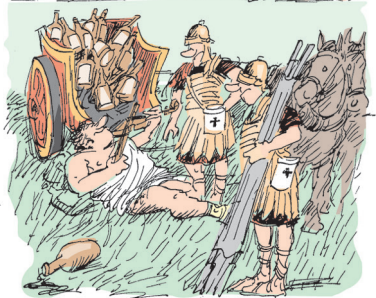


# Equestrian



**Equestrian events in the early Olympics were chariot races, much promoted by Rome's *Emperor Nero* who introduced a ten-horse race and declared himself the winner even though he fell drunk from his chariot**

***Konrad von Wangenheim*** was the hero of the German three-day event team in 1936. He broke his collarbone in the endurance section but rode on to keep his team in the running. Next day, on the show jumping course, with his shoulder strapped, his horse reared and fell on him but he remounted, finished the rest clear, and won