Saaf Should Be Best Bet Of The Week

By THE SCOUT (*Cyril Luckman*)

A MORE intriguing race than Cesarewitch next week may be Thursday's Champion Stakes.

I hope Derby winner, Mid-day Sun, again challenges older horses.

Fred Butters has wisely decided not to state which will be the colt's last race this season.

In conversation with Mid-day Sun's rider, Beary, he pointed out to me that a trainer of a classic winner wants to know in late October exactly the condition of his charge.

"It is so different before the Derby or in the case of any ante-post race, especially when owners leave responsibility to the trainer.

"Mid-day Sun's coat might break and suggest retirement for the season, but he pleased me once more when I rode him in a gallop last week—and I want to wipe out that unlucky St. Leger defeat," Michael added emphatically.

He would be hopeful of a fine Newmarket double on new Cesarewitch favourite Epigram and the three-year-old.

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Nine Are Left

I THINK a mile and a quarter "Across the Flat" at Newmarket would suit Mid-day Sun—who is far from being an ideal mount to keep straight—better than a mile and a half round trappy turns in the new Aintree Derby.

Twenty of the Champion Stakes entries have gone out, leaving select nine. Lawson has been training Rhodes Scholar in the hope that galloping conditions will not be too unsuitable.

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NEWBURY
2.30—SAAF
Double: Saaf and Zaimis
October 22, 1937. THE SCOUT.

They will not suit younger Perifox at the moment, so Boyd-Rochfort may depend again on versatile Flares—fit and in winning form.

Thankerton and Dan Bulger may both want races, though "Dan" also wanted Cambridgeshire gallop after the long absence.

Three-year-olds win on average when getting 7lbs. in mid-October. Now the race is sixteen days later it is more in their favour, though the allowance is reduced to 6lbs.—but the elder Wychwood Abbot made an exhibition of Flares last year.

Fair Copy is likely three-year-old over best distance, though he was 18lbs. and a head behind Flares in the half-mile longer Newmarket race on September 30.

Goya II.'s owner won with near relation Goyescas, and if the French-bred three-year-old looks as "Mid-day Sun" as trainer George Lambton and retiring Steve Donoghue did at the farewell dinner, then I fear Goya II. two classic winners in England alone this year, and still look the youngest man on a racecourse—it so struck me at Sandown—retirement must seem worse than it is," Beary put to me.

And in 1938 Brownie Carslake—first jockey to the Lambton stable—will be the "G.O.M." of the jockeys' room.

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NOW for more material racing affairs. Chance for narrowly beaten Cambridgeshire fourth Zaimis to repay Sandown jumping losses to Frank Bullock in Newbury's Ormonde Plate today.

If I gave a "Best bet of the week," which seems to me too heavy a responsibility at the moment, I think I would choose the Aga Khan's Saaf after ill-luck at last Newbury meeting.

He takes his time to work up steam, and the extra seventh furlong of the October Nursery should be just what is required.

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FOG lifted in time to enable the N.H. programme to be carried through yesterday, but the stewards postponed the first race from 1.30 to 2 p.m. The other races were run at twenty-five minute intervals.

Walter Nightingall, with Silver Bow II. and Elmstead, carried off two of the principal races, and both were won by narrow margins.

Mr. Peter Herbert, for whom 1937 has been a "bumper" season, was on the blinkered Silver Bow II., but he rode the outsider, Silver Ann, when caught in the last few strides by Elmstead.

The going was very firm for jumping, and visibility was limited.

Backers of favourites nearly went through the card. Many were surprised, however, to learn that Feud, once on offer at 7s, had come down to 5—2 for the Norbiton Handicap-Hurdle.

O'Grady, always prominent, could produce no reserve when tackled at the last flight. Feud has been a good servant to Gilbert Bennett, whose hopes in Solar Bear are naturally soaring now that the stable has struck form.

WINNING WEEK

WHAT THE BOOK SAYS now shows a profit this week on a level £1 stake of

£14 . 3 . 0

Yesterday's record was 4 runners, 2 winners:—

ELMSTEAD - - - 4—1
SILVER BOW II. 11—4

Smirke's "Wing"

JUMPING at Sandown yesterday, and when I saw Smirke with a "wing up" I had to ask him if he had been trying to jump hurdles on Mirza II. Trouble is neuritis, aggravated by golf, he told me. I may add that Charles and Bobby Jones are top sawyers at the "Royal and Ancient." Smirke will soon have his arm out of a sling.

Most jockeys are all-rounders, but Gordon Richards—most proficient at Swiss curling—does not hanker after successful desires of "Danny" Maher (Dafila) and Steve to ride a winner over hurdles.

Beary was, like Joe Marshall now, a regular at both games. "I gave it up when jumping was barred in my contract with the Aga Khan some years ago," he told me.

Beary, the Beasleys, and others are hunting men. Present champion only "coquetted" with it.

Gordon recalled—at the Donoghue dinner—how he had modelled himself on Donoghue (then stable jockey), and former Manton "master" Alec Taylor was enthusiastic over Gay Crusader as Steve's "best mount."

Perhaps so, but Gay Crusader—for whom Mr. Jack Joel's £100,000 was turned down by Mr. Arthur Cox—has not proved the greatest sire.

I wonder if the world-wide "Come on, Steve" public fully realise the wrench Donoghue has to make. "When you ride

NEWBURY

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SAFETY BET. 2.30.—Saaf.

	1.30. 1m.	2.0. 6f.	2.30. 7f.	3.0. 1m.	3.30. 1m. 2f.	4.0. 2m. 1f.
THE SCOUT	Flying Jib (If ab Pharsala)	Rosegay (If ab Nora Nisi f)	Saaf (nap)	Zaimis (n.b.)	Palette (If ab Senior)	Fox Star (If ab Chenonceaux)
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	—	—	—	Zaimis	Open Road (nap)	Scandal
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Sirrom c (If ab Grand Pet c)	Sun Haze f (If ab Solux)	Fairyland f (If ab Gentle Friar)	Zaimis (nap) (If ab Cinque Cento)	Tom Brown (If ab Bacardi)	Fox Star (If ab Frawn)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Saaf and Palette (alt Senior).

Probables And Jockeys

Stewards: Brig-General Hon Chas Lambton, Major Stapleton-Bretherton, Sir S Scott.

TOTE DOUBLE.—2.30 and 3.30.

1.30—TWO-YEAR-OLD (S) PLATE, £300. One mile.

00 Maizy IV c (Mr O Bell), O Bell, 9 ..... —
402 Rosinden Lad (Mr J Drabble), J Beary, 9 ..... —
or
310 Grand Pet c (Mr J T Harris), J Beary, 9 ..... —
000 War Alone (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan) F Darling, 9 ..... Gdn Richards
322 Broad Highway (Mr G C Marlowe), M Vasey, 9 ..... Weston
30 Stream c (Mr V P Miss), V Smyth, 9 ..... Beary
221 Shorts (Baron F de Tuyll), F Hartigan, 9 ..... Smirke
000 Starlets (Mr I Z Davis), P Thrale, 8 11 ..... —
030 Light Supper (Lord Derby), Cottrill, 8 11 ..... Perryman
000 Princess Argoty c (Mr K Groocock), H Dick, 8 11 ..... Crouch
110 Who's She (Mr E Gwilt), Gwilt, 8 11 ..... H Wragg
0 Brockhill f (Mr G W Hands), Saxby, 8 11 ..... Herbert
123 Camp Follower (Sir Y Rao Holkar), J Hall, 8 11 ..... —
000 Happy Family (Mr R Huxley), G Todd, 8 11 ..... C Richards
00 Cheeky Charlie (Mr N P Kingzett), W Nightingall, 8 11 ..... —
200 Ulvetta (Mrs Longdale), P Bell, 8 11 ..... D Smith
212 Free Telegrams (Mr J McLean), H Hartigan, 8 11 ..... Blackshaw
211 Rubber Queen (Mr S Martin), S Martin, 8 11 ..... —
041 Flying Jib (Mr L Niddrich), Higgs, 8 11 ..... E Smith
400 School Quad (Lady Ralli), O Bell, 8 11 ..... —
000 Rivray (Mr J A de Rothschild), P Pratt, 8 11 ..... Bevant
00 Rainstorm g (Mr G Whitelaw), D Dick, 8 11 ..... —
014 Portulaca (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman, 8 11 Richardson
021 Pharsala (Mr S Wootton), S Wootton, 8 11 ..... Hawcroft
8 Wragg rides Maizy IV. c or School Quad.

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
003 Hydraulic (Mrs H Anderson), Kirk 8 11
0 Royal Shock (Mr H Cannon), Hanley 8 11
403 Limpsfield (Sir W Cooke), J Beary 8 11
012 Buttress g (Mr H Leader), H Leader 8 11
003 Rowan Leaf (Mr W Nightingall), W Nightingall 8 11
00 Sunning Prince (Mr D Russell), Wellesley 8 11
Betting Forecast.—3 Free Telegrams, 4 Pharsala, 9—2 War Time, 6 Flying Jib, 15—2 Shorts, Broad Highway, 8 Rubber Queen, 10 Sirrom c, 100—7 others.

1936: Silverette (Marshall, 8st 11lbs), 4—1. Nightingall.

2.0—LETCOMBE (S) NURSERY H'CAP PLATE, £200. Five furlongs.

140 Hardhearted (Mr E T Thornton Smith), Templeman, 9 ..... Gdn Richards
000 Koa (Mr R McAlpine), V Smyth, 8 13 ..... Crouch
440 Match Box (Mr H G Blagrave), Blagrave, 8 12 ..... Gardner
000 Sagone (Mr A D Pennant), D Pennant, 8 6 ..... Littlewood
000 Burntwood (Mr R T Fox-Carlyon), J Waugh, 8 5 ..... Lightfoot
440 Sun Haze f (Mr P Thrale), P Thrale, 8 4 ..... Gethin
040 Stethoscope (Mr G Whitelaw), D Dick, 8 3 ..... Donoghue
010 Auction Folly (Sir W Burnett), J Jarvis ..... Blackshaw
303 Nora Nisi f (Lady Aylesford), P Beary, 8 1 ..... Beary
023 Rosegay (Mr F S Jopling), G L Ward, 8 1 ..... Sharples
000 Tape Machine (Mr N Henderson), Briscoe, 8 ..... S Wragg
000 Hay Fever f (Mr R Bray), H Smyth, 7 12 ..... —
000 Fun Fair (Mrs H Hughes), J Day, 7 12 ..... —
000 Abbots Slip (Mrs Skinner), Persse, 7 8 ..... A Burns
Following Are Also Engaged: st lb
000 Solux (Mr C J Forbes), J Beary 8 9
040 Running Deer (Mr P E S Martin), S Martin 8 8
304 Port Glasgow (Mr W Nightingall), W Nightingall 8 8
400 Peel's Lilac (Sir W Burnett), J Jarvis 8 8
000 Zincalf (Mrs H Young), H Young 8 6
000 Parson's Nose (Mr G Whitelaw), Laye 8 4
030 The Wick (Sir D S Kennedy), P Thrale 8 4
000 Jersey Maid (Mr J Hulbert), Hedges 8 0
000 Margaret Tatton (Mr H Lester), G Todd 7 11
Betting Forecast.—7—2 Hardhearted, 9—2 Nora Nisi f, 11—2 Auction Folly, 7 Stethoscope, 8 Koa, 10 Match Box, 100—7 others.

1936: Dick Tapper (Middleton, 7st 10lbs), 8—1. Blagrave.

2.30—OCTOBER NURSERY, H'CAP, £1,000 added. Seven furlongs.

412 Longriggan (Major H Cayzer), B-Rochfort, 9 7 ..... P Beasley
030 Campion (Lord Monck), F S Butters, 9 5 ..... R A Jones
042 Saaf (H.H. Aga Khan), Fk Butters, 8 13 ..... Smirke
000 Stevedore (Mr J A Dewar), F Darling, 8 11 ..... Gdn Richards
420 Ruby Austin (Mr J V Rank), N Cannon, 8 11 ..... —
000 Recende (Sir A Bailey), Cottrill, 8 10 ..... Weston
400 Palm Lily (Mr J B Joel), C Peck, 8 7 ..... Lane
000 Flighty Hinks (Sir A Bailey), Lawson, 8 5 ..... Herbert
030 Kentish Emblem (Sir W Burnett), J Jarvis, 8 ..... E Smith
104 Tenterhooks (Mr S T Thornton-Smith), Templeman, 8 ..... —
303 Mintlaw (Mr A R Cox), Lawson, 7 12 ..... —
024 Radiance (Mrs E O Pease), Pease, 7 12 ..... —
000 Pale Blue (Sir W Cooke), Bartling, 7 10 ..... D Smith
302 Gentle Friar (Mr J Barker), W Smyth, 7 10 ..... C Richards
000 Temeraire (Mrs E Weldon), Edwards, 7 10 ..... Gethin
000 Too Bear (Mr C V Talbot), Talbot, 7 9 ..... Maher
010 Night Lamp (Capt R Macdonald Buchanan), Gillott, 7 9 ..... —
000 Mary Tuve c (Mr F W Dennis), J Day, 7 9 ..... Packham
030 Light Supper (Lord Derby), Cottrill, 7 7 ..... —
002 Erikson (Lady B Douglas), P Beary, 7 4 ..... Richardson
0 L'Allegro (Miss Glorney), Persse, 7 4 ..... Sharpe
Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
051 Rockliffe f (7lb ex) (Sir H Cunliffe-Owen), O Bell 9 4
311 Orillame (Major G Ellis), D Waugh 8 12
100 Aprille San (Mr G Beeby), Beeby 8 11
400 Hundala (H.H. Maharajah of Rajpipla), M Marsh 8 7
002 Fairyland f (Miss D Paget), W Nightingall 8 5
040 High Bank (Miss H F Cowley), Wellesley 8 5
440 Bancroft (Mr Wm Woodward), B-Rochfort 8 5
001 Royal Banner (Mr T Hulse), W Nightingall 8 0
000 Bienvenue (Mrs P B Sneyd), Sneyd 8 0
000 Buctouche c (Mr P W Dennis), Digby 8 0
000 Sunny Fred (Mr B Jones), Privately 7 13
052 Aphrodisia (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis 7 12
000 Poppycock (Mr G Whitelaw), Laye 7 11
040 Galaxy (Mr J A de Rothschild), F Pratt 7 10
000 St Vincent (Capt Gooch), Gooch 7 10
040 Merian Star (Mr A G Smith), J Jarvis 7 10
000 Haggis (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis 7 10
040 Precaz (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis 7 9
000 Rags and Tatters (Mr H R Mosenthal), R Adams 7 8
Betting Forecast.—11—4 Saaf, 4 Longriggan, 6 Kentish Emblem, Gentle Friar, 8 Stevedore, Too Bear, 10 Tenterhooks, 100—8 Campion, Palm Lily, 100—6 others.

1936: Cold Scent (Weston, 8st 4lbs), 13—2. Lawson.

3.0—ORMONDE PLATE (3-Y.O.), £750. One mile.

050 Renardo (Sir V Sassoon), B Jarvis, 9 10 ..... Donoghue
244 Zaimis (Mr Z G Michalinos), F Bullock, 8 8 ..... Sibbritt
043 Potboiler (Lord Astor), Lawson, 7 12 ..... Gdn Richards
Out of Order (Mr J B Joel), C Peck, 7 9 ..... Maher
Following Are Also Engaged:— st lbs
100 Samiyana (Mr M Field), B-Rochfort 9 10
000 Vergilius (Sir A Bailey), Lambton 7 12
425 Cinque-Cento (Mr M Field), B-Rochfort 7 12
002 Tadousac (Mrs A James), F Anthony 7 12
000 Proffitt's Thumb (Duke of Portland), Lambton 7 12
000 Sun Rose (Sir Darcy Lindsay), Edwards 7 9
000 Double Blue (Mr W B Ridsdel), Tabor 7 9
Betting Forecast.—6—4 Zaimis, 2 Potboiler, 100—30 Renardo, 10 Out of Order.

1936: Flares (F Beasley, 8st 10lbs), 100—30. Boyd-Rochfort.

3.30—RUSSLEY H'CAP PLATE (3-Y.O.), £300. One mile two furlongs.

412 Senior (Lady Ludlow), O Bell, 9 7 ..... S Wragg
420 Monk Law (Col F T Haist) W Nightingall, 8 5 ..... Ferryman
410 Open Road (Mr R S Clark), Lawson, 8 5 ..... Herbert
000 Battle Royal (Mr A Salmsbury), E Smyth, 8 3 ..... —
300 Bacardi (Lord Monck), F S Butters, 8 2 ..... —
221 Poetic Licence (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth, 7 13 ..... Beary
132 Tom Brown (Mrs P W Bell), P Bell, 7 13 ..... C Richards
421 Wake Up (Mr H E Lester), V Hobbs, 7 12 ..... —
020 Egyptian Queen (Capt Gooch), Gooch, 7 11 ..... Lane
000 Royal Robe (Mr W Barnett), R Dawson, 7 11 ..... Bartlam
41 Amico (Mrs H M Hartigan), H Hartigan, 7 9 ..... E Smith
103 Keelie (Mrs P Nagle), Hugh Nagle, 7 7 ..... Blackshaw
003 Tom Cringle (Mr H E Crum Ewing), Easterbee, 7 5 ..... —
421 Heroen (Sir W Chilcott), R Lowe, 7 5 ..... B Smith
005 Celosia (Mrs W Raphael), Templeman, 7 5 ..... Richardson
100 Venington River (Mr P W Dennis), Digby, 7 1 ..... Lacey
110 Matone Hill (Mr F E Peck), D Dick, 7 1 ..... Sprague
005 Golden Shore (Lord Ivor Churchill), Whittaker, 7 ..... —
040 Theobald's Green (Mr P Darling), F Darling, 7 ..... Miles
020 Binary (Mr R C Blagrave), Blagrave, 7 ..... Branch
310 Tringara (Mrs C Beatty), Master of Gray, 6 12 ..... Gilbert
020 Wild Violet (Sir A Bailey), R Day, 6 12 ..... —
033 Lowland Chieftain (Mr W T Searsi, Gilpin, 6 11 ..... —
303 Guest (Mr H Myles), G Allden, 6 7 ..... —
000 Valba (Mr C Jarvis), L-Ward, 6 7 ..... Wells
Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
013 Carlisle (Brig-Gen C Lambton), Lambton 8 6
100 Irish Guard II (Mr A K Mucomber), Beatty 8 5
414 Metina (Mr H E Morriss), F Darling 8 3
300 Lady of Milan (Mrs W Singer), M Marsh 8 2
222 Fatetta (Mr C Glenney), J Waugh 8 1
131 Pikanti (7lb ex) (Mr E C Nolan), R J Colling 7 10
100 Tunny (Sir L Philipps), J Jarvis 7 8
000 James Cookson of Wykham (Mrs I Monckton), F Leach 7 5
000 Jiel Epinard (Major V Agar Robartes), Stoskill 7 5
020 Achill (Mr J.H Whitney), J Anthony 7 2
000 China Duke (Mr A J Smith), Gilbert 7 0
240 Emperal (Mr H J Bruton), Hudson 6 9
244 Dusty Miller (Mr A Seddon), Cowie 6 9
040 Shirley Boy (Mr J Sharp), Walters 6 7
Betting Forecast.—3 Tom Brown, 11—2 Open Road, 6 Golden Shore, 9 Bacardi, 10 Senior, Tom Cringle, Egyptian Queen, 100—8 Poetic Licence, 100—6 Others.

1936 (Beckhampton Handicap): Mysterious (Sharpe, 6st 7lbs), 7—2 (fav). Persse.

4.0—MANTON H'CAP PLATE, £300. Two miles one furlong.

002 Chenonceaux (Mr G F X Hartigan), M Hartigan, 3 8 8 ..... Gdn Richards
110 Scandal (Mr J V Rank), N Cannon, 5, 8 8 ..... —
000 Hordeville (Wing-Comdr A W H James), Norris, 4, 8 7 ..... D Smith
013 Naval Display (Lord Clanely), S, 8 5 ..... Gethin
02 Pat's Cottage (Col J Fairburn), Pease, 6, 8 3 ..... C Richards
121 Broad Oaks (12lbs ex) (Mr W Hutchinson), Hedges, 5 7 12 ..... —
000 Jacob (Miss Keyser), J Dach, 4, 7 10 ..... Packham
000 Corn Law (Mr W Hutchinson), Hayson, 5, 7 2 ..... Wells
400 Melo (Miss D Paget), Snow, 5, 7 0 ..... —
002 High Pressure (Mrs C Y Bennett), Holland, 5 7 0 ..... —
Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
051 Guiscard (Lord Derby), C Leader 9 9 7
300 Dracula (Mr V H Smith), Beeby 7 9 5
03 Solar Star (Sir V Sassoon), Lawson 5 9 0
231 Frawn (Capt Gooch), Gooch 5 9 0
00 Menton (Miss D Paget), W Nightingall 5 8 13
001 Cartel King (12lbs ex) (Mr A J de Rothschild), F Pratt 6 8 12
030 Fox Star (Mr C Glorney), J Waugh 6 8 8
000 Calamis (Mrs Charles Wood), Dale 4 8 5
040 Toy Artist (Mr W Murray), Cottrill 4 8 0
030 Polaristocrat (Mr P H Skeens), Skeens 6 7 11
0 Red Messenger (Mr R D Davis), F Hartigan 7 10
031 Newport (Mr F E Peck), D Dick 5 7 10
4 Northmore (Sir H Lions), Sneyd 5 7 10
123 Scotch King (Mrs G Lambton) O Lambton 4 7 2
Betting Forecast.—6—4 Chenonceaux, 11—4 Pat's Cottage, 4 Hordeville, 6 Scandal, 10 others.

1936: Shrubshill (Wing, 3, 7 1), 9—4 (fav). Winter.

Jottings From The Course

By OUR COURSE CORRESPONDENT.

SANDOWN, Thursday.

IT will be interesting to see what the winner of the two-year-old seller (1.30) fetches tomorrow.

Pharsala, bought by Mr. Wootton for 350 guineas, won at Alexandra Park and was bought in for 100 guineas. Portulaca won at Doncaster, bought in for 330 guineas. Flying Jib, won in a canter over seven furlongs at Nottingham, changed hands for 200 guineas. Free Telegrams, bought in for 60 and 120 guineas after respective wins. Sirrom colt, 190 guineas; Camp Follower, sold for 360 guineas; Rubber Queen, bought in for 510 guineas.

The winner ought to be among this lot. Pharsala won over a mile at Alexandra Park, but I was not particularly impressed.

Flying Jib will get this mile without trouble, but as I hear that Rubber Queen is expected to prove a good middle-distance performer, I shall let her represent me.

She smothered Grand Pet colt at Wolverhampton, and then at Salisbury, in spite of being caught flat-footed at the start, beat fourteen other fairly useful youngsters.

Corn Law will be one of the fittest in the Manton Handicap field. We haven't seen him on the flat for some time, but he has been hurdling since July. With his light weight he should win.

Selections:—1.30, Rubber Queen; 2.30, Erikson; 3.0, *Zaimis (if absent *Out of Order); 3.30, Tom Cringle; 4.0, Corn Law.

ACCEPTANCES

CHAMPION STAKES.

Run at Newmarket, October 26.	1m		2f.	Run at Newmarket, October 26.	1m		2f.
Rhodes Scholar	4	9	0	Fair Copy	3	8	8
Dan Bulger	4	9	0	Mid-day Sun	3	8	8
Thankerton	4	9	0	Le Kiar	3	8	8
Flares	4	9	0	Perifox	3	8	8
Goya II	3	8	8				

What The Book Says

IT is not expected that the ten furlongs of the Russley Handicap (3.30) will prove a barrier to the further success of Open Road. He won comfortably over a mile at Warwick last month, and scored over a similar distance at Cheltenham in July.

SANDOWN DETAILS

GOING FIRM.

Times rearranged owing to fog.

1.30 (rearranged to 2.0)—SELLING THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE. Value £162. 2m 5½f.—Harlequin (G Wilson), 1; Double Blue (J O'Donoghue), 2; Whatoh (W Parvin), 3. Also: Coron Belle, General Rush, Beau Brummel II, Viola, Lucky Bert, Ashton, Bonus. Ten ran.

S.P.—11—8 Harlequin, 6 Ashton, 13—2 Beau Brummel II, 7 Viola, 10 Double Blue, General Rush, 100—8 Whatoh, Coron Belle, 20 others. Tote—Win, 5s; places, 3s, 10s, 6s 6d.

Six lengths; same. Ashton fourth. Holman, Cheltenham. Winner sold to Capt Powell for 360gns. Time, 5min 21secs.

2.0 (rearranged to 2.25)—CHERTSEY (S) CHASE. Value £132. 2m 2furds.—Dutch Gold (The Scout's sel) (R Smyth), 1; The Spider (Mr W Ransom), 2; Sunny Peace (A Scratchley), 3. Three ran.

S.P.—5—4 Dutch Gold, 2 Sunny Peace, 9—2 The Spider. Tote.—Win, 3s 6d; forecast, 9s 9d.

Ten lengths; two. H Smyth, Epsom. No bid for the winner. Time, 4min 12secs.

2.30 (rearranged to 2.50).—NORBITON H'CAP HURDLE. Value £249. Two miles.—Feud (S Ingham), 1; Mesmerist (D Butchers), 2; O'Grady (The Scout's n.b.) (G Wilson), 3. Also: Mixed Foursome, Bright Armour, Cellbate II, Tibere, Godolphin, Tullio, Parasol, Harmony Hall, Cesarion. Twelve ran.

S.P.—5—2 Feud, 100—30 O'Grady, 6 Mixed Foursome, 7 Cellbate II, 8 Bright Armour, Mesmerist, 10 Godolphin, 100—8 Tibere, Cesarion, Parasol, 20 others. Tote.—Win 15s 6d; places 4s 5d, 3s 9d, 3s 6d.

Six lengths; short head. Cesarion fourth. G Bennett, Polegate. Time, 3min 54 4-5secs.

3.0 (rearranged to 3.15).—CHOLMONDELEY H'CAP CHASE. Value £417. Three miles 123 yards.—Silver Bow II (Mr P Herbert), 1; Timber Wolf (P Conlon), 2; Frobisher (The Scout's sel) (E G Brown), 3. Also: Delaneige, Antigas, Alarmist, Archman, Tom Piper, Juckfish, Nine ran.

S.P.—11—4 Silver Bow II, 9—2 Frobisher, 11—2 Alarmist, 6 Delaneige, 7 Juckfish, 10 Antigas, 100—8 Timber Wolf, 100—7 Tom Piper, 20 Archman. Tote.—Win, 4s 5d; places 3s, 5s 3d, 4s.

Short head; one length. Juckfish fourth. W Nightingall, Epsom. Time, 5min 15 3-5secs.

3.30 (rearranged to 3.40). — PERRIGHT H'CAP HURDLE. Value £367. Two miles five furlongs.—Elmstead (G Pellerin), 1; Silver Ann (Mr P Herbert), 2; Nectar (R Smyth), 3. Also: Chestnut, Pompon, Trellisick, Durex, Porte Bonheur, Philless, Menu, Pirlie, Diabolo II. Twelve ran.

S.P.—4 Elmstead, 5 Chestnut, Nectar 6 Trellisick, 7 Philless, 8 Durex, Porte Bonheur, 100—7 Diabolo II, Menu, Pompon, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 8s 6d; places, 4s 3d, 22s, 6s 3d.

A neck; a head. Porte Bonheur fourth. W Nightingall, Epsom. Time, 5min 21 2-5secs.

4.0 (rearranged 4.5).—AMATEUR RIDERS' H'CAP CHASE. Value £124. Two miles 25 yards.—Top Tol (Mr J Hartigan), 1; Santa Lux (Mr R Petre), 2; Villient (The Scout's sel) (Mr P Herbert), 3. Also: Mollison, Tresca, Irish Vein, Goldjack, Rocket, Eight ran.

S.P.—3 Irish Vein, 7—2 Tresca, 4 Top Tol, 5 Villient, 7 Mollison, 8 Rocket, 10 Santa Lux, 20 Gold Jack. Tote.—Win, 20s; places, 6s 3d, 4s 3d, 3s 6d.

Four lengths; six. Goldjack only other to finish. T Hartigan, Weyhill. Time, 4mins 5 3-5secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Feud and Elmstead, dividend £19 19s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD, Evening Standard substituted horses, Mixed Foursome and Elmstead.

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SANDOWN PARK.

1.30.—Harlequin win 15-10, place 3-10; Double Blue place 50-10. Whatoh place 25-10.

2.0.—Dutch Gold win 11-10.

2.30.—Feud win 64-10, place 11-10; Mesmerist place 15-10. O'Grady place 16-10.

3.0.—Silver Bow II win 30-10; place 7-10; Timber Wolf place 21-10. Frobisher place 14-10.

3.30.—Elmstead win 46-10, place 8-10; Silver Ann place 89-10. Nectar place 22-10.

4.0.—Top Tol win 31-10, place 14-10; Santa Lux place 38-10, Villient place 14-10.

TRAINING HINTS

NEWMARKET.—Longriggan is preferred to Kentish Emblem and Pale Blue Silly for the October Nursery Handicap at Newbury, but I doubt whether he or anything else will prove capable of beating Saaf, wires the Daily Express resident correspondent.

Frank Butters's gelding has made good headway since his unlucky defeat over this course last month, and the extra furlong will be in his favour.

Renardo is expected to go close for the Ormonde Plate, and whatever beats the fancied Keelie should be returned the winner of the Russley Handicap.

SELECTIONS.—2.30, Saaf (nap); 3.0, Renardo; 3.30, Keelie.

DOUBLE.—Saaf and Keelie.

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

1.30.—Broad Highway (Doncaster) fancied. Sirrom c (Epsom) fancied. School Quad (Lambourn) go close.

2.0.—Kon (Epsom) fancied. Nora Nisi f (Tilshead) each way.

2.30.—Palm Lily (Foxhill) go close. Tenterhooks (Lambourn) fancied. Mintlaw (Manton) good. Too Bear (Epsom) fancied. Night Lamp (Michel Grove) each way.

3.0.—Potboiler (Manton) fancied.

3.30.—Open Road (Manton) go close. Bacardi (Kingsclere) good chance. Poetic Licence (Epsom) fancied. Tom Brown (Kingston Lisle) fancied. Tom Cringle (Stockbridge) worth support.

4.0.—Chenonceaux (Ogbourne) each way. Naval Display (Lewes) each way. Broad Oaks (Epsom) fancied. Scandal (Druid's Lodge) fancied.

How Favourites Fare

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

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £15 14s 7d.

Second Favourites. — Aggregate profit £4 5s 5d.

Best Races for Favourites.—3.0, 3 winners; 3.30, 4 winners.

Winning Jockeys.—Gdn Richards 5, H Wragg 5, E Smith 4.

Winning Trainers.—Persse 4, Fk Butters 3, Hogg 3, W Nightingall 3.

Two French Cesarewitch challengers, Ostanelle and Orangeau, landed at Folkestone yesterday from Boulogne, and will go on to Newmarket today.

SPORTS SUMMARY

Southern Section Cup.—First round: Newport Utd 3 (Wood 2) Watford 7 (Walters 2).

Northern Section Cup.—First round: Hull 1 Hartlepools 1.

F.A. Cup.—Second round replay: Stourbridge 3 (Wombwell, Moore, Britton), Shrewsbury 2 (Roberts, Brown) (after extra time)—Kempston Rovers 0 Vauxhall Motors (Luton) 4 (Gazer, Davis, Ball 2).

London Combination.—Fulham 2 (Higgins, M. Edelston) West Ham 3 (Rothell, Bell)—Swansea 1 (Thompson) Leicester 0.

Southern League.—Norwich City 8 (Gibson 3, Church, Mixell 2, Edwards, Pinck), Guildford City 2 (Brown, McFarlane).

Western League.—Lovell's Ath 3 (A W Clarke, Anthony) Torquay Utd 4 (Shelley 3, Goudie).

Cambridge University Games.—Clare 3, Pembroke 1 —Christ's 5 Selwyn 0.

Hendon Mid-week League.—L.M.A.C. 1 Hampstead 4.

London Postal League.—Paddington 0 Whitefriars (Arter, Moffatt, Crooks) 3. Div 1 (West)—Fulham (Price 3, Todd 2) 3 New Oxford (Anderson 2, Griffin) 2—Kingston-on-Thames (Ingles 3) 3 North West (Mann) 1.

North London Thursday League.—Chingford Thurs 3 Clapton Thurs 5—Muswell Hill Thurs 0 Northern A A (abandoned after 35 mins. fog)—Northern B 3 Chingford Thur 11. 0.

Notts County Cup.—Semi-final: Newark T 0 Mansfield Town 3.

Notts Thursday Cup.—Reulay: Chilwell 2 Aspley 1.

Notts Thursday League.—Netherfield 3 Cavendish 6—L M S 2 Bulwell 1—Colwick Loco 2 Post Office 3—Grantham 3 City Transport 1—Notts Corinthians 8 Lenton Thursday 1—Notts Corinthians Res 1 Bertons 2—Co-op Greenscrocery 4 Post Office Res 1—Co-op. Inst 3 Cooks Ath 1—Thursday Rang 3 Lenton Res 1—Arnold 2 Co-op Dairy 1.

Police Sub-Divisional League.—Arbour Square 2 Leman Street 0.

South East London Thursday League.—Peckham Thurs 4 Carter Street Police 3—Woolwich Thurs 3 Eltham Thurs Res 1.

Western District Thursday League.—West Kensington 8 District Railway 1.

Winkworth Shield.—Windham and Conservative Club 8 R.A.F. 0.

Other Matches.—Oxford Univ 1 (Kingsley) A.F.A. XI 1 (Wright)—Liverpool Victoria 3 Hampstead Police 2.

RUGBY UNION

Leicester 11 Oxford University 14—Newport Police 3 Monmouthshire Police 9—Pontypridd 3 Cross Keys 3.

Trent College 10 Corsairs 8.

Cambridge University Games.—Sidney Sussex 28 St Catherine's 3—Emmanuel 11 Trinity Hall 0.

Oxford University Games.—Pembroke 16 Queen's 0—Hertford 20 Lincoln 8—Brasenose 33 R.A.F. (Hereford) 3—St Edmund Hall 12, Jesus 3—Exeter 8 St John's 8.

HOCKEY

Cambridge University Games.—Cambridge Do Wand 2 Trinity and Fitzwilliam 3—Emmanuel 4 Christ's 1—King's 4 Fitzwilliam House—Clare 3 Caius 2.

Oxford University Games.—Wadham 5 Lincoln 0—Hertford 4 Jesus 2—Queen's 3 Balliol 3—St John's 4 Oriel 2.

GOLF.—Sir Martin Melvin Trophy: Press Club bt Aldwych Club, at Walton Heath, 13½—3½.

LAWN TENNIS.—Surrey Covered Court Championships.—Men's Singles.—Third round: D J Cook bt R J Ritchie (6—2, 6—4); P H D Wilde (holder) bt D W Butler (1—6, 6—1, 6—3); R A Shayes bt W C Choy (4—6, 12—10, 7—5). Women's Singles.—Third round: Miss V E Scott bt Miss P N Morison (6—0, 8—6); Miss B Nuthall bt Miss M Whitmarsh (4—6, 6—3, 6—3); Miss B Hill bt Miss R Thomas (6—3, 8—6).

Oxford University Freshmen's Tournament.—Final: W G Minor (Merton) bt N Kilsovitz (Pembroke) (6—1, 1—6, 6—3).

SQUASH RACKETS.—Bath Club Cup: Div I, R.A.C. bt Queen's (at West Kensington), 3—0. Div II, Junior Carlton bt Royal Aero (at Piccadilly), 3—1. Div III, Naval and Military bt United University (at Knightsbridge), 3—1. Other Matches: Jesters bt International Sportsmen's Club (at Upper Grosvenor-street), 3—0—We Agricultural Colleges bt Kent County Squash Rackets Association (at Wye), 3—0—University Colleges bt Paddington 3—2.

Clive Graham's Gossip

FAVOURITES TAKE FIVE OFF THE REEL

SANDOWN, Thursday.

FAVOURITES did well here in the fog this afternoon. Top Toi in the last race stopped the sequence at five, but Mr. Midwood's horse, well handled by Frank Hartigan's son, was quite a strong order.

Silver Bow II. showed once more what a bargain Walter Nightingall got when he gave only eighty-five guineas for him after a selling hurdle race at Lingfield in early spring.

He is a fine bold jumper, and Mr. Peter