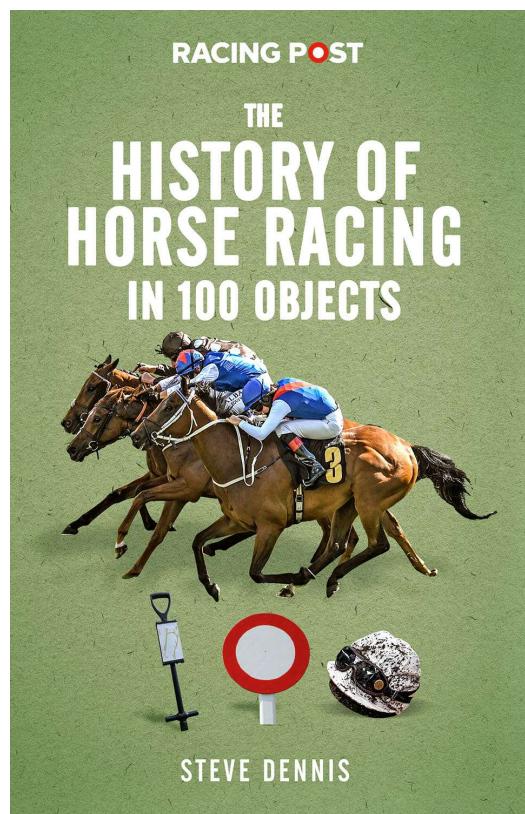


Title information



The History of Horse Racing in 100 Objects

By Steve Dennis

Key features

- Comprehensive and detailed account of the evolution of horse racing through the ages
- Broad approach covers technological advances over the years as well as tales of equine and human glory and despair
- Meticulously researched via access to racing's pre-eminent British library and newspaper archives
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