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## THE “NEW PINK ’UN”

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### They’re Off!

#### It’s Race Day at TMB

NEW YORK — Here at The Mysterious Bookshop, the first of the seven races for this year’s Wessex Cup will start sometime

around 11:45 a.m. We expect that race, and each of the six that will succeed it, to take about five seconds to run. The ponies are small but swift, and the course is spectacular but short.

We know we will see a new Wessex Cup champion this year, because neither of the past champions — Derrick Belanger and Joe Eckrich — is competing this time.

A Duckling Among Swans [#5]

vs.

Duke of Wellington [#4]

vs.

Imperturbable [#3]

vs.

Isle of Wight [#7]

vs.

Spider [#2]

vs.

The Doctor [#8]

vs.

Ticket to Ryde [#6]

vs.

Unfortunate Pony [#1]



Champion

*Owners and trainers: A Duckling Among Swans (Marsha Pollak), Duke of Wellington (Matt Hall), Imperturbable (Johanna Draper Carlson), Isle of Wight (Greg Ruby), Spider (Monica Schmidt and Victoria Wood), The Doctor (Bruce Harris and Julius Spada), Ticket to Ryde (Ira Brad Matetsky), Unfortunate Pony (Curtis Armstrong and Ashley Polasek).*