ASCOT OPENS WITH DOUBLES FOR TWO OWNERS

By BOUVERIE

NOBODY enjoyed Ascot's first day better than Tommy Weston. And why not, when, after upsetting Sandsprite by a dashing bit of jockeyship, he won the Stakes with an even better effort on Valerian.

At one time I thought that Valerian would get into a hopeless place when on the far bend he was hemmed in on the rails with at least half a dozen horses in front of him.

Weston obviously had the same fears, for rounding the final bend, made wider by the new set of rails, he took the first chance to get out and go after the leaders. Once free, Valerian did the rest, and Tommy just rescued his cap, which was going flying after he had passed the post a head in front of the luckless Kept-On, Sir Calidore, Farsi, Faites Vos Jeux, Cornered, Thoth, and Rondo all showed up well at varying stages, but I never saw Fairlead with a chance.

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Cold Scent's defeat of Sandsprite was a typical Ascot start, though I must say I was not surprised to see the Derby second beaten. The Epsom form is going to get us into more tangles, I fear, before the season is out.

FAIREY MAY MAKE IT

Cold Scent's victory made Merry Mathew look a better thing than ever for the King Edward VII stakes to-day, but unfortunately he bruised a foot after arriving from Middleham and is not sure to run.

Like Sir Abe Bailey and Weston, the Aga Khan and his jockey, Smirke, also had two winners—one of them the hottest favourite likely to run at the meeting and the other an outsider.

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Mumtaz Mahal's record win was never in danger for the good reason that Mirza II just lobbed along in front once he had taken a clear

No Danger

A furlong out Smirke looked round to see what had become of the others. Satisfied there was no danger he allowed Mirza II to win in his own time, so that Onslaught was able to

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Fearless Fox was an easy winner of the Gold Vase—such an easy winner indeed that Jack Jarvis has decided to attempt the great Vase-Gold Cup double he brought off with Golden Myth in 1922.

Goya II decisively turned the Derby tables on Le Grand Duc over a mile and he would probably have still done so at any longer distance. Cash Book-ran as if he had not recovered from his Epsom effort and Fairford—running In blinkers—again dropped quickly out of the lead.

J. Crouch.

REALLY ROYAL HUNT CUP

ONE of the biggest turf gambles of the year is the Royal Hunt Cup. It looks a bigger lucky dip than ever to-day with more than thirty runners, and quite half of them "big

Lancashire and Yorkshire have two of the favourities in Sally Andrews and Commander III. Sally has been backed to win more money than any other horse in the race so far. But the big betting only begins when the draw is known.

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A new set of rails on the far side will give jockeys drawn in the high numbers a truer line than they have hitherto enjoyed, but in choosing Fairey I must say I hope to find that Crouch has drawn a place on the stand side.

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A winner on the course, the King's horse will be running over an ideal distance, and on his best form he is quite nicely treated.

Pegasus is another Newmarket horse I am told is sure to run well, and other tips include Gunboat, Lovely Rosa, Fairplay and Laureat II—inseparable on their last form—Squadron Caste and Midstream.

On his best form Squadron Castle is perhaps the best handicapped horse in the race, and I am told he has not been so well for a long time as he is at present.

But short of a dead-heat there can only be one winner, and in any case only three "placed." As I have said I hope to see Fairey No. 1. Cordilleras is the best long shot.

The royal colours are also pretty sure to figure prominently on Jubilee in the Chesham Stakes, but there is just a doubt in my mind whether the course will suit him as well as it should Lohengrin.

BOUVERIE.

FROM THE STABLES

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

Half of our ten runners for the Royal Hunt Cup are very well fancied. Since they ran at Hurst Park Fairplay and Laureat II could not have given more satisfaction, and there is noth-

nave given more satisfaction, and there is nothing to choose between them.

Fairey had not reached his best form when running in the Jubilee. He has pleased in recent gallops. He had good form to his name last season.

Holyrood, Starflyer, Cordilleras and Bold Encounter will be in the field, but I am taking Midstream to win.

HEATHMAN.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

Lambourn.—Columcille (1.30, each way), Magnet (1.30) and Lovely Rosa (2.30) are fancied.

Epsom.—Fancied runners at Ascot are; Artist's Prince (2.30, good each way), What a Lad (3.0, each way), Diplomat (4.30) and Law Court (5.0, each way).

Manton.—Plaster Cast (1.30) and Penicuik (4.0) should go close,

Beckhampton, — Couvert (2.30), Morning Breeze (3.30) and Revenderie (4.0) should finish in the first three

Ogbourne.—Swiss Cottage (4.30) should be placed.

Racing Selections by Our Experts

ASCOT	1.30	2.30	3.0	3.30	4.0	4.30	5.0
BOUVERIE	Şuzerain	Fairey	Lohen- grin*	Solfo	Black Lashes	Foray	Severino
Place horses	Colum- cille	Cordil- leras	Jubilee		Gains- borough Lass	Water- bird	Bahud- din
HEATHMAN (Newmarket)	Suzerain	Mid- stream*	Jubilee	Solfo	Gains- borough Lass	Water- bird	Orichal- que

Bouverie's Double.-*Lohengrin and Foray,

PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS FOR ASCOT

Tote double races, 3.0 and 4.0.

	stopper, 100-6 Saxford.
	2.30-ROYAL HUNT CUP, £2,000; 71. 155 yds.
i	023 FINALIST (O. Bell), 5-9-7 H. Wragg
ł	1 COMMANDER III (Capt. Elsey), 7-8-11 Perryman
i	O HOGUS POCUS (Gilpin), 4-8-5 S. Wragg
	0 FAIREY (W. Jarvis), 4-8-4 Crouch
	221 LAUREAT II (Capt. Whitaker), 5-8-3 Beary
	211 FAIRPLAY (P. Allden), 4-8-3 Maher
1	I MIDSTREAM (T. E. Leader), 4-8-0 Rickaby
ı	130 REMEMBER 11 (F. S. Butters), 4-7-13 G. Richards
ı	PEGASUS (B. Jarvis), 6-7-12 Lowrey
ı	040 NOBLE TURK (G. Barling), 4-7-11 E. Smith
ı	323 EL SBAA (G. Todd), 6-7-11 Sibbritt
ı	0 GUNBOAT (C. Peck), 5-7-11 A. Burns
ı	00 NIP AWAY (F. P. Gilbert), 5-7-10 Gethin
ı	00 LOVELY ROSA (H. L. Cottrill), 4-7-9 Weston
ł	000 VOLTUS (V. Hohbs), 5-7-8 Sirett
ļ	01 SALLY ANDREWS (W. Carr), 5-7-8 Nevett
Í	100 MARMADUKE JINKS (H. Peacock), 5-7-7 D. Smith
i	4 GIOVINEZZA (F. C. Pratt), 4-7-6 W. Wing
ì	00 SQUADRON CASTLE (C. Cowie), 4-7-4 Richardson
1	40 COUVERT (H. G. Blagravel, 4-7-4 C. Righards
1	1 FLYING THOUGHTS II (R. Carver, in France),
ı	3-7-3 Hum. Foster

MANMADORE GINNS (A. FERCOCK), 3-1-1 D. BIRIL	
GIOVINEZZA (F. C. Pratt), 4-7-6 W. Win	18
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HULYRUOD (P. Aliden), 6-7-0 P. Evan	16
PIGSKIN (Master of Gray), 5-6-13 Sharn	۱e
STARFLYER (Hon. G. Wellesley), 4-6-13 Power	er
AKTISTS PRINCE (J. Dines), 4-6-12 Tabina	er
CURDILLERAS (J. Cannon), 4-6-12 Bisckshar	w
COLDEN MARTLET (E. S. Butters). 4-6-11 Lync	h
EMPIRE UNITY (A. B. Holland) 8-6-11 Revented	10
BULD ENCUUNTER (J. Jarvis), 4-6-30 Spragu	AI
ZAIMIS (F. Bullock), 3-6-9	rt
PRINCE MEMNON IM. II. Rigir) 3.6.7 W. C. Gurazu	14
LOVERS' QUARREL (F. P. Gilbert), 4-6-7 D. W. Gun	n

LAST NIC	SHT'S PRICES
Commander III	; 33-1 Finalist
Sally Andrews	33-1 Bold Encounter
Couvert	33-1 Pegasus
Fairplay	40-1 Golden Martlet
Squadron Castle	40-1 Marmaduke Jinks
Fairey	40-1 Cordilleras
Midstream	50-1 Holyrood

22-1 Midstream
23-1 Noble Turk
28-1 El Sbaa
28-1 Lovely Rosa
28-1 Flying
Thoughts II
28-1 Laureat II
28-1 Artist's Prince
30-1 Gunboat
33-1 Voltus 30-1 Gunboat 33-1 Voltus 33-1 Remember II

50-1 Holyrood
50-1 Nip Away
50-1 Hoeus Pocus
50-1 Giovinezza
50-1 Pigskin
1 50-1 Zaimis
50-1 Eraemar
50-1 Lovers' Quarrel
66-1 Starflyer
66-1 Empire Unity
100-1 Prince Memnon

3.0-CHESHAM STAKES (T-Y-0), £1,000; 51.

3.30-KING EDWARD VII STAKES (3.Y.0), £1,000; 14m
111 *MERRY MATHEW (M. Peacock), 9-1 Nevett
100 SULTAN MAHOMED (F. Butters), 9-1 ... C. Smirke
130 SOLFO (B. Jarvis), 9-1 ... Lowrey
110 TWEEDLEDEE (J. Jarvis), £10 ... E. Smith

010 SUNBATHER (Lawson), 8-10 Donogine
444 SENOR (R. Dawson), 8-3 J. Crouch
000 SHINE (C. Peck), 8-3 J. H. Wrags

* 1s not certain to run

Other Entries.—Le Grand Due, Fair Copy, Her Awskering, Senor, Short Commons, Cinque-Cerlo, "lote Investor,
Bunderbus, Blandalan, Dharampur, Prince Arthur, Treize
Mai, Reviresco, Mirano, Tintoretto, Elgar, Captain Hook

Betting Forenast.—Evens Merry Mathew, 5-2 aget Scilo,
5 Tweedlodes, 13-2 Senor, 10 Suitan Mahomed, 100-8 cibiers.

4.0-CURUNATION STAKES (3.Y-0 F), £1,000; 1m.

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102 KIND KITEV (F. 8. Butters), 8-10 ... II. Wragg
100 NAISEOROUGH (J. Jarvis), 8-10 ... Nevets
101 NAISEOROUGH (J. Jarvis), 8-10 ... Nevets
102 KANSOROUGH (J. Jarvis), 8-10 ... Carles
103 CALINSTOROUGH (J. ASS (J. Jarvis), 8-10 ... E. Emith
104 CELESTIAL WAY (Lambon), 8-30 ... Carles
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106 CELESTIAL WAY (Lambon), 8-30 ... Carles
107 CHARLINGTON LASS (Barling), 8-10 ... Merbert
108 BIACK LASHES (Rehfort), 8-10 ... Merbert
109 CHILINGTON LASS (Barling), 8-10 ... Merbert
100 PENICUIK (Lawson), 8-3 ... R. A. Jones
100 PENICUIK (Lawson), 8-3 ... R. A. Jones
100 PENICUIK (Lawson), 8-3 ... Gardner
100 SEAMASK (B. Jarvis), 8-3 ... Gardner
100 SEAMASK (B. Jarvis), 8-3 ... Lowiey
100 CELJUSIA (R. Adams), 8-3 ... Lowiey
100 CELJUSIA (R. Adams), 8-3 ... Sibbrit
100 FARRIBLY (F. B Butters), 8-3 ... Sibbrit
100 PARRIBLY (F. B Butters), 8-3 ... Crouch
100 OTAL (F. B Butters), 8-3 ... Crouch
100 TARRIBLY (F. B Butters), 8-3 ... Crouch
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A.30—FERN HILL STAKES, £1,000; 51.

\$20 MICKEY THE GREEK (H. Leach), 3-9-7 ... II. Wrseg 11 WATERBIRD (J. Jarvis), 3-9-7 ... E. Smith 110 FORAY (Rochfort), 3-9-7 ... Pensley 201 DIPLOMAT (V. Smyth), 3-9-7 ... Pensley 201 DIPLOMAT (V. Smyth), 3-9-7 ... Siert 222 CARISSA (H. Peacock), 3-9-4 ... Weston 300 SWISS COTTAGE (Snow), 3-9-4 ... Weston 300 SWISS COTTAGE (Snow), 3-9-4 ... Smith 200 SWISS COTTAGE (Snow), 3-9-4 ... Smith 200 SWINS COTTAGE (Snow), 3-9-4 ... Smith 200 SWINS COTTAGE (Snow), 3-9-4 ... Dither Entries.—Hesporus, Ferror, Chapardeuse, Righfield Boy, Vintage f, Artist f. Betting Foreoast—9-4 agst Waterbird, 5-2 Foray, 4

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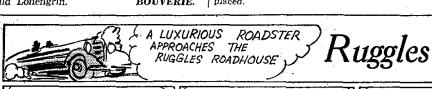
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