

THE OAKS

It's Ladies Day at Epsom, a day when some expect better odds. While gentlemen punters cling to conventional grey toppers, the ladies bring out their summer hats and grace the paddock with the latest creations.

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CORAL REEF is badly away as ROSE OF AFGHANISTAN takes the lead. This is where the Aga Khan hopes to pull off the double?

At Tattenham Corner it's FRIEZE now leading with Guineas winner ZABARA coming up. French favourite ARHELE is there; Gordon's moving up on REFRESHED; and MOON STAR is coming up on the outside.

Northern-trained FRIEZE is drawing clear and looks like winning. ZABARA is second, then MOON STAR.

It's FRIEZE. Edgar Britt has the race won. ZABARA can't catch her and the rest are out of it. She's going beautifully and looks good for another mile; and at the post it's FRIEZE first, three lengths clear of ZABARA - and the French right out of the picture ... not one in the first four! Edgar Britt of Australia rode a grand race and you might say it was a proper freeze up for the French.