

HARD GROUND WILL NOT SPOIL ASCOT

GREAT RACING PROMISED ON ROYAL HEATH

Likely Long Shot for the Hunt Cup CLARAN TO-DAY

By BOUVERIE

WE have heard a lot about the drought's "menace to Ascot," but a glance at the runners for the first day does not suggest that the racing is going to be spoiled by the hard going. Nor according to the plans already made for the following three days does it appear likely that the number-boards will present a woebegone appearance as the meeting progresses.

Hard ground or soft, France, Italy and America all want our Gold Cup. Whatever the conditions Hyperton will be there to defend it. And what could keep Brown Jack away with Mail First ready and willing to assist in improving a record which, as it stands, may never be equalled? Training difficulties may seriously affect the prospect of some horses, but it keeps few of them away.

Earlston "Easy"

Earlston, at one time co-favourite with Alluvial for the Hunt Cup, was not popular at yesterday's call-over. At any rate, nobody wanted to back him at 100 to 8, whereas Alluvial was supported to win £6,000 at 10 to 1. Rentenmark and Morfair were best backed of the others, and apart perhaps from Alluvial, Morfair is probably now the worst of all for the majority of books.

Altogether eighteen horses were mentioned, and I was rather surprised that the name of Tartan was not included. Lord Rosebery's colt is by no means badly treated on his best form, and I am told that he is going particularly

BEST FROM THE BOOK

An easy winner on his only appearance, at Manchester.

HAIRAN

should win again at Ascot to-day. PAGE BOY.

well in his work at present. Remember that he beat a big field over the same course in the Britannia Stakes last year, and subsequently only failed by a short head to give 10lb. to Snooker at Doncaster. He is certainly a likely long shot.

Bright Bird's Pull

Brown Jack is among the probabilities for the Ascot Vase to-day, but the idea of giving him two races at the meeting will no doubt be abandoned unless the going is reasonably good. With 10st. 4lb. to carry Brown Jack would have to concede 41lb. to Bright Bird, and as Lord Astor's colt is less than 14lb. behind Light Brocade and Campanula—to say nothing of the fact that he ran well in the Guineas—the task would surely be beyond him.

But whatever happens to Brown Jack I fancy we shall see the partner in the famous combination thereabouts in the Ascot Stakes. Donoghue rides Solatium in this long-distance handicap, and at Lambourn they fully expect him to atone for his Queen's Prize defeat. We certainly must give him a big chance, but a doubt as to whether he will like the firm going as much as will Claran leaves a preference for Mr. Sutton's horse.

They Like Hard Ground

Claran has gone up in the handicap since he won the Cosmopolitan Cup at Lingfield, but he only just failed to defy a 10lb. penalty at Epsom, and he was up against a good one in Harinero that day. Within the Law, like Claran, is essentially a hard-ground type who has shown winning form this year, and the conditions will surely suit him better than they



Rentenmark (centre), the French candidate for the Hunt Cup, in a spin on the Royal Heath at Ascot yesterday.

HUNT CUP PRICES

10-1 Alluvial	25-1 Cotoneaster
100-8 Rentenmark	25-1 Hot Flight
100-8 Earlston	25-1 Highlander
100-8 Morfair	25-1 Shrewton
100-7 Commander III	25-1 Solfatara
15-1 The Abbot	25-1 Soldier
100-8 Fensab	28-1 North Devon
20-1 Light Sussex	28-1 Young Native
22-1 Pricket	33-1 Canteener

will Roi de Paris, whose trainer will be represented by another past winner in Son of Mint.

Beckhampton cannot win the Coventry Stakes for the fifth year in succession, for the good reason it will not be represented. But with Richards engaged for Hairan it will be a real Ascot surprise if the stable jockey is not again on the winner. Hairan gained a runaway victory on his first appearance. He has the reputation of being the Aga Khan's best two-year-old, and should uphold it against such as Sir Calidore and Pampas Grass.

Richards Again?

Richards also looks to have a fine chance of completing the double in the Queen Mary Stakes, as he did last year on Maureen after Medieval Knight had won the Coventry. His mount is Caretta—probably the best two-year-old at Beckhampton at present—and with the conditions favouring the speedy sort, Lord Lonsdale's filly may be in front throughout. Annabel and Sans Facon look the pick of the others.

Lo Zingaro should give the weight successfully in the Prince of Wales's Stakes, but it is by no means a good thing for him to beat Washington, who enjoys a pull of 12lb. Colombo, of course, is considered "past-the-post" for the St. James's Palace Stakes—everywhere, that is, except at Manton. Law Maker had always been thought up to classic standard until he met with the misfortune that appears inseparable from Lord Astor's Derby horses, and now that he is back to form he is fully expected to make Colombo go all the way.

LAYER-OWNER'S ILLNESS

The well-known bookmaker and racehorse owner, Mr. Joseph Cooper, is seriously ill at his home at Newmarket. His condition was stated yesterday to be about the same. He is unconscious.

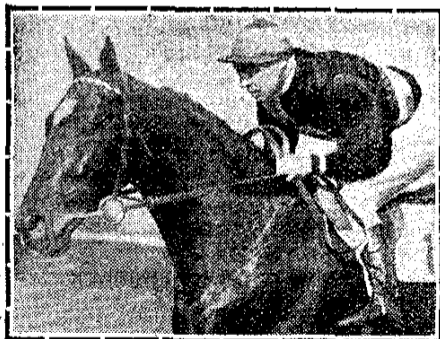
In partnership with Mr. John Rowson, Mr. Cooper has been one of the principal bookmakers in Tattersall's Ring for many years past. They also own racehorses jointly and won the Great Metropolitan Stakes in 1932 with Roi de Paris, and the Ascot Stakes with the same horse last year.

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IRISH HORSES AT ASCOT

The Irish colt, His Reverence, winner of the Baldoye Derby, is a certain runner for the Queen Anne Stakes to-day. Two other Irish horses in Hans Sach and Solitaire are also to run at Ascot, the former in the Queen Anne Stakes and Solitaire in the Britannia Stakes.

The Irish One Thousand Guineas winner, Kylee, is not expected to run in the Coronation Stakes as she met with a slight mishap when contesting the Oaks at Epsom.



Colombo, a certain starter for the St. James's Palace Stakes at Ascot to-day.

FROM THE STABLES

Hairan the Best Thing from Newmarket To-day

NEWMARKET, Monday.

Our special train took fifty-three horses to Ascot to-day, and one or two more have since been sent by road.

Several will wait for later engagements, but the majority will be seen out to-morrow, including Colombo, who should have an easy task in the St. James's Palace Stakes.

We shall have nine runners in the Ascot Stakes, but if the prize comes here, I think either R. B. Bennett or Within the Law will do the trick.

R. B. Bennett is better now than he has been all the season, and only the knowledge that Within the Law always does his best on firm ground, decides me in his favour.

Probably our best thing, to-morrow, however, is Hairan. He is the best two-year-old trained by Frank Butters and has gone on in quite the right way since scoring in runaway fashion at Manchester.

Sans Facon and Annabel are two smart fillies in the Queen Mary Stakes, of whom I have a slight preference for the last-named.

HEATHMAN.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

Manton.—Sir Calidore (3.0) is fancied each way, and Bright Bird (3.30) expected to win. Law Maker (5.0) will give Colombo a good race.

Ogbourne.—Nevertheless (1.30) should finish in the first three. Weyhill.—Abbots Worthy (1.30) will go close if doing his best.

Beckhampton.—Caretta (4.0) and Lo Zingaro (4.30) are both well fancied.

Lambourn.—Solatium (2.30) is strongly fancied and Silver Point (3.30) and Washington (4.30) should go close.

STILL HARD AT WORK

Red Horizon has been sent to Ascot although he does not hold any engagement at the meeting. He will lead Lord Glanely's horses in their work on Ascot Heath as he did Colombo in his preparation for the Guineas.

CORBETT v. WATSON

The meeting of two champions at different weights is a rare event, and the fight between Corbett, the holder of the bantam title, and Watson, the feather-weight champion, to-morrow week, promises to be the biggest thing yet staged at the Wandsworth Stadium.

Corbett has long challenged Watson, and although the match is at 9st. 2lb. it will give a good insight into the chance Corbett would have of adding the feather-weight title to his bantam crown.

LINDRUM TAKES THE LEAD

Walter Lindrum, the English professional billiards champion, beginning a fortnight's exhibition match against Clark McConachy, of New Zealand, at Sydney, made a good start, states Reuter. The match is on level terms.

Lindrum, who is in play, was 1,241 points ahead of his rival at the end of the day's play. Lindrum had breaks of 782, 747 and 364. McConachy's best break was 277.

Closing scores: W. Lindrum (in play) 2,117, C. McConachy 876.

RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

ASCOT	1.30	2.30	3.0	3.30	4.0	4.30	5.0
BOUVERIE	Nevertheless	Claran*	Hairan	Bright Bird	Caretta	Lo Zingaro	Colombo
TOTE (place horses)	Pharian	Solatium	The Jesuit	Typhonic	Sans Facon	Washington	---
HEATHMAN (Newmarket)	Pharian	Within-the-Law	Hairan*	Typhonic	Annabel	Sanda	Colombo

Bouverie's Double.—*Claran and Hairan.

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PROBABLES FOR ASCOT

- 1.30—QUEEN ANNE STAKES, £1,000; 7f. 155yds.
 011 PHARIAN (B. Jarvis), 6-9-3 H. Jones
 000 TOTAIQ (Dulher), 5-8-13 Smirko
 340 HERONSLEA (Peacock), 7-8-13 J. Childs
 120 WOODHOUSE (Lawson), 3-8-4 Fox
 000 BEN NEVERENCE (Hend), 3-8-4 T. Brier
 003 NEVERTHELESS (M. Hartigan), 3-8-1 G. Richards
 400 NORTH DEVON (Hogg), 4-7-11 W. Rickaby
 VELOURS IMPRIME (Templeman), 5-7-10 Nicoll
 202 SAILOR BILL (Stedall), 4-7-8 Dines
 034 EMBOSSEUR (Digby), 4-7-8 C. Richards
 4 HANS SACHS (Holland), 3-7-4
 300 FLEETFOOT (G. Sadler), 3-7-4 Christie
 000 BIREWABURY BOY (Templeman), 3-7-4 Brier
 422 RAMBLER (Marsh), 3-7-4 G. Richards
 333 SPEND A PENNY (W. Butters), 3-7-1 E. Smith
 Other Entries.—Pricket, Abbots Worthy, Snooker, Commander III, St. Oswald, Bow and Arrow, Hornily, Pink Wings, Easton, Roi Nani, Greek Warrior, Call of Duty, Bondsman, Hadruddin, Flamininus.
 Betting Forecast.—2 agst Pharian 5 Fleetfoot, 6 His Reverence, 8 Rambler, Totaiq and Heronslea, 10 Woodhouse and Neverence, 100-8 Sailor Bill, 100-7 Spend a Penny, 20 others.
- 2.30—ASCOT STAKES, £2,000; 2m.
 001 SON OF MINT (D. Pennant), 7-8-8 Johnstone
 100 R. B. BENNETT (S. Darling), 5-8-5 G. Richards
 301 WITHIN-THE-LAW (J. Cannon), 5-8-2 Wells
 300 ROI DE PARIS (D. Pennant), 5-8-1 Wells
 012 CLARAN (Geoch), 5-8-0 Fox
 100 MYOSOTIS (Lawson), 4-7-10 Beary
 013 SOLATIUM (Cottrill), 4-7-10 Donoghue
 000 BRAIN (B. Jarvis), 6-7-8
 300 LADY CLADAGH (T. Lendon), 4-7-5 Barber
 030 BLANDEARNA (H. Day), 6-7-5 W. Rickaby
 000 COMPOUND FRACTURE (Russell), 6-7-4 Watta
 101 SPRING MORNING (Gwill), 4-7-3 Dines
 000 HANS OEP (Digby), 4-7-1 E. Smith
 000 WHITEPLAINS (B. Jarvis), 4-7-0 E. Smith
 030 CONSTANT VIXEN (H. Day), 4-6-12
 113 POLLY STEPHENS (Cundell), 4-6-12 Spares
 000 MELDRUM (Hochford), 5-6-9 M. Hunter
 002 KNIGHT OF MONASTER (Hingray), 4-6-7
 004 NO EARTHLY (H. Smyth), 4-6-7 D. Smith
 220 SANKATE (Perse), 5-6-7
 221 HENRY-A-LINER (C. Peck), 5-6-7 F. Hunter
 001 SOLFAIRA (A. Hobbs), 4-6-7
 020 SETHOS (W. Nightingall), 4-6-7 Ryan
 024 LAMENT (F. Pratt), 4-6-7
 Other Entries.—Brown Jack, Manipulator, Tuxedo.
 Betting Forecast.—5 agst Roi de Paris, 7 Claran, 8 Within-the-Law, 10 Son of Mint and Solatium, 100-8 Brain and Compound Fracture, 100-7 R. B. Bennett and Spring Morning, 100-6 Blandearna, Whiteplains and Polly Stephens, 20 No Earthly and Penny a Liner, 25 others.
- 3.0—COVENTRY STAKES (T-Y-O), £1,000; 5f.
 040 MELDRUM (H. Jarvis), 9-0 H. Wragg
 0 SIE CALIDORE (Lawson), 9-0 R. Jones
 21 THE JESUIT (B. Jarvis), 9-0 Donoghue
 02 GUEST OF HONOUR (Cundell), 9-0 Childs
 1 HAIRAN (F. Butters), 9-0 G. Richards
 0 FAIRBAIRN (Gipin), 9-0 C. Smirke
 0 CELIBA C (Briscoe), 9-0 H. Beasley
 4 GLEANER (W. Payne), 9-0 Beary
 011 PAMPAS GRASS (Biley), 9-0 Perryman
 0 GOLDEN ARABY (F. Hogg), 9-0 Johnstone
 Other Entries.—Eppio Adare, Godolphin, Utrillo, Hob-sleigh, Deocan, Dolabella, Wood-Pulp, Vermeil II, Eton Blue, Fresh Fox.
 Betting Forecast.—11-10 agst Hairan, 7-2 Pampas Grass, 5 The Jesuit, 8 Guest of Honour and Sie Calidore, 10-8 Fairbairn, 100-6 others.
- 3.30—GOLD VASE, £1,000; 2m.
 003 BROWN JACK (L. Anthony), 10-10-4 Donoghue
 301 BLACK TULIP (Marsh), 4-9-4 C. Smirke
 210 TYPHONIC (B. Jarvis), 4-8-13
 304 SILVER POINT (Cottrill), 4-8-4 Beary
 000 MILTOI (Holland), 4-8-4 S. Wragg
 114 ALCAZAR (Hochford), 3-8-3 Childs
 121 BRIGHT BIRD (W. Smyth), 3-7-12
 351 ACHTENAN (F. Butters), 3-7-12 Brier
 031 PIQUEUS (Templeman), 3-7-12 Nicoll
 114 PIP EMMA (J. Jarvis), 3-7-7 E. Smith
 220 BRIGHT BIRD (Lawson), 3-7-5 C. Richards
 04 BOSTON (H. Day), 3-7-5
 032 DUPLICATE (Scobie), 3-7-5 Sharpe
 000 RISING SUN (Whitaker), 3-7-5 D. Smith
 030 BRUSH AND COMB (W. Nightingall), 3-7-0
 Other Entries.—Dark Dew, Buchanan, Stop Press, Opera King, Anglick, Enfield, Gamester, Labour Member.
 Betting Forecast.—5 agst Typhonic, 7 Bright Bird, 8 Black Tulip and Alcazar, 10 Achtenan, Brown Jack and Silver Point, 100-8 Phobus and Duplicate, 100-6 Bishop's Move, 20 others.
- 4.0—QUEEN MARY STAKES (T-Y-O F.), £1,000; 5f.
 STAIRNE (France), 8-12 Fillett
 FAIRLEAD (W. Jarvis), 8-12 Childs
 MANNHEIM (Lawson), 8-12 Dick
 HIGBY AND LAMONT (J. Cannon), 8-12
 512 DISPENSATION (F. Butters), 8-12 Fox
 0 LINCOLN'S INN (H. Day), 8-12 W. Rickaby
 002 SHOOTING STAR (Digby), 8-12 Lano
 21 SANS FACON (J. Jarvis), 8-12 H. Wragg
 0 GOLDEN ARABY (Hogg), 8-12
 0 ROSE OF ENGLAND (F. Hogg), 8-12 Johnstone
 0 FOX LAIR (Cundell), 8-12 Gethin
 0 LA GAYETTE (F. Butters), 8-12
 0 HILLA (H. Jarvis), 8-12 Nevett
 1 ANNABEL (Gipin), 8-12 C. Smirke
 11 CARETTA (F. Darling), 8-12 G. Richards
 1 VALERIE (Perse), 8-12 F. Beasley
 11 RED BIRD (Perse), 8-12
 03 HONOUR BRIGHT (Briscoe), 8-12 H. Beasley
 0 TETREMA (M. Hartigan), 8-12 C. Richards
 00 MARUSHKA (G. Sadler), 8-12 Ray
 0 CORINA (Watson), 8-12
 03 CORA DEANS (B. Jarvis), 8-12 Donoghue
 004 POLEPTE (Digby), 8-12 Lowry
 3 SAMBUICUS (Templeman), 8-12 Nicoll
 0 VERONICA (Templeman), 8-12
 0 FAWSLEY (Hochford), 8-12 Weston
 0 SPY GLASS (Taber), 8-12 Carslake
 130 SNA NYMPH (Dundas), 8-12
 Other Entries.—Syntony, Angharad, Berabus, Coppella, Phila, Postmark, Providence, Fretwell Liberty's Girl I, Hyndford Bridge, Mesa, Canyonette.
 Betting Forecast.—4 agst Caretta, 5 Valerina for Red Bird, 6 Highland Lament, 7 Stairne, 8 Dispensation, 10 Annabel, 100-8 Sans Facon, 100-7 Spy Gines and Shooting Star, 100-6 Cora Deans and Sambucus for Veronica, 20 others.
- 4.30—PRINCE OF WALES STAKES (3-Y-O), £1,000; 1m.
 111 LO ZINGARO (F. Darling), 9-1 G. Richards
 331 ACHTENAN (F. Butters), 8-13 Perryman
 103 CHITTAGONG (Hochford), 8-10 Childs
 00 MARCHAL (Gipin), 8-3
 00 BARON MUNCHING (Bickard), 8-3
 00 BATHMORE (Thrale), 8-3 Gethin
 052 WASHINGTON (Marsh), 8-3 C. Smirke
 000 HORNSEY RISE (G. Sadler), 8-3 Nicoll
 030 MALLIN (Thrale), 8-3 C. Richards
 044 CRUI (H. Day), 8-3
 053 DEMOCRAT (Cundell), 8-3 Fox
 002 SANDA (C. Leader), 7-12 Weston
 Other Entries.—Neilson, Bondsman, Winsome Boy, Spend a Penny.
 Betting Forecast.—5-2 agst Lo Zingaro, 7-2 Washington, 5 Achtenan, 7 Spend a Penny, 8 Chittagong, 100-8 Democrat, 100-6 others.
- 5.0—ST. JAMES'S PALACE STAKES (3-Y-O), £1,000; 1m.
 121 LAW MAKER (Lawson), 9-0 Johnstone
 113 COLOMBO (Hogg), 8-0
 242 FLAMENCO (J. Jarvis), 9-0 H. Wragg
 00 CAWRYCLOGHER (Hochford), 8-7 Childs
 030 PHARILION (C. Leader), 8-7 Weston
 300 FLEETFOOT (G. Sadler), 8-7 Rickaby
 000 HORNSEY RISE (G. Sadler), 8-7
 Other Entries.—Medieval Knight, Alishah, Bondsman, Black Devil, Baeul, Hadruddin, Gaturer.
 Betting Forecast.—5-2 on Colombo, 5 agst Flamenco, 7 Law Maker, 100-8 others.