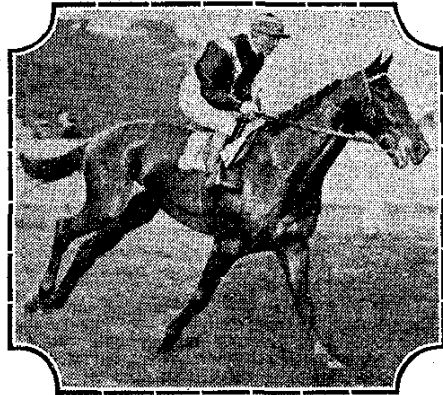


ALL SET FOR ANOTHER COLOMBO CANTER



Colombo.

Claims of Medieval Knight in First Classic

BLAZONRY NOT TO RUN

Probable Starters and Jockeys for To-day's Guineas



W. Johnstone.

NOBODY at Newmarket, or anywhere else for that matter, is asking what will win the Guineas. The Colombo complex is complete. The champion will start a raging favourite, only die-hard gamblers will back him, and those who back anything to beat him will do so only on the off-chance of the race providing one of the biggest turf sensations of modern times.

Colombo, once a mere 500 guineas yearling, has already won about £18,000 in stakes. Apparently he has another £8,000 odd at his mercy to-day, and what will prevent him taking the richest and greatest prize of all at Epsom? But what brings us to the chief interest in to-day's race is to point to anything likely to upset Lord Glanely's unbeaten champion.

Colombo's Chief Rival

On all that has been seen this year and last, Medieval Knight should be second to Colombo to-day. Because of all we have heard since he made his successful first appearance at Hurst Park last back-end, Umidwar will get most attention from those who are still unconvinced that Colombo will be as great over a mile and a half as he is over eight furlongs.

Umidwar will undoubtedly be fitter on Derby Day than he will be this afternoon, but a good judge who has seen a lot of him lately assures me that he is much more forward than is generally considered. Umidwar will have the assistance of Badruddin, a son of Mumtaz Mahal, in his attempt to get Colombo on the stretch to-day, and if they do not succeed in doing so between them the prospects of another triumph for the Blenheim colours at Epsom will appear very remote.

Blazonry Absent

Blazonry, after all, is not to run, but his presence might only have affected third place since the book shows him a good way behind Medieval Knight. Indeed, the whole prospect of the race suggests a virtual match between Colombo and the Beckhampton colt, and although it may not be the runaway victory many anticipate for the champion, I cannot bring myself to believe in the probability that he will be beaten to-day.

I suppose I should refer to the stories of Colombo's supposed escapade on Sunday, but I only do so to emphasise that most of them are all moonshine. All tales travel farther at Newmarket than any other place I know. The facts are that the boy slipped when leading the horse. Colombo, far from being the cause of the accident, was so unconcerned about it that he proceeded to have a little snack from a near-at-hand grass plot.

Champion's Companion

The Colombo colours had a winning turn yesterday when Fifine colt, a son of Sansovino, won the Maiden Stakes cleverly if not easily from Orange Peril gelding. Orby Lass colt ran well from a bad place in the draw to finish third, but although he should win races, I doubt that he would turn the tables on the winner if they meet again with the loser on the easier side of the course. Radiation was not as swiftly off as many of her rivals, and I am inclined to forgive her this failure.

Tiberius paid a big tribute to Medieval Knight, not to mention Zelina, by his clean-cut victory in the Hastings Stakes. Always going too well for John James, he also had no

COLOMBO RUMOURS

Newmarket, famous as a breeding ground of rumours, was alive yesterday with stories detrimental to the Derby and Guineas favourite, Colombo.

These rumours were found to be grossly exaggerated, and it was ascertained that the boy leading the horse round one of the home paddocks slipped.

Colombo, instead of galloping wildly away, as had been rumoured, calmly started to graze, and was as unperturbed as if nothing had happened.

RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

Table with columns for race names (NEWMARKET, BOUVERIE, TOTE, HEATHMAN) and race numbers (2.0, 2.30, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45). It lists various horses and jockeys for each race.

Bouverie's Double.—*Caretta and Flying Spear II. (Copyright.)

NEWMARKET PROBABLES

- 2.0-BARROW T-Y-O STAKES, £200; 5f. MADEIRA F (Whitaker), 9-2. MINGO (H. Leader), 8-12. GLENELLAN C (H. Leader), 8-12. BUZZFORD (Healty), 8-9. HARMONY G (Hogg), 8-9. CARRY OVER (Briscoe), 8-9. HAPPY GO LUCKY F (W. Jarvis), 8-9. ROSEBUD (H. Jarvis), 8-9. BRYANMAY (Recher), 8-9. FORTLET G (C. Pock), 8-9. RODOMONTADE F (H. J. Colling), 8-9. TINGTANA F (Whitaker), 8-9. Entries.—Mibret, Lempet-Law g, Buzz Off, Bold Duke, Jyeene g. Betting Forecast.—5-2 agst Rodomontade f, 4 Madra 1, 5 Fortlet g, 6 Flammchen, 8 Maid of the Heath f, 100-8 others.

PROBABLES FOR THE GUINEAS

Below will be found the likely starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas:—

- 20 Badruddin (H.H. Aga Khan), 9-0. Bright Bird (Lord Astor), 9-0. Colombo (Lord Glanely), 9-0. Chittagong (Major Harold Cayer), 9-0. Easton (Mr. R. B. Strassburger), 9-0. Flamenco (Lord Rosebery), 9-0. Fleetfoot (Mrs. W. Raphael), 9-0. Haytime (Lord Derby), 9-0. Medieval Knight (Mrs. J. A. Dewar), 9-0. Pride of the Chiterns (Mrs. D. Stubbs), 9-0. Umidwar (H.H. Aga Khan), 9-0. Valerius (Sir Abe Bailey), 9-0. Entries.—Gusto II, Scarlet Tiger, Young Lovel, Falcation, Tai-Yang, Chateleine, Brummy. Betting Forecast.—6-4 on Locestripe, 4 agst Gusto II and King Salmon.

difficulty in holding off the final effort of Patriot King, who had scored easily at the previous meeting. Bondsman, one of Colombo's victims of a fortnight ago, was in the rear, so it is not safe to say that the champion accomplished much more on that occasion than did Medieval Knight at Newbury.

Consequential Again

I liked the way Consequential won at Newbury, and I was even more impressed with him when he followed up that victory with another in the First Spring Stakes. A newcomer in Phalange colt was well backed to beat him, and that the Lambourn youngster had been well galloped was made obvious by the fact that he was always holding the French Kiss filly for three furlongs. He also went as fast as Consequential, but the latter drew away in the dip and won decisively.

A most pleasing result on a bright May Day was the victory of old Burnside in the Thurlow Handicap. As usual, he was in front soon after passing the Bushes, but instead of stopping up the hill he went on in great style, and defying his eleven years outstayed Misanthrope to win by three-parts of a length. Borgia had his chance if he had been good enough to take it. He probably wants an easier course or a shorter distance.

A very impressive performance at Derby was that of Bacchus in the Doveridge Handicap. Despite his 10lb. penalty, he was always an odds-on chance, and after making nearly all the running won on a tight rein. He has shown that he possesses excellent stamina and can go round turns. He appears to have more than an outside chance in the Chester Cup next Wednesday.

DERBY WINNERS

- 2.0-ARRAN BEG (A. Wragg), 1; Tutbury, 2; Escorial, 3. Betting: Evens Escorial, 6-4 ARRAN BEG, 10 Moissac, Tutbury, 20 Basile, Rex Ely. Tote: Win, 5s. 6d.; places, 3s. 6d., 7s. 6d., Three-quarters; head, (R. Armstrong.) 2.30-FULFEN (W. Nevett), 1; Orphic, 2; Tibetan Prince, 3. Betting: 5-4 Orphic, 7-2 Ann, 4 FULFEN, 8 Marguerite, 10 Tibetan Prince, 20 Wargil, Judy M. Tote: Win, 9s.; places, 2s. 9d., 2s. 6d., 5s. 9d.; Two; one and a half. (Dutton.) 3.0-MARSII MALLOW (A. Wragg), 1; Little Hill, 2; Eta, 3. Betting: 4-6 Rose-Knot f, 7-4 MARSII MALLOW, 10 Clybia, 20 Little Hill, Eta. Tote: Win, 6s. 9d.; places, 3s. 9d., 3s. 6d., Three; two. (R. Day.) 3.30-BACCHUS (D. Smith), 1; Wenceslas, 2; Constant Vixen, 3. Betting: 8-13 BACCHUS, 100-30 Constant Vixen, 7 Wenceslas, 10 Waterlout. Tote: Win, 3s. Forecast—10s. One and a half; three-quarters. (Sneyd.) 4.0-UNCLE OOJAH (A. Burns), 1; Judge's Marshal, 2; Invermail, 3. Betting: 5 UNCLE OOJAH, Judge's Marshal, 6 Invermail, July Folly, 8 Jungle Queen, 100-8 Silver Bow, 20 Danetree, Rantin Robin, Montez, Sally Forth, Pennessan, Aquila. Tote: Win, 6s. 9d.; places, 3s. 3d., 3s. 3d., 3s. 6d.; Two; three-quarters. (Whitaker.) 4.30-FILLIP (Hine) and MIGHT SURPRISE (Nevett), dead-heat, 1; Prince Manua, 3. Betting: 2 FILLIP, Wimbrough, 4 Purloiner, 8 MIGHT SURPRISE, 100-8 Prince Manua, 20 Asroral, Knight-at-Arms, Ann Bonny, Noble Act. Tote: Win, 2s. 6d., 5s. 6d., 5s. 6d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 3d., 5s. 6d.; Three-quarters; head. (Higgs, Fitt, B. Wilson, Might Surprise.) Tote Double—£4 18s. (130 tickets.)

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NAP

- 4.15-BRETRY HANDICAP, £200; 6f. CLUSTINE (Healty), 5-9-12. THE ABBOT (W. Jarvis), 4-9-2. FLYING SPEAR II (P. Hartigan), 4-9-0. G. Richards. PADDINGTON (Hogg), 5-8-5. SUDAN (J. Jarvis), 5-8-5. VASILOFF (G. Sadler), 5-8-1. KEEP OFF (Briscoe), 5-8-1. MOUNTAIN PEN (R. J. Colling), 5-7-10. BRUNTON. CAMBRIDGE BLUE (H. Houshaw), 4-7-7. E. Smith. NI NISI (Briscoe), 3-7-6. PHARSALUS (Walters), 3-7-6. BALLINLUIG (R. Bennett), 5-7-5. COLAROMA (Kirk), 4-7-4. LANDING (Briscoe), 3-7-3. TOSCANO (C. Leader), 4-7-1. BOLD BRIGANDI (Whitaker), 4-7-0. DOUBLE DI (Holland), 4-7-0. Entries.—Greenore, Crumpets, Commander II, Ben, Jim Thomas, Zanol, Straniero, Van Bachelor. Betting Forecast.—7-2 agst Flying Spear II, 9-2 Double Di, 6 Paddington, 7 Sudan, 8 Ballinluig, 10 The Abbot and Cambridge Blue, 100-8 Nil Nisi and Colaroma, 100-8 others.

- 4.45-SOMERSHAM STAKES, £200; 7f. NORTH DEVON (Hogg), 4-8-3. MONDRIER (Sneyd), 5-8-1. MONTE COLARO (Rickards), 4-8-0. EMBOSSEY (Digby), 4-8-0. WHITEHEAD (W. Jarvis), 4-8-0. ISAACING (H. Leader), 4-8-0. MOORE (Dundas), 4-7-7. HASTY THOUGHT (Whitaker), 3-7-4. DALMARY (Recher), 3-7-4. LOVE OF GAD (S. Darlington), 3-7-4. COMET (Recher), 3-7-4. QUICK TRICK (Briscoe), 3-7-4. KLEETZA (Lawson), 3-7-4. Entries.—Keep Off, Nil Nisi, Gains, Nutford, Thunders, Belayal, Diamond Boy. Betting Forecast.—7-4 agst. Widdere, 3 North Devon, 5 Monte Colaro, 7 Whitehead, 10 Itanboy and Kleetza, 100-6 others.

SIR ABE BAILEY'S JOCKEY

R. A. Jones will be first jockey this season to Sir Abe Bailey, who has second claim on his services. G. Nicoll, the South African jockey, will also ride for Sir Abe Bailey when required.

SINGLE POOL BETTING

The Racecourse Betting Control Board announces that the single pool will be operated on the fourth race as well as on the Two Thousand Guineas to-day. Tickets will be sold at special windows, and winning tickets will be paid at the ordinary 2s. pay-out windows in each enclosure.

PIERCE TO MEET TARANTE

Eddie Pierce, the South African boxer, has been matched to fight Jimmy Tarante, the coloured American who recently fought and lost to Len Harvey. Pierce and Tarante will meet at The Ring, Blackfriars, on May 13.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

- DIVISION I.—Liverpool v. Manchester City (6.30). DIVISION III (S.).—Charlton v. Swindon (6.30). SHERIFF OF LONDON SHIELD MATCH.—Tottenham Hotspur v. Corinthians (6.0). ISTHMIAN LEAGUE.—Wimbledon v. Woking, Casuals v. Dulwich Hamlet, Nunhead v. Clapton. ATHENIAN LEAGUE.—Hayes v. Uxbridge T., Enfield v. Tottenham. LONDON LEAGUE.—P.O. Engineers v. Tilbury, Streatham v. Chelmsford. SPARTAN LEAGUE.—Metro. Police v. Maidenhead U. (champions).

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STABLES

Fancied Newmarket Horses for This Afternoon

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

Headquarters will supply eight or nine runners in the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, and I do not think there is any doubt about the result.

Since winning the Craven Stakes at the last meeting Colombo could not have given more satisfaction.

I witnessed his gallop on Saturday, when W. Johnstone rode him a nice gallop across the flat with North Devon. He finished three or four lengths in front, and could not have gone in better style.

Valerius, Chittagong, Haytime, Umidwar, Fleetfoot, and Flamenco will win good races when not meeting Colombo.

The Barrow Selling Stakes may be won by Rodomontade filly. At Catterick Bridge she ran extremely well, and has been shaping well in her gallops since.

Sea Nymph is sure to take a lot of beating in the Wilbraham Stakes. She was an easy winner at our last meeting.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

Manton.—Bright Bird may finish in the first three in the Guineas.

Beckhampton.—Medieval Knight is confidently expected to finish in the first three in the Guineas. Caretta should win the Wilbraham Stakes.

Weyhill.—Flying Spear II is the likely winner of the Bretby Handicap.

BEST FROM THE BOOK

In her present form.

RODOMONTADE FILLY

must not be opposed in the Barrow Stakes. She ran well at Catterick Bridge and will not long be denied success.

PAGE BOY.

SCARLET TIGER'S NEXT RACE

Scarlet Tiger does not run in either the Chippenham Stakes at Newmarket to-day or in the March Stakes to-morrow.

It is probable that this decision has been arrived at in view of his Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap engagement, for which race he is a fancied candidate. Chateleine will also miss the Chippenham Stakes.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

- 2.0-HEMPSEED (Hodgkinson), 1; Balm, 2; Bacht, 3. Betting: Evens Balm, 6 Feather Boy, Bacht, HEMPSEED, 8 Moon Fly. Tote: Win, 18s.; places, 3s. 6d., 2s. 6d. Short head; four. (W. Jarvis.) 2.30-CONSEQUENTIAL (C. Smirke), 1; Phalange c, 2; French Kiss f, 3. Betting: Evens CONSEQUENTIAL, 100-20 Phalange c, 7 Eton Blue, 10 French Kiss f, 100-8 Four Bells, 20 Sea Bequest, Excelita c, Parry, Ankara, Simbi, Rhodens. Tote: Win, 3s. 6d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 9d., 3s. Two; four. (Higgs.) 3.0-BURNSIDE (Sneyd), 1; Misanthrope, 2; Norman Herald, 3. Betting: 5-2 Borgia, 5 Blunderna, 8 Erain, Knight of Monaster, 10 Murano, 100-8 Herodala, 100-7 Norman Herald, BURNSIDE, 100-6 Misanthrope, 20 Gainslaw, Cearowitz, Roseate. Tote: Win, 23s. 6d.; places, 6s. 3d., 10s. 3d., 10s. Three-quarters; short head (Y. Cannon.) 3.30-TIBERIUS (R. A. Jones), 1; Patriot King, 2; Washington, 3. Betting: 7-4 TIBERIUS, 5-2 John James, 2 Bondsman, 15-2 Patriot King, 100-8 Paper Cap, 20 Mountain Melody, 35 Gay Dancer, Scornful, Le Fantome, Washington. Tote: Win, 4s. 9d.; places, 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 20s. 9d. Special Single Pool.—Tiberius 6s. 6d. (275 tickets); Patriot King 14s. (43 tickets); Washington 67s. 3d. (9 tickets). One and a half; three-quarters. (Lawson.) 4.0-HEAVY WEIGHT (H. Wragg), 1; Capablanca, 2; Le Balair, 3. Betting: 5 Le Balair, 6 The Old Pretender, 7 HEAVY WEIGHT, 8 Capablanca, 9 Jeanine, 10 Audience, 100-8 Bermuda, Blandette, 100-7 Muscatel, 100-6 Tyfir, 20 Nevertheless, 25 Antiseptic, Dare You, Paradise Lost, Irenicon, Birdcage Walk, Milano, Oyster Bed, Brim. Tote: Win, 10s. 3d.; places, 4s. 9d., 7s. 3d., 4s. One; three (H. Leader.) 4.30-FINE C (W. Johnstone), 1; Orange Peril g, 2; Orby Lass c, 3. Betting: 9-4 FINE C, 3 Orby Lass c, 5 Radiation, 10 Apennine, 100-8 Sawfish, 20 Merrit c, St. Botolph, Lothario, Racla c, Skerryvore, Cho-Sen, Sammy, Orange Peril g, Bias Bay, Sunny Eyes f, Eloise f, Cuckoo Weir, Tom Hunt. Tote: Win, 5s. 9d.; places, 2s. 9d., 5s. 6d., 3s. Half; three. (Hogg.) Tote Double.—237 4s. (35 tickets.)