

Epsom: Typifying that "never-say-die" spirit, after the hiding he took on Derby Day, the hopeful punter comes back for the Oaks - basking in the sunshine and the parade of fashion - for this is "Ladies Day!"

And once again, Her Majesty graces the meeting. The previous day, through the call of duty, she had missed a Royal Triumph. Now, in the Paddock, stands ~~"Angel Bright"~~ ^{Her Majesty's Lady Angel Bright} - a fancied hope for a first classic success... Jockey W.H. Carr has the mount.

In the Parade - they're a bunch of twenty-one well-bred young ladies - as they make their way up to the start - for the one-and-a-half mile gallop - ~~with~~ ^{four} French fillies providing a strong overseas challenge.

All set now - and - they're away - for the 176th Running of the Oaks Stakes. A year older than the Derby - the race derives its name from the home, near Epsom, of ^{A FORMER} ~~the 18th~~ Earl of Derby.

Round the wide bend to Tattenham corner! ~~==~~ Sybil's Niece ^{LEADING} ~~is~~ from Angel Bright - with the Duke of Norfolk's Ferry Box and Bara Bibi well there...

~~And now - Angel Bright makes her challenge and joins the leader.~~

~~ROUND TATTENHAM - SYBIL'S NIECE AND THE QUEEN'S HORSE ALMOST NECK AND NECK.~~
Into the straight - ~~and~~ ^{and} Sun Cap for France - swoops down on the leaders.

And yes, it's Sun Cap - with Rae Johnstone once again showing the way home at Epsom.

~~Sun Cap~~ Sun Cap wins by six lengths from Altana and Philante - in an all-French triumph.

And to round off a great ~~triumph~~ "Ladies Day" victory - Madame Forget - the owner of Sun Cap is here - to lead in her proud champion. The third French winner of the Oaks - since the war.