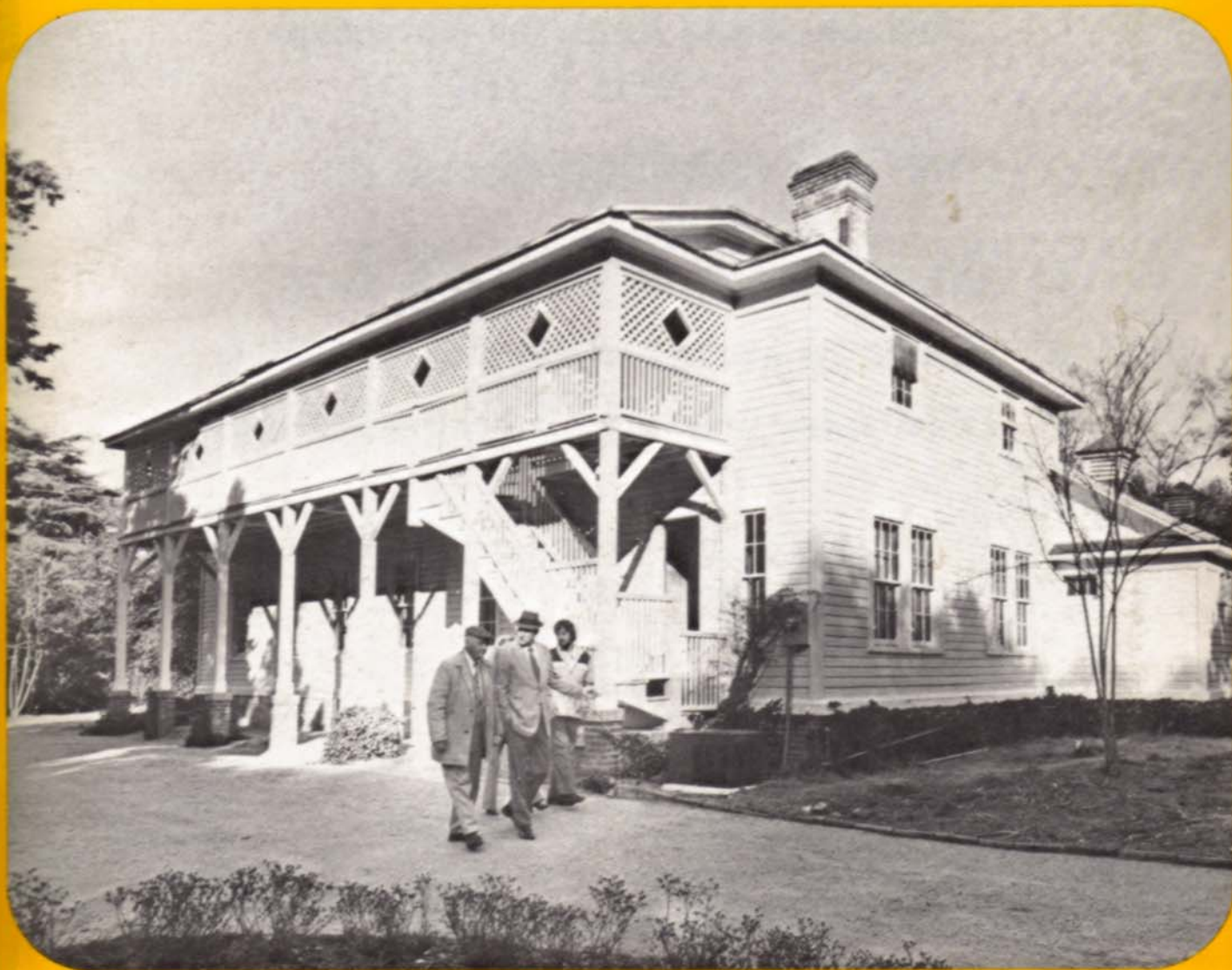


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Home of Aiken's new Hall of Fame.



TOM FOOL — 1953 Horse of the Year, Ted Atkinson up.

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A IKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, and thoroughbreds have been synonymous for decades. In years past, when thoroughbred racing truly was a romantic venture between man and horse, and neither was subjected to the cruelty of the winter elements on Long Island and elsewhere, respite was taken in that friendly little town. It was a time for rest and renewing hopes for the coming season. Aiken was an oasis for the thoroughbred and his worshippers. And, thank goodness, Aiken today still is what it was then.

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Just as significant, the Aiken of tomorrow, because of the legacy of one and the efforts of many, will maintain its place in the world of the thoroughbred. Embodied in the carriage house of "Hopedlands," formerly the estate of the late Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, will be the Aiken Thoroughbred Hall of Fame. Mrs. Iselin, who maintained a racing stable in this country and in England, left her 14-acre estate on Aiken's Whiskey Road to the city for use as a public park and garden. Through the efforts of the Aiken Junior Chamber of Commerce and Hall of Fame Chairman Whitney Tower, the Hall was dedicated on January 23.

Though such sportsmen as Thomas Hitchcock and William C. Whitney wintered their horses there at the turn of the century, Aiken has been an established tradition for only 35 years. Honored initially in the Hall will be the 22 horses which have wintered there and gone on to achieve championship status in their respective divisions. The equine art of John Skeaping will appear there for three months on loan from the Essex Gallery of Sport, Far Hills, New Jersey, and other equine exhibitions will appear in the future on a rotating basis. It is hoped that a permanent collection eventually will be established to form a museum of racing.—DAN FARLEY



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GALLORETTE — champion mare, 1946.



Santa Anita

GAMELY — a three-time champion.

members



Aiken Thoroughbred Hall of Fame

YEARS AT AIKEN	HORSE	OWNER
1942, 46	Elkridge	T. Hitchcock and Kent Miller
1943, 44	Devil Diver	Greentree Stable
1946	Gallorette	W. L. Brann
1948	Conniver	Harry LaMontagne
1948	Blue Peter	Joseph Roebing
1949	Capot	Greentree Stable
1950-52	Oedipus	Mrs. Ogden Phipps
1951, 53	Tom Fool	Greentree Stable
1952	Tea-Maker	Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark
1955	Neji	Mrs. Ogden Phipps
1960-64	Kelso	Mrs. Richard C. duPont
1962	Barnaby's Bluff	George H. Bostwick
1963	Lamb Chop	William Haggin Perry
1966	Assagai	Charles W. Engelhard
1966	Open Fire	Donald P. Ross
1967-69	Gamely	William Haggin Perry
1967	Quick Pitch	Fortune Peter Ryan
1968	Stage Door Johnny	Greentree Stable
1969	*Hawaii	Charles W. Engelhard
1970, 71	Shuvee	Mrs. Whitney Stone
1975	*Snow Knight	Windfields Farms
1976	Sensational	Hill House