



# ASK MONTY

November 13, 2013

**Greetings!,**

What does winning the lottery have in common with training horses? Find out in this week's question and answer column below!

## QUESTION AND ANSWER

**Question:**

Thank you for your recent demo I attended in England. I am very interested in your latest work with horses and war veterans. It seems every time I attend a demo of yours, you have found a new way to put horses back into people's lives, which is great. What is missing for you to accomplish?

**Monty's Answer:**

Winning the lottery! I have never purchased a lottery ticket and I don't intend to buy one. But this is my way of telling you that no one has the right to have so much good fortune as I have had. Anything that comes to me now is well into the bonus category. I cannot predict nor should I expect good fortune to follow me at a pace that I have come to enjoy.

It is time to count my blessings continue my work and hope for the bonus of my work being accepted by ever greater numbers of people who agree that horses are entitled to more than they have experienced from humans in the past. I would love to see my work move to such a level that it is considered the norm rather than something alternative.

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## Monty's Principles

Dear Monty and Pat,

I want to thank you for what you are and what you're doing. Our world needs people like you, which do pioneering work. I know that this often means a lot of energy but it's the only way to live "yourself".

I'm a teacher and my pupils so called 'high gifted' teach me every single day if you listen to them. They're very sensitive so they react to every non-verbal sign like horses do. I started to take care for them years ago. But I never felt good because people treated horses very bad. I remember I cried those days a lot, I felt helpless.

Then one day I read your book and found my own thoughts in it. Now a dream became true and I'm here. I couldn't come earlier because I live in Switzerland, which means far away and quite some money to travel.

As a pupil I'm learning a lot from my "horse teachers" here. They just reflect



When is a foal old enough for Join-Up? Do foals communicate in the same ways as adult horses do? find out about the foal perspective in this week's video lesson on [Equus Online University!](http://www.EquusOnlineUniversity.com)

**Join-Up Now!**

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## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MONTY?

### See Monty's Demonstrations Near You!

November 30 - December 1	Brazil horse training workshops with Monty Roberts, 9 am - 5 pm, limited to 40 participants. Call +55 11 3882-0008 or write <a href="mailto:encantadoresdevidas@sirin.com.br">encantadoresdevidas@sirin.com.br</a>	BR
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January 25, 2014	A Night of Inspiration with Monty at Flag Is Up Farms in Solvang, California. Call (805) 688-6288 for more info.	USA
January 26, 2014	Life Lessons: A Personal Development Workshop at Flag Is Up Farms See more at: <a href="http://www.montyroberts.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Life-Lessons-web.pdf">http://www.montyroberts.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Life-Lessons-web.pdf</a>	USA
April 4, 2014	<a href="#">Pferdezentrum Schloss Wickrath</a> , Mönchengladbach	DE
April 6, 2014	<a href="#">Landgestüt Zweibrücken</a>	DE
April 8, 2014	<a href="#">Reitsportzentrum Hohenzollern</a> , Bisingen	DE
April 11, 2014	<a href="#">Reitverein Bayer Leverkusen</a>	DE
April 13, 2014	<a href="#">Gestüt Tannenhof</a> , Heidenrod-Watzelhain (bei Wiesbaden)	DE



For information about Monty's worldwide demos and the courses held at Monty's farm in California go to: [http://www.montyroberts.com/ab\\_about\\_monty\\_calendar/see-monty/](http://www.montyroberts.com/ab_about_monty_calendar/see-monty/)

## POST-TOUR MUSINGS WITH MONTY

### 2000 Miles and...breathe! Written by Simon Palmer

The Monty Roberts tour has finished in the UK for another year. It's hard to believe that over the last month and a bit, my poor van has travelled over 2000 miles up and down the UK. Equally, so have I! But, in that time there has been magic moments with some amazing horses to film, and wonderful people to meet. Monty had, in addition to me, a documentary maker from Canada, Horse and Country TV, various journalists, and photographers, all watching with amazement as this 78 years old man, showed the true spirit of the horse, and the empathy he has with them.

you in a very positive way. They forgive you when you fail. I wish that my ears always listen and my eyes little things notice. I'm looking forward to working with my friends (horses) at home. Maybe I meet you once again. Take care for yourself.

One day I will come back and choose one of your sculptures. Your work reminds me of Camille Claudel, the best pupil of Auguste Rodin. She also went into detail, genius.

Kind regards,  
Monika Ranja Dittle  
(Switzerland, Cham 6330)

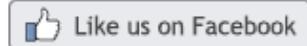
## Facebook Specials!



This week's Special is from my son's company, Cowboy Living. They have some great new products for the holidays and agreed to offer my friends a 15% discount. Click here:

<http://www.CowboyLiving.com>

and use coupon code MONTY15 at checkout. It's almost like being at Cowboy Christmas in Las Vegas!



## Now Playing: Charlotte Bredahl and Joe Camp



**Feel Good About the  
Direction Horsemanship  
Is Going!**

The Horsemanship Radio Show is an online radio show (podcast) dedicated to the exploration of good horsemanship throughout the world. Hosted by Debbie Loucks (Monty Roberts Daughter) the show includes segments, tips and interviews exploring good horsemanship.

Olympic dressage rider **Charlotte Bredahl**

and **Joe Camp** share their views on horsemanship. And Debbie answers a question regarding crossing water issues.

[Click here to bookmark](#) the Horsemanship Radio episodes on **iTunes**.

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I have to say this year has possibly been one of the best for horses on tour. Challenging, heart breaking, euphoric, and uplifting. All the team has had a horse that has stuck in their minds for one reason or another. Some of them have been marked for [Monty's Online University](#). If you want to know more [click here](#).

Before I get stuck in to this newsletter, I also have to extend my sincerest thanks to all of you who came to see me on my stand and parted with at least a pound for the Have A Heart fund-raising raffle I ran for ten Monty Roberts prints. You were generous beyond compare, and raised (ready for this) £944 for the three charities under this fundraising umbrella.

Simon Palmer (reprinted with permission from Into-the-Lens, [photo@into-the-lens.com](mailto:photo@into-the-lens.com))

## MELBOURNE CUP WINNING TRAINER CREDITS MONTY



November 5, 2013: Gai Waterhouse made history on Tuesday by becoming the first female Australian trainer to win the Melbourne Cup, the country's most prestigious horse race.

Waterhouse saw her pre-race favorite, Fiorente, fend off competition from 2011 runner-up Red Cadeaux to win "the race that stops a nation." <http://www.cnn.com/2013/11/05/sport/melbourne-cup-fiorente-gai-waterhouse-horse-racing/>

Dear Monty,

*It should be I congratulating you. The time you gave me in coming to Australia, and the expertise you've passed on to Caroline (your certified instructor), has just worked wonders. The intuition you shared with Ryan (rider) and my barrier attendants has been invaluable. We love you being with us "down under" and hope your return to Australia is imminent.*

*Yesterday's win in the Melbourne Cup was a result of a year working together as a team; getting the talented yet bullish Fiorente to accept a more user-friendly approach to training and racing.*

*I thank you from the bottom of my heart - for all the time and energy you gave me to help make this Cup win happen.*

Fond regards,  
Gai from Gai Waterhouse Racing

## MONTY'S CHALLENGE

Just a quick question, you talk a lot about how to start babies and how to work with problem horses, so where do I start with a horse that was "broke" the traditional way and only has some minor problems? Example: walks over a tarp like it is nothing but won't go over a bridge, stuff like that. These horses supposedly know what they are doing and are "good" riding horses but then balk or spook at what would be nothing to us or perhaps are willful and pushy. Should we, as their new owners, go over the whole course from the start as if they knew nothing? Or should we ride them until we find out each problem and then work those problems individually? Thanks for your help! and I know I am not the only one with this question :)

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**Dr. Robert Miller, DVM, will be on the show on November 15.**

Part of the Horse Radio Network.  
<http://www.horseanshipradio.com/>

## CANADA'S RURAL TV



In Canada, Monty's Backstage Pass show airs Thursday & Saturday-10:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 11 PM (all times are EST) on television on The Rural Channel. More info as to where The Rural Channel is available: <http://theruralchannel.com/get-trc/>

If you have questions or need more info go to [info@theruralchannel.com](mailto:info@theruralchannel.com) or reach out on any of their Social Media platforms: @TheRuralChannel <http://www.facebook.com/theruralchannel>

## Monty on HRTV



Watch Monty on HRTV Tuesdays at 6:00 PM ET.

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## Horse & Country, UK

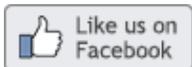


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Sincerely,

**Monty Roberts**

