

Six Juvenile Plums For Mirza II.

By THE SCOUT (Cyril Luckman)

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

A HORSE is rarely clapped past the post at sedate Newmarket, but Mirza II. sparked his way into deserved applause.

Backers needed some acceleration on a dull and coldish return to the July course.

Mirza II.'s three opponents had such a marked "inferiority complex" that they let "Mumtaz" son get about ten lengths ahead before they had gone a furlong. I should have liked his "clocking" for that.

Smirke had only to let his mount go along as he liked then, and he let him down in the last hundred yards. The final verdict over Jubilee Day, a son of Dorigen, was six lengths.

Their runner was Flamingo's half-brother Heru. He will also do better when not up against a flying machine. The layers had eventually asked for 100-6. All stakes were refunded on the tote. I am sure Ramata was happier in his own stable at Manton!

RUNNING PLANS

The Aga Khan thinks that Mirza II. is more "sedate" than Mumtaz Mahal and that as Blenheim's son he will stay much better as a three-year-old. Frank Butters has planned the most representative juvenile programme. He is expected to win his third race in the

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Chesterfield Stakes at the next meeting and then perform in three steeplechases—York's Gimcrack, Doncaster's Champagne, and Newmarket's Middle Park Stakes. His son was beaten in the heat at Kempton when failing to give Arcade weight.

I reckon the Aga Khan will again be entitled back to England in early winter to make another Gimcrack speech.

LONG HEAD

"SCHOOLMASTERS" are often more profitable than the horses they are forced to lead. Mr. Murray's French colt Incendiare was purchased out of Earl's stable to help the recent winner in Toy Artist to work with the costly Fairford who can make them look selling plates at home. Incendiare now holds off the King's Fairlead in the Hare Park Handicap and landed a 100-8 chance by a long-looking head. Grouch had got down to 7st. 10lbs. to ride the royal mare.

Other light-weights in Earthstopper and Castel St. Angelo did better than the favourite and there were too many final changes for my liking. Probably the ground was unsuitable for Esquemeling 'for' he was under pressure when lagging a long way from home.

Favourite Chrysler II. flattered, but went suddenly. So did Steve. Mish after taking the lead.

I am sure that Chrysler II. and Moody will do better for Mr. Benson. I noted Moody when one of Finalist's French victims in the Bettisham Stakes. Harry Wragg lay up with the favourite this time and easily accounted for Ra Satho. The latter's 100-10 for Haydock is Irresistible who may not win before he turns to shorter journeys. Backers of Finalist had to buy money.

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FORM VALUE

We shall see the value of Sandspire's Derby form put to further test when the three-year-old meets the elder maiden Plaster Cast at 5fhs. over the mile and a half of the Stetchworth Stakes. Plaster Cast was not second to Ascot, but he stretched the Derby winner's lead. Mid-day Stakes, 6fhs., 4lbs., and a length and a half beating in that much-discussed Ascot race. Gold Scott gave Sandspire 12lbs. at the meeting, but I give him another chance.

Commander III. ran so boldly in the Hunt Cup that his claims are obvious in the Duke of Cambridge Handicap. Pike Barn is also well fancied to repeat his York win, and Magnifique is not overburdened, and I prefer them to Ascot, but he stretched the Derby winner's lead. Mid-day Stakes, 6fhs., 4lbs., and a length and a half beating in that much-discussed Ascot race. Gold Scott gave Sandspire 12lbs. at the meeting, but I give him another chance.

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How Favourites Fare

The following table shows the profit or loss on a level stake of £1 on all favourites and second favourites, the best races for favourites for the past eight meetings, and Jockeys for today's meetings at Newmarket and Carlisle.

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CARLISLE

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Winning Jockeys.—Never, 7; Caldwell, 6; Weston, 4.

Winning Trainers.—F Armstrong, 5; G Armstrong, 5.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

St. Leger Stakes, Doncaster.—Prince Mem. at noon yesterday.

Eclipse Stakes, Sandown, and Sandown Anniversary Cup.—Marina, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

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2000 Guillies (Sir V. Sasseur), H. Peacock, 6, 8. 7. H. Leader.

2000 Laughing Water (Mr. D. Crossman), H. Leader, 6, 8. 7. H. Leader.

2000 Telephone Call (Mr. G. D. Darling), S. Starling, 6, 8. 7. H. Leader.

2000 Route (Mr. R. C. Dawson), R. Dawson, 6, 7. H. Leader.

2000 Golden Team (Mr. J. U. Gaskell), G. Gaskell, 6, 8. 7. H. Leader.

2000 Ironclad (Mrs. A. G. Pendleton), H. Pendleton, 6, 8. 7. H. Leader.

2000 Tease You (Mr. G. T. Tabor), Tabor, 6, 8. 7. H. Leader.

2000 Remained (Mr. R. E. Parker), Parker, 6, 8. 7. H. Leader.

2000 Willow-leaf c. (Mr. J. A. Laing), J. A. Laing, 6, 8. 7. H. Leader.

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245—**STUD PRODUCE STAKES** (2-Y.O.), £200 added. Five furlongs.

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246—**STETCHWORTH STAKES**, £500 added. One mile four furlongs.

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