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Doncaster's biggest-ever race crowd (a quarter-of-a-million) packed the famous course to see the St. Leger. Stretching for three-quarters of a mile along the track most of the onlookers had trouble seeing anything at all. Pathe went along to bring you a grandstand view. Here's the start. A field of twelve - going ~~with~~ away well. Mr. Ferguson's Airborne, No. 7 carried the money and gave punters a headache by running last but one in the early stages. Rounding the bend to the home stretch, jockey Tommy Lowrey gave Airborne a touch of the whip and the big grey really started to run.

Two furlongs from home it was still anybody's race. Stanhope Joel's 40 - 1 outsider Murren, and 3 - 1 Airborne in a tight finish. And here it is; Passing the post, there's "Airborne" first - "Murren" second. And here's where the loser's money went. Last two were "White Jacket" and Highland Laddie." Tommy Lowrey brought in Airborne a popular winner.

Airborne adds the season's last classic to his Derby win. Next time you see him will be next year's Ascot - and there, too, Pathe News will be reporting.