

THE LINCOLN

STREATLEY, third last year, is in the field of forty for the Lincoln, first big handicap of the flat season. On the favourite is Lester Piggett (right). Last minute scratching of TITIAN means Gordon's on another horse ... and here is the champion on EL AYASHY, as they go to the post. It's a wide open race, but Pathe News reported Mrs. Powell fancied PHARIZA, with young Dominic Forte riding. They're nicely in line now - all forty of them - and ... they're off!

Now it's FAIR WILL leading from top-weight RISING FLAME and the grey mare LA PRINCESSE. A mile to go, flat out all the way and the going against the top-weights ... RISING FLAME, class horse of the race and one of the favourites, is going flat out to beat the bad draw. Drawn No. 1 is reckoned to be a handicap of nearly twelve lengths. Now LA PRINCESSE is slightly ahead and RISING FLAME is fading.

FAIR WILL is still slightly in the lead, with the grey STREATLEY lying handy. He was third last year. Now he's moving up.

LA PRINCESSE is in front now and going well. But PHARIZA is beginning to catch them. Three apprentices are fighting out the finish. Now Dominic Forte shoots into the lead on PHARIZA: LA PRINCESSE second; and RILEY is challenging on the grey STREATLEY. But they won't catch PHARIZA: and at the post PHARIZA wins by a length and a half. Number 33 wins at 33 to 1 - and it doesn't matter how many fevers there are on a frush's front so long as you're on PHARIZA, wiv Forte onboard! And here he is: PHARIZA, owned by Mr. Oliff-Lee, trained by Major Powell and ridden by Dominic Forte.