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## **Sixteen Horses Ready to Roll**

### **Part of Doylean Honors**

### **Backup Horses On Hand**

### **Wessex Cups for All**

NEW YORK — Sixteen Doyleans will have horses running (rolling, really) in the ACD Society’s first Wessex Cup today. Each owner acquired a “stable” containing their horse late last year. Each stable consists of an imprinted ACD Society/Wessex Cup bag containing a box containing:

- One lead horse with a jockey, attired in unique, genuine silks (and refined in other distinctively tasteful ways) by equestrian outfitter extraordinaire Peggy MacFarlane. The horse, which is about four fingers tall, is made of colorful plastic. It runs on wheels powered by a manually engaged mechanism. (In other words, it is a wind-up toy, customized for the Wessex Cup.)

- One backup horse with a jockey, just in case the lead horse is injured. The backup horse’s name is the lead horse’s name with “II” added to the end.

by 11:15 a.m.

- A numbered, limited-edition pink print version of the first issue of *The Doylean Sporting Times*.

- A numbered, limited-edition pink print version of this, the second issue of *The Doylean Sporting Times*.

- A Wessex Cup cup. It is possible for an owner to win up to five more cups, each slightly different, depending on how many rounds of the Wessex Cup the owner’s horse runs in, and wins.

### **A Few Rules**

The purchase and pick-up of the stables were governed by a few simple rules:

- ACD Society members got first dibs on purchasing stables during November.

- Each purchaser was permitted to get only one stable.

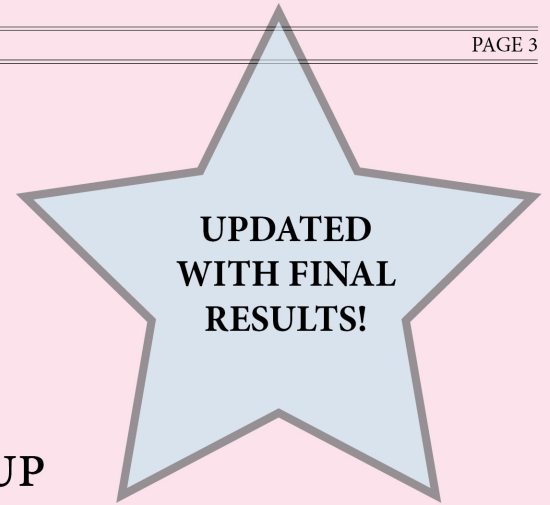
- The purchaser of a stable became its Owner.

- An Owner could at any time designate one Trainer as their collaborator by emailing notice of the designation to Wessex Cup headquarters at [acdsoc@gmail.com](mailto:acdsoc@gmail.com).

- Each stable had to be claimed in person by 11:15 a.m. today by its Owner or Trainer at Otto Penzler’s The Mysterious Bookshop.

- A stable not claimed on time would be transferred to some worthy person in the Bookshop — most likely a friendly on-the-

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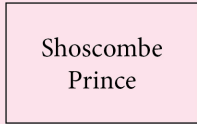


# THE ACD SOCIETY'S FIRST WESSEX CUP

January 5, 2023 at The Mysterious Bookshop

## Who Will Win?

Boadicea									Silver Blaze
vs.									vs.
Bulldog	Bulldog							Silver Blaze	Spider
	vs.							vs.	
Counterfeit Cow		Bulldog				Silver Blaze			Stark Munro
vs.									vs.
Leah	Leah							The Game is Ahoof!	The Game is Ahoof!
			vs.	Shoscombe Prince	Shoscombe Prince	The Old Horse	vs.		The Lion's Mare
Mavis									vs.
vs.									
Murray's Pack-Horse	Murray's Pack-Horse							The Old Horse	The Old Horse
	vs.	Shoscombe Prince				The Old Horse	vs.		Unfortunate Pony
Polestar									vs.
vs.									
Shoscombe Prince	Shoscombe Prince							Violette	Violette



*Champion*

Owners: Boadicea (Jacquelynn Morris), Bulldog (Greg Ruby), Counterfeit Cow (Heather Holloway), Leah (Rachel Davies), Mavis (Madeline Quiñones), Murray's Pack-Horse (Leslie S. Klinger), Polestar (Charles Prepolec), Shoscombe Prince (Derrick Belanger), Silver Blaze (Peter Blau), Spider (Monica Schmidt), Stark Munro (Margie Deck), The Game Is Ahoof! (Ira Brad Matetsky), The Lion's Mare (John Gehan), The Old Horse (David McCallister), Unfortunate Pony (Ashley D. Polasek), Violette (Mark Jones).



*A Wessex Cup stable, with unadorned horses and without this issue of The Doylean Sporting Times.*

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spot purchaser — with no refund to the original purchaser. So, it was very much in the best interests of every Owner to show up on time for the races, or designate a Trainer to do so!

## How the Wessex Cup Will Be Run

The Wessex Cup races will be run today in Otto Penzler's The Mysterious Bookshop (at 58 Warren Street here in NYC) as part of the ACD Society's annual Doylean Honors ceremony. The proceedings will start promptly at 11:15 a.m.

There will be a total of 15 two-horse races, with the final race being for the championship:

- Round 1: Horses from the 16 stables will compete in pairs — 8 races resulting in 8 winners.
- Round 2: The 8 winners of round 1 will compete in pairs — 4 races resulting in 4 winners.

- Round 3: The 4 winners of round 2 will compete in pairs — 2 races resulting in 2 winners.

- Round 4: The 2 winners of round 3 will compete to determine the champion of the Wessex Cup.

All races will be run on the same course — a straight, 3-foot-long, Victorian-era track with a green felt surface. So, the total time to run all 15 races will probably be only about 20 minutes!

The champion will receive a trophy, as well as bragging rights until the next running of the Wessex Cup.



*The Wessex Cup champion trophy.*