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Sir Henry Richard Amherst Cecil

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BIOGRAPHY

Born posthumously as the third son of Henry Kerr Auchmuty Cecil and Elizabeth Rohays Mary Burnett.

He became one of Britain's most successful racehorse trainers, notably training Frankel and

numerous Classic winners. His paternal descent connects him directly to the Foulden and Hackney

Cecil-Amherst branch, while his maternal ancestry derives from the Burnett baronets of Leys.

NOTES / SOURCES

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