

- > Horse racing has been a centuries old tradition which plays as a great economic and entertainment source. However, beneath racing events and its sugar coated surface, is the ~~the~~ harsh realities and dangers of horse racing. It plays a major role for concerns in ~~the~~ cruel animal domestication, ethics, and injuries in horses and jockeys. Therefore, horse racing should be banned due to its dangers which outway any type of economic/financial benefits.
- > First, horse racing poses the ~~threat~~ for fatal injuries. Due to harsh training methods where horses must push their physical limits, many of them end up with permanent damages while training and racing. For instance Miles Henry claims, "strains, sprains, and fractures can result from the intense physical demands placed on the horses during training and racing" (Source 1, lines 29-30). This quote demonstrates the various musculoskeletal injuries racehorses may ~~be~~ involved in when they are overworked. Also many of these limb injuries end up in horse fatalities. According to Rachel Fobar in her National Geographic article, "From 2009 to 2021, more than 7,200 horses died or were euthanized nationwide because of racing-related illness or injuries" (Source 2, lines 9-10). By sharing statistically significant numbers in horse fatalities due to illness or injury, the author is able to convey

how harmful these racing events really are for horses. It proves how a ~~very~~ large percentage of race horse deaths originate in these drastic injuries.

On the other hand, some researchers suggest that horse racing has its benefits and it ~~improves~~ our economy ~~by~~ by enforcing job creation. For example, Miles Henry states, "The industry creates numerous job opportunities [that]... not only support the livelihoods of many individuals but also help to maintain high standards of horse care, contributing to the overall health and well-being of horses". (Source 1, lines 18-20).

This indicates how the racetrack becomes a place for employment where stable managers, jockeys, etc are given the chance to care for these race horses.

However, these benefits seem quickly disproven as it is clear that the ~~the~~ horses are not being cared for properly. For example the sources emphasize how trainers have utilized performance enhancing drugs which could be very life threatening to these innocent animals. Henry quotes, "While these substances may provide short-term gains in speed and endurance, they can have a detrimental impact on the horses' overall health and well being" (Source 1, lines 36-37). This conveys how racing has enforced people to attempt to push horses limits and stamina

Part 2 – Anchor Paper – Level 3 – A

through harsh, unethical drugs. The use of the drugs only do temporary good for the animals by improving speed, but do long-term damages to them. Overall, it is evident that horse racing should be banned due to its horrid dangers it poses on horses.

Anchor Level 3–A

The essay does not fully address the requirements of the task, and must be scored no higher than a 3.

Note: While the essay achieves a Level 4 in all criteria, it can be scored no higher than a 3 as only two sources are referenced.

Content and Analysis	Essay exhibits: • specific claim: <i>It plays a major role for concerns in cruel animal domestication, ethics, and injuries in horses and jockeys. Therefore, horse racing should be banned due to its dangers which outway any type of economic/financial benefits</i> • appropriate source and topic analysis: <i>This quote demonstrates the various musculoskeletal injuries racehorses may be involved in when they are overworked / By sharing statistically significant numbers in horse fatalities due to illness or injury, the author is able to convey how harmful these racing events really are for horses</i> • appropriate evaluation of a counterclaim: <i>On the other hand, some researchers suggest that horse racing has its benefits and it improves our economy / However, these benefits seem quickly disproven</i>
Command of Evidence	Essay exhibits: • sufficient and adequate support using relevant evidence from only two sources: <i>“strains, sprains, and fractures can result from the intense physical demands placed on the horses during training and racing” / “While these substances may provide short-term gains in speed and endurance, they can have a detrimental impact on the horses’ overall health and well being”</i> • consistent avoidance of plagiarism with acceptable citation format: <i>Henry claims ... (Source 1, lines 29–30) / According to Rachel Fobar in her National Geographic article ... (Source 2, lines 9–10), with some miscopying</i>
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Essay exhibits: • acceptable focus on task: throughout • logical organization of ideas: With an introductory paragraph that presents a positive claim and the rationale for this claim, followed by a body paragraph that focuses on <i>the threat for fatal injuries</i> and the <i>permanent damages</i> that training and racing may incur on horses and a body paragraph that addresses the counterclaim in regard to economic benefits versus the improper care of the horses in regard to drug usage. This paragraph concludes with a reiteration of the claim. Although mentioned in the initial paragraph, the idea of the injuries to jockeys is not developed • appropriate language and structure: <i>It proves how a large percentage of race horse deaths originate in these drastic injuries / For example the sources emphasize how trainers have utilized performance enhancing drugs which could be very life threatening to these innocent animals</i>
Control of Conventions	Essay exhibits: • partial control: throughout • errors that do not hinder comprehension: <i>events and its / surface, is ... realities / outway / For instance Miles / Also many / For example the / horses limits</i>

Some people will think that horse racing is good but horse racing is bad and there is way more evidence to support that it's bad for both horses and jockeys which is why it should be banned.

One reason why horse racing is not good is because in (Source 1 Line - 28-30) it states "Horse racing, like any high-intensity sport, comes with inherent risks, such as musculoskeletal injuries. Strains, sprains, and fractures can result from the intense physical demands placed on the horses during training and races." This proves how horse racing is bad and should be banned because as much the horse trains for racing they can end up getting seriously hurt due to the intense physical activity there doing for the races.

Another reason why horse racing is bad and should be banned is that in (Source 2 lines 9-10) it states "From 2009-2021 more than 7,200 horses died or were euthanized nationwide because of racing-related illness and injuries." That piece of evidence helps support why horse racing should be banned because a lot of horses died from racing which is not good since there racing is pain from the races, practices they do and they can't take more pain which is a reason they die faster.

A final reason why horse racing is bad and should be banned is ~~for~~ because in (Source 3) it states how many incidents happen to the horses and the jockeys which explains/helps support the reason about how bad horse racing can do.

Some people will state about how horses are exceptionally well taken care of however horses are abuse during training and racing, it's working out, harsh training methods, etc. This brings us back to the intro. about how bad horse racing really is and there is tons of evidence to

Anchor Level 3–B

Holistically, the essay meets the criteria for a Level 3.

Note: This higher Level 3 essay broadly categorizes horse racing as *bad*, hampering deeper analysis.

Content and Analysis	Essay exhibits: • surface-level claim: <i>horse racing is bad ... for both horses and jockeys which is why it should be banned</i> • emerging source and topic analysis: <i>this proves how horse racing is bad and should be banned because as much the horse trains for racing they can end up getting seriously hurt and horse racing should be banned because a lot of horses died from racing</i> • insufficient evaluation of a counterclaim: <i>some people will state about how horses are exceptionally well taken care of however horses are abuse during training</i>
Command of Evidence	Essay exhibits: • basic support using some relevant evidence: <i>“Horse racing, like any high-intensity sport, comes with inherent risks, such as musculoskeletal injuries. Strains, sprains, and fractures can result from the intense physical demands placed on the horses during training and races” and “From 2009–2021 more than 7,200 horses died or were euthanized nationwide because of racing-related illness and injuries.”</i> However, evidence becomes more generalized as the essay progresses: <i>it states how many incidents happen to the horses and the jockeys and some people will state ... horses are exceptionally well taken care of however horses are abuse during training and racing</i> • partial avoidance of plagiarism with emerging citation format(s): <i>... because in (Source 1 Line–28–30) it states ... / in (Source 2 lines 9–10) it states ...</i> with additional uncited evidence in the final paragraph that comes from Sources 1 and 4
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Essay exhibits: • acceptable focus on task: throughout • emerging organization of ideas: With an introductory paragraph that states a positive claim, followed by three body paragraphs that focus on the potential injuries and <i>as much as the horse trains for racing they can end up getting seriously hurt due to the intense physical activity / a lot of horses died from racing / many incidents happen to the horses and the jockeys</i>) and a concluding paragraph that states and counters an opposing claim in a single sentence followed by a second sentence that reiterates the claim (<i>This brings us back to the intro about how bad horse racing really is</i>) • basic language and sentence structure: <i>way more / there for “they’re” / about how bad horse racing can do / brings us back to the intro / tons of evidence</i>
Control of Conventions	Essay exhibits: • partial control: throughout • errors that do not hinder comprehension: <i>good but / because as much the horse trains ... they can / in (Source 2 ...) it states / cant / pain which / of however horses / are abuse</i>

Have you ever seen a horse race and wondered what goes on behind the scenes? Horse racing is when you race horses around a circular track and who comes first ~~loses~~ ~~the~~ wins. Horse racing should be banned as it is a physical and mental danger.

~~racing~~ ~~racing~~ There is a lot of danger in horse racing. One reason is "Horse racing, like any high-intensity sport, comes with inherent risks, such as musculoskeletal injuries. Strains, sprains, and fractures can result from the intense physical demand placed on the horse during training and races". (Source 1 Pg 6) This shows how much risk there is physically on the horse as the horse has to do the intense physical training and the racing which could kill the horse because of how intense it is (Source 2 Pg 16). Another reason is "Trainers making an already risky situation worse by drugging horses. This shows how they are drugging the horses so they mentally don't know what's going on so then the horse won't know it's limit. Others may say

Part 2 – Anchor Paper – Level 3 – C

horse racing is good as you can make a lot of money on it but the chances of this happening are very low as betting on horse racing has a low odd of making more than you spent. last reason is in 184 incidents ~~over~~ about 146 of them had an injury (Source 3 Table A). This show how ~~about~~ about 79.3% of incident results in a injury some more fatal than others.

In conclusion this shows why horse racing should be banned

Anchor Level 3–C

Holistically, the essay meets the criteria for a Level 3.

Note: Although the essay begins with a specific claim, analysis is emerging, as discussion of *drugging* that causes *mental danger*, and assertions about *betting* odds are based on misinterpretations of source documents.

Content and Analysis	Essay exhibits: • specific claim: <i>Horse racing Should be banned as it is a physical and mental danger</i> • emerging source and topic analysis: <i>This showe how much risk there is physialy on the horse as the horse has to do the intense physical traning and the racing which could kill the horse because of how intense it is / This shows how they are drugging the horses so they mentaly don't know whats going one so then the horse won't know it's limit / This show how about 79.3% of incident results in a injury some more fatal than othors</i> • insufficient evaluation of a counterclaim: <i>Othors may say horse racing is good as you can make a lot of money on it but the changes of this happening are very low as betting on horse racing has a low odd of makeing more than you spent</i>
Command of Evidence	Essay exhibits: • basic support using relevant evidence: <i>"Horse racing ... comes with inherit ricks, such as musculoskeletal injuries. Strains, sprains, and fractures can result from the intense physical demand placed on the horse during traing and races" / "Trainers making an already risky situation worse by drugging horses" / in 184 incident's about 146 of them had an injury</i> • partial avoidance of plagiarism with emerging citation format(s): <i>(Source 1 Pg 8) / (Source 2 Pg 16) / (Source 3 Table A)</i>
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Essay exhibits: • emerging focus on task: throughout • emerging organization of ideas: With an introductory paragraph that states the claim, followed by a second paragraph that addresses the dangers of horse racing in regard to physical injury and drug-related mental harm as well as a counterclaim about making money, and then reverts back to a last supportive reason loosely based on statistics concerning horse injuries and deaths. The essay ends with a one-sentence concluding paragraph that reflects the initial claim • basic language and sentence structure: <i>Horse racing is when you race horses around a circular track and who comes first wins / horse has to do / this shows why horse racing should be banned. Some inexact phrasing exists: inherit for "inherent" / changes for "chances" / has a low odd</i>
Control of Conventions	Essay exhibits: • emerging control: throughout • errors that hinder comprehension: <i>wounded / inhent ricks / sourse / physialy / on the horse / traning / mentaly / whats going one / it's limit / Othors ... you / it but / changes /makeing / incident's / This show / of incident results / injury some / conclusion this</i>

THE HORSE RACING SHOULD NOT BE BANNED BECAUSE HELP TO WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEALTH IN THE HUMANS AND FITNESS PEOPLE

ACCORDING TO THE TEXT 1 (IS HORSE RACING GOOD OR BAD FOR HORSES) SAY THAT THE BENEFIT OF HORSE RACING IS THE EQUINE CARE AND TREATMENT THEY RECEIVE IN THE WORLD OF RACING / EXPERTS VETERINARIANS ARE ALWAYS ON HAND TO MONITOR THE HORSES HEALTH AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE NECESSARY CARE

THIS EVIDENCE SAY THAT FOR THE HEALTH HUMAN AND FOR THE VETERINARIANS IS VERY IMPORTANT THE DEVELOPMENT OF HORSE RACING FOR THE HEALTH

THE HORSE RACING SHOULD NOT BE BANNED BECAUSE IS GOOD FOR LOCAL PEOPLE OR RESIDENTS BECAUSE HAVE TOURISM AND WITH THIS MORE MONEY IN RESTAURANTS HOTELS AND ETC

ACCORDING TO TEXT 4 (THE IMPACT OF HORSE ON LOCAL ECONOMY: A GROWING FORCE OF PROSPERITY) SAY THAT HORSE RACING EVENTS ATTRACT NOT ONLY LOCAL SPECTATORS BUT ALSO VISITORS FROM FAR AND WIDE THE INFLUX OF TOURISTS DURING RACE MEETINGS BECOMES A BOOST FOR LOCAL HOSPITALITY INDUSTRIES IN CLOTHING HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUES PROGRESS

SEEKING ACCOMMODATING DINING OPINIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT
CONTRIBUTE TO INCREASED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, FOSTERING A
VIBRANT ATMOSPHERE IN THE HOOT COMMUNITY

THIS EVIDENCE SAY THAT THE HORSES RACING HELP TO
ECONOMIC TO INCREASED FOR INDUSTRIES AND HORSES
AND MOTOCYCLISTS FOR TOURISTS.

THE HORSE RACING SHOULD BE BANNED BECAUSE MANY HORSES
DEATH AFFECT THE POPULATION BETWEEN 2009-2021

ACCORDING TO THE TEXT (WHY HORSE RACING IS SO
DANGEROUS) SAY THAT FROM 2009 TO 2021, MORE THAN
2,200 HORSES DIED OR WERE EUTHANIZED NATIONWIDE
BECAUSE OF RACING-RELATED ISSUES AND INJURIES ACCORDING
TO THE JOCKEY (ROB) WISH MAINTAINING THE THOROUGHBRED
REGISTRY, HISTORICALLY, MANY RACEHORSE DEATHS HAVE
RESULTED FROM LIMB INJURIES, FOLLOWED BY RESPIRATORY
DISTRESS AND MUSCULAR SYSTEM DISORDERS. IN 2019
WAS A THEN-UNPRECEDENT 42 HORSES DIED AT SANTA
ANITA PARK IN CALIFORNIA, MOST WERE DUE TO LIMB
INJURIES

THIS TEXT SAY THAT MANY HORSES DEAD IN 2019 AND
FOR THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS FOR THE PEOPLE

Part 2 – Anchor Paper – Level 3 – D

IN MY OPINION I THINK THAT HORSE RACING SHOULD NOT
BE BANNED BECAUSE HAVE MANY BENEFITS FOR THE
HUMANOS AND MORE MONEY FOR THE INDUSTRY ALSO TOO
HELP WITH YOUR RESISTANCE IN LIFE FITNESS AND
DEPORTS TOO FOR ME THE HORSE RACING IS GOOD FOR
HUMANOS AND ANIMALS !

Anchor Level 3–D

Holistically, the essay meets the criteria for a Level 3.

Note: The essay is not indecipherable, and assessment of control of conventions must be holistic. For the purposes of this rating guide, the student’s response has been typed with standard capitalization.

Content and Analysis	Essay exhibits: • surface-level claim: <i>The horse racing should not be banned because help to with the development of the health in the humans and fitness people</i> • emerging source and topic analysis: <i>This evidence say that for the health human and for the veterians its vry important the development of horse racing for the health / This evidence say that the horse racing help to economic to increaded for industries and hotels and rsotroyants for turists</i> • confused counterclaim: <i>The horse racing should be banned because many rahorse death affect the poblation bet ween 2009–2021 / This text say that many horse rise dead ... this is very dangerous for the people</i>
Command of Evidence	Essay exhibits: • basic support using relevant and/or generalized evidence: <i>Acording to the text 1 (Is horse racing good or bad for horses) say that the benefit of horse racing is the equalitg care and treatment they receive in the world of racing, experts veterinians are always on hand to monitor the horses health and provide them with the necessary care</i> • partial avoidance of plagiarism with emerging citation format: <i>Acording to text 4 (The impact of horse on local economies: a galloping force of prosperity) / acording to the text 2</i>
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Essay exhibits: • suggests a focus on task: throughout • lacks organization of ideas: Beginning with a claim followed by a series of single-sentence paragraphs that first attempt to support the claim, then present a counterclaim and conclude with a summation, although there is little cohesiveness • imprecise language: <i>The horse racing should not be banned because is good for local people or residents because have turism and with this more money in restaurants hotels and etc / Also too help with your resistense in life fitness and deports, so for me th horse racing is good for humans and animals</i>
Control of Conventions	Essay exhibits: • emerging control: throughout • errors that hinder comprehension: <i>Acording to / veterinians / horses health / evidence say / turism / sceptors / entertainment venues relogolrs / accomodating dining opinions / poblation / wich maintains / registry historically / disorders in / a them unprecedent 42 / and ... very dangerous for the people / in my opinion i think / industres also, too help / resistance</i>

Horse racing has been around since ancient chariot races from Greece. ^(Text 1, lines 1-12) Back then people really did not put any thought into how the horses are living just like you and I. Fortunately today we understand that horses are living too but for some reason we still use horse races as entertainment. Has the world not changed their laughing way... apparently not.

Jockeys are elite athletes. ^(Text 3, lines 2-3) So they say but some might argue the horses are the ones putting in all of the actual work. ~~Some~~ Some jockeys can not even improve performance of these horses ~~so they use~~ on their own so they end up drugging the ~~animal~~ animal. "The use of doping and performance-enhancing drugs in horse racing is another serious concern" ^(Text 1 lines 35-36). The idea was when they would drug the horses it would make them lighter so they would move faster ^(Text 2 lines 51-52). This forced horses ~~to~~ to push through all the pain they felt. People doing this to harmless animals is almost inhumane the risks people will go through to win.

Anchor Level 2–A

Holistically, the essay meets the criteria for a Level 2.

Note: This essay introduces a limited claim that is indirectly related to the task.

Content and Analysis	Essay exhibits: • limited claim: <i>Fortentilly today we understand that Horses are living too but for some reason We Still use Horse races as entirtanment. Has the world not changed there tourghtering way ... apperently not</i> • unclear source and topic analysis: <i>People doing this to harmless anamils is almost inhumane the risks people will go threw to win</i> • confused counterclaim: <i>Jockey are eliet athletes ... So they Say but some might argue the horses are the ones puting in all of the actual work</i>
Command of Evidence	Essay exhibits: • basic support using some relevant and generalized evidence: <i>“The use of dropping and performance-enhancing druging ... is anothe serious concern” / paraphrased references to drugs making them lighter and faster and pushing through all the pain to address the tourghtering way</i> • consistent avoidance of plagiarism with acceptable citation format: <i>(Text 4 lines 11–12) / (Text 1 lines 35–36)</i>
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Essay exhibits: • suggests a focus on task, but lacks organization of ideas: With a paragraph introducing humanity’s longstanding relationship with horse racing, implying a desire to move beyond the practice as <i>entirtanment</i>. A second paragraph discusses jockeys and their use of <i>drugging</i>, with resulting effects on horses • basic language and sentence structure: <i>Back then people really did not put any thought into how the horses are living just like you and I / there for “their” / dropping for “doping” / threw for “through”</i>
Control of Conventions	Essay exhibits: • emerging control: throughout • errors that hinder comprehension: <i>chaiot / greece / just like you and I / Fortentilly / too but / entirtanment / there / tourghtering / apperently / Jockey are / eliet / say but / puting / own so / druging / anamal / dropping / inhumane the risk</i>

Part 2 – Anchor Paper – Level 2 – B

Hors rasing is god for hors cause in line 6 it allow then too xersise. Hors rasing is sport that god for tran hors outdoor an indoor an is fun an xpensive. Hors rasing is a god way to make monie, an travel an have fun so hors rasing is god way too mete poeple.

Anchor Level 2–B

Holistically, the essay meets the criteria for a Level 2.

Note: The essay, despite its brevity, is a Level 2 paper.

Content and Analysis	Essay exhibits: • limited claim: <i>Hors rasing is god for hors</i> • unclear or confused source and topic analysis: <i>Hors rasing is sport that god for tran hors outdoor an indoor / so hors rasing is god way too mete poeple</i> • no counterclaim
Command of Evidence	Essay exhibits: • insufficient support using limited evidence: <i>it allow then too xersise / Hors rasing is a god way to make monie, an travel an have fun</i> • insufficient avoidance of plagiarism: <i>line 6</i> is referenced, but the text is not identified
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Essay exhibits: • lacks appropriate focus on task, but suggests organization of ideas • lacks organization of ideas: With a single paragraph that focuses on how <i>Hors rasing is god for hors</i>, followed by a string of loosely connected positive examples of horse racing • imprecise language: throughout
Control of Conventions	Essay exhibits: • lack of control: throughout • errors that make comprehension difficult: <i>hors / rasing / god / it allow / xersise / is sport / that god / for tran hors / xpensive / monie / travel an have fun so / mete / poeple</i>

Part 2 – Anchor Paper – Level 2 – C

what do you think horse racing is an exploitative or beneficial activitie for horses?
Horse racing is a ~~active that has too many~~ tradition that has too many time. Some people likes and enjoys this sport but there are people that think is on explotative sport for horses. Horse racing should be banned because horses has too many risks on this activitie. They can result with foctures, not only hoises also Jockeys, risky situations by druggin hoises.

Anchor Level 2–C

Holistically, the essay meets the criteria for a Level 2.

Note: The essay holistically achieves a Level 2 although it scores lower in content and analysis and command of evidence.

Content and Analysis	Essay exhibits: • limited claim: <i>Horse racing should be banned because horses has too many risks on this activitie</i> • no topic analysis: <i>what do you think horse racing is an exploitative or beneficial activitie for horses?</i> • confused counterclaim: <i>Some people likes and enjoys this sport but there are people that think is on explotative sport</i>
Command of Evidence	Essay exhibits: • insufficient support using limited evidence: <i>They can result with foctures, not only hoises also Jockeys, risky situations by druggin hoises</i> • no use of citations
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Essay exhibits: • little focus on task • lacks organization of ideas: With a single paragraph that introduces the idea that there are two sides to horse racing: <i>What do you think horse racing is an exploitative or beneficial activitie for horses?</i> This is followed by a claim in favor of banning horse racing and a sentence concerning two risks involved in the sport that impact both the horses and the jockeys • imprecise language: throughout
Control of Conventions	Essay exhibits: • lack of control: throughout • errors that hinder comprehension: <i>think horse / activitie / that has / too many time / people likes and enjoy / people that think is on / sport / on explotative / horses has / risks on this / result with factures / risky situations / druggin</i>

Should horse racing be banned? The horse are lately for use in events or parties for surprise or show but really the horse this practice are fine for your health or this events are the cause the depression, bad health of this animals.

I think this animals need the liberty of running vacancy, in shows the people killed or abuse of the horse the politics don't import the life or they or they don't important the species every horse are equality. I can see the reality of affect the racing in the body principally in accident of cars when this animals are transportation of place to other place. In conclusion exist anxiety of reason why the horse don't should racing because they need the liberty to live of life of money where don't affect or don't died for a simple show only for the people feel happy can't import the race, every horse important.

Anchor Level 1–A

Holistically, the essay meets the criteria for a Level 1.

Note: This essay is holistically a 1, despite being loosely related to the topic and presenting a limited claim. The essay is neither entirely incoherent nor unrecognizable as English.

Content and Analysis	Essay exhibits: • limited claim: <i>In conclusion exist variedly of reason why the horse don't should racing</i> • unclear and confused source and topic analysis: <i>In this evidense I can see the reality of affect the reacing in the body prinpil in accident of cars when this animar are transportation of place to other place</i> • no counterclaim
Command of Evidence	Essay exhibits: • insufficient support using limited evidence: <i>in shows the people killed or abuse of the horse / I can see the reality of affect the reacing in the body</i> • no use of citations
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Essay exhibits: • little to no focus on task: throughout • little to no organization of ideas: Begins with a reiteration of the task, followed by loosely related confused and unclear ideas, ending with a reiteration of the idea horses <i>need the liberty</i>, but introducing the confused concept of horses <i>liberty to live of life of monery</i> • incoherent language: <i>the horse this practice are fine / liberty of running vacancy / horse the politics don't import / don't effect or don't died</i>
Control of Conventions	Essay exhibits: • significant lack of control: throughout • errors that severely hinder comprehension: <i>horse are / partys / this events / killed or abuse of / equality / prinpil / conclusion exist / raice</i>

Horse racing. ~~It~~ Either you or someone you know was
watched it, or maybe even is involved in it.

Anchor Level 1–B

Holistically, the essay meets the criteria for a Level 1.

Note: This essay is minimal and falls at Level 1 in all categories, simply commenting on the topic.

Content and Analysis	Essay exhibits: • unrelated claim: <i>Horse racing. Either You or someone you know was watched it, or maybe even is involved in it</i> • no source or topic analysis • no counterclaim
Command of Evidence	Essay exhibits: • provides no evidence • no use of citations
Coherence, Organization, and Style	Essay exhibits: • no focus on task • no organization of ideas • minimal writing, making assessment unreliable
Control of Conventions	Essay exhibits: • minimal writing, making assessment unreliable

Yes, horse racing should be banned. Horse racing may seem fun and exciting, but people don't see how harmful it can be for the horses. Horse Racing usually put the animals at risk just for the entertainment of people and money. Horse Racing should be banned because it is harmful for horses, many are treated badly, and there is more harm than good.

The biggest problem in Horse Racing is how harmful it is for the horses. "Strains, sprains, and fractures can result from the intense physical demands placed on the horses during training and races." (Source 1, lines 29-30) Horses can get serious injuries because of the intense demands that is pushed upon them, and because of these injuries, ~~the~~ some of the horses have to be put down. ~~These~~ These races push intense training and races with the concern for the horse just to make money.

Horses aren't treated with respect and care. Trainers sometimes give their horses drugs to enhance their running or to make

the horses hide their pain because of an injury. "Trainers have been accused of making an already risky situation worse by drugging ~~the~~ horses with performance-enhancing ~~drugs~~ substances or pain-killers, animal welfare advocates say." (Source 2, lines 45-46) This puts more pressure on the animal and can make the injuries worse. Once a horse cannot race, it is euthanized.

Some people believe that horse racing shouldn't be banned because it brings in jobs and money, and people enjoy watching it. ~~But because of the~~ "One of the most direct and immediate impacts of horse racing on local economies is job creation," (Source 4, lines 21-22) Just because something is fun and profitable doesn't make it right. There are many other ways to make money and have fun without the suffering of animals. The pain and suffering horses go through ~~and~~ shouldn't be worth the benefits. Animal lives should matter more than entertainment and profits.

Horse racing causes too much pain and danger for the ~~same~~ horses. It may seem fun on the outside, but the truth

is that many horses suffer so people could be entertained. Animals should be treated with kindness and love, instead of being abused. That's why horse racing should be banned.

Part 2 – Practice Paper – B

should horse racing be banned. In my
opinion horse racing shouldn't be
banned because it keeps the
horses healthy. Yes they
might get hurt so bad they
die but at least they have
fun before.

Part 2 – Practice Paper – C

For countless years, horse racing has been a profound event nationwide in the United States. The races often bring in countless viewers, even from different states to watch these powerful animals run the track at insane speeds. Although horse racing does have some beneficial qualities, like strengthening a community by economic/social reasons and some studies showing benefits to the horse itself, there is much more clear evidence of the negative points of horse racing. The amount of stress placed on horses, who are meant to be wild free animals, to win races leads to remarkable mental and physical abuse on their bodies. Also, the number of scandals with horse doping leads me to assert that horse racing should be banned.

First off, to provide some information about the counter argument and the positives of horse racing, there is information in source 4. In this excerpt, one of the main positives to horse racing is the massive economic boost it brings to a community: "the industry encompasses a wide array of roles from stable hands and jockeys to administrative staff and event organizers (Source 4 lines 22-23). Clearly, from horse racing, not only do the major events like national races boost the economy, but just the process and formation of horse racing improves the economy. The whole horse racing industry calls for demands of jobs which increases employment rates, which are a huge factor to a stable economy. Also, the point that people could gain jobs through this system gives people a sense of purpose which is a huge positive as well. Consequently enough the money generated from horseracing often makes it back to supporting horse stables and processes like veterinarian care of food requirements for the animals.

Now, despite the positives mentioned before in Source 4, there are many more negatives that lead me to the belief that horse racing should be banned. Shifting gears, in source 2, it details just how

Part 2 – Practice Paper – C

dangerous the sport of horse racing can be for the animals, but also the jockeys on top of them. In the sport, horses are running at such fast paces but also alongside many other horses in a tight track - now this just demonstrates a recipe for disaster already. There are a huge number of injuries that happen to horses who train so hard but are hurt during the race. One of the most fatal injuries for a horse is actually when it breaks a leg for many reasons: "horses have so little soft tissue in their legs that the bone often tears through skin or cuts off circulation to the rest of the limb, leaving them prone to infection... if horses can't distribute their weight relatively evenly, they risk laminitis, a potentially fatal inflammation of tissue inside the hoof" (Source 2, lines 35-40). Clearly, this information describes how serious injuries just like breaking a leg can be for horses. Also, the number of times horses get injured is so frequent, meaning horses suffer from infections or other disorders just by trying their best in training or racing. Additional information shows that often horses aren't just subjected to injuries during races or training, but by their own trainers. There are countless reports of horse abuse by trainers - whether it be physical or mental - because of the desire to groom these animals into winning machines and not focus on their actual well-being as living things. This is a main reason why horse racing should be banned.

Another source that supports the claim that horse racing should be banned is the information presented in Source 1. In this document, it dives into the disastrous effects of drug use on horses: "The long-term effects of these drugs on racehorses can be devastating, leading to chronic health issues, organ damage, and shortened lifespans" (Source 1, lines 38-39). The fact of the matter is, as horse races become more popular and high stakes across the nation, trainers will go to any means to have their horse win the grand prize. Unfortunately, this has taken the form in giving horses foreign substances - performance enhancing drugs - which may give them a

Part 2 – Practice Paper – C

benefit for some time, but in the long run, horses suffer tremendously from these drugs. Not only are horses harmed in this process, but in general this doping problem raises a huge ethical concern in the industry. This level of cheating and scandals has only gotten worse which leads me to believe horse racing should be banned.

Despite the positive effects gained from horse racing mostly on a community and for people, these positives ~~are~~ honestly leave out the actual victims – the horses. The number of negatives given by sources 2 and 3 brings me to the point that horse racing should be banned for the well being of the horse, and should not be sacrificed for economic gain for humans.

Part 2 – Practice Paper – D

Should horse racing be banned? No I don't think horse racing should be banned because it impact cultural / community spirit and keep the horse ~~fit~~ healthy physically.

I think horse racing should not be banned because it impact community and cultural spirit. A quote that show this is in text 4 it states "local businesses and community often rally together to organize festivities, parades, and entertainment surrounding these events, creating an inclusive and vibrant atmosphere." This quote shows horse racing impacting the community positively.

Another ~~reason~~ reason why horse racing should not be banned because it keep the horse physically healthy. One quote that show this is in text 1 "One of the ~~many~~ major benefit of horse racing for horses is the physical ~~and~~ exercise and mental stimulation it provides. This show the benefit to horses from racing.

On the other hand horse of the horse ~~my~~ side can't get hurt. A quote that show this in text 2 "while broken leg is easily treatable for ~~human~~, it's often a death sentence for horses." This show the down side of horse racing and how deadly it is to horses.

~~It~~ Though there are huge downside ~~it~~ I still think horse racing should not be banned because it impact cultural / community spirit and keep the horse healthy.

Part 2 – Practice Paper – E

Horse racing has been a long standing historic sport, with roots trending back to the Ancient Greeks, and the sport retains popular and cultural significance today. However, a question of ethics is raised when weighing the pros and cons of horse racing, and some wonder whether it is worth it to keep the tradition alive. Although there exists controversy, no, horse racing should not be outright banned, as horse racing provides healthy mental and physical exercise for domestic horses, and it provides significant economic funding for local industry and communities.

Firstly, horse racing provides exercise for horses, stimulation and activity that is necessary to maintain the horses' health. According to source 1, "horses maintain their fitness levels, build muscle strength ... and keep their minds sharp and engaged" (Source 1, lines 7-9). Through the challenging routines and competitions of horse racing. Domestic horses are not actively racing as freely as they would in the wild, but these animals still require the physical exercises of running, racing and jumping to keep themselves in good health. Horse racing provides a catalyst for this.

Secondly, the economic benefits of horse racing should not be overlooked. Most directly, it creates job opportunities for a variety of roles in the equine industry, from jockeys to stable hands to administrative staff and event organizers (Source 4, 22-23). The economic benefits of horse racing extend beyond the sport as well. The industry greatly supports "veterinary services, feed suppliers and equipment manufacturers" and "the demand for skilled professionals and support services creates a ripple effect that" benefits "a myriad of businesses and individuals

in the local community" (Source 4, lines 27-29). The money put into horse racing, therefore, not only gives back to veterinarian and equestrian services (keeping the animals in good health) but also boosts the local economy, increasing the quality of life for residents and tourists alike.

Unfortunately, horse racing does have negative effects as well. Many people are concerned with the health risks horse racing brings to the animals. These people argue that horse racing is too unethical to keep alive in light of mistreatment and health concerns regarding the race horses and jockeys both. Regarding the safety of the horses, injuries such as broken legs (which are much more serious to horses than humans) are the cause of much of the horses' suffering on the track and can even be fatal. According to the records of the Jockey Club, "from 2009 to 2021, more than 7,200 horses died or were euthanized nationwide" due to injuries gained while racing (Source 2, lines 9-10). Although these numbers are indeed troubling, the horse racing industry has made significant effort to reform practices that subject horses to significant harm. In fact, in 2020 bipartisan U.S. lawmakers introduced and passed the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act which formally outlaws the drugging of horses with illegal steroids and aims to protect horses from the negative effects of the drugs that produce short term wins (Source 2, lines 21-25). Substances such as these have been used in races to boost the horses' "speed and endurance", but have been shown to "have a detrimental impact on the horse's overall and well-being" (Source 1, lines 36-37). Thankfully, since the aforementioned bill was passed, authorities have been increasingly vigilant in addressing the illegal drugging of

Part 2 – Practice Paper – E

racehorses. In 2020 alone, "27 trainers, veterinarians, performance-enhancing drug peddlers and others" were charged by federal prosecutors, and in 2022 a Kentucky Derby winner "was stripped of its title after failing a drug test" (Source 2, lines 29-32).

Although horse racing, like any other sport, involves risk of injury, it is clear that managers of the industry and federal law makers alike keep the safety of horses and jockeys in mind which negates much of the argumentation presented by those who wish to ban this sport. Therefore, it seems evident that, based on the physical and mental benefits to the horse and the economic benefits to businesses and the communities where race tracks reside, horse racing should never be banned. The cons simply do not outweigh the pros.

Practice Paper A Score: 4	Holistically, this is a Level 4 essay. While the essay does provide sufficient and source-based evidence in support of banning horse racing, analysis of evidence tends to be appropriate but not thorough.
Practice Paper B Score: 1	Holistically, this is a Level 1 essay, presenting a surface-level claim, paired with minimal writing, making assessment unreliable.
Practice Paper C Score: 5	Holistically, this is a Level 5 essay because of its thorough claim and use of source-based information to support thorough analysis, while maintaining a clear focus and thoughtful organization of ideas. Even though the language is informal at times, the sentence structure is precise. There is considerable control of conventions with errors that do not hinder comprehension.
Practice Paper D Score: 3	Holistically, this is a Level 3 essay, despite being somewhat stronger in organization and conventions.
Practice Paper E Score: 6	Holistically, this is a Level 6 essay, displaying insightful analysis, incorporating a wide range of strategically selected evidence in the context of sophisticated language.