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Starting with Norman Cannon's Middle Woodford Stables and "Gay Time," Pathe take a look round for a likely longshot to beat the Frenchman. How do you like a "Gay Time?"

On the Lambourn Downs we pick up "Speechmaker," trained by veteran Atty Perage who knows what it takes to win a Derby and says "Speechmaker" is no "Tetrarch."

At Newmarket, Marcus Marsh has a couple of likely prospects. If the going is really hard, "Indian Hemp" might easily foil French hopes. The other one is, of course, brilliant Lingfield winner "Tulyar."

What about Beckhampton? Here's a string parading past Mr. Hurless, who used to do wonders up North before coming south to the famous Beckhampton stable. "Refreshed" is in the Oaks so she oughtn't to be here really. We're all looking for a Beckhampton Derby win again because that would mean Gordon's done it at last. Well, here's "Monarch More." Will he give the champion jockey his first Derby win? The French have a nap hand you might say, with five out of the first six favourites! But it would be grand to win our own Derby in the first year of Queen Elizabeth's reign.