

THE STEWARD'S CUP.

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They're off! And it's a flying start for Arcandy, No.5. With Tommy Gosling up - he's drawn the worst position of all, so his only hope is a clean getaway. He certainly pulls it off - watch him as he pounds away into a clear field! Drum Beat, Roman Vale, and Tudor Grand can't hold him!

Now Arcandy's on his own, and moving over towards the rails. Sargent, the favourite, has been waiting his chance, but now he's missed it - he's caught in the field without an opening.

Arcandy's leading comfortably, with only a few yards to go - Sargent's clear of the field now, but too late - Persuader and Milesian are battling with him for a place as Arcandy streaks past the post! It's Tommy Gosling's first win in the Steward's Cup, a runaway victory on a fine colt!

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