

ASCOT CARD

1.30-CHURCHILL STAKES (4-Y-O), £1,300; 2m. 004 OWENSTOWN (M. Peacock), 9-10. Nevett. 324 DAMEAS (France), 8-10. E. C. Elliott. 110 TOLMAN (B-Rochford), 8-10. P. Beasley. 601 DESIRE (Nugent), 8-10. Kirby. AURIGAN (France), 8-0. Robertson. 2 OVERTHROW (C. Leader), 8-0. Robertson. 499 WINNEBAR (Templeman), 8-0. G. Richards. 240 TADOUSAC (I. Anthony), 8-0. S. Wragg. 200 SANDSPRITE (H. Powney), 8-0. Beary. 008 AMBUSCADE (Lawson), 7-11. Weston. 20 INSCRIBE (B. Jarvis), 7-11. E. Smith. 030 RAJPUT PRINCE (Duller), 7-11. Weston. Betting Forecast.—11-4 agst Owenstown, 4 Winnebar, 6 Overtthrow, 8 Inscribe and Dameas, 10 Sandspite and Desire, 100-8 Tolman and Tadousac, 100-6 others. 2.30-CHESSAM STAKES (T-Y-O), £1,400; 5f. 1 POINT BLANK (Lawson), 8-12. R. A. Jones. SPOT THE WINNER (Persse), 8-12. Weston. ACCESSION DAY (F. Hartigan), 8-12. Marshall. 0 DAIN (Boyd-Rochford), 8-12. P. Beasley. APPLE RING C (S. Donoghue), 8-12. Carslake. FAMOUS SCHOLAR (O. Bell), 8-12. S. Wragg. 3 FLYING CLOUD III (R. J. Colling), 8-12. F. Evans. GLUCOSE (T. E. Leader), 8-12. P. Beasley. HIS HIGNESS (W. Jarvis), 8-12. Crouch. 11 FOLLOW THE SUN (Scobie), 8-12. F. Sharpe. 11 DHOTT (FK. Butters), 8-12. C. Smirke. 121 SPADASSIN (Cottrell), 8-12. E. Smith. 0 GUNTER (F. Pratt), 8-12. Bezant. 02 KAHUNA (V. Smyth), 8-12. Weston. 31 ZINGANO (M. Peacock), 8-12. Nevett. SYCAMORE (H. Jarvis), 8-0. Lowrey. 0 BELLE OF ASCOT (Hogg), 8-0. Beary. 12 SWEET CEYLONESE (F. Darling), 8-0. G. Richards. 0 BRENTOR (M. Marsh), 8-0. Bartlam. 0-WHITE QUEEN (Sneyd), 8-0. Sprague. Betting Forecast.—7-4 agst Dhott, 4 Spot The Winner, 11-2 Sweet Ceylonese, 8 Point Blank, 10 Zingano, 100-8 Flying Cloud III, 100-6 others. 3.10-ROYAL HUNT CUP, £2,000, 7f. 155yds. 030 DAN BULGER (Cottrell), 5-9-5. Weston. 001 FULL SAIL (J. Jarvis), 4-9-2. R. Jones. 000 LE KSAR (W. Jarvis), 4-8-13. C. Elliott. 011 PHAKOS (J. Jarvis), 4-8-10. E. Smith. 021 TERRON (M. Marsh), 4-8-10. P. Beasley. 333 LADY OF SHALOTT (R. Adams), 4-8-5. H. Wragg. 110 CARLISLE (Lambton), 4-8-4. Sprague. 321 PEGASUS (B. Jarvis), 4-8-3. Lowrey. 003 LAUREAT II (M. Hartigan), 6-8-1. G. Richards. 403 BURDOCK (Rochford), 4-8-1. Sirett. 001 AZAM PASHA (Gibson), 4-8-1. Richardson. 101 ARTIST'S PRINCE (Dines), 5-8-0. Beary. 224 OVER COAT (Bisgood), 5-7-8. Hawcroft. 010 BLANDSTAR (Duller), 3-7-13. Sibbritt. 030 RENARD (B. Jarvis), 4-7-12. P. Evans. 100 GUYBERT (Bisgood), 5-7-11. C. Richards. 000 MOODY (M. Hartigan), 5-7-11. S. Wragg. 200 NOBLE KING (F. Butters), 5-7-9. D. Smith. 004 EDGEHILL (W. Carr), 5-7-9. Nevett. 000 GALLOWGATE (Elsley), 4-7-8. Wells. 010 L'OSMIA (Russell), 4-7-6. Maher. 010 REVIRESCO (Gilpin), 4-7-6. Gilbert. 041 ALARM BELL (R. W. Colling), 4-7-4. K. Robertson. 004 REMEMBER II (Persse), 5-7-4. Weston. 021 MANNLICHER (F. Cobb), 5-7-4. Weston. 000 STARFLYER (Whitaker), 5-7-2. Dyson. 011 REWARD (M. Marsh), 5-7-1. Bartlam. 203 CANTERBURY (Scobie), 4-6-13. Edwams. 011 THIRTEEN (Scobie), 4-6-10. Sharpe. 004 HINDOO HOLIDAY (Skeens), 6-6-9. Lynch. 420 REVOLTE (V. P. Gilpin), 5-6-7. D. Dick. Other Entries.—Puzzler, Domaha, Sincer Oif. LAST NIGHT'S BETTING 100-15 Azam Pasha, 19-2 Artist's Prince, 21-2 Couvert, 100-7 Phakos, 100-6 Cantener, Laureat II, Lady of Shalott and Full Sail, 20 Terron, Carlisle, Moody King, Le Ksar, Over Coat and Carlisle, 28 Edgehill, 33 Blandstar, Dan Bulger, Remember II, Renard and Starflyer, 49 Gallowgate, Hindoo Holiday, Reviresco and Revolte, 100 Mannlicher and Thirteen. 3.45-KING EDWARD VII STAKES, £1,300; 1 1/4m. 211 TIMUR (Price), 8-10. Stephenson. 210 FAROE (C. Leader), 8-10. F. Evans. 110 FLYON (J. Jarvis), 8-10. E. Smith. COTTONOPOLIS (Lawson), 8-3. G. Richards. 423 PAIRING (Lawson), 8-3. Weston. 406 CORTANA (Digby), 8-10. E. C. Elliott. 202 THE WRECK (Bastard), 8-10. P. Beasley. 030 MARIO (Cottrell), 8-3. Beary. 004 MURFIELD (J. Jarvis), 8-3. Nevett. 320 VALERIAN III (B-Rochford), 8-3. P. Beasley. 004 SYDIE (J. Jarvis), 8-3. Weston. Other Entries.—Ramtapa, Golden Sovereign, Troon, L'Ouragan III, Khan Bahadur, Berwick, River Prince, Campion, Blandstar, Pound Foolish, Faerie Queen, Sudden Flame, Foroughi, Van Der Hum, Mahalo, St. Michael, Haru, Cahine. Betting Forecast.—3 agst Flyon, 7-2 Pairing, 5 Faroe, 8 Timur and The Tweed, 10 Cottonopolis, 100-8 Valerian III, 100-6 others. 4.15-CORONATION STAKES (3-Y-O FILLIES), £1,600; 1m. 111 ROCKFEL (O. Bell), 9-10. H. Wragg. 401 HAZY (Cottrell), 8-10. F. Evans. 010 NADINE (R. Dawson), 8-10. Crouch. 031 LA-LI (FK Butters), 8-10. Johnstone. 124 ANN OF AUSTRIA (FK Butters), 8-10. C. Smirke. 141 LAPEL (Lambton), 8-10. Carslake. 002 RADIANT (FK Paget), 8-10. G. Richards. 102 MISS PARASOL (Bastard), 8-10. Lowrey. 010 BALACH (P. Bell), 8-10. E. Smith. 133 SOLAR FLOWER (FK Butters), 8-10. G. Richards. 010 STELLA CARMONA (M. Marsh), 8-10. Nevett. 000 LADY NOEL (Digby), 8-3. E. C. Elliott. 44 PLATINUM (Lawson), 8-3. Weston. 004 SYDIE (J. Jarvis), 8-3. Weston. 210 GAINLY (B-Rochford), 8-3. P. Beasley. Other Entries.—Sweet Corn, Faerie Queen, Flight of Fancy, Solonaise, Bosorta, Ocean Base, Wild Orchis, Santly, Sandglass, Bonnet, Joyce W. Dartside, Nightly. Betting Forecast.—6-4 agst Rockfel, 9-2 Radiant, 6 Solar Flower, Lapel and Hazy, 10 Nadine and Ann of Austria, 100-8 La Li, 100-6 others. 4.45-FERN HILL STAKES, £1,300; 5f. 120 MONTY (M. Hartigan), 3-9-7. G. Richards. 300 AEGISTHUS (H. Peacock), 3-9-7. J. Taylor. 130 MIRZA II (FK Butters), 3-9-7. C. Smirke. 320 BONNIE SCOTLAND (Cottrell), 3-9-7. Weston. 210 LOHENGRIN (P. Beary), 3-9-7. Beary. 030 CARLOS (Persse), 3-9-4. P. Beasley. 111 KNIGHT'S ARMOUR (N. Cannon), 3-9-4. Herbert. 0 STATUTE (Lawson), 2-7-6. C. Richards. 211 AQUAVIT (H. Leader), 2-7-6. A. Richardson. Other Entries.—Valentin, II, John Buchan, Comana, Ipswich, Agincourt, Portway Lane, Dinna Forget, Clarapple. Betting Forecast.—5-4 agst Mirza II, 3 Knight's Armour, 11-2 Monty, 8 Aquavit, 10 Bonnie Scotland and Lohengrin, 100-7 others. 5.15-BESSBOROUGH STAKES (H'CAP), £1,600; 1 1/4m. 134 COLUMELLE (O. Bell), 5-8-5. H. Wragg. 200 BOOKSELLER (Lawson), 5-8-7. G. Richards. 103 GOLDEN MARTLET (Fred Butters), 5-8-6. Beary. 424 BEL AETHEL (Gilpin), 5-8-5. Marshall. 200 VELVET CUSHION (F. Darling), 5-8-4. E. Smith. 000 ATOP ROYAL (Houghton), 5-8-1. A. Richardson. 311 BLACK SPECK (N. Cannon), 5-8-1. A. Richardson. 400 SPOT BARRED (Ireland), 4-7-13. Gardner. 002 ASTYANAX (Lambton), 7-7-13. C. Richards. 042 FLYON II (Holland), 5-7-12. Crouch. 133 LE CHICANEUR (Lay), 4-7-11. S. Wragg. 103 NOSEGAY (R. W. Colling), 4-7-10. Maher. 300 JONKER (Sneyd), 6-7-7. Sprague. 300 MICKEY MOUSE (P. Beary), 5-7-4. K. Robertson. 043 PATH OF PEACE (Hogg), 5-7-3. Wells. 001 SNAKE LIGHTNING (Gilpin), 4-7-1. D. Smith. 030 SAMARKAND (H. Smyth), 6-6-12. Gilbert. 203 RIME TROUT (Whitaker), 4-6-9. Weston. Other Entries.—Bobsleigh, Magnet, Huxley, Book-seller, Gamesmaster, Hidalgo, Blue Diamond II. Betting Forecast.—7-2 agst Black Speck, 11-3 Path of Peace, 6 Columelle, 13-2 Snake Lightning, 8 Astyanax and Golden Martlet, 10 Bookseller and Nosegay, 100-8 Flyon II and Rime Trout, 100-6 others.

Fastest Dog Ever Seen on the Track, But . . .

ONE BITE LOST HIS OWNER A FORTUNE



Commodore of Waterhall might have won the Derby if only . . .

FIGHTING spirit is at a discount nowadays. It is absolutely taboo in greyhound racing. The greyhound's job is to race, not to fight, but it is not always easy to get him to stick to the job in hand.

Once a greyhound has been disqualified for fighting he is practically worthless as a racer on a reputable track. There are fighters that have been reformed, but not many. In the main, it is probably true to say that there is no cure for the fighting greyhound.

The irony of it is that nearly all the fighters are in other respects high-class greyhounds. Many an owner has paid a big price for a promising racer, and just when he appeared likely to repay his purchase price by winning an important race carrying big prize money, the dog has fought in the race he could have won and has been disqualified.

It is all in the luck of the game, and this is the chance everyone who breeds or buys racing greyhounds has to take.

Miss Peggy Merrett, of Cardiff, has had a run of successes with her Waterhall greyhounds, sired by the famous Beef Cutlet, but now she and her father have to face a big disappointment. Their greatest star, Commodore of Waterhall, has let them down badly.

In his heat of the Greyhound Derby, he fought like a bull terrier and was disqualified. It matters little that this disqualification could have occasioned no surprise, because the dog's pugnacious tendencies had already been noted.

The vexing part of it is that Commodore of Waterhall is quite conceivably the fastest dog on the track to-day, and might well have won the Derby if he could have been relied upon to get on with his job of racing.

As if it is not hard enough to lose the opportunity of winning the Derby, Miss Merrett and Stanley Biss, the trainer of Commodore, now have the mortification of seeing the dog taken out of an event which by all reckoning he might have won. I refer to Wimbledon's Two-Year-Old Produce Stakes.

In his heat Commodore of Waterhall scored a runaway victory, winning by twelve lengths in 28.45s., which was the fastest time of the night.

He would have been a strong favourite to win his semi-final, but as he was disqualified on Saturday night he is no longer eligible to run in the Produce Stakes.

THE Merrett family will have to laugh off their misfortune by telling themselves that it is all their fault for taking titles from the fighting Services to name their greyhounds. They still have a chance of winning some prize money in the Produce Stakes, which are being continued this evening at Wimbledon, when the three semi-finals are to be decided.

Not only have they Joker of Waterhall and Cinderella of Waterhall competing, but if one of the three Classics wins the final they are sure of the prize that goes to the breeder.

It looks as though Junior Classic will win, but he must have a strong rival in Joker of Waterhall. Then we must not overlook Melksham Numeral. But we shall all be wiser after to-night's semi-finals have been run. As the prize money amounts to £1,595 10s. this event is next to the Derby in value, and

as it is confined to greyhounds born in a specified year, it more closely approximates to the horse-racing classic than the race named after the Derby.

Mr. J. J. Cleaver, as the winning owner of the only two classics decided so far this season, cannot complain of bad luck generally, but his Gold Collar winner, Junior Classic, was the unlucky loser so far eliminated from the Derby.

Junior was brought to his knees on leaving the trap and was afterwards bumped and sandwiched so badly that his chance was hopeless, but it was good to see how gamely he ran on in the effort to overcome all the trouble he met with. He is a remarkably good greyhound.

Before leaving the subject of Wimbledon's Produce Stakes, I must mention two good performers from Scotland. These are Border Perky and Border Rambler, owned by Mr. R. C. Brownlee and trained by W. McLean at Powderhall, Edinburgh.

I expect both of these to improve on their first-heat performances and qualify for the final.

SOME time ago I suggested that more encouragement should be given to private trainers by arranging special events for privately-trained greyhounds.

The argument against the proposal was that in-and-out running would be sure to kill the interest in such events.

Last Bank Holiday Wimbledon set aside three races for privately-trained greyhounds, and on the times returned for the heats the dogs were re-graded for three finals to be decided four days later.

The results gave the professional trainers something to chuckle over and the punters much to ponder about.

This must have been a Con Stevens conspiracy to show that races for private trainers are not so desirable as many people thought they were.

AS these notes were being written before last night's Derby heats had been run I do not know how my predictions have worked out, but the fast times returned by Manhattan Midnight and Lone Keel in winning their first heats are a triumph for a private trainer. Both these speedy greyhounds are owned by Mr. J. Walsh, who until he set up kennels near green pastures, trained them in Camden Town with Regent's Park as the galloping ground. Lone Keel has had more than the ordinary share of illnesses and mishaps and would have been seen in last year's Derby had he not met with an injury beforehand.

Mr. Walsh has been lucky in securing such a fine greyhound as Lone Keel at his first attempt at owning greyhounds. He said it was "mug's luck." He bought Manhattan Midnight after he had played up a treble which won him £400 one evening.

JIM SYDER, the trainer of Grosvenor Bob, is sorry that Mr. Flintham did not regard Wise Carey as good enough to be entered for the Derby.

Syder has now won some good races with Wise Carey, and last Friday at Wembley this greyhound put up the best performance of his career by winning the 29.84s. On that time he must have had a chance with the Derby cracks.

As Grosvenor Bob strained a tendon after his Derby first-round heat we shall have to wait a few days before feeling at all sure about his chances in the final.

The three Classics . . . Junior, Juvenile and Jubilee. Junior may win the Produce Stakes.



NOW for to-night's racing. I've already told you all about the Produce Stakes at Wimbledon, but had better repeat my choices for the semi-finals . . . Junior Classic, Joker of Waterhall and Juvenile Classic.

Others likely to qualify for the final are Border Perky, Melksham Numeral and Border Rambler.

Kilcora Willie may be the best bet at Wembley. Selections:—

Wembley.—8.0. Jason Hill; 8.15 (H). Hagg Golden Morn; 8.32. Ocean Fury; 8.48. Hymer Phlop; 9.5. Cross Bones; 9.21. Krumpets; 9.38. Kilcora Willie; 9.55. Expansion Loop.

Place Selections.—Burgundy Aglin, Hard Hustler, Chief Spy, Tiger Prince, Sleepy Head, Roarin' Tom, Bucket, George Frederick.

Harringay.—8.0. Gently Regulated; 8.17. Jim Sall Aglin; 8.34. Ballygremman Hero; 8.51. Cross Bones; 9.8. Often Out; 9.25 (H). Dreaming Ryland; 9.42. Johnny's Pride; 9.59. Blue Danielli.

Place Selections.—Sarane, Roc, Little Tom II, Future Corona, Royal Circus, Heads, Placid, Gorton Road.

Wimbledon.—8.0. Mick the Mischiefous; 8.15. Loppinger Husky; 8.30 (H). Bonnie Danbyboy; 8.45. Junior Classic; 9.0. Joker of Waterhall; 9.15. Juvenile Classic; 9.30 (H). Mount Pottinger; 9.45. Airflo.

Place Selections.—Brilliant Mick, Rory's Blunder, Markham's Brandy, Border Perky, Melksham Numeral, Border Rambler, Broomhill Brill, Wynstrode.

Double.—Junior Classic (map) and Juvenile Classic at Wimbledon.

OTHER SELECTIONS

Hendon.—8.15. Cantab; 8.30. Probationer; 8.45 (H). Southern Jim; 9.0. Dim Light; 9.15. Dermody; 9.30 (H). Lonesome Leslie; 9.45. Maiden's Mirror; 10.0. Rapid Gain.

Place Selections.—Glen Bidge Can Speed, Ebony Black, Melvin, Domingo, What Can Jack Do, Warwick Boy, Palistra.

Park Royal.—3.15. Ayrfield Thrush; 3.33. Slidipro; 3.51. Desert Pirate; 4.9. Pat's Luck; 4.27. Hot Poker; 4.45. Sofa Cushion; 5.3. Royal Redcoat; 5.21. Galtee Hede.

CROSS-WORD No. 1441

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 38 indicating the starting positions for the clues.

CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Discordant sound
7 Ill-bred person
10 Mineral salt
11 Musical dawn
12 Long-suffering
14 Pocket at billiards
15 Yellowish-brown
16 Mud
19 Circles round
21 Dwelt
24 Separately
25 Withdrew
27 Fellow workman
28 Deception
31 Time just before
32 Constructor
35 Sea nymph
36 Crimson pigment
37 Endeavour
38 Hindered

DOWN

- 1 Enervate
2 Shell-fish
3 Groove
4 Send forth
5 Shrewd
6 Mean house
7 First-class
8 Devoted lover
9 Hates
13 Keen
16 Plan
17 Item of dress
18 Unsteady on feet
20 Circle spokes
22 Fur hat
23 Come to an end
26 Escape from
29 Girl's name
30 Sort of dog
32 Command
33 Space of time
34 Colour