

MELDRUM MAY WIN LONDON CUP TO-DAY

ALEXANDRA PARK RUNNERS

3.0—SOUTHGATE S. PLATE (3-Y.O.), £200; 1m.
040 LUCIAN (Bramble), 8-11 ..... S. Wragg
114 SONNET (V. Smyth), 8-11 ..... Caldwell
300 GREENSWARD (Earl), 8-7 ..... T. Barber
04 REFLECTING STAR (Butchers), 8-4 ..... C. Richards
00 ROLLING STONE (S. Darling), 8-4 ..... C. Richards
04 LYCURGUS (W. Nightingall), 8-4 ..... Herbert
042 DOLLY GREY (Waxy), 8-4 ..... Ray
420 TWEEDLEDUM (Higgs), 8-4 ..... Perryman
002 NAVY BLUE (T. Leader, jun.), 8-4 ..... A. Smirke
030 KING'S COUNSELLOR (W. Payne), 8-4 ..... A. Smirke
030 LIGHT OF MORNING (Persse), 8-4 ..... A. Smirke
030 VICTOR GORMAN (Gilpin), 8-4 ..... A. Smirke
000 NEW LEAP (Beatty), 8-4 ..... A. Smirke
Other Entries.—Birthingstone, First Moon
Betting Forecast.—5-2 agst Sonnet, 9-2 Navy Blue, 5 Dolly Grey, 8 Lycurgus, Tweedledum and Rolling Stone, 10 Light of Morning, 100-6 others.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0—FAIR ABBESS (A. Wragg), 1; BLUE IDOL (Nicoll), 2; WEST PARK (G. Richards), 3. Betting: 13-5 West Park, 4 Blue Idol, Sweet Courage, 7 Flaming Abness.
2.30—WYCHWOOD ABBOT (F. Fox), 1; OSMAN PASHA (G. Richards), 2; ARMOUR BRIGHT (S. Donoghue), 3. Betting: 6-4 Osman Pasha, 11-4 WYCHWOOD ABBOT, 7-2 Armour Bright, 6 Misanthrope.
3.0—SILKSTAR (S. Donoghue), 1; FAIRYHILL (Weston), 2; CLUSTINE (Carslake), 3. Betting: 2 Figaro, 4 Loos, 7 Double Di, 8 Clustine, 10 Spirituelle II, Vaincu, 100-8 SILKSTAR, Fairyhill, 53 Swastella.
3.30—RED BIDDY (H. Beasley) beat VERMEIL II (G. Richards). Betting: 4-7 Red Biddy.
4.0—ORMENUS (H. Gunn), 1; FLYING ORDERS (C. Smirke), 2; MARK TIME (F. Fox), 3. Betting: 5 Flying Orders, 4 Mark Time, Lemniscus, 7 ORMENUS, 9 Muntaz Begum, 100-8 Highland Lament, 20 Beatty, Porphyria, Touches-as, 33 Homebase, Rainborough, Wood-Pulp, Scared, Option Money, Dumbbedykes, 1 Shirred 1, Maskaen, Fox Lair, Mellande, Inverga, 100-6 others.

FINE DOUBLE FOR THE NORTH

Ormenus Adds to the Coroado Success DONOGHUE AGAIN

ALEXANDRA Park has its really big day of the year this afternoon, and it must be said that the racing will eclipse that provided on the last stage of Newmarket. Of course the going will be on the firm side, but apparently that fact will have no great effect on the size of the fields and particularly that for the London Cup.
A year ago Prince Al Khan gained his first success of any importance when Taj Ud Din scored an easy victory at the expense of Barrage. From what I hear the Aga Khan's enthusiastic son is more than hopeful that La Souriciere will repeat the performance. This French importation has been a disappointment so far, but blinkers have worked wonders with some horses of late and apparently they are to be tried on La Souriciere to-day.



Major McCalmont, whose horses have left Stockbridge to be trained by Mr. Lambton at Newmarket.

Ascot Pointer

Arctic Light, a very game and consistent horse, will no doubt again run well. The turns will suit him, as also should they Jack Grange, who ran so well for this distance in the Chester Cup. If a light-weight can get to the bottom of him there will be a lot of danger from this ex-hurdler. The one I like most, however, is Meldrum, whose third in the Ascot Stakes was the best thing he has done for a long time. If he reproduces that form I think he will win.

Wales and Scotland

Gordon Richards returns to Chepstow, the scene of his wonderful triumph last year, and it will be strange if he does not ride a winner or two. I like his prospects on Burning Sands and Quartette, but I am afraid he will find Call of the Sun too good for his mount in the Welsh Derby.
In Scotland there is a prelude to a great week at Hamilton Park, though it looks as if they are saving up the runners until the King will be across the border. The Middleham "raid" will not be nearly so strong as usual, but Emerald Star and Arethusa at least should be winners; when they return to Yorkshire.

Ormenus Again

It is always good to see a winner from the north at Newmarket. One of outstanding merit in Coroado won the July Cup, and another from the same stable completed a fine double when Ormenus beat the biggest field that had faced the starter this week in the Princess Stakes. Like Coroado, the two-year-old was ridden by the stable jockey, H. Gunn.

ANOTHER BIG RACING CHANGE

Major McCalmont's Horses Leave Stockbridge for Newmarket

TETRARCH MEMORY.

Closely following the parting of Colombo and his jockey comes the news of another "break" in a racing association of much longer standing.
All Major McCalmont's horses which have been trained for so many years by his cousin, H. S. Persse, at Chatters Hill, are being transferred immediately to the Hon. G. Lambton, at Newmarket.
Mr. Persse, who, like Mr. Lambton, was a leading amateur rider before setting up as a trainer, at first interested himself only in racing under National Hunt Rules, but it was not long before he turned his attentions to flat racing, and met with almost instantaneous success.
At Doncaster Sales in 1912 he purchased on behalf of Mr. D. McCalmont a yearling by Roi Herode—Vahren for 1,300 guineas. The colt was subsequently named The Tetrarch, carried all before him both on the racecourse and later at stud.
The Tetrarch sired Tetratema and Tetrameter, both famous on the Turf, and at stud, and then came Mr. Jinks, a son of Tetratema, who won the Two Thousand Guineas in 1929.
For over forty years Mr. Lambton trained for the present Lord Derby and his father, and when he left Stanley House last year he set up as a public trainer.

Although the Fulbourn Stakes developed into a match between Red Biddy and Vermeil II, it proved a thrilling affair. Lady McCalmont's filly, who was receiving twelve pounds, was made favourite at 7 to 4 on, and, though she won, it was only after a struggle that she beat Richards's mount to win by a length. They were always close together, and her pull in the weights enabled the filly to hold off the vigorous challenge of the Aga Khan's colt.

Steve at His Best

Steve Donoghue once again proved that he is riding as well as ever in winning the Water-beach Handicap on Silkstar, after a great finish with Fairyhill and Clustine. Figaro, who was made a warm favourite, had every chance, but with 9st. 9lb. to carry he found the task too severe and finished fourth.

Weston cut out the work on Fairyhill, but in the last furlong he was joined by Silkstar and Clustine. There was a great tussle between the trio, and Donoghue forced Silkstar into the lead as they made the ascent to the winning post. Double Di ran a disappointing race, being well beaten a furlong from home. Spirituelle II was again left at the post and followed the field a long way behind.

Richards was on a non-stayer when Osman Pasha was run out of the Ellesmere Stakes by Wychwood Abbot, but Armagnac, who appears a completely reformed character, saved him from a blank day. There was only a head in it from the Weyhill horse and the penalised Conway, so the meeting wound up with the best finish of the day.

FROM THE STABLES

NEWMARKET, Friday.
Our runners for Alexandra Park to-morrow will leave by special train in the morning.
La Souriciere did a sharp-pace gallop up the Limekilns this morning with a view to the London Cup, and I noticed that she was wearing blinkers. I cannot say if she has ever run in them, but there is no doubt she has disappointed in her races.
The distance will suit Arctic Light, who is very much fancied, and Meldrum, on his Ascot running, looks to hold a splendid chance. The latter is wonderfully well, and I look to him as the winner. HEATHMAN.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

Manton.—Monkshood (4.0) is well fancied for the Welsh Derby at Chepstow.
Weyhill.—Blue Car (4.0) should win at Alexandra Park.
Coombe Bisset.—Mayflower (4.0) and Perst (4.30) will go close at Chepstow.
Lambourn.—Under orders for Alexandra Park: Annihilation (4.30, fancied each way). For Chepstow: Coreopsis (2.30, fancied each way) and Puck Ear (4.30, well fancied).

RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

Table with columns for race name, selection number, and the selected horse. Includes sections for Alexandra Park, Chepstow, and Hamilton.

Bouvier's Double.—Blue Car and Seascope Boy\* (Copyright.)

CHEPSTOW CARD

2.30—USK PLATE (7-Y.O.), £150; 5f.
000 FITZ OSBORN (B. Jarvis), 8-9 ..... S. Donoghue
000 PLUNGER (H. Fergusson), 8-9 ..... Forsyth
140 FORTY WINKS (Snow), 8-9 ..... H. Richards
01 BURNING SANDS (Gundell), 8-6 ..... G. Richards
00 BRIGHT AND EARLY (Gubbins), 8-6 ..... O'Neill
022 MARY JOAN (Arrowsmith), 8-6 ..... Bartlam
120 LORDING (G. Pratt), 8-6 ..... G. Richards
200 CORROPSIS (Templeman), 8-6 ..... Nicoll
Other Entries.—Transmitter, Bekorah, Lilecot, Priceliet, 6. Milreis, Milldora, Charles I, Cinch g, Mr. Tickler.
Betting Forecast.—6-4 agst Burning Sands, 3 Coreopsis, 4 Lording, 5 Mary Joan, 10 others.

BEST FROM THE BOOK

Nothing appears to possess a better chance than FLAMINIUS in the Wood Green Plate at Alexandra Park to-day. PAGE BOY.

4.0—WELSH DERBY (3-Y.O.), £1,000; 1 1/2m.
220 CALL OF THE SUN (B. Jarvis), 7-7 ..... S. Donoghue
001 MAYFLOWER (Golgightly), 6-7 ..... A. Wragg
000 HAPPY VENTURE (Gundell), 8-4 ..... Childs
133 MONKSHOOD (Lawson), 8-0 ..... F. Fox
200 DISK (Westlake), 7-11 ..... Hine
350 DEMOCRAT (Cundell), 7-7 ..... G. Richards
Other Entries.—Bright Bird, Gay Dancer, Dozer's Gloom, Dan Cupid, Succor.
Betting Forecast.—Evans Monkshood, 9-4 Call of the Sun, 5-2 Democrat, 5 Happy Venture, 10 others.

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