## EPSON - LADIES' DAY

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With the Derby won and lost, Epson gets ready for another of the season's classics - the Oaks. By tradition this is Ladies' Day, and down there, in amongst the grey toppers, there's an Ascot-type fashion parade going on. London's top twelve fashion designers have sent their latest models along for inspection, so here's a chance to check up on latest trends.

While Prince Monolulu solves all the problems, Her Majesty the Qheen makes her way to the paddock. After Landau's failure in the Derby, Aureole gave the Queen a winner in the Coronation Cup. Hopes are high that victory in the Oaks may go to Angel Bright, number 1, which Billy Carr will ride for Her Majesty.

Here's the Aga Khan's Bara Mibi, a much-fancied filly. Now its time to get down to business. In the centre of the ring, the Queen wishes Billy Carr a final "good luck".

21 runners in this year's field and, say the tipsters, none better than Bara Bibi.

Tenny Gosling rides La Roeca.

Excitement grows in the stands as the field lines up at the start. They'll be off any moment now.

Plain Song and Sybil's Meice jump into the lead at once as they head away upbill towards the bushes. Lester Piggott, the Derby winner, keeps Brilliant Green well back. Forry Box is near the front and Rabella, one of the four French challengers, is going steadily. Angel Bright is moving up.

Down they come towards Tattenham Corner. Sybil's Niece and Angel Bright are just ahead of them all. Aliscia is there and Amora is going well on the outside. Angel Bright moves up a little - could be a royal victory.

Keep an eye open for the only grey in the race - Sun Cap, number 21. Rae Johnstone's bringing her up from behind - a typical Johnstone move this - just watch Sun Cap open up - it's going to be another Johnstone victory. Angel Bright has weakened and Altana and Philante have moved up. Its Sun Cap all on her own now.

Its still Sun Cap in front, but Altama, Fhilante and Bara Bibi are fighting it out behind.

Sun Cap wins by six lengths. Altana and Philante are second and third. All three are French horses - a bitter pill for English racegoers to swallow. Sun Cap's owner, Hadame Forget, leads home the vistor.

Sun Cap, obviously a nervy young lady, wins £14,000 for Madame Forget, and for herself the proud title "Champion Filly of 1954".