

Goodwood: Record crowds ushered in the traditional holiday meeting. The summer blew itself in, with huge blasts that turned racing-form inside-out. Dame-fashion was a more prudent visitor, her popular close-fitting hat

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On the opening day, Royal interest centred around "Opera Score". The Queen's horse was running in the Craven Stakes...

Leaving the Paddock for the Royal Box, Her Majesty saw her horse finish fifth.

Big Race of the day was the Stewards' Cup - a six furlong sprint with 28 to choose from - the biggest field since 1937...

And there they go - splitting up in two groups right from the start...

Blackpool Tower and Dumbarnie were the early leaders.

Then Live Spirit showed for a time; but was ^{soon} passed by Ashurst Wonder, Moonlight Express and Zanzara.

Up to the Post, strongly-fancied Moonlight Express was bumped and blown off the track, and Ashurst Wonder got up - a fifty-to-one outsider.

A First Big race triumph for apprentice Tony Shrive. Everyone was surprised except the owner, Mr Merrick; (he thought it was a miracle).

The following day, the Queen visited the Paddock again - and chatted to jockey Willie Snaith, who was riding the Royal hope Landau in the Sussex Stakes...

Landau disappointed in the Derby; but this time, he won in runaway style - Her Majesty's 14th winner of the season..

From Goodwood to Cowdray Park, where the Duke of Edinburgh (watched by the Queen) captained the Mariners in a Junior Polo Cup match against Corinium. Play was fast and exciting, with goal-mouth thrills and spills.

From the opening chukka - the Mariners were fighting an uphill battle; their opponents led three-nothing at half-time.

Prince Philip led a great fight back and scored for his side, but Corinium won the day by four goals to one.

The Call of duty, however, is never far away. At Tangmere, the Duke left for Canada. The Queen went to see him off and chatted to a "Mountie" one of the Duke's escorts during his ten thousand mile tour...

The Queen and the Duke went aboard the Royal Canadian Air Force ^{plane} ~~plane~~ to say good-bye....