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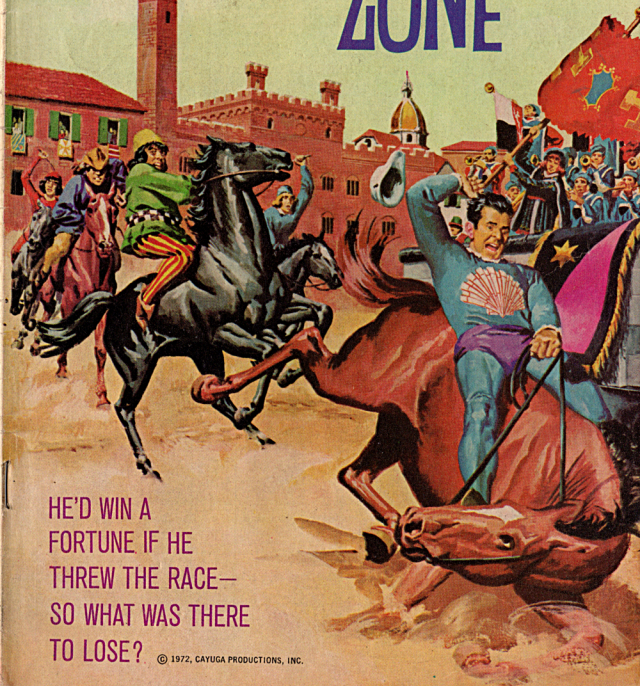
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HE'D WIN A
FORTUNE IF HE
THREW THE RACE—
SO WHAT WAS THERE
TO LOSE?

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The Day of the Palio

WELCOME, TONY! WELCOME--
AND **VICTORY** TO YOU!

ARRIVING IN SIENA, ITALY, WAS A RETURN TO THE "OLD COUNTRY" FOR TONY MARCO, THE NUMBER ONE AMERICAN JOCKEY! BUT HE DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT WOULD BE RIDING FOR HIM ON THAT CITY'S FAMED ANNUAL HORSE RACE!

THANKS, SIGNOR PINALDI! CLUE ME IN ON THIS RACE OF YOURS! WHAT'S SUCH A BIG DEAL ABOUT IT?

THE **PALIO** IS OUR FAMOUS HORSE RACE! IT HAS BEEN RUN ALMOST EVERY YEAR SINCE 1656!

TEN DISTRICTS OR "CONTRADE" RACE THREE TIMES AROUND THE PIAZZA DEL CAMPO! I CONVINCED THE MEN IN MY DISTRICT, THE SHELL, THAT WE SHOULD HIRE THE WORLD'S **BEST** JOCKEY--**YOU!**

IT'S TONY MARCO! JUST LIKE HE LOOKS ON THE SPORTS PAGES WHEN HE BRINGS HOME A WINNER!

AFTER A WARM WELCOME AND HEARTY FEAST AT SHELL HEADQUARTERS...

LOOK AT ALL THOSE CRAZY COSTUMES! IS THIS PALIO SOME SORT OF MEDIEVAL CELEBRATION?

YES, BUT I HAVE NEVER SEEN **SO** MANY COSTUMED PEOPLE HERE!

