

# Premonition Wins here

On Town Moor the stage was set for a truly royal St. Leger. For this Northern Derby there was almost a record crowd, fashionable and popular. There was no doubt everybody wanted the Queen's horse to win and money on Aureole simply poured into the bookies' satchells. In good time for the

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2.30, which her horse won, Her Majesty arrived. Sir Winston was the Queen's guest. Down in the paddock Aureole was the centre of attraction and the hopes of his royal owner must have been high, though many experts pointed out that the sons of Hyperion are rarely stayers. Mountain King, not strongly fancied. Timberland, a French horse. Premonition. Jockey W.H. Carr was optimistic about <sup>Aureole's</sup> ~~his~~ chances.

There was only one filly running. The parade was led by Aureole, followed by Mountain King, Gordon Richards up.... W. Rickaby rode Empire Honey. There was no trouble at the start. The eleven runners were smartly got away by Mr. Marsh.

As was expected Terek II acted as pace-maker for his stable companion, the much fancied French Horse Northern Light II. Certainly it was a finepace he set. But for the much regretted absence of Pinza, here were the year's finest 3-year-olds in action. Terek II still led, Northern Light almost on his heels, Aureole next and Premonition on the rails.

Her Majesty now saw Premonition pass Northern Light and take the lead. At this point Carr made his effort on Aureole, only to find that the horse couldn't respond.)

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Everybody was disappointed Aureole didn't win for the Queen but all congratulated the owner of Premonition and his Jockey E. Smith.