G. Richards Has Treble At Leicester

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

LEICESTER, Wednesday.

PERRYMAN received slight concussion at Newmarket this morning while riding at exercise for H. Jelliss. He is likely to be out of the saddle until next week.

Weston took his place here today on Lord Derby's Madeira Knight, whose turn will soon come.

It has now been decided that Mirza II., not Tahir, will run in Newbury's Greenham Plate on Friday.

I think it is wise to run him on a level course and not wait for Lingfield a week later. It is his stamina rather than "fireworks" we all want to judge.

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Theory Disproved

GORDON RICHARDS won today on Rawana, and thereby disproved the theory that Sam Darling's well-backed winner could not act on hard ground.

Nor did the going seem to affect the runner-up, Bird's Eye, who just held the favourite, Samarkand, in the Prince of Wales's Plate.

Paladin went right ahead and tried to lead all the way, but weakened into fourth place. Madeira Knight also lost prominence when the champion jockey brought Rawana through.

Many make a point of backing a horse who has already had one outing during the week. They would touch over ten-year-old Unlikely, who came along unexpectedly from Warwick.

He had been an unlucky favourite there on Monday, being bumped at the turn and just missing a place.

Gordon (who had won the opening race on Toward Point) completed his treble on Unlikely, who was always going smoothly in the van.

Sharples lost a bit of ground in running on the favourite Felstone, who rallied, however, for a fast finish and caught Flying Standard.

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RICHARDS was out for a foursome on Boscage, who was, however, not greatly fancied in the Durham Plate. Prince Nicolet was all the rage down to 7—4 on. He had to go, however, to come through and settle Boscage near home, while Faris II. took second place.

When an owner talks of selling off it is generally followed by a winner.

Mr. Cloke scored with Lady Sheila filly at the expense of the two strong market orders, Alpenrose and Crows Nest, in the Oadby Plate. Cliff Richards held brother Gordon comfortably.

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Knit-On Preferred

LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP is no longer a "minor Lincoln," being now confined to three-year-olds. They seem a very modest little lot tomorrow.

Templeman's runaway winner By The Way improved on his first outing last season, and Aintree performer Tenterhooks might do likewise, but I prefer Knit-On, who ran well last back-end.

Knight's Armour is a real good sprinter, and would defy 9st. 7lbs. in the Wigston Handicap if reproducing back-end nursery form at Derby. On this occasion, however, I am looking lower in the scale.

Penalised Sartorius won at Lincoln, when Scamadale, Dividend and Pall shaped well. Golden Dial is a winner in Ireland, and Jack Colling's consistent Pepita is from the same stable as last year's winner, The Stinger.

I shall give Scamadale another chance to win her first race.

Eight-year-old Highlander is to have another season and should further increase record winnings of his dam, Scapa Flow. Costly Orichalque has to give 10lbs. over a mile and a half.

What The Book Says

KNIT-ON did not win a race as a two-year-old, but gave evidence of improvement toward the end of the season. He has done well in recent gallops with a view to the Leicestershire Handicap (3.0).

Training Hints

NEWMARKET.—Kentish Emblem has pleased in his latest work and hails from a stable in form, so I hope to see him win the Leicestershire Handicap, wires the Daily Express resident correspondent.

The well-galloped Egyptian Ruler should win the Glen Selling Plate.

Dividend is more reliable than Chrysilla and appeals to me strongly as the probable winner of the Wigston Plate.

Falconry has been tried pretty well and should pay for each-way support in the Worksop Plate.

Selections: 2.0, Handley; 2.30, Egyptian Ruler (nap); 3.0, Kentish Emblem; 3.30, Falconry (each way); 4.0, Dividend; 4.25, Highlander.

Double: Egyptian Ruler and Dividend.

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

2.0.—No Parking (Lewes) greatly fancied. Rum Watch (Hednesford) fit and well.

2.30.—Liberty III. f (Epsom) well fancied.

3.0.—Knit-On (Epsom) go close. Starleta (W. Horsley) fancied.

3.30.—Filastic c (Lambourn) will be prominent. Flying Empire (Wantage) fancied. School for Scandal (Royston) each way.

4.0.—Knight's Armour (Druid's Lodge) should win. Scamadale (Kingsclere) well fancied. Lovely Scotland (Epsom) fancied.

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LEICESTER
3.0—KNIT-ON
Double:
Knit-On and Scamadale
March 31, 1938. THE SCOUT.

TAUNTON CARD

DAILY EXPRESS SELECTIONS.

2.30, Whizbang. 3.0, Custom House. 3.30, Harrisburg. 4.0, Knockmill. 4.30, Vanvitelli. 5.0, Outrider.

2.30—EXFORD (H) H'CAP HURDLE, £70. Two miles.—Wild Meadow, 10, 12 7; Ingoldsby Legend, 6, 12 7; Black Duncan, 8, 12 2; Thorndon, 6, 11 12; L'Eldorado, 9, 11 12; Tosh, 8, 11 10; Whizbang, 6, 11 9; Fossil, 7, 11 9; Black Eagle, 7, 11 7; Sweet Will, 5, 11 5; Sonna, 10, 11 5; Benefit, 7, 11 5; Chilly Vamp, 8, 11 5; Le Bizco, 5, 11; Whatoh, 4, 11; Bridge Fiend, 8, 10 12; Richard II, 7, 10 12; Tripolitaine, 5, 10 12; Glazert, 10, 10 9; Folie, 6, 10 7; Blue Flash, 4, 10 7; Princetown, 10, 10.

3.0—BRIDGWATER OPTIONAL (S) 'CHASE, £70. Two miles.—Matroni, 6, 12 8; Custom House, 7, 12 8; Apogee, 6, 12 8; Coire-an-Dhuich, 6, 11 10; Murano, 8, 11; Kildybanks, 5, 11; Independence, 8, 11; Red Flash II, 8, 11; Northern Light, 5, 11; Thistle Bridge, 7, 11; Lemon Cheese, 7, 11; Time o' Day, 5, 11; Vollino, 6, 11; Odessa, 5, 11; Coolrahneen, 8, 10; Hornby Park, 5, 10; Hogyard, 4 10; Aureate Earth, 10, 10; Hopalong, 5, 10; Music Hall II, 7, 10; Thiletty, 9, 10.

3.30—PORTMAN H'CAP HURDLE, £70. Two miles.—Myrtle's Daughter, 4, 12 7; Cactus II, 8, 12 7; Cyrus, 6, 12 1; Orontes, 6, 12; Sincerity, 5, 11 12; Range of Arrow, 8, 11 10; Harrisburg, 4, 11 10; Mr Tickler, 5, 11 7; Teme Sentry, 5, 11 5; Lemon Cheese, 5, 11 5; Bright Night, 5, 11 5; Sub Nigel, 5, 11, 3; Le Bernin, 4, 11 3; Eliza, 5, 11 2; Prince Scarlet, 4, 11; Bongo II, 4, 11; Jim Newcombe, 4, 10 12; Grecian Gift, 6, 10 12; Blue Domino, 7, 10 10; Ora, 4, 10 9; Grey Wonder, 9, 10 7; Danstock, 6, 10 5; Elite, 5, 10.

4.0 — SOMERSET HUNTERS' 'CHASE (Amateur Riders), £70. Three miles 700 yards.—Winter Knight, 11, 13 3; Vizmah, 13, 12 10; Riff, 11, 12 3; Happy Choice, 7, 12 3; Roberts, 8, 11 7; Projectile, 10, 11 7; Demand, 7, 11 7; Merry Michael II, 9, 11 7; Free Flight, 6, 11 7; Robec, 8, 11 7; Flight Commander, 6, 11 7; Chyngton, 6, 11 7; Twelfth Lancer, 8, 11 7; Scotch Sun, 8, 11 7; Our Duke, 7, 11 7; Silver Shoes, 7, 11 7; Knockmill, 5, 11 1.

4.30—LYNGFORD HURDLE, £70. Two miles. Knight of Lorn, 11, 11 7; Nettle Bed, 8, 11 7; No Reckoning, 7, 11 7; Burray, 6, 11 7; Tullamaine Castle, 8, 11 7; King's Pardon, 6, 11 7; Scotch Sun, 8, 11 7; Top o' the Morning, 6, 11 7; Shevaneen, 6, 11 7; G.H., 6, 11 7; Claxby, 7, 11 7; Poet Prince, 6, 11 7; Trespassing, 6, 11 7; Proud Moment, 6, 11 7; Nevertheless, 7, 11 7; Friendly Fors, 5, 11 5; Woodside Terrace, 5, 11 5; Brushwood, 5, 11 5; A.J., 5, 11 5; Thorndown, 5, 11 5; Moonstruck, 5, 11 3; Sub Nigel, 5, 11 3; Felciolo, 5, 11 3; War Era, 5, 11 3; Grayling, 5, 11 3; Fulbe Bay, 5, 11 3; K.O.S., 5, 11 3; Blunderbuss, 4, 10 7; Fast and Far, 4, 10 7; Vanvitelli, 4, 10 7; Monte Rosa, 4, 10 7; Boomerang, 4, 10 7; Cymaldium, 4, 10 7; Sun Rose, 4, 10 7; Alarum, 4, 10 7; Wat Tyler, 4, 10 7; Loftus Hall, 4, 10 7; Oh! Pie, 4, 10 7; Light Cone, 4, 10 7; Take Time, 4, 10 7; Sam Brown, 4, 10 7; The Scarab, 4, 10 7.

5.0—DILLINGTON H'CAP 'CHASE, £70. Two miles.—Cakewalker, 6, 12 7; Lovely Herod, 10, 12; Aureate Earth, 10, 11 11; Teme Water, 7, 11 11; Santlose, 7, 11 7; Samobil, 8, 11 7; Black Duncan, 8, 11 5; Ballyballe, 10, 11 5; Rhodeus, 6, 11 3; Lancelead, 7, 11 2; Outrider, 8, 11 1; Les D'Anacey, 7, 11; Kinship, 13, 10 13; Eccentricity, 9, 10 12; Hygiene, 6, 10 12; Heartbreak, 7, 10 11; Sad Jester, 7, 10 9; Skill, 5, 10 5; Silvani, 9, 10 5; Roman Torch, 7, 10 5; Troene, 5, 10; Rannerdale, 14, 10.

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All the selections in this table are copyright. SAFETY BET. 3.0—Knit-On.

	2.0. 1m. 2f.	2.30. 5f.	3.0. 1m.	3.30. 5f.	4.0. 5f.	4.25. 1m. 4f.
THE SCOUT	No Parking (If ab Elderwine)	Ayesha IV. f	Knit-On (nap)	Longhurst	Scamadale (n.b.) (If ab Pepita)	Highlander
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	High Time	——	Knit-On (nap)	——	Lovely Scotland	——
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	No Parking (If ab Maloja)	Spalpeen (nap) (If ab Natalia)	Knit-On	F. Darling's sel. (If ab Lord Bug)	Grey Seal (If ab Dividend)	Idaho (If ab Highlander)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Knit-On and Scamadale (alt. Pepita).

Probables And Jockeys

Stewards: Earl of Huntingdon, Maj. Burnaby, Col. Crawfurd.

TOTE DOUBLE—3.0 and 4.0.

* Denotes apprentice.

2.0—SYSTON (S) PLATE (B'cap), £200. One mile two furlongs.

001 Hunting Crop (Mr J J Millington), Kilpatrick, 5, 9 7 ... —
000 Memento II (Mr R J Colling), R J Colling, 6, 8 10 ... P Beasley
001 No Parking (7lb ex) (Mrs S Jackson), Fulford, 9, 8 10 ... Berry
Black Fell (Mr W Carr), Carr, 6, 8 5 ... Stephenson
021 High Time (Mr G N Bennett), G Bennett, 4, 8 4 ... Gdn Richards
000 White Blaze (Mr H Lester), G Todd, 5, 8 2 ... C Richards
110 Round Up (Mr J Hamer), Carr, 5, 8 1 ... —
000 Lilian (Mr A Saunders), Mitchell, 6, 8 ... H Burns
004 Grasshopper (Major C Moss), T R Leader, 4, 8 ... Sirett
200 Diogenes (Miss J Clayton), McVittie, 6, 7 12 ... E Smith
002 Handley (Mr C R Taylor), H Leader, 4, 7 12 ... Lacey
003 Elderwine (Mr A Bates), Hammett, 5, 7 11 ... Gethin
000 Anything Goes (Mr Stout), E Parker, 4, 7 8 ... D Smith
220 Gladiolla (Mr J C Waugh), J Waugh, 4, 7 7 ... Richardson
404 Rum Watch (Mr H J Brueton), Dutton, 5, 7 ... —

Also engaged: Diamorous, Spions, Marathon, Shedrake, Arcature, Shandygaff, The Black Witch, Roumell, Maloja, Dalmally, Antonino, Merula, Ravenfield, Guest, Seaflight, Felswood, Plank.

Betting Forecast.—2 No Parking, 4 Elderwine, 11—2 Handley, 6 High Time, 8 Grasshopper, Hunting Crop, 10 Round Up, 100—8 Diogenes, Rum Watch, 100—6 others.

1937: Dominant (Donoghue, 6, 8 2), 7—2. R Bennett.

2.30—GLEN (S) PLATE (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

0 Tommy the Guesser (Mr J Baird), Moloney, 9 ... John Doyle
Vislama c (Mr C Finnegan), Luddington, 9 ... —
0 Slipa c (Mr J S Norton), B Jarvis, 9 ... Lowrey
San Francisco (Mr T Walls), Walls, 9 ... Lane
Liberty III f (Mr A Donn), V Smyth, 8 11 ... Sirett
Egyptian Ruler (Mr J Hare), R J Colling, 8 11 ... P Beasley
Tickler (Mrs G V Haworth), Houghton, 8 11 ... A Richardson
5 Ayesha IV f (Mr J L Jarvis), R T Waugh, 8 11 ... E Smith
0 Life (Mr H Kenyon), Laurence, 8 11 ... Gethin
Stourbridge Fair f (Mr P Thrale), P Thrale, 8 11 ... H Wragg

Also engaged: Natalia, Linseed, Title, Stork, Spalpeen, Field Afire, Grande Chartreuse, Crown Mint.

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Ayesha IV f, 5—2 Egyptian Ruler, 9—2 Liberty III, 6 Slipa c, 8 Life, 10 Stourbridge Fair f, 100—7 others.

1937: Element a (Gdn Richards, 9st), 7—1. Templeman.

3.0—LEICESTERSHIRE H'CAP PLATE (3-Y.O.). £500. One mile.

100 Honeybun (Mr J S Austen), C Waugh, 9 ... —
000 Tenterhooks (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman, 8 13 ... Gdn Richards
502 Knit-On (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 8 12 ... Blackshaw
300 Kentish Emblem (Sir W Burridge), J Jarvis, 8 11 ... E Smith
004 Starleta (Mr I Z Davis), P Thrale, 8 9 ... —
400 Limewash (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 8 9 ... Richardson
200 Fantasy (Mr C E Alden), G Alden, 8 6 ... H Wragg
000 Perversity (Mrs R Cates), McVittie, 8 1 ... Herbert
030 Slip In (Mr J R Hanbury), Earl, 8 ... D Smith
400 Grace Note (Duke of Portland), Lambton, 7 11 ... Weston

Also engaged: Precious Stream.

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Kentish Emblem, 7—2 Slip In, 5 Limewash, 6 Tenterhooks, 7 Honeybun, 8 Knit-On, 10 Starleta, 100—8 Fantasy, 100—6 others.

1937: By The Way (Gdn Richards, 8st 7lbs), 6—1. Templeman.

3.30—WORKSOP PLATE (2-Y.O.), £150. Five furlongs.

0 Wayward Kid (Mr W C Wood), Hanley, 8 12 ... Hawcroft
Spring Tide (Mr T Walls), Walls, 8 12 ... Lane
0 Slipa c (Mr J S Norton), B Jarvis, 8 12 ... —
Yule Call (Sir E Findlay), Persse, 8 12 ... —
Pressed (Mr J Hamer), Carr, 8 12 ... —
Filastic c (Sir H Cunliffe-Owen), O Bell, 8 12 ... H Wragg
Legatess c (Mr B van Cutsem), H Leader, 8 12 ... Lowrey
0 Linklater (Mrs J Beary), J Beary, 8 12 ... Beary
or
Queen f (Mr C Forbes), J Beary, 8 9 ... Beary
Flying Empire (Mr J F Bailes), T Morgan, 8 9 ... —
Egypt (Sir A Bailey), Cottrill, 8 9 ... —
Mindrum Boy (Mr C H Chartres), R Bennett, 8 9 ... D Smith
Stroppen c (Sir R J Coling), R J Colling, 8 9 ... Haslam
School for Scandal (Mr D Crossman), Briscoe, 8 9 ... Stephenson
Bonford f (Mr J Dines), J Dines, 8 9 ... Stevens
Empire Breeze (Col G Foljambe), Foljambe, 8 9 ... Carroll
Falconry (Mrs Glorney), R J Colling, 8 9 ... P Beasley
0 Linseed (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 8 9 ... Richardson
Shellpark (Capt G C Herbert), Sidebottom, 8 9 ... —
Juniper f (Mrs Hedley Hughes), Reed, 8 9 ... Graves
0 Douceur f (Mr J L Jarvis), J Jarvis, 8 9 ... E Smith
Mistral f (Miss Boyt Keep), V Hobbs, 8 9 ... Holmes
Sun Beauty (Mrs Macdonald-Buchanan), F Darling, 8 9 ... Gdn Richards
Star of the East g (Mr J McLean), R Hartigan, 8 9 ... —
3 Longhurst (Mr Z G Michalinos), F Bullock, 8 9 ... Gethin
Mondamin (Mrs F Nagle), H Powney, 8 9 ... —
Lens (Lord Portal), F S Butters, 8 9 ... R A Jones
Caravel (Mr H J Sadler), H Sadler, 8 9 ... —
Stardina (Mr M B Savill), M Savill, 8 9 ... Herbert
Lucky Rose f (Mr P G Templeman), Templeman, 8 9 ... Gdn Richards

Also engaged: Lord Bug, Florin, Cornfield, Bank Messenger, English Archer, Derry Walls, Bold Sailor, Dobbs, Black Douglas, Granby, Transfer Fee, Etoile de Hollande, Old Ale, Ducal Plate f, Nippy Joyce, Nile Star, Dana Lass g, Aquamarine, Asuncion f, Sarah Siddons f, Meditation, Mop It Up, Ann of India, Hinemoa f, Ocean Wide f, Glencree f, Trigon, Thistle Lass f, Ballathie, Little Old Lady, Dame of the Garter, Golden Thyme, Masty, Maryfield g, Chelsea Pensioner, Chatted, Talent, Samisen, Lady Earn g, Mythical Maid, Briarcourt, Zoazo, Sea Chanty, Pading f.

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Egypt, 9—2 Legatess c, 11—2 Filastic c, 6 Sun Beauty, 8 Longhurst, 10 Slipa c, 100—8 Linseed, School for Scandal, Lens, 100—6 others.

1937: Perversity (Richardson, 8st 9lbs), 5—2 (jt fav). McVittie

4.0—WIGSTON PLATE (H'cap) (3-Y.O.), £150. Five furlongs.

131 Knight's Armour (Mr James V Rank), N Cannon, 9 7 ... Herbert
312 Herbalist (Mr M B Savill), Savill, 8 11 ... —
010 Purple Kiss (Mr I Z Davis), P Thrale, 8 8 ... H Wragg
010 Stella Marina (Mrs Glorney), J Waugh, 8 7 ... D Smith
001 Grey Seal (Lord Wyfold), Persse, 8 6 ... P Beasley
400 Carillon II. (Miss P Corn), Laurence, 8 4 ... Gethin
Golden Dial (Mr W C Wood), Hanley, 8 4 ... Hawcroft
000 Chrysilla (Major J B Walker), H Leader, 8 2 ... Lowrey
420 Maunance (Mr B W Mason), J Reardon, 8 ... Sprague*
200 Morning Gun (Sir V Sassoon), B Jarvis, 7 15 ... E Smith
400 Scamadale (Capt A S Wills), Fred Butters, 7 12 ... Gdn Richards
221 Pepita (Mr R J Colling), R J Colling, 7 7 ... Evans
020 Gaiety (Mr T P Monckton), F Leach, 7 6 ... Weston
304 Luramess (Mrs N R Davis), V Hobbs, 7 6 ... Maher
000 Hethersett (Mr J S Austen), C Waugh, 7 7 ... —
032 Lovely Scotland (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 7 6 ... Sirett
00 School Bell (Mrs Glorney), R J Colling, 7 5 ... —
000 Little Malden (Mr F C Minoprio), R Metcalfe, 7 5 ... C Richards
000 Emulation (Mr T Rintoul), Rintoul, 7 4 ... —
434 Hardhearted (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman, 7 4 ... Richardson
000 Tit Willow II. (Sir Abe Bailey), Cottrill, 7 3 ... —
000 Songs of Araby (Mr C Jarvis), L. Ward, 7 3 ... Bartlam
033 Dividend (Lady M FitzGerald), G Sadler, 7 2 ... Christie
000 Tilted Lady (Mr F Hartigan), F Hartigan, 7 2 ... G Wells*
000 Poet's Bliss (Mr V Smyth), V Smyth, 7 1 ... —
000 Marvid (Mr D L Milne), T R Leader, 7 1 ... —
040 Royal Engineer (Lord Derby), G Leader, 7 1 ... W Griggs*
000 Bright Pat (Mrs E Ludlow), J Dines, 7 ... —

Also engaged:—Pickles II, Dusky, The Plainsman, Santorin, Pall, Fleetness, Black Currant, Tolarna, Chelone, Blossom, Portulaca, Warm Welcome, Looney, Rags and Tatters, Arpina, Water Buck.

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Dividend, 5 Lovely Scotland, 6 Knight's Armour, 8 Scamadale, Herbalist, 10 Poet's Bliss, Grey Seal, 100—8 Morning Gun, Pepita, 100—7 Purple Kiss, Gaiety, 100—6 others.

1937: The Stinger (P Beasley, 8st 11lb), 10—1. R J Colling.

4.25—APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKES, £100 added. One mile four furlongs.

010 Orichalque (Lord Duffeclin and Alwa), Beatty, 5, 9 5 ... Clarke*
000 Noble Venture (Mrs F H W Cundell), Cundell, 5, 8 9 ... Eddowes*
113 Highlander (Lord Derby), C Leader, 8, 8 9 ... Griggs*
010 Idaho (Mr A K Macomber), Beatty, 4, 8 7 ... —
000 Bore Boudoir (Mr F Hardy), Russell, 4, 8 7 ... R Thompson*
100 The Wagon (Sir Charles Hyde), Scobie, 4, 8 4 ... D Gunn*
More Gossip (Mr J Ramsden), Walls, 6, 8 2 ... —
000 Durate (Sir Abe Bailey), Cottrill, 4, 8 ... Tabiner*
000 Tabaria II (Mr D Dale), Dale, 4, 8 ... —
205 Malay Lady (Mr R C Sturdy), Sturdy, 4, 7 11 ... Ellesmore*
0 Bright Belle (Mrs P Luddington), Luddington, 3, 6 4 ... —
040 Sister Hirette (Mr Z G Michalinos), F Bullock, 3, 6 4 ... Redfern*

Also engaged:—Trevisani, Peel Tower, Satanic, Lost Scent, Le Chieaneur, Gingko, Mefoc II, Flying Trapeze, The Dandy, Jack, Windsor Crene, Pianissimo, Tetroado.

Betting Forecast.—6—4 Highlander, 4 Idaho, 9—2 Orichalque, 7 Malay Lady, 8 Durate, Noble Venture, 100—8 others.

1937: Penny Royal (K Lawson, 4, 9), 21—20. Templeman.

Clive Graham's Gossip

GORDON "FLUFFS HIS DRIVE" ON SHELL BURST

LEICESTER, Wednesday.

WE were reminded of the perils attached to flat-race betting in the Melton Selling Plate here this afternoon.

On Lincoln running Shell Burst seemed certain to have a part in the finish, especially as Gordon Richards was now in the saddle.

Within a second of the start, though, it was obvious that Shell Burst had not a 20—1 chance of winning.

It is seldom that Gordon Richards is slowly away. He explained to me afterwards that Captain Vivian pulled the lever more slowly than anticipated.

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Gordon and several other jockeys urged their mounts forward when they saw the starter's hand move on the lever. Instead of jumping off smartly the horses' noses went into the strands and mesh of the starting gate. A split second later the gate went up and found them unprepared.

The art of timing is as important in race riding as it is in golf or any other game. On this occasion Gordon "fluffed his drive."

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He made up for it in other races. He knows old Toward Point as well as any rider can know a horse. The nine-year-old was held in check for the first five furlongs. Then we saw him sneak through near the rails and finish gamely with his head down to beat the colossal Callyns.

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IT was a day for veterans. Unlikely is a year older than Toward Point but carries his age lightly. The champion jockey established himself in his usual place at the top of the table once more. Unlikely was his third winner.

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Frank Hartigan is a wonder with his old horses. His secret is that he gives them very little work. Canfield, Suspicion, Golden King and now Unlikely have shown how they appreciate his policy.

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Captain Laye gave only forty-five guineas for Lady Sheila filly at the Newmarket sales last year. He had hoped that Gordon Richards would ride her in the Oadby Plate, but the champion chose Fred Butters' Alpenrose. The result provided a surprise for all concerned. Lady Sheila filly jumped away in front and was never headed.

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Prince Nicolet was betted on confidently in the Durham Plate. The gamble was landed without Rufus ever having to lift his whip. Faris II. ran on well and Belle Egyptienne might be placed to win a small race.

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The best bet tomorrow may be Idaho in the Apprentices' Race (4.30). He goes well for a boy and may be difficult to catch on this course. Egypt is said to be almost as smart as Marsh Maiden filly. He is engaged in the Worksop Plate (3.30).

Horses For Courses

LEICESTER.

2.0.—Diamorous (Nov 1936), 7 7, 7l, J Sirett; Grasshopper (Sept 1936), 8 8, 7l, R Perryman; Maloja (Nov 1936), 11 10, 1pm, A Marsh; Marathon (Apl 1936), 9, 1lm, J Marshall.

3.0.—Limewash (Mch 1937), 8 9, 5l, A Richardson; Perversity (Apl 1937), 8 9, 5l, A Richardson.

4.0.—Herbalist (Sept 1937), 8 7, 5l, P Herbert; Pepita (Sept 1937), 8 11, 5l, P Beasley.

COURSE JOTTINGS

BY OUR COURSE CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Wednesday.

THERE will be a big field for the Worksop Plate tomorrow, but this should not worry my selection, Longhurst, who ran against twenty-five at Lincoln and finished a good third.

We supported Longhurst that day, and should give him a chance to get back our lost stake.

I have a good tip for Lovely Scotland in the Wigston Plate. She will find the opposition strong, but seems nicely weighted at 7st. 6lbs. When she won a seller at Sandown last season it cost 520 guineas to buy her in. It is up to her to prove that she is worth it.

Selections.—2.0, Elderwine. 3.0, Fantasy. 3.30, Longhurst. 4.0, Lovely Scotland. 4.25, Highlander.

Sandown Details

2.0.—Eton Knight (10—1), 1; Kilstar (2—1 fav), 2; Monologue (8—1) f. Dead-heat for second place. Tote.—Win, 25s 10d; places, 5s 1d, Kilstar 3s 5d, Monologue 5s 9d. Ten ran. Rushton, Droitwich.

2.30.—Gowran Ranger (15—8 fav), 1; Zane Grey (100—6), 2; Belgian Knight (6—1), 3. Tote.—Win, 4s 4d; places, 2s 10d, 5s 2d, 3s 9d. Seven ran. Elwell Waltham.

3.0.—Blue Banner II (8—1), 1; Demikoff (7—2), 2; Ballyfox (9—2), 3. Tote.—Win, 41s 1d; places, 6s 10d, 3s 8d, 3s 5d. Seven ran. T Anthony Wroughton.

3.30.—Distant Horizon (5—2), 1; Black Jake (4—1), 2; Applaud (8—1), 3. Tote.—Win 7s 3d; places, 3s 8d, 3s 4d, 4s 3d. Seven ran. Lyde Middleham.

4.0.—Peaceful Walter (Daily Express sel) (4—7) 1; Garibaldi (5—1), 2; Kans (5—1), 3. Tote.—Win, 5s 1d; forecast 5s 10d. Four ran. Gosden, Telscombe.

4.30.—Disslase (5—1), 1; The Lark (100—8), 2; Sandagainst All (6—1), 3. Tote.—Win, 8s 5d; places 4s 4d, 8s 11d, 12s 7d. Fourteen ran. Private

TOTE DOUBLE.—Blue Banner II and Peaceful Walter, dividend £11 19s. TOTE INVESTORS, LTD, Evening Standard substituted horses Black Hawk and Peaceful Walter.

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2.0.—Toward Point win 42-10, place 5-10; Callyns place 20-10, Paddington place 22-10.

2.30.—Look Ahead win 35-10, place 8-10; Match Box place 48-10, Motif place 84-10.

3.0.—Lady Sheila win 77-10, place 16-10; Alpenrose place 4-10, Crows Nest place 5-10. Forecast: 337-10.

3.30.—Rawana win 47-10, place 14-10; Birds Eye place 13-10, Samarkand place 8-10.

4.0.—Unlikely win 51-10.

4.30.—Prince Nicolet win 7-10, place 4-10; Faris II place 26-10, Boscage place 9-10.

LEICESTER WINNERS AND PRICES

GOING FIRM

2.0—GOPSALL (S) PLATE. Value £142. Seven furlongs.

Toward Point, br g, by Twelve Pointer—Sauncy Kate, Mr G N Bennett, 9, 9 6 (The Scout's sel) ... Gdn Richards 1
Callyns, Mr G Todd, 4, 9 4 ... T Hawcroft 2
Paddington, Mr H Crawford, 9, 9 9 ... J Taylor 3

Also: Straight Deal (H Wragg), Honor James (W Stephenson), Pashley (J Kirby), Pressit (Joe Bullock), Tease You (S Wragg), Lea Cut (E Smith). Nine ran.

S.P.—13—8 Toward Point, 4 Tease You, 6 Callyns, 7 Lea Cut, 8 Paddington, 10 Straight Deal, 100—7 Home James, Pressit, 33 Pashley. Tote.—Win, 4s; places, 2s 6d, 5s 5d, 4s 6d.

Length and half; same. Lea Cut fourth. G Bennett, Polegate. Winner bought in for 240 gns. Time, 1min 27 1-5secs.

2.30—MELTON (S) PLATE (H'cap) (3-Y.O.). Value £192. Five furlongs.

Look Ahead, b f by Prince Galahad—Look Alive, Major G Harbord, 8 8 ... M Beary 1
Match Box, Mr H G Blagrave, 7 10 ... K Gethin 2
Motif, Mrs E C Nolan, 7 13 ... P Evans 3

Also: Willow Gill (S Wragg), Off Chance (C Richards), Hard Tack (H Gunn), Crocus (A Sharples), Fairy Fingers (A Richardson), Turf (John Doyle), Gay Note (D Walker), Sarone (G Wells), Salsette (E Smith), Jungle (D W Gunn), Shell Burst (Gdn Richards). Fourteen ran.

S.P.—9—4 Shell Burst, 5—2 Look Ahead, 7 Fairy Fingers, 8 Hard Tack, 10 Sarone, 100—8 Match Box, Jungle, 100—6 Motif, Salsette, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 9s 5d; places, 4s 8d, 16s 5d, 14s 4d.

Half length; three-quarters. Jungle fourth. R Adams, Newmarket. Winner bought in for 190 gns. Time, 1min 2secs.

3.0—OADBY PLATE (2-Y.O.). Value £166. Five furlongs.

Lady Sheila f, by The Masher, Mr G E Cloke, 8 9 ... G Richards 1
Alpenrose, Mr F S Butters, 8 9 (The Scout's sel) ... Gdn Richards 2
Crows Nest, Mr V Smyth, 8 9 ... J Sirett 3

Also: Maizy IV c (J Kirby), Careless Boy (G Vergette), Eculie (K Gethin), Love's Echo f (M Beary), Knysna (E Smith), Royal Choice (W Rickaby), Shirin (D Smith), Border Rising (R Stokes), Roseakin (N Carroll). Twelve ran.

S.P.—6—4 Alpenrose, 2 Crows Nest, 8 Love's Echo f, 10 Lady Sheila f, Shirin, Knysna, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 20s 6d; places, 4s 10d, 2s 10d, 3s.

Length and half; head. Maizy IV c fourth. Laye, Marlborough. Time, 1min 2 4-5secs.

3.30—PRINCE OF WALES'S WELTER PLATE (H'cap). Value £422. One mile four furlongs.

Rawana, br c by Papyrus—Love in Haste, Mr M Vagliano, 5, 9 13 ... Gdn Richards 1
Bird's Eye, Lady Violet Henderson, 7, 8 3 ... H Sprague 2
Samarkand, Dowager Lady Penrhyn, 6, 8 1 (The Scout's sel) ... C Richards 3

Also: Spartan III (J Simpson), Madeira Knight (T Weston), Petit Bleu (H Graves), Bendex (R A Jones), Paladin (T Lowrey), Naval Display (M Beary), Kidderminster (A Richardson), Lobengula (P Evans). Eleven ran.

S.P.—7—2 Samarkand, 5 Rawana, 6 Spartan III, Madeira Knight, Bird's Eye, 7 Paladin, 100—8 Lobengula, 100—7 Kidderminster, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 11s 9d; places, 5s 1d, 4s 8d, 3s 10d.

Three lengths; head. Paladin fourth. S Darling, Newmarket. Time, 2mins 37 1-5secs.

4.0—BURTON H'CAP. Value £132. Six furlongs.

Unlikely, b g by Blandford—Southern Queen, Baron P de Tuyll, 10, 7 12 ... Gdn Richards 1
Felstone, Mr P Truelove, 4, 7 7 (The Scout's nap and s.b.) ... A Sharples 2
Flying Standard, Lord Moyniihan, 4, 7 4 ... A Richardson 3

Also: Irenicon (T Lowrey), Our Lena (D Smith), Five ran.

S.P.—6—4 Felstone, 7—4 Unlikely, 7—2 Irenicon, 10 Flying Standard, 100—6 Our Lena. Tote.—Win, 8s 5d; places, 3s 1d, 2s 7d.

Three-quarters; short head. Irenicon fourth. F Hartigan, Weyhill. Time, 1min 14secs.

4.30—DURHAM PLATE (3-Y.O.). Value £166. One mile.

Prince Nicolet, ch c by Rose Prince—Nicolette, Mrs C Rich, 9 ... P Beasley 1
Faris II, Mr E Esmond, 9 ... E Smith 2
Boscage, Lord Portal, 8 11 (The Scout's sel) ... Gdn Richards 3

Also: Penshurst (R Reynolds), King's Request (R A Jones), Heman (T Weston), Caxton Hall (W Stephenson), Birleton (K Robertson), On Straight (D Smith), King's Jubilee (G Wells), Red Rodrick (N Carroll), Belle Egyptienne (H Wragg), The Waggoner (T Lowrey). Thirteen ran.

S.P.—4—7 Prince Nicolet, 9—2 Boscage, 8 Belle Egyptienne, Faris II, 100—7 Heman, King's Jubilee, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 4s 3d; places, 2s 6d, 4s 1d, 3s 10d.

Three-quarters; half. On Straight fourth. R J Colling, Newmarket. Time 1min 59 3-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Lady Sheila f and Unlikely, dividend £30 8s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD Evening Standard substituted horses, Alpenrose and Felstone.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHING

Doncaster St. Leger.—George Dandin, by 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Brentford Play Edelston

Eastham Drops Out

BRENTFORD have decided to include Maurice Edelston, the England amateur inside left, in their team to play Grimsby Town at Griffin Park on Saturday. It will be Edelston's first appearance in a First Division side. He displaces Eastham. Team: Crozier; Bateman, Poyser; Brown, James, Sneddon; Hopkins, McAloon, McCulloch, M. Edelston, Reid.

Leslie Jones, fit again, will help Arsenal in their promotion-wrecking game with Charlton at Highbury. Charlton will be unchanged.

Butler, the Birmingham reserve centre half, is to enter a nursing home for a cartilage operation.

Charles Walker has a foot injury, so Forde, from the reserves, will turn out at left back for West Ham against Spurs at Upton Park. Line up: Conway; Bicknell, Forde; Corbett (N.), Turner, Cockroft; Foxall, Green, Macaulay, Goulden, Morton.

Campbell returns to the Lincoln City side for the home game with Southport. Team: McPhail; Robinson, Corbett; Bean, Meacock, Whyte; Burdett, White, Campbell, Deacon, Towler.

Clapton Orient expect to field an unchanged team at Newport.

The Scotland and England teams to meet at Wembley on April 9 will be chosen on Monday.

£400 FOR EACH COUNTY

Each of the seventeen first-class cricket counties will receive £400 from the surplus funds from