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DONCASTER: SIR GORDON AT THE
SALES:

The Glasgow Paddocks, Doncaster, is the scene of the Doncaster Yearling Sales. The offspring of some of our finest bloodstock come under the critical eye of Sir Gordon Richards who, now that he's left the saddle, is just beginning his new career as a trainer. This bay colt has a famous father, My. Babu.

High prices are paid for this year's Yearlings. They average about 1600 guineas. Sir Gordon has already got a half-share in a colt he will train at his Beekhampton Stables. Other big-name racing personalities include Lord Rosebury, on the right, and Marcus Wickham-Boynston.

Here's Captain Elsey trainer of Phenomenal, the St. Leger outsider.

Pat Beasley, the Malton trainer, checks up on the merits of a Chestnut colt, by Palestine out of Utility, which goes for 4,900 guineas. A blow of the hammer and he's the property of the Curragh Bloodstock Agency. Keeping to the rails, Sir Gordon looks over an Alysiden colt, bought for 8,600 guineas, for a Greek shipping millionaire. This colt, (whose dam was Eastern Empress) will soon become one of the first pupils at Sir Gordon's training stables.