

VITAL GALLOP FOR BOBSLEIGH TO-DAY



Bahram at Lingfield

BUT NOT TO RUN IN DERBY TRIAL

By BOUVERIE



Humphrey Foster.

THE racing world will look anxiously towards Newmarket to-day. Bobsleigh was given a five furlong canter on the Stanley House private ground yesterday, and satisfied his trainer that he will be able to gallop the colt this morning. It is not too much to say that the result of the Derby may depend on the upshot of the spin.

LINGFIELD PROBABLES

- 2.0-WRAY MAIDEN S. PLATE (T-Y-O), £200; 5l. 00 DISCARD F. (E. Harper), 8-11 ... A. Wragg ... 02 CRATAEGUS (Beatty), 8-11 ... Beary ... 00 HOME JAMES (Snow), 8-11 ... Beary ... 0 GLEN GOWAN (Alden), 8-11 ... G. Richards ... 00 EXCURSIONIST F. (S. Darling), 8-11 ... G. Richards ... 4 FRANCIA II (H. Powney), 8-11 ... H. Beasley ... 00 BRANDYBALL G. (W. Nightingall), 8-11 ... Marshall ... 00 VERBENA (Thrale), 8-11 ... Gethin ... 31 ROGER THE LODGER (Laye), 8-11 ... C. Richards ... Other Entry.—Violetta. Betting Forecast.—7-4 agst Roger the Lodger, 7-2 Crataegus, 9-2 Francia II, 6 Excurionist I, 100-8 others.

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NAP KYNYNITZ

- 3.30-OLD MILL HANDICAP, £300; 5l. 240 SPATHCARRON (Winter), 6-9-7 ... R. Jones ... 00 MISS ELEANOR (W. Nightingall), 5-8-5 ... F. Fox ... 00 MORSTONE (Dulac), 7-9 ... Beary ... 133 WHIN (F. Hartigan), 5-7-12 ... Sirett ... 003 ICARUS (Richards), 7-7-11 ... Rook ... 143 POMME D'AMOUR (W. Nightingall), 3-7-8 G. Richards ... 041 SPIRAK (Bullock), 5-7-7 ... E. Smith ... 402 HIGHLAND FAN (J. Davis), 3-7-2 ... Richardson ... 210 ON WINGS (F. Darling), 3-7-0 ... Richardson ... 000 BURNING SANDS (Cundell), 3-6-13 ... Spares ... 000 BLUE VALLEY (C. Young), 3-6-7 ... Sharpe ... Other Entries.—The Divot, Sorrento. Betting Forecast.—5 agst Whin, 7-2 Spirak, 9-2 Pomme d'Amour, 6 Miss Elegance 8 Spathcarron, 10 On Wings, 100-7 others.

BIG TOTE DIVIDEND

Those who backed Beg Pardon filly on the tote at Salisbury, yesterday, received a win dividend of £12 6s. 6d., which is equivalent to odds of just over 122 to 1. Backers were remarkably successful in their summing up of the Salisbury Foal Stakes. Buzz Fuzz was confidently backed to win, and Dent de Lion and Buskin were expected to fill the minor places. They finished in that order, and there had been so little support on the totalisator for the remaining five competitors that there was insufficient money to pay place dividends, and all stakes invested for places were refunded.

A sound-again Bobsleigh will return as the one big danger to Bahram. A recurrence of the trouble that has put him on the shelf since Monday would be a sad farewell to his Derby chance.

The good report from Newmarket was reflected in London yesterday afternoon when 4 to 1 became the best offer against Bobsleigh. But the bookmakers were taking no chances with Bahram. He is still an even-money chance.

The Newmarket folk will be able to give their undivided attention to Bobsleigh to-day, as Bahram is at Lingfield Park. The colt is engaged in the Derby Trial Sweepstakes, but he is leaving that race to Shahali and waiting for a gallop over the course with Tramaway when racing is finished.

Shahali cannot assist Bahram at Epsom for the good reason that he is not engaged in the Derby. He is in the St. Leger, but it is more than likely that the Aga Khan has greater hopes of the Grand Prix de Paris for a colt that was only reckoned 8lb. behind the best of his age last year.

In anything like his best form Shahali should win to-day. If he does it will be good-bye to the long shots as represented by First Son, Pry II, Field Trial and the others out to emulate at least the first half of April the Fifth's double. From the Derby Trial viewpoint the chief disappointment is that Sea Bequest has stayed at home.

Two easy victories in modest class have left us still more or less in the dark as to First Son's real ability. He has already captivated popular imagination as a "likely long shot," but I cannot picture him ever being more than that. Field Trial will be an interesting Manton runner. He has been preferred to Portfolio for this job and might be the one to give Shahali most trouble.

Gordon Richards rode three more winners at Salisbury yesterday—yet even a treble fell short of popular anticipation. Five of his six mounts started favourite. The two to be beaten were Master Joe and Amusement, who were both number 7 on the card. Master Joe did lead for some way in the selling race, but Amusement was never in the picture against Charmian.

Buzz Fuzz and Fair Trial carried on the good work for Beckhampton. The former did not have the easy task in the Foal Stakes the betting suggested might be the case, but Fair Trial made a most impressive first appearance. Mr. J. B. Dewar's colt is a son of Fairway and Lady Juror and will not disgrace his distinguished parents.

Humphrey Foster, unlike many more experienced jockeys, obviously knows how to make full use of a pull in the weights. He did so in his all the way win on Damascus at Chester, and again yesterday when he led all the way on Chrysler II in the Salisbury Cup. Charles Smirke rode a powerful finish on Bloater, but Foster did not get flurried, and his reward was a clever half-length victory.

BEST FROM THE BOOK Very consistent in all her races this season the winning turn of LOVE'S AWAKENING FILLY should come in the Doon Selling Plate at Ayr. PAGE BOY.

STABLE WIRES Newmarket's Best Chances at Lingfield

NEWMARKET, Friday. The Derby Trial Sweepstakes at Lingfield tomorrow is likely to prove a most interesting race in more ways than one. Frank Butters will saddle Shahali. I have seen this animal in al: his gallops for weeks past, and it is my opinion that he is one of the best three-year-olds trained by Butters. There is just one drawback to him here. It will be his first race of the season. Pry II has improved by leaps and bounds the last few weeks, and he will require a lot of shaking off. However, my vote goes to Shahali. Ben Sultan is expected to carry the same colours prominently in the Beacon Maiden Plate, and Prince Aly Khan is likely to win the Club Welter with Antar II.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS Manton.—Field Trial (3.0) is fancied each way at Lingfield. Marlborough.—Roger the Lodger (2.0) is fancied at Lingfield. Beckhampton.—On Wings (3.30) is well fancied at Lingfield. Weyhill.—Whin (3.30) is fancied each way at Lingfield. Middleham.—Love's Awakening filly (2.45) and Rossall (4.45) are considered good at Ayr. Come Awa (2.15), Nakomis (3.15) and Listol (4.15) are well expected. Lambourn.—Flaxley Tom (3.15) is considered a "good thing" at Ayr. Dunhurst (4.15) is also fancied. Flying Minutes (2.30) and Thoughtless II (4.30) should be noted at Wincanton.

LATEST DERBY PRICES In London yesterday the following betting took place on the Derby:—Evens Bahram (t and o), 4 Bobsleigh (o, 9-2 t), and 25 First Son (t and o).



SALISBURY RESULTS

- 2.0-QUICKLY (s. Richards), 1; ETHELING (M. Beary), 2; EXHIBIT (Catslake), 3. Betting: 3 QUICKLY, Claudina, 7 Etheling, Camelopard, 8 Eton, 10 Ca Ira, Exhibit, 100-8 Vesuvius, 20 Siena, Arthur, Flaming Fanny, Puffin, Albi, Mess Como. Tote: Win, 6s. 6d.; places, 3s. 6d., 12s. 9d. Three-quarters; same. (F. Hartigan). 2.30-BEG PARDON F. (F. Lane), 1; SHOW LADY G. (Catslake), 2; MASTER JOE (G. Richards), 3. Betting: Evens Master Joe, 5-2 Mrs St. George I, 6 Show Lady G, 10 Nigarva, Stingaa, 100-8 BEG PARDON F, 100-6 Gosse, Tinkle Tinkle, Lunava, Cupressus. Tote: Win, £12 6s. 6d.; places, 10s. 3d., 5s. 9d., 2s. 3d. Two; five. (G. Wilson). 3.0-CHRYSLER II (Humphrey Foster), 1; BLOATER (C Smirke), 2; ABBOT'S FERRY (Sirett), 3. Betting: 5 Bigg, 6 CHRYSLER II, Abbot's Ferry, 13-2 Prize Law, 7 Bloater, 8 Tommaek, Litigation, 100-7 Phebus, 20 Negro, Golden Sky, Disinfectant. Tote: Win, 17s. 6d.; places, 5s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 10s. 9d. Half; four. (Whitaker). 3.30-CHARMIAN (Weston), 1; GOLDEN MOMENT (S. Wragg), 2; MONDEER (E. Smith), 3. Betting: 2 Amusement, 11-4 Golden Moment, 5 The Sow's Ear, 7 Solitude, 8 CHARMIAN, Inheritor, 10 Gong, 100-6 Mondeer, High-rigger, Mirek, Golden Dollar, Nemesis. Tote: Win, 12s. 9d.; places, 5s. 6d., 4s. 3d., 21s. 3d. Neck; half. (Lawson). 4.0-BUZZ FUZZ (G. Richards), 1; DENT DE LION (Weston), 2; BUSKIN (Donoghue), 3. Betting: 8-15 BUZZ FUZZ, 8-4 Dent De Lion, 100-8 Buskin, 20 Van Ryn, 33 Little Jim. Weatherwise, Dark Light I, Otherwise. Tote: Win, 3s. All place stakes refunded. Neck; six. (F. Darling). 4.30-FAIR TRIAL (G. Richards), 1; MILLDORIA (Sirett), 2; DUVERNATE (F. Lane), 3. Betting: Evens FAIR TRIAL, 11-4 Zeppelin, 5 Milldoria, 100-7 Sunkiss, 100-6 Phantom Poi, 20 Lemonada, 50 Duvernate, Ayies-bury Duckling, Ready Money, Efface, Battle Note. Tote: Win 5s. 9d.; places, 3s. 3d., 4s., 8s. 6d. Three; three-quarters. (F. Darling). Tote Double.—£5 17s (194 tickets)

RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

Table with columns for Lingfield, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.35 and rows for Bouverie, Tote (place horses), Heathman (Newmarket), Ayr, and Bouverie.

Bouverie's Double.—*Shahali and Pomme d'Amour



Bobsleigh, the second favourite for the Derby, will be galloped at Newmarket to-day.

Berg Willing to Fight Watson

PREPARED TO PUT UP TITLE AT ONCE

By STANLEY LONGSTAFF A fight between Jack (Kid) Berg, the champion, and Tommy Watson, of Newcastle, for the British light-weight title is forecast in a statement made by Berg yesterday. "I have no wish to 'sit' on the title," he said. "Everyone seems to think that Watson is the outstanding contender. All right, then, let some promoter put up a purse and I'll box him for the championship at once." Berg returned from the States to capture the British title from the former amateur, Harry Mizler. His important contests since then have been against Continental fighters. A "football team" of eleven contenders was selected by the Board of Control to find Berg's opponent, but the rate of progress in the eliminators has been slow, and there are still four men—Watson, Frankie Brown, George Daly and Jimmy Walsh—battling for the right to be leading challenger.

SEELIG AT THE RING Erich Seelig, the German middle-weight, makes one of his few appearances in London to-morrow, when he meets Alec Bell, cruiser-weight champion of Scotland, at the Ring, Blackfriars.

This will be Seelig's fifth fight in this country, and form suggests that only Jock McAvoy has the ability to test him among the middle-weights. Hence his campaign against men a stone or more heavier than himself.

He is having a few contests in Europe preparatory to a trip to America, where he has been fixed for matches intended to lead to a world title.

Bell is one of the best of the youngsters in the heavier classes, but I question if he has the experience or the ability to counter the speed and hard hitting of Seelig.

RYDER CUP STARS FALL Adams and Mackie in Final of Eastwood Ho! Golf Tournament

J. Adams (Romford) and J. Mackie (Hunstanton) will meet in the thirty-six holes final of the Eastward Ho! £200 Professional Golf Tournament at Felixstowe to-day.

In the semi-finals yesterday Adams beat H. G. Button (Eastward Ho!) by four and three, and Mackie defeated C. H. Holland (Yarmouth) at the twentieth, while in the third round two Ryder Cup players were beaten—A. H. Padgham by Adams, and Syd Easterbrook by Holland.

HE CAN'T STOP SCORING! Flying-Officer J. M. Warfield, the Corinthian centre forward who scored all seven goals for the Corinthians against Queen's Park in the last annual match, yesterday had another joy-day scoring four goals for the Combined Services team against Western Province in the opening match of their tour at Capetown. Combined Services won by 8-1, states Reuter

NORTHOLT PONY RACING

The Bedford Handicap, over a mile and a half, is the chief event at Northolt Park to-day. Gironton was second to Oyster Bed last time out and should now take a lot of beating. Selections:— 5 0-ARCFELL 4.30-WIT O' WINDSOR 3.30-DUMB VENGEANCE 5.0-LIGHTFOOT 4 0-GIRONTON 5.30-YORKSHIRE FLYER