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by two young Cambridge
Fellows, A Guide to the
Classics is a light-
hearted manual on how to
pick the Derby winner.
However, as the tongue-in-
cheek title suggested,

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there is more to the book than meets the eye, especially as one of the young dons went on to become, according to his 1990 Telegraph obituary, 'the greatest political

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philosopher in the Anglo-Saxon tradition since Mill - or even Burke'. The book takes the abstraction out of the Derby by attacking the systems which had been developed by generations

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of 'form' experts. It exposes theoretical solutions as fraudulent - instead it applies hard-headed empirical and historical analysis. Oakeshott went on to apply

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this methodology to his famous critique of 'rationalism' in politics. This long-awaited edition of Griffith and Oakeshott's classic text includes a new preface and

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foreword by horse racing
journalist and author Sean
Magee, and political
commentator Peter Osborne.

"A guide to the press of
the United Kingdom and to
the principal publications

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of Europe, Australia, the
Far East, Gulf States, and
the U.S.A.

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ebook format will lead you
straight to the best

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attractions this diverse
continent has on offer.
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illustrations and detailed
maps discover Europe: from
the majestic peaks of the
Alps to the turquoise

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waters of the
Mediterranean. The guide
provides all the insider
tips every visitor needs
from how best to explore
the luscious green
landscape of Ireland to

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lazing on a beach in
Greece with comprehensive
listings of the best
hotels, resorts,
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in each region for all
budgets. You'll find 3D

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cutaways and floorplans of many of the must-see sites plus street-by-street maps of some of the best cities Europe has to offer. DK Eyewitness Europe explores the culture, history,

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architecture and art of
the continent not
forgetting the best of
Europe's gardens, beaches,
cathedrals, castles and
shopping. With up-to-date
information on getting

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around by train, car,
walking in cities and all
the sights and resorts
listed town by town, DK
Eyewitness Europe is
indispensable. Don't miss
a thing on your holiday

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Europe

After many years of
modelling handicap horse
racing form I eventually
discovered the key horse
form variables that

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identify the best
handicapped horses in a
particular UK horse race.
I must stress this was not
an easy journey as I would
model a number of UK
handicap horse races

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noting down key horse form
variable patterns that
identified the best horses
in the race only to be
disappointed. I repeated
this modelling 1000's of
times over 10 years of

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horse form data.

Eventually my patience and tenacity allowed me to identify the best horse form variables that can be applied to a UK handicap horse race. More

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importantly I was impressed how consistent these horse variables were over 100's of horse races in selecting the best horses. In this horse racing form guide I will

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outline the most effective
way to read horse form for
UK handicap horse races
effectively and
consistently and quickly
as we all lead busy lives.
Venom

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British and Foreign Horses
- A Comprehensive Guide to
Equestrian Knowledge
Including Breeds and
Breeding, Health and
Management

A Kentucky Colt, the Epsom

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Derby, and the Rise of the
Modern Thoroughbred
Industry

Willing's Press Guide

Winning Without Thinking

A Gambling Guide

Sixteen-year-old Spencer loves his job at

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the local racing stable, but when he becomes convinced that someone is drugging the racehorse Lord of the Flies, no one believes him. In an effort to find out who is behind a dangerous race-fixing scheme, he takes on some of the most unsavory members of the track community. By refusing to turn a blind eye, Spencer

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risks losing those he cares most about, including Em, the stableowner's niece. Takes the complicated subject of horse racing and puts it in terms that everyone can understand and teaches you everything you need to know about the racetrack and betting.

This guide instructs horseplayers how to

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apply stock market theories to betting horse races. By studying the consistencies between the stock market and pari-mutuel market or betting pool, horseplayers can gain new insight on how to discover inefficiencies in the betting pool and aid their quest for Xtra winners at the track. Indexes the Times and its supplements.

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Modern Pace Handicapping

Macmillan Guide to the United Kingdom

An Advanced Treatment of Pace Analysis

Playing at the Edge of AI

Sports Betting For Dummies

A systematic approach to successful

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race-horse handicapping, for novices and old-timers, presenting advice on reading the race forms, judging tracks and trainers, the horses appearances, speed handicapping, and money management

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This advanced guide to handicapping, which includes a new Foreword by the author, is chock-full of the wit and wisdom that have made Beyer a legend in the sport. The Winning Horseplayer offers the sophisticated bettor invaluable

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advice on handicapping and betting.
"(Beyer) is the grand guru . . . of
handicapping".--Boston Globe
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license. This book provides a

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detailed consideration of the history of racing in British culture and society, and explores the cultural world of racing during the interwar years. The book shows how racing gave pleasure even to the supposedly respectable middle

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classes and gave some working-class groups hope and consolation during economically difficult times. Regular attendance and increased spending on betting were found across class and generation, and women too were keen participants.

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Enjoyed by the royal family and controlled by the Jockey Club and National Hunt Committee, racing's visible emphasis on rank and status helped defend hierarchy and gentlemanly amateurism, and provided support for more

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conservative British attitudes. The mass media provided a cumulative cultural validation of racing, helping define national and regional identity, and encouraging the affluent consumption of sporting experience and a frank enjoyment of

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betting. The broader cultural approach of the first half of the book is followed by an exploration of the internal culture of racing itself. Mark Cramer is at his happiest in the dim light of the off-track betting parlor, where the flickering glow of

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the racetrack monitors dances to the low, steady rumble of the race caller's voice. You'd feel the same if you knew what Cramer knows about thoroughbred handicapping! After years of research, observation, and ups and downs at the track, Mark

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Cramer has devised the most reliable system for tracking and predicting a horse's performance cycles in the history of the sport. In fact, Thoroughbred Cycles is the definitive work on the subject of thoroughbred form, a volume

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unrivaled in scope, clarity, and precision. By framing a given horse's performance as a group of histories-histories of the horse, jockey, trainer, and handicapper-the form-cycle approach to handicapping allows the

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horseplayer to take advantage of fluctuations in performance. In stark contrast to the other inconsistently-successful systems of projection for racehorse performance cycles, Cramer's method draws on specific aspects of a horse's performance

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history to yield statistically probable projections about their future performance fluctuations. Studied with engaging anecdotes that punctuate Cramer's clear and illuminating explanations of method, Thoroughbred Cycles is an

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entertaining, appealing, and educational read. We're happy to say that Mark's years of hard work and number crunching have paid off big time! For in the pages of this book you'll find the solution to the mysteries of form that have stumped

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horseplayers and fans for decades.
A Guide to Horse Race Betting
Systems
Horse Racing Form Guide UK
Never Say Die
Betting on Horse Racing For
Dummies

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The Newcomer's Guide to Horse
Racing

An introductory guide to betting on
horse racing

This book explains how a
computer, by replicating the
processes of Darwinian evolution,

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taught itself to play checkers far better than its creators could have programmed it to play. Fogel (editor, IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation) considers the implications for evolutionary computations and

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artificial intelligence. Diagrams illustrate the evolutionary and computational processes at work, and the course of various games of checkers. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR. "British and Foreign horses" is a

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fantastic guide to horses and equestrianism, exploring in detail different breeds and traditions from around the world. It looks at horses used for sport, pleasure, and work, covering many different breeds and how they are to be selected,

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managed, housed, treated, and more. Profusely illustrated with vintage photographs and helpful illustrations, this useful volume is not to be missed by horse lovers and owners, and it would make for a fantastic addition to collections of

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allied literature. Contents include:
“Horse-Breeding in the British
Isles”, “Hunting”, “Training for
Hunting”, “Riding to Cover”, “Riding
with Hounds”, “Hunters, and How to
Train and Treat Them”, etc. Many
vintage books such as this are

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increasingly scarce and expensive. It is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now complete with a specially-commissioned new introduction the care and maintenance of horses. Covers racing forms, watching a

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race, betting, weight and other factors, handicapping, horses, jockeys, trainers, and racetracks Each racing term has a witty illustration by Rosemary Coates. The facing page explains in simple terms exactly what those

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Steeplechasers - Weighing Rooms - Nursery Stakes - Maiden Stakes - A Weaver - A colt, a filly, a brood mare, - A flying stallion - On the

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Nod - The Field - A Puller - Gone to Post - An Each-way Bet and much, much more....

An Advanced Approach to
Thoroughbred Handicapping and
Betting
or How to Pick the Derby Winner

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Comprising Shooting, Hunting,
Coursing, Fishing, Hawking,
Racing, Boating, and
Pedestrianism, with All Rural
Games and Amusements
The Times Index
Reading Horse Form Effectively

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The Which? Guide to Gambling
*The Gambler Who Cracked the
Horse-Racing Code Bill Benter
did the impossible: He wrote an
algorithm that couldn't lose at the
track. Close to a billion dollars
later, he tells his system. This*

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book examines the elements necessary for a practical and successful computerized horse race handicapping and wagering system. Data requirements, handicapping model development, wagering strategy,

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and feasibility are addressed. A logit-based technique and a corresponding heuristic measure of improvement are described for combining a fundamental handicapping model with the public's implied probability

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estimates. The author reports significant positive results in five years of actual implementation of such a system. This result can be interpreted as evidence of inefficiency in pari-mutuel racetrack wagering. This paper

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aims to emphasize those aspects of computer handicapping which the author has found most important in practical application of such a system. Also included the Bill Benter "What Are My Odds?" Presentation at ICCM in

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2004.

A thoroughly revised and updated edition of a horse-racing classic provides a complete education in the fine art of handicapping and offers new material in off-track betting,

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synthetic surfaces, and more.

*"Precision ... Statistical and
Mathematical Methods in Horse
Racing" thoroughly discusses the
mathematical and statistical
methods in handicapping and
betting techniques.*

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Differentiations, combinatorics, normal distribution, kernel smoothing and other mathematical and statistical tools are introduced. The jargons and equations are kept to a minimum so that it is easy to understand

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for most readers. More than 20 professional programs are freely available to download, which can allow readers to easily apply the methodology introduced in the book. This book can be divided into three main parts: horse

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*handicapping (Chapters 2-6),
wagering (Chapters 7-9) and
theories in practices (Chapters
10-11). Chapter 1 will explain
why long term gains are possible
in horse racing. About horse
handicapping, we will start with*

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analysing racing forms in Chapter 2. Other handicapping factors such as weight carried, jockeys, trainers and pedigrees will be discussed in Chapter 3. Some advanced statistical methods, such as chi-square test and

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kernel smoothing, will be introduced in Chapter 4 to further analyse those handicapping factors discussed in previous chapters. The following two chapters are about probability estimations. In Chapter 5, normal

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distribution and multinomial logistic regression are introduced in estimating winning probability of each race horse. In Chapter 6, we will talk about some methods in misconceptions in estimating placed probability. Two main

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concepts in wagering, Kelly criterion and hedging, will be discussed in Chapters 7 and 8. To hit exotic pools, those theories in combinatorics in Chapter 9 will definitely help the readers. The author will share his experiences

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in betting syndicate in Chapter 10, and tell you how to be a successful professional horseplayer in the last Chapter. Some readers may find the mathematics in this book difficult, but the free program will take

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your pain away and do all the calculations. You can simply apply all the professional formulae by no more than a click, and pick your horses like an expert analyst. As an awardee in Asian-Pacific Mathematics

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Olympiad, the author abandoned his career as an actuary and became a key member in a gambling syndicate. This book was reprinted in the 4th edition in Hong Kong, ranked #2 in the best-selling chart in the international

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*Chinese weekly Yazhou
Zhoukan, and now available
worldwide.*

*The creator of a revolutionary
new racetrack-betting technique
that calculates a horse's speed in
previous races offers an*

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*understandable, anecdotal
explanation of how to use these
figures to win at the track, in a
new edition of the classic
handicapping guide. Reprint.
Horse Racing Terms
Statistical and Mathematical*

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Methods in Horse Racing
A By-the-Numbers Look at
Thoroughbred Racing
Inside Horse Racing
Picking Xtra Winners at the Track
Horseracing and the British,
1919–39

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Gambling as a betting action
- wagering money or
something of material value
on an event with an
uncertain outcome with the
primary intent of winning
additional money or material
goods. A guide about what is

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gambling (with a special section for online gambling), casino games with both beatable casino games (poker , blackjack, video poker with progressive jackpot, pai gow poker, sports betting, horse racing

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- parimutuel, slot machines
and other gambling machines)
and unbeatable casino games
(baccarat, craps, roulette,
keno, casino war, faro,
pachinko, sic bo, let it
ride, 3-card poker, 4-card
poker, red dog, Caribbean

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stud poker, etc.), and non-casino gambling games (bingo, lottery, mahjong, backgammon, bridge, etc.). Fixed-odds gambling in sports is also present in this book with horse racing, greyhound racing, football

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(particularly association football, American football and rugby), golf, tennis, cricket, baseball, basketball, ice hockey, snooker, motor sports, boxing, darts, cross-country skiing and biathlon. Please,

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don't forget to take a look to the legality of the gambling and online gambling, as well as to the articles, warnings and links dedicated to the gambling addiction. Extreme cases of problem gambling may cross

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over into the realm of
mental disorders.

The sports gambling book you
can bet on Sports betting
combines America's national
pastime (sports) with its
national passion (gambling).
In the U.S., more than a

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third of the population bets on at least one sporting event every year. With the recent lifting of the federal ban on sports gambling, states are pushing legislation to take advantage of the new

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potential source of revenue.
The best sports betting
books are data driven,
statistically honest, and
offer ways to take action.
Sports Betting For Dummies
will cover the basics, as
well as delving into more

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nuanced topics. You'll find
all the need-to-know
information on types of
bets, statistics,
handicapping fundamentals,
and more. Betting on
football, basketball,
baseball, and other sports

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Betting on special events,
such as the Superbowl or the
Olympics Money management
Betting on the internet With
handy tips, tricks, and
tools, Sports Betting For
Dummies shows you how to
place the right bet at the

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right time—to get the right
payoff.

She has captured the heart
of a nation like no sporting
figure since the days of
Phar Lap and Don Bradman.
This is greatness the likes
of which is rarely seen.

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This is a tale that will not weary. This is the authorised story of the horse that couldn't be beaten, by acclaimed journalist and broadcaster Gerard Whateley. the updated and bestselling biography,

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written by acclaimed
journalist and broadcaster
Gerard Whateley, with a
foreword by Peter Moody,
BLACK CAVIAR documents the
career of the racehorse who
transcended the track to
become an Australian icon.

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It begins with the entrancing story of champion trainer Peter Moody, a self-made man bred in the remote outback of Queensland, who came to select and guide the fastest horse the world had ever seen. Under Moody's

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patient and masterful
guidance, the hulking injury-
prone filly matured into a
champion, idolized by a
devoted following more akin
to a rock band than a
racehorse. Her gift is to
defy the very nature of

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sport, making victory look both certain and effortless. With her invincible run and marauding dominance, Black Caviar has returned racing to the glory days of more than half a century past and secured a reputation that

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will echo for as long as horses are sent out to race. this edition features a new epilogue and updated tables. Nick Mordin estimates he has spent over 30,000 hours researching racing results over the years. His aim has

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been to uncover the principles that govern the betting market and racing results themselves. In conducting his research Nick has tested thousands of systems, both his own and those developed by

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academics, professional gamblers and others around the globe. In *Winning Without Thinking* he shares the fruits of this work. the results of horse-races; basic principles that govern racing results and the

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betting market; mistakes commonly made by the general betting public and how to exploit them; full details of betting systems used by professional gamblers to make millions; how to predict and profit from new

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trends; and how to use
computers to increase your
returns.

A Guide to the Classics
The Insider's Pocket Guide
to Horse Racing
Thoroughbred Cycles
A Horseplayer's Guide

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**Betting Thoroughbreds for
the 21st Century
Beyer on Speed**

Is gambling a way to get rich
quick - or the classic device for
parting fools from their money?
The truth probably lies

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somewhere in the middle. As this guide shows, a little time and effort can improve the odds against losing.

How to enjoy a day at the races-
and bet to win! The last two
years have seen a record

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number of Americans tune in for climatic Triple Crown races featuring Smarty Jones and Funny Cide; in 2004, television viewership jumped a whopping 61 percent over the record set in 2003, and the Belmont Stakes

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race itself drew a record crowd of more than 120,000! This easy-to-understand guide shows first-time visitors to the track how to enjoy the sport of horse racing- and make smart bets. It explains: what goes on at the track what

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to look for in horses and jockeys
how to read a racing form and
do simple handicapping how to
manage betting funds and make
wagers that stand a good chance
of paying off. Complete with
coverage of off-track and online

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betting, it's just what anyone needs to play the ponies-and win! Richard Eng (Las Vegas, NV) is a racing writer and handicapper for the Las Vegas Review-Journal, a columnist for the Daily Racing Form, and the

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host of a horseracing radio program in Las Vegas. He was formerly a part of the ABC Sports team that covered the Triple Crown.

Competition between firms is usually the most effective way of

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delivering economic efficiency
and what consumers want.

However, there is a balance to
be struck. Firms must not be
over-regulated and so hampered
in their development of
innovative products and new

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strategies to compete for customers. Nor must they be completely free to satisfy a natural preference for monopoly, which would give them higher profits and a quieter life. The economic role of

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competition policy (control of anticompetitive agreements, mergers and abusive practices) is to maintain this balance, and an effective policy requires a nuanced understanding of the economics of industrial

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organization. Cases in European Competition Policy demonstrates how economics is used (and sometimes abused) in competition cases in practical competition policy across Europe. Each chapter

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summarizes a real case investigated by the European Commission or a national authority, and provides a critique of key aspects of the economic analysis.

Calculating the pace and

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comparative speed of horses in a race often holds the key to the puzzle of selecting the winner.

An Illustrated Guide

Back A Winning Horse

The Winning Horseplayer

The Clique

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How the Form Factor Affects
Handicapping
The Economic Analysis
The Encyclopedia of
British Horse Racing
offers an innovative
approach to one of

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Britain's oldest sports.
While it considers the
traditional themes of
gambling and breeding, and
contains biographies of
human personalities and
equine stars, it also

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devotes significant space
to neglected areas.

Entries include: social,
economic and political
forces that have
influenced racing
controversial historical

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and current issues legal
and illegal gambling, and
racing finance the British
impact on world
horseracing history and
heritage of horseracing
links between horse racing

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and the arts, media and
technology human and
equine biographies venues
associated with racing
horseracing websites The
Encyclopedia of British
Horse Racing provides a

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unique source of
information and will be of
great interest to sports
historians as well as all
those whose work or
leisure brings them into
the world of racing.

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A quarter of a million people braved miserable conditions at Epsom Downs on June 2, 1954, to see the 175th running of the prestigious Derby Stakes. Queen Elizabeth II and Sir

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Winston Churchill were in attendance, along with thousands of Britons who were all convinced of the unfailing superiority of English bloodstock and eager to see a British

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colt take the victory.
They were shocked when a
Kentucky-born chestnut
named Never Say Die
galloped to a two-length
triumph at odds of 33-1,
winning Britain's greatest

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race and beginning an important shift in the world of Thoroughbred racing. Never Say Die traces the history of this extraordinary colt, beginning with his foaling

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in Lexington, Kentucky, as well as the stories of the influential individuals brought together by the horse and his victory—from the heir to the Singer sewing machine fortune to

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the Aga Khan. Most fascinating is the tale of Mona Best of Liverpool, England, whose well-placed bet on the long-shot Derby contender allowed her to open the Casbah Coffee

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Club. There, her son met musicians John Lennon, Paul McCartney, and George Harrison, later joining their band. Featuring a foreword by the original drummer for the Beatles,

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Pete Best, this remarkable book reveals how an underdog's surprise victory played a part in the formation of the most successful and influential rock band in history and

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made the Bluegrass region of Kentucky the center of the international Thoroughbred industry. Back a Winning Horse will help you make smart choices and win at the

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track. Whether you are a novice better or an experienced punter, it has all the tips and advice to help you spot a winner and enjoy this popular national pastime. This new

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edition has been been brought right up-to-date with interactive features. It explains not only such basics as the form and the nature of the races, but will also explain in full

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where to bet, how to bet,
and how to do so
successfully. It offers
full and unique coverage
of the latest phenomena,
such as internet betting,
online betting exchanges

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and spread betting. It also gives you vital tips in addition to providing practical information on how to avoid credit card fraud and how to make a successful selection. NOT

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GOT MUCH TIME? One, five
and ten-minute
introductions to key
principles to get you
started. AUTHOR INSIGHTS
Lots of instant help with
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