

The following by  
e "Sporting Chronicle" —

North Drift was bred by Mr Peter Fitzgerald in County Limerick in 1927, and Mr Downing paid 580 gns. for him at Donster in 1928.

His dam, Waritza, was covered early in 1926 by Hainault, but did not hold to his services, and as Hainault died on March 10th of that year, Waritza was mated with Bachelor's Double, who is generally accepted as North Drift's sire.

Waritza is a brown mare by Happy Warrior out of Czaritza, by Sir Eager (son of Kendal and Semolina), out of Primrose Queen, by Primrose League, out of May Queen, by Victor. Bachelor's Double is a grandson of Kendal, and thus North Drift carries two strains of Kendal, who was bred to Eaton in the same year as Ormonde and was by Bend Or out of Windermere.

In the female line Waritza traces to an own sister of Canticleer by Bird Catcher out of Whim, an ancestress of Solon and Barcaldine.

Lord Hillingdon in 1929 paid 2,100gns. for North Drift's half sister, Brindadella, by Gainsborough. She is a winner of a small race in Ireland and comes up for sale next Thursday at Newmarket.

As a two-year-old North Drift did not earn a "bracket" till the Manchester November meeting, and he had run eleven times that year before he won the Worsley Nursery over a mile.

Last year he won the Nottinghamshire Handicap from The Pen, who was giving him a stone. This year, as a four-year-old, his three successful ventures have been achieved in Lancashire, two at Manchester, and one at Haydock in the Old Newton Cup.

While hunting with the Waterford Hunt, near Knockderry, Miss Godfrey's horse tripped and threw its rider heavily. Though her injuries are not serious, Miss Godfrey is confined to bed. She is staying with the Marquis and Marchioness of Waterford at Portlaw.

3rd December.

DOORS OPEN 2.30 P.M.

Official Opening at 3.30 p.m. by  
THE COUNTESS OF DUNRAVEN.

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DEATH.

O'BRIEN—December 1, 1931, at the Limerick Hotel, Sarsfield-street, Mrs. J. G. O'Brien. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 9 o'clock. Requiem High Mass at 10.30 on Thursday. Funeral immediately after, to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.