

BAHRAM ENTITLED TO RANK AS A GIANT

CONVINCING TRIUMPH IN LAST CLASSIC OF THE SEASON



DONCASTER PROBABLES

2.0-CORPORATION (S.) HANDICAP, £300; 6f. 400 FAIRYHILL (F. Hartigan), 5-9-7 ... 110 TAMARIX (G. Armstrong), 5-9-6 ...

Solar Ray Beaten by Five Lengths BIG SPRINT TO-DAY

By BOUVERIE WELL, Bahram is the first triple-crowned hero since Rock Sand, Fox has been robbed by a cruel fate of sharing a wonderful treble, and the Aga Khan's colt retires from racing to join the few great horses that went through their racing careers unbeaten.

The absence of Hairan left the field the smallest since the war, and even though there were eight runners some bookmakers betted 1-2. "Take 3 to 1" was Bahram's price to win for a long time, which means that the majority of the big crowd backed something else each way or left betting alone.

Sedately they went to the post. Sedately they lined up—that is, except for Plassy's one dash at the tapes—and sedately they went off to provide only the semblance of two thrills.

Second on Merit

Richards, like the majority of us, chose the wrong one, if choose he did, in picking Fairbairn instead of Buckleigh, as the danger to the favourite. Solar Ray earned second place strictly on merit, and not only Buckleigh, but Plassy as well finished in front of Fairbairn.

After the race people who delight in "placing" horses on merit were soon hard at it comparing Bahram with the giants of the past. Many, I found, still doubted him as a really great horse because they allege he struck an otherwise lean period.

Leger Day's Success

Racing is full of topical tips and coincidence winners, but surely there has never been a better variety than Leger Day on Leger Day. The crowd apparently thought it much too good to miss and there was almost a Leger cheer when Lady Derby's filly, in Lord Derby's colours, won very easily after being in front nearly all the way.

A deceptive angle led to considerable discussion after Sky Pioneer had won the Milton Plate. Many thought that Bidou had finished second; others that Flying Spear II had won. The judge, the only man on a straight line,

- 000 WHERE'S GEORGE (Saxby), 7-8 ... 024 ROYAL SALTER (Sneyd), 7-7 ... 011 CHIBAN (W. Nightingall), 7-7 ...

- 5.10-SCARBOROUGH STAKES (3-Y-O), £300; 1m. 111 BELLACOSE (R. J. Colling), 9-12 ... 004 CYRUS (Stubbs), 9-8 ... 031 GAME CHICKEN (Eley), 9-2 ...



Mrs. C. W. S. Whitburn, who is expected to win the Princess Mary Stakes to-day with Dent de Lion.

BEST FROM THE BOOK CARLOTTA

placed Monk Vendor second and Flying Spear II third. E. Smith rode a nice race on the winner. We require a few more like this improving young rider for the light-weight ranks.

Following Bahram's success we saw Gordon Richards in the limelight. He had to ride hard on Joyous filly in the Bradgate Park Nursery, to shake off Perryman's effort on Diosma, and when winning the Tattersall Sale Stakes on Golden Martlet he finished half a length to the good.

Smart Sprinters

Several handicaps with a big bearing on the future will be decided to-day. One of them, the Portland Handicap, may disclose a likely Cambridgeshire horse in Finalist. This three-year-old may not be speedy enough to hold some of the fastest horses in training, but he is very useful.

Shalfleet, Rosemary's Pet, Valkyrie, Cora Deans and Sunny Palm are all real speed merchants, and I hope to see the last-named atone for her Stewards' Cup disappointment. The Weyhill filly showed more speed than anything else in the early stages of the Goodwood race, and if her turn does not come to-day it should do so before the season is out.

The Princess Mary Nursery is invariably won by a top-weight, and I think either Dent de Lion or Wheatfield will carry on the good work to-day. The penalised Miss Jinks II is not without a chance, but Dent de Lion is of better class, and she should win from Wheatfield. Trio, running over his best distance, should not be far away in the Wharfedale Handicap, but it is a very tricky race.

STABLE NEWS

Marlborough.—Greek Lily (4.10) has been well galloped and very much fancied. Manton.—Zeus (2.30) and Charmian (4.40, each way) are fancied.

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RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

Table with columns for DONCASTER, BOUVERIE, Place horses, HEATHMAN (Newmarket) and various race names like 2.0, 2.30, 3.5, 4.10, 4.40, 5.10.

THE BIG DOUBLE

Horses Left in Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire

Table for CESAREWITCH STAKES Run Newmarket, Wednesday, October 16, 2 1/2m. Columns include horse names and odds.

Table for CAMBRIDGESHIRE Run Newmarket, October 30, 1m, 1 1/2m. Columns include horse names and odds.

DONCASTER RESULTS

2.0-LEGER DAY (R. Perryman), 1; TECHNOCRACY (J. Caldwell), 2; THE BORE (J. Sirett), 3. Betting: 9-4 LEGER DAY, 100-30 Verneil II, 15-2 The Jesuit, 100-8 Polette, Technocracy, 100-7 The Bore, Brecknock, Berain, Cairo, 100-6 Springtime, 20-10 Sans Lancer, 10-1 Fairbairn, 100-6 Plassy, Solar Ray, 25-1 Buckleigh, 25-1 Flash Bay, 100-10 Pry II, Special place betting: Evens Field Trial, Fairbairn, 2 Plassy, Solar Ray, 4 Buckleigh, 6 Flash Bay, Others in Proportion. Total: Win, 2s. 9d.; places, 2s. 3d., 5s. 6d., 6s. 3d., Five lengths; three (Frank Butters.) Time, 3m. 1.45s.

4.40-WHARFEDALE HANDICAP (3-Y-O), £300; 7f. 013 WATER MARTEN (Lambton), 8-12 ... 201 INFLATION (Rochford), 8-9 ...

000 PERRYMAN (H. Leader), 4-9-7 ... 000 BENEFICIAL (Hanley), 6-9-5 ... 000 SOLIDIER (G. Evans), 5-9-1 ...

000 PHOEBUS (Templeman), 4-9-7 ... 000 CARACOL (Lawson), 4-8-8 ... 000 KASPER RUSH (J. Jarvis), 4-7-7 ...

3.50-JOYOUS (G. Richards), 1; DIOSMA (R. Perryman), 2; MYFAN (W. Christie), 3. Betting: 100-30 JOYOUS, 4-11 Myfan, 11-2 Probos, 8 Diosma, 100-8 Gicworm, 100-6 Accidental, Noreen, 20 Hollands, Pot Hunter, 33 Decorator, Emma Lyons, Happy Bride, f. Ben Ghabrit, Winacre, Merricroft, Life Buoy, Brighting, Diolet, Wild Heather. Total: Win, 7s. 6d.; places, 3s. 6d., 4s. 3d., 5s. 3d. One and a half (D. Pennant.)

5.5-GRAND COUP (W. Nevett), 1; THE FAVOURITE (G. Richards), 2; CANTLEY (C. Richards), 3. Betting: 1-4 The Favourite, 5-1 GRAND COUP, 100-8 Cantley. Total: Win, 11s. 3d. Forecast: 8/6. Short head; five (M. Peacock.) Total Double.—23 15s. (698 tickets.)