

The Bosco Brothers



The Bosco Brothers always seemed like such happy bandsmen, but peel away their grinning veneer and you'd find that Benny, Buddy, and Binky deeply resented Seabiscuit. The *odd brother* as he was known generally refused to perform, claiming that his inherent "equine-imity" prevented him from being able to sing, much less play or even hold an instrument. And yet he always demanded a fourth of the proceeds. "After all, what are brothers for?" he'd whinny. Benny, Buddy, and Binky were all for drumming Seabiscuit out of the group, but Mother Bosco invariably intervened. "He's your brother!" she'd argue – then add, "and *I'm* your dear ol' mum," as she reached for a fifth fourth of the paycheck pie.