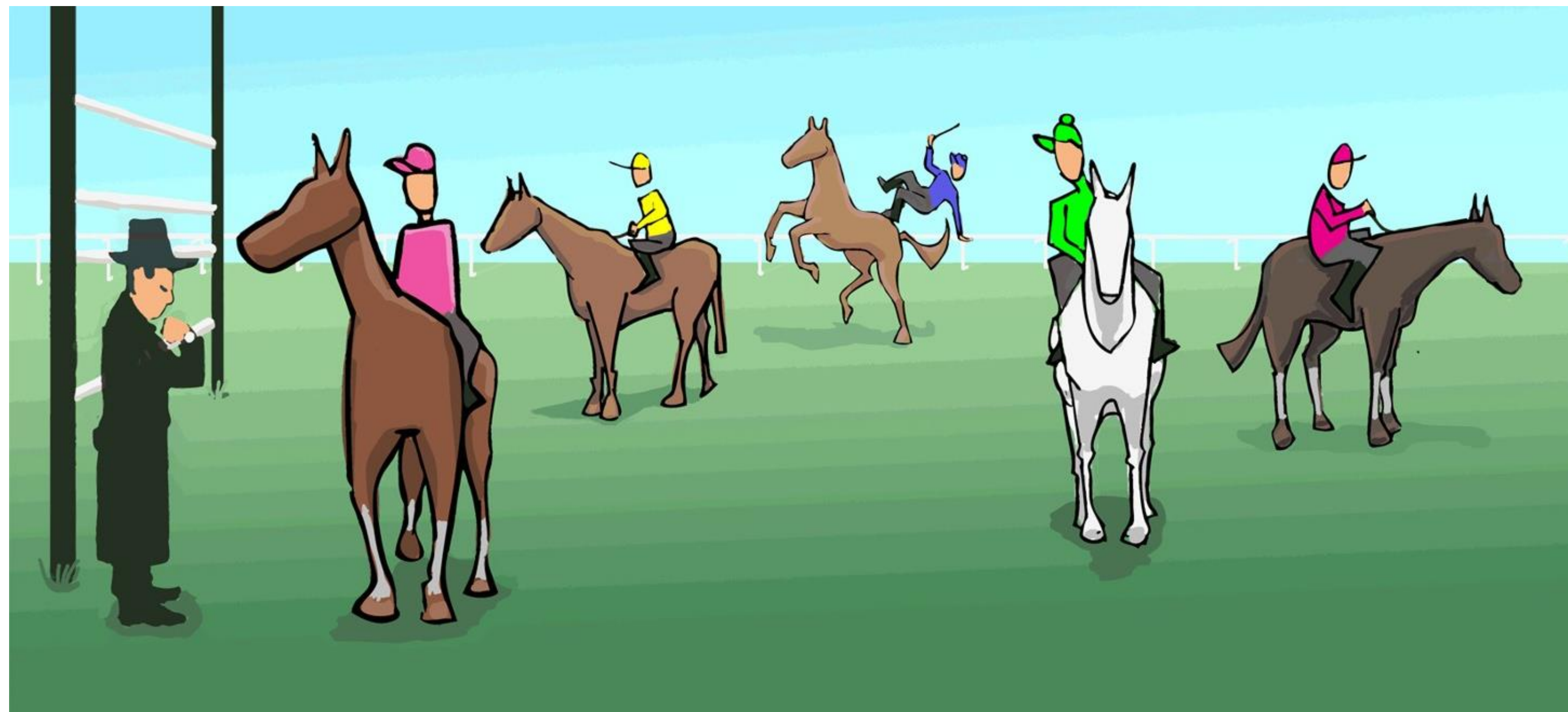


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I've learned that sometimes in life and in organisations people want to wait until everything is in place perfectly before taking on a change or a new project...



... this often means that things start late, too late, and sometimes don't happen at all.

Of course the old adage of 'life is too short' (sometimes driven from tragedy), sometimes encourages a new perspective.

I'd ask you to consider doing all you can to get things in place for starting something, but if perfection is not an option, then rather than put things off completely, try the Grand National approach.

If the starter for the Grand National horse race, run once a year in Aintree in Liverpool, had waited for all horses to be perfectly lined

up behind the tape, all facing the correct way at the right time we would never have had a Grand National in over 80 years. We'd still be waiting for the first one to start.

So...

Just
get
started!

“If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten” (R. Kipling)

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