The Great Race



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PM writing

Narrative & Response

The Great Race

Level 25 Emerald

Key Learning Area **Social Studies**

Theme **The running of a horse race**

Title **The Great Race**

Text Type *Narrative*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Narrative**

Genre **Fiction**

Purpose **To entertain and/or instruct readers by telling a series of events with a problem and a solution**

Text Structure

Orientation: The main character is introduced in a setting of time and place *(Pages 2–3)*.

Complication: The character encounters a problem *(Pages 4–8)*.

Resolution: The problem is solved *(Page 9)*.

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. race-caller, Country Cup, stretch)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. their, his, they)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. coloured, loud, great)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. galloped, shone, stood)*
- Adverbs *(e.g. speedily, behind)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. on the racetrack)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. The race began)*

Title **A Day at the Races**

Text Type *Response*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Email**

Genre **Fiction**

Purpose **To give an opinion about a written or visual work, object or event**

Text Structure

Context: States the context of the work, object or event (what it is, where, etc) and previews the writer's opinion *(Page 10)*.

Description: Describes features of the work, object or event *(Pages 11–16)*.

Judgement: Gives a personal opinion based on the description *(Pages 11–16)*.

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. racetrack, hooves)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. I, We, It, they)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. bright green, sweet, exciting)*
- Sensing verbs *(e.g. thought, liked)*
- Adverbs *(e.g. brightly)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. out in the country)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. today, during, After)*

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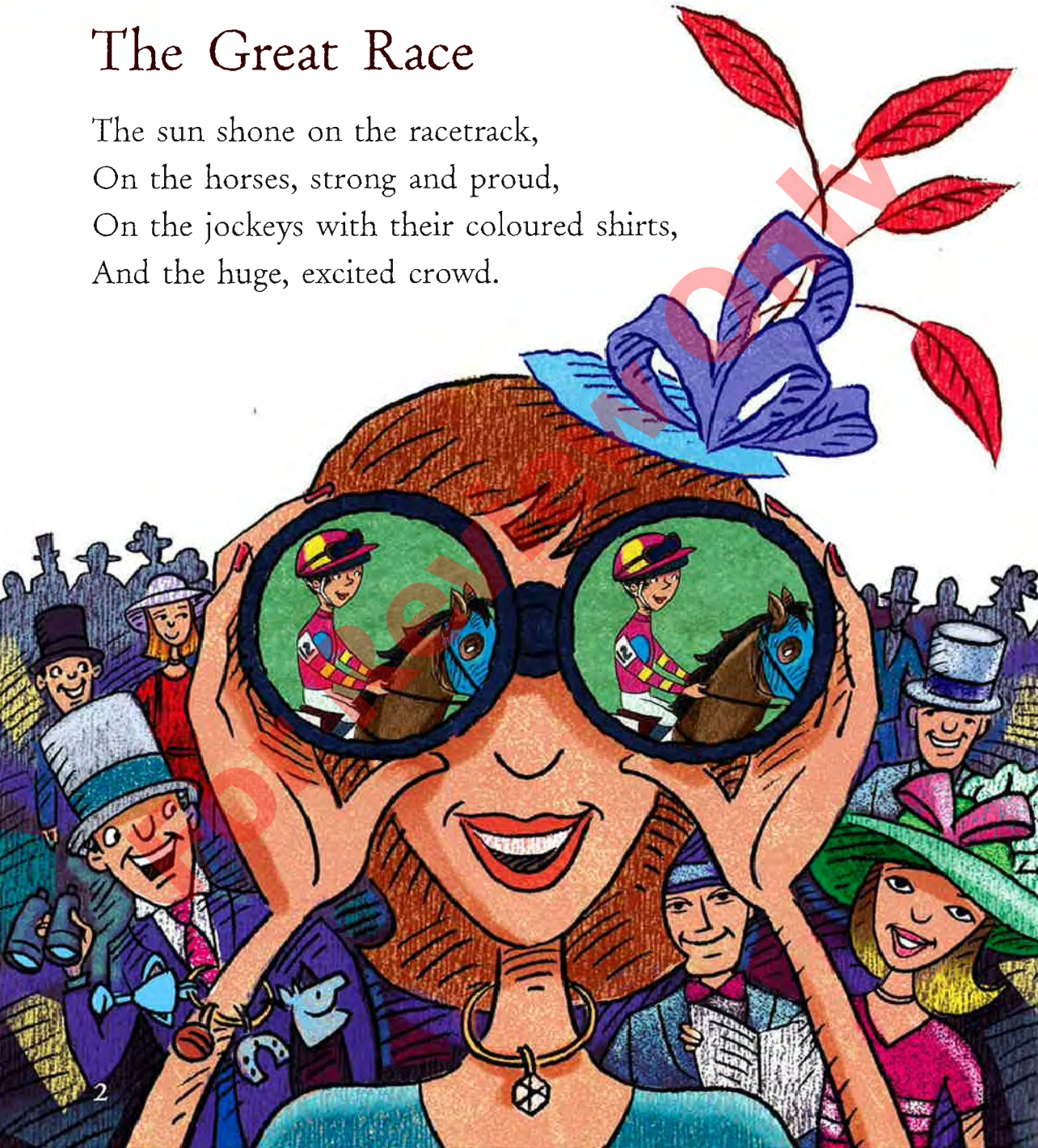
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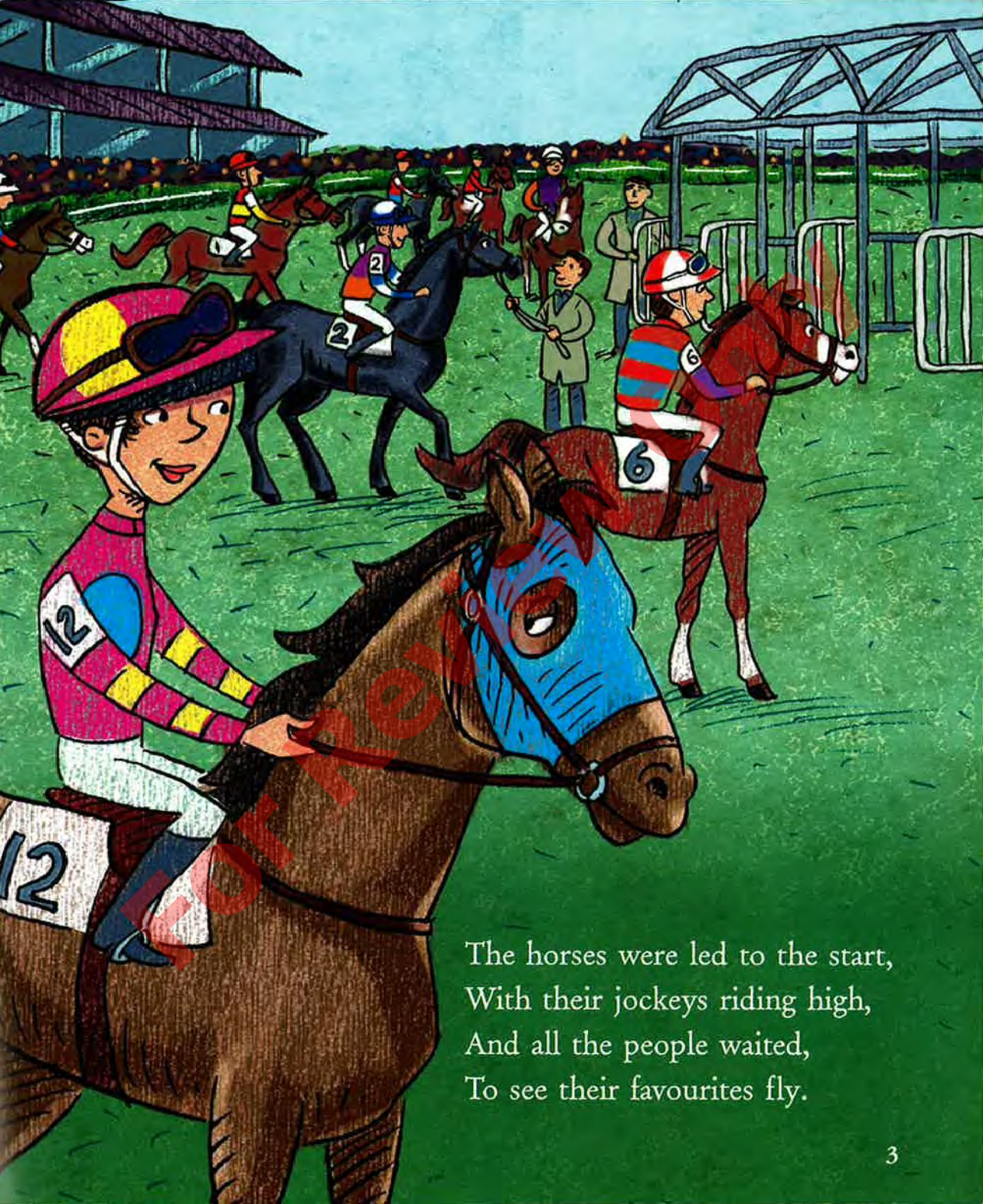
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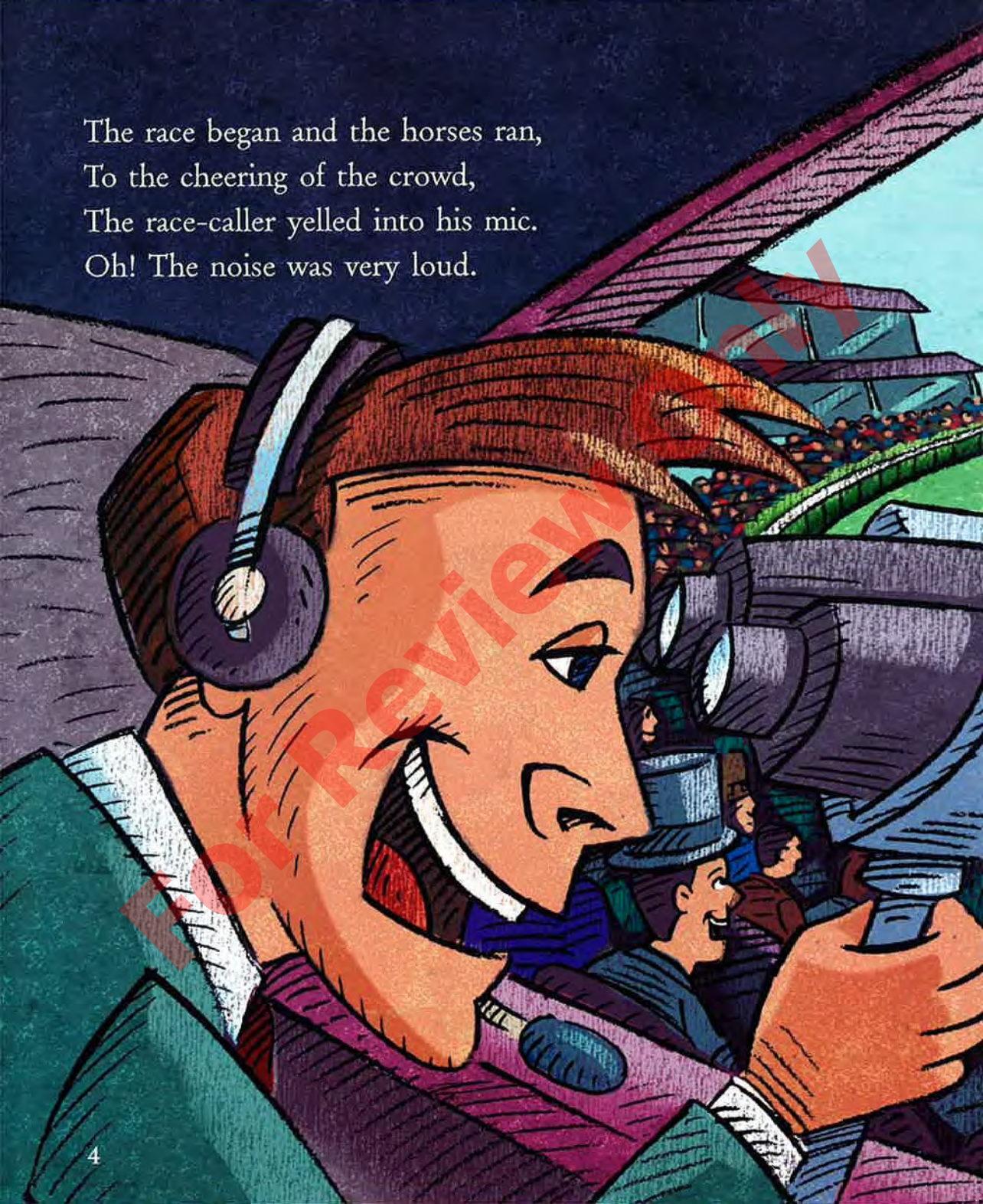
The sun shone on the racetrack,
On the horses, strong and proud,
On the jockeys with their coloured shirts,
And the huge, excited crowd.



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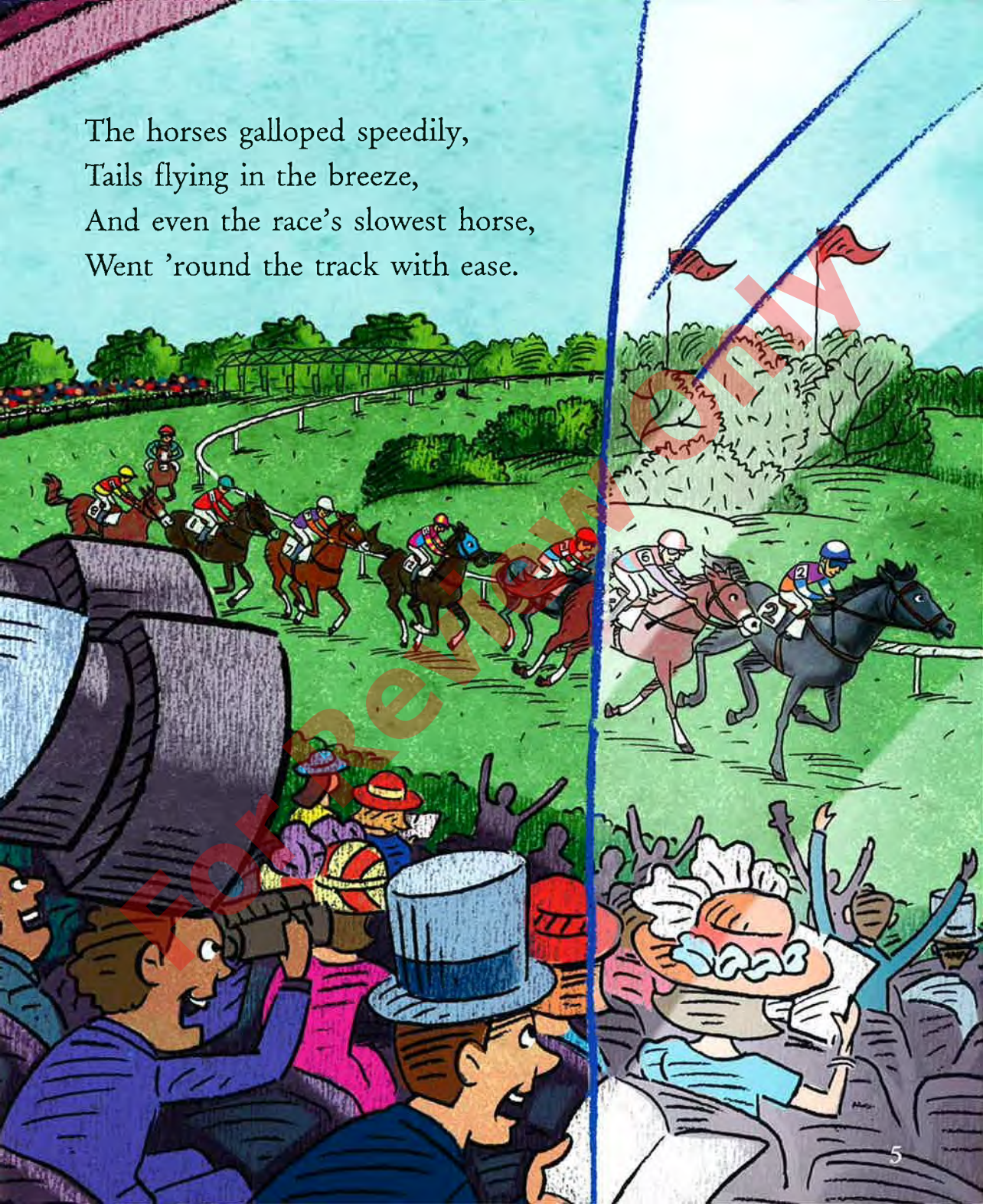


The horses were led to the start,
With their jockeys riding high,
And all the people waited,
To see their favourites fly.



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The horses galloped speedily,
Tails flying in the breeze,
And even the race's slowest horse,
Went 'round the track with ease.



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Number Six was out in front,
As the horses took the bend,
But Number Two was close behind,
How would this great race end?



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Number Two drew closer,
Soon it was neck and neck,
Number Twelve then made her move,
She'd beat the others yet!

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