# SPORTING NEWS.

## ROYAL ASCOT MEETING.

### GLANMERIN FOR THE HUNT CUP.

If only twenty-four hours of steady rain will point to Ascot, we ought to have a great meeting. Of course, from the point of view of a great society function, success is assured, but I am more concerned with the racing side of the question. The Trial Stakes which, as usual, comes first on the card to-morrow, at once strikes a very high note, as Roman Bachelor, Orphées, Tetrarch, and Leighton all figure amongst the entries, and the first named is in such form that he is probably start favourite, and take an immense amount of beating. If rain falls Redhead, who will probably go straight from Newbury to Ascot, appeared about win the Stakes, though this galloping course should suit Desiato far better than out of which he ran on Thursday last. Silvern is in such form just now that he is quite likely to credit Sir Edward Hulton with the Stakes, though it should be a near thing between him and Persistoun over a course of two miles. The Queen's stable, which has four horses engaged, should carry off the Prince of Wales's Stakes, and the Chiselhurst Stakes should go to Aldebiz Trace, if he can get two miles, on which points I feel some little doubt.

On Wednesday the Royal Hunt Cup looks to be as great a puzzle as it usually is, and I certainly have gone for Palpitonia, but for his 10lb. penalty, and the fact of his having been allowed to come this big "extra" seems to point to great confidence in his stable companion, Glanmerin. The latter is wonderfully well just now, but, I am afraid, is none too reliable, on which account I would rather visit the

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who certainly seemed to go better than Abbot's Trace in a good enough gallop they had last week. This Clarion is temptingly handicapped. Valkenrie is said to be forwarded, and, altogether, it appears to me to be a race to look at, rather than to bet upon. There is nothing amongst the two-year-olds in the Ferry Hill Stakes which looks likely to be dangerous, and the brunt of the battle should be borne by Pharamond, Monarch and Mirvine. I think them in that order, though it is all against the filly that she has not taken part in a race, and is upwards of eight months.

It will be a great Gold Cup on Thursday if Happy Man, Lancinus, Jacosiguar, Albbot's Trace, Silvern, Persistoun, Tetrarch, Desiato, and Comrade should all take part in it. I fancy, however, that the last named is no reserve for another rich race in France, in which case Tangiers should be a very formidable opponent, setting anything about the two-year-old races, for so little is heard about any of these entered in them, but it may be mentioned that Leonbach, who has averaged any amount of late for Sir Walter Gilbey, has gone extremely well of late.

### THE RACING AT NEWBURY.

There was a great deal of racing during the past week, but only one meeting was of a character than ephemeral importance. The exception was at Newbury, where there was a large entry, in spite of the terribly hard state of the ground, which took like keeping a good many horses in their stables, even when the Ascot meeting is taking place. The chief sufferers from this cause have been the two-year-old fillies in many stables, especially at Newmarket, horses of that age are temperamentally disorganized when they shine. The principal event at the Berkshire fixture was the Summer Cup, for which a field of eleven went to the post. This was not as many as expected, but the continued absence of rain kept Redhead in her box, though she was on the spot, and probably the same cause prevented Happy Man from running. The fine performance of Desiato, at Sandown Silvern and Persistoun in the Burwell Plate seemed fully to entitle him to start a warm favourite, and I must confess to being surprised and disappointed that he could not do better than finish third. The probability is that the course did not suit him. He is a big long-striding colt, who may not be hands enough, nor possess sufficient speed, to negotiate the sharp bends exactly, and he never appeared in the lightning rank until the last three furlongs, so that he made up a great deal of ground. King's Idler had all his work cut out to give Sir Beilby Thomas, Frank Hartigan's stable has been in great form of late, and the success of King's Idler will give Lomond a welcome lift in the list of winning sires, as, after showing immense promise, he had a poor season in 1920. Pommes-de-Terre made quite a good show under his big weight, but I question if he is quite so good as he was last year, while he is, of course, disappointed right up to the top of his form.

The Berkshire Foal Stakes fell to Pendeland, a brown colt by Pommes—Gouraoui, belonging to Mr. S. B. Joel. He was "doing the course" at the Newmarket Second Spring Meeting in the race won by Bulldog Drummond, but he had no price in the market upon that occasion, and, at Newbury, ran behind Jaspar from Perdona colt and Katabasis, both of whom had finished in front of him at Newmarket. This was a big score for Pommers, who looks to be the natural successor of Pommes.

### FAVOURITES FAIL AT GATWICK.

The Gatwick fixture was brought to a successful termination on Saturday in delightful weather. There was another large attendance, but generally speaking, the racing was uninteresting. The storm which threatened during the forenoon failed to materialize, and the going remained very firm. Crab Apple was weighed with a walk-over for the initial item, and this was followed by set-backs for backers of favourites. Curzon unexpectedly failed to cope with the well-fancied Sir Serious for the Three-Year-Old Selling Handicap, while Satirical in the Hollybush Selling Plate never flattered her many supporters. Bandmaster, who was sent for Rhodes's well-managed stable from Castalian, also ran really well.

Although Martinique started a pronounced favourite for the June Handicap, there appeared to be quite as much money in the market for Kilbney, who headed Mr. Myram close home to win by a narrow margin. Danby was yet another odds-on favourite to fail, Schmalz defeating him for the Home-Bred Three-Year-Old Cup with marked ease. To wind up the bad luck of the favourites, Outlook cleverly disposed of several opponents in greater style for the Emlyn Handicap, Sayal greatly disappointing the Michel Grove people by his home display.

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## NOTES FROM NEWMARKET

### A BUSY MORNING FOR TRAINERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Saturday Night.

A dull and rather cold morning, but practically on the eve of the Ascot meeting, our trainers in the majority of instances were very busy.

B. Jarvis tried Donna Branca to defeat Romanas, Rambler, Foundation, and Doctor's Call over seven furlongs. Won easily; half a length divided the second and third.

The same trainer's Persistoun strode along in fine style in a grand gallop over two miles with Gorgoth, Duff Gordon's sensational first-year, and Dolphinus, both destined to be first in the selected engagement at Ascot. I also liked the way Goldenside strode along at a rousing pace gallop over seven furlongs with Polyphemus, and he should also be followed at the meeting named.

J. Jarvis's Le Roi and Golden Myth (Jelliss) covered a mile and a half at a good pace. The last named is in great form just now. Canterbury proved in excellent style in a smart five furlongs spin, and should not be missed for his selected engagement next week.

H. Day rattled Lembach, Bandit Cousin, Burke Husar, and Aislabie along over five furlongs. The first named gave every indication of satisfaction, and is expected to win the New Stakes at Ascot.

Butters gave Theolby and Adorna a capital pace gallop over a mile and a half. Theolby, assisting for the first seven furlongs. Theolby is expected to render an excellent account of himself in the Ascot Stakes.

Leach's Mount Royal (F. Leach), Devish, and Spearmint all went well in a good mile and a half gallop, and are in good fettle for their Ascot engagements. Orphées (F. Leach) strode along comfortably in a good mile and seven furlongs with Rambouda, and is expected to carry off premier honours for the Royal Hunt Cup.

### LONDON BETTING—Saturday.

ROYAL HUNT CUP.

Run Wednesday, June 15. Seven furlongs 188 yards.

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| 8 5 4 | 8 to | 1 | Lee Lawrence—4 y. o. | De Mestre |
| 6 1 5 | 7 to | 1 | Abbot Glendower—4 y. o. | Pirbright |
| 6 1 3 | 8 to | 1 | Happy Man—4 y. o. | Leach |
| 6 1 2 | 8 to | 1 | Lord Sauvage—4 y. o. | Begg |
| 7 0 3 | 100 to | 7 | Capt Clarion—4 y. o. | Cattell |
| 7 0 2 | 100 to | 7 | Capt Southern—4 y. o. | E. Day |
| 7 1 4 | 100 to | 6 | Capt Vivaldi—4 y. o. | High Power |
| 7 1 6 | 20 to | 1 | Capt Imbo Zeto—4 y. o. | Sherwood |

# RACECOURSE CHAT.

## JOCKEYS' ENGAGEMENTS AT ASCOT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Gatwick, Saturday.

There was little promise of good sport at Gatwick this afternoon, and the card was cut down to five races when nothing turned out to oppose Crab Apple in the Crables Plate. The state of our racecourses is becoming really serious. I was talking the matter over with Whalley this afternoon at Gatwick, and he said: "The course is as hard as a turnpike road. Your mount is all right when you leave the paddock, but becomes jarred by merely canteering down to the post. What we shall have to do is to water the course if we intend to congress."

As a matter of fact, trainers are disinclined to complete their arrangements, and jockeys were unable to say what horses they would ride owing to the uncertainty as to what would be running out. Whalley's only mount so far is Silver Jug, who runs in the Royal Hunt Cup, in which race Weston has been engaged to ride Sevenn Kit. Monarch goes for the Ferry Hill Stakes, and will be ridden by Childs. Silvern runs for the Gold Cup with F. O'Neill in the saddle, and Persistoun will according to present arrangements, contest the same race. Leighton takes his chance in the Gold Vase, Pogrom in the Windsor Castle Stakes, and Desiato in the Ascot Derby, whilst the New Stakes is selected for Lembach. In the opening after engagements include Kirg's Idler, Tetrarch, Basil Jarvis's candidate is Tetrarch, and Sir Beilby Thomas, but at present it is not decided which will run.

Reverting to Gatwick, the name of Easter Lad appeared as a runner for the Bow Street Old Handicap, but was withdrawn after "going in the frame for some time. H. Leader, his trainer, was subsequently fined £10 for allowing Elliott to weigh out before first acceptance, the fact being not in the publicity. In the same race Ben Morse had behaved like a man possessed. He was left, and remained at the post fully ten minutes after the race was over. Martinique, and Danby were favourites for their races, could not stretch themselves out.

Meanwhile, after riding Sayal in the last race, left by aeroplane for France, where he had a riding engagement on Sunday.

# SATURDAY'S RACING RETURN.

### GATWICK MEETING.

**2.0**—THE CRABBE PLATE. (£ 202 added, for 3-year-olds; weight for age; 7f. 100y.)
4 0 CRAB APPLE, 9st. 7lb. (Mr. F. Rhodes) 1
4 0 MIDAS (Mr. T. P. Hopwood) 2
Also nominated by Mr. J. Gilbey, Mr. J. Leader.
Betting: 7 to 4 against Crab Apple, 3 to 1 against Midas.

**2.30**—THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HANDICAP. (£ 202 added; 3-year-olds; 7f. 100y.)
0 0 SIR SERIOUS, 8st. 9lb. Rock Fire—Land. (Mr. Rhodes) 1
Also nominated by Mr. J. Leader.
Betting: 3 to 1 against Sir Serious.

**3.0**—THE HOLLYBUSH SELLING PLATE. (£ 202 added; 2-year-olds; 5f.)
0 0 SATIRICAL, 7st. 7lb. (Mr. W. Rhodes) 1
Also nominated by Mr. W. Rhodes.
Betting: 3 to 1 against Satirical.

**3.30**—THE JUNE HANDICAP. (£ 202 added; 3-year-olds; 1m. 2f. 100y.)
0 0 MARTINIQUE, 9st. 7lb. (Mr. Rhodes) 1
0 0 KILBNEY, 9st. 4lb. (Mr. Myram) 2
Also nominated by Mr. J. Leader.
Betting: 3 to 1 against Martinique, 3 to 1 KILBNEY, 5 to 1 Sir Ben Bogie's Park and Cell Dwr, 8 to 1 Milton, and 20 to 1 Little Rose started at 5.29.
Won by a neck; half a length divided the second and third. Time, 2 minutes 4 seconds. Trained by Mr. J. Leader.

**4.0**—THE BURGH HOUSE THREE-YEAR-OLD CUP. (£ 202 added; weight scale; 1m. 2f. 100y.)
0 0 DANBY, 9st. 7lb. (Mr. Rhodes) 1
0 0 NEW ZEALANDER (Mr. H. Bewser) Bewser 2
Betting: 2 to 1 against Danby, 3 to 1 NEW ZEALANDER, 8 to 1 Sir Ben Bogie's Park and Cell Dwr, 10 to 1 Sir Ben Bogie's Park and Cell Dwr, 10 to 1 New Zealander, Rare started at 4.2.
Won by a neck; half a length divided the second and third. Time, 2 minutes 1 second. Danby made the far turn into the straight, Schmalz assumed the lead, and Danby ran home a winner. Trained by Mr. J. Leader.

**4.30**—THE ANTHONY HANDICAP. (£ 202 added; 3-year-olds; 1m. 2f. 100y.)
0 0 CURZON, 9st. 7lb. (Mr. Rhodes) 1
0 0 SIR SERIOUS, 8st. 7lb. (Mr. F. Leach) 2
Also nominated by Mr. J. Leader.
Betting: 5 to 4 against Curzon, 3 to 1 SIR SERIOUS, 5 to 1 Sir Ben Bogie's Park and Cell Dwr, 8 to 1 Rare Lad and Master Shepherd, and 100 to 7 Lady Ellen started at 4.32.
Won by a neck; half a length divided the second and third. Time, 2 minutes 4 seconds. Curzon made the turn into the straight, Schmalz assumed the lead, and Curzon ran home a winner. Trained by Mr. J. Leader.

**5.0**—THE HOLLYBUSH HANDICAP. (£ 202 added; 3-year-olds; 5f.)
0 0 SATIRICAL, 8st. 7lb. (Mr. Rhodes) 1
0 0 BANDMASTER, 8st. 7lb. (Mr. Rhodes) 2
Also nominated by Mr. J. Leader.
Betting: 5 to 4 against Satirical, 3 to 1 KILLING, 5 to 1 Sir Ben Bogie's Park and Cell Dwr, 8 to 1 Milton, and 20 to 1 Little Rose started at 5.29.
Won by a neck; half a length divided the second and third. Time, 1 minute 1 second. Satirical made the turn into the straight, Bandmaster assumed the lead, and Satirical ran home a winner. Trained by Mr. J. Leader.

### RACING AT HAWICK.

The two days' race meeting at Hawick was concluded on Saturday, when there was a large gathering. Results:

THE RECTORS HANDICAP—1, Mr. Fred Walker's Brown Paper (R. Smith); 2, Mr. Hodgson's Spring Tide; 3, Mr. Ogilvie's Fair Ladye. Also ran: Fire ran, Bedlington, Jacob Jones, Springbok. 5 to 4 agst Brown Paper, 3 to 1 Ouilave, and 5 to 1 Bacra. Won by three lengths.

THE VERTIGO STAKES (Corsets' Race)—1, Ex-Corset (Mr. Ogilvie); 2, Mr. Hodgson's Ouilave; 3, Mr. Gossett's Mr. Mac's Corset. Also ran: Lady Fire ran, Betting: 2 to 1 on Sidda, 4 to 1 agst Sliding and 10 to 1 others. Won by two lengths.

THE BRANKSOME STAKES (Corsets' Race)—1, Mr. Ogilvie's Ex-Corset; 2, Mr. Gossett's Mr. Mac's Corset; 3, Mr. Hodgson's Spring Tide. Also ran: Brown Paper, Jacob Jones, Lady Fire. Betting: 2 to 1 on Spring Tide, 3 to 1 agst Brown Paper, 5 to 1 agst Jacob Jones, 10 to 1 agst Lady Fire. Won by two lengths.

THE ST. LEONARDS HANDICAP—1, Mr. Dunn's Bonnie Lad (Mr. Kelly); 2, Mr. E. Kelly's Victoria; 3, Mr. W. Thomson's Slemar (Bedgrove). Also ran: Ladybird, Mr. Rose's Bonnie Thistle, Victoria, and 8 to 1 Slemar. Won by four lengths. Time, 2 minutes 1 second. Bonnie Lad made the turn into the straight, Victoria assumed the lead, and Bonnie Lad ran home a winner. Trained by Mr. Kelly.

THE CLARENSKOE STAKES (Corsets' Race)—1, Mr. Ogilvie's Ex-Corset; 2, Mr. Gossett's Mr. Mac's Corset; 3, Mr. Hodgson's Spring Tide. Also ran: Brown Paper, Jacob Jones, Lady Fire. Betting: 4 to 1 on Sidda, 6 to 1 agst Ouilave, and 10 to 1 agst Sliding Lad. Won by two lengths.

THE WYOMING HANDICAP—1, Mr. A. Hunter's Sandalwood (Bulger); 2, Mr. Rose's Bonnie Thistle (Cap. Dunnett); 3, Mr. Fred Walker's Laurie Simple; Also ran: Bedlington, Fair Ladye, Jacob Jones. Betting: 2 to 1 against Sandalwood, 3 to 1 Bonnie Thistle, 4 to 1 Laurie Simple, 10 to 1 Fair Ladye, 20 to 1 Bedlington. Won by two lengths. Time, 2 minutes 1 second. Sandalwood made the turn into the straight, Bonnie Thistle assumed the lead, and Sandalwood ran home a winner. Trained by Mr. Hunter.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES—1, Mr. Fred Walker's Batchelors (owner); 2, Mr. E. Kelly's Victoria (Smith). Betting: 5 to 4 on Batchelors and evens Victoria. Batchelors won, but the dividends declared to be void.

### RACING SUMMARY AND STARTING PRICES.

GATWICK MEETING—Saturday.

| Horse | Weight | Jockey | Starting Price | Result |
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| Crabbe Plate. | Crab Apple | 9-7 | Rhodes | 4-5 fav. |
| S.V.V. Hcp. (6) | Sir Serious | 8-10 | Leach | 10-30 fav. |
| Hollybush Sel. | Satirical | 7-7 | Rhodes | 4-5 fav. |
| June Hcp. (8) | Kilbney | 9-4 | Leach | 3-1 fav. |
| Home-Bd. Cup | Danbury | 9-7 | Leach | 7-10 fav. |
| Hollybush Hcp. | Satirical | 8-7 | Rhodes | 3-1 fav. |

The figures in parenthesis denote the number of runners.

# THE FRENCH DERBY.

## ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR F. BULLOCK.

Paris, Sunday.

Very fine weather favoured the meeting at Chantilly today, which proved a tremendous success, and attracted a considerable number of spectators. The course was in good condition. Details—

THE PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB (French Derby) of 100,000 francs. One mile and a half.

KSAR ..... F. Bullock 1
MAHMOUD ..... Leblanc 2
BLACK HAND ..... J. Childs 3
Harpagon ..... J. Childs
Fontenoy ..... G. Barbedienne
Tarquin ..... Leblanc
Fleur Etoile ..... G. Bellecombe
Bercagne ..... G. Bellecombe
Ecrin ..... Leblanc
Ecrivain ..... Wimbleton
Pecos ..... Wimbleton
Sirocco ..... R. Carslake
Ecrivain ..... Cn. Childs
Mirabeau ..... Wimbleton
Muscadet ..... O'Neill
Ecrivain ..... Wm. Jones
Sarbacane ..... W. Judd

Mahmoud, Sidon II., Sebet, and Le Tranquet had the gold cup the straight was almost in line, Mahmoud, and Sidon II. led, Black Hand,