

Sir A. Bailey's Wasp Colours May "Sting" Bookmakers

By BOUVERIE

THEA in the garden, swatting wasps, and tips for Doncaster may not seem to go together. But don't they? "Whose colours are they?" I was asked when a particularly plump specimen became the umpteenth victim. The answer was obvious—Sir Abe Bailey's black and gold hoops. "They'll do for me. What does he run?"



Dan Bulger, who may add another prize to Sir A. Bailey's long string of recent successes by taking to-day's Doncaster High-Weight Handicap.

I told him, Dan Bulger, Ramtapa, Golden Sovereign, Helzephron, Foxfield, Resenda, Flores, Valerian, and perhaps, after all, Maranta in the Leger.

Whether Maranta runs to-morrow may not yet be finally decided, but after the news I was able to impart about this colt's good week-end gallop with Cash Book I was quite prepared to hear that he had left Mantou with the other Doncaster runners.

At yesterday's call-over bookmakers cut his price to half the 100 to 1 they had previously offered.

Maranta wants a very large slice of the luck that has attended Sir Abe Bailey's colours lately, but I am sure there will be many more hopeless outsiders in to-morrow's race if this improving colt takes his chance.

No change is to be recorded in the positions of the favourites. Maybe it was the warm weather but whatever the reason, the call-over was a lethargic business. Somehow or other "taking a price" does not seem to have its old appeal.

Light Betting

Betting has been much lighter than usual chiefly because of the inclination to "doubt" Mid-Day Sun and a general haziness as to the one most likely to beat him.

Still, if it has been a quiet St. Leger so far it will lose none of its glamour for the North in general and Yorkshire in particular.

A fine day to-morrow will probably mean a record crowd on the Town Moor, and it may not be far short of that to-day when Ramtapa and Golden Sovereign carry the "wasp colours" against Mirza II in a Champagne Stakes that must be a real sparkler.

Agincourt, Portmarnock, True Mate, Seventh Wonder and Berwick, plus an extra furlong, will help to give the Aga Khan's flyer the biggest test he has had so far.

Whether Smirke will attempt to lose his opponents from the start or "come from behind" as a change remains to be seen. Whichever he does I think Mirza II will be No. 1 for the sixth time.

Dan Bulger's Task

Only the race can tell whether Ramtapa or Golden Sovereign carries the biggest sting, but Mantou and Lambourn news combined leads me to choose Golden Sovereign as best for a place.

Dan Bulger, another of Sir Abe Bailey's horses with Cottrill, is to carry 10st. in the Doncaster High Weight Handicap.

At first glance the task might appear too much, even for an easy Cambridgeshire winner, yet it is remarkable how often these welter races are won by the top weight.

Covenanter, Red Squaw, Pike Barn and Star-flyer are all well fancied, but it will not surprise me to see Dan beat them all.

Resting on her Ebor laurels, Weatherhane does not run for the Great Yorkshire Handicap. Bookseller instead represents the Mantou stable, and with Richards up I hope to see Lord Astor's horse prove an efficient substitute.

Buckleigh, those much-improved three-year-olds Union Jack and Hurry de Savoie, and several others can give a pointer to their Cesarewitch chances, but the one I am assured is going to be a danger to them all is Penny Royal.

PAGE BOY'S SYSTEM HORSE

Placed in his last three races, CANTOI should get a winning turn in the Clumber Plate at Doncaster to-day. Stake one point. PAGE BOY.

Stable News

NEWMARKET, Monday.

Thirty-one horses left headquarters for Doncaster this morning. With the exception of Black City they will all be seen out at the opening stage.

Mirza II was galloped six furlongs last week with Khan Bahadur, Pherozshah and Saaf, and he finished a good six lengths in front. He has raced over only five furlongs, but I do not think the extra furlong in the Champagne Stakes will trouble him.

Frank Butters may saddle a second winner in Mange Tout, a good stayer and a much improved animal, who goes for the Great Yorkshire Handicap. HEATHMAN.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

Lambourn.—Dan Bulger (2.30), Golden Sovereign (3.0), Penny Royal (4.5) and Walkure (4.40) are our fancied runners at Doncaster.

Malton.—Union Jack (4.5) and Barrack Law (4.40) have good chances.

Epsom.—Artist's Prince (2.30), Spiona (3.30, each way) and Ancestry (4.40, each way) should go close.

Beckhampton.—Covenanter (2.30) will be difficult to beat.

Mantou.—Ramtapa (3.0) should be placed.

Ogborne.—St. Swithin (4.40) may finish in the first three.

Weyhill.—Oo-er (2.30) is fancied.

Middleham.—Resenda (2.0) will go close.

Racing Selections By Our Experts

DONCASTER	2.0	2.30	3.0	3.30	4.5	4.40	5.10
BOUVERIE	Kinder-scout	Dan Bulger	Mirza II	Rose of Persia II	Bookseller	Walkure*	Cantoi
Place horses	Irenicon	Red Squaw	Golden Sovereign	Spiona	Penny Royal	Starmond	—
HEATHMAN (Newmarket)	Irenicon*	Aldine	Mirza II	Rose of Persia II	Mange Tout	Dewberry	—

Bouverie's Double.—*Walkure and Cantoi.

RUNNERS AND JOCKEYS AT DONCASTER

Tote double races, 3.0 and 4.5.

2.0—FITZWILLIAM S. STAKES, £300; 6f.	4.5—GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP, £1,200; 1m. 6f.
010 FLAMMARION (Wellesley), 4-8-11 Maher	034 ROSE OF PERSIA II (Beatty), 4-7-12 Weston
113 RESENDA (F. Armstrong), 6-8-11 P. Beasley	330 BADAULE GIRL (M. Vasey), 5-7-9 Blackshaw
004 KINDERSCOUT (Beedle), 4-8-11 Perryman	02 BUCKLEIGH (Goldsmith), 5-7-9 Richardson
224 THE TAILOR (Storie), 4-8-11 G. Richards	02 UNCLE JOHN (W. Stubbs), 5-7-9 Dyson
220 NAKOMIS (Giblin), 4-8-8 J. Taylor	000 SCANDERON (Yapp), 4-7-0 Dyson
400 ATREREUS (M. Vasey), 4-8-8 J. Taylor	Other Entries.—Ninth Duke, Peggy Boy, Memento II, Luntail, Shetdrako, Tough Guy, Maloja, Eliza, Matopo Hill, Taragai, Good, Popper, Hexham, Humdinger, Emerald Star, Anything Goes.
040 IRENICON (H. Leader), 6-8-8 Lowrey	Betting Forecast.—11-4 agst Rose of Persia II, 4 Spiona, 5 Badale Girl, 6 Elderwine, 8 Broxtou, 100-8 others.
401 LOTUS EATER (F. Hartigan), 6-8-8 Hine	4.5—GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP, £1,200; 1m. 6f.
140 PRECIOUS PEARL (Russell), 6-8-8 Wells	010 COLUMCILLE (Bell), 4-9-7 H. Wragg
130 STRATHCARRON (Winter), 6-8-8 R. Jones	044 BUCKLEIGH (Hogg), 5-9-5 Carlisle
30 HAZELDEAN (Alden), 5-8-4 H. Wragg	001 QUORN II (J. Jarvis), 5-9-3 L. Smith
232 AMBASSADOR BOY (Binnie), 3-6-4 Stephenson	410 PENNY ROYAL (Templeman), 4-8-10 Richardson
420 BANGO (G. Armstrong), 3-8-1 Carr	240 SOLAR BEAR (G. Bennett), 5-8-9 G. Richards
Other Entries.—Gunboat, Hans Sachs, Consequential, Abaris, Fleetfoot, Allensford, Stormont Hill, Waterford Lad, Volcanus, Grand Warrior, Orontes, Vanbrugh, Clematis, King's Gap, Pomposo, Fresh Fox, Jupiter, Scotch Cake, Plantaga, Another Greek, Tuan, Pavanna, Pekin Sun, Kate Cosmo, Shelburne, Look Ahead.	403 COUP DE ROI (R. Dawson), 5-8-6 Bartlan
Betting Forecast.—7-2 agst Kinderscout, 4 Nakomis, 11-2 Lotus Eater, 7 Resenda, 10 Strathcarron and Irenicon, 100-8 Ambassador Boy, 100-6 others.	121 UNION JACK (Beeby), 3-8-2 —
	111 HURRY DE SAVOIE (Houghton), 3-8-1 P. Evans
	031 MANGE TOUT (G. Butters), 3-8-0 Maher
	02 FAIRLEAD (W. Jarvis), 5-7-11 G. Richards
	11 BOOKSELLER (Lawson), 4-7-10 G. Richards
	000 CHEVONNEAUX (M. Hartigan), 3-7-8 C. Richards
	320 ELGAR (Lawson), 3-7-7 Humphrey Foster
	032 TAPAGUR (Whitaker), 4-7-2 J. Postor
	304 BULTON (B. Rochford), 4-7-0 J. Smith
	Other Entries.—Dytchley, Nectar II, Weatherhane, Miss Windsor, Bahaddin.
	Betting Forecast.—9-2 agst Bookseller, 11-2 Fairlead and Columcille, 8 Tapagur, 10 Penny Royal and Mange Tout, 100-8 Buckleigh, 100-6 Union Jack and Elgar, 20 others.

St. Leger Prices

11-4 Mid-day Sun	25-1 Goya II
9-2 Sufian Mahomed	33-1 Chumleigh
15-2 Perifox	40-1 Renardo
10-1 Fair Copy	40-1 Sweet Content
21-2 Solfo	40-1 Senior
20-1 Sandsprite	50-1 Snow Leopard
25-1 Cash Book	50-1 Maranta
25-1 Full Sail	66-1 Double Bracket

2.30—DONCASTER HIGH-WEIGHT H'CAP, £500; 1m.

1 DAN BULGER (Cottrill), 4-10-0 Weston	211 MYTHICAL RAY (Russell), 5-8-1 Wells
030 PIKE BARN (B. Jarvis), 4-9-0 Lowrey	012 COVENANTER (F. Darling), 5-8-8 G. Richards
023 CONSTELLATE (O. Bell), 4-8-11 H. Wragg	013 ODER (F. Hartigan), 7-7-10 Sharples
041 AZAM PASHA (N. Cannon), 5-8-8 Maher	103 RIVER SEVERN (W. Nightingall), 5-7-9 Robertson
012 COVENANTER (F. Darling), 5-8-8 G. Richards	020 STRAIGHT DEAL (H. Leach), 4-7-7 Robertson
028 ALDINE (W. Jarvis), 4-8-6 Richardson	42 ROYAL FLUSH (Perse), 5-7-7 A. Burns
310 CITADEL (W. Stubbs), 4-8-4 Donoghue	011 MIRZA II (F. Butters), 9-0 S. Smirke
312 RED SQUAW (T. F. Leader), 4-8-4 Perryman	031 MANTOU (Wellesley), 4-8-2 Maher
010 ARTIST'S PRINCE (Dines), 4-8-3 Beary	040 LAYMAN (Heaton), 6-8-3 —
105 STABLEYER (Wellesley), 4-8-2 Maher	003 BROXTON (H. Lent), 5-8-2 Lowrey
012 COVENANTER (F. Darling), 5-8-8 G. Richards	00 SEA PRIDE (R. Dawson), 5-8-2 Bartlan
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3.0—CHAMPAGNE STAKES (T-Y-O), £1,000; 6f.

211 GOLDEN SOVEREIGN (Cottrill), 9-0 Weston	020 NO PARKING (Shedden), 8-8-5 —
143 TRUE MATE (Wellesley), 9-0 Neveit	040 LAYMAN (Heaton), 6-8-3 —
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TURF BRIEFLETS

Firozepore and Couvert, who are engaged in the Coronation Handicap on Thursday, were galloped together at Beckhampton during the week-end. Firozepore made a favourable impression.

Respondentia, a three-year-old filly, formerly owned by Fred Darling, has been sold to Gilbert Bennett.

Five French horses—Baron d'Urfe, Priocere, Son in Love, Malkolze and Hellicycle—have been struck out of the Cesarewitch.

Mr. Gerald Armstrong's condition continues to show improvement.

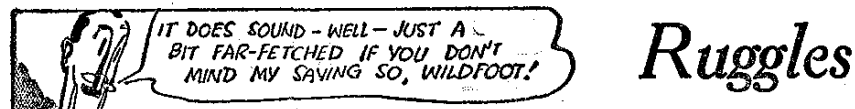
IRISH HORSES AT DONCASTER

Three Irish-trained horses are expected to be saddled at Doncaster this week. Starmond, winner of his last two races, who is regarded as one of the best two-year-olds in Ireland, will run in the Glasgow Nursery to-day.

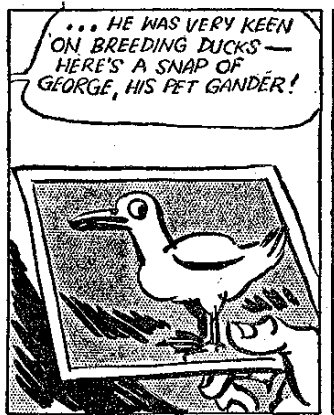
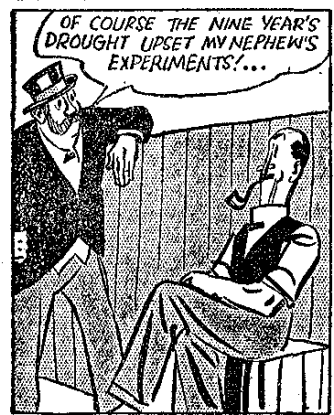
Gordon Richards will ride the Ascot dead-heater, Spot Barred, in Thursday's Scarborough Stakes, and the other Irish runner will be Ajar, in the Bradgate Park Nursery to-morrow.

NORTHOLT RESULTS

3.0, Little Woman (2-1); 3.30, Spanish Hit (10-1); 4.0, Hel (100-8); 4.30, Balrose (8-1); 5.0, Tag Tot (10-1); 5.30, Sans Prix (8-1).



Ruggles



C. Smirke, who should have his sixth win off the reel on Mirza II to-day at Doncaster.