



Stage 8

The Guy in the Glass by Dale Wimbrow © 1934

*When you get what you want in your struggle for pelf,
And the world makes you King for a day,
Then go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what that guy has to say.*

*For it isn't your Father, or Mother, or Wife,
Who judgment upon you must pass.
The feller whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the guy staring back from the glass.*

*He's the feller to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,*

*And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the guy in the glass is your friend.*

*You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel" a plum,
And think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.*

*You can fool the whole world down the pathway of years,
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the guy in the glass.*

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F4. COME DOWN TO A GRACEFUL HALT AND BACKUP.

STAGE 8:

- Must be graceful, not abrupt.
- Horse maintains soft feel into and throughout the back up.
- Rider position maintained, seat deep in the saddle, hands not dropped nor pulling on the reins. Should be almost invisible.
- Straight.

PRE STAGE 8:

- Transition is abrupt, horse's head flies up.
- Mouth opens in resistance.
- Soft feel not maintained due to too much pressure required through reins to stop horse.
- Horse "dives" forward onto forehand pulling rider forward out of seat.
- Crooked halt and back up.

RESULT:

STAGE 8 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

F5. DROP REINS AND STAND STILL.

STAGE 8:

- Proves impulsion, horse can stand still.
- Reins are completely dropped.

PRE STAGE 8:

- Horse cannot / does not stand still (impulsive).
- Reins are not completely dropped, still holding horse back a little. (Note: if reins are loose and horse obviously standing still of his own responsibility, could be just a technical error on rider's part and therefore may still be passed.)

RESULT:

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