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EPSOM PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS

2.0-TADWORTH S. PLATE, £400; 51.

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Artful. Betting Forecast.—5-2 on Perifox, 3 agst Fair Copy,

5.0-ROYAL STAKES H'CAP, £500; 1m. 110yds. 5.0-ROYAL STAKES H'GAP, £500; lm. 110yds. 112 TIN HAT (T. E. Leader), 8-10 R. A. Jones 413 BUCKWOOD (B. Jarvis), 8-8 Lowrey 140 HAZY (Cottrill), 8-5 Perryman 101 BARRY D'OR (G. Benneit), 8-1 G. Richards 304 SUB POENA (R. Jones), 7-13 Gethin 1000 EARNALOT (Cottrill), 7-12 Weston 100 BEN MORE (Sneyd), 7-12 S. Wragg 414 LINN OF DEE (D. Walgh), 7-10 Blackshaw 414 LINN OF DEE (D. Walgh), 7-10 Slbuilt 100 TICKLING (Easterbee), 7-7 C. Richards 200 FLORES (Lawson), 7-6 200 FLORES (Lawson), 7-6 200 FLORES (Lawson), 7-6 200 FLORES (Lawson), 7-6 C. Richards 100 DIGHT LAMP (Gilpin), 7-4 Botting Forecast.-5-2 agst Hazy, 7-2 Barry d'Or. 4 Evening Mist, 11-2 Tin Hat, 7 Sub Pcena, 8 Tickling, 100-8 others.

EPSOM RESULTS

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Ballyhennessy Sandhills, Sandhills, £500-a-leg dog, travels first class with owner, Mrs. J. F. Cearns,

YESTERDAY the time-honoured Epsom sonable if you don't Derby topped the bill. To-day many of know that his trainer those who have been Pound Foolish over the is fully alive to the gee-gees will wish to be penny wise before they dog's state of fitness. have completely gone to the dogs.

That thriving infant, the Greyhound Derby, wiser heads in the grows tremendously in interest every year and training business than to-day the draw will be made at the Savoy Hotel. On the luck of the draw rests the hopes no mistake last year of many owners who have been striving for when he said he would years to land the richest prize dog racing has to offer.

You can have the best greyhound ever whelped, but you still need good luck for your Bob can be improved dog to win a Derby. upon still further in dog to win a Derby.

The final closing stage was on Tuesday. No his preparation, which sensational last-minute entries had been ex- is being timed to a pected, although some new stars have been imported from Eire.

The rule which calls for three races in this races in which the country before greyhounds are eligible for the leading Derby dogs Derby has prevented eleventh-hour swoops on the big prize.

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UNTIL the draw has been made there is not much chance of being able to weigh up the prospects of the outstanding entrants accurately.

I have already stated that I think highly i Grosvenor Bob's chances of success and I see no reason to hedge just yet.

There is a prevalent idea that Jim Syder has been unwise in bringing his Derby hope to a high pitch in his training much too soon.

Many people think that Grosvenor Bob is sure to go stale before the Derby final. As this greyhound has broken two national records within the past month that notion is guite reaThe Hurdler

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There are not many Jim Syder. He made win the Derby with Wattle Bark. He now knows that Grosvenor nicety We have had several

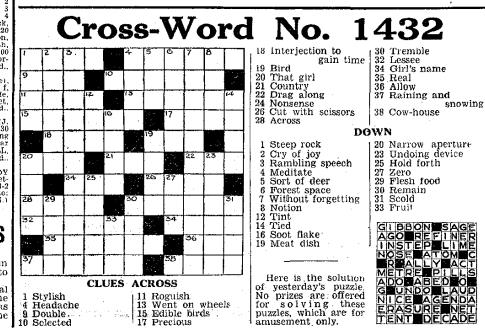
have had pipe-openers. and it is fairly evident that they can all show improvement by the time the first round of the Derby is run to-morrow week.

Ballyhennessy Sandhills has not yet been

has not had a race over the course and it is there is no doubt that he would have sucprobable that Manhattan Midnight can be keyed up to knock a few hundredths off his best time

There is also Bealtaine in the background as a very dark horse. This greyhound would have been seen in the Grand National if he had not injured himself in a trial when he caught the hare.

Joe Harmon had hopes that a few races over



Now for the GREYHOUND RB

nurdles would help Bealtaine immensely in his Derby preparation and it was sheer bad luck to have the dog injured. In spite of that 1 expect to see Mr. Flintham's second string do well.

Harmon also has Junior Classic and as this fine youngster has already won the Gold Collar his chances must not be overlooked.

The fact that Wattle Bark was unplaced in the Gold Collar final can be ignored when considering his chance of winning his second Derby. The Catford track is not the White City by a long shot.

As I shall have another opportunity of fully discussing the Derby prospects before the first heats are run I leave the subject with the remark that if you can get a nice long price about Grosvenor Bob it is an opportunity not to be missed

If he can break two national records when his preparation is nothing like complete, what will he do when trained to perfection ?

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her scout one of the

best judges of a grey-hound in Ireland,

namely, Billy Quinn.

It was on the advice

of Billy Quinn that Mrs. Cearns bought



I see no reason to hedge about Grosvenor Bob's chance.

Top of the Carlow Road, winner of the 1936 Laurels.

Last year Mr. Flintham nursed a warm hope seen at full stretch this season. Wattle Bark of winning the Laurels with Bealtaine, and ceeded if Quinn had not spotted Ballyhennessy Sandhills just in the nick of time to complete the purchase and send him over for the Laurels in which he beat Bealtaine by a neck.

> Now we are approaching another Laurels meeting and history is repeating itself. Mr. Flintham scored over Billy Quinn in beating him to the post to buy Barryreel.

> This greyhound was brought over by aeroplane by Joe Harmon last Wednesday. When I mentioned him last weck I did not have the name correctly. It is one word Barryreel. He is a son of Reel Tom.

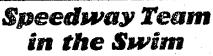
> No sooner had Barryreel arrived at Burhill than Sidney Orton must needs make an aerotrip to Eire to bring back the latest Quinn find for Mrs. Cearns.

> This is a greyhound nam Tantus, A bit tantalising for Mr. Flintham, but all very intcresting to those who sit on the fence and enjoy keen rivalry.

THE KING AIDS RUNNERS

The King has stepped in to aid entrants in the Polytechnic Marathon from Windsor to Chiswick on June 18. So that the race can start from the original historic spot despite recent alterations to the private grounds of Windsor Castle, he has given permission for the runners to cross the Great Quadrangle at the Castle.





Wembley speedway team are going off the deep end. But don't misunderstand us-we don't mean they're getting wild. The team have been ordered to go swimming for half an hour every day except week-ends and match days. Ted Husbands, Wembley and England Test trainer, puts the team through their paces at the Empire Pool, and the lads have become so good that they want to challenge another London speedway team to a match.