

The Sad Horse

US : 1959 : dir. James B Clark : << studio >> : 78 min
 prod: Richard Lyons : scr: Charles Hoffman : dir.ph.: Karl Struss
[David Ladd](#)
 Chill Wills; Rex Reason; Patrice Wymore; Gregg Palmer; Leslie Bradley; William Yip;
 Dave De Paul; Eve Brent

Ref:	Pages	Sources	Stills	KBytes	Ω	□	€	Z	⚡	Copy on VHS	Last Viewed
5041	-	4	-		3	7	-	-	7	No	unseen

Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide
 1996 review:

"Tender, undemanding tale of a racehorse and a lonely boy (Ladd). Shot in CinemaScope. **"

Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

"Fine, moving family Western about a horse that is devastated by the death of its friend, a dog, until 10-year old Ladd (son of Alan) comes to stay on his grandfather's (Wills) horse ranch and brings his dog. The horse reacts immediately to the animal and rallies visibly. Its owner, Wymore, therefore wants to buy the dog, but the boy adores his pet too. But when he sees how good the friendship is between horse and dog he becomes reconciled to it. Charles Hoffman adapted Zoe Atkins' gripping tale, and Karl Struss shot it professionally for producer Richard Lyons. **½ "

Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89
 review:

"A boy and his horse - young Ladd is good but one boy does not a picture make¹. ** "

The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on
 Television review:

"Low-budgeter about racehorse befriended by little David Ladd (little Alan's little boy). Patrice Wymore helps to spread out director James B Clark's sentiment. 7 "

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

¹ A matter of opinion!

No further information currently available

See also "**BADKONAK-E SEFID**" and "**BASHU**" - both recent Iranian films, and subject index under **ARAB WORLD / MIDDLE EAST**.