

RHODES SCHOLAR SHOULD

ECLIPSE HIS RIVALS AGAIN

By BOUVERIE

LORD Astor has two sorts of racing luck. The bad goes to Epsom on Derby Day, the good to Sandown when the Eclipse comes round—at least that has been the case ever since the Turf has known the light blue jacket with the pink sash.

If ever there appeared a good thing it is surely Rhodes Scholar to emulate Buchan with an Eclipse double to-day.

One by one his rivals have dropped out till only five remain. They are His Grace, Boswell, Monument, Daytona and Revresco, and as there are prizes for the first four, only two will come away empty handed.

For second prize His Grace appears to stand out just as does Rhodes Scholar for the big plum. He was runner up last year and is probably an even better horse now than he was twelve months ago.



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Manton, in particular, has known a lot about him this year since he prevented Cecil winning the Coronation Cup outright, and then short-headed Rippon for at Newmarket.

Still, he was beaten by an easy six lengths last year, and has 4lb. the worst of the weights now so that it does not seem reasonable to suppose that he can have made sufficient improvement to turn the tables.

Four runners, with 20 to 1 on one of them, does not suggest a racing thrill, but when one of them is Mirza II it is impossible not to be on tip-toe. At Newmarket yesterday he fairly made us gasp.

I have never seen a quicker beginner than this "flying machine." It seemed that he was under the gate while it was still on the move. In about fifty yards he was three lengths clear of rivals that seemed to have leaden feet.

Smashing Victory

At the end of a furlong, he was about a dozen lengths in front. At half-way Smirke had pulled him into a canter. In the last furlong he appeared to be pulling him up so that Epicea was only beaten by three lengths.

The Aga Khan has not been a "racing regular" this season, but he has never missed seeing Mirza II run, and his undisguised delight at the doings of the son of his favourite Mumtaz Mahal is good to see.

Original plans were that Mirza II would run next in the Gimcrack Stakes. Instead he goes to Goodwood and misses the York race. Perryman brought off a nice double in Midstream and Puzler—two very different types to ride.

Puzler is a great hearted galloper, who must bring real joy into the life of his rider. Midstream needs jockeyship of the artistic sort. Without that he would not have beaten Le Grand Duc, who was going the better of the pair at the finish.

Midstream incurred a 7lb. penalty for the Stewards' Cup by this success, and his trainer said last night that the horse has been scratched from the race.

PAGE BOY'S SYSTEM HORSE

Beaten but far from disgraced at Carlisle, SEA FEVER holds a decided chance in the Bothwell Selling Plate at Hamilton Park. Stake a point and a half. PAGE BOY.

HAMILTON CARD

Tote double races, 3.0 and 4.0.

2.0-GLASGOW PLATE (T-Y-O), £150; 5l.
001 B.C.S. (G. Armstrong), 8-12 W. Carr
CANOPY C (Becky), 8-10 P. Evans
000 CULLINI (Weynes), 8-10 Stephenson
004 EPIKA (H. Peacock), 8-7 Nevitt
000 HARRISON BRIDGE (M. Peacock), 8-7 Nevitt
00 SUEZ (Scottie), 8-7 Sibbritt
444 SISTER NORAH F (Easterby), 8-7 Gunn
04 INOUBRANT (S. Martin), 8-7 S. Wragg
GRAND FLEET (F. Armstrong), 8-7 Foy
Other Entries.—Bird Man, Sky Mist, Zareta I, Mayvane & Blue Flag, Skylark I, Running Deer, Rattoo, Saarligh, Highfield Lass.

Betting Forecast.—5-2 agst B.C.S., 4 Intolerant, 6 Suez, 15-2 Garrison Bridge, 8 Sister Norah I, Canopy c, 100-8 others.

2.30-WISHAW SELLING HANDICAP, £110; 6l.
100 CAPTIVATOR (H. Hartigan), 4-9-7 Gunn
001 DOWLAW (Weynes), 5-9-6 W. Boulton
400 NIL NISI (Houghton), 5-9-6 W. Boulton
021 THE SOWS EAR (Becky), 5-9-2 Adley
020 POOR BUM (Mather), 4-8-13 Reavey
000 PLAGIARIST (Carr), 4-8-12 Lord Numburnholme
003 KIDSLIDE (R. Armstrong), 4-8-9 W. Carr
400 MASHIE (Storie), 3-8-9 Stephenson
004 POLLY CALVERT (Buzley), 4-8-7 Thwaites
040 NIGHT POACHER (McGuigan), 4-8-4 McGuigan
000 KATHARINA (Bennet), 3-8-9 Mr. Vaux
Other Entries.—Gong Spring Robin.

Betting Forecast.—3 agst Night Poacher, 4 Kidside, 5 The Sows Ear, 6 Polly Calvert, 15-2 Dowlaw, 8 Poor Bum, 10 Plagiartist, 100-8 others.

3.0-RUTHERGLEN HANDICAP, £110; 1m. 40yds
400 ANTONINO (Carr), 4-12-7 Mr. W. Carr
100 GIPSY LAD (H. Hartigan), 7-12-3 W. Carr
400 WARDLEY (A. Harper), 6-11-12 Capt. Harding
000 AGCO (Wetles), 5-11-12 Lord Numburnholme
001 DOWLAW (Weynes), 5-11-6 W. Boulton
000 KEEPSAKE (G. Armstrong), 4-10-13 Mr. G. Armstrong
050 HAWKHEAD (Webb), 5-10-4 Mr. Vaux
000 WARDLEY (A. Harper), 6-11-12 Capt. Harding
Other Entries.—Shrewton, Archers, Foxglove, No Parking.

Betting Forecast.—9-4 agst Wardley, 3 Keepsake, 5 Dowlaw, 6 Acto, 10 others.

3.30-BOTHWELL S. PLATE (T-Y-O), £110; 5l.
00 USNA LASS C (Becky), 8-12 Adley
001 SKIDAW F (Murells), 8-9 P. Evans
004 CORONATION GIRL (H. Peacock), 8-9 P. Evans
010 MINT GEORGE (Carr), 8-9 Lord Numburnholme
004 ST. EDMUNDBURY (H. Hartigan), 8-9 S. Wragg
050 GYP ARTIST (H. Hartigan), 8-9 S. Wragg
102 SEA FEVER (F. Armstrong), 8-9 Caldwell
HARD TACK (Weynes), 8-8 John Doyle
503 TURP (Shedden), 8-9 John Doyle
000 VIVIAN LEIGH (Easterby), 8-9 Gunn
00 CRANBERRY F (G. Armstrong), 8-9 Carr
Other Entries.—Majors, Desirous, Irish Mist c, Vinola c, Ionian Fairy I, Maude, Old B I, Free Telegrams, Goshen, Betty Shakeshaft, Sorais I, Lime Lover g, Ashfield g, Sonefeld.

Betting Forecast.—3 agst Coronation Girl, 4 Skidaw f, 9-2 Sea Fever & Mint George, 8 Turf, 10 Usna Lass c, 100-8 others.

4.0-MOTHERWELL HANDICAP, £200; 1m. 2f
222 CARLINO (Carr), 4-9-7 Mr. W. Carr
3 CARLTON (Murells), 4-9-7 Stephenson
100 BIGATER (Carr), 7-9-8 Lord Numburnholme
004 SWIFTRURE (Shedden), 7-7-13 John Doyle
404 TAKE MY (Russell), 5-7-11 G. Wells
044 BLUEFORD BAY (F. Armstrong), 5-7-11 Foy
411 BEACON (M. Peacock), 4-7-11 Nevitt
335 PINFIRE (G. Armstrong), 4-7-10 W. Carr
000 PELL TOWER (Easterby), 4-7-8 G. Jacques
Other Entries.—Captain Courageous, Daysight, Rashie-grain, Fossil, Finewood, The Twink, King's Warden, Maudchuko, Basilide.

Betting Forecast.—11-4 agst Bideford Bay, 7-2 Bectago, 9-2 Pinfire, 6 Cariboo, 8 Take My, 10 others.

4.30-LARKHALL PLATE (T-Y-O), £110; 1½m
000 STARFINCH (Russell), 8-12 G. Wells
000 GIRGOG (Scottie), 8-12 Sibbritt
004 NETHERTON (Easterby), 8-9 Gunn
000 MA COLLINS (Houghton), 8-9 W. Boulton
000 MR. SWEEP (McVitie), 8-9 P. Evans
000 TREK (J. Harper), 8-9 McGuigan
40 THE BLACK KNIGHT (F. Armstrong), 8-9 Caldwell
000 MINTHORPE (R. Armstrong), 8-9 W. Carr
Other Entries.—Silver Falcon, Portlet, Crphine, Kagae.

Betting Forecast.—7-4 agst Gingko, 5-7 Netherton, 7-2 Starfinch, 8 others.

Racing Selections By Our Experts

SANDOWN	2.0	2.30	3.0	3.30	4.0	4.30
BOUVERIE	King Carnation	Toy Artist	Element c*	Rhodes Scholar	Monty	Census
Place horses	Silver Ford	Zeus	Tenacious	His Grace	Felcrag	Ethiope
HEATHMAN (Newmarket)	Port Sunlight*	Madeira Knight	Gay Sprite	Boswell	Chaceley	Lady Cosmo
HAMILTON PK.	2.0	2.30	3.0	3.30	4.0	4.30
BOUVERIE	Intolerant	Kidside	Keepsake	Sea Fever	Bectago	Netherton

Bouverie's Double.—*Element c and Census.

RUNNERS AND JOCKEYS AT SANDOWN

Tote double races, 3.0 and 4.0

2.0-MILBURN SELLING PTE (3 and 4-Y-O), £200; 1m.
212 KING CARNATION (Daller), 4-9-4 Marshall
200 AGNETA (Bisgood), 4-8-11 Marshall
000 TEASE YUG (Taber), 4-8-11 Donoghue
011 BABEL (F. Hartigan), 5-8-4 H. Wragg
000 CHRISTINE NILSSON (W. Nightingall), 3-8-4 Perryman

033 CREATOR (M. Marsh), 3-8-4 Perryman
030 PORT SUNLIGHT (J. Jarvis), 3-8-0 E. Smith
044 WHAYOH (Richert), 3-7-11 G. Richards
000 GREEK LARK (F. Bullock), 3-7-11 Weston
033 CRANLY (J. Beary), 3-7-11 Weston
000 FISH-BONE (Stratton), 3-7-11 Robertson
110 SILVER FORD (M. Vasey), 3-7-11 Blackshaw
Other Entries.—Lion of the Tide, Tough Guy, Salena, Tresser, Dorchester Girl.

Betting Forecast.—9-4 agst Silver Ford, 3 Whayoh, 9-2 Babel, 6 King Carnation, 8 Port Sunlight, 100-8 others.

3.0-VICTORIA HANDICAP, £400; 1m. 5f.
120 STAINLESS STEPHEN (Collinson), 5-9-5 Marshall
101 SILVER BOW II (W. Nightingall), 5-9-1 Crouch
000 PRINCE ACHILLE (F. Hartigan), 5-8-13 Smirke
010 KIDDERMINSTER (W. Jarvis), 4-8-10 Richardson
023 ZEUS (Lawson), 4-8-7 R. Jones
011 MADEIRA KNIGHT (C. Leader), 5-8-5 Beary
500 TROU DE LAIR (Jellies), 4-8-0 Rickaby
100 TOY ARTIST (Cortright), 4-8-0 Vergette
004 POLARISCOPE (Keens), 6-7-13 Vergette
100 RED HORIZON (Logg), 6-7-13 Vergette
304 WEST HIGHLAND (P. Alden), 5-7-12 G. Richards
020 DARK VIXEN (R. Day), 5-7-12 Weston
40 JACOB (J. Davis), 4-7-11 Packham
000 MIXED FOURSONE (Holland), 5-7-7 K. Robertson
200 KNIGHT OF MONASTER (Blagrove), 7-7-7 Maher
Other Entries.—Punch, Foxchase.

Betting Forecast.—7-2 agst Zeus, 5-2 Madeira Knight, 6 Trou de Lair, 15-2 Toy Artist, 8 Stainless Stephen, 10 West Highland and Red Horizon, 100-8 others.

3.0-DITTON S. PLATE (T-Y-O), £250; 5l.
010 TENACIOUS (V. Smyth), 9-0 R. A. Jones
ELEMENT C (Templeman), 9-0 G. Richards
210 HERITAGE (Templeman), 8-11 Richardson
202 CALF LOVE (Barthropp), 8-11 Richardson
KATIEFELTO (Gipini), 8-11 Nicoll
004 CARIBOO (Taber), 8-11 Nicoll
020 PUSSY WILLOW II (F. Hartigan), 8-11 C. Smirke
200 PHARSALA (W. Nightingall), 8-8 C. Smirke
00 GAY SPIRIT (R. Adams), 8-8 Carlslake
ROCKLIFEE F (O. Bell), 8-8 H. Wragg
00 L.L. AGNETA (P. Thrale), 8-8 Gethin
000 ROWAN TREE (Easterby), 8-8 Gomez
300 LOVELY SCOTLAND (H. Smyth), 8-8 Gomez
Other Entries.—President's Putter, Findale, Winged Princess, Queen of the Hills I, Beatie Be Bright, Swoop, Multimus, Anita.

Betting Forecast.—11-4 agst Element c, 4 Tenacious, 11-2 Calf Love, 6 Cariboo, 8 Pussy Willow II, 10 Heritage and Lovely Scotland 100-8 Pharsala, 100-6 others.

4.0-GREAT KINGSTON T-Y-O PLATE, £600; 5f.
411 MONTY (H. Hartigan), 9-8 C. Richards
051 ROULADE (R. Dawson), 8-4 Bartham
000 KNITON (H. Smyth), 8-7 Packham
000 LANCASTER (F. Darling), 8-7 G. Richards
NEUVY (F. Batters), 8-7 C. Smirke
00 GREENROOM (C. Leader), 8-7 Perryman
043 FELCRAG (P. Alden), 8-7 H. Wragg
SIR GARRULOUS (Lawson), 8-7 B. A. Jones
002 SHIFTING SANDS (B. Jarvis), 8-7 Lowrey
00 QUELLE VIE F (Dines), 8-4 Beary
00 CHACELEY (J. Jarvis), 8-4 E. Smith
SCHOOL BELL (Perse), 8-1 A. Burns

Betting Forecast.—11-8 on Rhodes Scholar, 5 agst His Grace, 15-2 Monument, 10 Daytona, 100-8 Boswell, 20 Revresco.

4.0-NEWTOWN FORD (H. Wragg), 1; AFRICAN LILY (M. her), 2; RODMONT (G. Richards), 3. Betting: 11-2 African Lily, 13-2 Rodmont, Kept-ou, 7 Outlier, 8 Patriot King, Negrier, 10 Mts. Grandy, Eastone, 100-8 NEWTOWN FORD Near Reliance, Mont House, 100-8 Black Domino, 20 Tamorelli, Keroseme, Blue Train. Tote: Win, 29s. 3d.; places, 6s. 3d., 4s. 9d. 4s. 9d. Short head; four. (H. Peacock).

4.30-COSMO LASS (R. Jones), 1; PENDULUM (Blackshaw), 2; CARNIVAL BOY (Sibbritt), 3. Betting: 11-4 Pendulum, 3 COSMO LASS, 7-2 Blue Car, 7 Pad, 10 Ema, 100-8 Fourth Floor Alder, Rose, Carnival Boy, Milady Smith. Tote: Win, 3s. 3d.; places, 4s. 6d., 4s., 15s. Neckt one. (Watters.) Tote Double.—£54 19s. (61 tickets).

FROM THE STABLES

Lambourn.—Toy Artist (2.30), Element colt (3.0) at Sandown, and Intolerant (2.0) at Hamilton are fancied.

Manton.—Zeus (2.30) and Rhodes Scholar (3.30) should win at Sandown.

Osborne.—Monty (4.0, Sandown) is considered good. Weyhill.—Ethiope (4.30) is fancied at Sandown.

Milton.—Polly Calvert (2.30), Peel Tower (4.0) and Netherton (4.30) have good chances at Hamilton.

Middleham.—Kidside (2.30), Sea Fever (3.30) and Bectago (4.0) should win at Hamilton. B.C.S. (2.0) and Keepsake (3.0) are also fancied.

Epsom.—King Carnation (2.0, Sandown) is considered good. Silver Bow II (2.30, each way), Tenacious (3.0) and Swift Arrow (4.30) are also fancied.

NAMING TWO-YEAR-OLDS

At a meeting of the Jockey Club, Lord Harewood proposed, "That no horse shall run unnamed for more than one calendar month after he has won his first race."

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0-PRADA (G. Richards), 1; LEM-ONN (F. Smith), 2; LADIES' CHAIN (Hawcroft), 3. Betting: Evans PRADA, 4 Watiki, 10 Ledstone, 100-8 Ladybug, Shikang, 100-7 Spinning Queen, Len-Onn, 20 Semea de Roses, Tape Machine, The Chef, Attachment, Ladies' Chain I, Love in Haste g. Tote: Win, 3s. 3d.; places, 2s. 6d., 10s., 50s. 6d. Six; short head. (Pe-pleman).

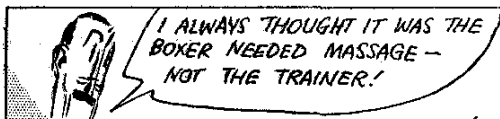
2.30-MIDSTREAM (Perryman), 1; LE GRAND DUC (D. Smith), 2; GALLALANE (G. Richards), 3. Betting: 13-8 MIDSTREAM, 15-8 Le Grand Duc, 4 Gallalane, 10 Phakes, 100-8 Fahey. Tote: Win, 4s. 6d.; places, 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d. Neck; two. (T. E. Leader).

3.0-PUZZLER (Perryman), 1; TAKE TIME (Donoghue), 2; BEL-AMI (Rickaby), 3. Betting: 5 PUZZLER, 7 Honey Bird, 15-2 Jinkee Road, 8 Poetic Licence, 9 Take Time, 10 Scabard, Punta Plauca, Nautiene, 100-7 Noregay, First Act, 100-6 Abstract, Dennis Grey, 25, Bel-Ami, Printer, Aristocracy, Tarouase, Contraband, Marulla, Royal Star, Grasshopper, Golden Spire. Tote: Win, 10s.; places, 5s. 3d., 10s. 6d., 5s. 9d. Three; neck. (T. E. Leader).

3.30-MIRZA II (Smirke), 1; EPICEA (G. Richards), 2; EPIE ADAM F (Lowrey), 3. Betting: 1-20 MIRZA II, 25 F-r-co, Epicea, Eppie Adam I. Tote: All win stakes refunded. Forecast: 4s. Three; six. (Frank Batters).

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I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS THE BOXER NEEDED MASSAGE - NOT THE TRAINER!

Ruggles



I'M SO STIFF WILLIE, I'M SURE THESE OLD LEGS WILL NEVER CARRY MY BODY AGAIN!

DON'T WORRY RUGGLES - I'LL SOON HAVE YOU ON YOUR PINS!



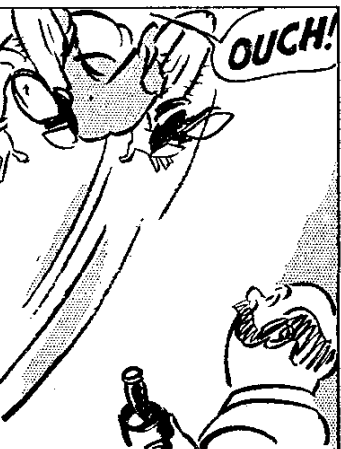
ROLL UP YOUR TROUSER LEGS, OLD BOY, I'LL HAVE YOU JUMPING ABOUT LIKE A KANGAROO IN NO TIME!

I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE YOU, WILLIE!

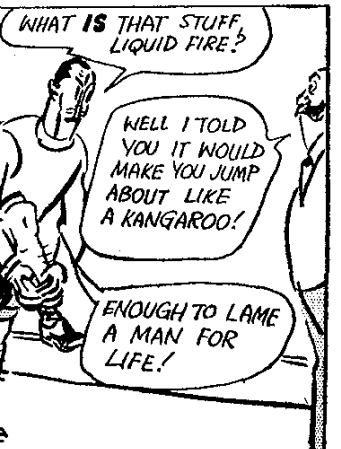


THAT STUFF LOOKS LIKE DYNAMITE TO ME!

AH, GOOD STUFF OLD MAN - SPLENDID STUFF!



OUCH!



WHAT IS THAT STUFF, LIQUID FIRE?

WELL I TOLD YOU IT WOULD MAKE YOU JUMP ABOUT LIKE A KANGAROO!

ENOUGH TO LAME A MAN FOR LIFE!