

THE RICHEST RACE.

At Ascot, Her Majesty and the Queen Mother pause for a word with Sir Winston Churchill on their way to see the race for the richest prize of the British turf - The King George the Sixth and Elizabeth Stakes is run over one and a half miles, and is worth nearly £24 thousand pounds to the winner. Once again there's an international field, with the Queen's colt High Veldt facing competition from France, Belgian, Ireland and of course, the great Italian champion Ribot No.5. who's just won three outstanding victories in a month at Milan.

W.H. Carr rides the Queen's entry, High Veldt No.6.

Before the start there's a spot of trouble when the Belgian horse Todrai decides he'd do better to win the race without his jockey.

Todrai turns back towards the start after running a mile or more from the tapes. This delays the race for quite a few minutes - for his jockey can't stop him, and he heads for the paddock, where he's finally recaptured.

They're off at last - and in spite of having used up so much energy beforehand, Todrai is still able to take the lead. Chantelsey and Ribot are behind him, with High Veldt lying fourth.

All the way to the final turn, it's still Todrai leading - what a horse!

But in the straight, even Todrai can't keep it up for ever. He's dropping back, and High Veldt's coming through on the rails. And now Ribot starts to take up the running!

With every yard, Ribot increases his lead, with High Veldt and Todrai battling it out for second place. Ribot has five lengths in hand as he passes the post, and High Veldt is next. A brilliant victory for the Italian champion, unbeaten in 14 races!