Sir Abe Bailey has first win of the season

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

EPSOM, Thursday.

OLYMPUS is not a luck-bringer to his rider. There was an ironical cheer—mainly from the satisfied bookmakers—when Olympus, a 13—8 on chance, failed today to rise to Newbury "heights."

He finished a modest fourth to the unconsidered Chatsworth, Malabar and the overhauled True Mate in the Blue Riband Trial Stakes.

This new race did not live up to its bold title, but was certainly a "trial" for punters who noted that nothing seemed going right for Olympus from the jump off.

He was not near the front this time but only fourth of five with True Mate leading, and I could see, too, that Sirett was in danger of getting hemmed in, and when they turned into the straight it took him some time to extricate Olympus.

Sirett got more anxious when the American colt seemed unresponsive, and the leaders were nearly home before Olympus ran on better up the final rise.

A dazed Beasley rode him when narrowly beaten in the Greenham, and I do not think that his latest defeat alters the first classic chances of his Newbury conqueror, Mirza II.

Mr. P. Haldin has left Chatsworth in the Derby, but not the "Two Thousand," and this shipping owner was overdue for a winner.

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OBJECTION OVERRULED

THE "buzzer" heralded a last-race objection, which was overruled, though the bookmakers had asked for 2—1 on the second horse in the Great Surrey Handicap, Monmouth, being awarded the race. Cliff Richards rode the locally trained Irish filly Golden Dial and won easily by two lengths.

She was drawn No. 9 in a field of ten, and swept across so rapidly in front of the others that she was soon near the far rails and racing clear. No doubt the layers considered that the stewards

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SANDOWN
4.30—ANGEL BREAD
Double:
Caledonian and Angel Bread
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themselves had taken action, but no official statement about the source of the objection was made by the clerk of the course.

There have really been some splendid finishes for stamina tests this week.

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HEAD, SHORT HEAD

THE Brown Jack Stakes produced only four runners, but its institution over a new Epsom distance—nearly the last one and three-quarter miles of the Metropolitan course—resulted in a memorable head and short-head finish between the final challenger, Mendicant Friar, Bookseller and Asterion.

It also gave Sir Abe Bailey his first win of the season and was the first success of the five-year-old, who had run well in the Derby two years ago.

Gordon seemed likely to make all the running on Bookseller when the top-weight just held Asterion's effort to get in front near home Weston was, however, already moving up on the "Friar," and Tommy managed to win—without losing his cap! Samarkand was beaten a long way out.

Boyd-Rochfort, trainer of Olympus and Asterion, did manage a winner when Beasley brought through Mr. Whitney's American-bred filly Fizz, to make a smooth debut.

Beneficial must pay annually at Epsom the rent of more local residents than owner and trainer. He revels on the course. Sibbritt was in danger of coming more violently into collision with the rails, but put his whip down, and the old plater gained the lead some way from home.

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WATERED COURSE

EVEN if the value of the pitch on Sandown's straight five furlongs seems increased by watering, the fact that both courses have been made more yielding by artificial means will produce more runners there.

I shall give my Free Handicap selection, Phenicien II., another chance in the Tudor Stakes, but Frank Butters will also introduce the smart Sadruddin, named after the Aga Khan's younger son. Longchamp, Muirfield, and Crumb may be the main dangers.

Irresistible managed to win a race for Manton before Gilbert bought him. He has a substantial weight pull with Sansalvo, Mickey Mouse, Remember II., and Newbury Cup winner Carlisle in the Twickenham Handicap, which may also attract Boozer's Gloom and Jonker. Angel Bread may confirm Warwick form with Lordling and win another sprint.

PROFITABLE DAY

THE SCOUT'S winners yesterday were:—

BENEFICIAL - - 5-1
FIZZ - - - - - 7-2

HANDLEY (evens), OLIVER (evens), FLORETTE (4—9).

Our Course Correspondent gave Florette, Beneficial, Ambassador Boy (5—2), and What The Book Says napped Handley.

SANDOWN

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SAFETY BET. 4.30.—Angel Bread.

	2.0. 1m. 5f.	2.30. 5f.	3.0. 1m.	3.30. 5f.	4.0. 1m. 2f.	4.30. 5f.
THE SCOUT	Popher (if ab Hawfinch)	T.T. (if ab Solve c)	Frank Butters's sel.	Caledonian (n.b.)	Irresistible (if ab Sansalvo)	Angel Bread (nap).
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Hawfinch (nap)	—	Crumb	—	Jonker	Angel Bread
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	White Blaze (if ab Yalad)	Paid Off (if ab Dock)	Longchamp	Persse's sel.	Rime Tout (if ab Mickey Mouse)	Kitty's Pet (if ab Husky)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Phenicien II. (alt. Sadruddin) and Irresistible (alt. Sansalvo).

Probables And Jockeys

Stewards: Sir W Bass, Lt-Col Giles Loder, Duke of Norfolk, Earl of Harewood.

TOTE DOUBLE.—3.0 and 4.0.

* Denotes apprentice.

2.0—LONG DISTANCE (S) H'CAP PLATE. £200. One mile five and a half furlongs.

443 Spinner (Capt G R Westmacott), Gosden, 6, 8 12 ..... —
240 *Pendra* (Mr P O Bezner), W Nightingall, 4, 8 8 ..... Maher
000 Horchatib (Mr H S Lester), V Hobbs, 7, 8 8 ..... —
100 Fair Deal (Mr G B Bates), E Harper, 7, 8 6 ..... —
120 Inheritor (Mr R Gubbins), Gubbins, 6, 8 6 ..... Beary
220 Kela (Mr S Wootton), S Wootton, 5, 8 5 ..... —
001 Boomerang (Mr W Hutchinson), Rayson, 4, 8 4 ..... Wadsworth
Welimet (Mr R Gore), R Gore, 6, 7 13 ..... Gethin
00 Tramaway (Mr A Gillson), Freake, 8, 7 13 ..... D Smith
220 Popher (Mr G Lambton), Lambton, 6, 7 10 ..... Sprague*
000 White Blaze (Mr H Lester), G Todd 5, 7 9 ..... G Richards
400 Fethard (Mrs M Hallinan), Butchers, 5, 7 9 ..... —
403 Hawfinch (Mr T H Hackman), Ray, 5, 7 8 ..... Weston
000 Fleet Street (Mr W Hutchinson), Hedges, 4, 7 7 ..... —
000 Yalad (Mr G N Bennett), G Bennett, 4, 7 5 ..... A Burns
000 Dolgie (Miss G Sumpter), J Beary 4, 7 5 ..... —
200 Stiffler (Mr C A Lister), Hedges, 4, 7 2 ..... Gilbert*

Following Are Also Engaged:—

		yrs	st	lb.
30	Corona-Corona (Mr A F Davis), G Todd	8	9	7
104	Chantarella (Mr R L Giuseppoli), G Colling	5	9	1
000	Bunkawai (Mr W C Edwards), P Thrale	8	8	13
	Patrimony (Major T Bardwell), T R Leader	7	8	12
200	Mestre (Mr G Lambton), Lambton	7	8	11
1	Sindhi (7lb ex) (Mr C N Bennett), G Bennett	6	8	6
000	Burex (Mr S Wootton), S Wootton	5	8	5
000	Diosma (Mr J Morant), Remsworth	5	8	4
200	Sheldrake (Mr H C Onslagravey), Blagrave	7	8	4
000	Tonnencourt (Mr P Bullock), P Bullock	7	8	3
031	Newport (Mr F E Peck), D Dick	4	8	1
100	The Wagon (Sir C Hyde), Scoble	4	8	1
000	Scotch Woodcock (Mrs G Lambton), Lambton	5	8	0
	Himmelblau (Mr E A Wigan), Dale	7	7	12
000	Repletion (Mrs F A Clark), I Anthony	4	7	12
000	Flaulissimo (Mr F Templeman), Templeman	4	7	11
10	Pahokee (Mr H H Brown), A Brown	10	7	10
004	Diogenes (Miss J Clinton), McVittie	6	7	7
00	Beneficiary (Mr P S Jopling), Master of Gray	4	7	7
000	Pharaoh's Daughter (Mr W Hutchinson), Rayson	4	7	0

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Popher, 4 Pendra, 5 Boomerang, 7 Hawfinch, 10 White Blaze, Spinner, 100—8 Tramway, 100—6 others.

1937: Pahokee (Robertson 9, 7 9), 100—8. H Brown.

2.30—JUVENILE (S) PLATE. £200 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

Gringo (Mrs J Beary), J Beary, 8 10 ..... Beary
4 Solve c (Mr C Ray), C Ray, 8 10 ..... R Colven
2 Dock (Mr C V Tabor), Tabor, 8 10 ..... S Wragg
04 Ring o' Roses g (Mr W H Fergusson), Templeman, 8 7 ..... Gdn Richards
3 T.T. (Mr F Hartigan), F Hartigan 8 7 ..... Smirke
00 Knysna (Mr J L Jarvis), J Jarvis, 8 7 ..... E Smith
Paid Off (Mr H S Persse), Persse, 8 7 ..... —
Lorna Doon f (Mr J E Quested), Higgs, 8 7 ..... Crouch
Hard Nut (Mr M O Springfield), Tabor, 8 7 ..... Hawcroft

Following Are Also Engaged:—

		st	lb
34	Straight Flight (Mrs R S Gluckstein), P Alden	8	10
0	Scottish Rifle (Mr S Wilkinson) Laye	8	10
0	Caddy (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth	8	10
	Fordale f (Mary Lady Abergavenny), Whitaker	8	7

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Ring o' Roses g, 11—4 Solve c, 9—2 T.T., 7 Dock, 10 Knysna, 100—8 others.

1937: Fappycock (Richardson, 8 10), 8—1. Templeman.

3.0—TUDOR STAKES (3-Y.O.). £500 added. One mile.

001 Crumb (Miss D Paget), W Nightingall, 9 2 ..... Maher
01 Flyon (Sir L Phillipps), J Jarvis, 9 ..... E Smith
000 Sir Gerfrouss (Col W Rogers), R Jarvis, 9 ..... Rickaby
44 Muirfield (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis, 9 ..... —
030 Gericault (Mr J A de Rothschild), F Pratt, 9 ..... B A Jones
00 St Patrick's Day (Mr A Sainsbury), Barling 9 ..... Lowrey
0 Sailmaker (Mrs F A Clark), I Anthony, 9 ..... —
Sadruddin (H.H. Aga Khan), Fk Butters, 9 ..... Smirke
220 Phenicien II (Prince Aly Khan), Fk Butters, 9 ..... —
0 Marie (Capt L Monsigni), Cottrill, 9 ..... Streit
04 Longchamp (Major V Azar-Robarts), Stedall, 8 11 ..... Beary
00 Sly Abbess (Sir A Bailey), Lawson, 8 11 ..... Weston
4 Clever Sarah (Mrs J Corrigan), B-Rochfort, 8 11 ..... P Beasley
000 Debit (Lord Derby), C Leader, 8 11 ..... Ferryman
00 Foxmere (Lord Portsil), F S Butters, 8 11 ..... Gdn Richards

H Wragg rides Muirfield or Phenicien II.

Following Are Also Engaged:—

		st	lb
200	Jubilee Day (Miss D Paget), Fk Butters	9	0
3	Magic Circle (Mr R L Angus), Cottrill	9	0
030	Dunkeld (Mr A R Cox), Lawson	9	0
003	Horatio (Mr G R Digby), Digby	9	0
000	Corazzio (Mr P Frankel), Templeman	9	0
000	Crescendo (Col Prideaux Brune), Persse	8	11
04	Croix de Feu (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan), F Darling	8	11
302	Dialectic (Mr S Vlasto), B-Rochfort	8	11

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Sadruddin, 9—2 Clever Sarah, 6 Flyon, 8 Crumb, 10 Phenicien II, Muirfield, 100—8 Foxmere, Marlo, 100—6 others.

1937: Nexus (E Smith, 9), 4—1. J Jarvis.

3.30—COBHAM MAIDEN PLATE. £200 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

Nora Nisi c (Lady Aylesford), Dines, 8 10 ..... Marshall
Horlicks (Mr S H Bennett), Holland, 8 10 ..... —
Hallali (M M Calmann), Lawson, 8 10 ..... R A Jones
Blazejacket (Mr R Dand), Dines, 8 10 ..... Gardner
Caledonian (Mr J A Dewar), P Darling, 8 10 ..... Gdn Richards
Tallboy (Sir C Hyde), Scoble, 8 10 ..... Carslake
The Kid From Spain (Mr S Wilkinson), Laye, 8 10 ..... F Williams
0 Bold Abbess (Mr J Barker), W Smyth, 8 7 ..... C Richards
On View (Sir A Butt), R Adams, 8 7 ..... Ferryman
Petticoat (Major G Buxton), Whitaker, 8 7 ..... Middleton
0 Possum Hollow (Mr R S Clark), F Bullock, 8 7 ..... —
Swanie f (Sir W Cooke), Jelliss, 8 7 ..... Lowrey
0 Red Snapper (Mr H E G Ewing), Easterbee, 8 7 ..... —
Cutting Rain (Mrs M A Gemmell), Mairs, 8 7 ..... —
Kale (Mr E Gwilt), Gwilt, 8 7 ..... H Wragg
Junket (Mr A Heath), R Metcalfe, 8 7 ..... —
Blackberry (Lord Rosebery), Templeman, 8 7 ..... Crouch
Athos (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth, 8 7 ..... M Griffiths*
0 Rose Royal (Mr F E Peck), D Dick, 8 7 ..... Sprague*
Pretty Shot g (Mr P L Johnson), C Peck, 8 7 ..... Maher
Crash (Sir M McAlpine), V Smyth, 8 7 ..... K Wilson
0 Mormonism (Mr H Martineau), R Metcalfe, 8 7 ..... —
Gold Standard g (Mr V P Mizal), V Smyth, 8 7 ..... Streit
Depot (Mr P G Philipps), Tabor, 8 7 ..... S Wragg
0 Sea-Siren (Lord Portsmsn), P Beary, 8 7 ..... Beary
Heleise f (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla), Butler, 8 7 ..... —
Silver Comet (Mr J V Rank), N Cannon, 8 7 ..... T Bartlam
Silver Collar (Mrs C Rich), W Nightingall, 8 7 ..... Hawcroft
3 Stardina (Mr M B Savill), Savill, 8 7 ..... —
Sir Victor (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 8 7 ..... —
0 Shepherd's Delight (Mr R F Watson), M Hartigan, 8 7 ..... —
D Smith rides Junket or Mormonism.

Following Are Also Engaged:—

		st	lb
	Country Life (Mr F H Bowcher), Tabor	8	10
0	Gay Mirth (Mr R C Cornwall), P Alden	8	10
	Glen Dhu c (Mr L Doubleday), McVittie	8	10
	Famous Scholar (Lord Glanely), J Bell	8	10
	Lap Ear c (Mr A B Holland), Holland	8	10
	Fishpath (Mrs James), G Lender	8	10
	West Springs (Mrs E J King), Nugent	8	10
	Tai Yat (Mrs O Persse), Hardwicke	8	10
	Phoebe f (Duke of Westminster), Templeman	8	10
	Alanova (Sir G Bullough), J Jarvis	8	7
3	Golden Thyme (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan), F Darling	8	7
	Star in the East g (Mr J McLean), H Hartigan	8	7
	The Kukas II (Mr A E Macumber), Persse	8	7
	Tangelo f (Lord Manton), M Hartigan	8	7
	Cloudless f (Mr J Miller), Pease	8	7
	Sacred Fish (Miss P M Rogers), W Nightingall	8	7
	Eagle's Roost f (Mr W F Stratton), Stratton	8	7
	Heir at Law (Mr B Strong), F Hartigan	8	7

Betting Forecast.—4 Caledonian, 5 Petticoat, 13—2 Heir at Law, 8 Bold Abbess, Junket, or Mormonism, 10 Tallboy, On View, 100—8 Pretty Shot g, Kale, Hallali, 100—6 others.

1937: Tickling (Gomes, 8 7), 4—1. Easterbee.

4.0—TWICKENHAM H'CAP STAKES. £800 added. One mile two furlongs.

521 Carlisle (Brig-Gen C Lambton), Lambton, 4, 9 ..... Carslake
303 Sansalvo (Mr W Woodward), B-Rochfort, 4, 8 12 ..... P Beasley
105 Mickey Mouse (Lord Portman), P Beary, 5, 8 7 ..... Beary
000 Remember II (Lord Portal), F S Butters, 5, 8 7 ..... Gdn Richards
203 Jonker (Sir H Lyons), Sheyd, 6, 8 6 ..... Sprague*
000 Basibus (Sir W Bass), I Anthony, 5, 8 5 ..... —
001 Boozer's Gloom (Mr A S Chapman), G Langlands, 7, 8 4 Sharpless*
242 Mask and Wig (Mr J H Whitney), J Anthony, 5, 8 3 ..... S Wragg
101 Irresistible (Col H T Fenwick), Gilbert, 4, 7 9 ..... Gethin
000 Rime Tout (Miss H Cowley), Whitaker, 4, 7 3 ..... Maher
050 Golden Shore (Lord I Churchill), Whitaker, 4, 7 2 ..... D Smith

Following Are Also Engaged:—

		yrs	st	lb
020	Noble King (Sir A Butt), Fk Butters	5	8	9
20	Ali Pasha (H.H. Aga Khan), Fk Butters	4	8	7
000	Fedar (Mr F H Skeens), Skeens	6	8	5
	Negundo (M.M. Boussac), Lambton	8	7	13

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Sansalvo, 7—2 Carlisle, 9—2 Irresistible, 6 Remember II., 8 Mickey Mouse, 10 Jonker, 100—8 others.

1937: Calder (E Smith, 4, 8 13), 100—8. J Jarvis

4.30—ATHLONE H'CAP STAKES, £300 added. Five furlongs.

00 Brave Mio (Capt V Blundell), Dale, 5, 9 7 ..... Beary
091 Angel Bread (Mr O A Monkhouse), R Metcalfe, 5, 8 8 ..... Gdn Richards
003 Lordling (Mr J Hart), C Pratt, 6, 8 6 ..... F Beasley
000 Harmachis (Mrs O Ferrand), B Bullock, 5, 8 2 ..... E Smith
000 Kitty's Pet (Mr J Hanlon), F Hartigan, 5, 8 1 ..... Beary
011 Havel (Major R B Glover), J Dines, 5, 7 8 ..... A Burns
000 Petoford (Mrs C Jones), Gilbert, 4, 7 8 ..... Gethin
140 Golden Fen (Mrs D Cotton), Stratton, 4, 7 7 ..... —
000 Husky (Mr G Whitelaw), Laye, 4, 7 7 ..... Sprague*
000 Cupidity (Mr F H Skeens), Skeens, 4, 6 12 ..... Lynch
030 Cindy's Choice (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 4, 6 7 ..... W Greene*

Following Are Also Engaged:—

		yrs	st	lb
030	Lovely Woman (Mr W Jeapes), C Pratt	4	8	13
120	Mixture (Lady Ralli), J Bell	4	8	5
300	Queen Bee (Brig.-Gen. P C More-Molyneux), M-Molyneux	4	7	3
200	Solus (Mr P Hunt), J E Davis	5	7	2
00	Miltonia (Mrs M Buck), Buck	5	6	8

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Angel Bread, 3 Lordling, 9—2 Husky, 7 Havel, 10 Harmachis, Cupidity, 100—8 others.

1937: Ironicon (Lowry, 6, 8 8), 100—6. H Leader.

CATTERICK CARD AND FORM

SELECTIONS

THE SCOUT.—2.0, Egyptian Ruler. 2.30, Round Up (if ab Rum Watch). 3.0, Aldine (if ab Pikanti). 3.30, On Straight. 4.0, The Stinger. 4.30, Flowing Tide (if ab Fordale).

TOTE DOUBLE.—Aldine (alt. Pikanti) and The Stinger.

WHAT THE BOOK SAYS.—2.30, Barnsdale. 3.0, Rodeo II. 3.30, Roselyon. 4.0, The Stinger.

TATTENHAM (Sunday Express): 2.0, Revival (nap) (if ab Mymering c.). 2.30, Some Shot (if ab Round Up). 3.0, Bruce (if ab Russell). 3.30, Megara (if ab Newmarket). 4.0, Fair Day (if ab Capelgill). 4.30, Fk. Butters's sel.

SIR HARRY.—2.0, Brush Light. 2.30, Rum Watch. 3.0, Proof (nap). 3.30, Megara. 4.0, Fishguard. 4.30, Ninoor.

Stewards: Marquis of Zetland, Mr. J. L. Dugdale, Major J. B. Foster, Colonel W. L. Kirby.

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.0 and 4.0.

* Denotes apprentice.

2.0—ZETLAND PLATE. £150 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

11 Egyptian Ruler (R J Colling), 9 ... Evans
Desert Friar (Mather), 8 10 ... —
0 English Archer (T Hall), 8 10 ... J Doyle
Suzanne II (G Armstrong), 8 7 ... E Carr
First Daughter (Paisley), 8 7 ..... Fawdon
Brush Light (H Peacock), 8 7 ... J Taylor
0 Caline (H Peacock), 8 7 ..... F Brooks

Also engaged: Lady Lustre c, O Apropo, Mymering c, Apropos, Sunne's Bride c, Blue Iris f, Grey Velvet f, Ruby's Star, Relected, Happy time, Miss May f, School for Scandal, Court Beauty, Miss Pomm, Charming Hope, Obilcot, Revival, Gay Awakening, Whole Schoolday f, Silvonah f.

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Egyptian Ruler, 5—2 English Archer, 4 Suzanne II, 6 Brush Light or Caline, 8 others.

1937: Black Currant (C Richards, 8 7), 8—1. Dundas

2.30—HORNBY CASTLE (S) H'CAP PLATE. £110. One mile three furlongs.

000 Sparkler (Storie), 4, 9 7 ... W Stephenson
240 Bishop's Move (Murless), 7, 9 4 ... —
040 Swiftsure (Renton), 8, 9 ..... J Doyle
110 Round Up (Carr), 5, 8 10 ..... Nevett
001 Rocallini (7lb ex) (Easterby), 4, 8 6 ..... Christie
500 Cracknel (F Armstrong), 4, 8 4 ..... Foy
000 Obliterette (R Armstrong), 9, 8 W Carr
300 Hartismere (Renton), 6, 8 2 ..... Caldwell
003 Barnsdale (Botterill), 4, 7 11 J Thwaites
00 Orphne (A Boyd), 4, 7 9 ..... F Evans
040 Rum Watch (Dutton), 5, 7 7 ..... A Richardson

Also engaged: Parkin, Fruit Exchange, Diosma, Memento II., Some Shot, Vole, Old Flame, Cara Mia, Luron, Chicken, Nun's Chorus, Scotch Prince, Hodnet's Pride, Triton.

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Rocallini, 7—2 Rum Watch, 9—2 Sparkler, 6 Round Up, Hartismere, 10 others.

1937: Obliterette (R Reynolds, 8, 8), 100—8. F Armstrong.

3.0—CATTERICK H'CAP PLATE, £200. One mile three furlongs.

010 Hurry de Savoie (Houghton), 4, 9 12 ..... —
300 Sir Calidore (Carr), 6, 9 7 ..... —
000 Flying Image (F Armstrong), 4, 9 4 ..... Jamieson
200 Aldine (W Jarvis), 5, 9 3 ... A Richardson
042 Rodeo II (Laye), 6, 8 13 ..... —
000 Gay Venture (R T Waugh), 6, 8 5 ..... —
100 Roseall (G Armstrong), 8, 8 5 ..... W Carr
510 Proof (M Peacock), 5, 8 2 ..... Nevett
100 Pikanti (R J Colling), 4, 8 2 ... F Evans
040 Bruce (Burn), 4, 7 12 ..... —
040 Swiftsure (Renton), 8, 7 9 ..... J Doyle
100 Gibbstown (Bailey), 4, 7 7 ..... W Christie

Also engaged: Milton Abbas, Greymantle, Shrewton, Tunny, Peggy Lad, Xanthene, May Duchess, Hansom, Pantherch.

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Aldine, 7—2 Proof, 9—2 Pikanti, 6 Sir Calidore, Rodeo II, 8 Hurry de Savoie, 10 others.

1937: Swiftsure (John Doyle, 7, 8 4), 100—30. Seymour.

3.30—NORTH RIDING (S) H'CAP PLATE. £110. Seven furlongs.

000 Sedgwick (Bisgood), 5, 8 11 ..... —
100 Passiflora II (F Armstrong), 4, 8 9 Foy
000 Metalwork (Houghton), 7, 8 7 ..... W Boulton*
000 African Flight (Lyde) 4, 8 5 ..... —
400 Pink Diamond (L Barker), 4, 8 5 ..... —
304 Newmarket (H Brown), 6, 8 4 ..... —
002 Megara (Easterby), 4, 8 4 ..... J Reeves
000 Starlier (Botterill), 6, 8 4 ..... J Thwaites
000 Colombetta (Powell), 4, 8 3 ..... —
032 Roselyon (A Boyd), 4 8 ..... P Evans
Lady Neptune (R Bennett), 8, 8 ..... —
000 Plagiarist (Carr), 5, 7 13 ..... Nevett
042 On Straight (F Furlong), 5, 7 12 ..... —
400 Salean (Pollock), 3, 7 11 ..... —
530 Beautiful Snow (G Armstrong), 5, 7 11 W Carr
000 Our Lens (E Parker), 6, 7 9 ..... —
200 Turf (Mason), 3, 7 9 ..... J Doyle

Also engaged: Wedding Ring II, Calliope, Brushwork, Tetramor, Berette, Up Rivers, Gay Gorse, Felswood, Colonel's Lady, Chicken, Night Poacher, Hop Step, Love Token, Stratella, Caxton Hall.

Betting Forecast.—3 Megara, 7—2 Roseiron, 9—2 On Straight, 6 Newmarket, Metal Work, 8 Pink Diamond, 10 others.

1937: Roundabout (H Gunn, 4, 7 11), 8—1. Easterby.

4.0—NEW STAND H'CAP PLATE. £150. Five furlongs.

011 The Stinger (7lb ex) (R J Colling), 4, 9 8 P Evans
142 Tereson (Carr), 6, 9 7 ..... —
or
103 Nothing Daunted (Carr), 8, 9 3 ..... —
020 Nakomis (Burn), 5, 9 ..... —
403 Fishguard (F Armstrong), 4, 8 10 ... Foy
000 Carntall (M Peacock), 3, 8 4 ..... Nevett
000 Lemdrit (Pollock), 3, 7 13 ..... —
000 Will of Wales (Newton), 5, 7 12 ..... —
400 Master Bimbo (Murless), 3, 7 11 ..... —
000 Dartside (G Armstrong), 3, 7 11 G Wells
000 Stamfordham (Mather), 4, 7 8 ..... —

Also engaged: Swift Arrow, Last Kiss, Cameligill, Cringle Crag, Torlaine, Gaiety, Fair Day, Miltonia, Laichford Lass, Crionaig.

Betting Forecast.—11—4 The Stinger, 7—2 Tereson or Nothing Daunted, 9—2 Fishguard, 6 Carntall, Lemdrit, 10 others.

1937: Homocean (Gdn Richards, 5, 8 2), 7—2 (co-fav). F Hartigan.

4.30—CRAVEN WELTER PLATE. £150. One mile four furlongs.

Red, White and Blue (Dawson), 7, 12 11 ..... —
13 Fordale (Napp), 6, 12 11 ... Mr Woodward
210 Gypo (R Bennett), 4, 12 11 ..... —
003 Ninoor (F Armstrong) 4, 11 11 ..... —
045 Flowing Tide (Davey), 4, 11 11 ..... —
20 Beathlifter (R Armstrong), 6, 11 8 ..... —
Black Fell (Carr), 6, 11 8 ..... —
Tickle (T Hall), 7, 11 8 ..... Mr J Blyth
00 Markenfield (Renton), 7, 11 8 Mr Renton
402 Malay Lady (Sturdy), 4, 11 8 ... Mr Strutt
001 Ellanberg (R J Colling), 5, 11 7 ..... Mr J Bishop

Also engaged: Medoc II, Phosphor, Netherton, Mavis Honora, Fruit Exchange, Pipe Major, Santander, Westminster, Ronfield, Cordon Rose.

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Ellanberg, 5—2 Malay Lady, 7—2 Gypo, 6 Ninoor, 10 others.

1937: Fordale (Mr H Woodward, 5, 11 3), 8—1. Fapp.

Horses for courses

SANDOWN PARK.

2.0.—Pahokee (Apl 1937, 1m 5½f), 7 9, K Robertson.

4.30.—Cupidity (Aug 1936, 5f), 8 7, R Perryman.

CATTERICK.

2.30.—Barnsdale (Oct 1936, 7f), 7 3, C Couch; Memento II (Aug 1936, 1¼m), 8 2, T Lawrey; Obliterette (Apl 1937, 1m 3f), 8, R Reynolds; Swiftsure (Apl 1937, 1m 3f), 8 4, John Doyle. (Oct 1936 1m 3f), 8 6, John Doyle.

3.0.—Pikanti (Oct 1937, 1½m), 8 4, Simpson; Proof (Aug 1936, 1m 3f), 8 5, W Nevett; Rodeo II (Oct 1936, 1m 3f), 12 3, P Cundell; Roseall (Apl 1936, 1m 3f), 8 1, W Carr. (Apl 1934, 1m 3f), 7, W Carr; Swiftsure (Apl 1937, 1m 3f), 8 4, John Doyle. (Oct 1936, 1m 3f), 8 6, John Doyle.

3.30.—Tetramor (Apl 1937, 5f), 8 1, H Gunn.

4.0.—Fair Day (Apl 1937, 5f), 8 4, S Middleton.

4.30.—Fordale (Apl 1937, 1½m), 11 3, H Woodward.

NEWPORT (N.H.) RACING

Mr. Wilton Pye, Clerk of the Course at Newport (Mon.), told a Daily Express racing reporter yesterday that the Newport course is so hard that there is no prospect of racing. The meeting arranged for morrow will be officially abandoned today.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHING

Two Thousand Guineas.—Portreeve, at 9 a.m yesterday.

What the book says

HAWFINCH figured prominently in the Compton Handicap (2m. 1f.) at Newbury on April 1. He finished third to Unlimited and Flying Mascot, and has a good chance of winning the Long Distance Handicap at Sandown (2.0).

Training Hints

REPORTS from Daily Express correspondents at principal training centres concerning horses to run today are summarised below:—

SANDOWN

2.0.—Hawfinch (Epsom) fancied. Wellmet (Findon) each way. Horchatib (Lambourn) each way. Popher (Newmarket) fancied.

2.30.—Solve c (Epsom) fancied. Knysna (Newmarket) fancied. Lorna Doon f (Blewbury) good.

3.0.—Crumb (Epsom) fancied. Phenicien II. (Newmarket) fancied. Sly Abbess (Manton) good chance.

3.30.—Caledonian (Beckhampton) fancied. On View (Newmarket) each way. Red Snapper (Malton) useful chance. Shepherd's Delight (Ogbourne) each way.

4.0.—Carlisle (Newmarket) worth following. Mickey Mouse (Tilshead) fancied. Jonker (Sparsholt) go close. Mask and Wig (Letcombe) fancied.

4.30.—Lordling (Lambourn) good.

CATTERICK

2.0.—Suzanne II. (Middleham) fancied. Egyptian Ruler (Newmarket) nap.

2.30.—Barnsdale (Malton) good chance.

3.0.—Aldine (Newmarket) fancied.

3.30.—Megara (Malton) fancied.

4.0.—Fishguard (Middlehm) go close. The Stinger (Newmarket) worth following.

4.30.—Gypo (Kingston Warren) good chance.

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 trainers and jockeys for the last nine years on the first day of the spring meetings at Sandown Park and Catterick.

SANDOWN PARK.

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £1 7s 8d.
Second Favourites — Aggregate profit £6 6s 8d.
Best Race for Favourites.—2.30, four winners.
Winning Trainers.—J Jarvis 5, W. Nightingall 4, Tabor 4, Beary 3.
Winning Jockeys.—H Wragg 6, M Beary 5.

CATTERICK.

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £12 0s 8d.
Second Favourites. — Aggregate loss £17 5s 4d.
Best Races for Favourites.—2.0, four winners; 2.30, four winners.
Winning Trainers.—R J Colling 4, Elsey 4.
Winning Jockeys.—W Nevett 4, Caldwell 4.

BEATEN LAST TIME OUT.

SANDOWN PARK.

2.0.—Popher (Newbury 1/4/38, 2m 1f); Sheldrake (Epsom, 20/4/38, 1½m).
3.0.—Magic Circle (Newmarket 5/4/38, 7f).
4.0.—Noble King (Liverpool 26/3/38, 1¼m 170yds); Mickey Mouse (Warwick 29/3/38, 1½m).
4.30.—Mixture (Derby 19/11/37, 5f); Solus (Manchester 27/11/37, 6f).

CATTERICK.

2.0.—Charming Hope (Newcastle 18/4/38, 5f).
2.30.—Nun's Chorus (Edinburgh 11/4/38, 7f).
4.0.—Swift Arrow (Newcastle 19/4/38, 5f); Tereson* (Birmingham 1/11/37, 6f).
4.30.—Flowing Tide (Liverpool 26/3/38, 1¼m); Beathlifter (Ripon 7/5/37, 2m); Black Fell (Ascot 17/6/36, 2m).

* Joint favourite.

SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

BOWLS.—Richmond v Merton—Palmpton tournament.
BOXING.—Professional tournament, Devonshire Club. Hackney—L.M.S. B.C. tournament.
GOLF.—£1,000 professional tournament, Moor Park.—County Borough of Bournemouth women's meeting, Meyrick Park.
LAWN TENNIS.—Tournaments: Brighton—Lovesteit.
RACING.—Catterick Bridge—Sandown Park.
SNOOKER.—Joe Davis v Horace Lindrum, Thurston's, Leicester-square (3 and 8).
SPEEDWAY RACING.—Bristol v Harringay (Division 1) (8).
SQUASH RACKETS.—Professional invitation handicap tournament, semi-final, St John's Wood Club, N.W. (8).—Drysdale Cup, third round, R.A.C. (10.30).
SWIMMING.—Amateur H.C. v Northern Ladies, Paddington Baths (7.30).

UNAPPROVED DOG TRACKS TO BE RECOGNISED

By J. S. BRADFORD

THERE will be no such thing, by the end of this year, as "unapproved" greyhound racing.

The National Greyhound Racing Society have, I believe, bowed to inspired pressure, and are now prepared to recommend to the "club" for their official approval almost every greyhound track in Great Britain that is licensed under the Racecourse Betting and Lotteries Act of 1934.

At any rate, an official statement was issued by the N.G.R.S. yesterday that "membership, upon conditions, had been granted to Hackney Wick, Hendon, Romford, Wandsworth, Charlton and Park Royal."

These are the six, hitherto unapproved London tracks, the question of whose admission to N.G.R.C. rules has nearly split dog racing in two.

They have now been admitted.

The conditions do not matter, except from a technical point of view, but the mere fact that they have been taken into the fold means that a great battle has been won.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

WHO were the combatants?

The G.R.A. on one side, backed, I believe, unofficially by the N.G.R.C. itself, and on the other side a considerable section of companies and organisations who are members of the N.G.R.S., and therefore race under N.G.R.C. rules.

This latter section wanted what I call "approved" greyhound racing to be kept down to the fifty or so tracks who previously raced under N.G.R.C rules. "Any more tracks will be redundant," was their motto.

The G.R.A.—and believe me they did more than all the rest of dog-racing interests to get our new sport legalised—have said bluntly for months past, "Since Parliament has virtually legalised all the existing tracks in Great Britain, it is the height of fol