuse (10-1, G. Richards), 3. 10 ran. 3.0.—BLANDSTAR (25-1, H. Sprague), 1; Olympus (100-7, J. Sirett), 2; Halcyon Gift (25-1, C. Richards), 3. 12 ran. 3.30.—CHANCERY (100-8 G. Cunniffe), 1; Maiden's Choice (5-1, G. Richards), 2; Linklater (4-1, M. Beary), 3. 22 ran. 4.0.—RUSK (7-1, J. Marshall), 1; The Yankee (8-11, B. Carslake), 2; Terrace (7-1, E. Smith), 3. 13 ran. 4.30.—AROUSKA (9-2, K. Gethin), 1; Revolte (11-4, W. Sibbritt), 2; Ajax (100-30, P. Maher), 3. 10 ran.

NORTHOLT PARK SELECTIONS

3.0—Killorcure 4.30—Waterlily 3.30—Memory Time 5.0—Helmina 4.0—Table Bay 5.30—Luestelle



by Bouverie

On the left you see Michael Beary, who has had a warm spot for Blandstar's Derby chances all the season. Thought he'd like to ride him at Epsom, but after Blandstar's victory at Lingfield Park on Saturday, George Duller, the colt's trainer, said that as H. Sprague had handled him so well he would give the lad his big chance at Epsom. Beary will in all probability have the mount on Troon.

No jockey riding to-day can give the elder Wragg points on 'saving' a horse of doubtful stamina. Besides his victories on Blenheim and Felstead, he has been placed four times in the Derby, and it's never safe to leave out the Aga Khan at Epsom.

In passing, remember Mahmoud, who was supposed to be a non-stayer before he upset Taj Akbar two years ago.

PRESENT price of Mirza II is 25 to 1. Another at longer odds is Malabar, a little-raced colt trained by R. C. Dawson, who has nothing to learn about turning out Derby horses.

Golden Sovereign is a good second favourite for the Derby on the strength of his victory in the Newmarket Stakes, but did he beat Malabar so easily as to warrant a difference of 33 points in their prices?

Malabar had been second to Chatsworth in the Blue Riband Trial at Epsom, and to show that he had improved in the interval he easily turned the tables on Mr Haldin's horse when they met at Newmarket.

As a son of Singapore, there should be little or no doubt about his ability to stay the mile and a half, and 40 to 1 about a horse with these credentials is not a bad price.

FINAL acceptances on Wednesday will show the strength—numerically—of the opposition to Pasch, but frankly I doubt if there is anything to prevent Gordon Richards at last achieving his life's ambition.

Pasch did not jump into the limelight unheralded. Before the season started all Wiltshire was saying that Fred Darling had his fifth Derby winner at Beekhampton.

In his first race at Kempton he simply lost a field of experienced top notchers.

Still a baby in the racing sense, he did likewise when he met the cream of the season's three-year-olds in the Guineas.

Fred Darling says Pasch is a "good horse." When the trainer of Captain Cuttle, Coronach, Manna and Cameronian says that, it can be taken that Pasch is rated on a par with the quartette whose names are on the Derby roll.

Jockeys who have ridden against him speak of the manner in which he covers the ground—"almost without touching it."

No, I do not think anything will beat Pasch if he keeps well. But I'll let you into a secret.

Providing the going keeps firm, I'm having a little each way on Mirza II. Should rain make the Hoofs dig in it will be Malabar... just in case.

IF anybody asks you what'll win the Derby don't tell them Pasch. That is, of course, if you really wish to impress.

Nobody wants to know that the favourite is next door to "home and dried."

Pasch stands out farther than ever after Portmarnock's latest failure at Lingfield Park on Saturday. But he may be 5 to 4 or less to-day, and who among once-a-year backers wants to "buy money"?

Remind them if you will that Bahram was a good thing not so long ago. Then be prepared for a nasty come-back referring to Orwell and Colombo, who looked every bit as good as Pasch appears this side of June 1.

Blandstar was a 200 to 1 chance before he upset Portmarnock and Troon on Saturday. Before that he had finished last in the Guineas.

April the Fifth was also an outsider before he won this self-same Lingfield race.

Mid-day Sun likewise preface his Derby victory by proving that he could stay a mile and a half over a course very similar to Epsom.

Blandstar had the weights in his favour against Portmarnock and Troon on Saturday.

FIND A LONG SHOT for the DERBY

but he finished with a burst of speed that will be disconcerting for any non-stayers he encounters next week.

Nothing like 200 to 1 will be offered against him to-day, but the odds will still be sufficiently satisfying to those who want "something of a price" and a bit more than a forlorn hope.

ANOTHER for those with an anti-Pasch outlook is Mirza II, who may not be the rank non-stayer so many suppose.

Olympus, who could not beat the Aga Khan's flyer when receiving 12lb. at Newbury, was good enough for all except Blandstar on Saturday.

Mirza II was never out of the first two as a two-year-old. In the Guineas he was right on the heels of Scottish Union, which was one place better than Blenheim could manage in his year.

Harry Wragg jumped Blenheim from fourth to first when they got to Epsom, and I know that this good judge is more than hopeful of being there again on Blenheim's son.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. SURREY v. AUSTRALIANS—At Oval. AUSTRALIANS—First Innings. J. H. Fingleton, b A. L. Hassett, not out 65. W. A. Brown, c Brooks, b G. Chipperfield, 47. M. G. Waite, not out 20. D. G. Bradman, c M. G. Waite, not out 20. Brooks, b Watts, 193. C. L. Badoock, c and b Brown, 32. Total (5 wkts) 432.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. LEICESTER v. WARWICK—At Leicester. WARWICK—First Innings: 112 (Flamson 5 for 33, Geary 3 for 36). LEICESTER—First Innings: 167 for 5 (Armstrong 69, Berry 56).

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. LANCASHIRE v. NORTHAMPTON—At Manchester. LANC.—First Innings: 322 (Hopwood 74, Iddon 62, Farrimond 55). NORTHANTS.—First Innings: 44 for 5.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. MIDDLESEX v. NOTTINGHAM—At Lord's. MIDDLESEX—First Innings: 440 for 5 (Edrich 226 not out, J. H. Human 71, G. O. Allen 64 not out).

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. WORCESTER v. KENT—At Dudley. KENT—First Innings: 493 for 6 (Pagg 134, F. G. Chalk 167, B. H. Valentine 89 not out).

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. YORKSHIRE v. SUSSEX—At Leeds. SUSSEX—First Innings: 260 (H. T. Bartlett 94, Bowes 6 for 39). YORKSHIRE—First Innings: 127 for 0 wkt (Sutcliffe 61 not out, Hutton 66 not out).

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. GLAMORGAN v. HAMPSHIRE—At Cardiff. HANTS.—First Innings: 310 (Pothecary 79, Arnold 63, Clay 6 for 76). GLAMORGAN.—First Innings: 44 for 1.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. DERBY v. SOMERSET—At Derby. SOMERSET.—First Innings: 158 (Buse 47, Pope (G.) 5 for 41). DERBY.—First Innings: 135 for 2 (Alderman 49 not out).



And here is Blandstar winning the Derby Trial Stakes at Lingfield Park on Saturday. He was 200 to 1 for the Derby before this race, but you won't get anything like that now. April the Fifth and Mid-day Sun both won the Lingfield event before scoring at Epsom.