

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

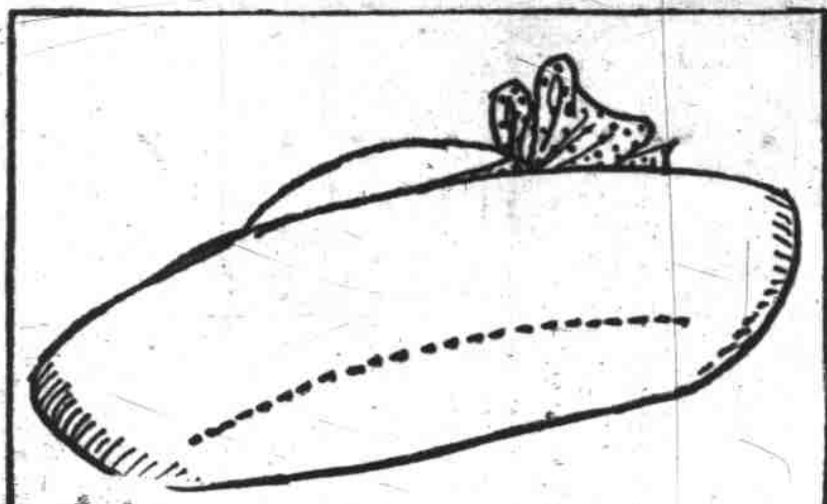
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JUNIOR, DID YOU SWEEP OFF THE PORCH, AS I TOLD YOU TO?

AW, I'LL ONLY GET DUSTY AGAIN!

JUNIOR SIMPLY WON'T MIND ME ANYMORE, MAMA.

HE WON'T, EH?



WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.

I'M GONNA QUIT PROTECTING JUNIOR AND GET ACCUSED OF SPOILING HIM--

WHAT MAKES YOU SO OBSTINATE AND CONTRARY? WHY WON'T YOU MIND?

JUNIOR, YOU'RE SO STUBBORN AND BULL-HEADED! A CHIP OFF OF THE OLD BLOCK-- JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER!

YOU CAN'T BLAME THE CHILD FOR WHAT'S BORN IN HIM! HE GETS HIS BULL-HEADEDNESS FROM YOU.

IT WAS YOUR STUBBORNNESS THAT KEPT US FROM BEING RICH TODAY...

YEARS AGO I BELGGED YOU TO BUY THAT FARM FOR A SONG, BUT YOU WOULDN'T AND LATER THEY DISCOVERED OIL ON IT... OH, YOU RASCAL... YOU... YOU...



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Toots and Casper

THE ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S BIG RACE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

- 1 FLYING HEELS. 7 BROADWAY BOY.
- 2 PONY EXPRESS. 8 SCRAMMY.
- 3 JITTERY JANE. 9 ADAM'S APPLE.
- 4 GOLDEN WEST. 10 SNOWDRIFT.
- 5 REMORSE. 11 SPINNING WHEEL.
- 6 OLD FAITHFUL. 12 MEAL TICKET.

WHICH HORSE WILL WIN?

CASPER, SOMETHING IS WRONG! "JITTERY JANE'S" ODDS HAVE DROPPED FROM 100 TO 1 LAST WEEK TO 3 TO 1 TODAY!

GEE, IS THAT SO, BOSS?

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHY, LESS THAN SIX PEOPLE KNEW OF THE COUP FOR "JITTERY JANE" TO WIN! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I TOLD IT TO--

A PLAGUE TO THE ONE WHO SPILT THE BEANS-- HE'S SPOILED THE BIGGEST KILLING IN RACING HISTORY!

BUT MY MONEY STILL RIDES ON "JITTERY JANE," EVEN AT 3 TO 1. A SMALL PROFIT IS BETTER THAN NO PROFIT AT ALL.

I'LL BE SATISFIED TO TRIPLE MY DOUGH, TOO, MR. PLUNKER.

WOWIE, IF THE BOSS KNEW I LET OUT THE TIP ON "JITTERY JANE" BY TELLING COLONEL HOOVER ABOUT IT!!!

HE TOLD DANNY, AND DANNY TOLD SKIDDER, WHO TOLD MCGOOF-- AND MCGOOF TOLD HIS GROCER, WHO TOLD A BAKER, AND THE BAKER TOLD A BUTCHER WHO TOLD ALL HIS CUSTOMERS--

THE TIP CIRCULATED LIKE WILD-FIRE! NOW THE WHOLE TOWN IS BETTING ON "JITTERY JANE."

IT'S POST-TIME AT THE TRACK NOW-- I CAN JUST PICTURE THE CROWDS-- THE EXCITEMENT-- THE SUSPENSE-- AS THE HORSES LINE UP IN THE STARTING GATE-- THEN-- THEY'RE OFF!

THE NEWSPAPERS WILL HAVE "EXTRAS" ON THE STREETS ANY MINUTE NOW ANNOUNCING THE RESULT!

BOY! HERE, BOY! EXTRA!! ALL ABOUT THE BIG RACE! BOY! WHO WON?

WHICH HORSE WON? NEXT WEEK WE'LL KNOW! JIMMY MURPHY

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