Harry Wragg Is Engaged For Mirza II.

WARWICK, Tuesday.

TWO important riding arrangements have been made for the classics.

Harry Wragg has accepted a big retainer for the flying Mirza II. in the Derby as well as the Two Thousand. Carslake will now probably be Scottish Union's pilot in both races.

Mr. Jack Clayton, Mr. James Rank's racing manager, told me here today that "Brownie" would have the mount in Newbury's Greenham Plate on Friday if the ground does not remain too firm.

"He will also be up in the Two Thousand," he added. "If they get on well together, doubtless a Derby arrangement will be fixed up, for Harry Wragg has now definitely decided to throw in his lot again with the Aga Khan at Epsom."

Carslake, who is fifty-one, has been in no hurry to get going this season, and cut out Warwick.

It would crown the long career of a truly great jockey—judged from the highest standard—if "Brownie" rode a Derby winner.

Only Portmarnock (9st. 7lbs.) was put 1lb. above Scottish Union in the Free Handicap—but Mr. Rank's colt has also to prove stamina.

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Alternative Choice

NOEL CANNON, trainer of Scottish Union, has been expecting Wragg to accept an offer to ride the colt, but Harry reckons, though first-jockey Smirke will probably be on Tahir, that Frank Butters will have two strong

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fancies. And that even if Mirza II. has not developed stamina he (Wragg) would still have an alternative in Khan Bahadur.

"Mirzie" had a brilliant juvenile career until he began to stop when tackling six furlongs. I must, however, respect the fact that a big price has been paid to secure Wragg.

The partnership may operate first at Newbury, but it is not settled yet that Mirza II. will accompany Tahir in the Greenham.

Scottish Union and Campion—but not Ramtapa on present going—may also endeavour to give 13lbs. to the King's promising colt, Air Flow, and Olympus, a brother to Perifox, over the Newbury mile.

Incidentally, it will depend on the progress of the whispered Beckhampton outsider, Pasch, whether Gordon Richards would be available for Lord Astor's Pound Foolish.

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Showed Class

CHESHIRE trainer Houghton manages to acquire good-class French horses—Atout Royal, Hurry de Savoie, and now a proved long-distance performer in Trevisani, who had shown up well in the Queen Alexandra Stakes at Ascot last June.

Trevisani looked the outstanding class horse in the field here for the Debdale Plate, but many got 5's against a 3—1 chance.

Tall, film actor Mr. Underdown goes on improving, and he followed his Aintree win on Spartan III. with another success.

I thought another French horse in the luckless Rodeo II. might outpace him when he drew up, but Trevisani responded when asked for a final effort, and had a neck to spare.

Gingko finished the fastest of the lot, but could not go on the hard ground, and was hanging a lot and carrying his head in the air.

Trevisani should be followed, for he can get twice today's distance of a mile and three furlongs.

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Takvor Pacha

MENTION of French horses reminds me that sensational Takvor Pacha probably returns to France this week—unless he is sold.

Trainer Manby says: "There are several still after him, and the owner will consider offers. Otherwise Takvor Pacha will run again in the big Auteuil 'chase in June—and I would have him back at Lewes in plenty of time to get him ready for the Sefton 'Chase at the November Aintree meeting.

"I'm sure he will make a 'Liverpool horse.' He only cut himself slightly when he continued riderless in the National." I share Manby's views.

Another hurdler took the chief handicap of the day, for Akela challenged the grey Canteener early in the straight and went right ahead.

Canteener and Mickey Mouse ran well with their big burdens. Salamine II. was, however, always "down the mine."

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Losses Recovered

THE first tip I had today was Mountains o' Mourne for the mile handicap—and Mr. Chris. Jarvis recovered some of the Galsonia losses. Wells reduced the bottom weight to 6st. 11lbs., put up a clear lead alongside Well Mannered, and held Gordon's challenge on the favourite Brackendale.

Progeny of Little Flutter invariably do well here. The speedy dam had another smart winner in Thrale's unnamed colt by Stratford. Others lasted longer than the favourite Nightcap colt, who was first into the straight.

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SMALL fields seem probable at Leicester tomorrow. Felstone may have been a bit unlucky to lose a Lincoln seller. She misses a clash with Toward Point and Tease You in another seller to run in the Burton Handicap.

With Sharples taking the allowance she may make her light weight tell with Carr's best, and also Irenicon and Knight of the Garden.

Gordon will ride Rawana, not Samarkand, in the mile and a half handicap. I prefer Rawana—and also Bendex and Bird's Eye on soft ground.

Samarkand would have won Cheltenham's big hurdle handicap but for cutting himself.

Penny Hill was not disgraced at Aintree, and Kidderminster might also account for the top-weights in Madeira Knight and Petit Bleu.

Jottings From The Course

BY OUR COURSE CORRESPONDENT

WARWICK, Tuesday.

FRANK HARTIGAN will have two runners at Leicester tomorrow and his Shell Burst should be good enough to win the Melton Plate.

Shell Burst was ridden by the stable jockey, Hine, at Lincoln. There is a doubt whether she was fourth or fifth to Gangstress, but it cannot be disputed that she ran well for a horse quoted at 20 to 1.

The S.P. tomorrow will probably be 3 or 4 to 1: even less if Gordon Richards rides. Information apart, the filly's form is good enough and she will carry my money.

Selections.—2.0 or 4.0, **Felstone.** 2.30,* **Shell Burst.** 3.30, **Samarkand.** 4.30, **Boscage.**

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SAFETY BET. 4.0.—Felstone.

	2.0. 7f.	2.30. 5f.	3.0. 5f.	3.30. 1m. 4f.	4.0. 6f.	4.30. 1m.
THE SCOUT	Toward Point (If ab Tease You)	Shell Burst (n.b.)	Alpenrose	Samarkand (If ab Penny Hill)	Felstone (nap)	Boscage (If ab J. Jarvis's sel.)
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Tease You (nap)	Look Ahead	—	Paladin	Grey Monarch	Faris II.
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Felstone (If ab Toward Point)	Shell Burst (nap) (If ab Look Ahead)	Briscoe's sel.	Bendex (If ab Samarkand)	Felstone (If ab Hawaii)	J. Jarvis's sel.

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Alpenrose and Felstone

Probables And Jockeys

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

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.0 and 4.0.

* Denotes apprentice.

2.0—GOPSALL (S) PLATE, £150. Seven furlongs.

200 Paddington (Mr H Crawford), Hammett, 9, 9 8 .....Taylor
050 Straight Deal (Mr H B Leach), H Leach, 5, 9 9 .....H Wragg
Amazon's Model (Mr A Francis), Laurence, 5, 9 6 .....Gethin 5.
004 Zelim Khan (Mr A Francis), Laurence, 5, 7 9 .....Gethin
153 Toward Point (Mr O N Bennett), G Bennett, 9, 9 6 Gdn Richards
040 Home James (Mr A B Briscoe), Briscoe, 5, 9 6 .....Stephenson
030 Pashley (Mrs E J King), Nugent, 6, 9 6 .....Kirby
422 Pressit (Mrs N Roberts), Roberts, 5, 9 6 .....J Bullock
043 Tease You (Mr C V Tabor), Tabor, 5, 9 6 .....S Wragg
230 Novena (Mr H Forster), H Leader, 4, 9 4 ..... ——
0 Caffyns (Mr G Todd), G Todd, 4, 9 4 .....Hawcroft
022 Felstone (Mr F Truelove), Hammett, 4, 9 4 ..... ——
0 Holly Villa (Mr T H Pailor), Kerlewell, 4, 9 ..... ——
005 Lea Cut (Mr P Thrale), P Thrale, 3, 7 13 .....F Smith

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
300 Gantry (Mrs S Savile), J Beary 6 9 6
000 Bow and Arrow (Mr G L Ward), G L Ward 8 9 6

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Toward Point, 4 Felstone, 11—2 Caffyns, 8 Paddington, Home James, 10 Tease You, 100—8 Straight Deal, Novena, Pressit, 100—6 others.

1937: Hot Fight (Crouch, 7 9 6), 9—4. Todd.

2.30—MELTON (S) PLATE (H'cap) £200 (3-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

000 Peace Emblem (Mr J T Harris), J Beary, 9 ..... Beary
203 Look Ahead (Major G Harbord), R Adams, 8 8 .....Perryman
240 Willow Girl (Mr A D Peniston), H Smyth, 8 7 .....S Wragg
000 Off Chance (Mr G Jarvis), G L Ward, 8 7 .....C Richards
300 Hard Tack (Mr P Usher), Weymes, 8 6 .....
000 Bright Pat (Mrs E Ludlow), J Dines, 8 6 .....Stevens*
400 Crocus (Mr E Williams), H Stevens, 8 6 .....Sharples*
040 Fairy Fingers (Mr E T Thornton Smith) Templeman, 8 4 .....Richardson
220 Turf (Mr C W Jackson), Mason, 8 4 .....Gunnell*
200 Gay Note (Mr V Smyth), V Smyth, 8 2 .....Streit
000 Sagone (Mr W J Arrowsmith), Arrowsmith, 8 .....Wells*
000 Salsette (Sir V Sassoon), B Jarvis, 7 13 .....E Smith
000 Motif (Mrs E C Nolan), R J Colling, 7 13 .....Evans
000 Jungle (Sir C Hyde), Scoble, 7 12 .....D Gunn*
204 Shell Burst (Baron F de Tuyll), F Hartigan, 7 12 ...Gdn Richards
400 Match Box (Mr H G Blagrave), Blagrave, 7 10 .....Gethin

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
010 Fiery Knight (Mr J Ismay), H Turner 9 7
000 Golden Flash (Sir P Towle), Sidebottom 9 0
004 Anfin (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth 8 13
024 Dole (Mr J Ismay), H Turner 8 13
000 Saigon (Mr J Ismay), H Turner 8 10
000 Joliette (Capt B Sobreiro), Digby 8 9
401 Spa Lodge (Mr W J Arrowsmith), Arrowsmith 8 7
000 Bella Ragazza (Mrs C V Haworth), Houghton 8 5
400 Pagliacco (Mr Z O Michalinos), F Bullock 8 4
400 Pisciciated (Mr E T Thornton Smith), Templeman 8 4
040 Sister Maria (Miss R Murray), Fease 8 3
000 Balkan Abbot (Mr D M Canti), W P Lowe 7 10

Betting Forecast.—2 Look Ahead, 7—2 Shell Burst, 5 Turf, 13—2 Matchbox, 8 Salsette, 10 Off Chance, Motif, 100—7 others.

1937: Quarley Hill (Gdn Richards, 8st), 4—1 (fav). F Hartigan.

3.0—OADBY PLATE, £200. (2-Y.O.) Five furlongs.

Malky IV c (Mr E Robson), C Pratt, 8 12 .....Kirby
0 Careless Boy (Lord W de Eresby), Hodgkinson, 8 12 ...Vergette
Alpenrose (Mr P R Butters), S Butters, 8 9 .....Gdn Richards
Erulle (Mr R S Clarke), F Bullock, 8 9 .....Gethin
Lady Sheila f (Mr G E Cloke), Laye, 8 9 .....C Richards
Love's Echo f (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 8 9 .....Beary
Trigon (Mr E Harmsworth), W Jarvis, 8 9 .....Crouch
0 Kuyan (Mr J L Jarvis), J Jarvis, 8 9 .....E Smith
Royal Choice (Col Bowers), R Jarvis, 8 9 .....Rickaby
Shirin (H.H. Aga Khan), Pk Butters, 8 9 .....Smirke
Naughty Rosie (Mr R C Pearson), E Piggott, 8 9 .....
Border Rising (Mr A de Rothschild), T E Leader, 8 9 .....Perryman
Lovely Mermaid (Mr A Gordon Smith), J Jarvis, 8 9 .....
Crows Nest (Mr V Smyth), V Smyth, 8 9 .....Streit
Roseakin (Capt Tufnell), R Metcalfe, 8 9 ..... ——
0 Runaway (Mr James V Rank), N Cannon, 8 9 ..... ——

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
Tort Salut (Mr R Evans), Briscoe 8 12
Gallina c (Mr V Smyth), V Smyth 8 12
0 Telvanist f (Mr A B Briscoe), Briscoe 8 9
Azure Bell (Mr G Lamotte), Lambton 8 9

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Shirin, 9—2 Crows Nest, 6 Love's Echo f, 8 Alpenrose, Trigon, 10 Kuyan, 100—8 Border Rising, Malky IV c, 100—6 others.

1937: Limewash (Richardson, 8st 9lbs), 11—4. W Jarvis.

3.30—PRINCE OF WALES'S WELTER PLATE (H'Cap), £300. One mile four furlongs.

110 Madeira Knight (Lord Derby), C Leader, 7, 9 4 .....Perryman
000 Petit Bleu (Capt G S Barnett), Gilbert, 6, 9 4 .....Graves
310 Rawana (Mr M Vagliano), S Darling, 5, 8 13 ...Gdn Richards
420 Bendex (Mr N S Speight), J Russell, 6, 8 11 .....R A Jones
404 Bird's Eye (Lady Violet Henderson), Sneyd, 7, 8 8 ...Sprague
120 Paladin (Mr J A Phillips), Jellis, 4, 8 5 .....Lowrey
300 Naval Display (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 4, 8 5 .....
000 Kidderminster (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 5, 8 2 ...Richardson
000 Samarkand (Dowager Lady Penrhyn), H Smyth, 6, 8 1 C Richards
000 Lobengula (Mrs Glorney), R J Colling, 4, 7 9 .....Evans
200 Penny Hill (Mr H G Blagrave), Blagrave, 7, 7 9 .....Gethin

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lbs
000 Toboggan II (Mr A Gordon Smith), J Jarvis 4 9 7
001 Spartan III (Tibs ex) (Lord Dufferin and Ava), Beatty 5 9 7
000 Antenor (Mr Z G Michalinos), F Bullock 5 7 7

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Samarkand, 100—30 Rawana, 11—2 Bird's Eye, 6 Paladin, 8 Madeira Knight, 10 Lobengula, 100—8 Bendex, Kidderminster, 100—6 others.

1937: Incendiaire (E Smith, 4, 9 1), 7—2 (fav). Earl.

4.0—BURTON HANDICAP, £150. Six furlongs.

040 The Drummer (Mr W Carr), Carr, 6, 9 3 .....Nevett
or
142 Tereson (Mr A Redman), Carr, 6, 8 12 .....Nevett
000 Irenicon (Mrs R D Sha(10), R Leader, 7, 9 2 .....Lowrey
100 Knight of the Garden (Mr J Dines), Dines, 5, 8 ..... Stevens*
022 Felstone (Mr F Truelove), Hammett, 4, 7 12 .....Sharples*
000 Yale Star (Mr D Macauley), A Boyd, 5, 7 11 .....
000 Flying Standard (Lord Moyniham), Candy, 4, 7 4 .....Richardson
400 Cloverley (Mr P Thornton), H Stevens, 4, 7 4 .....
000 Our Lena (Mr L Brook), E Parker, 5, 7 .....D Smith

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
115 Capriglil (Mr G W Dixon), Easterby 5 9 7
020 Grey Monarch (Mr J Hart), C Pratt 6 9 3
400 Dutch Apple (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman ... 4 8 10
340 Hawaii (Mrs L Sykes), F Hartigan 4 8 10
010 Fiery Knight (Mr H Ismay), H Turner 5 8 3
044 Unlikely (Baron F de Tuyll), F Hartigan, ... 10 7 12

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Tereson (or The Drummer), 4 Irenicon, 5 Felstone, 7 Grey Monarch, 8 Knight of the Garden, Cloverley, 10 Our Lena, 100—7 others.

1937: Sidley Dee (Packham, 4, 9 1), 3—1 (fav). H Smyth.

4.30—DURHAM PLATE, £200 (3-Y.O.). One mile.

234 Penshurst (Mr S Morris), P Vasey, 9 .....J Taylor
00 Faris II (Mr E Esmond), J Jarvis, 9 .....E Smith
00 King's Request (Lord Digby), P Hartigan, 9 .....Smirke
200 Prince Nicolet (Mrs C Rich), R J Colling, 9 .....Beasley
00 Hesnan (Sir A Bailey), Lawson, 8 11 .....Weston
000 Caxton Hall (Mr D Crossman), Briscoe, 8 11 .....Stephenson
Dirleton (Lord Derby), C Leader, 8 11 .....Perryman
000 On Straight (Mr T G Fletcher), P Furlong, 8 11 .....
020 King's Jubilee (Mr R Kempf), J Jarvis, 8 11 .....G Wells*
0 Red Rejick (Mr P C Minoprio), R Metcalfe, 8 11 .....
05 Boscage (Lord Portal), F S Butters, 8 11 .....Gdn Richards
00 Belle Egyptienne (Lady Ralli), R T Waugh, 8 11 ...H Wragg
00 The Waggoner (Mr W T Sears), Jelliss, 8 11 .....Lowrey

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
032 Zaitan (Sir G Bullough), J Jarvis 9 0
00 Heru (Sir Laurence Philipps), J Jarvis 9 0

Betting Forecast.—15—8 Faris II, 7—2 Prince Nicolet, 9—2 Boscage, 6 King's Jubilee, 8 Penshurst, The Waggoner, 10 Belle Egyptienne, 100—8 others.

1937: Double Bracket (Maher, 9st.), 20—1. Wellesley.

What The Book Says

TEASE YOU did not win a race last season, but she frequently ran well in good handicap company. Her best distance is probably seven furlongs and she goes well on top of the ground. She does not appear to have much to beat in the Gopsall Plate (2.0).

Training Hints

NEWMARKET. — The Prince of Wales's Welter Plate at Leicester will attract several runners from headquarters and one that is fancied more than a little is Madeira Knight, wires the Daily Express resident correspondent.

In my opinion Lord Derby's gelding has only to reproduce the form shown in recent long distance gallops to be returned the winner.

The principal danger to Madeira Knight may be Paladin, who has been well trained over the distance and is expected to go close.

The well-galloped and strongly-fancied Prince Nicolet should make short work of the opposition in the Durham Plate.

Irenicon has shown up well in recent fast spins and should go close to winning the Burton Handicap.

SELECTIONS.—2.0, Novena. 2.30, Look Ahead. 3.0, Shirin. 3.30, Madeira Knight. 4.0, Irenicon. 4.30, Prince Nicolet (nap).

DOUBLE.—Prince Nicolet and Madeira Knight.

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

2.0.—Home James (Royston) go close. Pressit (Cheltenham) will be prominent. Tease You (Epsom) fancied.

2.30.—Willow Girl (Epsom) each way. Crocus (Aston) each way. Fairy Fingers (Lambourn) fancied. Turf (Malton) will run well.

3.0.—Runaway (Druids Lodge) good each way.

3.30.—Birds Eye (Sparsholt) has a good winning chance. Samarkand (Epsom) well fancied.

4.0. — Grey Monarch (Lambourn) fancied.

4.30.—Penshurst (Doncaster) expected. Caxton Hall (Royston) will run well. Boscage (Kingsclere) go close.

Clive Graham's Gossip

RACING NEWCOMERS MAKE THE NEWS AT WARWICK

WARWICK, Tuesday.

NEWCOMERS were to the fore here today. Trevisani, winner of the Debdale Plate, is the first horse to be owned by Mr. A. A. Lyons.

Mr. Robin Reed hit the bull's eye first time with the Abbubh filly. He has only held a trainer's licence for a few months.

Mr. "Teddy" Underdown, Trevisani's rider, shapes stylishly for a man of his build—six foot high and six inches thick. The wasp-waisted film actor has a Carslake crouch, and he beat Rodeo II. cleverly.

Mr. Hector Gordon on Rodeo II. surprised me when he told me that this was the nearest he had ever come to winning a flat race in this country.

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 for the last nine years on the first day of the Leicester spring meeting

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £6 16s 9d.

Second Favourites.—Aggregate profit £11 9s 7d.

Best Races for Favourites.—2.30 (Melton S Plate) 5 winners; 3.30 (Prince of Wales's Handicap), 5 winners; 4.0 (Burton Handicap), 3 winners.

Winning Trainers.—B Jarvis 5, F Hartigan 5.

Winning Jockeys.—Gdn Richards 6, T Weston 4.

BEATEN LAST TIME OUT.

2.0—Les Cut (Bogside, Sept 1937, 5f).
2.30—Pisciciated (Warwick, Nov 1937, 5½f).
4.0—Tereson* (Birmingham, Nov 1937, 6f).
Unlikely (Warwick, Mar 1938, 5f).
* Joint favourite.

Mr. Robin Reed studied training under Fred Gilbert. The Abbubh filly, which he bought at Newmarket July sales for 120 guineas, is only the proverbial "two jam-pots" high.

She is game, though, and ran on strongly to resist the challenge of Lady Lustre colt.

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Robin Reed was a runner of some merit in his day and got his half Blue for Cambridge. I understand that in the trial Abbubh filly gave the trainer a furlong start and beat him a neck.

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She was 8—1 in the ring and nearly 35's in the tote. After deciding to let her go, connections changed their minds and retained her for 200 guineas.

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Going Too Firm

CECIL RAY ran Nitakrit II., his first runner as a trainer, in the Hatton Selling Plate. He told me that the going would be too firm for Nitakrit II. And so it proved.

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Mr. R. C. Dawson had no fancy for Roanoke, who has been operated on since last season. In the hands of diminutive Hennessy Roanoke outstayed Thanks and Salmon Rod to win fairly comfortably.

Mr. Chris Jarvis landed a little coup with his light-weight Mountains o' Mourne in the Milverton Plate.

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Young Wells set a cracking pace from the start and Brackendale and Upper Sixth could never really get at him. There were only four horses in the race from start to finish.

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The owner is one of the best judges of a handicap that I know. In his spare time he is a keen Pomeranian fancier. I don't like Pomeranians, but Mountains o' Mourne's owner (no relation, incidentally, of the famous training family) told me at Doncaster last year that a "Pom" is a dog which deserves to be more widely known.

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They Were Wrong

I SAW the first son of Sir Walter Raleigh in the Grove Park Plate. If all the progeny of Mr. Peard's sprinter resemble Bold Sailor he is a sire worth patronage. Backers naturally voted for Nightcap colt on the strength of his Lincoln form.

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Nightcap colt, however, was out of it at the start and Bold Sailor did not hit the gate as smartly as Little Flutter colt. Peter Thrale's colt is only three parts fit, but won easily.

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The best bet tomorrow should be Shell Burst (nap) (2.30), who ran well against Gangstress at Lincoln. I would fancy Bendex (3.30) on softer going. Felstone seems handicapped to win the Burton Handicap (4.0).

WARWICK DETAILS

GOING GOOD.

2.0—DEBDALE PLATE (Amateur Riders). Value £167. One mile three furlongs.

Trevisani, b c by Cadum—Trevise II. Mr A A Lyons, 5. 12 5 .....Mr C Underdown 1
Rodeo II. Mr G E Cloke, 6, 12 Mr J Gordon 2
Gingko (Sir C Hyde, 4, 11 (The Scout's sel) .....Capt R Harding 3

Also: Pomposo (Mr J Dennistoun), Recovery (Mr P Vaux), Amico (Mr J Hartigan), White Wheat (Mr J Hislop), Windsor Lass (Mr W Scott-Plummer). Eight ran.

S.P.—3 Gingko, Trevisani, 4 White Wheat, 6 Rodeo II, Amico, 100—8 Recovery, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 71s 5d; places 5s 8d, 4s 4d, 3s.

Neck; three lengths. White Wheat fourth. Houghton, Chester. Time: 2mins 26secs.

2.30—HARBURY (S) PLATE (2-Y.O.). Value £142. Five furlongs.

Abbubh f, by Loaningdale, Mrs H Hughes, 8 1 .....G Vergette 1
Lady Lustre c, Mr V Smyth, 8 9 ...J Streit 2
Bravado, Mr G V Tabor, 8 6 .....S Wragg 3

Also: Candy (J Crouch), Maidie c (F Herbert), Twelve (G Wells), Esso (G Richards), Painted Cloud f (Joe Bullock), Good Value (V Mitchell), Lady of Grace f (Gdn Richards), Scarole (J Hine). Eleven ran.

S.P.—7—4 Lady Lustre c, 9—4 Bravado, 7—2 Maidie c, 8 Abbubh f, 10 Esso, Lady of Grace f, 100—7 Good Value, 33 others. Tote: Win, 71s 2d; places, 10s 2d, 3s 5d, 3s 11d.

Head; same. Maidie c fourth. Reed, Aldworth. Winner bought in for 200gns. Time: 1min 1sec

3.0—LEAMINGTON PLATE (HIGH-WEIGHT H'CAP). Value £378. One mile two furlongs.

Akela, b g by Arende—Kittlewynk, Mrs E Brock, 7, 7 4 .....D Smith 1
Canteener, Mr L A Cundell, 8, 9 .....E Smith 2
Mickey Mouse, Lord Portman 5 8 13 .....M Beary 3

Also: Mr Grundy (T Weston), Salamine II (J Birett), Jolly Polly (J Gilbert), Golden Rameses (W Jones) Cutanrun (R Lacey). Eight ran.

S.P.—3 Mickey Mouse, 7—2 Canteener, 4 Akela, 11—2 Mr Grundy 6 Salamine II, 10 Golden Rameses, 100—6 others. Tote.—Win 11s 7d; places, 3s 6d 3s 4d, 3s 2d

Two lengths; one and a half. Jolly Polly fourth. C Piggott, Cheltenham Time, 2mins 4 3-5secs.

3.30—HATTON (S) PLATE (3-Y.O.). Value £142. One mile

Roanoke, b c by Salmon Trout—Jigko, Mr R C Dawson, 9 13 .....A Hennessy 1
Thanks Mr A Manby 7 13 .....A Sharples 2
Salmon Rod Mr G R Hall Caine 8 4 .....H Wragg 3

Also: Simousie (J Gill), Nitakrit II (R Colyen) I Ask You (R Smith) Living Picture (K Gethin) Coronation Dance (E Smith) Penny Rose (Gordon Richards) Juliette (V Mitchell) Amantea (H Packham) Eleven ran

S.P.—2 Penny Rose 7—2 Thanks, 6 Salmon Rod, 7 Coronation Dance, Juliette, 10 Nitakrit, 100—7 Amantea, 100—6 Roanoke and others. Tote.—Win, 36s; places, 8s 9d, 4s 1d, 5s.

One and a half lengths; one length. Penny Rose fourth. R Dawson, Whatcombe. Winner sold to Mr F Templeman for 510 gns. Time, 1min 40 4-5secs.

4.0—MILVERTON PLATE (High-weight H'cap) (3-Y.O.). Value £157. One mile.

Mountains o' Mourne, ch g by Noble Star—Wartling, Mr J Jarvis, 6 9 .....G Wells 1
Brackendale, Mr A Smith Bingham, 8 3 .....Gdn Richards 2
Upper Sixth, Mr R P Watson, 8 4 H Wragg 3

Also: Concentration (J Crouch), Usna Lad (J Birett), Carton (T Hawcroft), Marilla (J Kirby), Silversill (E Smith), Precious Stream (A Sharples), Trance (John Doyle), Woodwynd (F Lane), Salmon Trace (G Littlewood), Colina Fox (K Getouin), Dalmatian (C Richards), Skilful (A Richardson), Well Mannered (D Smith), L'Allegro (P Evans), Pants (W Cook), Prince Indolence (T Bartlam), Anna Valley (J Gilbert). Twenty ran.

S.P.—7—4 Brackendale, 4 Mountains o' Mourne, 8 Upper Sixth, Skilful, Carton, 10 Usna Lad, 100—8 Trance, Well Mannered, Pants, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 16s 10d; places, 4s 3d, 3s, 3s 4d.

One and a half lengths; three-quarters. Well Mannered fourth. L Ward, Kingsworthy. Time, 1min 40 2-5secs.

4.30—GROVE PARK PLATE (2-Y.O.). Value £152. Five furlongs.

Little Flutter c, by Stratford, Mr P Thrale, 8 10 .....H Wragg 1
Mr Know-All, Mr J Hare, 8 10 ...P Beasley 2
Bold Sailor, Mr R C Evans, 8 10 .....W Stephenson 3

Also: Nightcap c (C Richards), Guinness (A Richardson), Gainsford (E Gardner), Orasolfa (Gdn Richards), Cheer Boys Cheer (F Gomez), Tradesca (M Beary), Montes Biri (T Weston), Curl Paper f (L Treacy), Aurelle (N Carroll), Corriedale (J Smith), Hello g (J Harty), Sorais f (M Clayton), Sylvan Call g (L Whittingham), Retalta (R Stokes), Pierrette II. (H Hannon). Eighteen ran.

S.P.—5—4 Nightcap c, 4 Cheer Boys Cheer, 5 Little Flutter c, 6 Orasolfa, 10 Montes Biri, 100—8 Bold Sailor, 100—7 Guinness, Gainsford, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 19s 7d; places, 8s 9d, 18s 3d, 20s 6d.

Two lengths; same. Cheer Boys Cheer fourth. P Thrale West Horsley. Time, 1min 0 1-5sec

TOTE DOUBLE.—Akela and Mountains o' Mourne, dividend £36 15s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD., Evening Standard substituted horses. Salamine II. and Brackendale

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2.0.—Trevisani win 47-10 place 7-10; Rodeo II place 11-10; Gingko place 6-10

2.30.—Abbubh win 584-10, place 45-10 Lady Lustre place 8-10; Bravado place 6-10

3.0.—Akela win 53-10 place 9-10; Canteener place 7-10; Mickey Mouse place 11-10. Forecast. 189-10.

3.30.—Roanoke win 170-10, place 31-10; Thanks place 11-10; Salmon Rod place 16-10.

4.0.—Mountains of Mourne win 107-10, place 15-10; Brackendale place 8-10; Upper Sixth place 17-10.

4.30.—Little Flutter win 88-10, place 27-10; Mr Know-all place 131-10; Bold Sailor place 87-10.

LENINS RING LOOKS A GOOD HURDLING BET

By J. S. BRADFORD

WATTLE BARK, last year's Derby winner, and one of the most fancied dogs for this year's senior classic, dislocated a shoulder in a hand-slipped trial yesterday.

He was withdrawn at once from the Wood Lane Stakes, which starts at White City on April 7, and must now be regarded as a very doubtful runner for the Derby itself.

So within a few weeks the two popular dogs for the Derby have been placed on the sick list—and both with a similar injury. Ballyhennessy Sandhills is the other invalid.

Sidney Orton, his trainer, told me on Monday that Ballyhennessy's shoulder is "going on well," but rest and inactivity must prejudice the Derby chances of Mrs. Cearns's "two thousand pound purchase."

100 to 6 Winner

OUR Course Correspondent gave this winner at Warwick yesterday:—

ROANOKE . . 100—6

The case of Wattle Bark is even more serious. In about eight weeks the first-round Derby heats are due to be decided, and it will be remarkable if Wattle's trainer, Leslie Reynolds, can get Mr. Dent's dog fit by then.

Every one will sympathise with Mr. Dent over this disaster, and with Leslie Reynolds, too. Only the other day Wattle broke 29.60sec. in a trial over White City's 525 yards course.

It was his first appearance on a track for three months and he ran so well that Reynolds could hardly believe his eyes or the recorded time. Leslie told Wattle's owner later in the day: "Whatever the 'old fellow' did last year, he looks capable of leaving that form far behind him this season."

Well, there is always hope—and extraordinary things do happen—and we may yet see Ginger and Wattle Bark in the greatest of all races.

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BRILLIANT FIELD

ENTRIES are rolling in for the Wood Lane, and at the moment Junior Classic, Golden Alexander, Top of the Carlow Road and On the Strait head a field which looks like justifiably being termed great. We look like seeing, too, at least a score of other stars entered as well as a large collection of "hopefuls."

Incidentally, I predict that all this season's classic or major open races will attract exceptionally large fields. The National Open Hurdles, first heats of which take place at Clapton on Saturday, is a case in point.

Twenty-five jumpers have been entered and it is good to see among them a Newcastle-trained dog coming south to contest a hurdling race. Reading provides a couple of dogs, and there is more than a fair show of privately-trained hounds.

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WEST HAM race on their own tonight, with their chief race a 550 yards open hurdles. Lenin's Ring, who misses the National open, with White City's Grand National in view, runs here, will appreciate the track and should continue winning for us as he has done quite frequently recently.

TONIGHT'S SELECTIONS

WEST HAM.—8.0, Backers Luck II. 8.18, Good Minx. 8.36, Ap's Fancy. 8.54, Kimmel. 9.12, Hall Road. 9.30, Lenin's Ring (nap). 9.48, Richmond. 10.6, Escaped Convict II.

SOUTHEND.—8.0, X Fence. 8.15, Fluttering Wing. 8.30, Richard McNab. 8.45, Raven Head. 9.0, Geordie McNab. 9.15, Pastorah. March Hare (nap). 9.30, One Bell Cert. 9.45, Hymer Placer.

CHEAPER RACING MOVE

Standard charge for admission to Tattersall's ring at race-meetings in Great Britain will be 18s. (except at special fixtures such as Ascot, Goodwood and the Epsom Summer meetings) if a proposal by the Racecourse Betting Control Board is adopted.

The Board have written to racecourse executives offering to guarantee them against a fall in receipts if they consent to the reduced charge.

Meetings where the present charge is below 18s. would not be affected.

It is the opinion of the Board that the only way in which tote pools can be substantially increased is to attract more people to the racecourses.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Newbury Spring Cup.—Azam Pasha, at 9a.m. yesterday.

Epsom Oaks.—Ad Astra, 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

SURREY CRICKET TRIALS

Surrey will open the cricket season at the Oval with two two-day trial matches. The first begins on April 27. It will be between teams of young amateurs and young professionals.

County players will be evenly distributed in the second match with recognised batsmen opposed by the full strength of the Surrey attack.

Horses For Courses

LEICESTER.

2.0—Straight Deal (July 1936), 9, 7f, Gdn Richards.

2.30—Bird's Eye (April 1935), 7 8, 1½m, E Smith

4.0—Unlikely (Nov 1932), 8 11, 1m, S Donoghue (April 1931), 9 1m Gdn Richards.

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