

Sir Samuel Hordern's 1000-guinea colt by Kilbroney (imp.)—Flowery Speech, which he recently purchased at the Elderslie dispersal sale at Oamaru, is now eating oats in T. F. Scully's stables, Randwick.

Tararu Jack recently started top-weight in the Onkaparinga Steeplechase (3¼ miles), in South Australia, but the best he could do was to finish fourth. The placed horses were: Doiran, Wyreema and Ferriquite.

A recent cable from England announces the fact that Panther is the ruling favourite for the Derby, for which Stefan the Great and Manilardo are also both in strong request. Stefan the Great is owned by Messrs. Clark and Robinson, whose colours have been carried into prominence in Australia by The Victory (Melbourne Cup), King Offa (Caulfield Cup), and Lucknow (Caulfield Futurity). So far Stefan the Great is unbeaten, having won three races at two years. Panther was regarded as the best of his year at two years in England.

King's Treasure, who won the Marybrynong Trial last year, is one of the smartest sprinters on the track in Victoria, but unfortunately for the success of his racing career he breaks blood vessels frequently. On the death of his owner, James Lynch, he was leased by Eric Connolly, who recently got him ready for the autumn racing. Just when he was doing remarkably well on the track the old affliction asserted itself, and the colt was returned to the sons of the former owner. They are now getting him through another preparation, and he won at Moonee Valley last month. On the previous Saturday morning he ran half a mile in a fraction under 50sec., so that his young owners had something to back him on.

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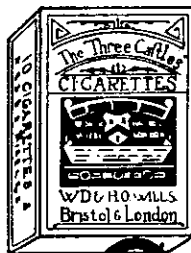
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