

Tahir lame—Mirza II. may win '2,000'

By THE SCOUT (Cyril Luckman) TAHIR is slightly lame and his expected absence from the "Two Thousand" tomorrow caused business to be slacker at the first club call-over yesterday.

It will be a big loss to the stable, for his chance seemed second to none.

Tahir had been in a gallop with Mirza II. and Khan Bahadur at Newmarket on Saturday, but Frank Butters was unable to work his main Derby hope yesterday.

It is expected that stable jockey Smirke will now be on Khan Bahadur, who had not been a certain runner for the "Two Thousand."

LONDON BETTING

The card on the 2,000 Guineas and the Derby was called over at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday. Following are the prices:

Table with columns for race name, horse name, and odds. Races include 2,000 Guineas, 1,000 Guineas, and The Derby.

Riding plans

The Aga Khan's policy is for retained jockeys to fix plans well ahead—not to leave the choice of mounts to the last moment.

Smart three-year-olds

We may see Boyd-Rochford and Frank Butters in rivalry today with smart three-year-olds in River Prince and Dardanelles II.

Copyright safety bet

NEWMARKET 4.0-AQUAVIT Double: Satanic and Aquavit.

Derby favourite

THROUGH Portmarnock (7-2) and Pasch (9-2) were preferred at the call-over, I doubt if Mirza II. will remain a 15 to 2 chance tomorrow.

How favourites fare

The following table shows the result of betting first and second favourites on a level stake of £1. The table lists various races and the performance of the favourites.

Can I bet at Other Offices besides my Local Branch?

Yes, arrangements can be made at short notice.

Will Tote Investors follow a System for me?

Yes, the Company has a special department for dealing with systems and any feasible one will be accepted.

Do I have to Telephone my Instructions a Long Time Before a Race?

Telephone instructions can be accepted up to within a few seconds of "bang!"

Do Tote Investors Charge Any Commission?

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Should I Send My Money With My Instructions?

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NEWMARKET SAFETY BET. 4.0-AQUAVIT.

Table listing various races and horses at Newmarket, including 2.0-APPRENTICE PLATE, 3.0-THURLOW HCAP, and 4.0-MAIDEN 2-Y.O. STAKES.

Probables and jockeys

Stewards: The Stewards of the Jockey Club. Note: Form figures given are this season's.

Large table listing race details, horse names, jockeys, and odds for various events at Newmarket.

What the book says

SANATIC was comfortably over a mile and three furlongs at Lincoln last month and may cause a stir in the Turf.

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Clive Graham's gossip

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FIRST OF THE CLASSICS

WEIGHED UP IN ABC FORM

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DOG NATIONAL ENTRIES NEED SPEEDING UP

By J. S. BRADFORD

ENTRIES for the greyhound Grand National, the only jumping classic of the year, close a week today. I should have liked to have written stressing, or otherwise, the chances of a score of hurdlers as good as we have had on the track for a long time, who are almost certain runners.

TRAINING HINTS

NEWMARKET.—Mansur will probably prove to be our best for the Thurlow Handicap, writes the Daily Express resident correspondent. He ran better at our Craven meeting than appears in paper.

FEAR OF INJURY

THERE are no interim closing days to the Grand National. Entries are final acceptance, 11 a.m. of course. It is not fair to the public if the track managements. But it is a growing habit.

Cumming and Eggar hit Oxford 100's

B. L. CUMMING and J. D. EGGAR each scored a century for Cumming's side in the second stage of the Oxford Seniors' match yesterday.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Table listing today's selections for various races, including 2.0-APPRENTICE PLATE, 3.0-THURLOW HCAP, and 4.0-MAIDEN 2-Y.O. STAKES.

RUSH TO BUY

TEST SEATS

MOST of the seats for the fourth test match at Headingley, Leeds, beginning on July 25, have been sold. There are only 500 on the lower tier of the grand stand left.

SPORT SUMMARY

Table summarizing sports news, including horse racing results, tennis, and other sports events.

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