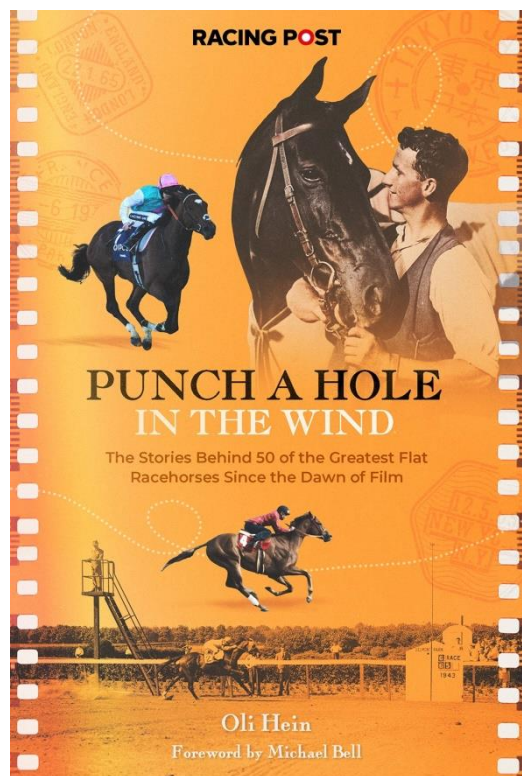


Title information



Punch a Hole in the Wind: The Stories Behind 50 of the Greatest Flat Racehorses Since the Dawn of Film

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Key features

- The first compilation of great racehorses with truly global appeal, taking an international outlook rather than being skewed towards just one country
- Drawing on many – sometimes contradictory – sources, these 50 stories objectively and entertainingly separate fact from myth
- An exploration of great horses uniquely limited to those captured on film
- Written with a humour often absent from the more hagiographic tales of greats from the past, *Punch a Hole in the Wind* is still fundamentally about a passion and love of the great horses of the past
- Supported by an extensive publicity campaign across racing media at home and abroad

Description

Since the thoroughbred horse was first developed over three centuries ago, these magnificent creatures have given the global race-going public limitless joy, and filled our memories with wonder and respect, and *Punch a Hole in the Wind* focuses on the stories of 50 champion Flat racehorses since the dawn of film. Taking a far more global look than other attempts to capture the lives and victories of the greats from the past, it celebrates our heroes from the UK, France, US, Ireland, Australia, Hong Kong and Japan, and each story is told with a mixture of humour, passion and solid research. Every horse that has ever raced has given its connections a thrill – but very few can truly be thought of as ‘great’ and this is a celebration of them, rather than an artificial competition between them, and it is an essential companion to race lovers around the world. Featuring 32 pages of stunning photographs and statistics for each horse, this is sure to appeal to any horseracing fan.

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