

RIBOT THE WONDER HORSE

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Main interest at Ascot, in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, centred upon the great Italian horse

Ribot, who had won all his thirteen races. Otherwise the Queen's entry, High Veldt, would have stood higher in public favour. Her Majesty saw her three-year-old in the paddock

30 and as she walked ~~away~~ ~~in~~ back to the Royal Box the money was pouring in. Ribot started at 5-to-2-on//but look at Todrai.

40 The Belgian horse didn't wait for the start, 7 His jockey had a very narrow escape. Todrai ran as far as the turn into the straight before he was headed back. Ribot or no Ribot ~~he~~ *wanted it 2 B* ~~he was showing it wasn't~~ just a one-horse race. *B* After that

60 2-mile work-out Todrai was mounted and made an orthodox start. His exploit had upset the others more than himself. It involved a ten-minute delay. *✓* Nine came under starters orders.

(pan) The irrepressible Todrai led at the beginning, with Deamon, Ribot, Chantelsey and High Veldt close up. However, Todrai's pre-race run had taken too much out of him and he began to fall  
20 back. The Italian rider Enrico Camici now asked Ribot to make his effort. The horse responded wonderfully, going on to win by five lengths.

It was learned in the unsaddling enclosure that the unbeaten Ribot's 14th victory would be his last. He now goes to stud. By winning this race he enriched his owner by nearly £24,000. Other runners had little chance against, the incomparable Ribot.