Twenty-four horses left in Epsom classic

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

LEADING stables had prepared us for an uneventful Derby final acceptance.

Twenty-four runners would be largest Epsom classic field for five years, but one or two outsiders may drop out before next Wednesday's race.

Jack Jarvis is content with the staying Flyon, but Cottrill has left in Caerloptic—who led Pasch once in the Two Thousand—as well as Sir Abe Bailey's main hope—Golden Sovereign.

The withdrawal of the same owner's Ramtapa was anticipated, his Manton trainer, Lawson, being content with Lord Astor's Pound Foolish and Cave Man, but as I have mentioned before, Cave Man's running will depend on the state of the Epsom course.

Golden Sovereign stock did not altogether boom in a full mile and a half gallop yesterday at Lambourn, many of the spectators considering that he was tiring against the older Manchester Cup candidate Dragonnade, with Lane up.

They finished upsides, and Durate was beaten off, but the opinion of the local correspondent of the Daily Express was that the Derby colt "went very well."

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Northern challenger

THE KING has left in the moderately-progressive Licence. If Licence runs, Crouch would ride and another rider, probably Bartlam, be on Malabar. Such as Carr's new charge Seventh Wonder—who ran well at Chester—and Earl's useful handicapper Slip On may also be in the field, but the anticipated removal of True Mate has been made, so Seventh Wonder will be the only northern challenger.

It would have been different if Pactolus had been engaged.

Boyd-Rochfort would naturally fancy Beasley's mount Portmarnock more if there was a lot of rain. Birrell is retained as the stable light-weight, but heavier men may be found for the big American colt Valerian III.—who may be ridden by the well-seasoned Joe Taylor—and the hooded Unbreakable who was Birrell's mount in the first classic.

Unbreakable was then in some scrimmage with Mirza II., but may not be a true stayer.

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Gordon at Windsor?

ALL the leading winter fancies hold their ground, but Pasch, despite weakening in price has revolutionised the market since he first came into the wagering at 33 to 1.

Gordon Richards will naturally not let a broken big toe on his left foot interfere with plans; Pasch's pilot may never again have such a ready-made opportunity to ride his first Derby winner.

He hopes to resume at Windsor on Saturday.

Boyd-Rochfort (presuming he runs them all) and Fred Darling are the only trainers to have three runners. It is unusual for the stable which houses the favourite, but Darling's other charges, Bois Roussel and Troon, are also, of course, in different ownership.

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Newmarket gallop

THE Aga Khan believes in multiple representation as a rule. Now he is content with Mirza II. and Tahir.

This enables the chief retained jockey, Smirke, to have a mount, and he was up on Tahir against another successful Derby rider in Harry Wragg, on Mirza II., in a good mile and a half gallop yesterday at Newmarket.

"Mirzy" went better again, but both seemed to have had enough of it, and Dickens, on Dardanelles II., actually finished in front of the Derby pair.

Frank Butters probably turned on the pace a bit. I know he had not overtaxed the stamina of Mirza II. in previous work over the full distance, for the race must be left more to Wragg's usual Epsom opportunism.

The trainer has no "big visions" this year, but I've a sneaking fancy still for Mirza II.'s brilliance and doubt if Wragg made a mistake when he declined an offer to ride Mr. Rank's well-fancied Scottish Union.

Carslake will doubtless disagree. The veteran "Brownie" wants a Derby to crown a great career.

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BRIGHTON
4.0—JIUDO
Double:
Stethoscope and Jiudo
May 26, 1938. THE SCOUT.

BRIGHTON

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SAFETY BET. 4.0.—Jiudo.

	2.0. 1m.	2.30. 5f. 66yds.	3.0. 6f.	3.30. 5f. 66yds.	4.0. 1m.	4.30. 1m. 4f.
THE SCOUT	Stethoscope (n.b.) (If ab Gladiolia)	High Society (If ab First Home)	Tieca Gari (If ab Carnival Boy)	Black Douglas (If ab Red Streak)	Jiudo (nap) (If ab Plantagra)	Rowan Leaf
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Gladiolia (nap)		Fingall	—	Plantagra	Rowan Leaf
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Nip Off (If ab Spiona)	Florette (nap)	Sheer Off (If ab Ethiopia)	Red Streak (If ab Enfold)	Jiudo (If ab Reward)	Tilly Hill

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Tieca Gari (alt. Carnival Boy) and Jiudo (alt. Plantagra).

Stewards: Sir H de Trafford, Sir Wm Bass, Duke of Norfolk.

TOTE DOUBLE—3.0 and 4.0.

* Denotes entitled to apprentice allowance.

2.0—PATCHAM (S) H'CAP. PLATE. £250. One mile.

0 Molu Kari (Mrs E Magnil), J Reardon, 5, 9 7 .....L Read
Long John (Mr C R Egerton), Gordon, 6, 9 .....Butchers
2 Salena (Mr P Thelluson) W Nightingall, 5, 8 12 ...Marshall
042 Spiona (Sir M McAlpine) V Smyth, 6, 8 10 ..... —
The Jesuit (Mr J M Gaden), Golden, 6, 8 10 ..... —
02 Ballymoney (Miss M Cantrell, Hubberely), Rayson, 5, 8 4 ..... —
H Woods
03 Nip Off (Mr G N Bennett), G Bennett, 5, 8 3 .....Beary
00 Evander (Mr W Nightingall), W Nightingall, 6, 8 5 ..... —
000 Philco (Mr F Collinson), Collinson, 4, 7 12 .....Maher
011 Gladiolia (Mr T Masson), Masson, 4, 7 10 ..... —
003 Stethoscope (Mr D P Dick), D Dick, 3, 7 10 .....Gilbert*
043 Natal Day (Mr E Robson), G Bennett, 3, 7 9 ..... —
020 Brayhead (Major A Bonsor), F Hartigan, 3, 7 2 .....C Richards
040 Lost Sun (Mr J Huelin), Hedges, 4, 7 1 .....Eddowes*
0 Padraig (Mr H Geering), H Geering, 4, 7 ..... —

Also engaged:—Roanmore, Braemar, Drontes, Gaulty, Highlander II, Skill, Beneficiary, Ocean Blue, Pashley, Uncle Joe, Camp Follower.

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Nip Off, 7—2 Salena, 5 Natal Day, 7 Ballymoney, 10 Stethoscope, Philco, 100—8 others.

1937: Social Error (Sibbritt, 5, 8 13). 4—1. Birch.

2.30—DITCHLING (S) PLATE. £200 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs sixty-six yards.

10 Lonnabon (Mrs H Hughes), Reed, 8 11 ..... —
010 Royal Marcus (Mr W Nightingall), W Nightingall, 8 11 ..... —
002 Chelsea Pensioner (Duchess of Norfolk), Gilpin, 8 11 ..... —
00 Hit the Trail (Mr Rayson), Rayson, 8 11 .....Wadsworth
41 First Home (Lord Stefton), Persse, 8 11 .....P Beasley
0 Western Lassie f (Mr F S Jopling), G L Ward, 8 8 ...Lynch
Wall Street (Mrs A Lyon-Clark), Reed, 8 8 ..... —
00 C.P. (Mr P Pratt), Pratt, 8 8 ..... —
3 High Society (Mr O V Tabor), Tabor, 8 8 .....Marshall

Also engaged:—Florette, Enticement, Saucy Link, Divine Lady II.

Betting Forecast.—7—4 First Home, 11—4 Divine Lady II f, 9—2 High Society, 7 Western Lassie f, 8 Chelsea Pensioner, 10 Hit The Trail 100—8 others.

1937: Silvapura (Perryman, 8st 8lbs), 5—1. W Nightingall.

3.0—SUSSEX PLATE (H'CAP). £350. Six furlongs.

00 Tieca Gari (Duchess of Norfolk), Gilpin, 4, 9 7 .....Marshall
043 Carnival Boy (Mrs J Monckton), T Leach, 6, 9 7 .....Slempson
3 Fingall (Baron R de Rothschild), Gilpin, 5, 8 5 .....
Strathcarron (Mr F Winter), Winter, 9, 8 3 .....Hawcroft
0 Gordon (Capt R Macdonald Buchanan), Gilpin, 3, 8 3 .....
The Dentist (Mr O V Wainey), T E Leader, 6, 7 11...Robertson
005 Portefeuille (Mr F O Bezner), W Nightingall, 3, 7 11 ...Sibbritt
Fenbo (Mr J Jamsyl), H Turner, 4, 7 5 ..... —
4 Spinal (Mr M W Linde), P Hartigan, 3, 7 4 .....Sirett
044 Lovely Scotland (Mr H Smyth), H Smyth, 3, 7 1 .....Tustian*
0 King's Joy (Mr D M Gant), G Langlands, 5, 7 ..... —

Also engaged: Sidley Dee, Thomar, Ethiopia, St Swithin, Angel Bread, Grey Monarch, Lynedoch, Vottus, Giorgetta, Sheer Off, Dutch Apple, Temeraire.

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Tieca Gari, 3 Carnival Boy, 9—2 Spinal, 7 The Dentist, 10 Lovely Scotland, Portefeuille, 100—8 others.

1937: The Dentist (Robertson, 5, 7 9), 4—1 (jt fav). T Leader Jun.

3.30—REGENCY PLATE. £200. (2-Y.O.) Five furlongs 66 yards.

011 Black Douglas (Mr A S Chapman), Laye, 9 5 .....C Richards
11 Lady Sheila f (Mr J A de Rothschild), F Pratt, 9 2 ..... —
013 Borodin (Mrs E Wallace), Gilpin, 8 12 ..... —
0 Red Streak (Duke of Norfolk), Gilpin, 8 7 .....Marshall
Colorado Springs (Capt R Macdonald Buchanan), Gilpin, 8 4 ..... —
003 Pierrette II (Mr M Varnell) F Marshall, 8 4 .....Foster

Also engaged: Sellis, Fizzy, Jennie III, Enfold, Hasty Vixen, Rising Tide, Curl Paper II, Mavis II.

Betting Forecast.—6—4 Black Douglas, 11—4 Borodin, 9—2 Red Streak, 7 Pierrette II, 10 others.

1937: Portway Lane (Gdn Richards, 8st 4lbs), 1—3. F Hartigan.

4.0—WHITEHAWK WELTER H'CAP PLATE. £250. One mile.

04 Prince Charlie III (Mr H W Blyth), Rayson, 5, 9 2 .....Butchers
10 Go-er (Mr H Solomon), P Hartigan, 8, 8 13 .....R A Jones
311 Toward Point (Mr O N Bennett), G Bennett, 9, 8 10 ... —
000 Billard (Mrs J Dewar), V Smyth, 4, 8 7 .....Sirett
00 Reward (Mrs Baldwin), Mr Marsh, 5, 8 6 .....R Wragg
030 Jiudo (Lt-Col J Ward), J Beary, 5, 8 6 .....Beary
000 Kate Cosmo (Mr T Richards), W Nightingall, 4, 8 2 .....Maher
0 Heroeen (Sir W Chilcott), R Lowe, 4, 7 11 ..... —
42 Revolte (Mr L Cecil), Gilpin, 5, 7 10 ..... —
23 Tough Guy (Mr H R Lawrence), J Reardon, 5, 7 10 ..... —
03 Bow and Arrow (Mrs J Bott), G L Ward, 8, 7 8 ..... —
0 Shelly's Lane (Mr W Keep), V Bobbs, 8, 7 7 ..... —
2 Plantagra (Major W V Beatty), Beatty, 4, 7 7 .....Harlam

Bibbritt rides Revolte or Bow and Arrow. C Richards rides Heroeen or Shelly's Lane.

Also engaged: Tract, Bondsman, Empire Unity, Scotch Cake, Berks and Bucks, Sagone, Merry Abbot, Anna Valley.

Betting Forecast.—3 Revolte, 9—2 Go-Er, 6 Toward Point, 8 Reward, 10 Tough Guy, Bow and Arrow, 100—8 Plantagra, Jiudo, 100—6 others.

1937: Jiudo (8 Wragg, 4, 8 13), 8—1. Bisgood.

4.30—MOULSECOOMB MAIDEN PLATE. £150. One mile four furlongs.

Warden's Bay (Mr W Chilcott), H Lowe, 5, 9 .....R A Jones
03 Caprice (Mrs V W Goff), G L Ward, 3, 9 .....Beary
0 Jeroboam (Mr A F Jackal), Manby, 5, 9 .....Sharples
342 Melo (Miss D Paget), W Nightingall, 4, 8 11 .....
00 Cap Valley (Mrs J C Lewis), Winter, 3, 8 7 .....Gethin
03 Tilly Hill (Duchess of Newcastle), Candy, 5, 7 8 .....C Richards
02 Rowan Leaf (Mrs C Rich), W Nightingall, 3, 7 8 .....Sibbritt
02 Cynthia Green (Mr W Smyth), W Smyth, 3, 7 8 .....Sirett

Also engaged: Toy Knight, Brown Bread, Royal Box, Dauphin II, Ornamental, Red Rodrick, Sing Song, Radway, White Stockings.

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Rowan Leaf, 11—4 Tilly Hill, 9—2 Capricious, 6 Melo, 10 Warden's Bay, 100—8 others.

1937: Coxwain (Smirke, 6, 8 11), 7—1. Lynes.

PROBABLE DERBY FIELD

London call-over

BOIS ROUSSEL, stable companion to Pasch, dominated the Derby market at the Victoria Club last night.

This French horse was backed to win nearly £10,000.

Pasch, hitherto hot favourite, eased to 5 to 2, and was only supported to take out £800.

The following prices were recorded:—

5 to 2 agst Pasch (t and o)
9 — 1 — Golden Sovereign (t and o)
9 — 1 — Scottish Union (t and o)
15 — 1 — Bois Roussel (o, 100—6 t)
100 — 6 — Pound Foolish (t and o)
100 — 6 — Mirza II. (o, 16—1 t)
100 — 6 — Portmarnock (o, 16—1 t)
30 — 1 — Flyon (t and o)
33 — 1 — Valerian III. (o, 40—1 t)
33 — 1 — Manorite (o, 40—1 t)
40 — 1 — Faroe (t and o)
40 — 1 — Malabar (t and o)
40 — 1 — Troon (t and o)
40 — 1 — Tahir (o, 45—1 t)
40 — 1 — Unbreakable (o, 45—1 t)
50 — 1 — Cave Man (o)
50 — 1 — Halcyon Gift (o)
50 — 1 — Blandstar (t and o)
60 — 1 — Chatsworth (t and o)
66 — 1 — What A Lad (o)
80 — 1 — Licence (t and o)
100 — 1 — Caerloptic (o)
100 — 1 — Slip On (o)
100 — 1 — Seventh Wonder (o)

THE final acceptance stage of the Derby, which is run at Epsom next Wednesday over one mile four furlongs and five yards, was reached yesterday. Twenty-four horses have been left in.

Following are the probable starters, with owners, colours, trainers and jockeys:—

01 **BLANDSTAR** (H.H. Maharajah of Rajpipla); purple, cream sash, quartered cap (Duller) .....H. Sprague
BOIS ROUSSEL (Mr. P. Beally); white, maroon and white quartered cap (F. Darling) .....C. Elliott
0 **CAERLOPTIC** (Sir A. Bailey); black and gold hoops, gold cap (Cottrill) .....F. Lane
01 **CAVE MAN** (Lord Astor); light blue, pink sash and cap (Lawson) .....R. Jones
14 **CHATSWORTH** (Mr. P. Haldin); white, black crescent back and front, white cap with black hoop (T. E. Leader) .....T. Lowrey
221 **FAROE** (Lord Derby); black, white cap (C. Leader) .....Perryman
011 **FLYON** (Sir L. Phillips); black, white sash and sleeves, gold cap (J. Jarvis) .....E. Smith
1 **GOLDEN SOVEREIGN** (Sir A. Bailey); black and gold hoops, gold cap (Cottrill) .....T. Weston
03 **HALCYON GIFT** (Mrs. G. Monkhouse); jade green, white chevrons, white cap, jade green tassel (Metcalfe) .....C. Richards
20 **LICENCE** (The King); gold braid, scarlet sleeves, black velvet cap, gold fringe (W. Jarvis) .....J. Crouch
023 **MALABAR** (Col. H. S. Follett); pink, navy blue piping and cap (R. Dawson) .....T. Bartlam
0 **MANORITE** (Mr. D. S. Kennedy); blue, grey cap (P. Thrale) ..
13 **MIRZA II.** (H.H. Aga Khan); green and chocolate hoops, chocolate cap (Fk. Butters) .....H. Wragg
11 **PASCH** (Mr. H. E. Morriss); rose, black and rose hooped cap (F. Darling) .....Gdn. Richards
40 **PORTMARNOCK** (Sir H. de Trafford); scarlet and white quartered (Boyd-Rochfort) .....P. Beasley
001 **POUND FOOLISH** (Lord Astor); light blue, pink sash and cap (Lawson) .....R. Jones
2 **SCOTTISH UNION** (Mr. J. V. Rank); royal blue and primrose quartered, primrose sleeves, royal blue cap (N. Cannon) ....B. Carslake
0 **SEVENTH WONDER** (Mr. Hamer); cerise, black sleeves, white belt and cap (Carr) .....W. Nevett
22 **SLIP ON** (Capt. L. Montagu); dark green, white sleeves, scarlet cap (Earl) .....
30 **TAHIR** (H.H. Aga Khan); green and chocolate hoops, chocolate cap (Fk. Butters) .....C. Smirke
14 **TROON** (Mr. A. Dewar); white, tartan cross back and front (F. Darling) .....M. Beary
00 **UNBREAKABLE** (Mr. J. E. Widener) scarlet and white stripes, black cap (Boyd-Rochfort) .....W. Stephenson
32 **VALERIAN III.** (Mr. W. Woodward); white, red spots, black cap (Boyd-Rochfort) .....J. Taylor
00 **WHAT A LAD** (H.H. Maharajah of Rajpipla); purple, cream sash, quartered cap (Duller) .....D. Butchers

Course jottings

By Our Course Correspondent

BRIGHTON, Wednesday.

SO Strathcarron will line up with the others for the Sussex Plate tomorrow. A race to watch without financial interest.

If Strathcarron decides to start he'll probably win. I don't know his intentions, hence the warning. Rather a pity, as with the "He's off, he's not" Strathcarron out of the way I should have a strong fancy for Fingall.

Selections for Brighton.—2.0, Gladiolia. 2.30, High Society. 3.30, Red Streak. 4.0, Revolte. 4.30, White Stockings.

For Beverley.—2.30, Colonel's Lady. 3.0, *Kodikote Belle. 3.30, *Love's Legend. 5.0,* Montco.

LEFT IN THE OAKS

Run at Epsom, June 3. 1m 4f 5yds.

Belgain, Bonnet, Croix de Feu, Gossip II, Joyce W, Knole Star, Lady Noel, Night Bird, Ocean Base, Rattoo, Radiant, Rockfel, Sly Abbess, Sweet Corn, Solar Flower, Shrew II, Sinfaralla.

BEVERLEY CARD

THE SCOUT.—2.30, Paddington (If ab Colonel's Lady). 3.0, Kodikote Bell (If ab Dingman's Boy). 3.30, Elsey's sel. 4.0, Chatsel. 4.30, Morning Watch (If ab Paros). 5.0, Milton Abbas (If ab Proof).

TOTE DOUBLE.—Pintamon (alt Jubilee Wood) and Morning Watch (alt Paros).

WHAT THE BOOK SAYS.—2.30, Black Cloak. 3.30, Nimoor. 4.30, Morning Watch. 5.0, Proof.

TATTENHAM (Sunday Express).—2.30, Hammett's sel. 3.30, C. Leader's sel. 4.0, Broken Tackle (If ab Pentacle). 4.30, Paros. 5.0, Montco.

SIR HARRY.—2.30, Paddington. 3.0, Begger's Knock. 3.30, Silvian (If ab Flowing Tide). 4.0, Hammett's selected. 4.30, Morning Watch. 5.0, Proof (nap).

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.30 and 4.30.

* Denotes entitled to apprentice allowance.

2.30—ETTON (S) WELTER H'CAP PLATE. £150. One mile.

224 Paddington (Davey), 9 9 2 .....Dunn
0 Metalwork (Houghton), 7, 8 0 ...Boulton*
131 Colonel's Lady (Binnie), 5, 8 4 ...P Evans
0 Wedding Cake (Hammett), 5, 8 4 ..... —
3 Starlier (Birrell), 8 8 1 .....Thwaites
124 Black Cloak (T Hall), 3, 7 13 ...Jn Doyle
0 Cracknel (P Armstrong), 4, 7 12 ...Nevett
00 Abbot's Mere (Hammett), 4, 7 10 ..... —
Dieselion (Laurence), 5, 7 10 ..... —
30 Amee (G Armstrong), 3, 7 8 ..... —

Also engaged: Calliope, Rosamonde II, Palmally, Forty Winks, High D, Catreon, Bikka, Elude.

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Paddington, 7—2 Starlier, 9—2 Cracknel, 6 Colonel's Lady, Black Cloak, 10 others.

3.0—TRANBY JUVENILE (S) PLATE. £160. Five furlongs.

Was Candle f (H Ingham), 8 11 .....
00 Hunty (Isley), 9 0 .....W Bullock
Talata Arbaia f (Storie), 8 0 Stephenson
4 Beggar's Knack (Bailey), 8 0 .....Nevett
0 Evening Rose f (Hammett), 8 0 .....
0 Pink Pearls f (Hammett), 8 0 ...Thwaites
Irish Treble (Private), 8 0 ..... —
4 Spake (R Adams), 8 0 .....E Smith
011 Kodikote Belle (Hammett), 8 0 ...J Taylor
00 Dingman's Boy (G Armstrong), 8 0...Carr
Derrymount II f (Easterby), 8 0 .....

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Spake, 5—2 Kodikote Belle, 9—2 Talata Arbaia f, 6 Beggar's Knock, 10 others.

3.30—WATT MEMORIAL PLATE. £200 added. One mile five furlongs.

0 Hurry de Savole (Houghton), 4, 10 .....Blackshaw
055 Minnor (P Armstrong), 4, 8 4 .....
34 Flowing Tide (Davey), 4, 8 4 ...E Smith
Shirley Boy (Walters), 4, 8 1 Stephenson
Agrippina (Drake), 5, 8 .....
12 Flamer (H Peacock), 3, 7 11 .....P Evans
13 Jubilee Wood (Elsey), 5, 7 3 .....
550 Rosings (M Peacock), 5, 7 8 .....Nevett
0 Camelhair (P Armstrong), 5, 7 6 .....
20 Tring (Elsey), 5, 7 6 .....
5 Platamon (Elsey), 5, 7 5 .....Richardson
22 Love's Legend (Elsey), 5, 7 5 ....G Wells

Also engaged:—Great Balon, Selene II, Royal Robe, Skl, Faroe, Sir Poitin, Foxberry, Oliver, Banfield, Accrul, Netherton, Southiller, Tiana Time, Ciel II, Up to Date, Simoon, Piana, Silvian, Prato, Roseley, Tanulble.

Betting Forecast.—7—2 Love's Legend, 4 Flamer, 5 Flowing Tide, 6 Hurry de Savole, 8 Shirley Boy, Jubilee Wood, Platamon, 10 others.

4.0—LONDESBOROUGH PLATE. £200 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

000 Apropos (Elsey), 8 10 ..... —
0 Spey Cast (Elsey), 8 10 ..... —
Old Air (Hammett), 8 7 ..... —
Kuntang (R Armstrong), 8 7 ...Jamieson
Greenshaw (Paisley), 8 7 .....Caldwell
0 Cheraham (Paisley), 8 7 ..... —
Court Beauty (Storie), 8 7 ...Stephenson
Arrabiyeh f (Hammett), 8 7 .....J Taylor
Bloom f (Easterby), 8 7 .....Reeves
0 Chatiel (H Leader), 8 7 .....Cunnifle
On Air (Binnie), 8 7 ..... —
Sucre Royal f (M Vasey), 8 7 ..... —

W Bullock rides Apropos or On Air.

Also engaged.—Admiralty Arch, Gold Mine, Slenderline c, Night Reveller, Calamintha c, Tom Cat, Buxton, Crash In, Dunbell, Plutocracy c, Pentacle, Ruby's Star f, Isla, Meditation, Expunge, Wine, Kittiwink f, Just One f, Broken Tackle, Orofast f, Kitty Frisk, Hill Station, Hexatrope, Caledonia f, Runaway Battle Morn.

Betting Forecast.—2 Chattel, 7—2 Greenshaw, 9—2 Court Beauty, 10 others.

4.30—GRAND STAND H'CAP PLATE. £150. (3-Y.O.) Five furlongs.

0 Paros (M Peacock), 8 5 .....Nevett
0 Grand Gift (F Armstrong), 7 12 .....Fey
Carillon II (Laurence), 7 7 .....P Evans
0 Pretty Picture (R W Collingi), 7 7 ..... E Smith
20 Morning Watch (E Foxi), 7 1 .....Couch
0 Weedon (E Davey), 7 1 .....P Moore*
000 Sawbelle (Easterby), 7 1 .....Gunnell
000 Roy Boy (Storie), 7 ..... —
0 Marjoram (Persse), 7 .....A Burns

Also engaged.—Knight's Armour, Thamar, Annam, Pepita, Royal Apple, Santa Rosa, Fair Day, Black Rock, Swiss Rose, Dividend, Doc, Strena, Louney.

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Paros, 11—4 Pretty Picture, 5 Marjoram, 6 Weedon, 8 Morning Watch, 10 others.

5.0—BRANTINGHAM WELTER H'CAP PLATE. £150. One mile two furlongs.

320 Milton Abbas (M Vasey), 4, 9 3 .....
033 Monico (Elsey), 6, 8 13 .....Caldwell
80 Proof (M Peacock), 5, 8 2 .....Nevett
0 Monks Mead (Bellerby), 4, 8 .....
30 Japanese Lily (Cartody), 4, 7 10...Jacquet*
00 Swiftsure (Renton), 8, 7 9 .....Chrystle
0 Hexham (T Hall), 6, 7 9 ..... —
40 Forest Hill (F Armstrong), 3, 7 7 ..... —
2 May Duchess (G Armstrong), 3, 7 7, Carr
Also engaged.—Highlander, Royal Robe, Grand Royal.

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Monico, 5—2 Proof, 9—2 May Duchess, 6 Milton Abbas, 8 Hexham, 10 others.

1 Odds on. * Joint favourite.

Clive Graham's gossip

PIGSKIN FINDS A COURSE TO HIS LIKING

BRIGHTON, Wednesday.

IT has often been demonstrated that horses who can win at Epsom will also reproduce that form on this eccentrically-fashioned track.

Pigskin, since winning the City and Suburban, failed lamentably at Newmarket, but returned to favour today by winning the Balcombe Stakes by a length from Rodeo II.

An odd horse, Pigskin. Again he "jibbed" on his way to the post.

He wheeled round and seemed to be of the opinion that the distance to the starting post was too far for him to canter. He reckoned without Bobby Jones.

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Nagesh, formerly known as Quorn II., should have easily won the Town Selling Plate on his form of last year. He finished last. "I'll never buy a horse who has been employed as a lead horse again," vowed trainer Hall afterwards. Nagesh led Fearless Fox in his Cup preparation last season.

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NINE-YEAR-OLD Feud won easily. Gordon would have ridden him but for the accident to his toe. Every one here today was discussing the injury.

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Deva filly, ridden by Dick Perryman, was not one of the first away at the start of the Shoreham Plate. She showed such speed that she was able to take a good position at the first elbow.

The blinkered Taps joined her two furlongs from the finish. Deva filly seemed to be trying to use her tail as a propeller, and I was relieved to see her run on strongly to win by three lengths.

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Robin Reed had hopes of Clam winning the Pavilion Plate. Sharples had to forfeit one pound of the allowance, for 7st. 10lbs. seems to be his minimum.

Clam, however, was beaten fairly and squarely by Pekin Sun. Frank Hartigan's second winner of the day. Pekin Sun was Bobby Jones's third winner. He had also scored on Homocoea and Pigskin.

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THE best bet here tomorrow may be Reward (4.0). He was not disgraced against good handicappers at Newmarket. Red Streak (3.30) and Tilly Hill (4.30) are my other fancies.

Horses for courses

BRIGHTON.

2.0.—Orontes (Sept 1936, 1m), 8 10, A Taylor.

3.0.—The Dentist (June 1937, 5f 66yd), 7, K Robertson; Fingall (June 1937, 6f), 9, W Sibbritt; King's Joy (June 1936, 6f), 7 4, J Birrell. (Aug 1935, 5f 66yd), 8 1, H Graves; Lynedoch (Aug 1937, 6f), 9, Gdn Richards; Strathcarron (Aug 1937, 6f), 8 4, T Hawcroft. (Aug 1935, 6f), 8 7, R Jones; Vottus (May 1935, 1m), 8 7, T Lowrey.

4.0.—Bondsman (Aug 1936, 1m), 8 1, T Lowrey. Heroeen (Sept 1937, 1½m), 7 5, C Richards; Jiudo (June 1937, 1m), 8 13, B Wragg. (Aug 1936, 1m), 8 4, J Marshall; Plantagra (Sept 1936 5f 66y) 9, B Carslake; Revolte (Aug 1936, 1m), 8 1, S Donoghue.

BEVERLEY.

2.30.—Paddington (June 1937, 1m), 9 2, W Bullock.

4.30.—Knight's Armour (June 1937, 5f), 9, P Herbert.

5.0.—Grand Royal (June 1936, 1m 5f), 7 11, T Weston; May Duchess (June 1937, 5f), 8 6, W Carr.

What the book says

GLADIOLIA has won twice in three attempts this year. First over ten furlongs at Lingfield and again over seven furlongs at Birmingham. She should be capable of completing the hat-trick in the Patcham Selling Handicap at Brighton (2.0).

TRAINING HINTS

NEWMARKET.—Carnival Boy and The Dentist represent us in the Sussex Plate at Brighton, wires our resident correspondent. I prefer Carnival Boy.

He showed a return to form at York, and has pleased in subsequent gallops.

Plantagra, who won over the course as a two-year-old, is in good trim for the Whitehawk Welter Handicap.

Chattel is thought capable of winning the Londesborough Plate at Beverley.

Selections:—

BRIGHTON.—3.0, Carnival Boy (nap). 4.0, Plantagra.

BEVERLEY.—3.0, Smoke. 3.30, Shirley Boy (each way). 4.0, Chattel. 4.30, Tower Picture (each way).

Double.—Carnival Boy and Plantagra.

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

BRIGHTON

2.0.—Gladiolia (Lewes) fancied. Stethoscope (Epsom) fancied.

2.30.—Chelsea Pensioner (Michel Grove) worth following. C.P. (Lambourn) to close. High Society (Epsom) fancied.

3.0.—Tieca Gari (Michel Grove) well fancied. Portefeuille (Epsom) to chg.

3.30.—Black Douglas (Eversleigh) fancied. Lady Sheila f (Lambourn) should win again. Red Streak (Michel Grove) greatly fancied.

4.0.—Jiudo (Chilton) go close. Revolte (Michel Grove) expected. Tough Guy (Epsom) fancied.

4.30.—Tilly Hill (Wantage) worth a sport. Rowan Leaf (Epsom) each way.

BEVERLEY

2.30.—Stirtler (Malton) fancied: Black Cloak (Wetherby) each way.

3.30.—Nimoor (Middleham) fancied. Tanner (Richmond) each way. Platamon (Malton) good.

4.30.—Paros (Middleham) fancied. Morning Watch (Malton) go close.

5.0.—Proof (Middleham) fancied. Brigham (Wetherby) each way.

How favourites fare

BRIGHTON

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £11 7s 11d.

Second Favourites.—Aggregate profit £1 11s 8d.

Best Races for Favourites.—2.0, one; 2.30, three; 3.0, two; 3.30, seven; 4.0, two; 4.30, three.

Winning Trainers.—F Hartigan 5, W Sugland 3, Wootton 3.

Winning Jockeys.—Gdn Richards 5, F Birrell 3.

BEVERLEY

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £4 15s.

Second Favourites.—Aggregate loss £13 6s.

Best Races for Favourites.—2.30, one; 3.0, four; 3.30, five; 4.0, six; 4.30, one; 5.0, three.

Winning Trainers.—Smyth 5, Y Smith 4.

Winning Jockeys.—W Nevett 7, J Taylor 4.

BEATEN LAST TIME OUT

BRIGHTON

2.0.—Salena (Salisbury 19/5/38, 1m). W Off (Alexandra Park 16/5/38, 1m 150yd).

3.0.—Lynedoch (Newmarket 12/5/38, 1m).

3.30.—Solidi (Hurst Park 30/4/38, 1m).

4.0.—Revolte (Lingfield 21/5/38, 1m); Go and Arrowe (Birmingham 19/4/38, 7f).

BEVERLEY

2.30.—Paddington (Pontefract 21/4/38, 9f). Black Cloak (Thirsk, 29/4/38, 1m).

3.30.—Isla (Sandown Park 12/5/38, 1m 56yd). Flamer (Pontefract 29/4/38, 1m). Love's Legend (Catterick 25/4/38, 1m 3f).

4.0.—Admiralty Arch (Kempton 7/5/38, 7f).

4.30.—Paros (Hoylake 9/4/38, 1m). Amee (Hamilton 26/9/37, 5f).

* Joint favourite.

WINNERS AND PRICES

BRIGHTON

GOING FIRM.

2.0—PORTSLADE (S) STEIPLE-WEIGHT H'CAP PLATE. Value £102. Six furlongs.—Dingman's Boy (A Jones), 1; Andrea Prince (D Bread), 2; Butchers, 3; Seven Dials (The Scout's sel) (M Moran), 4. Also: Genoa, Hoobema, Ruddy Knox, Peter's Gem, Dark Normandy, Arjina, Blue Flash. Five Minutes, Lovinah. Twelve ran.

S.P.—7—4 Genoa, 4 Ancient Britain, 8 Peter's Gem, Ruddy Knox, 10 Seven Dials, Hobbania, 100 8 Hunnerva, Dark Normandy, 100—7 Five Minutes, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 27s; places, 9s 2d, 4s 6d, 3s 4d.

Two lengths; same. Five Minutes fourth. P Hartigan, Weybill. Winner sold to Mr H Arnold for 110gns. Time, 1min 12 2-5secs.

2.30—TOWN (S) PLATE. Value £194. One mile four furlongs.—Feud (The Scout's sel) (M Beary), 1; Pandra (W Sibbritt), 2; Hadolphin (A Taylor), 3. Also: Nagesh, Moneyglass, Mim, Winkenna, Seven ran.

S.P.—5—11 Feud, 9—2 Nagesh, 8 Mim, 10 Winkenna, 100—8 Moneyglass, 100—7 Pandra, 100—6 Goddolphin. Tote.—Win, 4s 10d; places, 2s 7d, 4s 9d, 6s 2d.

Three lengths; half length. Mim fourth. G Bennett, Polegate. No bid for winner. Time, 2min 30 4-5secs.

3.0—HALCOMBE STAKES (H'CAP). Value £476. One mile two furlongs.—Pigskin (R A Jones), 1; Rodeo II (H Wragg), 2; Ajax (F Meher), 3. Also: Rippon Tor, King's Gap, Aristocracy, Bandstar. Seven ran.

S.P.—2 King's Gap, 7—2 Pigskin, 9—2 Ajax, 7 Bandstar, 9 Rodeo II, 10 Aristocracy, 100—6 Rippon Tor. Tote.—Win, 6s; places, 3s, 4s 2d, 2s 8d.

Length; three-quarters. Aristocracy fourth. Lawson, Manton. Time, 2mins 4 1-5secs.

3.30—SHOREHAM MAIDEN PLATE (2-Y.O.). Value £197. Five furlongs sixty-six yards.—Deva f (R Perryman), 1; Taps (M Beary), 2; Impetus (The Scout's n.b.) (T Lowrey), 3. Also: Light Fiction, Mistral I, Rigmarole, Marty, T.T. Eight ran.

S.P.—Even Deva f, 7—4 Taps, 4 Impetus, 100—9 Marty, 100—8 Light Fiction, 100—7 T.T., 33 others. Tote.—Win 4s 7d; places 2s 3d, 3s 3d, 5s 1d.

Three lengths; dne. T.T. fourth. W Nightingall, Epsom. Time 1min 5 2-5secs.

4.0—PAVILION PLATE (H'cap). Value £200. Six furlongs.—Pekin Sun (R A Jones), 1; Clam (A Sharples), 2; Kinland (W Sibbritt), 3. Also: Lynedoch, Waples, Atlanta, Golden Ramsay, Matsudira, Belkon Abbot. Nine ran.

S.P.—3 Lynedoch, 7—2 Pekin Sun, Atlanta, 6 Clam, 10 Waples, Golden Ramsay, 100—7 Ethland, 20 others. Tote.—Win 8s 10d; places 4s, 3s 11d, 10s 3d.

Length; three quarters. Atlanta fourth. P Hartigan, Weybill. Time 1min 11 4-5secs.

4.30—BRIGHTHELMSTONE PLATE. Value £157. One mile.—Barry d'Or (O Richards), 1; Maple (A Sharples), 2; Kuan Yin (The Scout's sel) (H Blackshaw), 3. Also: Bonnie Jane, Gourmet. Five run.

S.P.—2—5 Barry d'Or, 3 Maple, 100—8 Kuan Yin, 100—7 Gourmet, 33 Bonnie Jane. Tote.—Win 3s 4d; places 2s 3d, 3s 2d