



CAMERAMAN'S DOPE SHEET

Print all names. Attach Press Clippings or other material.
If the story looked good to you, say so, if it didn't, say so too.

SUBJECT GORDON RICHARDS		
PLACE WORTHING	DATE 12. 8. 54.	
Cameraman JORDAN	Recordist ROBERTS	Footage Shot 400.
WHO ELSE COVERED Say if sound or silent EX _____		
LIST OF SHOTS EYEMO.		
1/5 HOUSE EXTERIOR.		
1/5 SIR GORDON WITH HON JOHN PARSONS		
C/4 SIR GORDON C/4 HON JOHN		
1/5 CAMERA IN FOREGROUND		
1/5 HOUSE		
C/4 SIGN WORTHING.		
SOUND		
INTERVIEW WITH SIR GORDON		

Was there anything unusual about the story?
If you were assessing it editorially, what would you say?

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Some weeks ago, Sir Gordon Richards left hospital where he had been confined to bed following an accident at Sandown Park. We now know that this accident ended his riding career sooner than he had planned. 26 times champion jockey, it seemed that the Derby would never be among his victories. Then in Coronation year he rode Pina. What a race it was! Gordon kept his mount back until soon after Tattenham Corner. Only Shikampur was between him and his first ever Derby win - but Pina never faltered.

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And then to complete this perfect day, Sir Gordon was received in the royal box. It seemed fitting in Coronation year, that, if the Queen herself could not be the winning owner, then Gordon should be the winning jockey. Later, at Buckingham Palace, came the climax to his career - a knighthood: a fitting tribute, not only to the skill that had made him the greatest jockey of all time, but to the sportsmanship that he had shown during his 34 years of riding.

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Now at West Wexham, Sir Gordon is recuperating from his injury before he begins his new career as a trainer. Our reporter secured an exclusive interview with Sir Gordon who, although not fully recovered from his fall, says he is getting along fine. Sir Gordon looks back over the years - and the 4,875 winners he rode in that time.

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