



HORSE SENSE

*There is just as much horse
sense in the world as ever,
but the horses have most of it.*



opposite © Bob Langrish; left © Dassy L. Perin

*T*he hooves of horses! Oh! Witching and sweet.
Is the music earth steals from the iron-shod feet;
No whisper of lover, no trilling bird,
Can stir me as much as hooves of horses have stirred.

Will H. Ogilvie



*Courage, wisdom
born of insight and
humility, empathy
born of compassion
and love, all can
be bequeathed by a
horse to his rider.*

Charles de Kunffy

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A understanding
of a horse's
nature is one
of the first basics
in the art of
riding, and all
horsemen must
make this
their principle
consideration.

Francois Robichon de la
Gueriniere



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*T*he horse weighs one thousand pounds and I weigh ninety-five.
I guess I'd better get him to cooperate.

Jockey Steve Cauthen

*H*orses can educate through first hand, subjective, personal experiences, unlike human tutors, teachers and professors can ever do.

Horses can build character, not merely urge one to improve on it.

Horses forge the mind, the character, the emotions and inner lives of humans... In partnership with a horse, one is seldom lacking for thought, emotion and inspiration.

Charles de Kurlfy





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