

night. And in the morning they all have practicing their horses. And then somewhere along about three or four o'clock they began to get on the race track. And the starters would be way on that end. And then over here the judges would be--about nine or ten horses would be running and they have the judges on this end.

(Would there be just Indians racing their horses or would white people race?)

No, Indians until later on. The white people got some of their white horses and they put their judges in too.

(How would they pick their judges?)

They pick them out just like--they feel this fellow won't cheat. He's honest so they pick him out. They pick out maybe four on this side and four on that side. They done that here 1924 somewhere. I used to go to Cache. The Comanches race horsing with the white people. They get in a big squabble sometimes, get in fights.

(How come?)

They think the white judges are beating the Indian judges. And they just get to fighting right quick too.

VARIOUS MEDICINES AND WITCHCRAFT WERE USED TO "FIX" THE RACES

(Did they ever have any kind of medicines that they give the horse to make him run fast?)

Yeah, they used to have a man, they call Old Man Polo. He was a bronc rider and he's a track man. He's a race horse rider. And he used to chew a lot of this (speaks Kiowa to Jenny) cockleburs. Yes, he used to chew that seed and he have a certain place where he blow it on the horse and it knocks his wind out. He was a witch doctor. And he blows it. Puts lots of it in his hands and "Oh, that's a pretty horse," and he rub that nose, you know, and that