

Seabiscuit

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Seabiscuit was a champion racehorse that was born on November 1, 1938 in Kentucky. He is most well-known for winning a race at Pimlico Race Track in Maryland against a Triple Crown winning horse named War Admiral. I am especially interested in this famous racehorse because he raced during the Great Depression, a tragic time in America. The win by Seabiscuit made most people feel good during this tough time.

Seabiscuit was a very small horse; no one thought that he had much of a chance at beating a much bigger and stronger champion like War Admiral. He also ran with a bad knee. Seabiscuit was a long shot to win the race. When he won, people were very excited.

This story about Seabiscuit teaches us that even when no one expects someone to win that it can happen. The Bruins recent Game 7 victory over Toronto is a good example of a team that overcame great odds. The Bruins scored three goals in the final four minutes of the game to tie it up and force overtime. They then won the game and the series in overtime. This victory helped Boston feel better and happier after having experienced the tragic Boston Marathon bombing just a month ago.

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