



Dubai World Cup

A. Preview. Read the information below. Then match each word in **blue** with a definition.

Horse racing is one of the world's most popular sports. One of the greatest racehorses of all time was Secretariat. In 1973, he ran the Kentucky Derby in less than two minutes, breaking the **track** record. In a later **competition**, he became the fastest racehorse ever by running at nearly 60 kph,¹ or 37.5 mph. (The fastest human **athlete** runs at about 43 kph, or 27 mph). Secretariat was part of a **stable** owned by Penny Chenery, one of the few female racehorse owners at that time.

¹ **kph** = kilometers per hour; **mph** = miles per hour

1. a person who does a sport, such as running
2. a group of racehorses owned by the same owner;
also a building in which horses are kept
3. an event in which people find out who is best at a certain activity
4. a piece of ground that is used for races
