

WONDER HORSE

It's a huge crowd at Ascot to watch the richest race of the year. The Queen is escorted by the Duke of Norfolk as she makes her way to the paddock to see the runners. It's an international field, with a strong French challenge.

That's Madame Volterra's "L'AMIRAL" acting up. She has two runners, trained here by Michael Beary, but they aren't given much chance by the experts. Derby-winner TULYAR, next. The Aga Khan's come over specially to see him run.

LE SAGE is the mount of the champ who's still showing 'em how to win races. Now a close-up of young Lester Piggott, as the jockeys go to mount.

GAY TIME will have Lester's help again. And here comes the lovely Begum Aga Khan, who has FRAISE DU BOIS running against her husband's four entries. Gordon's up on LE SAGE; Ken Gethin on LE BOURGEOIS; and Charlie Smirke on TULYAR!

Prince Aly Khan is with Madame Volterra and George Raft's floating around - you'll see him in close-up in a moment.

It's a field of fifteen but TULYAR's clear favourite as they face the tapes. MAT DE COCAGNE, the French flyer, is giving a lot of trouble. ZUCCHERO got a kick in one of his flare-ups.

MAT DE COCAGNE is left at the tapes. You'd think he'd have a crack for £23,000! It's only a mile-and-a-half!

Out in the country it's Gordon on LE SAGE leading GAY TIME, with TULYAR well placed and ZUCCHERO going well in spite of his kick.

Rounding the bend to the straight it's WORDEN II from GAY TIME.

Now Charlie Smirke's just beginning to move up on TULYAR. It looks like a terrific race. Piggott's taking GAY TIME past WORDEN. Watch how smoothly TULYAR's coming up. Smirke's timing his race perfectly. Half a furlong from the post GAY TIME responds gamely to Piggott but TULYAR's just that much better.

TULYAR wins by a neck to make his total winnings over £67,000, breaking all British records - thanks to the help of the little man on top - Charlie Smirke. Said Charlie, "Tulyar's a magnificent horse." TULYAR didn't say what he thought of Charlie - he was kinda hoarse!