Solfo May Beat Derby Winner

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

DONCASTER, Tuesday.

I HOPE to find a good equine friend in Solfo in tomorrow's St. Leger, but I lost one when Finalist left Lambourn today en route for India.

Finalist has been bought by a maharajah with a view, first, to the Eclipse of India at Bombay in February.

It will be the five-year-old's last chance in that very valuable race.

With all his 9st. 6lbs. he would have been backed for the Cambridgeshire again—he should have won in 1935.

He was already one of the early favourites in lists.

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Defeat Of Mirza II.

NOW for Mirza II.'s first defeat and the last summary of St. Leger prospects. I had feared that restrained tactics on a youngster who had "swept away" five races off the reel might not prove so successful—whatever happened at home.

We must admit now, of course, that the sixth furlong was too much for the 5—2 on chance.

He drew level with Portmarnock, but Sir Humphrey de Trafford's good home-bred winner beat him fairly and squarely by half a length—and made all the running to do so.

I cannot say what would have happened had "Mirzy" again dashed away and gained his usual long lead, for he has demonstrated (over five furlongs) how disconcerting that can be to the opposition.

The start was delayed twelve minutes, for Agincourt had dashed through the barrier, unshipped Smith, and covered part of the St. Leger as well as the straight course before he turned and was eventually caught. He came under orders, so the backers lose.

Smirke had "come in" quietly as planned on Mirza II. and pulled him back at once. He was drawn No. 7 but they all went over to the far side at once.

Smirke was sitting upright on the favourite, who showed, however, no dash when asked a question against a good 'un.

Portmarnock gave no rope whatever. He will not run again this year. He is in all the classics and also two Eclipse Stakes—and has put the Perifox stable in the market again.

Sir Abe Bailey must consider himself lucky that Portmarnock was not quite forward enough again to tackle Golden Sovereign in the Gimcrack. Whether Mirza II. and not Khan Bahadur now runs in the Middle Park was left undecided.

Frank Butters looked staggered. He must have recalled Hairan three years ago, and how "Mirzy's" dam Mumtaz Mahal failed to get six furlongs.

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Will Be Hard

I DOUBT if the St. Leger course could be much firmer on the far stretch. Only the straight seems watered. That fact cannot be sidestepped. Basil Jarvis realised it when he discussed Solfo. "He has, however, been going excellently at home and is very well indeed," he added.

The trainer also shared my view that—apart from the Derby winner Mid-day Sun—no runner has better form credentials since Epsom.

Sultan Mahomed has not much to make up, and there is his recent win over Perifox—but he did not run in the Derby and Ascot was rather soon after for Solfo. I think the Sultan will beat Perifox again on firm ground.

Gordon Richards has become free to accept the eleventh-hour mount on Lord Glanely's fancied outsider Chulmleigh, for Lawson advised Lord Astor to scratch Cash Book owing to the hard ground.

Sir Abe Bailey's Maranta remains the sole Manton hope—a long way behind Cold Scent, but he won't be last.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the only classic winners Gordon has ridden are Singapore (St. Leger) and Rose of England (Oaks)—both for Lord Glanely. They are the sire and dam respectively of Chulmleigh!

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DONCASTER seems likely again to be sun swept when Mid-day Sun goes to the post—the most discussed Derby winner and last classic favourite for some years. Adherents rightly claim he has kept on doing it, even though he looks so often as though he did not like it.

Deeds count, but I hope Solfo gets alongside to test Mid-day Sun at the finish.

Mange Tout's bold running today may be taken as a tip for Sultan Mahomed in the same colours but don't forget Solfo gave him 20lbs. and a length at Goodwood.

There is a growing belief in Fair Copy to get the journey under present conditions. I think, however, doubtful—staying Goya II. is the more likely of the two to last out the trip and make M. Boussac's "Frenchman" the long shot.

I can get no encouragement for Full Sail and cannot think Senor, Double Bracket, and the filly Sweet Content good enough for an English classic. Steve's possible farewell classic mount Renardo is well behind Solfo.

So it must be "nap" on SOLFO, with natural respect for Mid-day Sun's proved prowess, and Goya II. the long shot against Fair Copy and Sultan Mahomed.

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Thrilling Finish

IT gave Lord Londonderry a thrill when he saw his good stayer Columcille challenge, defy 9st. 7, and hold Bookseller in a good finish for the Great Yorkshire Handicap. Mange Tout (third) was in the lead most of the way despite his stone extra.

A close connection of Martin Hartigan's stable had just told me he had backed the Tote double when we saw Gordon get St. Swithin home from Egeria gelding in the nursery.

Red Squaw got to Artist's Prince a little way from home and the judge ruled a dead-heat in the mile handicap.

Spot Barred waited for Thursday and Dan Bulger did not tackle the hard ground.

8 to 1 Nap

CLIVE GRAHAM'S nap for the Great Yorkshire Stakes at Doncaster yesterday was

COLUMCILLE WON - - - 8—1

How Favourites Fare

The following table shows the result of backing first and second favourites on a level stake of £1, the best races for favourites, and the most successful trainers and jockeys at the last eight meetings corresponding to today's fixture at Doncaster.

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £16 14s. 9d.
Second Favourites.—Aggregate profit £5 10s.
Best Races for Favourites.—3.15, 4 winners; 3.50, 3 winners.
Winning Jockeys.—G Richards 6, H Wragg 4, T Weston 4.
Winning Trainers.—Fk Butters 4, P Hartigan 3, J Jarvis 3, Boyd-Rochfort 3.

Horses For Courses

DONCASTER.—Left hand. New mile course is straight, and high numbers (stands side) best for races up to that distance. Round course is a little short of two miles, and low numbers are best. The St. Leger course of 1¾m. 132yds. is part of this course.

The only previous winner engaged today was Near Relation, who has been withdrawn from the Rufford Abbey Handicap.

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DONCASTER
3.15—SOLFO
Double:
Solfo and Honorarium
September 8, 1937 THE SCOUT

DONCASTER

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	2.0. 1m.	2.30. 5f.	3.15. 1m. 6f. 132yds.	3.50. 6f.	4.20. 7f.	4.50. 2m. 2f.	5.5. 5f.
THE SCOUT	Royal Star	Census (If ab Nothing Daunted)	Solfo (nap)	Ajar	Honorarium (n.b.)	Faites Vos Jeux (If ab Silver Lance)	Portefeuille
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Revirescо	——	Mid-day Sun (nap)	——	——	Faites Vos Jeux	Portefeuille
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Milton Abbas (If ab Monocle)	——	Sultan Mahomed (nap) 1 Goya II. 2 Chulmleigh 3	Starred (saver Rattoo)	Stafaralla (If ab Honorarium)	Bughtrig	Portefeuille

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Solfo and Honorarium.

Probables, Jockeys, And Betting For The St. Leger

FOLLOWING are probable starters and jockeys, with owners and their colours, for the St. Leger, to be run over one mile six furlongs 132 yards at Doncaster this afternoon (3.15). All carry 9st. except Sweet Content (8st. 11lbs.), the only filly in the field.

421 SENOR (Mr. W. Barnett), br c by Trigo—Wish Maiden (Cherry, black sash, primrose and white quartered cap). (R. C. Dawson) .....J. Crouch
201 GOYA II. (M. M. Boussac), b c by Tourbillon—Zariba (Orange, grey cap), (Lambton) .....E. C. Elliott
011 SOLFO (Major J. S. Courtauld), ch c by Solario—Panic (Primrose, light blue striped sleeves, primrose cap). (B Jarvis) .....T. Lowrey
211 FAIR COPY (Lord Derby), br c by Fairway—Composure (Black, white cap), (C. Leader) .....R. Perryman
012 CHULMLEIGH (Lord Glanely), b c by Singapore—Rose of England (Black, red, white, and blue belt and cap), (T Hogg) .....G. Richards
830 DOUBLE BRACKET (Lieut.-Col. W. J. Honner), b c by Parenthesis—Phacelia (Khaki), (Wellesley) .....P. Maher
241 SULTAN MAHOMED (H.H. Aga Khan), gr c by Massine—Rollybuchy (Green and chocolate hoops, chocolate cap), (Frank Butters) ..C. Smirke
111 MID-DAY SUN (Mrs. G. B. Miller), b c by Solario—Bridge of Allan (Claret, yellow sleeves and cap), (F. S. Butters) .....M. Beary
223 SANDSPRITE (Mrs. F. Nagle), b c by Sandwich—Wood Nymph (Rifle green, red crossbelts, black velvet cap, silver tassel), (Hugh Powney) .....B. Carslake
421 SNOW LEOPARD (Maharaja of Rajpipla), gr c by Windslot—Trochee (Purple, cream sash, quartered cap), (M Marsh) .....H. Wragg
210 FULL SAIL (Lord Rosebery), b colt by Fairway—Fancy Free (Primrose and rose hoops, rose cap), (J. Jarvis) .....E. Smith
003 RENARDO (Sir Victor Sassoon), br c by Foxlaw—Zozette (Peacock blue, old gold hoops, old gold sleeves, peacock blue cap), (B. Jarvis) .....S. Donoghue
02 MARANTA (Sir Abe Bailey), b c by Solario—Mispec (Black and gold hoops, gold cap), (Lawson) .....T. Weston
412 PERIFOX (Mr. William Woodward), b c by Gallant Fox—Periwinkle II. (White, red spots, black cap), (Boyd-Rochfort) .....P. Beasley
203 SWEET CONTENT (Mr. F. W. Dennis), ch f by Salmon Trout—Belle Soleil (Blue and white, halved, red sleeves and peak), (Digby) ..J. Marshall

The Scout's Long Shot
GOYA II.

London Prices

MID-DAY SUN was easy to back at 3 to 1 at the final call-over on the St. Leger at the Victoria Club, London, last night.

Perifox was supported to win about £5,000, but 7 to 1 was easily obtainable.

Chulmleigh's price was curtailed to 25 to 1, after 28 to 1 had been accepted.

3 to 1 agst Mid-day Sun (t and o).
9½ — 20 — Sultan Mahomed (t and o).
7 — 1 — Perifox (t and o).
17 — 2 — Fair Copy (t and o).
9 — 1 — Solfo (t and o).
20 — 1 — Sandsprite (t and w).
25 — 1 — Full Sail (t and o).
25 — 1 — Goya II. (t and o).
25 — 1 — Chulmleigh (o. 28—1 t).
40 — 1 — Senor (t and o).
40 — 1 — Renardo (t and o).
40 — 1 — Maranta (o. 50—1 t).
45 — 1 — Sweet Content (t and o).
66 — 1 — Snow Leopard (t and o).
100 — 1 — Double Bracket (t and w).

REST OF DONCASTER CARD

Stewards: Earl Harewood, Earl Fitzwilliam, Earl Lonsdale, Duke of Norfolk.
TOTE DOUBLE: 3.15 and 4.20.

2.0—CLEVELAND H'CAP. £600. (3-Y.O.) One mile.

003 Honquan (Mr B D Davis), F Hartigan, 9
101 Carlisle (Brig-Gen Charles Lambton), Lambton, 8 12 ...Carslake
200 Jupiter (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth, 8 11 .....Beary
003 Bacardi (Lord Monck), F S Butters, 8 10 .....R A Jones
33 Barking Fox (Mr J H Whitley), B-Rochfort, 8 9 .....P Beasley
100 Revirescо (Duke of Norfolk), Gilpin, 8 9 .....H Wragg
010 Milton Abbas (Sir A Butt), Fk Butters, 8 6 .....Perryman
41 Merina (Mr H E Morriss), F Darling, 8 5 .....Gdn Richards
200 Hornpipe (Mr A R Cox), Lawson, 8 1 .....Donoghue
013 Monocle (Mr A de Rothschild), T E Leader, 8 1 .....Rickaby
242 Every Thing Goes (Mrs B Oppenheimer), Whitaker, 7 11 .....Middleton
000 Vanviteli (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 7 11 .....Richardson
130 Harvest Home (H.H. Rajah of Sarawak), H Sadler, 7 8 ...Christie
020 Binary (Mr H G Blagrave), Blagrave, 7 5 .....
013 Royal Star (Mr W Higgins), H Leader, 7 5 .....H Foster
000 Stoccado (Capt G H Wilbraham), B Bullock, 7 5 .....Maher

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Monocle, 9—2 Carlisle, 6 Merina, 8 Milton Abbas, 10 Hornpipe, 12 Fox, 100—8 Bacardi, Everything Goes, Royal Star, 100—6 others.
Last year's winner—Straight Deal (Robertson, 7 8), 20—1. H Leach.

2.30—MILTON (S) PLATE. £400. Five furlongs.

003 Spirak (Mrs G Parrand), B Bullock, 7, 8 7 .....
00 Monaldale (Mr J T Downing), M Vasey, 4, 8 7 .....
000 Anagliptia (Mr S Morris), P Vasey, 6, 8 7 .....Blackshaw
300 Nothing Daunted (Mr J Hamill), F Darling, 3, 8 7 .....Nevett
330 Census (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan), F Darling, 3, 8 5 .....Gdn Richards
243 Chinabridge (Mr J E Robinson), M Vasey, 6, 8 4 .....McGuigan
00 Greek Jim (Mr W S Murphy), Duffy, 6, 8 4 .....Carr
031 San Sebastian (Mr P C Clifford), J Wood, 5, 8 4 .....
200 Nakomis (Mr G H Fairhurst), Gilpin, 4, 8 4 .....
400 Wedding Ring II (Mr C Jackson), Russell, 6, 8 4 .....
321 Monk Vendor (Mr E T Thornton Smith), Templeman, 3, 8 2 .....Sharples
000 Tarquin (Mr G Henderson), Wellesley, 3, 8 2 .....Maher
420 Bange (Capt J Fielden), J Armstrong, 3, 8 2 .....D Smith
3 Flowing Tide (Mr O Wood), Easterby, 3, 8 2 .....Gunn
000 Plantagra (Lord Beatty), Beatty, 3, 8 2 .....Crouch
03 Dardanus (Mr J Gorman), Easterby, 2, 7 7 .....
444 Tyram Tag (W Carr), Sharp, 3, 7 7 .....Christie
Glenmakerin g (Mr T Dawson), Easterby, 2, 7 4 .....
40 Sauchrie (Col T C Dunlop), Easterby, 2, 7 4 .....
222 Royal Apple (Capt E W Longbottom), P Armstrong, 2, 7 .....Richardson
004 Suez (Sir G Hyde), Scoble, 2, 6 11 .....
133 Skidaw f (Mr G W Dixon), Easterby, 2, 6 11 .....
300 Miss Rhubarb (Mr D Macaulay), Easterby, 2, 6 11 .....
00 Love Token (Capt W J Millett), J Russell, 2, 6 11 .....
31 Platinum Ringa (Mr R Hartley), H Peacock, 2, 6 11 .....
G Wells rides Wedding Ring II or Love Token.

Betting Forecast.—6 Bange, 13—2 Nothing Daunted, 8 Census, Monk Vendor, Nakomis, San Sebastian, 10 Plantagra, Monaldale, 100—8 Royal Apple, 100—6 Anagliptia, Chinabridge, Greek Jim, 20 others.
Last year's winner—Bangor (D Smith, 2, 8 12), 20—1. G Armstrong.

3.15—ST LEGER STAKES. £4,000 added. One mile six furlongs 132 yards.

Probable starters, jockeys, and latest betting—see above.
Last year's winner—Boswell (P Beasley), 20—1. B-Rochfort.

3.50—BRADGATE PARK NURSERY H'CAP. £250. Six furlongs.

210 Ghar Ullin (Mr W Hudson) Hamnett, 9 1 .....J Taylor
031 El Obro (Major L B Holliday), R W Colling, 9 0 .....
040 Stella Marina (Mrs O Glorney), J Waugh, 8 7 .....
000 Tin Hat (Mr Lisle Lysaght), T E Leader, 8 5 .....E Stokes
000 Terrace (Mr E Esmond), J Jarvis, 8 3 .....E Smith
012 Ben More (Mr J Gorman), Sneyd, 8 5 .....Sprague
012 Lovely Scotland (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 8 5 .....Sharples
000 Brigadon (Mr A R Cox), Lawson, 8 4 .....G Richards
400 Fairyland f (Miss D Paget), W Nightingall, 8 4 .....Perryman
010 Earnslot (Mr H Laidlaw), Cottrill, 8 2 .....Weston
10 Ajar (Mr P McCavana), Ireland, 8 .....A Burns
000 Shortcake (Mr A de Rothschild), T E Leader, 8 .....Rickaby
014 Black Rock (Capt G H Wilbraham), B Bullock, 7 12 .....Maher
003 Starred (Mr P Dunne), R J Couling, 7 12 .....Evans
000 Rags and Tatters (Mr R R Mosenthal), R Adams, 7 12 ...B Smith
222 Calf Love (Mr R Kemp), Russell, 7 11 .....Wells
000 Flamer (Mr H Crawford), Davey, 7 11 .....
000 Love's Legend (Capt P G A Harvey), Elsey, 7 11 .....Nevett
000 Black City (Mr J U Gaskell), Gaskell, 7 7 .....Blackshaw

Following Are Also Engaged:—

	st	lb
031 Roslade (Mr R C Dawson), R Dawson	9	7
10 Prince Bardou (Mrs H M Jequith), Balding	9	7
231 Tumult c (7lb ex) (Mr N J Beecroft), Bell	9	7
414 Rattoo (Miss H P Cowley), Wellesley	8	13
202 Baby Austin (Mr J V Rank), N Cannon	8	13
120 Vetera (Lady Nuttall), Cottrill	8	12
000 Whistler (Mrs C Y Bennett), Holland	8	7
002 Colorado Boy (Mr G Hartigan), M Hartigan	8	5
120 Portulaca (Mr E Thornton-Smith), Templeman	8	2
200 Globula g (Mrs J Sharp), Walters	7	13
000 Sir Pom (Mr P Jackson), Elsey	7	11
003 Aphrodisia (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis	7	9
030 Fine Romance (Mr W Downs), T Hall	7	6
400 Stratella (Mr W Bargh), Bargh	7	3

Betting Forecast.—4 Lovely Scotland, 6 Ajar, 13—2 El Obro, 8 Ben More, Calf Love, 10 Tin Hat, Earnslot, 200—8 Terrace, Brigadore, Fairyland f, 100—6 others.
Last year's winner—Gibbons (H Wragg, 8 3), 8—1. Gwill.

4.20—TATTERSALL SALE STAKES. £500 added (2-Y.O.). Seven furlongs.

041 Longriggan (Major H Cawzer), B-Rochfort, 9 1 .....P Beasley
010 Rezende (Sir A Bailey), Cottrill, 9 1 .....Weston
012 Honorarium (Mr J A Dewar), F Darling, 8 12 .....Gdn Richards
00 Constellata (Mr J E McAlpine), V Smyth, 8 5 .....Beary
00 Friarstown c (Mr P Prancke), Templeman, 8 5 .....
000 Slip On (Capt L Montagu), Earl, 8 5 .....
Heatwave (Lord Derby), G Leader, 8 2 .....Robertson
3 Epple Adair f (Lord Duffer and Ava), M Marsh, 8 2 .....Lowrey
0 Stafaralla (Prince Aly Khan), Fk Butters, 8 2 .....H Wragg
Salvation (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis, 8 2 .....E Smith

Following Are Also Engaged:—

	st	lb
1 Radiant (Miss D Paget), Fk Butters	9	0
0 Mahale (Mr R McAlpine) V Smyth	8	5
340 Forwell (Mr Z G Michaluus), P Bullock	8	5

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Honorarium, 4 Longriggan, 11—2 Slip On, 10—2 Rezende, 8 Stafaralla, 10 Epple Adair f, 100—7 others.
Last year's winner—Scarlet Plume (Streit, 8 5), 7 7. V Smyth.

4.50—RUFFORD ABBEY H'CAP. £500. Two miles two furlongs.

00 Nightcap III. (Capt W P Ahern), Dines, 5, 8 13 .....Middleton
030 Queen's Shilling (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 4, 8 10 Richardson
222 Faites vos Jeux (Lady Nuttall), Cottrill, 6, 8 1 ...Gdn Richards
040 Caravans (Mr S C Whipper), Elsey, 5, 7 7 .....Sprague
012 Blot Train (Major A E Phillips), P S Butters, 4, 7 ...R Lynch
022 Silver Lance (Lt-Col H S Pollett), R Dawson, 3, 7 .....Bartlam
122 Beleaguered (Mr N Chrisley), Elsey, 5, 6 11 .....

Following Are Also Engaged.—

000 Jack Tar (Lady Nuttall), Cottrill	7	8	11
0 Archduke II. (Mr J Davies), J E Davis	3	8	10
000 Guiscard (Lord Derby), C Leader	9	8	9
000 Hors bard (Mr G Whiteland), A Stubbs	5	8	5
303 Sir Calidore (Mr A J J Redmand), Carr	5	8	0
214 Fingwood (Admiral Sir John Green), F Armstrong	4	7	13
300 Fozfield (Sir A Bailey), Lawson	4	7	13
210 African Lily (Mr D L Wilson), T E Leader	5	7	11
030 Redomont (Mr D Waugh), D Waugh	5	7	8
Black Veil (Lord Derby), Dale	5	7	5
03 Captain Courageous (Mr J Hamer), Carr	6	7	5
020 Troun de l'Air (Mr W T Sears), Jelliss	5	7	5
104 Bughirig (Mr P Jackson), Elsey	4	7	4
023 Daylight (Mr S Lyle), H Peacock	6	7	3
200 High Pressure (Mrs C Y Bennett), Holland	5	6	11

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Faites Vos Jeux, 7—2 Nightcap III, 5 Silver Lance, 6 Blue Train, 8 Beleaguered, 10 Queen's Shilling, 100—8 Greyham.
Last year's winner—Newtown Ford (Nevett, 4, 7 11), 100—6. M Peacock.

5.5—WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE SWEEPSTAKES. £100 each (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

001 Portefeuille (Mr J A Dewar), F Darling, 8 4 .....Gdn Richards
00 Fireguard (Sir L Brassey), Lord Dundas, 7 11 .....C Richards
0 Lizzie f (Lord Fitzwilliam), Lord Dundas, 7 11 .....D Smith
0 Sea Maiden (Lord Crewe), T E Leader, 7 11 .....E Smith
03 Garrison Bridge (Lord Hamilton of Dalkeith), M Peacock, 7 11 Nevett
0 The Sweep's Queen (Mr J A de Rothschild), F Pratt, 7 11 Weston
0 Daisycutter (Lord Valentia), Gwill, 7 11 .....S Wragg

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Portefeuille, 3—2 Garrion Bridge, 4 Fireguard, 13—2 Sea Maiden, 8 The Sweep's Queen, 20 others.
Last year's winner—Gallantly (F Fox, 7 11), 8—1. T E Leader.

Clive Graham's Gossip

HARRY WRAGG'S SKILL TOLD ON COLUMCILLE

DONCASTER, Tuesday.

COLUMCILLE ran the greatest and gamest race of his career when catching Bookseller and beating him by a head for the Great Yorkshire Handicap here today.

Harry Wragg handled him skilfully. He might have been pocketed had he not been on the alert.

Mange Tout, receiving 21lbs. from Columcille, was third three lengths away.

Chulmleigh gave 10lbs. to Mange Tout at York and was unluckily beaten. It would have been a fine St. Leger trial (presuming the St. Leger was to be run next week) to have finished third in this race with 8st. 10lbs.

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Mirza II.'s defeat was in some ways tragic. Waiting tactics will not be employed on him again this year. One must not, though, withhold from Portmarnock credit for a fine performance.

He would have been left had Captain Allison pressed the lever the first time he had the field lined up. Eph Smith and Agincourt were caught in the tapes.

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STRATHCARRON disgraced himself again—again refused to start. He no longer likes Bobby Jones. I don't suppose Bobby is wildly keen about Strathcarron.

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They both got a good Yorkshire cheer and some friendly advice as they came back leisurely behind.

Believe it or not. After all this I met some one who wanted to buy Strathcarron. She told me that she had a "hunch" about him and offered Fred Winter £50 for the horse.

The Epsom owner-trainer is thinking seriously of accepting the offer. "In fact," said he to me, "if I knew that he would be well treated I would not mind giving him away."

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Tommy Lowrey was lucky to get a clear run on Broxton in the selling handicap. It won him the race. Jack Leader, though, told me that he had fancied Mr. Taylor's horse only very slightly. He had been lame for about a month and hot poultices had to be applied to the leg within the last week.

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Now for the St. Leger. I think the best bet on the race is Chulmleigh (each way) (nap). He will stay the distance and is, I think, likely to get a place even if he does not win. Other likely winners are Milton Abbas (2.0) and Portefeuille (5.5).

What The Book Says—

MID-DAY SUN has many detractors, but the Book of Form speaks eloquently in his favour as the most likely winner of the St. Leger (3.15). He is bred to stay the extra two furlongs beyond the distance over which he has previously won, and is honest enough to respond to the demands of his rider even if they are involved in a tight finish.

TRAINING HINTS

NEWMARKET.—Solfo has given complete satisfaction in a sound preparation for the St. Leger, and I expect him to prove the best from here, wires the Daily Express resident correspondent.

Goya II. is thoroughly keyed up, but I question whether he will quite last home and I would sooner recommend Perifox, who has put up several convincing gallops since his tame exhibition at Hurst Park and is expected to give a totally different display here.

Chulmleigh makes the strongest appeal as a likely outsider.

SELECTIONS.—2.0. Monocle (nap). 2.30. Tarquin. 3.15. Solfo (win). Chulmleigh (place). 3.50. Starred. 4.20. Slip On. 4.50. Queen's Shilling. 5.5. Sea Maiden.
DOUBLE: Monocle and Slip On.

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

2.0.—Jupiter (Epsom) each way. Revirescо (Michel Grove) go close. Merina (Beckhampton) good each way. Hornpipe (Manton) fancied.
2.30.—Census (Beckhampton) fancied. Royal Apple (Middleham) each way.
3.15.—Senor (Wantcombe) each way. Mid-day Sun (Kingsclere) want beating. Snow Leopard (Lambourn) a place. Maranta (Manton) good each way.
3.50.—Ben More (Sparsholt) fancied. Lovely Scotland (Epsom) fancied. Earnslot (Lambourn) each way.
4.20.—Honorarium (Beckhampton) fancied. Concentration (Epsom) go close.
4.50.—Faites Vos Jeux (Lambourn) good. Blue Train (Kingsclere) worth following. Silver Lance (Wantcombe) fancied.
5.5.—Portefeuille (Beckhampton) good. Garrion Bridge (Middleham) fancied.

Course Jottings

By OUR COURSE CORRESPONDENT

DONCASTER, Tuesday.

IT was on June 3, at Epsom, after Double Bracket had been literally "bumped off" in the Royal Stakes, that I was told to back the colt for the St. Leger.

He has since had two outings, but has done nothing in public to give him the slightest chance tomorrow. Having respect for this information, however, Peter Maher and his mount are carrying some of my money at 100 to 1.

Thus, speaking "through my pocket," I hope Double Bracket wins, but commonsense will not let me advise his support against Solfo, Perifox, Sultan Mahomed and Co.

On the book, Sultan Mahomed should beat Perifox, but I saw both in the paddock after their Hurst Park race, and Perifox was, to my mind, a good deal below par.

Perifox each way appeals to me as a fairly safe wager.

Selections.—2.0, *Barking Fox. 3.15, Perifox (each way). 3.50, Ajar. 4.20, Epple Adair f. 4.50, Faites vos Jeux.

SERVICES PARI-MUTUEL

(5s Unit—stake not included)

DONCASTER

2.0.—Kinderscout win 26-10, place 6-10; Ireicon place 33-10; Hazeldean place 37-10.
2.30.—Red Squaw win 30-10, place 14-10; Artist's Prince win 20-10, place 10-10; Pike Barn place 27-10.
3.0.—Portmarnock win 58-10, place 7-10; Mirza II. place 1-10; Golden Sovereign place 11-10.
3.30.—Broxton win 137-10, place 19-10; Bedale Girl place 14-10; Maloja place 44-10.
4.5.—Columcille win 112-10, place 52-10; Bookseller place 11-10; Mange Tout place 26-10.
4.40.—St Swithin win 146-10, place 28-10; Egeria g place 43-10; Walkure place 31-10.
5.10.—Hrymfax win 20-10, place 10-10; Cantol place 11-10.

NEWTON ABBOT

DAILY EXPRESS SELECTIONS.

3.0.—Rolling Pin; 3.30, Jubilant; 4.0, King Richard. 4.30, Norwood Hill (If ab Field Master); 5.0, Dunkery; 5.30, Riposta.

Doncaster Sales

	Gns.
C by Fairway—Rosette (Mr R Day)	2,500
Tiberia, f by Trimdon—Glenalbatrick (M. Masurel)	2,400
Benvorlich, c by Bosworth—Grasmere (Mr J Hall)	2,400
Bulbul, c by Pharos—Phi-Phi (Mr Fk Butters)	2,000
F by Felstead—Flurry (Mr Fk Butters)	1,600
Styrania, by Bosworth—Styria (Mr J Jarvis)	1,500
F by Orphen—Lady Warden (Mr Scoble)	1,200
F by Fairway—La Crolstelle (Mr V Gilpin)	1,200
F by Hyperion—Santa Rita (Mr A Sarby)	1,100

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SIR HARRY'S SELECTIONS.

2.0, Barking Fox (e.w.) (nap); 2.30, Nothing Daunted; 3.15, Sultan Mahomed; 3.50, Lovely Scotland; 4.20, Rezende; 4.50, Sir Calidore (If ab. Faites vos Jeux); 5.5, Garrion Bridge.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

All engagements, including Cesarewitch Stakes.—Winter Worker, by 10 p.m. Monday. St. Leger.—Cash Book, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

DONCASTER DETAILS

GOING FIRM.

2.0—FITZWILLIAM (S) STAKES. Value £400. Six furlongs.

Kinderscout, b c by Bold Archer—French Kiss, Mrs O Smith, 4, 8 11...R. Perryman 1
Ireicon, Mrs R D Shafto, 6, 8 8 (The Scout's sel) .....T Lowrey 2
Hazeldean, Mr R Middleman, 3, 8 4 H Wragg 3
Also: Flammarion (P Maher), Resenda (P Beasley), Nakomis (Gdn Richards), The Tatler (W Stephenson), Lotus Eater (C Smirke), Strathcarron (R A Jones), Ambassador Boy (P Evans), Ten ran.
S.P.—85—40 Kinderscout, 9—2 Nakomis, 9 Lotus Eater, 10 Resenda, 100—8 Flammarion, Ireicon, Strathcarron, 100—7 Hazeldean, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 7s; places, 3s 6d, 8s 6d, 6s.
Half a length; one. Lotus Eater fourth. Beedle, Newmarket. Winner bought in for 320gs. Time, 1min 14 3-5secs.

2.30—DONCASTER HIGH-WEIGHT H'CAP PLATE. Value to be divided £448. One mile.

Red Squaw, ch f by Hurry On—Blackgrass (The Scout's sel), Mr R L Glasspool, 4, 8 4 R Perryman 1
Artist's Prince, ch c by Artist's Proof—Princess Galahad, Mrs E Dines, 4, 8 3 M Beary 2
Pike Barn, Mr J F Hornung, 4, 9 ...T Lowrey 3
Also: Constellata (H Wragg), Covenanter (Gdn Richards), Aldine (A Richardson), Starflyer (P Maher), Mythical Ray (G Wells), Co-er (A Sharples), River Severn (W Nevett), Straight Deal (K Robertson), Royal Flush (D Smith). Twelve ran.
S.P.—4 Constellata, 9—2 Artist's Prince, 7 Red Squaw, 10 Covenanter, Mythical Ray, 100—8 Pike Barn, 100—7 Aldine, Royal Flush, 100—6 others. Tote.—Red Squaw win 7s 9d, place 5s; Artist's Prince win 4s 3d, place 3s 9d; Pike Barn place 8s.
Dead-heat for first place; two lengths. Constellata fourth. Red Squaw trained by T E Leader, Newmarket. Artist's Prince trained by Dines, Epsom. Time, 1min 40 1-5secs.

3.0—CHAMPAGNE STAKES (2-Y.O.). Value £2,385. Six furlongs.

Portmarnock, b c by Fairway—Derk's Double, Sir H de Trafford, 9 ...P Beasley 1
Mirza II., H.H. Aga Khan, 9 (The Scout's sel) .....C Smirke 2
Golden Sovereign, Sir A Bailey, 9, T Weston 3
Also: Tyram Tag (W Carr), True Mate (W Nevett), Barwick (H Wragg), Agincourt (E Smith), Seventh Wonder (M Beary). Eight ran.
S.P.—2—5 Mirza II., 11—2 Portmarnock, 9 Golden Sovereign, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 10s 6d; places, 2s 3d, 2s 3d, 2s 3d.
Half a length; two. True Mate fourth. Agincourt bolted and was withdrawn, but came under starter's orders. Boyd-Rochfort, Newmarket. Time, 1min 14 4-5secs.

3.30—STAND (S) H'CAP PLATE. Value £192. One mile two furlongs.

Broxton, bl g by Milton—Pulling Mills, Mr C R Taylor, 5, 8 2 .....T Lowrey 1
Bedale Girl, Mr W C Birkinshaw, 5, 7 9 .....Gdn Richards 2
Maloja, Mr S W Darby, 5, 8 4 .....E Smith 3
Also: Sploma (R A Jones), Sheldrake (E Gardner), No Parking (John Doyle), Sea Pride (T Bartlam), Elderwine (C Richards), Rose of Persia II. (T Weston), Barrister (A Richardson), Uncle Joe (H Sprague). Eleven ran.
S.P.—2 Rose of Persia II., 7 Bedale Girl, 9 Sploma, 100—9 Broxton, Maloja, 100—8 No Parking, 100—7 Uncle Joe, Sheldrake, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 22s 3d; places, 6s 5d, 4s, 8s 9d.
Three-quarters of a length; same. Rose of Persia II. fourth. H Leader, Newmarket. No bid for the winner. Time, 2min 2secs.

4.5—GREAT YORKSHIRE H'CAP PLATE. Value £887. One mile six furlongs 132 yards.

Columcille, b c by Foxlaw—Movilla, Lord Londonderry, 4, 9 7 .....H Wragg 1
Bookseller, Lord Astor 4, 7 10 Gdn Richards 2
Mange Tout, H.H. Aga Khan, 3, 8 ...P Maher 3
Also: Buckleigh (B Carslake), Quorn II (E Smith), Penny Royal (M Beary), Coup de Roi (T Burns), Union Jack (W Nevett), Hurry de Savoie (F Evans), Fairlead (J Crouch), Chenonceaux (C Richards), Elgar (H Foster), Tapageur (J Power), Butler (D Smith). Fourteen ran.
S.P.—5 Bookseller, 11—2 Buckleigh, 8 Columcille, 10 Coup de Roi, Hurry de Savoie, 100—7 Penny Royal, Chenonceaux, 100—6 Quorn II, Union Jack, Mange Tout, 20 Tapageur, 25 others. Tote.—Win, 28s 6d; places, 11s 6d, 4s, 7s 3d.
A head; three lengths. Penny Royal fourth. O Bell, Lambourn. Time, 3mins 6secs.

4.40—GLASGOW NURSERY H'CAP PLATE. Value £211. Five furlongs.

St Swithin, b g by Apple Sammy—Rainbow, Mr P W Morley, 8 3 .....Gdn Richards 1
Egeria g, Miss D Paget, 8 8 .....O Smirke 2
Walkure, Lord Derby, 8 15 .....R Perryman 3
Also: Ipswich (B Carslake), Pantry-Man (J Crouch), Merrylips (W Nevett), Starmond (W Barratt), Golden Realm (E Fox), Bay Dragon (T Lowrey), Serena Blandish (W Rickaby), Quelle Vie f (F Hunter), Man Star (H Wragg), Ancestry (M Beary), Barrack Law f (J Dyson), Lea Cut (T Weston), Crab Hole (S Middleton), Dewberry (P Maher), Greyhead (A Sharples), Poet's Bliss (H Blackshaw), Folly Hall (H Sprague). Twenty ran.
S.P.—9—2 Ancestry, 7 Dewberry, 9 Poet's Bliss, 100—8 Starmond, Walkure, St Swithin, 100—7 Merrylips, Lea Cut, 100—6 Egeria g, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 27s; places 8s 3d, 10s 9d, 8s