

STILL ALL QUIET ON THE DERBY FRONT

PROBABLES FOR EPSOM

2.0—JUVENILE S. PLATE, £250; 5l.
 00 BLUE YARN (Walls), 8-11 Lane
 00 ASHFIELD C (Wootton), 8-4 A. Smirke
 211 FORTY WINKS (Snow), 8-4 Fox
 214 OATMEAL (V. Smyth), 8-1 Caldwell
 434 OATMEAL (Earl), 8-1 G. Richards
 230 BIRTHLINE (M. Bell), 8-1 Sirett
 LA TRACE (Dick), 8-1
 000 FLIMMING FANNY (Snow), 8-1
 LEMPET LAW (Briscoe), 8-1 Weston
 030 KENYA F (Templeman), 8-1 Nicoll
 04 JALDI JAO (Rickards), 8-1 Donoghue
Other Entries—Sarnet, Mibreth.
Betting Forecast—5-2 agst Oatmeal, 7-2 Forty Winks, 5 Oi, 6 Kenya F and Birthline, 8 Jaldi Jao, 100-6 others.

2.35—ASHTHEAD S. PLATE, £200; 6l.
 000 ANN BRIDGET (Killalee), 7-8-4 Dick
 001 PINAULT (Kirk), 7-9-4
 044 BALLE DANCER (Wootton), 5-9-4 G. Richards
 101 GOLDEN KING (F. Hartigan), 9-9-4 G. Richards
 000 STRATFOLD (Beechener), 4-9-4 Lane
 00 HUMERUS (Blair), 5-9-4
 00 ZATA (Wood), 5-8 Ray
 010 QUICKSILVER (Wootton), 3-8-4
 400 FLAMING ABBESS (Gaskell), 3-8-4 Beary
Other Entries—Flying Spear II, Wild Blossom, Sheve Donard, Arifid Lar, Greek Warrior, Foldspar, Koppit, G.D. II, Ballet Girl, Miss Wizard.
Betting Forecast—5-4 agst Golden King, 7-2 Pinault, 6 Quicksilver, 7 Ballet Dancer, 100-8 others.

3.15—ROSEBERY MEMORIAL PLATE, £1,000; 2im.
 003 BROWN JACK (I. Anthony), 10-9-7 Donoghue
 405 HABINERO (R. Dawson), 4-8-10 Ray
 231 TYPHONIC (R. Davis), 4-6-7 H. Wragg
 230 ROI DE PARIS (D. Pennant), 6-8-7 Johnstone
 001 CLARAN (Gooch), 5-7-10 Fox
 003 BLANDEARNA (R. Day), 6-7-4
 000 WEST WICKLOW (Stewart), 10-7-1
 000 HANDS OFF (Digby), 4-6-13 Richardson
 014 APPLE PEEL (Harris), 4-6-12 E. Smith
 300 MELDRUM (Rochford), 5-6-11 Dines
 140 MAZEPPA (Marsh), 4-6-9 D. Smith
 302 SETHOS (W. Nightingall), 4-6-7 T. Ryan
 000 NE EARTHLY (H. Smyth), 4-6-7 A. Taylor
Other Entry—Spade.
Betting Forecast—3 agst Roi de Paris, 4 Brown Jack, 6 Claran, 8 Habinero, 10 Apple Peel, Typhonic and SETHOS, 100-7 Blandearna and Mazeppa, 100-6 others.

BEST FROM THE BOOK

A cut above the average plater,

GOLDEN KING

should win the Ashtead Selling Plate at Epsom to-day.

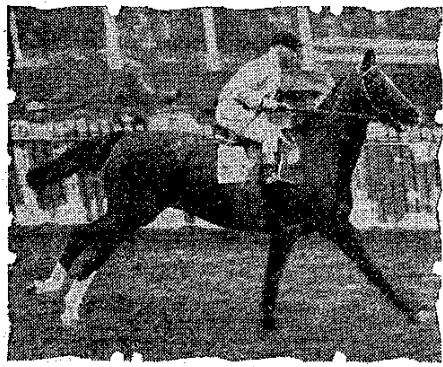
3.50—WOODCOTE STAKES (T-Y-O), £500; 6l.
 21 DISPENSATION (F. Butters), 9-0 G. Richards
 00 CURRAGHMORE (W. Jarvis), 8-12 Childs
 00 ST BOTOLPH (Digby), 8-12 Lane
 0 ETON BLUE (J. Jarvis), 8-12 H. Wragg
 33 LORD PARAMOUNT (Watson), 8-12 Perryman
 44 SYDNEY (M. Bell), 8-12 Sirett
 PARASOL (W. Payne), 8-12
 04 BAGMAN (R. Dawson), 8-12 Ray
 THEFT (F. Butters), 8-12
 00 TEMPLE MILL (Thrale), 8-9 Donoghue
Other Entries—Saxham Cat, S. Soli du Midi, Vergias, Celiba.
Betting Forecast—6-4 agst Dispensation, 3 Bagman, 5 Lord Paramount, 8 System and Temple Mill, 10 Curraghmore, 100-8 Eton Blue, 100-6 others.

4.25—GRAVEN PLATE, £200; 1m.
 124 PRICKET (Lambton), 6-9-7 H. Wragg
 000 HOP NIGHT (Rabon), 4-8-9
 311 MAX (G. Bennett), 5-8-4
 000 DILEZIA (Easterbee), 4-8-1 C. Richards
 000 SOLTREMAR (V. Smyth), 3-7-8 Gilchrist
 11 THE SAGE (W. Nightingall), 3-7-5
 130 BE THERE (Holland), 3-7-1
 024 WIDDEN HILL (F. Hartigan), 3-6-12 F. Hunter
 000 BUSACO (W. Nightingall), 3-6-7
Other Entries—Alluvial, Cotoneaster, Cranford Cross, Lady Francesca, Embosser, Clout.
Betting Forecast—7-4 agst Pricket, 3 The Sage, 4 Max, 7 Widden Hill, 8 Be There, 10 Dilezia, 100-6 others.

5.0—NORBURY PLATE, £400; 1im.
 041 HIGHLANDER (C. Leader), 4-8-2 Weston
 133 MANNER (F. Darling), 5-9-0 G. Richards
 224 SALIC LAW (V. Hobbs), 4-8-6 Hine
 04 BLOATER (L. Harris), 4-8-9 H. Wragg
 012 AFRON BOY (Templeman), 4-8-1 Nicoll
 300 MELDRUM (Rochford), 5-7-13
 001 SAINT HONORE (Kirk), 6-7-13 Fox
 000 CRESSET (F. Beary), 6-7-12 Barry
 341 YUM YUM (D. Pennant), 4-7-10 Donoghue
 000 RIVERDALE (W. Nightingall), 4-7-10 Dines
 200 APPERLEY (Killalee), 6-7-7 Sirett
Other Entries—Free Fare, Hands Off, Pahokee.
Betting Forecast—5-2 agst Apron Boy, 7-2 Saint Honore, 5 Highlander, 6 Bloater, 8 Manner, 100-8 Salic Law and Yum Yum, 100-6 others.

COLOMBO FOR COLOMBO

CALCUTTA, Monday.
 By a coincidence, Colombo has been drawn in the Calcutta Derby Sweepstake by Mr. E. A. Lyon, a racehorse owner of Colombo, Ceylon.
 Easton has been drawn by a syndicate headed by Mr. R. R. Haddow, of the firm of McKinnon McKenzie, and Mr. Esson, a Calcutta solicitor, has drawn Windsor Lad.—Exchange.



A popular combination for Epsom to-day, Gordon Richards and Golden King, the horse with which Archer's record was beaten last year.

MEDIEVAL KNIGHT AS BEST LONG SHOT

Ante-Post Betting That Favours Backers FIRST DAY HINTS

By BOUVERIE

If we are to have the eleventh hour "Derby sensation," it has still to come. It was all quiet on the Derby front yesterday—quieter indeed than is usually the case on the Monday preceding the race. At Lambourn and Beckhampton—as well as Epsom—they were still casting anxious eyes to the skies. More than a mere promise of rain is badly wanted.

It was quiet, too, at the morning call over. Backers—and bookmakers—were in a quandary as to whether Umidwar, Easton or Windsor Lad deserved to be second favourite. The result was that you could pay your money and take your choice at round about 10 to 1 any of the trio.

Backers Favoured

Actually the present prices are distinctly favourable to backers. It may still be "10 to 1 bar one" to-morrow, but Colombo is not likely to remain at 13 to 8. Moreover, Easton, Umidwar and Windsor Lad are tolerably certain to be subjected to special place betting, which may not be as liberal as the customary one-fourth the odds obtainable at present.

Indications at yesterday's call-over pointed to the probability of Windsor Lad eventually taking second place to Colombo. The Maharajah of Rajpipla is the one owner who has the temerity to say that he does not fear Colombo, and whether or not such confidence is born of hope, the fact remains that Windsor Lad, on this year's form, has a better record than any of the others. At any rate, he has not been beaten.

Likes Hard Going

Medieval Knight did not shorten to the extent I anticipated, but no doubt he will do so when the faith in Donoghue begins to show itself. Easton, as I have said, may be the chief hope of the Beckhampton stable, but Donoghue is still the Derby hope of a big proportion of the once-a-year backers. And, as we saw at Lingfield, if there is one horse in the race that can act on hard going it is Medieval Knight.

I must say that as things are at the moment, and having regard to the price, Medieval Knight each way tempts me more than any of the long-shots in the race. But at the same time I cannot see even Donoghue persuading him to beat Colombo. Medieval Knight was clearly the second best two-year-old last season, but Colombo was more clearly the best, and temperament or no temperament he stands out alone as a three-year-old.

Today's Big Race

Unless there has been a mild deluge during the night, the going will be very firm to-day, and the result is sure to be seen in the winding fields. Brown Jack, for one, may stay away unless there is rain, and if that is the case the Rosebery Memorial Stakes is not likely to give the thrill it provided last year, when the gallant old chap gained such a spectacular victory from the King's colt, Fox-Earth.

Typhonic and Claran, recent winners and good stayers, are both expected to run well.

FROM THE STABLES

NEWMARKET, Monday.

Although the special train that left here with our runners for the first day at Epsom was only a small one, one or two others will be sent on later, and we shall be represented in all six races.

Since winning the Chippenham Stakes at Newmarket, Typhonic has done really well with a view to the Rosebery Memorial Stakes. She is a fine stayer, but I doubt if she can give the weight to Blandearna, who looks to hold a very good chance.

Saxham Cat colt, who has the reputation of being one of Lord Glanely's best two-year-olds, may be sent later for the Woodcote Stakes. There is no doubt that he has improved since his last outing, but Dispensation has had more experience and the sharp course should be in his favour.

Highlander may run well in the Norbury Plate, but I prefer Bloater at the weights. Lord Rosebery's horse likes the hard going, and the distance should suit him better than did the longer journey at Yarmouth. HEATHMAN.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

Beckhampton.—Manner, our only runner at Epsom to-day, should win the Norbury Plate.

Weyhill.—Golden King runs for the Ashtead Plate and is fully expected to win again.

Lambourn.—Apron Boy (5.0) is our best at Epsom to-day and Mazeppa (3.15) should go close. Cotoneaster, Free Fare, Wild Blossom and Foldspar are doubtful starters.



LATEST DERBY ODDS

Umidwar and Easton "Easy" in Latest Call Over

There was a large attendance of backers and a good market at the call over at the Victoria Club, yesterday.

Colombo opened and closed at 13-8, having been backed to win over £5,000.

Early backers took 1,900 to 200 Easton, but later 10-1 was forthcoming, and at this rate he was backed to win a further £7,000.

Umidwar, although backed to win £4,000 at 10-1, was easy at this price. Windsor Lad was well backed 1,000-90 being taken eight times.

After 1,000-45 three times had been laid Medieval Knight, he receded to 1,000-40, which was taken four times.

Of the others Alishah was laid 1,000-35 seven times, Badruddin 1,000-25 five times, and Bondsman 4,500-100 twice were the best backed. Latest prices:—

13-8 Colombo	45-1 Bondsman
10-1 Easton	50-1 Rathmore
10-1 Umidwar	66-1 On Top
100-9 Windsor Lad	66-1 Primerio
25-1 Medieval Knight	100-1 Hornsey Rise
25-1 Admiral Drake	100-1 Fleetfoot
25-1 Tiberius	125-1 Pride of the
26-1 Alishah	Chilterns
33-1 Valerius	140-1 Baron Munchausen
33-1 Badruddin	

but at the weights I much prefer Roi de Paris, who was so badly in the wars at Chester. Mr. Rowson's plucky little grey always runs well on this course—for that matter he usually runs well everywhere—and I am more than hopeful that he will give Colombo's jockey that winning feeling for the first time at Epsom.

One for the Course

The King's colours will be carried in the Woodcote Stakes by Curraghmore, but I am afraid we shall not cheer a Royal victory if Dispensation reproduces her Newmarket form. In spite of a swerve, Sir Alfred Butt's filly was good enough to beat a smart field on her last appearance, and she is just the sort to shine on this fast course. Lord Paramount should be placed.

Beckhampton won the Norbury Plate last season with Claymore and hope to do so again to-day with Manner. No doubt he will run well but taking a line through Salic Law he does not appear to be so well treated as Apron Boy, who was not in luck's way when beaten at Bath. Highlander, of course, might beat them all if in the mood, but in spite of his York victory I am afraid he has still to be taken on trust.

A successful week is anticipated for the Weyhill horses, and Golden King looks like giving them a good start in the Ashtead Plate. He will again be ridden by G. Richards, and the pair make a formidable combination in selling races. With Alluvial in reserve for Ascot and Cotoneaster a non-runner Pricket should find an easy task in the Craven Plate.

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NAP PUQNAREPQK

RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

EPSOM	2.0	2.35	3.15	3.50	4.25	5.0
BOUVERIE	Forty Winks	Golden King	Roi de Paris*	Dispensation	Pricket	Apron Boy
TOTE (place horses)	Oatmeal	Pinault	Meldrum	Lord Paramount	—	Manner
HEATHMAN (Newmarket)	Oatmeal	Pinault	Blandearna	Dispensation	Pricket	Bloater

Bouverie's Double.—Golden King and Roi de Paris.*

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Mr. L. Volterra and his wife watching Admiral Drake in a gallop with a stable companion at Epsom yesterday.

TAKING IT EASY

Light Work for Derby Cracks on Eve of Great Race

The French Derby candidate, Admiral Drake, who arrived at Epsom on Saturday night, was led by Padishah in a light canter over about six furlongs on Stanley Wootton's exercise ground at Epsom yesterday morning.

The colt looked none the worse for his trip across the Channel, and though it was only a useful opening out spin, there was no fault to find with his action.

He has finished his preparation to the satisfaction of connections, and will go to the post thoroughly fit.

The weather on the downs was much cooler than was the case on Sunday, and most people without overcoats wished they had brought them.

NEWMARKET SPINS

The Derby candidates at Newmarket, having had their winding-up gallops, were restricted to healthy exercise yesterday.

Colombo impressed all as he stretched himself out in a canter over five furlongs.

Sir Abe Bailey's Valerius, ridden by R. Jones, had a fast five furlongs spin with Cecil. Hornsey Rise and Fleetfoot had a nice pace gallop over seven furlongs, and P. Beasley, rode Bondsman in a good stripped six furlongs spin.

Umidwar, ridden by Dickens, Badruddin and Alishah had a nice pace gallop over seven furlongs.

RUTHLESS ABBOT OUT

The Ruthless Abbot was scratched from the Derby at 3.52 p.m. yesterday. This leaves twenty horses in the race and the prospects of a field of eighteen runners, with Lo Zingaro and Patriot King doubtful.

PATRIOT KING PLANS

Patriot King, who was reported as being a doubtful runner for the Derby on account of the hard going, will be sent to Epsom, and a decision whether or not to run him will be made by his owner, Mr. J. de Rothschild.

PLENTY OF TEST SEATS

The committee of the Nottinghamshire C.C.O. announce that there are plenty of seats available for the Test match between England and Australia that is due to commence at Trent Bridge on Friday.

For the four days there are upwards of 10,000 numbered and reserved seats unsold, which include an ample supply for each day. Applications should be made to the secretary at the Trent Bridge ground.