

Seeing a lot in a short time over the holiday were Prince Akenzua and Miss Rebecca Solomon, here for the Coronation from Nigeria. It took our cameramen everything all their time to keep up with them, as they saw ~~nothing~~ of interest along the royal route. It's always a good plan to accompany visitors; you learn such a lot about your own city. Along the river they saw other sights and at the ~~phannann~~ Festival Gardens they were almost tempted to relax on the roundabouts, but decided that relax wasn't the right word. At the Serpentine the visitors found one of the comparatively cool spots .

Wivelsfield Green, Sussex, staged the Donkey Derby. The Mayoress elected for the big day was received on the course by Gilbert Harding, himself in the sweetest of tempers, believing that his entry, Dominic, would easily win the *race* Donkey Derby. ~~But in the great event~~ there was a parade of smart turn-outs, including one provided by two more popular visitors, the Pearly King & Queen of Hampstead. But all that was using up time when the crowd could get down to that easy way of making money, a mild flutter ~~making~~ ~~is~~ for the bookies.

For the Derby every runner must be nominated by a publican. Seekers after inside information go into the local pubs, and then make up their own mind. Harding's Dominic didn't want to be among the 28 who came under starter's orders for the 2-furlong dash. The 8,000 spectators wouldn't have changed places with the Epsom grandstand on Derby Day.

Winner of the 100-guinea handicap was Crooked Elbow, ten-year-old Billy Champion up. Dominic you've lost Gilbert his money.

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