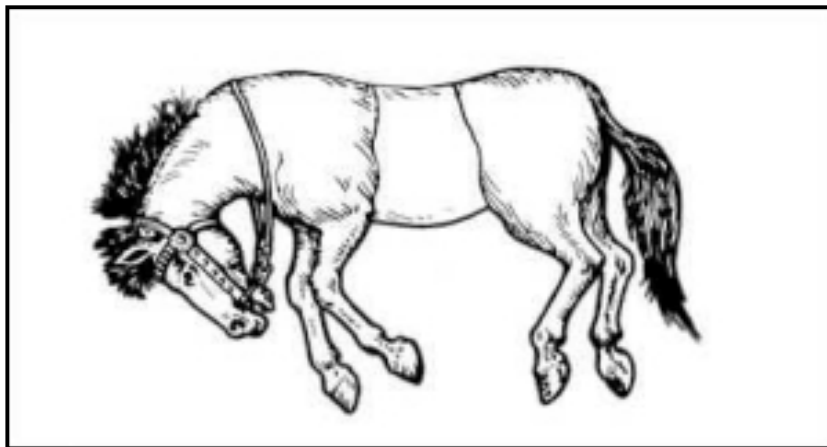
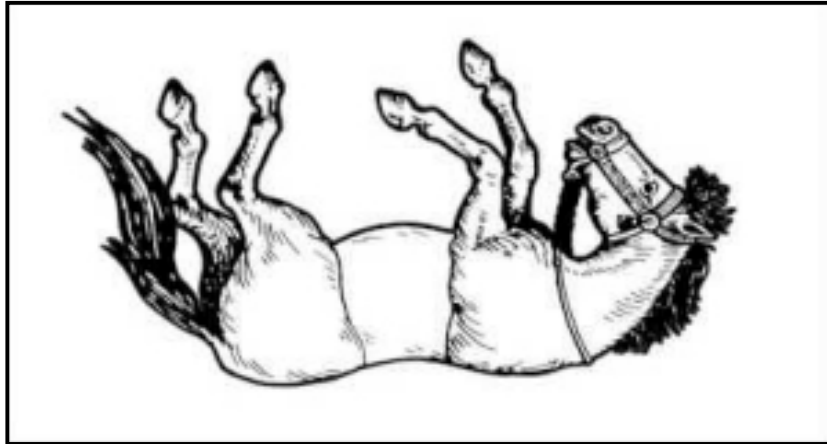


# Saddle the Horses

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Arrange the three cards so that each rider is in his correct riding position on top of each horse.

When you solve the puzzle correctly, you will see a fantastic-crazy-cool-bomb-classic race. So, what are you waitin' for?

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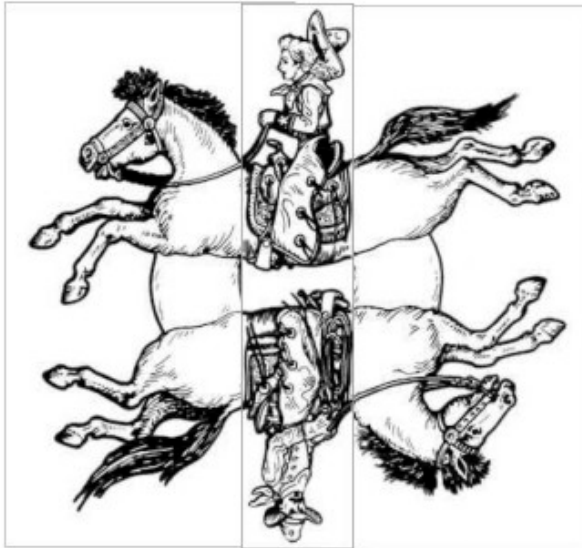
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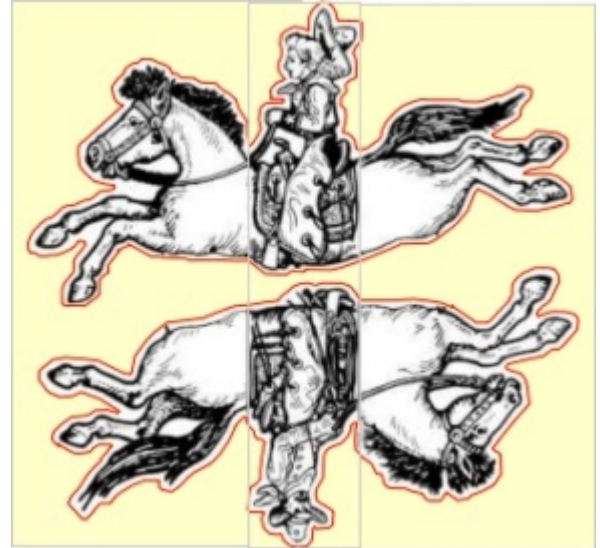
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Puzzle promoter Sam Loyd invented "Saddle the Horse" in 1872. Loyd sold the concept to P.T. Barnum (of Barnum and Bailey circus fame), who handed out millions of them to circus-goers under the name "P.T. Barnum's Trick Mules."

It has since taken on many variations, from clowns on donkeys to witches on black cats, and has delighted generations of puzzle lovers around the world.

The solution is shown in the figures. Please note that the pieces are shown in their orientation that clearly shows the puzzle's idea. Different parts of the cards now form two new galloping horses. In the right drawing we outlined with the red lines these two new horses with their riders. What a race!

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