

ST. LEGER

North country lovers of racing made Doncaster their Mecca for the big event of the meeting, the St. Leger, last classic of the flat season. Rain throughout the morning might have softened the going, but the ground soon dried when the sun came out again, and it was clear that the great race would be run in sunshine after all. ~~Knowledgeable sportsmen noted the fine condition of the horse for which the Cocker of Baroda paid eighty eight thousand guineas two years ago,~~

In the pink of condition was Sayajirao, so was the favourite, the Aga Khan's Migoli, heavily backed at nine to four.

Eleven came under starter's orders and were quickly away on the testing gallop of a little over one mile six furlongs.

(glasses)

Coming round the bend into the straight Sayajirao was last, E. Britt ~~was~~ cleverly riding a waiting race. Now he brought him through on the rails and went into the lead past Migoli and Pearl Diver. Then came a sensational challenge by the French horse Arbar. Going into slower motion we get a perfect view of the final effort, which Sayajirao managed to keep his lead and win a thrilling race by ~~at~~ a head.

A popular win ^{always} for knowledgeable racegoers who've always had faith in Sayajirao.