

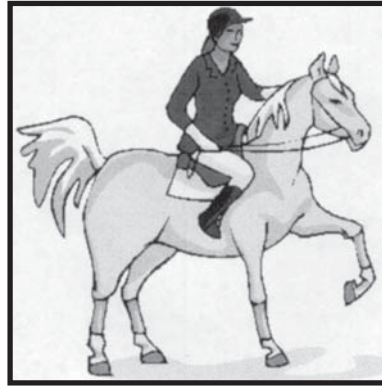
Sports News

Horse Record!

At Sandown race track yesterday six races were run over the one kilometre track. Lord Falkner had trained the winning horses in three of the races. This is a new world record for racing! The only other time a trainer had won multiple races at a racetrack was in 1989 in Rome, when His Royal Highness Prince Charles had two horses win their races.

Lord Falkner said, "It has been the most amazing day. I didn't think it was possible for my horses to win. One of them has such a stormy temper. The other two are very short for their age as they were born just before September 1st. This means that they race in the one year old age group, when really they are only four months old. Maybe all my calling out during the race made them sprint faster."

Lord Falkner intends to test the horses before the Melbourne Cup in November.



Jockey, Katie Walker, on winning horse, Thorley.

Football News

Over the weekend all football teams played their matches with some teams streaking ahead on the points table.

Hawthorn Cats are leading with 15 points, followed closely by Brayton Hawks on 14 and Thorny Point Falcons on 13.

Games next weekend will be important for each of these teams.

They need to hold their places in the top 8, to go into the grand final in September.

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Elephant Escapes From Circus!

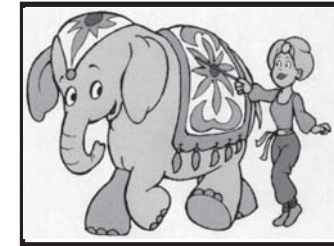
Yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, George, the elephant, was found missing from Sliver Circus. He had broken his ankle chains at the northern corner of the main park, Stormy Park, where the circus was camped.

His trainer said at the time, "We're afraid he is lost. He was no ordinary elephant, much smaller than the rest of the herd. He was born a short distance from where the circus is performing today."

Captain James, from the army, spotted an elephant in Lake Thornbill in the middle of the city, at 4 o'clock. The elephant was enjoying a splash and a roll in the water.

Thankfully he had not fallen on his morning walk and no harm

was done, and George was led back to the circus, a clean and contented elephant.



Elephant Facts

There are 2 kinds of elephants -- African (with big ears) and Indian (with smaller ears). They are the largest animals living on the land today. The ears help to keep the animal cool. The trunk is formed from the nose and the upper lip. It is used for sucking up water and spraying it into the mouth. The trunk is also used to pull up plants, to pull down branches and to stuff leaves into the mouth. The tusks are made of ivory and are really large teeth.