

St Leger Day on Town Moor, Doncaster. It's 177 years since Colonel St. Leger instituted the race which bears his name. The race gained in popularity to become a Classic; but it has yet to be won by a Reigning Monarch.

And now - in Coronation Year - loyal cheers are mingled with hopes for a victory for the Queen - who is accompanied by her guests, Sir Winston and Lady Churchill

And as a proud owner, the Queen makes her way to the Paddock
Among the eleven fancied runners is ~~HER MAJESTY'S~~ - Aureole - ~~carrying~~ soon to carry nine

stone and the responsibility of making new racing history.
The strong international challenge for the £14,000 prize is led by two French hopes and the Irish Derby winner - as the field ~~PARADES~~ up to the start.

The Race

2056

All eyes on the tapes - and they're away first time - with just over $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles to go. And No. 4 Terek the Second (the pacemaker for the fancied French hope, No. 3 Northern Light II) sets about his task - a gruelling stamina-searching gallop.

As we follow them round the wide left-hand bend - it's Terek from Northern Light. Noverullah and Premonition ^{there} - ~~with~~ the Royal Colt, Aureole ^(No 1) beginning to make up ground, AND TAKE THIRD PLACE.

~~the~~ ^{and} the long finishing straight. ^X It's France. Northern Light goes on from Terek. ~~But~~ Aureole's there. Chamier is challenging for Ireland. But No. 11 Premonition is coming out to win for Britain as he passes Northern Light.

And at the post - it's Premonition by three lengths from Northern Light - with Aureole carrying the Royal Colours into third place.

So Brigadier Wyatt leads in his champion - sharing with his wife and jockey E. Smith - their first classic success.