

PAGE BOY'S SYSTEM HORSE

There was plenty of merit in the display of RASPBERRY when second to Lord Bug at Lincoln. She should win the Juvenile Selling Plate at Newbury to-day. Stake one point. PAGE BOY.

NEWBURY CARD

2.0-JUVENILE SELLING PLATE, £200; 5f. WILY MONK (Rayson), 9-0 Hamill CHEERS (D. Rogers), 9-0 Beary MATADOR (Eggott), 9-0 Beary LAMIED (W. Nightingall), 9-0 NIPPY JOYCE (Buck), 8-11 Richardson BRESCIA (W. Jarvis), 8-11 Richardson FERRAN F. (Lave), 8-11 C. Richards FARIDA (R. Dawson), 8-11 Herbert 2 RASPBERRY (McVittie), 8-11 Herbert MISTLETOE G. (Higgs), 8-11 H. Wragg LAST ACT F. (Gwill), 8-11 H. Wragg SAXHAM CAT F. (H. Hartigan), 8-11 Wells ZOO (Scoble), 8-11 Gunn WESTERN LASER F. (Ward), 8-11 NE PLUS ULTRA F. (S. Martin), 8-11 EARLY TOURIST (Pease), 8-11 D. Butchers ALL ABOARD G. (Pease), 8-11 Hine EMPIRE BEAR (F. Hartigan), 8-11 Hine 0 LADY THE BRACH (F. Pratt), 8-11 Wood 0 TIC-TOCK (H. Smyth), 8-11 Wood ORDUCK F. (V. Smyth), 8-11 Sirett 3 EMPIRE FRUIT (Tabor), 8-11 S. Wragg FORSWORN F. (Templeman), 8-11 CAIRN (Templeman), 8-11 Other Entries.—Tommy the Guest, W. J. Shell Bay, Marsh Maiden f., Fond Affection, Glorioso f., Grey Galway f., Maryfield g., Lady of Grace f., First Home, Scarole. Betting Forecast.—5-2 agst Raspberry, 4 Empire Fruit, 11-2 Orduck f., Last Act f. and Cheers, 100-12 Farida and Matador, 10 Brescia, 100-8 others. 2.30-COMPTON S. HANDICAP, 200; 2m. 1f. 400 DUREX (Wootton), 6-8-0 Hawcroft 300 GREGORY (H. Smyth), 5-8-12 Wood 004 GREY WONDER (H. Lowe), 6-8-12 Wood 000 SINDHI (G. Bennett), 6-8-9 D. Smith 200 DIOSMA (Hemsworth), 5-8-9 D. Smith 322 KOTA (Wootton), 5-8-9 Sharples 000 REPLETION (L. Anthony), 4-8-9 S. Wragg 812 INHERITOR (Subbitt), 6-8-8 Beary 000 PLANISSIMO (Templeman), 4-8-6 G. Richards 222 POPHER (Lambton), 6-8-2 G. Richards 833 RED MESSENGER (F. Hartigan), 7-8-0 Sirett 048 JOLLY YECMAN (Lefevre), 5-8-0 Sirett 048 UNLIMITED (McVittie), 6-8-0 E. Smith 040 HAWFINCH (Dale), 5-7-11 Weston 049 RAVOLI (Kerr), 6-7-10 434 FLYING MASCOT (Todd), 5-7-8 C. Richards 000 PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER (Rayson), 4-7-4 304 LORD ANGELO (G. Wilson), 9-6-10 Other Entries.—Carpet Knight, Antin. Betting Forecast.—11-4 agst Popher, 9-2 Inheritor, 5 Unlimited, 6 Kota, 7 Flying Mascot, 8 Red Messenger and Diosma, 10 Greck and Durex, 100-8 others. 3.0-GREENHAM PLATE (3-Y-O), £1,000; 1m. 301 CAMPION (F. S. Butters), 9-4 G. Richards 13 RAMTAPA (Lawson), 9-4 Weston 211 SCOTTISH UNION (N. Cannon), 9-4 Carlisle 123 MIRZA II (F. Butters), 9-4 H. Wragg 004 ROYAL OAK (Rochford), 8-5 Sirett 04 OLYMPUS (Rochford), 8-5 E. Beasley 00 FAIRING (Lawson), 8-5 000 GRANO (R. Dawson), 8-5 F. Mitchell 0 PRINCE STEEL (Digby), 8-5 Y. Michel 0 EILDON HILL (Lawson), 8-5 R. A. Jones 00 MAHALO (V. Smyth), 8-5 400 BLANDSTAR (Duller), 8-5 9 JOYCE W. (Lawson), 8-2 Nevett Other Entries.—Tahir, Air Flow, Sadruddin. Betting Forecast.—7-4 agst Ramtapa, 5-2 Mirza II, 11-4 Scottish Union, 6 Olympus, 8 Campion, 10 Royal Oak, 100-6 others. 3.30-BECKHAMPTON STAKES (T-Y-O), £200; 5f. BOOK REST (Scoble), 9-0 Lowrey SAULOR'S DELIGHT (Lave), 9-0 Beary SUNRISING C. (Gwill), 9-0 Herbert DOUBLE QUICK C. (Pease), 9-0 Herbert GLEN DHU C. (McVittie), 9-0 Herbert MINDEN GIRL C. (Templeman), 9-0 Richardson VETCH C. (Templeman), 9-0 G. Richards CALEDONIAN (F. Darling), 9-0 G. Richards DABBS (Cundell), 9-0 D. Smith LADY ABBESS C. (O. Bell), 9-0 H. Wragg GAUNT LADY (V. Smyth), 9-0 Graves BERINS HILL (Gibbert), 9-0 P. Beasley SPADASSIN (Cottrill), 9-0 P. Beasley BELEAGUER (Templeman), 9-0 Maher SOOTIE F. (C. Peck), 8-11 Maher RUSTLE F. (Lawson), 8-11 E. Smith PRINCESS VEDA (F. Hartigan), 8-11 C. Richards KNOCK-IN-SOLEIL (Buck), 8-11 C. Richards HOBSON'S CHOICE (F. Darling), 8-11 MIRTH G. (C. Peck), 8-11 CHORLAMBIC F. (Gwill), 8-11 Gethin AGACHEA (F. Butler), 8-11 R. A. Jones SILVER TISSUE (F. S. Butters), 8-11 R. A. Jones FANCY BREAD (O. Bell), 8-11 S. Wragg SILVER COLLAR (W. Nightingall), 8-11 Sirett 3 IF (D. Rogers), 8-11 Sirett REVIVAL (F. Hartigan), 8-11 C. Smirke LAVANDE II (F. Hartigan), 8-11 C. Smirke 0 FADING F. (Cottrill), 8-11 Other Entries.—Bullele c., Hyperion Rita, Our Orris, Sweet Ceylonese. Betting Forecast.—3 agst Lady Abbess c., 4 If, 11-2 Rustle f. and Caledonian (or Hobson's Choice), 8 Spadassin and Dabbs, 10 Minden Girl c. (or Vetch c.), 100-8 Agathe and Sailor's Delight, 100-6 others. 4.0-BERKSHIRE HANDICAP (3-Y-O), £500; 7f. 120 JULIE (W. Jarvis), 9-4 Crouch 018 COMANA (O. Bell), 8-11 H. Wragg 100 DELPHI (F. Butters), 8-9 Gethin 113 PASTEP (Gibbert), 8-8 Gethin 223 APOLDA (W. Nightingall), 8-5 Hine 016 TWO HEROES (F. Hartigan), 8-3 Hine 410 ARCHMOON (V. Hobbs), 8-2 Maher 000 KILLIA (W. Nightingall), 8-1 E. Smith 000 DAYDAWN (J. Jarvis), 8-1 E. Smith 000 TICKLING (Easterbee), 8-1 Beary 000 THE SHAVIER (Tabcr), 8-1 Sprague 000 NADINE (R. Dawson), 7-13 Bartlam 000 SLIP ON (Earl), 7-13 Nevett 330 UNCOUTH (Cottrill), 7-11 Tabner 043 SONG AND DANCE (Tabor), 7-10 Gilbert 000 WHITE LADY II (Perse), 7-10 Richardson 320 APHRODISIA (J. Jarvis), 7-9 Robertson 000 THE SQUID (F. S. Butters), 7-8 Lynch 000 PRAXITHELES II (F. Butters), 7-7 D. Smith 000 ALL ROYAL (Jellies), 7-6 000 TEMERAIRE (Edwards), 7-6 C. Richards 000 VAN OYEMEN (F. Pratt), 6-13 Lacey Other Entries.—Hesperian, Stevedore, Apille Son, Epices, Kenish Emblem, San Remo. Betting Forecast.—3 agst Daydown, 9-2 Uncouth, 11-2 Apolda, 6 Faststep, 13-2 Song and Dance, 100-14 Archmoon, 8 Delphi and Comana, 10 Praxitheles II, 100-9 others. 4.30-CHIEVELEY HANDICAP STAKES, £600; 5f. 131 IPSDEN (O. Bell), 5-9-7 S. Wragg 212 SHALFLEET (H. Leader), 7-9-5 G. Richards 200 WYNDEAM (F. Butters), 5-8-10 G. Richards 200 WATERBIRD (J. Jarvis), 4-8-6 E. Smith 336 OVER COAT (Bisgood), 4-8-2 Lowrey 000 MALMSEY (R. Dawson), 4-7-12 Bartlam 000 LOVELY WOMAN (O. Pratt), 4-7-12 Sirett 100 ETHIOPIE (F. Hartigan), 4-7-10 Sirett 000 MONMOUTH (Perse), 4-7-10 Richardson 000 BALLYKISTEEN (Lave), 4-6-10 Gilbert 300 QUEEN BEE (Easterbee), 4-6-7 Gilbert Other Entries.—George Here, Lotus Ester, Mixture, Herriede, Soparant. Betting Forecast.—5-2 agst Wyndham, 3 Ipsden, 100-30 Shalfleet, 7 Ethiope and Waterbird, 8 Queen Bee, 10 Lovely Woman, 100-8 others.

BOUVERIE Takes an EARLY LOOK for the DERBY WINNER

WITH a new flat racing season less than a fortnight old, it may seem a bit early to be discussing Derby possibilities in earnest; yet the search for the winner really does begin to-day.

Four of the best two-year-olds of last season are engaged in the Greenham Stakes at Newbury.

The Aga Khan's flyer—Mirza II—is a certain starter. Mr. J. V. Rank's Scottish Union, who beat him in such dramatic circumstances at Newmarket, may also be there, but there is a doubt owing to the firm ground. Tahir, a stable companion to Mirza II and Ramtapa, Manton's chief Derby hope, are the other cracks engaged.

Of recent years this Newbury affair has not proved a reliable guide to the classics, for the good reason that the best horses are rarely ready so early in the season.

Fairford, a spectacular winner twelve months ago, faded right out after proving such a disappointing favourite in the Two Thousand Guineas. Noble King was another who

Richardson up, was going to lose him in the Derby. Mahmoud and Charlie Smirke sailed home in record time.

The engagement of Harry Wragg to ride Mirza II to-day and later in the Two Thousand Guineas brings a new interest in the most spectacular horse that ran last year.

Wragg is such a past-master in the art of conserving a horse's speed that long ago they took his initials to nick-name him the Head Waiter.

The tactics Wragg will adopt to-day will be the most interesting feature of the race. Knowing him so well, I can picture Mirza II being "set alright" in the last furlong to give us the biggest thrill we have had this season, whether he wins or loses.

Success to-day might mean another in the Two Thousand Guineas, but this side of the first classic both Tahir and Khan Bahadur seem stouter reeds for the Aga Khan at Epsom.

Khan Bahadur, like Ramtapa and On-slaughter, both good colts, could not be included in the official handicap of last season's two-year-olds because he did not run three times.

First time out Khan Bahadur, a full brother to Mahmoud, was beaten by Unbreakable at Ascot. On his only other appearance he led all the way for an easy win at York.

As Tahir won three times and was twice second in six attempts, the old problem of finding the Aga Khan's best may be very near again. Somehow I think it will be Tahir.

Portmarnock's position as favourite may not be shaken by anything that happens at Newbury, but there is a little affair at Newmarket next week that might cause a big upheaval.

A modest Maiden Plate on Tuesday may become the most talked of race of the week unless hard ground prevents Pasch making his first appearance on a racecourse.

Most people now know a lot more about this Beckhampton "dark 'un" than they did before I told of his great promise before the season opened.

Evidently the bookmakers have heard something too, since 14 to 1 is now the best price that can be obtained for Epsom.

It will be less than that if he wins next week—and looking over the likely opposition he should do that right enough if he is half as good as he is supposed to be.



Portmarnock... official two-year-old champion last year and present favourite for the Derby.

But it is always dangerous to take too much for granted. Pasch may be all that his admirers claim for him. I hope he is, because I do want to see Gordon Richards on a Derby winner.

First of all, though, I want to see how far Pasch can justify his big home reputation. When he has done so will be the time to think about backing him for the Derby. Don't "jump in" yet awhile.

Reverting to to-day's Newbury race, it looks as if conditions will favour Mirza II to an extent that may make him a winner.

But that is by no means the unanimous idea at Newmarket, where some good judges—Heathman among them—give Olympus the best chance.

In the same stable as Portmarnock, Olympus showed up well in a gallop last week with Silver Spear II, who won at Liverpool, and several others.

At Kingsclere, Campion has been shaping like a stayer in his work, and between them this pair should find any weak link there may be in Mirza's stamina.



Mirza II... makes his first appearance of the season at Newbury to-day.

made himself a reputation that was to be burst like a bubble.

To-day's field should be fitter than usual because of the long spell of fine weather. For that reason the race may provide a better test than usual, but I shall be keeping the fate of Fairford and Noble King in mind, unless Scottish Union turns up and beats Mirza II in decisive fashion.

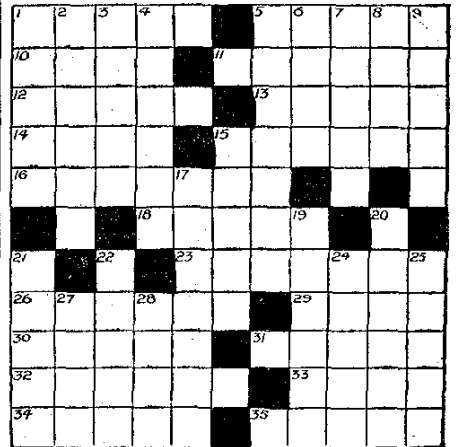
Ninety-nine people out of a hundred were saying "Mirza will never win a Derby" when Portmarnock spoilt his unbeaten record at Doncaster last September.

It was said again with added emphasis when Scottish Union caught him in the last few strides up the hill at Newmarket a few weeks later.

I confess to sharing the general idea that Mirza II will not make a true stayer, but I'm not going to say he can't win yet awhile.

Only two years ago Mahmoud was being torn to shreds, as a "non-stayer," Taj Akbar, with

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Domestic animal
5 Was painful
10 Remarkably
11 Struggle
12 Business
13 Conveyed
14 Related
15 Colliers
16 Rail-support
18 Celebrated
23 Mark making "C"
25 sibilant
26 Cries of hen
29 Joint of meat
30 Rascal
31 Walked
32 Mature people
33 Air
34 Baker's shovels
35 Garments

DOWN

- 1 Golt strokes
2 Open for display
3 Balance dish
4 Soaked through
5 Dressed
6 Herring measure
7 Rambled
8 Always
9 Stupid
15 Allots
17 Scores at billiards
19 Expand
20 Customer
21 Discard
22 Piece of music
24 Central curve
25 South American
27 Vein of metal
28 Select

SLAM WHIM'S
HOMAGE NOSE
EBBS GRANTED
E. ETHEL ERA
THREE LATIN
A RAPID A
BURST EVILS
ALE EIDER T
BEARDS BAKE
EDDY LATTER
S. SERE SEWN

Here is the solution of yesterday's puzzle. No prizes are offered for solving these puzzles, which are for amusement only.