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THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

A packed Newmarket watched the always popular Cambridgeshire Stakes second half of the Autumn Double. It was a heavy betting race and Bookies came out well on the victory of Esquire at 40 to 1 outsider. Many Bookies never laid the horse at all, and one of London's biggest firms, with over 3,000 clients had to pay out on only one winning bet.

Seen in the paddock was Princess Elizabeth.

The horse very few thought to watch was No. 32, three year old Esquire, owned by Mr. Bueno of Brazil.

Off to a good start, the big field of 28 settled down to a hotly contested nine furlongs.

Soon after the start the field split into two packs, Vicinity led those on the stand side for three quarters of the race. In the other group, Jean's Star, Esquire and Prince Florimond made the running.

Pulling out from the pack on the far side, Esquire and Jean's Star made their final effort together. Esquire went ahead before they hit the rising ground and stayed on to win by half a length from Jean's Star with Grandmaster third.

Esquire had never won a race before; neither had his rider, fifteen year old apprentice Guy Packer.

A first-time winner and one of the racing surprises of the year. Last race of the day and tailpiece to Newmarket, Pathe brings the only movie camera record of Gordon Richards notching his 3,000th win. The first jockey to accomplish this feat on the British turf, Richards adds another record to his lengthening string.

After an astounding Cambridgeshire, Gordon Richards success rounded off an exceptional day's racing.