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1m.	2f.	3f.	4f.
THE SCOUT (Healey Moor (if ab Golden Flash))	Mr. Prim (if ab Golden Flash)	Knights (map)	Buckwood (n.h.)
WHAT THE HORSE SAYS (White Wheat)	White Wheat	Lynedoch (map)	Belle Parrenne
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Warren Hill (if ab White Wheat)	E. Hartigan's set.	Neuwy (map)

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2.45—ENNING WALTER H'CAP STAKES, £500 added. Six furlongs.

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3.15—PREBENGER STAKES (2-Y.O.), £400 added. Five furlongs.

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Clive Graham's Gossip

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Workmanlike

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Foray beat the French pair Limac and Ethiopie easily enough. Hampster's smart northerner, Ghar Ulla, defied his 100lb. penalty in the Suffolk Nursery. His earlier speed enabled him to hold off the stronger finishing Entertainer II. by half a length.

Foray kept the less fortunate Lady Madery gelding out of a place. Miss Page's hope was many lengths behind once and got squeezed a bit for room when he did get going.

Smirke deserved a turn when Ann of Austria landed the odds, but he had to keep her going to hold Gordon on Honorary.

Conteener—a partnership horse—marked further reformation when he came away easily from old trick and Montesano, who was ousted for favouritism by Cundell's winner.

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