

# DRAMATIC DEFEAT OF THE WINDSOR LAD EQUALS RECORD—EASTON BEATEN BY A LENGTH

### JOURNEY'S END



WINDSOR LAD entering the unsaddling enclosure after his great victory.

## COLOMBO'S GALLANT EFFORT GOES UNREWARDED

### PENNED IN NEAR TATTENHAM CORNER—CHARLIE SMIRKE'S GREAT COME-BACK

If misfortune can overtake a big race runner, it is safe to bet these times that it will be the favourite. There is, of course, no solid nor ulterior reason why it should be so, but it has become more and more obvious in racing. The latest victim is Colombo, who was an 11 to 8 chance in a field of nineteen for the Derby, and finished a length and a neck behind the Maharajah of Rajpipla's equally game Windsor Lad, with Lord Woolvington's French purchase splitting the pair.

I do not wish in the slightest to disparage the success of a good, honest, perfectly-trained winner who refuses to be beaten when a challenger comes, as was the case with Windsor Lad, but that handsome is as handsome does. Any colt, too, who could equal the now almost 20-year-old, 34-second set up by little Hyperion last year is certainly worthy of his place in Derby records. And owner, young trainer, Marcus Marsh, and the irrepressible Charlie Smirke, had been extremely confident for months past.

### The Turning Point

WHEN, however, memories of the 1933 Derby are fresh, it is hard to see how independent critics will talk of the "race which Windsor Lad rightly and worthily won" or the "Derby which Colombo would have won, but—". Donoghue's mount, Medieval Knight, was the danger on the outside and not the inside of the leader the situation might have been saved at once. But the long-striding favourite, whose action was already not quite so perfect, the day before, had to be checked at the "Knight's" heels; others came up on his right and he began to crack coming down the hill towards Tattenham Corner. The leaders were about halfway down the hill at the time, and if Colombo had been following on the outside and not the inside of the leader the situation might have been saved at once.

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### Perfect Gentleman

COLOMBO had been, too, the perfect gentleman from the time Lord Longwood and Lord Rosebery quickly showed him into the paddock and a stable companion had led him, unmounted, into the enclosure. He was a perfect gentleman, very slight and for the first time in the parade, he went soberly to the post and did not even look back at the cheering of the crowd. He was a perfect gentleman, and his mother and father, who had trained him, were proud of him. He was a perfect gentleman, and his mother and father, who had trained him, were proud of him.

### Umidwar Mystery

WRAGG does not think that Umidwar cracked because he was spent and he was not in the right frame of mind. He was a perfect gentleman, very slight and for the first time in the parade, he went soberly to the post and did not even look back at the cheering of the crowd. He was a perfect gentleman, and his mother and father, who had trained him, were proud of him.

### Hyperion Again

IT will now be a Thursday treat to see another Derby winner out, and a real good little chap into the bargain. The coronation cup would certainly have been his if Lord Derby had held Hyperion for a longer time.

### Better Than Fiction

I HAVE left Smirke to the last, but he should be foremost. His victory in the great race in the world was better than fiction. He was a perfect gentleman, very slight and for the first time in the parade, he went soberly to the post and did not even look back at the cheering of the crowd.

### How to Bet Today

Table with betting tips and odds for various races, including 'SEA JOY', 'ZANOFF', 'CORONATION CUP', and 'DURBAN'S ICAP'.

### One With The Whip

AND all the time Charlie Smirke, feeling his bones that he was on the good, was chucking his optimism and saying to himself, "I shall certainly come round Tattenham Corner close to the rails and on the inside."

### Closing Scene

THE Derby was over and the immediate feeling was that of a triumph. The late starting Maharajah was English, and the late starting Maharajah was English, and the late starting Maharajah was English.

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### Horses Expected to Do Well Today

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### Oaks Probables

Probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks, to be run tomorrow over a mile and a half.

### EPSON WINNERS AND PRICES

Table listing winners and prices for various races, including 'RANMOBE', 'SEA JOY', 'CORONATION CUP', and 'DURBAN'S ICAP'.

### HOW THEY FINISHED

Table showing finishing positions and names of horses: Windsor Lad (15-2), Easton (100-9), Colombo (11-8), Tiberius (18-1).

### On The Scene Of His Greatest Triumph

Course Jottings. ALTHOUGH somewhat unusual, my reasoning out of the Derby problem landed us very near the mark. It was particularly annoying, however, to have named the first three and then see them finish in the wrong order!

### Hyperion For Coronation Cup

By BENDEX. SO the great Colombo was not good enough. If he had been an out-and-out stayer he would have won the Coronation Cup. He was a perfect gentleman, very slight and for the first time in the parade, he went soberly to the post and did not even look back at the cheering of the crowd.

### CONFIDENT VOTE

There would be danger from Ballet Dancer, who missed an earlier engagement here, but I understand this one may not be saddled after all, and I give a confident vote to Wragg.

### TRAINING HINTS

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### Geoffrey Gilbey's Gossip

EPSON, Wednesday. IT is always cheering to start with a winner, particularly on Derby Day. Each, who was my selection in the absence of Red Horizon in the first race today, won in a common cause.

### EPSON CARD AND FORM

Table with race details, selections, and odds for various races including 'THE SCOUT', 'WINDSOR LAD', and 'CORONATION CUP'.

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