

Southern Hero leading from Thomond II and Golden Miller (No. 6) at the stands fence in the race for the Gold Cup at Cheltenham.

# Golden Miller Wins Fourth Gold Cup at Cheltenham

# THOMOND II'S GREAT BATTLE WITH 'CHASING'S IDOL—VICTORY IN RECORD TIME

By BOUVERIE

RECORD crowd went wild with enthusiasm at Cheltenham yesterday when Golden Miller, the idol of the 'chasing world and the most popular horse in England, won the Gold Cup for the fourth year in succession. What a race it had been! Thomond II, level at the last fence, hung on with a determination that

silenced onlookers in their apprehension. Then the Miller gained a slight advantage, and clinging to it up the hill, passed the post with three-quarters of a length to spare. He had won in record time.

To say that the duel surpassed all expectations is to put it mildly. It was the greatest set-to within the memory of many of the oldest of old stagers between two 'chasers of such distinction. Nobody gave a thought or a look to the others, and it was comical afterwards to hear people asking, "What was third?" and "How did Avenger run?"

Southern Hero, who has once beaten Golden Miller, was a willing pacemaker for more than two miles with the giants on his heels, and Thomond II always on the inside. The latter apparently needed more checking than the sober-sided Golden Miller, and when the pace was really turned on he seemed so eager for the real business that there was just a tiny blemish in his next jump.

# Stamina Tells

Going to the last fence the two stars had drawn clear of the others. Both jockeys had begun to ride, but Speck appeared more auxious than Wilson as he drove Thomond II to the final obstacle. Both cleared it perfectly, landed together, and battled on side by side until Golden Miller's great stamina and grim determination told its tale.

If racing results could be gauged by hard mathematics, it would be a good thing for Thomond II to turn the tables in the Grand National. Three pounds is the estimate of a length. Thomond II gets 8lb. at Aintree, so on the handicap the advantage is most definitely on his side.

Where the snag comes in with these calculations of pounds and ounces is the difference between Cheltenham and Liverpool. Thomond II, we know, will be no more troubled by the fences than Golden Miller. The doubt is whether even with 8lb, the better of the weights he will find the stamina for the longer and more trying journey in every respect.

# Faith in the Miller

For myself, I still lean to Golden Miller. Here and there we come across borses who literally break the hearts of their opponents. Golden Miller is one of them. Give him a job to do and he gets about it without any fuss or bother. He has now won seven races off the reel. His score against Thomond II is now four to one, and remember I think he will inversely the and somehow I think he will improve it at

Golden Miller's time of 6m. 30s, yesterday represents a speed of nearly twenty-five miles per hour It was the fastest time for any steeplechase over three miles, three furlouss, the previous record having been 6m. 57s. registered by Extra Harrythan been 6m. 57s. registered by Extra Harrythan been 6m. 57s.

**BOUVERIE'S SELECTIONS** HURST PARK
2. 0.—JULY FOLLY 3.30.—SANDRO
2.30.—PRINCE MARLO
3. 0.—DARK POINT 4.30.—MATONA

CATTERICK 3. 0.—BALLYBRACK 1.30.—SLEDGE 2. 0.—MARTIN 3.30.—FALSE BOCTRINE 2.30.—HERON WOOD 4. 0.—MISTRESS PRISCILLA

DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY PRINCE MARLO and MATONA\*

shared in the triumph in the National last year. "I knew I was going to win half a mile from home, when Speck raised his whip. Golden Miller is undoubtedly the better stayer." Both Speck and Jack Anthony were delighted with Thomond's performance and both are thinking hopefully about that 8lb. pull at Aintree.

Fresh from his latest Golden Miller triumph Wilson goes to Hurst Park to-day to ride Lord Derby's Hillsbrook in the Palace Steeplechase. A clever winner at Manchester, he is top weight now and it will not surprise me if he fails to give 26lb. to Deminkolf.

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Dusty, who likes the course, will no doubt give a good account of himself in the Burlington Long Distance Handicap, and another with a good chance is Court Equerry, who has made the long journey from Yorkshire. Both, however, may find Dark Point too good for them at the weights, for even with his Gatwick penalty he has only 10st. 7lb. to carry.

# TURF BRIEFLETS

Major Noel Furlong has relinquished his licence to train. He is the owner of the two fancied Grand National horses. Reynoldstown and Really True. A licence is not needed under National Hunt Rules to train one's own horses.

Dross was sold at Cheltenham yesterday to Mr. J. Pendarves for 220 guineas and Fitaurari to Mr. G. Beeby for 75 guineas.

The Stewards of the National Hunt Committee asked several of the leading trainers and jockeys at Cheltenham races yesterday for their views concerning the fences. The unanimous opinion was that they were perfectly constructed.

Entries of Caymanas, Master Vere, Alishah, Badruddin, Vermeil II, and Millrock have been received in London for the Das Braune Band von Deutschland, to be run on Sunday, August 4 at Munich, Germany.

the previous fector having been on. 18. Registered by Easter Hero when he won the race in 1929.

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Wilson afterwards described the race as the best in which he had ever ridden—and he learn at Newmarket yesterday. Highlander had been on the easy list.

# **RUNNERS AT CATTERICK**

2.0--COWTON SELLING 'CHASE, £70; 2m.

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300 WISDOM GIFF (Smallwood), 9:12-0

330 PERIQUE (Marshall), 10:12-0

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332 Mr. J. Stely

241 MARTIN BARBER (Lyde), 11-12-0

341 Mr. J. With

342 MARTIN BARBER (Lyde), 5-11-2

343 Mr. J. With

344 Martin Barber (Tocke), 6-11-9

344 Martin Barber (Marke)

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345 Mr. J. With

345 Mr. J. Martin Barber, 5-2 agst Periquo,

456 Dark Lady, 10 others

2.30-FIFTH HURDLE, £70; 2m.

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3.0—MASHAM HANDIGAP CHASE, 270; 3m.

001 BALLERROCK (Wight), 9-12-0 ... Mr. R. Tweedio
120 BELLIECTOR (Wight), 9-12-0 ... Mr. R. Tweedio
120 INTRIPTION (Hartley), 7-11-3 ... Mr. H. Megginson
000 PHANTOM ROBERT (A. Renwick), 11-11-2
302 OXCLOSE (Renton), 11-11-10 ... Mr. A. Marish
420 PER (ENT (Cackton), 9-10-9 ... J. Baxter
254 APONTASY (Private), 14-10-8 ... A. Wandby
000 FLYING JACK (Lydio), 6-10-5 ... G. Archibadi
021 ROVAL FLAME (J. Harper), 9-10-3 ... J. Gaswell
000 GOWAN LORIGE (Button), 8-10-0 ... Mr. A. Cadman
310 BLACKAMOOR (T. Hall), 9-10-0 ... Mr. A. Cadman
311 BLECH DALE (Private), 13-10-0 ... J. Bissil
411 BEETH DALE (Private), 13-10-0 ... J. Ward
Other Entries -Announcer. Little Blackbird, Blabber,
Tommy Tittlemouse, Hot Cuppers
Bethictor, 6 Apostasy, 8 Per Cent, 10 Intrition, 100-7
others.
3,30 KILLERBY S. HANDICAR HUBBLE 5.20

others.

3.30 KILLERBY S. HANDICAP HURDLE, £70; 2m.
031 FAISE DOCTRINE (Wyllie), 7-12-7 J. Richardson
044 CHER PRINCE (C. Clark), 6-12-1 C. Clark
041 TRAVIGLER (Blake) 6-11-13 J. J. Millar
003 CARMINE (Threlfell), 9-11-7 Mr. H. Threfell
300 GIANE (Boxt), 6-11-6 G. Archibald
002 GUIDO (Mulholtand) 6-11-4 Mr. W. Rissill
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000 WHITE ELEPIANT (Kitpatrick), 5-10-11 E. Walsh
200 DEFAILTER (Easterby), 6-10-9 J. Mason
040 EVERPIPPIN (G. Arnastrong), 5-10-7 C. G. Brown
000 SOLDIER'S RAFT (Renton), 5-10-6 D. Boyle
Other Entries. Royal Grey, Star Bound, Willow King,
Tritoma, Scratchy, Somespring.
Botting Foreast, 5-2 ogst Carmino, 4 Everpippin, 9-2
Traveller, 5 False Doctring, 8 Quido and Giane, 190-8
others.

Others.

4.0 NORTHERN HUNTERS CUP, £25; 2m.

O MIGHTY SWIET [Wight), 7-12-10 ... Mr. H. Iweedie
024 PRIMSUPE (Wish) 6-12-10 ... Mr. J. Heppell
422 MISTRESS PRISCILLA (J. Harper), 7-12-10
Mr. J. Heppell
003 LADY BRAMBLE TWIG (Lyde), 9-12-10
Mr. H. Northeote
4 UP JENKINS (Private), 12-12-10 ... Mr. Raspin
300 CHERRY BLOSSOM II (J. Adams), 7-12-10 ... Mr. Raspin
10 BEEFORD II (Private), 12-12-10 ... Mr. R. Womald
000 AIR (RAAF) (Wight), 5-12-3 ... Mr. R. Womald
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10 BEEFORD II (Private), 12-12-10 ... Mr. R. Womald
10 Hill, Frigerite, Woodhoupe, Trabi of Tra Warren,
11 Betting Foreasts - 9 d grst Primaide, 5 Mistress Privatils,
4 Mighty Sweet (m. Air Graft) 6 Lady Brandle Twig,
100-8 others.

# CHELTENHAM RESULTS

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1.30.—EVEN ME IJ. Fawens), 1; LORD ANGELO (M. Pringle), 2; THE ACE II (D. Morgan) 5. Betting: 5-6
EVEN ME, 8 Green Midge, Lord Angelo, The Acr II, 10
John Prichaed, Angel Pawenent 100-6 Lish Knight II,
20 Comedian, Bellamite, Harpooner, Wily Brid, Tote;
Win, 3a Gd. places, 2a 6d 3s 9d., 3s, 6d Twe; four.
(Evans.)

2.5.—SALIC LAW (II. Nicholson), 1; SQUEALER (Mr.
G. Wood), 2; NECESSITY (F. Gurney), 5. Betting: 4-7
SALIC LAW, 2 Don Zanga, 100-8 Nevessity, 20 Squeaker,
Tote: Win 3s 3d Forceast.—36s Twenty; bad IV.
Hobbs.)

2.40.—GOLDEN MILLER (G. Wilson), 1; THOMOND II
(W. Speck), 2; KELLSBORO JACK (D. Morgan), 3. Betting: 1.2 GOLDEN MILLER, 5.2 Thomand II, 100-7 Kellsboro Jack, 20 Avenger, Southern Hero, Tote: Win,
2a, 3d.; places, 2a, 3d., 2s 3d. Ture quanters; inve.
(Briscoe),
3.15.—POLLY STEPHENS (S. Ingham), 1; MANNERING (E. C. Biown), 2; BACK ISLE (W. Speck), 3. Betting: 2. POLLY STEPHENS, 4 Red Hillman, 7 Back Isle,
Chemango, 8 Banned, 100-8 Fancy Dress, Choucas, 100-7
Advancer, Pridey Hill, 20 Taffeta, Melliord, Ratting Ben,
Lord Archie, Mannering Greek Pie, Tote: Win, 6s, 9d.;
places, 3s, 6d., 2s 9d., 4s, 6d. Four, head, Gundell)
3.50.—EMPIRE NIGHT (Mr. A. Morsh), 1; ABRAHIAM
(Mr. B. Anell), 2, BRAVE ISLE, H. Otte, Win, 6s, 9d.;
places, 3s, 6d., 2s, 9d., 4s, 6d. Four, head, Gundell)
3.50.—EMPIRE NIGHT (Mr. A. Morsh), 1; ABRAHIAM
(Mr. B. Anell), 2, BRAVE GHB, (Caple, B. Harding), 3.
Betting: 4 EMPIRE NIGHT, Hrave Gill, 6, Herede Bridge,
8 Freetown, Carashopper II, 10 BBI Mear II, 100-7
Abraham, 100-6 Burnout, 20 Double One, Cavaleade II,
Forcitoni, Tactful I.d. Havelkin, Crangamet, Michael,
M.O., Monner Heckla Noble Trailer, Tote: Win, 8s, 3d;
places, 3s, 6d., 6s, 3d, 3s, 6d. Short head; ten. (Private.)
4,25.—THE BHOWN TALISMAN (E. C. Brown), 1; &
BRIGNZ (J. Moloney), 2; BEACON HILL II D. Williamos),
3. Betting: 1-10 Biretz, 3 Golden Acre, 7-2 Arnagmae,
7 THE BROWN TALISMAN, 100-8 Beacon Hill II, Tote;
Win, 20s, 3d.; places 5s., 3s, 3d. One and, a hall; one.

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NAP WUXZEGPUXPVX

# 2.0—KEW S. HURDLE (4-Y-0), £150; 2m. 101 TRIESCA (9. Bennetb), 11-7 ... D. Morgan 230 FLAMINIUS (G. Langlands), 11-7 ... D. M. Fealtes 131 JOLY FOLLY (Duller), 11-7 ... S. Ingham, 230 MOYANNA (Thrale), 11-7 ... T. Elder 002 BUSACO (W. Nightingall), 11-2 ... J. Marshall 001 POMPOSO (6. Wilson), 11-2 ... F. Gurney 200 BLARNEY STONE (Vick), 11-2 ... W. Hollick Other Entries.—Black Points, Garage, Bust. Batting Forecast.—7-4 agst Busaco, 5-2 Flaminius, 7-2 July Folly, 9-2 Tresca, 8 Moyaung, 100-8 others. 2.30—AMATEURS HCAP 'CHASE, £150; 3m. 180yds. 211 MELBURNE (Gore), 7-12-10 2.11 MELBURNE (Gore), 7-12-10 011 PRINCE MARLO (Woodland), 10-11-13 Cant. R. Hardir Mr. G. Bostwick 400 LOVELY HEROD (Private), 7-11-1 100 PEBBLE RIDGE (G. Jackson), 10-10-0 101 POTTEMS BAR (Pendarver), 8-10-8 Mt. Blace 100 MASPIE ORANGE (Dale), 10-10-7 Other Entries.—Drintyre, Jack Drummer, Broadwas, Droam Ship, Firework, Glengubble, Two Royals, Carute. Betting Forecast.—9-4 agst Prince Marlo, 5-2 Melburne, 4 Castle Irwell, 6 Craftsman, 8 Potters Bar, 100-8 others.

3.0-BURLINGTON LONG DISTANCE H'CAP HURDLE, £350; 2½m, 90yds, 3.30-RIVERSIDE S. 'CHASE, £150; 3m. 240yds. 3.30 - INVENTIOR S. URAGE, WILLOW S. AUGUST.

130 THEETAN PRINCE (Blair), 612-6 ... II. Nicholson
031 SAUCY BOY (Gosden), 10-12-0 ... Magee
220 LE BOULANGER (E. Langlands), 8-12-0 M. Feakes
420 HOME RULER (Edgeley), 11-12-0
132 SANDRO (O. Anthony), 10-12-0 ... T. Cullinan
040 LISBURN (Woodland), 7-11-7 W. Parvin
04ther Entries.—Herewith, Pure Knight, Develet, Relation, Ferrans, Charles the Rover, King's Writ, Silver Fork,
Journey's End. Other Entries.—Herewith, Pure Knight, Derelict, Rela-tion, Ferrans, Charles the Rover, King's Writ, Silver Fork, Journey's Knd.

Betting Forecast.—7.4 agst Le Boulanger, 5-2 Home Ruler, 4 Sandro, 11-2 Saucy Bo., 7 Tibetan Prince, 10 Lisburn.

4.0-PALACE HANDICAP CHASE, £200; 3m. 180yds. 4,30 -80UTHBOROUGH HURDLE, £200; 2m

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012 PROTONARTYR Boxall, 5-11-10 W. Redmond
12 MATONA (W. Nightingail), 5-11-10 J. Marchall
0 MARCINE LAW (H. Brown), 6-11-7 J. Moloncy
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2 MELDRIM (Souris), 6-11-7 W. Nightingail
32 ORANSTOWN (Gosden), 6-11-7 W. Speck
000 THE BEAR (G. Bemett), 5-11-5 —
00 BLAND (J. Beary), 5-11-5 —
BARRATCHE (C. Young), 5-11-5 —
00 WILD BOY (I. Anthony), 4-10-7 D. Morgan
004 DESMONA (T. Leader), 4-10-7 M. Pringle
005 SLAYE SONG (Bayson), 4-10-7 S. Ingham
BOLD BOY (Thrale), 4-10-7 S. Ingham
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Cother Entries.—Chamitry Arches, Breezy Jack, Son of
the Mountains, Defiant, Indestructible, Apron Boy, Vasistas,
Capricho, Sun Dancer, Worthy Down, Blanding, Sir Marten,
Thic Kite.

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# WIRES FROM THE STABLES

Melton Mowbray.—Ferrans (3.30) may be sent o Hurst Park from Cheltenham and may win. Cholderton.—Prince Marlo (2.30) and Lisburn 3.30) are fancied at Hurst Park.

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Wronghton.—Sanctum (4.0) is expected to
win at Hurst Park.
Middleham —Court Equerry (3.0) is fancied
each way at Hurst Park. At Catterick, Sledge
(1.30), Martin Barber (2.0), Tern Hill (2.30) and
flying Jack (3.0) are expected to be well in the
fighting.

Lambourn.—Blaze (4.0) is under orders for Hurst Park and is fancied.

# LATEST NATIONAL PRICES

Five to one was offered against Golden Miller for the Grand National after his success in the Gold Cup, and these odds were accepted to win £500. A wager of 450 to 100 was later accepted.

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A bet of 350 to 50 was also taken about Thomond II.