

McKENZIE LOOKS A TOP TIP

THE BP Company, who have made such a handsome contribution to the Grand National prize, also sponsor the BP Shield Hurdle (2.0)

The majority of the runners have clashed in various races and half a dozen of them ran in

By NEWSBOY

Cheltenham's County Hurdle.

Reignon did best in that race, but lurking fairly close behind him was McKenzie.

Calzado, Ireland's Golden Lancer and the Queen Mother's Grey-

stoke Pillar, are others in with a chance. It is a bit of a teaser, but I think McKenzie is just about due for a win and I nap him to gain it here.

On a day such as this the Flat races have to play second-fiddle, but that will not stop the dynamic Willie Carson going all-out for a winner. He looks to have good prospects on Ancient

Monro (2.30) and Happytown (4.55).

Ancient Monro won in style at Ayr and the handicapper could have erred in the Burton Tailoring Mile by giving him a few pounds too little.

Happytown did not fulfil expectations (last year, but has been drawn in the weakest leg of the divided, Maghull Stakes.

REST OF LIVERPOOL

2.0 2.30 3.15

BBC

2.0 —B.P. SHIELD (H'cap Hurdle). 2 miles 1 furlong. Winner £2,192. (20 runners.)

SPOT FORM

101	003001	CALA MESQUITA (4/6, ex.)	J. E. Sutcliffe	9-11-12 (D)	W. Smith	58	
102	12-FO	BAY ESQUIRE	J. Edwards	6-11-12	A. Turrell	59	
103	0-01231	CALZADO	F. Winter	5-11-1 (D)	R. Pimen	59	
104	110040	McKENZIE	P. Bailey	7-11-1 (D3, 5F)	J. King	59	
105	003090	EXSTREAM	K. Gunden	6-11-0	D. Cartwright	61	
106	011420	PAST MASTER	J. Bower	6-11-0	T. Dahl	57	
107	000301	HASTY WORD	(Sib. ex.)	G. Balding	6-10-11 (D)	D. Mould	58
108	0-31200	GREYSTOKE PILLAR	Cazale	5-10-9 (D)	T. Hyde	59	
109	010013	GOLDEN LANCER	E. O'Grady	(IRE) 6-10-5	B. Fletcher	59	
110	032130	HOT DEAL	G. Vallance	5-10-5 (D)	J. Fox	57	
111	000423	IRISH SPECIAL	S. Palmer	8-10-4 (EW)	D. R. Davies	58	
112	11-1040	LAVENHAM	Baroni	6-10-4	R. Barry	58	
113	202102	REIGNON	Platts	5-10-3 (F)	J. Maise	58	
114	113500	TEX	Arnold	7-10-1 (D/T, D, BF)	T. Finch	56	
115	400300	TIERNASCRAIGH	Richmond	10-10-1 (C)	R. R. Evans	57	
116	232213	GIPSY BOY	Rimel	8-10-0 (D)	M. Blackshaw	55	
117	300130	NUMBER ENGAGED	E. Courage	5-10-0 (D/T)	T. Skillington	60	
118	210020	SCOTTISH FOLLY	M. H. Easterby	6-10-0	R. Quinn	58	
119	023340	VITBE	J. Scott	7-10-0 (D)	B. Rouse	57	
120	143-000	WAYARDO	W. Fisher	5-10-0			

Beltina Forest.—9-2 Reigmon, 6 Calzado, Hasty Word, 7 McKenzie, Exstream, 8 Golden Lancer, Cala Mesquita, 12 Irish Special Lavenham, 14 Past Master, Scottish Folly, 16 Gipsy

TV SPOTFORM ANALYSIS

EXSTREAM's very useful early season efforts include a length victory over Comedy or Errors (level) at Newbury. Will be well suited by fast ground and needs only to reproduce a run of that sort to win. REIGNON had McKenzie (late 12th.) behind when running. Current form: 1972: INTERVIEW II, 7-11-9, 12-1, Goulting (W. A. Stephenson). Favs: 0 1 0 1 0.

—BURTON TAILORING MILE 3-Y-O

H'CAP. 1 mile. Winner £2,138. (17 runners.)

201	432141	CARLOGIE	P. Davey	8-10 (Hd, Fm)	J. Seagrave	37
202	211404	KHAR BLOW	1. Carbett	8-10 (Fm, Gd)	P. Cook	39
203	311200	BECKY	16. Hils	8-5 (Gd, F)	E. Johnson	38
204	104002	ANGEL ABOARD	W. Marshall	8-4 (Fm)	P. Edger	38
205	040322	PELEID	8. Basy	8-4 (Gd)	P. Durr	40
206	040031	SHARK BOAT	(BL) 14	Nelson 8-2 (Fm, EW)	E. Eldon	40
207	102200	CITY GLOVES	(USA) 15	Houghton 8-1 (Fm)	A. Murray	38
208	102200	LOUDDON BAH	3 J. W. Watts	8-1 (Fm, Sfl)	E. Hild	41
209	100400	APPLE KING	11 Collingwood	8-0 (Fm, Gd)	B. Comorot	42
210	104342	WHISTLER'S LANE	13 Hunter	8-0 (Fm)	S. Perkins	37
211	021100	BRIE TWO	37 W. Marshall	7-12 (Fm)	R. Marshall	37
212	021100	ANGEL ABOARD	12. Basy	7-11 (Gd, D)	W. Carson	39
213	040100	PROCEED	7. Dany Smith	7-10 (Gd, SF)	T. McKean	39
214	307003	DARLING LEAP	(BL) 6 C. Miller	7-8 (Fm)	G. Duffield	38
215	000000	GREY QUEEN	9 R. Mason	7-0	D. McKay	38
216	034	PENNYBORN	10. Basy	7-0	T. O'Ryan	37
217	120040	THORNTON FIRE	5 E. Cousins	7-0 (Fm)	J. Lowe	37

TV SPOTFORM ANALYSIS

APPLE KING is made the pick of this very difficult handicap on last term's best form, which includes a fourth to Oble in the Cheltenham Stakes at Doncaster (7/1), in September. Will have ground conditions to his liking and his style of running suggests 1972 (B.P. Mile H'cap): VEDYYAS, 7-4, 10-1, Sfl (Britannia). Favs: 0 3 1 1 0.

—EARL OF SEFTON H'CAP. 1 mile. Winner £681.

(16 runners.)

401	240050	*PANAMA CANAL	1 (H) W. Marshall	4-9-6 (Fm, Sfl, F)	R. Marshall	40
402	340020	SOVEREIGN VIEW	(USA) (BL) 2	(H) Fitzgerald 4-8-9	A. Murray	38
403	000000	PARDUE	4 (H) Merant	4-8-6 (Gd)	F. Durr	38
404	002120	THE TYSTAN	5 Sutcliffe, Jun.	4-8-6 (Fm, D)	E. Lewis	38
405	203230	INTELLIGENTIA	(FR) 16	Weeden 4-8-5 (Fm, Gd)	G. Oldroyd	26
406	042000	PIRATE GLEN	3 (H) Hollwell	5-8-5 (Fm, Gd, D)	E. Johnson	38
407	302000	SIXFIVESEVEN	(BL) 11 (H) Stevens	5-8-5 (Fm, Gd, Sfl, O/T)	D. McKay	38
408	301900	LUSTY LEN	13 Swift	4-8-1 (Gd, Sfl)	J. Wilson	39
409	400041	PIRATE BELL	(BL) 12	Sturdy 4-8-0 (Fm, Gd, D)	R. Edmondson	37
410	424000	*SOVEREIGN EAGLE	8 Hollinshead	5-8-0 (Fm, Gd, Sfl, D)	S. Perkins	40
411	141200	UNBIASED	(BL) 10	Dany Smith 6-8-0 (Fm, Gd, Sfl, Hy, D)	T. McKean	38
412	304230	*MEDICINAL COMPOUND	14 R. Peacock	6-7-13 (Fm, Gd, D, SF)	L. Brown	39
413	001000	HUNTING TOWER	(BL) 15	M. James 5-7-9 (Fm, Gd)	J. Curant	37
414	010424	GREY DIAMOND	7 M. W. Easterby	4-7-7 (Gd)	W. Carson	40
415	400100	TOPHOLE	(BL) 9 (H) R. E. Peacock	4-7-7 (Gd, D)	C. Eccleston	37
416	043010	TRACONA	6 R. Mason	4-7-7 (Fm, G/T, D)	V. Muller	37

SPOTFORM ANALYSIS

GREY DIAMOND is a shade inconsistent, but is well handicapped here on his three-quarter-length second in County Lad at Ripon (2m, 7/1) in May. Disappointed when favourite to go one better off bottom weight at Beverley (11m.) the following month but will get the strong handling he needs today and deserves another chance. PANAMA CANAL will be fit from Huntingdon (1972: SID, 7-8-5, 4-11, Durr (Hamp). Favs: 1 0 2 0 0.

—HYLTON H'CAP. 6 furlongs. Winner £633.

(15 runners.)

502	431100	OLD CRAFTY	11 M. Jarvis	4-9-6 (Fm, Gd, Sfl, D, EW)	B. Raymond	38
503	301142	COCK OF THE WALK	(BL) 3 Stevens	5-8-13 (Fm, Gd, O/T, D)	P. Gleed	39
504	221144	*TOLSPRING	B. Barnes	3-8-13 (Fm, Gd, D)	W. Carson	40
505	121231	FAIR TACTICS	13 P. Neblin	3-8-13 (Fm, Gd, Sfl, D, SF)	J. Mercer	40
506	021234	THREE SEVENS	7 Walker	6-8-4 (Fm, Gd, Sfl, D, SF)	P. Madden	41
507	440400	RIGHT STAR	2 Hollinshead	4-8-0 (Fm, Gd)	S. Perkins	38
508	122000	WILL'S STAR	15 L. Barratt	5-8-0 (Fm, Gd, O/T, D)	L. Parker	39
509	440100	*ATREK	(BL) 10 R. E. Peacock	6-7-9 (Fm, Gd, Sfl, D)	M. Birch	42

NEWSBOY'S 'WINNER IN 3' FOR TOTE DOUBLE

3.15: CRISP, PROUD TARQUIN, NERO.
4.25: WILL'S STAR, OLD CRAFTY, THREE SEVENS.

NEWSBOY

2.0—McKENZIE (NAP).
2.30—ANCIENT MONRO
3.15—CRISP
3.55—PANAMA CANAL
4.25—WILL'S STAR
4.55—HAPPYTOWN
5.25—POT POURRI

NEWSBOY'S DOUBLE: McKENZIE and ANCIENT MONRO.
BOUVERIE'S DOUBLE: TOLSPRING and HAPPYTOWN.
DICK RATCLIFF: 2.30, BECKY; 3.15, CRISP; 3.55, THE TYSTAN (NAP).
TIM RICHARDS: 2.0, IRISH SPECIAL (NAP); 3.15, PRINCESS CAMILLA.
TONY SWEENEY: 3.15, GENERAL SYMONS (saver on L'ESCARGOT).

TOPSPOT: 4.25, ATREK.

RACING BRIEF

GOING: Flat—good. "Chase and Hurdles"—Good to firm.
COURSE (altitude 75ft.): Left-hand oval circuit of 1m. 3f. 74yd. with a straight run-in of about 4f. A straight 5f. track runs diagonally across the main circuit. The N.H. course is triangular, 4m. 866yd. round with a run-in of 494yd.
DRAW (Flat): High numbers are favoured on the straight 5f. course, low numbers on the round course.
TOTE DOUBLE: 3.15, 4.25.
TREBLE: 2.30, 3.55, 4.55.
JACKPOT: First six races.
TOP TRAINERS (with runners today): Flat: Rohan 6, W. Marshall 3, N.H. Rimel 6, F. Wallyn 4, R. Turrell 4, G. Balding 3, T. Jockeys (riding today): Flat: A. Murray 3, G. Lewis 3, J. Seagrave 3, N.H. B. Fletcher 3, J. King 3, D. Mould 3, D. Mould 3.
BLINKERS FIRST TIME: J.H.'s Boy (4-13).

STALLS: All Flat races.
G. FACTOR: Indicates the type of going on which a horse has won. Indicated in the card by: Hd—Hard; Fm—Firm; Gd—Good; Sfl—Soft; Hy—Heavy.
SPOTFORM: Form guide backed by exclusive analysis, which really sorts out the winners for you.
TOP RATING indicated by black spot after the figure on the right.
EARLY BIRDS: Horses with winning form in early part of previous season. Indicated by bold A. H. A horse fit from hunting.
SYMBOLS: C—Course winner. CD—Course and distance winner. C.D.—Course winner and distance winner elsewhere. BF—Beaten favourite. SF—Strongly fancied. F—Fancied. EW—Each way. OT—Owner-trained. FORM: Oblique stroke precedes last season's form. F—Fell. R—Refused. D—Disqualified. B—Brought down. U—Unseated rider. P—Pulled up.

515	011020	ANTARTES	9 Hollwell	4-7-7 (Fm, Gd, O/T, D)	E. Johnson	38
516	000043	BOB	4 David Nicholson	6-7-7 (Fm, Gd)	J. Woodward	38
517	000010	EIGHTSOME REEL	12. Carbett	4-7-7 (Fm)	D. Cullen	40
518	003308	FORT CHARLES	1 (H) Cambridge	4-7-7	S. Perkins	37
519	000000	SCANDALOUS	14 D. Chapman	5-7-7 (Fm, O/T, D)	C. Eccleston	38
520	113000	*SCOTCH OLIVER	5 Dany Smith	3-7-7 (Gd, Sfl)	J. Lowe	38
521	044000	*SOURICERE	6 E. Carr	5-7-7 (Gd, Sfl, D)	W. Emmsen	39

SPOTFORM ANALYSIS

ATREK showed he comes to hand early when making all the running to beat Rossmore first time out at Nottingham (6f.) last season. THREE SEVENS is consistent in this type 1972: ROYAL CAPTIVE, 6-9-4, 11-2, R. Baker (W. Marshall). Favs: 2 0 0 0 2.

—MAGHULL STAKES (Div. I). 1 mile 5 furlongs.

Winner £454. (15 runners.)

601	000004	DARAVON	13 G. Richards	6-9-7	J. J. O'Neill	—
602	000004	IDRO	(BL) 11 (H) R. E. Peacock	5-9-7	G. Cadwaladr	29
603	000000	GOOD FRED	4 (H) M. James	5-9-7	M. Blackshaw	—
604	000000	JOE DOUGLAS	8 M. Tate	5-9-7	C. Moss	—
605	000000	WHITE VIXEN	2 A. Jones	6-9-4 (O/T)	G. Williams	—
606	000034	GOOD EVENING	15 Weeden	4-9-3	G. Oldroyd	26
607	000000	HONIA BANK	6 Hobbs	4-9-3	J. Gordon	—
608	023004	NIGHT AFFAIR	14 Bobb Ward	4-9-3	R. S. Eldon	26
609	023233	ELEANOR QUEEN	W. Marshall	4-9-0 (F)	R. Marshall	28
610	000000	VALLEY	3 (H) Hollinshead	4-9-0	S. Bates	—
611	000033	VODWEN	9 Mrs. Lomas	4-9-0 (EW)	P. Cook	29
612	24200	HAPPYTOWN	10 M. Jarvis	3-7-10 (SF)	W. Carson	32
613	000000	MASTER OF LISSAN	5 F. Carr	3-7-10	L. Parkes	—
614	000000	RED BONG	12 S. Norton	3-7-10 (O/T)	R. Thompson	28
615	400000	COED BACH	7 Rohan	3-7-7	R. Thompson	28

SPOTFORM ANALYSIS

HAPPYTOWN should have no trouble in making his mark in this type of company. Judging by his efforts in better class last season. Touched off in the last stride by 1972: GRINDELWALD, 3-7-7, 9-1 Eccleston (P. Carr). Favs: 3 3 0 0 0.

—MAGHULL STAKES (Div. II). 1 mile 5 furlongs.

Winner £251. (15 runners.)

4	000	02ANDERS	13 (H) Harwood	7-9-7	A. Murray	—
6	2	ROARING WIND	2 E. Morgan	5-9-7 (SF)	E. Hild	30
8	040	SAGANA SONG	11 C. Seale	5-9-4	P. Madden	—
11	11	FIRST FOOTING	11 J. W. Watts	4-9-3	J. Gordon	—
14	00/0000	HERE COMES TROUBLE	9 Crossley	4-9-3	P. Cook	29
15	0/00003	KINGS HAWK	6 (H) Miller	4-9-3	G. Cadwaladr	29
20	202328	SUCCESSOR	8 (H) Turrell	4-9-3 (F)	W. Carson	32
24	002030	STRAWBERRY LEAF	10 (H) David Nicholson	4-9-0 (EW)	P. Edger	29
27	000000	BRITISH DAK	1 F. Wiles	3-7-10	A. Cousins	—
29	040000	GOOD ARGUMENT	14 W. Marshall	3-7-10	R. Marshall	—
31	000	JILL'S BOY	(BL) 3 R. Wiles	3-7-10	E. Johnson	—
37	000	ROYAL GOBLIN	12 Stevens	3-7-10 (O/T)	D. McKay	—
38	042000	SHOESHINE BOY	4 R. Peacock	3-7-10	A. Horrocks	31
39	220400	VARANO GEM	7 F. Carr	3-7-10	C. Eccleston	30
41	000	POT POURRI	5 Weymes	3-7-7	S. Perkins	30

SPOTFORM ANALYSIS:

SUCCESSOR has been performing well over hurdles during the winter and will not be beaten for miles. Ran a length and a half third to Double Act at Newcastle (1m. 11.) 1972: See Div. I.
Apprentices: Perkins, R. Marshall, A. Cousins, Edmondson, Sfl; Curant, Leeson, Sfl; others, 7lb.

SPOTFORM ANALYSIS:

SHOESHINE BOY showed that steeple was his strong point when staying on to finish second to Carr in a nursery at Haydock (2m. 40y.) in September. Acts on fast ground.

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