

he became involved with that  
other  
terrible and beautiful  
whore.

#### NO CHANCE IN POMONA

on a half-mile track in a mile and one-sixteenth race where they go around twice from out of the chute another jock got thrown today just before the first turn where he was stepped-on once by a passing horse. he was an unknown Mexican jock wearing orange silks and he was flat upon his back, bleeding from the nose and not moving.

and nobody moved toward him, although he was near the rail and the horses that were then on the backstretch would have to come through along the rail where he was.

there were some moments when everybody waited for somebody else  
then a few got tired of waiting, a very few, 3 or 4 men jumped the fence and the outrider rode up and sat there on his horse, then the horses were coming around the curve and into the stretch and the men, some of the men, grabbed the jock by his legs and dragged him a little out of the path and the horses ran by just inside of him.

by the time they got the jock into the ambulance the winner-to-be came down the stretch the 2nd time and crossed the wire at 16 to one as the ambulance pulled away toward the track emergency room and the longest shot ran by around 3rd or 4th or 5th but not on the official charts of that race:

it was the horse without the jock:  
the crowd had figured it right,  
but not quite.

-- Charles Bukowski

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