First Seven Drew Best Pitches!

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

PROBLEM of watered courses seems due to be tackled by Jockey Club as well as executives concerned.

Irrigation plant is extensive and costly. They bore the expense because it encouraged trainers to run and not be scared of hard ground.

Lottery of the draw has only been lessened at Ascot; it is still rampant at Sandown.

It has produced "sweeping wide" tactics on the "Eclipse course"; how much it has affected results on the straight five furlongs—one of the fastest in the country—seems to be demonstrated by results.

There is, no doubt, another reason which is baffling to all concerned, but the fact remains that it is very rare to find a winner not drawn on the stand side.

Take the latest case of Saturday's National Breeders' Produce Stakes, which involved the destination of £7,070 to winning owner-breeder.

I am not "speaking through my pocket," for Portmarnock—drawn No. 1—overhauled Golden Hair colt (No. 2) and held Tahir (No. 3), who had been chopped for speed, by a length and a half. And Sir Humphrey de Trafford's owner-bred winner started at 10 to 1 and carried on for Boyd-Rochfort, and also

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Saturday Winners included
PORTMARNOCK 10-1
GANTRY - - - 11-2

by a length and a half. Harry Wragg could have ridden Magnet; chose El Sbaa.

No final dash by freely backed Barrystar and equally costly Noble King.

Lord Astor's easy winner Bookseller is more hearty than sister Penicuik. Monk Law does not get a mile—Jack Jarvis at Sandown again with 100 to 9 winner Tunny.

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ANOTHER Stewards' Cup call-over at noon. Warning notes—Ipsden (S. Wragg) may tackle first easier job in Wednesday's Molyneux Cup, and he prefers a flat course. The Drummer might give way at Aintree to Carr's winner last year, Nothing Daunted, but has, so far, only been made nominal favourite by public, not the stable. Malmsey (Bartlam) will carry 10lbs. penalty at Goodwood—lost two lengths at Newmarket start. Aintree's five furlongs would suit Fingall, and Harmachis and Pherozshah will run there. So may Lambton's possible Stewards' Cup favourite King's Gap, but I prefer him over the extra furlong and hear "Tommy" Weston may ride if not claimed for Gilding.

Rhodes Scholar is "very sore" and his legs are inflamed. Eclipse failure will give way to Cash Book against Pair Copy (Robertson) in Friday's Atlantic Cup.

Announced that Prince Aly Khan has sold Ascot sprinter Ticca Gari (a grey gelding) privately to Duke of Norfolk, and Huxley to Mr. Dewar. Third French winner, Euclid II. (7 to 1 on) gave actor-rider Mr. E. Underdown easiest "part" in career in Scotland.

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LEICESTER
3.30.—SCOTIA'S GLEN
Double:
Scotia's Glen and Inquisitive Miss
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my "next best" luck. Incidentally, my double became a single, as Law Court did not run.

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BUCKWOOD, Saintly, Gainly, Golden Eagle—the runners-up. I look at my card, and find leading seven are also seven with lowest numbers in the draw. There's evidence! Alteration of starting gate angle has not desired effect.

Frank Butters had actually supplied the three shortest-priced runners! He had hopes of supplying first three; he secured minor placings, but bold Ascot performer Far West—only 7 to 2—was so badly drawn (No. 12) that he finished last. Portmarnock, however, stepped up a lot on Ascot—with the best pitch of the lot. He had coughed, however, in Ascot week, and Saturday's time was "terrific" compared with Monty and Travos on Friday and Plantain Lily.

Mirza II.—whose Goodwood race is five furlongs—may be another Mahmoud in the Derby, but the Aga Khan—who wants it to be known already that he has engaged Smirke for another year—has a fine staying reserve in Tahir—despite being a Tetratema grey.

Smirke had debated between the favourite Tahir and Far West. He explained that "Tahir jumped off well, but was outpaced and then ran on so well I think he'd have won all right at six furlongs."

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Great Pace

MISS PAGET did not go into the saddling enclosure while everybody viewed her 15,000-guinea newcomer, Golden Hair colt could not step up on Orwell and Gainsborough Lass in his debut, but he more than satisfied by leading most of the way at a great pace. Then experience of Portmarnock and Tahir paid, but he was only beaten three lengths.

Big enough for any purpose—handy size to train—he may not be as impressive as proved relatives, but I liked him, and you cannot miss his three white "stockings" and blaze on face.

Three of the leading four in Anniversary Cup swept wide purposely on to the firm ground as they entered the straight. E. Smith just lost a place on Calder to Pike Barn (always bang there on the rails) and came out much nearer the stands than the revived 100 to 7 winner Magnet and luckless El Sbaa, who ran a good Liverpool Cup trial, but "Bobby" Jones drew away comfortably.

TRAINING HINTS

NEWMARKET. — Tap Dancer and Monocle are expected to go close for the Prince of Wales's Handicap at Leicester, wires the Daily Express resident correspondent, but I prefer the chance of Intolerance. R. J. Colling's colt has pleased in his work.

Sword Hilt, who was none too fortunate at Lingfield, should make amends in the Belvoir Castle Handicap Plate, and the well-fancied Boomerang can be recommended for the Weston Plate.

Shelburne and Mullet are strongly fancied for their respective races at Ayr.

SELECTIONS.—Leicester: 2.0, Donald Duck. 2.30, Boomerang. 3.0, Intolerance (nap). 3.30, Madras. 4.0, Sword Hilt. 4.25, Belle Parvenue.

Ayr: 2.15, Handley. 2.45, Sinai. 3.15, Shelburne. 3.45, Mullet. 4.15, Chantarella. 4.45, Gay Cavalier.

DOUBLE.—Intolerance and Boomerang.

Reports from Daily Express correspondents at provincial centres are summarised below:—

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2.0.—Monitor (Whatcombe) each way. Dolgte (Chilton) fancied. Black Velvet (Epsom) fancied.

2.30.—Lady's Slipper (Hednesford) go close.

3.0. — Gifthaw (Beckhampton) good. By the Way (Lambourn) fancied.

3.30.—Cavalry Call (Stockbridge) go close. Scotia's Glen (Manton) good.

4.0.—Atreus (Malton) fancied. Cindy's Choice (Epsom) each way.

4.25 — Illustrious (Beckhampton) good. Joint Venture (Epsom) each way.

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2.15.—Politesse (Malton) fancied.

2.45.—Annan (Middleham) fancied.

3.15.—Rosewood (Malton) fancied. Gay Tad (Middleham) fancied.

3.45.—Rutherdale (Middleham) fancied. Batavia I (Wetherby) go close.

4.15. — Milto (West Hoxley) good. Mountain Daisy (Wetherby) each way.

WINNERS AND PRICES

SANDOWN

2.0—SURREY (S) H'CAP PLATE. Value £192. One mile.—Gantry (The Scout's sel) (M Beary), 1; Comanche (A Sharples), 2; Sunny Loo (E Smith), 3. Also: Galance, Schedia, Troutbrook, Colonel Gaunt, Broken Hill, Non Slip, Scintillant, Far Away, Broad Oaks, Plumber's Mate, Night of May, Fourteen ran.

S.P.—11—4 Comanche, 9—2 Scintillant, 5 Colonel Gaunt, 11—2 Gantry, 8 Night of May, 100—8 Galapas, Troutbrook, 100—6 Schedia, Sunny Loo, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 15s 6d; places, 5s, 4s, 9d.

One length; half. Broad Oaks fourth. J Beary, Chilton. No bid for the winner. Time, 1min 49 4-5secs.

2.30—JULY (S) PLATE (2-Y.O.). Value £192. Five furlongs.—Plantain Lily (Gdn Richards), 1; Globula c (C Richards), 2; Monastic Haste f (The Scout's sel) (H Wragg), 3. Also: Islandguard, Print, Chine Ming f, Little Cherub, Topique. Eight ran.

S.P.—8 Plantain Lily, 11—8 Monastic Haste, 10 Islandguard, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 4s; places, 2s 3d, 6s 3d, 2s 3d.

Three lengths; two. Little Cherub fourth. F Darling, Beckhampton. Winner sold to Captain R Radcliffe for 500gns. Time 1min 6secs.

3.0—SANDOWN ANNIVERSARY CUP (H'cap). Value £1,276. One mile five furlongs.—Magnet (R A Jones), 1; El Sbaa (The Scout's sel) (H Wragg), 2; Pike Barn (T Lowrey) 3. Also: Kant II, Calder, Noble King, Barrystar, Apny, Holyrood, Silver Crest, Nadinka, Seven ran.

S.P.—9—2 El Sbaa, Barrystar, 5 Noble Star, 6 Calder, 7 Apny, 8 Pike Barn, Silver Crest, 10 Holyrood, 100—7 Magnet, 33 others. Tote.—Win, 35s; places, 5s, 4s, 9d, 6s 3d.

One and a half lengths; same. Calder fourth. Templeman, Lambourn. Time, 2min 14 3-5secs.

3.30—NATIONAL PRODUCE STAKES (2-Y.O.). Value £5,379. Five furlongs.—Portmarnock (The Scout's n.b.) (P Beasley), 1; Tahir (C Smirke), 2; Golden Hair c (R A Jones), 3. Also: Sweet Corn, Deen Level, Buckwood, Far West, Golden Eagle, Madrina, Killala Bay f, Saintly, Gainly. Twelve ran.

S.P.—11—4 Tahir, 7—2 Far West, 6 Golden Eagle, Golden Hair c, 8 Sweet Corn, 10 Portmarnock, 100—7 Madrina, Saintly, Buckwood, 20 others. Tote.—Win 14s; places 4s 9d, 4s 3d, 4s.

One and half lengths. Buckwood fourth. Boyd-Rochfort, Newmarket. Time, 1min 2-5-5 secs.

4.0—WARREN H'CAP PLATE. Value £350. Six furlongs.—Bookseller (Gdn Richards), 1; Mischna (A Burns), 2; Fox Star (M Beary), 3. Also: Zion, Glentrigo, Mirano, Dandy Jim, Giotto, Double Blue, Silver Pom. Ten ran.

S.P.—2 Mirano, 7—2 Glentrigo, 6 Bookseller, Giotto, 7 Double Blue, 8 Zion, 20 others. Tote.—Win 8s 3d; places 4s 3d, 14s 6d, 1s 3d.

Five lengths; three-quarters. Glentrigo fourth. Lawson, Manton. Time, 3min 7 1-5 secs.

4.30—COOMBE JULY STAKES. Value £359. One mile.—Tunny (E Smith), 1; Soria (Gdn Richards), 2; Jocular (H Wragg), 3. Also: Monk Law, Brightshade Garda, Durate, Trinvaru, Keelie, The Worlies. Ten ran.

S.P.—Evens Monk Law, 5—4 Soria, 6 Keelie, 100—9 Trinvaru, Tunny, 33 others. Tote.—Win 19s 9d; places 4s 9d, 4s 6d, 12s.

One length; half. Monk Law fourth. J Jarvis, Newmarket. Time, 1min 48 2-5secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Magnet and Bookseller, dividend £64 18s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD, Evening Standard substituted horses, El Sbaa and Mirano.

HAMILTON

2.0—JUVENILE PLATE. Value £118.—Kingship (The Scout's sel) (W Nevett), 1; Highfield Lass (P Evans), 2. Two ran.

S.P.—1—10 Kingship. Tote.—2s 3d.

Won by five lengths. M Peacock, Middleham.

2.30—UDDINGSTON (S) H'CAP PLATE. Value £133. One mile four furlongs.—Round Up (W Nevett), 1; June Rose (The Scout's sel) (A Caldwell), 2; Grayshott (W Christie), 3. Also: Slimonside, Big Arrow, Jervis Bay, Rumble Bumble. Seven ran.

S.P.—7—4 Round Up, 3 June Rose, 4 Night Arrow, 6 Jervis Bay, 10 Simonside, 100—6 others. Tote.—Win, 6s; places, 2s 9d, 2s 9d, 4s 3d.

Half a length; two. Night Arrow fourth. Carr, Bromley Cross. Winner bought in for 55gns.

3.0—HAMILTON PLATE (3-Y.O. H'cap). Value £166. One mile 40 yards.—Tetralin (W Christie), 1; Pink Diamond (C Couns), 2; Farmer John (P Evans), 3. Also: Mino, Loganlea, Belmont Lad, Citron Bay. Seven ran.

S.P.—100—30 Farmer John, 7—2 Belmont Lad, 4 Loganlea, Citron Bay, 8 Tetralin, 100—8 others. Tote.—Win, 19s 9d; places, 4s 9d, 8s, 4s 6d.

Six lengths; three. Mino fourth. Burrell, Ayr.

3.30—MONKLAND (S) H'CAP PLATE. Value £103. Five furlongs.—Princess Pearl (W Christie), 1; Fuzzy Wuzzy (The Scout's sel) (J Caldwell), 2; Lyndley (E Fox), 3. Also: Pelton, Diverged, Charm Bridge, Rocallini, Maisie Pop, Night Letter, Nine ran.

S.P.—10—11 Fuzzy Wuzzy, 5 Maisie Pop, 7 Lyndley, 8 Charm Bridge, 9 Rocallini, 100—8 others. Tote.—Win, 15s 9d; places, 3s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d.

One and a half lengths; same. Charm Bridge fourth. No bid for the winner. McGuigan, Ayr.

4.0—CAMBUSLANG H'CAP PLATE. Value £244. Six furlongs.—Consequential (P Maher), 1; Stella Warden (The Scout's sel) (P Evans), 2; Broadcaster (W Christie), 3. Also: King Frost, Home James, Apollo, Sir Moss. Seven ran.

S.P.—Evens King Frost, 11—2 Stella Warden, 7 Consequential, Broadcaster, 8 Home James, 10 Apollo, 20 Sir Moss. Tote.—Win, 8s 6d; places, 3s 3d, 3s 6d, 3s 9d.

One length; one and a half. Sir Moss fourth. P Armstrong, Middleham.

4.30—CAMBUSENTHAN PLATE. Value £103. One mile three furlongs.—Euclid II (The Scout's sel (Mr Underdown), 1; Master Eater (Mr R Dand), 2. Two ran.

S.P.—1—7 Euclid II. Tote win, 2s 3d.

Won by six lengths. Frank Butters, Newmarket.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Tetralin and Consequential, dividend £55 8s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD, Evening Standard substituted horses, Belmont Lad and Stella Warden.

ULSTER DERBY

The Ulster Derby, run at Down Royal on Saturday, was won by Owenstown (J. Taylor). Strong Current (T. Burns) was second, and Barking Fox (W. Stephenson) third.

Also: Lazybones, Sliere Bernagh, Nettleweed, Russborough, Engagement, Walter's Pride, Nine ran.

S.P.—7—4 Lazybones, 9—4 Barking Fox, 7 Nettleweed, 10 Strong Current, 100—8 Owenstown, Engagement, 20 Walter's Pride, 50 others. Short head; one and a half lengths. M Peacock, Middleham.

LEICESTER

All the selections in this table are copyright. SAFETY BET. 3.30.—Scotia's Glen.

	2.0. 1m. 2f.	2.30. 7f.	3.0. 1m.	3.30. 5f.	4.0. 6f.	4.25. 1m. 4f.
THE SCOUT	Inquisitive Miss (n.b.) (If ab Black Velvet)	High Time (If ab Plantagra)	Giftlaw (If ab By the Way)	Scotia's Glen (nap)	Scotch Duke (If ab Sword Hilt)	Coxswain (If ab Upton)
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Inquisitive Miss	Lady's Slipper	Giftlaw (nap)	Scotia's Glen	Mainspring	Whyteleafe
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Dolgte (If ab Donald Duck)	Boomerang (If ab Lady's Slipper)	Giftlaw (nap) (If ab My Knight)	John Buchan (If ab Scotia's Glen)	Sword Hilt (e.w.)	Snow Leopard

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Giftlaw (alt. By the Way) and Scotch Duke (alt. Sword Hilt).

Probables And Jockeys

Stewards: Earl of Huntingdon, Major A E Burnaby, and Colonel R Crawford.

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.0 and 4.0.

2.0—JULY (S) PLATE (H'cap). £300. One mile two furlongs.

000 Birthday Star (Mr P Poulton), J Waugh, 4, 8 12 ..... —
100 Inquisitive Miss (Mr H L Cottrill), Cottrill, 4, 8 11 ..... Gdn Richards
200 Donald Duck (Mr H Barnard Hankey), Whitaker, 5, 8 11 ..... B Rook
410 Black Velvet (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 3, 8 1 ..... H Sharples
430 Light Dancer (Mr G Whiteley), A Stubbs, 5, 7 13 ..... S Donoghue
000 Monitor (Mr R C Dawson), R Dawson, 3, 7 13 ..... A Hennessey
520 Dolgte (Miss G Sumptner), T Beary, 3, 7 6 ..... A Richardson
000 Philco (Mr F Collinson), Collinson, 3, 7 5 ..... D Smith
000 Ma Colline (Capt D S K Forgan), Houghton, 3, 7 3 ..... —

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
0 Avalanche II (Mr G S Langlands) 4 9 7
001 Glugko (Tlb ex) (Sir C Hyde), Scobie 3 8 9
010 Irish Butter (Mr J Agnew), Whitaker 3 8 2
033 Fortitude (Col F J Laudgren), Easterby 3 7 10

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Inquisitive Miss, 3 Black Velvet, 5 Dolgte, 7 Donald Duck, Light Dancer, 10 Philco, 100—6 others.

Last year's winner—Otherwise (N Whiteside, 3, 7). 3—1. W Hartigan.

2.30—WESTON (S) PLATE, £200 (3-Y.O.). Seven furlongs.

000 Plantagra (Lord Beatty), Beatty, 8 11 ..... B Carslake
001 Meruta (Mrs F Fryt, D'Pennant), 8 11 ..... —
000 Boomerang (Mrs E C Nolan), R J Colling, 8 11 ..... P Beasley
340 High Time (Mr J A de Rothschild), F Pratt, 8 9 ..... G Bezant
040 Flying Trapere (Mr O V Watney), T E Leader, 8 6 ..... R Stokes
030 Lady's Slipper (Mr R W Darby), Dutton, 8 6 ..... H Blackshaw
000 Tressex (Mr G Davis), B Jarvis, 8 5 ..... T Lowrey
000 Laver (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 8 5 ..... —
000 My Pickle (Miss D Hornsby-Sample), P Allden, 8 5 ..... Gdn Richards

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
024 Castlebarn (Mr P Thrale), P Thrale 9 0
002 Greek Error (Mr Z G Michalinos), P Bullock 8 11
330 Cranley (Mr J Shand), J Beary 8 11

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Meruta, 3 Boomerang, 5 My Pickle, 7 High Time, Lady's Slipper, 10 Tressex, 100—7 others.

Last year's winner—Straight Deal (Gdn Richards, 9), 8—5 (fav). F Hartigan.

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S H'CAP STAKES. £500. (3-Y.O.) One mile.

0 Toreador III (Mr D L Wilson), T E Leader, 9 7 ..... —
003 Giftlaw (Mr J A Dewar), F Darling, 8 7 ..... Gdn Richards
400 Intolerance (Mr P Dunne), R J Colling, 8 1 ..... J Simpson
240 Tap Dancer (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 8 1 ..... G Bezant
013 Reredos (Mr D Waugh), D Waugh, 8 1 ..... H Blackshaw
004 By the Way (Mr E Thornton Smith), Templeman, 7 13 M Beary
000 Monocle (Mr A de Rothschild), T E Leader, 7 12 ..... K Robertson
010 Reconsider (Lady Nuttall), Cottrill, 7 12 ..... —
000 My Knight (Col R S Follett), R Dawson, 7 2 ..... T Bartlam
200 Sulvi (Lord Sefton), Persse, 7 1 ..... A Burns
000 Pat Harlinr (Mr F Breslaner), G Wilson, 7 1 ..... —
000 Kassar (Lady Ludlow), O Bell, 6 12 ..... A Richardson

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
003 Alistair (Mr W R Lysaght), B Jarvis 8 6
202 Leamington (Lord Portman), P Beary 7 9

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Giftlaw, 7—2 Reredos, 4 Monocle, 6 By the Way, My Knight, 8 Intolerance, 10 Tap Dancer, Reconsider, 100—8 others.

Last year's winner—Can-Can (R Jones, 8 12), 13—8 fav. Barling.

3.30—WORKSOP MANOR FOAL PLATE. £1,000. (2-Y.O.) Five furlongs.

13 Cavalry Call (Lt-Col Prideaux-Brune), Persse, 9 5 ..... F Gomez
31 Scotia's Glen (Mr W Sassoon), Lawson, 9 3 ..... S Donoghue
002 Madras (Mr W Murray), Boyd Rochfort, 8 7 ..... P Beasley
00 Pampela c (Mr S Marks), S Darling, 8 7 ..... —
004 Fresco (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis, 8 7 ..... —
Love Glee (Mr H Sidebotham), Sidebotham, 8 4 ..... H Southey
00 Grace Note (Duke of Portland), Gooch, 8 4 ..... F Lane
050 Egeria g (Miss D Paget), Fk Butters, 8 4 ..... D Smith
Zarena (Mr H S Ohl), Ireland, 8 4 ..... —
Scarlet O'Hara (Mr J H Whitney), Boyd-Rochfort, 8 4 ..... —
00 Lady Liquior (Mrs A H Williams), Dines, 8 4 ..... —
000 Glendessary (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan), P Darling, 8 4 ..... Gdn Richards

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
122 Lohengrin (Lord Portman), P Beary 9 2
Accoles (Mrs G Behrens), Elsey 8 7
022 John Buchan (Mrs E Corbett), C Bell 8 7
Gousman (Mr R Dand), Easterby 8 7
3 Epple Adair f (Lady Dufferin and Ava), M Marsh 8 4
30 Chaste (Mr E Esmond), J Jarvis 8 4
030 Fadima (Mr E Esmond), J Jarvis 8 4
030 Foretta (Mrs E M Hudson), F Armstrong 8 4
043 Lady Maderty g (Miss D Paget), Fk Butters 8 4
0 Well Mannered (Sir V Sassoon), McVittie 8 4

Betting Forecast.—5—4 Scotia's Glen, 3 Cavalry Call, 6 Madras, Glendessary, 8 Egeria c, Zarena, 100—6 others.

Last year's winner—Fourth Floor (T Lowrey, 8 4), 6—4 (fav). R J Colling.

4.0—BELVOIR CASTLE H'CAP PLATE, £200. Six furlongs.

000 Yollus (Mr E Manners), V Hobbs, 5, 9 7 ..... A Taylor
215 Sword Hilt (Mr R L Glasspool), T E Leader, 4, 8 7 ..... K Robertson
244 Slap and Tickle (Mr Y J Kirkpatrick), Wellesley, 5, 8 7 ..... —
310 Mainspring (Mr J S Austin), C Waugh, 4, 8 4 ..... G Nicoll
040 Atreus (Mr G H Micklethwait), M Vasey, 4, 8 ..... Gdn Richards
034 Atlanta (Mrs H S Mattin), Gilbert, 4, 7 13 ..... —
000 Beneficiary (Mr H G Gregson), G Young, 3, 7 9 ..... —
040 Mrs Atkins (Mr R L Glasspool), G Colling, 4, 7 8 ..... —
000 Welcome Dawn (Mr W Jackman), Private, 5, 7 6 ..... A Richardson
000 Cindy's Choice (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 3, 7 6 ..... H Wood

Following Are Also Engaged yrs st lb
000 Unlikely (Baron F de Tuyll), F Hartigan 3 9 5
044 Kyles of Minard (7lb ex) (Lord Pender), Sidall 4 9 5
000 Allenford (Mrs C Smith), Beedle 4 8 10
104 Thalia (Mr P O Bezner), W Nightingall 4 8 7
230 Ethland (Miss D Paget), Scott 3 8 6
000 Amber Warning (Lady Yule), J Cannon 4 8 4
000 Dom (Mr H L Cottrill), Cottrill 5 7 12
002 Scotch Duke (Mr F Hartigan), F Hartigan 3 7 5

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Sword Hilt, 4 Slap and Tickle, 6 Atreus, Mainspring, 8 Yollus, Welcome Dawn, 100—8 others.

Last year's winner—Borrow (W Sibbritt, 5, 9 3), 8—11. Scobie.

4.25—BURTON MAIDEN STAKES, £100. One mile four furlongs.

Mount Hermon (Mr R J Norbury), Cockton, 5, 8 13 ..... —
540 Whyteleafe (Mr O V Asser), Digby, 4, 8 11 ..... W Sibbritt
202 Illustrious (Mr J A Dewar), F Darling, 4, 8 11 ..... Gdn Richards
Pike Law (Mrs G Helen Perry), Hume, 4, 8 11 ..... —
0 Silver Sceptre (Mr T W King), Wellesley, 4, 8 11 ..... —
Brandy Bill (Mr F W Shenstone), C Young, 4, 8 11 H Packham
000 Fishmeal (Capt A S Wills), F S Butters, 3, 8 11 ..... M Beary
000 Everon (Capt A S Wills), F S Butters, 3, 8 ..... M Beary
003 Joint Venture (Mrs J Armelin), W Smyth, 3, 7 11 ..... E Smith
323 Belle Parvenue (Mr R B Reynolds), G Colling, 3, 7 11 ..... —

Following Are Also Engaged:— Yrs st lbs
001 Coxswain (Mr F C Monopriu), Lynes 4 9 4
000 Technique (Mrs J Corrigan), Boyd-Rochfort 4 9 0
000 Senorita (Mr W R Sadler), Butchers 4 8 11
0 Salmon Pool (Lord Abergavenny), Whitaker 3 8 0
00 Durate (Sir Abe Bailey), Cottrill 3 8 0
Sun of Iran (Sir Abe Bailey), Cottrill 3 8 0
Pantagruel (Major T Bailey), T E Leader 3 8 0
342 Snow Leopard (HH Maharajah of Rajpipla), M Marsh 3 8 0
000 Blue Petal (Lady Ludlow), O Bell 3 7 11
Solin Voce (Mr A K Macomber), Beatty 3 7 11
004 Siplon (Mr W Murray), Cottrill 3 7 11

Betting Forecast.—2 Illustrious, 4 Whyteleafe, 5 Joint Venture, Belle Parvenue, 7 Brandy Bill, 10 Everon (or Fishmeal), 100—7 others.

Last year's winner—Royal Affaire (R Perryman, 5, 8 13). 3—1. T R Leader.

What the Book Says

IN three-year-old handicaps it usually pays to support "class." GIFTLAW is clearly the best-class horse in the Prince of Wales's Handicap at Leicester. His last effort—over the Salisbury mile—was distinctly good, for he was trying to give a stone to Carlisle and Bibs, to Alarm Bell, and was beaten half a length and a neck.

Jottings From The Course

By OUR COURSE CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Sunday.

IT seems strange that, of the locally trained horses, only one, Lute Player, runs at Ayr tomorrow, while Newmarket will supply no fewer than fifteen runners.

Lute Player is in the Cuninghame Handicap, and with his light weight the old fellow, who was hurdling last season, may manage to scrimble home.

The best thing of the day should be Mullet (Ayr, 3.45). She ran Real Estate to a length at level weights at Sandown, and Real Estate has won again since.

The Liverpool Summer Cup is on Friday. Eight to one El Sbaa, if still obtainable, should be a good hedging bet. I fancy the six-year-old will be very nearly favourite at the off.

Selections for Leicester:—2.0, Dolgte; 2.30, Lady's Slipper; 3.0, Giftlaw; 3.30, Cavalry Call; 4.0, Sword Hilt; 4.25, Illustrious.

For Ayr: 2.15, Lute Player; 3.15, Gay Tad; 3.45, Mullet; 4.45, Gay Cavalier.

AYR PROGRAMME

THE SCOUT.—2.15, The Sow's Ear (If ab Politesse). 2.45, Calf Love (If ab Annan). 3.15, Shelburne. 3.45, Mullet. 4.15, Max (If ab Chantarella). 4.45, Beer Is Best (If ab Bellerby's sel).

TOTE DOUBLE.—Shelburne and Max (alt. Chantarella).

WHAT THE BOOK SAYS.—2.15, Lute Player. 3.15, Gay Tad. 3.45, Mullet. 4.15, Chantarella. 4.45, Beer Is Best.

TATTENHAM (Sunday Express).—2.15, The Sow's Ear (If ab Nameless). 2.45, Calf Love (If ab Mannerless g). 3.15, Bango (If ab Bold Ben). 3.45, Brehy's sel. 4.15, Fineweed (If ab Chantarella). 4.45, Maroc (If ab Harrisburg.)

SCOTTA.—2.15, Tramline. 2.45, Calf Love. 3.15, Gay Tad. 3.45, Royal Apple. 4.15, Milto. 4.45, Gay Cavalier.

Stewards: Brig-Gen E W D Baird, Lt-Col T C Dunlop and Maj A C Marshall.

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.15 and 4.15.

2.15—CUNINGHAME (S) H'CAP PLATE. £150. Six furlongs.

041 Politesse (Blanie), 4, 9 2 ..... W Stephenson
430 Nameless (Drake), 6, 8 9 ..... B Duffield
000 Ice Wheel (J Russell), 4, 8 6 ..... G H Wells
211 The Sow's Ear (Beery) (7lb ex), 5, 8 1 ..... W Nevett
200 Handley (H Leader), 3, 8 ..... J Payne
530 Heathcock (Bladon), 3, 8 ..... —
040 Polly Calvert (Bagley), 4, 7 8 ..... J Dyson
000 Queen's Star (G Armstrong), 3, 7 8 ..... —
020 Tramline (Renton), 4, 7 7 ..... E Fox
223 Lute Player (McGuigan), 8, 7 7 ..... W Christie
000 Rorallini (Easterby), 3, 7 4 ..... G Jaques

Also engaged: Tereson, Buckland, Sureline, Acto, Captivator, My Girl Friend, Sweet Doll, Jim, Newcombe.

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Little Player, 11—4 The Sow's Ear, 5 Handley, 7—2 Nameless, 9—2 Politesse, 6 Tramline, 10 others.

Last year's winner—Fanny Adams (J Foy, 6, 7 10). 100—8. W Mather.

2.45—BURNS (S) PLATE. £200. (2-Y.O.) Five furlongs.

001 Second Pop (Murless), 8 11 ..... D McGuigan
202 Calf Love (Bartropp), 8 11 ..... J Taylor
021 Exhausted (Drake), 8 11 ..... B Duffield
301 Nut and Spanner (Private), 8 11 ..... —
0 Sheerluck (G Armstrong), 8 7 ..... C Smirke
020 Annan (F Armstrong), 8 4 ..... J Caldwell
435 Tunstall Maid f (M Peacock), 8 4 ..... W Nevett
020 Free Telegrams (H Harrigan), 8 4 ..... P Maher
0 Sinai (R J Colling), 8 4 ..... P Evans
000 Vivien Leigh (Easterby), 8 4 ..... H Gunn

Also engaged:—Mint George, Galahad Star, Reinetaf, Uane Lass c, Pillory, Majors, Vinula c, Lady Palm c, Manherless g, Happy Maid g, Rodomontade f, Miss Zipp, Stormy Sunset, Old B f, Nappy, Whitsun, Moutarde, Concert, Cranberry f.

Betting Forecast.—2 Calf Love, 3 Nut and Spanner, 5 Tunstall Maid f, Exhausted, 11 Second Pop, 6 Free Telegrams, 10 Sheerluck, 100—7 others.

Last year's winner—Venida (J Caldwell, 8 4). 2—1 (fav). Bazley.

3.15—MONTROSE H'CAP PLATE. £250. (3-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

204 Mino (J Russell), 8 11 ..... G H Wells
100 Mora (Bellerby), 8 4 ..... E Fox
200 Shelburne (D Waugh), 7 13 ..... P Maher
000 Ruthlandy (Storie), 7 11 W Stephenson
000 Rosewood (Barzey), 7 8 ..... J Thwaites
004 Gay Tad (M Peacock), 7 4 ..... W Christie
200 Handley (H Leader), 7 4 ..... J Power

Also engaged:—Bold Ben, Fair Maud, Mixture, Bango, Adam's Eve, Killarney Boy, Janeese Lily, Temple, Grey Court, Cleora, Cracknel, Griselda, Tetrando.

Betting Forecast.—6—4 Shelburne, 9—4 Gay Tad, 7—2 Handley, 8 others.

Last year's winner—Flamination (J Fower, 8 11). 3—1 (fav). Wellesley.

3.45—AUCHINCRUIVE PLATE (2-Y.O.). £200. Five furlongs.

310 Batavia I (Paisley), 9 1 ..... R Fawdon
143 Exorbitant c (Bgin), 8 11 ..... —
00 Royal Apple (Hoad), 8 11 ..... F Crouch
0 Lunch Hour II (H Peacock), 8 3 ..... P Evans
442 Mullet (D Waugh), 8 ..... P Maher
400 Rutherdale (G Armstrong), 8 ..... W Carr

Also engaged: Old Professor, Barrack Law f, Gay Knot, Sunonaha, Canopy, Nuse c, Locco, Entree, Thyia, Annan Bay I, Wortley, Razzle Dazzle, Izar, Lover's Feast, Gala Night, Contented, Well Mannered, Highfield Lass, Anita, Iolanthe II, King's Jubilee.

Betting Forecast.—5—4 Mullet, 11—4 Exorbitant c, 7—2 Royal Apple, 6 Batavia I, 10 others.

Last year's winner—Cindy's Choice (H Packham, 8 3). 6—5. H Smyth.

4.15—CASTLEHILL H'CAP PLATE. £200. One mile five furlongs.

01 Surya (Ireland), 8 13 ..... W Howard
000 Finweed (F Armstrong), 5, 8 11 C Smirke
000 Solatium (Murless), 4, 8 8 ..... D McGuigan
000 Millot (Holland), 7, 8 8 ..... H Wragg
320 Manchukuo (Murless), 4, 8 1 W Stephenson
500 Chantarella (H Leader), 4, 8 1 R Fawdon
410 Mountain Daisy (Shedden), 4, 7 13 ..... E Fox
000 Stro (Lambton), 4, 7 13 ..... —
030 Pharillion (J Cannon), 6, 7 10 ..... W Wells
000 Border Lass (J Russell), 3, 7 8 G H Wells
000 The Sanctuary (Bailey), 4, 7 7 W Christie
200 Silkstone (Bellerby), 4, 7 5 ..... J Dyson
000 Bull Pup (H Peacock), 4, 7 5 ..... P Evans

Also engaged: Cairo, Hard to Part, The Mum, Dansigh, Grytmantle, Captain Courageous, Rashleigh, Max, King's Warden, Panto, Marry and Bright, Spanish Belle, Nephalia.

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Stro, 7—2 Fineweed, 9—2 Pharillion, 5 Border Lass, 6 Chantarella, 8 Millot, 10 Mountain Daisy, 100—6 others.

Last year's winner—Millot (H Packham, 6, 8 8). 4—1. Holland.

4.45—STAND PLATE. £260 (3-Y.O.). One mile two furlongs (thirty-five yards).

C02 Beer Is Best (Carr), 8 10 ..... W Nevett
00 Gay Cavalier (J Bell), 8 7 ..... J Power
033 Fortitude (Easterby), 8 7 ..... H Gunn

Also engaged: Gulbourne, Monk's Mead, Maroc, Perriwell, Sailor's Return, Topiary, Solamisa, Loftus Hall, Melo, Dark Sherry, Sunny Rose, Passifiora II, Luminous.

Betting Forecast.—Evens Beer Is Best, 2 Gay Cavalier, 7 Fortitude, 10 others.

Last year's winner—Indigestion (W Nevett, 8 10). 6—5.

NORTHOLT CARD

NORTHOLT CUP, £500 handicap for pony racing's best stamina specialists, is featured at Northolt today. Thirteen starters are expected. They represent the pick of the pony stables, and a close race is certain.

From his two top-weight entries Donoghue has chosen My Eye to represent him. The grey is well weighted with 9st. 6lbs., but is accustomed to carrying big loads and should run prominently.

Stolen Gold, nicely in with 8st. 2lbs., has to his credit two important handicaps already this year. The fast, staying gelding is in excellent trim. Trainer Ward is hopeful of completing a hat-trick of trophy events here, and the chestnut might well do it.

Gee, beaten only twice in six outings, is another with a sound case. Ten furlongs may be the boy's limit, but he has great finishing speed and the going is easy.

The "Derby" third, Colne Spring, however, is comfortably weighted and appears to hold no outstanding cards. Stolen Gold is suggested as the danger.

Day's best bet may be Bamboozalah, Hayes Handicap. The filly's recent form does not look inspiring, but she is well down in the weights and has little to beat. Compulsion gets a confident vote for the Southall Handicap, and the improving Grey Son must be backed in the Ruislip Handicap.

Selections. — 3.0, Grey Son; 3.30, Northolt; 4.0, Colne Spring; 4.30, Bamboozalah (nap); 5.0, Compulsion; 5.30, Night and Day.

DOUBLE.—Bamboozalah and Compuls