

The Quads Meant Trouble for Peter . . .



MARY DELL is your book adviser. She reads a lot, so that you can read the best.

HERE LINGERS LAUGHTER, by Renee Shann (Collins, 7s. 6d.). It does indeed—it lingers right through from page 1 to page 254—all tied up with four sweet little quads who were the most mischievous children you can imagine; two brothers who were so alike you could hardly tell them apart, and two lovely girls. One was a fetching little Hungarian governess. The other was English—the beautiful Camilla, who loved Peter as much as he loved her, but chose to turn her back on him when he most needed her—when in the lovely town of Budapest he was informed he was the quads' father and they were dumped on him without further notice. He knew who was responsible, of course. His brother Rupert, always a reprobate, always the bad penny, always the man who shelved his responsibilities—particularly if they were quads. It's a good tale, with a happy ending for everyone. You'll like it.

BITTER WINDS, by Barbara Cartland (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.). For seven years Lydia Bryant had been tied to a husband who was in an asylum. Then he died. Lydia was free—but without money and with only one friend. That friend was a woman—a woman who had known her since girlhood, who made plans for her to take up a new life. She sent her to Cairo as chaperon to an eighteen-year-old girl who was going to join the crippled mother she had not seen for eleven years; the mother whose story was one of passion and tragedy; who had brought bitterness to the man she had once loved. Lydia was caught up into their lives; shared their misery and in the end helped them both to peace and happiness.

JUNE IN SKYE, by Elizabeth Coxhead (Cassell, 7s. 6d.). "Jolting and stumbling, the cousins reached the dining-car, slid into their seats . . ." and "Behind them the train drew away to London." There you have the beginning and the end

HIS DOUBLE WAS A SPY . . .

INDIGO DEATH, by Max Saltmarsh (Michael Joseph, 7s. 6d.). Archie Lumsden was quite an ordinary sort of chap—pleasant to look at, not the worrying kind, except over one thing—his love for Dinah. That worried him because she was engaged to someone else, and he didn't see what he could do about it. But Fate did. It got him mixed up in some of the most extraordinary adventures, all starting with his seeing a fellow in a restaurant and wondering where he had seen him before. He knew when he was told to look in a mirror. That man was his double. That man was Professor William Considine, a brilliant student of Germany and German affairs, who had often served his country by risking his life.

And Archie found himself—all very reluctant—doing the same thing, with Dinah rashly—completely unthinking because she loved him so—at his heels. You'll love this—it will keep you absolutely breathless. Max Saltmarsh certainly knows how to write a thriller.

HUNT THE EVIDENCE, by Read Clifford (Mills and Boon, 7s. 6d.). Amusing and exciting—with a pleasant spot of romance dropped in from page to page.

SWETHEARTS OF THE SKY, by Harry Jackson (John Hamilton, 7s. 6d.). A light-hearted tale of the adventures that came to a young aircraftman in the R.A.F. who was so much in love with a certain girl that when she told him to pinch a plane and take her to Hollywood in it, he meekly obeyed her!

AND CHINA LAY SLEEPING, by J. Van Dyke (Robert Hale, 7s. 6d.). A gripping tale of a girl who loved her worthless father; who refused to believe the tales she heard about him; who gave up her youth to be with him—to find in the end disillusionment and yet peace. A good tale.

MURDER HALF-BAKED, by George Bagby (Cassell, 7s. 6d.). The corpse had a sunburned back. The man who had to investigate what was obviously a murder was the genial Inspector Schmidt. The case was puzzling—and the way George Bagby tells you about it is certainly absorbing.

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FEARLESS FOX UP AGAINST STRONG FRENCH BID FOR GOLD CUP



E. C. Elliott.

By BOUVERIE

WITH the Epsom Derby and its French equivalent already to his credit, Charles Elliott will be out to complete a remarkable hat-trick to-day when he rides Dadji in the Ascot Gold Cup—and he is much more than hopeful of bringing off the treble.

French visitors with form at their fingertips give Dadji a much better chance than their other invader, Victrix II. Many, indeed, are sanguine that he will wipe out the memory of the dismal fate that overtook the "unbeatable" Brantome.

"You won't beat this one," was the firm warning I received yesterday. By the end of the afternoon Dadji was being talked about as a good thing.

If Dadji is really as good as they say, it will take Fearless Fox and the rest all their time to keep racing's most coveted trophy at home. By no stretch of imagination can our little lot be labelled great, although we do know that Fearless Fox will stay.

On more than one occasion French horses have failed at Ascot largely because their jockeys have been strange to the course. Dadji will suffer no such handicap to-day, and while I still hope to see Fearless Fox beat them all, prudence suggests at least a "saving" stake on the Frenchman.

Chief interest in the other races will centre in the performance of the King's colt, Cosmopolitan, who runs for the first time in the New Stakes. He has the reputation of being the best in the stable, but first time out may not be equal to beating Spadassin or Diadoque.

Couvert Wins Hunt Cup

Second last year, Couvert went one better in the Hunt Cup yesterday, to win quite comfortably from Galsonia and Carlisle, with the consistent Phakos fourth, just in front of Artist's Prince.

Azam Pasha, for such a comparatively warm favourite, gave a rather disappointing display. When I first picked out his yellow and blue squares he was several lengths behind the pace-

makers, Terror and Hindoo Holiday, but well enough placed to improve his position had he been good enough.

Terror, as I feared might be the case, did not last as long on this straight track as he had done at Epsom or Chester. Drawn No. 1, the best position, he began to fade at the end of five furlongs. Cliff Richards's mount, drawn No. 2, soon after took his place as leader and stayed there to the end.

Over Coat and Edgehill did best of those outside the first five, but I did not see Pegasus, and Lauret II was another that never promised to take a hand. Dhoni and Porough—two decided St. Leger "possibles"—put the Aga Khan's colours where we find them so often at Ascot, but Mirza II was beaten by both Knight's Armour and Lohengrin.

Knight's Armour left the gate with an electrifying burst that made even Mirza look a slow-coach. At the other end, however, Lohengrin was catching him so fast that the result would have gone the other way in a few more strides.

Frank Butters had his third winner of the day when Solar Flower—ridden by G. Richards in the absence of Radiant—won the valuable Coronation Stakes from her stable companion, La-Li.

PAGE BOY'S SYSTEM HORSE

FEARLESS FOX
Since being beaten at Hurst Park, has gone on in the right way and should be seen to advantage in to-day's Gold Cup. Stake one point. **PAGE BOY.**

News from the Stables

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

BUCKLEIGH, Suzerain, Boswell and Fearless Fox all failed in last year's Gold Cup, but they should do better this time.

J. Jarvis has got Fearless Fox at his best, and connections are confident.

Buckleigh is a great stayer, and is sure to have something to do with the finish.

The sharp course at Hurst Park did not suit Suzerain and that form can be left out.

Flares is a better stayer than Boswell. I believe if the races comes to headquarters it will be won by Fearless Fox. **HEATHMAN.**

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

- Fancied horses to-day are:—
Ogbourne.—Monty (2.30, good).
Beckhampton.—Firozepore (5.15 good). Old Reliance (2.30) should be placed.
Lambourn.—Magic Circle (1.30, each way), Bonnie Scotland (2.30), Spadassin (4.15) and Ipsden (5.15).
Middleham.—Pactolus (4.45).
Manton.—Meadow (4.15, good), Flag of Truce (1.35) and The Bittern (4.45) will go close.
Epsom.—Frolic Wind (2.30) each way.

ASCOT RESULTS

- 1.30.—**INSCRIBE** (E. Smith), 1; **OWENSTOWN** (J. Taylor), 2; **WINNIBAR** (G. Richards), 3. Betting: 11-4 Faldousac, 5 Sandsprite, 11-2 Owenstown, 6 Winnibar, 7 Inscribe, 8 Tolman, 10 Danzas, 100-8 Desire, Overthrow. Foe: Win, 19s. 5d.; places 5s. 6d., 4s. 5d., 7s. 9d. Two; four, (E. Jarvis).
2.30.—**DHOTI** (Smirke), 1; **ZINGANO** (Newitt), 2; **GLUCOSE** (Perryman), 3. Betting: 4-5 DHOTI, 9-4 Point Blank, 100-7 Apple King, 6 Flying Cloud III, Sweet Ceylonese, 100-6 Zingano, Famous Scholar, 33 Accession Day, Dain, Glucose. His Highness, Huss-Mark, Follow the Sun, Salarrhodon, Bold Devil, Gunter, Kahuna, Sycamore, Belle of Ascot, Brenton, White Queen. Foe: Win, 3s. 9d.; places, 2s. 10d., 7s., 25s. 5d. One and a half; three-quarters. (Frank Butters).
3.10.—**ROYAL HUNT CUP**.
COUVERT (C. Richards) 1
GALSONIA (Maher) 2
CARLISLE (Sprague) 3
Betting: 6 Azam Pasha, 15-2 Phakos, 8 Artist's Prince, 100-9 Lauret II, 100-8 COUVERT, 100-7 Edgchill, 100-6 Lady of Shalott, 18 Galsonia, Moody, 20 Carlisle, Cantecher, Terror, 22 Pegasus, Full Sail, Burdock, 25 Alarm Bell, Le Ksar, 28 Over Coat, 33 Edward, 24n Bulger, Blandstar, 50 Renardo, Noble King, Gallowgate, Roviresco, Starflyer, Thirteen, Hindoo Holiday, Revolte. Place betting in proportion. Foe: Win, 29s. 4d.; places, 9s. 6d., 10s. 11d., 12s. 3d. Half; one and a half. (Blagrave).
3.45.—**FOROUGH** (H. Wragg), 1; **THE TWEED** (P. Gomez), 2; **VALERIAN III** (P. Bensley), 3. Betting: 11-4 Valerian III, 7 Anon, 6 The Tweed, Fairing, 20 Forough, 100-8 FOROUGH, Timur, 100-6 Cottonopolis, 20 Corintian, Mario, Muirfield. Foe: Win, 47s. 10d.; places, 9s. 7d., 5s., 3s. 6d. Three; four. (Frank Butters).
4.15.—**SOLAR FLOWER** (G. Richards), 1; **LA-LI** (W. Johnston), 2; **LAPPL** (Casslake), 3. Betting: 6-4 Rook-fel, 7-2 Lappl, 7 Ann of Austria, 9 Hazy, 10 La-Li, 100-9 SOLAR FLOWER, 100-8 Platinum, synd., 20 Gaimy, 33 Nedine, Stella Carmona, Miss Parasol, Balach, Lady Noel, Joyce W. Foe: Win, 20s. 10d.; places, 5s. 7d., 8s. 5d., 3s. 11d. Three-quarters; two. (Frank Butters).
4.45.—**KNIGHT'S ARMOUR** (F. Herbert), 1; **LOHENGRIN** (Beary), 2; **MIRZA II** (Smirke), 3. Betting: 6-5 Mirza II, 7-4 KNIGHT'S ARMOUR, 5 Agravit, 20 Acristhus, Lohengrin, Dinna Fortot. Foe: Win, 8s. 2d.; places, 3s. 5d., 9s. Short head; three-quarters. (N. Cannon).
5.15.—**SPOT BARRED** (E. Gardner), 1; **BLACK SPECK** (Richardson), 2; **JONKER** (Sprague), 3. Betting: 9-4 Black Speck, 5 Path of Peace, 6 Columelle, 8 Bookseller, 100-8 SPOT BARRED, Pylon II, Mickey Mouse, 10 Cheneur, Nescay, Strike Lightning, 100-7 Astyanax, 20 Golden Martlet, Bel Aethel, Velvet Cushion, Jonker, Samarkand, Rime Tout. Foe: Win, 65s. 7d.; places, 14s. 6d., 3s. 11d., 15s. 4d. Head; two (Ireland).
Foe D.....—£115 13s. (91 tickets).

To-day's Selections

BOUVERIE'S DOUBLE:
Flag of Truce and Puzzler*

ASCOT	1.30	2.30	3.10	3.45	4.15	4.45	5.15
BOUVERIE	Flag of Truce	Ghar Ullin	Fearless Fox	Puzzler*	Spadassin	Pactolus	Ipsden
Place horses	Knight's Caprice	Monty	Dadji	—	Diadoque	Unbreakable	—
HEATHMAN (Newmarket)	River Prince	Neuvy	Fearless Fox	—	Admiral's Walk	Unbreakable	Ambrose Light