

Likely Derby outsider may be Malabar

By THE SCOUT (Cyril Luckman)

FINAL forfeits for the Derby, to be run next Wednesday, were made by ten o'clock last night.

Boyd-Rochfort, who changed his luck with River Prince at Birmingham, has left in Portlarnock, Unbreakable and Valerian III.

Mr. Woodward will therefore not run Olympus, who was narrowly beaten in the Lingfield "Trial."

His big American colt Valerian III—now a 33 to 1 chance—had a similar fate in that much-discussed York race with Pound Foolish.

Blandstar's surprising "Trial" win has whetted the appetite of those who like to see a few Derby outsiders.

PASCH is no longer entirely dominating the market, but "one to beat the favourite" always interests stay-at-home punters or those who will make Epsom one of their few mid-week race-course visits.

When April the Fifth and Mid-day Sun (last year) won at Lingfield they carried far more weight than Blandstar, but any genuine mile and a half performer sired by Blandstar can never be ignored.

Beary, who rode the outstayed stable companion What a Lad, was among the many who saw further possibilities in the young Sprague's Derby mount Blandstar—40 to 1 chance—whose owner won with Windsor Lad.

King's Gap might bar the way at that trainer's favourite meeting. I also prefer the lightly weighted Ajax Akela and sandalwood to top-weighted Rippon, Tot and Aristocracy.

Lynedoch has won at Brighton and ran really well again recently at Newmarket. His jockey Sprague can still take the allowance in the Pavilion Handicap, which was distinguished by a fine race last year. Penalised Pekin Sun is another obvious danger.

Gordon's mishap has broken a toe on his left foot in a mishap on the way to the post at Blandford yesterday.

He left after the next race—in which he finished last on Ghilly—to have the foot X-rayed, for he could not get his shoe on.

Jacob's Ladder slipped up, threw Gordon, and trod on his foot. The accident might have been far more serious, for another horse, close behind, narrowly missed galloping over the little man.

Gordon remounted and finished a good second in the Ladies' chance Wheatland in the Guernsey Stakes.

How favourites fare

BRIGHTON. Favourites—Aggregate profit £7 5s 5d. Second favourites—Aggregate loss £31 10s. Best Races for Favourites—2.0 two, 2.30 five, 3.0 and 3.30 four, 4.0 three, 4.30 six, 5.0 five, 5.30 four, 6.0 five, 6.30 six, 7.0 five, 7.30 six, 8.0 five, 8.30 six, 9.0 five, 9.30 six.

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HEAVEN LAST TIME OUT. Double: 2.30—Phleas (Newbury 25/30) 15m; 3.0—King's Gap (Alexandra Park 26/35) 1m 50yds; Fresh Fox (Alexandra Park 26/35) 1m 50yds; 4.0—Hudson's Wall (11 lb) 1m 50yds; 5.0—Taps (Warwick 29/35) 50; Egypt (Leicester 31/35) 50; T.T. (Newmarket 31/35) 51; 6.0—Lynedoch (Newmarket 11/55) 60; 7.0—Capitani Hook (Walsingham 19/35) 30; Dashed (Newmarket 24/35) 15m; 8.0—Fancy Star (Ulmerick 17/35) 1m 11 80yds; 9.0—Flamer (Pointefract 21/45) 21m.

Manorite (33 to 1) had not run since he sprung a surprise in the Dewhurst Stakes last October, when he was still very green.

He came down the hill well last Saturday and actually finished in front of Fortmunk on level terms.

Lord Derby's remaining horse Faros (23 to 1), and Lord Astor's possible second string Gave Man (33 to 1) have, like Blandstar, won over a mile and a half, and it is also a faros asset that he has beaten good older horses in Suzerain and Columelle.

The Aga Khan's Tahir (40 to 1) was a long way behind the third, Mirza II, in the Two Thousand, but he had a setback a few days before, and might pick up some of his juvenile form if rain came.

Trainer in form
R. C. DAWSON was training Derby horses long before he won with the Aga Khan's Blenheim and Mr. Barnett's Trigo. He has been preparing Malabar steadily for Epsom.

I like Malabar, a son of the staying St. Leger winner Singapore. He was not quoted at Monday's call-over, but is listed at 100 to 1.

Chatsworth beat him a bit luckily at Epsom, but the tables were turned behind Golden Sovereign in the Newmarket Stakes.

They were in a bit of a collision, and Chatsworth was considered unlucky.

His trainer, Ted Leader, is in form, and Chatsworth is considered a likely outsider, especially as he has won over the last mile of the Derby course.

"Tommy" Lowrey will ride Chatsworth. Chatsworth is at 40 to 1 or more for the Derby.

PIGSKIN won Epsom's City and Suburban, and the Epsom mile and a quarter is rather similar to the Brighton course, but Gil Bennett's

BRIGHTON

2.0	2.30	3.0	3.30	4.0	4.30
Seven Trials (if ab Mrs Pettibone)	Feud (if ab The Blue Boy)	King's Gap (if ab Piskin)	Impetus (n.b.) (if ab Deva I)	Lynedoch (n.b.) (if ab Sun)	Bison (if ab Kunn Yin)
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Ancient Prince	The Blue Boy	Piskin (nap)	Fingal	Maple
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Ancient Prince	G. Bennett's set.	King's Gap (if ab Piskin)	Loelia (n.b.) (if ab Lecky)	Rockes (if ab Clam)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE—King's Gap (at Piskin) and Lynedoch (at Pekin Sun).

Probables and jockeys

S stewards—Sir H de Trafford, Sir W Bass, Duke of Norfolk.

*Denotes entitled to apprentice allowance.

2.0—PORTSLADE (S) HIGH-WEIGHT HEAVY PLATE. £200. Six furlongs.

2.30—TOWN (S) PLATE. £200. One mile four furlongs.

3.0—BALCOMBE STAKES (HCP). £500 added. One mile two furlongs.

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

4.0—PAVILION PLATE (HCP). £250. Six furlongs.

4.30—BRIGHTON STAKES (HCP). £200. One mile.

5.0—MONEYBAG (Michele Grove) each way.

5.30—PISKIN (Manton) good each way.

6.0—GOLDEN RINGS (Michele Grove) each way.

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LENIN'S RING SHOULD BEAT CLASSIC LOT

By J. S. BRADFORD

LENIN'S RING, defeated odds-on Grand National final favourite, runs in a graded hurdles event tonight at Wimbledon and meets the same field he failed to beat at White City.

His bad performance last Saturday was due to the fact that he "broke" too soon. His muzzle was momentarily entangled in the trap, which prevented his usual brilliant leap ahead.

Trap order tonight is: Juventus, Classic, Lenin's Ring, Grakle, Bay Moon, Mount Pottinger.

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Course jottings

SANDSTAR used to be an old favourite of mine at Brighton, but he does not seem to improve with age so I pass him over in my search for the Balcombe Stakes winner.

Piskin will find the conditions similar to what he won the City and Suburban at Epsom, but I would point out that he has never won a race since he was a yearling.

Also engaged: Senior, Warren Hill, Desire, Bison, Rodeo II, Fresh Fox, Neptune, Intestinally.

1937: Galsena (C Richards, 4, 7, 8), 10-1. L Ward.

BEVERLEY CARD

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Clive Graham's Gossip

FAVOURITES WIN FIVE RACES AT LEWES

LEWES, Tuesday. ANNE CLIFFORD (5-2), Amantea (7-4), Poetic Licence (6-4), Lotus Eater (4-6), and Charleston (2-9) were winning favourites of the first five races here this afternoon.

It was not until the last race that the bookmakers were able to obtain some relief.

Jack Siret had to work hard on Poetic Licence to win the Lewes Spring Handicap for Victor Smyth. Brother Herbert Smyth's Lovely Night stuck tenaciously to him.

Poetic Licence, however, made his stamina tell in the last furlong and dropped out after trying to make all the running, whereas Knight of Monaster ran his race in opposite fashion—finishing third after having been last at halfway.

The lottery of breeding, Pasch, by Blandford out of a mare by Minna, won the Two Thousand Guineas and is generally considered to be a certainty for the Derby.

Anne Clifford, by Blandford out of a Minna mare, was just good enough to win the Castle Selling Plate from Clifton Pensioner.

Pat Donoghue afterwards bought the stambling colt of Miss Dorothy Faget for 400 guineas.

John Berry bought Amantea for 100 guineas and the Scott's Son, a colt, but decided to take a small profit on her and resold her afterwards to Mr. T. Richards.

SHANGAI LIL II made a spirited effort to beat Lotus Eater in the sprint. However, the latter jumped at the start and old horse away in a dash and made all the running. The rider took a prep over his horse and he was unable to follow. He was satisfied to ride Lotus Eater through with his hands. Charleston the whip when Princess Rosina tucked him in.

The best bet at Brighton tomorrow should be Beva III (3.30). Hippod (2.30) is still useful in this class, and Rippon Tot has a fair chance in the Balcombe Stakes (3.0).

WINNERS AND PRICES

BIRMINGHAM GOING GOOD.

2.0—TRIAL (S) PLATE (High-weight Heavy Plate). £200. Five furlongs. Value £192. One mile. Value £192. Winner: Lotus Eater (5-2) (Mr. J. H. Williams) 11m 50yds; 2