Newbury Mile May Not Stop Mirza II.

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

LEICESTER, Thursday.

SUNSHINE is good for the backs of young horses, but not their legs, and several trainers will probably think twice before risking their three-year-olds in Newbury's Greenham Plate tomorrow.

Noel Cannon went down there today to examine the course, and Scottish Union seems more likely now to run.

It was made clear to me earlier in the week that Carslake's new mount would probably not tackle exceptionally hard ground. A clash with Mirza II. could tell us much about the stamina of two high-class colts.

Mirza II. (H. Wragg) and Campion (Gdn. Richards) seem among the certainties, but W. Jarvis now reckons it wiser to keep the King's Air Flow for old Newmarket turf and run him in the Craven Stakes next week.

Kingclere's hope, Campion, wound up with a good nursery win on the course. Fred Butters's Derby winner, Midday Sun, had not as good credentials this time last year as Campion. The stable won three races at the spring meeting last year.

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Raising Hopes

I OFTEN look for one of the maidens to beat the cracks at 13lbs. in the Greenham, which has not gone to a Derby winner since the leased Minoru scored in the royal colours. Noble King (1936) and Fairford last year raised classic hopes, and Fairford was the biggest disappointment Cottrill ever had.

It might be too early for Vic Smyth's Mahalo and Mr. Barnett's Grano. Manton's Faring may not be good enough yet, but naturally Olympus suggests possibilities, for Boyd-Rochfort—who also has Royal Oak—showed at Aintree that Silver Spear II. was forward enough to win. The Olympus snag, however, is that his brother, Perifox, hated hard ground.

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Wait Or Dash?

HOW will Harry Wragg ride Mirza II.? Smirke tried both waiting and the usual electrifying dash when beaten respectively by Portmarnock (Doncaster) and Scottish Union (Newmarket) over six furlongs in "Mirzie's" last two outings. The youngster had won all five races before that.

It seemed impossible that he could be caught in the Middle Park Stakes, but Scottish Union did it by a head up the final hill. Wragg likes waiting, but I don't think he'll try to "coerce" a colt with such amazing speed.

If both run I think he will last out the fast level Newbury mile and take his revenge on Scottish Union.

The freely engaged Tahir as well as Mirza II. and Scottish Union and the dark Pasch will be given the advantage of an eye-opener before they clash with the reappearing Portmarnock in the Two Thousand Guineas. Lawson would not, however, risk Ramtapa on hard ground.

The King's Jubilee came early to hand last year, but might not give the weight to another spring performer in The Shaver, Hesperian, and Stevedore in the seven furlongs handicap. Stevedore won on the course last April and is fancied.

I reckon Waterbird well treated—on early running last season—with George Here and Ipsden, who were the leading pair in the corresponding Chieveley Handicap last year. Maryfield gelding, now in a seller, led for a long way in the Brocklesby.

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LEICESTER was "made" by a smashing performance by one of the very best three-year-old sprinters in Knight's Armour, and I am sorry the Ranks were not here today to see him defy 9st. 7lbs. and pulverise the opposition for speed. Chrysilla eventually reduced the margin to four lengths, despite being bumped twice, and her turn cannot long be delayed.

Hanley's Irish importation, Golden Dial, was only another head away third, and there was no excuse for the favourite Scamadale, for Gordon was well enough placed to come through.

Knight's Armour started at the liberal odds of 6—1, as it was thought the gelding might not have got back his old dash. It will encourage the Scottish Union "fans."

Herbert was full of praise for his winning mount. "He stands at the gate like an old sheep, but will jump you out of the saddle if you are not prepared for his jump off!" Fred added.

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ANOTHER betting surprise was that Orichalque was a better favourite to give Highlander 10lbs. The hooded "Frenchman" could not get on terms, young Griggs handling Highlander well and winning smoothly.

Earl had an obliging favourite in Slip In, but he would not have beaten the strongly fancied Knit-On by half a length if the second could have got going earlier. Tenterhooks and Grace Note were bang up.

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NEWBURY
2.0—MARYFIELD g
Double:
Maryfield g and Waterbird
April 1, 1938. THE SCOUT.

Derby And Oaks Acceptors

ACCEPTANCES for the Derby and Oaks were published yesterday, sixty-nine and fifty-nine entries being left in respectively.

The King has accepted for the Derby with Air Flow and Licence.

Final acceptances are due on May 24. The following are left in the races at present:—

THE DERBY.

Run at Epsom, June 1. 1m. 4f.

Air Flow, Apollinius, Bulawayo, Berwick, Blandster, Bois Roussel, Chatsworth, Cave Man, Caerloptic, Campion, Colonel Payne (Golden Hair c), Challenge.

Derby Round, Eldon Hill, Pink, Faroe, Felcrag, Flyon, Golden Sovereign, Greenwich, Gerricault, Grey Talk, Golden Eagle, Glen Loan, Headway, Halcyon Gift.

Jubilee Day, Kybo, Khan Bahadur, Licence, Legal Fare, Lincolnshire, Lohengrin, L'Ouragan III, Magic Circle, Merry Call, Malabar, Manorite, Mirza II., Mahsio, Mario, Markab, Nordir, Neuvy, Onslaught, Olympus.

Pound Foolish, Princes Street, Phenicien II, Pasch, Portmarnock, Radiant, Ramtapa, Rafano, Sadruddin, Searaben, Scottish Union, Silver Spear II, Slip On, Seventh Wonder, Troon, True Mate, Timur, Tahir, Unbreakable, Urhaud, Valerian III, What A Lad, The Waln.

THE OAKS.

Run Epsom, June 3. 1m. 4f.

Ann of Austria, Betagain, Ballet Girl III, Bonfire, Ba'ach, Bonnet, Clever Sarah, Calibre, Croix de Feu, Cantatrice II, Dialectic, Flight of Fancy, Flighty Jinks, Fishwife, Folle Fete, Faeric Queene, Gossip II, Gainly, Honoresburn, High Tide, Heatwave, Iberian Star, Joyce W., Knole Star, Karsavina.

Luramess, Lady Noel, La-Li, Loventor, Mais Miracle, Miss Jacqueline, Miss Parasol, Ninas, Night Bird, Nadine, Ocean Base, Poire Duchesse, Queen of Simla, Rockfel, Ryswick, Rattoo, Radiant, Raya.

Sly Abbess, Sweet Corn, Solonaise, Solar Flower, Soudanese, Singing Sword, Shrew II, Stafaralla, Stella Carmona, Saintly, Scotia's Glen, Sybil, The Siren, Ullswater, Valedeh, Wild Orchis.

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NEWBURY

SAFETY BET. 2.0—Maryfield g.

	2.0. 5f.	2.30. 2m. 1f.	3.0. 1m.	3.30. 5f.	4.0. 7f.	4.30. 5f.
THE SCOUT	Maryfield g (nap) (if ab Raspberry)	Popher (if ab Flying Muscot)	Mirza II.	Glen Dhu c (if ab Silver Tissue)	The Shaver (if ab Hesperian)	Waterbird (n.b.)
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS		Popher (nap)	Campion	—	Apolda	Ipsden
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Empire Fruit (if ab Cheers)	Wootton's sel.	Olympus (if ab Scottish Union)	Bulelle c (nap)	Song and Dance (if ab Uncouth)	Waterbird (if ab Lovely Woman)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Mirza II. and The Shaver (alt. Hesperian).

Probables And Jockeys

Stewards: Maj Stapleton-Bretherton, Sir S Scott, Brig-Gen Hon C Lambton.

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.0 and 4.0.

* Denotes apprentice.

2.0—JUVENILE (S) PLATE, £200. Five furlongs.

Wily Monk (Mr W Hutchinson), Rayson, 9 ..... —
Cheers (Capt D. Rogers), D Rogers, 9 ..... Hamill
Landed (Mr W Nightingall), W Nightingall, 9 ..... —
Matador (Mr R G Pearson), E Piggott, 9 ..... Beary
Nippy Joyce (Mr R W Buck), Buck, 8 11 ..... —
Fearnan f (Mr G E Cloke), Laye, 8 11 ..... C Richards
Farida (Mr K C Dawson), R Dawson, 8 11 ..... Bartlam
2 Raspberry (Mrs R Digby), McVittie, 8 11 ..... Herbert
Last Act f (Mr E Gwilt), Gwilt, 8 11 ..... H Wragg
Brescia (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 8 11 ..... Richardson
Saxham Cat f (Mrs L Gibbs), H Hartigan, 8 11 ..... Weller
Mistletoe g (Mr C E Howard), Higgs, 8 11 ..... —
Zoo (Sir C Hyde), Scobie, 8 11 ..... D Gunn*
Fond Affection (Mr C Jarvis), G L Ward, 8 11 ..... —
Glorious f (Mr F L Johnson), C Peck, 8 11 ..... Bartlam
Western Lassie f (Mr F S Jopling), G L Ward, 8 11 ..... —
No Flies Ultra f (Miss H V Stapleton Martin), Martin, 8 11 ..... —
Early Tourist (Miss R Murray), Pease, 8 11 ..... D Butchers
or
All Aboard g (Miss R Murray), Pease, 8 11 ..... D Butchers
Empire Pearl (Mrs J Putnam), P Hardigan, 8 11 ..... Bine
0 Lady of the Brach (Mr J A de Rothschild), F Pratt, 8 11 ..... —
0 Tic-Tack (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 8 11 ..... Woode
Orduck f (Mr V Smyth), V Smyth, 8 11 ..... Strett
3 Empire Fruit (Mr C V Tabor), Tabor, 8 11 ..... S Wragg
Forsworn f (Mr P G Templeman), Templeman, 8 11 ..... —
Cairnton (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman, 8 11 ..... —

Following Are Also Engaged:—

	st lbs
0 Tommy (the Guesser (Mr J Baird), Moloney	9 0
Wary f (Mr O Bechy), Bechy	8 11
Shell Bay (Mr P Bretnall), Andrews	8 11
1 Marsh Maiden f (Sir D Broughton), Cottrill	8 11
1 Grey Galway f (Mr F Hartigan), F Hartigan	8 11
Maryfield g (Mr V Smyth), V Smyth	8 11
00 Lady of Grace f (Mr F G Templeman), Templeman	8 11
0 First Home (Mr P Thrale), P Thrale	8 11
0 Scarole (Mr Collett), Private	8 11

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Raspberry, 4 Empire Fruit, 11—2 Orduck f, 7 Last Act f, Cheers, 100—12 Farida, Matador, 10 Brescia, 100—8 Fearnan f, Saxham Cat f, 100—6 others.

1937: Bare Acres (Weston, 8st 11lbs), 2—1 (fav). Cottrill.

2.30—COMPTON (S) H'CAP PLATE, £200. About two miles one furlong.

400 Durex (Mr S Wootton), S Wootton, 6, 9 ..... Hawcroft
300 Grecko (Mr Arthur Bainsbury), H Smyth, 5, 8 12 ..... Woode
Grey Wonder (Sir W Cubcott), K Lowe, 9, 8 12 ..... —
Sindhi (Mr G H Bennett), G Bennett, 5, 8 9 ..... —
200 Diosma (Mr J Morant), Hemsworth, 5, 8 9 ..... D Smith
322 Kota (Mr S Wootton), S Wootton, 5, 8 9 ..... Sharpless
000 Repetition (Mrs P A Oldham), I Anthony, 4, 8 9 ..... S Wragg
312 Inheritor (Mr R Gubbins), Gubbins, 6, 8 8 ..... Beary
000 Phalanimo (Mr F G Templeman), Templeman, 4, 8 6 ..... —
222 Popher (Mr G Lambton), Lambton, 6, 8 2 ..... Gdn Richards
033 Red Messenger (Mr B D Davis), P Hartigan, 7, 8 ..... Strett
3 Jolly Yeoman (Mr P C Kidd), Lefevre, 5, 8 ..... —
Unlimited (Mr S Reynolds), McVittie, 6, 8 ..... E Smith
040 Hawfinch (Mr T H Hawkins), Ray, 5, 7 11 ..... Weston
0 Ravioli (Mr Pollock), Kerr, 8, 7 10 ..... —
434 Flying Muscot (Mr A P Davis), G Todd, 5, 7 8 ..... C Richards
000 Pharaoh's Daughter (Mr W Hutchinson), Rayson, 4, 7 4 ..... —
304 Lord Angelo (Mr G Wilson), G Wilson, 9, 6 10 ..... —

Following Are Also Engaged:—

	yrs st lb
420 Carpet Knight (Mr P E Peck), D Dick	7 9 2
000 Antin (Vicomte de Chambrun), Perse	4 8 8

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Popher, 9—2 Inheritor, 5 Unlimited, 6 Kota, Flying Mascot, 8 Red Messenger, Diosma, 10 Grecko, Durex, 100—8 Sindhi, 100—7 others.

1937: Mrs Grundy (Beary, 5, 8 1), 7—1. J Beary.

3.0—GREENHAM PLATE (3-Y.O.), £1,000. One mile.

301 Campion (Lord Monck), P S Butters, 9 4 ..... Gdn Richards
13 Ramtapa (Mr E Bailey), Laws, 9 4 ..... Weston
122 Mirza II (H.H. Aga Khan), Pk Butters, 9 4 ..... H Wragg
211 Scottish Union (Mr James V Rank), N Cannon, 9 4 ..... Carslake
004 Royal Oak (Mr J H Whitney), B-Rochfort, 8 5 ..... Strett
04 Olympus (Mr Wm Woodward), B-Rochfort, 8 5 ..... P Beasley
000 Grano (Mr W Barnett), R Dawson, 8 5 ..... Crunch
Princes Street (Mr G R Digby), Digby, 8 5 ..... Mitchell
0 Eldon Hill (Brig-Gen O Lambton), Lawson, 8 5 ..... R A Jones
400 Blandster (H.H. Aga Khan), Duller, 8 5 ..... —
0 Joyce W (Sir V Sassoon), Lawson, 8 2 ..... Nevett

Scottish Union will not run if the going is too hard.

Following Are Also Engaged:—

	st lbs
212 Tahir (H.H. Aga Khan), Pk Butters	9 4
34 Air Flow (His Majesty), W Jarvis	8 5
00 Fairing (Sir Abe Bailey), Lawson	8 5
Sadruddin (H.H. Aga Khan), Pk Butters	8 5
00 Mahalo (Mr Robin McAlpine), V Smyth	8 5

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Mirza II, 5—2 Scottish Union, 5 Ramtapa, 6 Olympus, 8 Campion, 10 Royal Oak, 100—6 others.

1937: Fairford (Weston, 8st 5lbs), 11—2. Cottrill.

3.30—BECKHAMPTON STAKES (2-Y.O.), £200 added. Five furlongs.

Book Rest (Sir C Hyde), Scobie, 9 ..... Lowrey
Sailor's Delight (Sir P Hall), Laye, 9 ..... Beary
Sunrising c (Mr E Gwilt), Gwilt, 9 ..... —
Glen Dhu c (Mr L Doubledayl, McVittie, 9 ..... Herbert
Minden Girl c (Sir P Eley), Templeman, 9 ..... —
Yesch c (Mr W H Ferguson), Templeman, 9 ..... Richardson
Caledonian (Mr J A Dewar), F Darling, 9 ..... —
Dabbs (Mrs L A Cundell), Cundell, 9 ..... D Smith
Lady Abbess c (Sir H Cunliffe-Owen), O Bell, 9 ..... H Wragg
Double Quick c (Col R P Maclachlan), Peate, 9 ..... —
Gaunt Lady c (Mr V P Mike), V Smyth, 9 ..... —
Berin's Hill (Mr M Molloy), Gilbert, 9 ..... Graves
Spadassin (Mr W Murray), Cottrill, 9 ..... P Beasley
Rustle f (Mrs C Beatty), Lawson, 8 11 ..... E Smith
Princess Veda (Mrs Benson), M Hartigan, 8 11 ..... C Richards
Knock-en-Soleil (Mr R W Buck), Buck, 8 11 ..... —
Hobson's Choice (Lord Carnarvon), F Darling, 8 11 ..... —
Scotie f (Mr F Johnson), C Peck, 8 11 ..... Maher
Agathea (Mr Z O Machalinos), F Bullock, 8 11 ..... Gethin
Silver Tissue (Lord Monck), P S Butters, 8 11 ..... K A Jones
Fancy Bread (Lady Ralli), O Bell, 8 11 ..... S Wragg
Silver Collar (Mrs C Rich), W Nightingall, 8 11 ..... —
3 If (Capt D Rogers), D Rogers, 8 11 ..... Strett
Revival (Lord Shaftesbury), P Hartigan, 8, 11 ..... —
Chorlambic f (Mrs E H Spottiswoode), Gwilt, 8, 11 ..... —
Lavande II (M P Wertheimer), F Hartigan, 8 11 ..... —
Fading f (Mrs S Whitburn), Cottrill, 8 11 ..... —

Gdn Richards rides Caledonian or Hobson's Choice. Smirke rides Revival or Lavande II.

Following Are Also Engaged:—

	st lb
Bulelle c (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth	9 0
Belesguer (Mr E T Thornton Smith), Templeman	9 0
Hyperion Blis (The late Mr G W Hands), Saxby	8 11
Our Orris (The late Mr G W Hands), Saxby	8 11
Mirth g (Mr F L Johnson), C Peck	8 11
Sweet Cyclonese (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan), F Darling	8 11

Betting Forecast.—3 If, 4 Lady Abbess c, 11—2 Rustle f, Caledonian (or Hobson's Choice), 8 Spadassin, Dabbs, 10 Agathea, Sailor's Delight, 100—8 Princess Veda, 100—6 others.

1937: Orris c (Herbert, 9st), 13—2. Saxby.

4.0—BERKSHIRE H'CAP PLATE (3-Y.O.), £500. Seven furlongs.

120 Jubilee (his Majesty), W Jarvis, 9 ..... Crouch
010 Comana (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen), O Bell, 8 11 ..... H Wragg
100 Deinhi (Sir A Butti), Pk Butters, 8 9 ..... Smirke
113 Faststep (Mrs C Jones), Gilbert, 8 8 ..... Gethin
023 Apolda (Miss D Paget), W Nightingall, 8 5 ..... —
000 Stevedore (Mr J A Dewar), F Darling, 8 5 ..... —
010 Two Rivers (Mrs H E Beddington), P Hartigan, 8 5 ..... Bine
410 Archmoon (Mr V Hobbs), V Hobbs, 8 2 ..... Maher
000 Killia (Miss D Paget), W Nightingall, 8 1 ..... —
000 Daydawn (Sir Laurence Philipps), Jarvis, 8 1 ..... E Smith
300 Tickling (Mr H E Crum Ewing), Easterbee, 8 1 ..... Beary
000 The Shaver (Mrs M Morgan), Tabor, 8 ..... Sprague
000 Nading (Vicomte de Fontarcet), R Dawson, 7 13 ..... Bartlam
000 Slip On (Capt L Montagu), Earl, 7 12 ..... Nevett
133 Tabinet (Mr H E Cottrill), Cottrill, 7 11 ..... Tabinet
043 Song and Dance (Mr P H Bowchers), Tabor, 7 10 ..... Gilbert
000 While Lady II (Lady Furness), Perse, 7 10 ..... Richardson
320 Aphrodisia (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis, 7 9 ..... Robertson
000 The Squid (Capt A S Willis), Fred Butters, 7 8 ..... Lynch
000 Praxithea II (Prince Aly Khan), Pk Butters, 7 7 ..... D Smith
000 All Royal (Sir C T Pulley), Jelliss, 7 6 ..... —
000 Temerairo (Mrs A Edwards), A Edwards, 7 6 ..... G Richards
000 Van Diemen (Mr James A de Rothschild), F Pratt, 6 13 ..... Lacey*

Following Are Also Engaged:—

	st lb
331 Hesperian (Mr J A Hirst), M Marsh	8 8
100 Epicea (M Pierre Wertheimer), F Hartigan	8 5
200 Aprilis Sen (Mr C Beeby), Beeby	8 5
300 Kentish Emblem (Sir W Burridge), J Jarvis	8 2
000 San Remo (The late Mr G W Hands), Saxby	6 10

Betting Forecast.—100—30 Daydawn, Apolda, 9—2 Uncouth, 6 Paestasto, Song and Dance, 100—14 Archmoon, 8 Delphi, Comana, 10 Aphrodisia, Praxithea II, 100—8 The Shaver, 100—7 others.

1937: Bacardi (Gdn Richards, 8 3). 15—2. F S Butters.

4.30—CHIEVELEY H'CAP STAKES. £600 added. Five furlongs.

131 Ipsden (Lady Ludlow), O Bell, 5, 9 7 ..... S Wragg
212 Shaflicet (Major J B Walker), H Leader, 7, 9 5 ..... —
200 Wyndham (Miss D Paget), Pk Butters, 5 8 10 ..... —
300 Stevedore (Mr J A Dewar), Jarvis, 4, 8 6 ..... E Smith
330 Over Coat (Mr C T Applewhaite), Blagood, 7, 8 2 ..... Lowrey
000 Maimsey (Mr R G Dawson), R Dawson, 4, 7 12 ..... Bartlam
000 Lovely Woman (Mr W Jeapes), C Pratt, 4, 7 12 ..... —
100 Ethionic (Mr James Schwob), P Hartigan, 4, 7 10 ..... Strett
000 Monmouth (Lord Wyfold), Perse, 5, 7 10 ..... Richardson
000 Ballykisteen (Mr R J Norbury), Laye, 4, 6 10 ..... —
300 Queen Bee (Brig-Gen F C More-Molyneux), Easterbee, 4, 6 7 ..... Gilbert*

Gordon Richards rides Wyndham or Lovely Woman.

Following Are Also Engaged:—

	yrs st lbs
030 George Here (The late Mr G W Hands), Saxby	5 8 0
001 Lotos Eater (M Pierre Wertheimer), F Hartigan	7 7 4
120 Mixture (Lady Ralli), O Bell	4 7 4
055 Heritage (The late Mr G W Hands), Saxby	3 6 12
100 Sweet Stroke (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis	4 6 7

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Ipsden, 100—30 Shaflicet, 6 Ethionic, 7 Waterbird, Wyndham, 8 Queen Bee, Lovely Woman, 10 Monmouth, Over Coat, 100—6 others.

1937: George Here (Richardson, 4, 8 13). 3—1. Saxby.

Clive Graham's Gossip

SLIP IN RUNS LIKE "A DOG AT A FAIR," WINS

LEICESTER, Thursday.

BACKERS had the better of matters here this afternoon, leading off with three favourites. Legatess colt, winner of the Worksop Plate, and Knight's Armour, who gave a fine performance in the Wigston Plate, were also soundly supported.

Slip In, winner of the Leicestershire Handicap, is owned by Mr. James Hanbury, an officer in the Scots Greys. Mr. Hanbury named the horse after the club of which he has long been an honorary member.

Walter Earl also has charge of Slip On, owned by Captain Montagu, and the names must be very confusing.

I am always glad to see Walter win a race, and having tested Slip In with Slip On satisfactorily he had a fancy for the horse's chance.

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In the race Slip In was everywhere, "like a dog at a fair," as the Irish put it. He finished almost underneath Major Petch's nose, and the judge decided that he had beaten Knit On by half a length.

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Knit On needs a longer distance. He will have no difficulty in staying a mile and a half. Bear him in mind when raced over that distance. Perversity showed speed, and was in front until the last furlong.

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Speed From The Gate

KNIGHT'S ARMOUR spreadeagled his field in the Wigston Plate. Mr. J. V. Rank's chestnut flew out of the gate and set up a lead of five lengths before the others even realised that there was a race on.

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Gordon, on the favourite Scamadale, found himself squeezed out at the start. He lost six or seven lengths, and that was the end of him. Scamadale seems to be a disappointing sort, but she will doubtless confound us all one day.

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Mr. Bernard Van Cutsem, Master of the Cambridge University Drag Hunt, bought Legatess colt on his own judgment at the Newmarket July sales for 180 guineas, after having enjoyed a profitable day's racing. He certainly chose well, for the colt ran his race out strongly to beat the sharp Falconry by two lengths in the Worksop Plate.

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Rufus Beasley is making a tussle with Gordon Richards for the position of "top of the castle." He rode his seventh winner when forcing the green Egyptian Ruler to win the Glen Selling Plate by a short head from Ayesha IV, filly.

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Slow Starter

VIC SMYTH hoped Liberty III, filly would run well. She is a daughter of the steeplechasing mare, but was slowly away and could never get on terms. Stipa colt was also out of the race at the start.

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With conditions to suit him I expect Mirza II. to win the Greenham Plate (3.0) at Newbury tomorrow. I have had a good tip for Uncouth to win the Berkshire Handicap (4.0).

Horses For Courses

NEWBURY.

3.0.—Campion (Oct 1937), 9 5, 7f, R Jones. (June 1937), 8 8, 5f, R Jones.

4.0.—Stevedore (Apl 1937), 8 10, 5f, Gdn Richards.

4.30.—George Here (Apl 1937), 6 15, 5f, A Richardson; Heredize (Apl 1937), 9, 5f, P Herbert; Lovely Woman (Apl 1936), 8 11, 5f, A Taylor; Shaflicet (Oct 1933), 9 4, 5f, H Jellins.

What The Book Says

POPHER is reported to be thoroughly fit for the Compton Selling Handicap at Newbury (2.30). He finished second in his last three races, all over a mile and a half, last season, and the extra distance he covered today is considered to be in his favour.

WEIGHTS

VICTORIA CUP.

Run at Hurst Park, April 30. 7f.

	st lb		st lb
Daytona	5 9 7	Over Coat	8 7 13
Dan Bulger	5 9 5	Zalmis	4 7 13
Trankerton	5 9 3	Moody	5 7 13
Le Kaar	4 9 3	Covert	5 7 12
Full Sail	4 8 12	Gunboat	6 7 11
Dual Peer	4 8 11	Streamstown	4 7 10
Fairplay	5 8 10	Tweedledee	4 7 10
Phakos	4 8 8	Armagh	4 7 8
Allegiance	4 8 8	Knighted	6 7 7
Alkheim	5 8 7	Rivieraso	4 7 6
Ambrose Light	5 8 6	Kylas of Minard	5 7 4
Ticca Gari	4 8 6	Consequential	6 7 4
Postal	4 8 6	Starflyer	5 7 2
Laureat II	6 8 4	Marmaduke Finks	6 7 2
Jovial Lad	6 8 3	Lone Orb	6 7 1
Kant II	6 8 3	Celestial Way	4 6 12
Pegasus	4 8 3	Flamme	4 6 9
Lady of Shalott	4 8 3	Quadra	4 6 8
Orichalque	5 8 0	Mino	4 6 7
Shot Barred	4 8 0	Ajax	6 6 7
Sidley Dee	5 8 0		
May Wong	4 8 0		

RACING DETAILS

LEICESTER

GOING FIRM.

2.0—SYSTON (S) PLATE (H'cap). Value £192. One mile two furlongs.

No Parking, bl g Embargo—Spearway, Mrs S Jackson, 9, 8 10 (The Scout's sel) M Beary 1
Handley, Mr C R Taylor, 4, 7 7 ... R Lacey 2
Lilium, Mr A Saunders, 6, 8 ..... A Burns 3
Also: Memento II. (P Beasley), High Time (Gdn Richards), White Blaze (C Richards), Grasshopper (J Strett), Diogenes (E Smith), Elderwine (K Gethin), Felswood (W Christie), Anything Goes (D Smith), Gladiola (J White), Rum Watch (A Richardson). Thirteen ran.
S.P.—5—6 No Parking, 9—2 Elderwine, 11—2 High Time, 7 Handley, 100—8 Grasshopper, 100—7 Rum Watch, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 5s 5d. Places 2s 8d, 5s, 40s 3d.
Length, length and half. Diogenes fourth. Pulford, Lewes. Winner bought in for 170gns. Time, 2mins 13 1-5secs.

2.30—GLEN (S) PLATE (2-Y.O.). Value £192. Five furlongs.

Egyptian Ruler, ch f Rameses the Second—Vernier, Mr J Hare, 8 11 ..... P Beasley 1
Ayesha IV. f, Mr J Jarvis, 8 11 (The Scout's sel) ..... E Smith 2
Linseed, Lord Harewood, 8 11 A Richardson 3
Also: Tommy the Guesser (Joan Doyle), Vistama c (P Lane), Stipa c (T Lowrey), San Francisco (D Morris), Liberty III f (J Strett), Tinkler (P Evans), Stourbridge Fair f (H Wragg), Crown Mint (W Christie). Eleven ran.
S.P.—5—6 Egyptian Ruler, 7 Ayesha IV f, 7 Liberty III f, 10 Stourbridge Fair f, 100—7 Linseed, Stipa c, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 5s 11d; places, 2s 5d, 2s 10d, 4s 8d.
Short head; three-quarters. Crown Mint fourth. R J Colling, Newmarket. Winner bought in for 110gns. Time: 1min 3secs.

3.0—LEICESTERSHIRE H'CAP (3-Y.O.). Value £422. One mile.

Slip In, b c Slipper Out—Mahonia, Mr J R Hanbury, 8 ..... D Smith 1
Knit-on, Mr R Smyth, 8 12 (The Scout's nap and s.b.) ..... H Peckham 2
Tenterhooks, Mr E T Thornton-Smith, 8 13 Gdn Richards 3
Also: Honeybun (R A Jones), Kentish Emblem (E Smith), Starlea (P Lane), Limewash (A Richardson), Fantasy (H Wragg), Perversity (P Herbert), Grace Note (T Weston). Ten ran.
S.P.—7—2 Slip In, 4 Kentish Emblem, 5 Fantasy, 11—2 Knit-on, 8 Limewash, 10 Honeybun, Tenterhooks, 100—8 Grace Note, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 15s 10d; places, 5s 7d, 4s 7d, 5s 9d.
Half length; head. Grace Note fourth. Earl, Newmarket. Time: 1min 39secs.

3.30—WORKSOP PLATE (2-Y.O.). Value £137. Five furlongs.

Legatess c, by Bold Archer, Mr B Van Outsem, 8 12 ..... T Lowrey 1
Falconry, Mrs Glenny, 8 9 ..... P Beasley 2
Stardina, Mr M B Savill, 8 9 ..... P Herbert 3
Also: Spring Tide (D Morris), English Archer (John Doyle), Yule Call (P Gomez), Filastic c (H Wragg), Flying Empire (P Maher), Egypt (T Weston), Mindrum Boy (D Smith), Stropen g (F Haslam), School for Scandal (W Stephenson), Bonford f (J Stevens), Empire Breeze (N Carroll), Shellspark (R Fawcett), Juniper f (H Graves), Doucour f (E Smith), Mistral f (W Holmes), Sun Beauty (Gdn Richards), Longhurst (K Gethin), Lens (R A Jones), Samisen (Clf Richards), Lucky Rose f (A Richardson). Twenty-three ran.
S.P.—9—4 Egypt, 7—2 Legatess c, 4 Longhurst, 6 Falconry, 7 Filastic c, 10 Sun Beauty, 100—8 Lens, 20 others. Tote.—Win 15s 2d; places 6s 9d, 5s 4d, 4s 10d.
Two lengths; same. Flying Empire fourth. H Leader, Newmarket. Time, 1min 1 2-5sec.

4.0—WIGSTON PLATE (H'cap) (3-Y.O.). Value £432. Five furlongs.

Knight's Armour, ch g by Sir Cosmo—Parlo, Mr J V Rank, 9 7 ..... P Herbert 1
Chrysilla, Major J B Walker, 8 2 ... T Lowrey 2
Golden Dial, Mr W C Wood, 8 4 T Hawcroft 3
Also: Purple Kiss (H Wragg), Stella Marina (D Smith), Grey Seal (P Gomez), Carillon II. (K Gethin), Mannance (H Sprague), Tolarra (M. Beary), Morning Gun (E Smith), Scamadale (Gdn Richards), Pepita (P Evans), Gaiety (J Gillis), Luramess (P Maher), Hetherset (S Middleton), Lovely Scotland (J Strett), Little Maiden (C Richards), Tit Willow II (S Tabinet), Songs of Araby (J Gill), Dividend (W Christie), Tilled Lady (G Weiss), Poet's Bliss (K Mullins), Marvid (R Lacey), Royal Engineer (W Griggs), Bright Pat (J Stevens). Twenty-five ran.
S.P.—9—2 Scamadale, 13—2 Chrysilla, 8 Knight's Armour, Golden Dial, 9 Tilled Lady, 10 Dividend, Pepita, Lovely Scotland, 100—8 Gaiety, Tit Willow II, 100—6 Tolarra, 25 others. Tote.—Win 21s; places 9s, 5s, 14s 9d.
Four lengths; short head. Little Maiden fourth. N. Cannon, Druid's Lodge. Time, 1min 1 1-5sec.

4.25—APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKES. Value £124. One mile four furlongs.

Highlander, ch g Coronach—Scapa Flow, Lord Derby, 8, 8 9 (The Scout's sel) ..... W Griggs 1
Orichalque, Lord Dufferin and Ava, 5, 9 5 ..... T Carke 2
More Gossip, Mr J Ramsden, 6, 8 2 J Gilbert 3
Also: Boro Boudour (P Wragg), Durate (S Tabinet), Bright Belle (K Godber). Six ran.
S.P.—11—8 Orichalque, 15—8 Highlander, 5 Durate, 100—8 More Gossip, 100—6 Boro Boudour, 33 Bright Belle. Tote.—Win, 3s 4d; places, 2s 7d, 3s 2d.
Four lengths; six. Durate fourth. C Leader, Newmarket. Time, 2mins 37 2-5secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Slip In and Knight's Armour, dividend £47 2s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD. Evening Standard substituted horses: Knit-On and Dividend.

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2.30.—L'Eldorado (7—4, jt fav), 1; Whisbeag (7—4), 2; Princetown (6—1), 3. Tote, Win, 5s 3d; places, 3s 2d, 3s. Five ran. Private.

3.0.—Coolrabeen (5—2), 1; Time o' Day (5—2), 2. Tote, Win 6s 9d; forecast 25s 1d. Four ran; only two finished. Hastings Blandford.

3.30.—Jim Newcombe (11—8, fav), 1; Range of Arrow (5—1), 2; Elisa (9—2), 3. Tote.—Win, 4s 6d; places, 2s 10d, 3s 6d. Five ran. Kilpatrick, Oadby.

4.0.—Scotch Sun (4—1), 1; Projectile (2—1 fav), 2; Vizmah (3—1), 3. Tote,—Win, 10s 6d; places, 5s 1d, 3s 10d. Six ran. Private.

4.30.—Thorndown (6—1), 1; Proud Moment (5—1), 2; Poet Prince (20—1), 3. Tote.—Win, 10s 2d; places 3s 11d, 5s 9d, 19s 5d. Eleven ran. Rober