

## CHARLIE SMIRKE WINS RACE IN U.S.

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Ten ran in the Washington International Race at Laurel, Maryland. Britain and France had a joint stake in the event; French horse Worden, bred in Normandy, was ridden by Charlie Smirke - a name to conjure with on any race course. The big event was run over a mile-and-a-half, on grass, the going on the heavy side after recent snow. Just the right cup of tea for Charlie to turn a smirk into a broad grin and let Worden show four muddy heels to <sup>all</sup> the rest. ~~at the start.~~

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Worden for France; Charlie ~~Smirke~~ for Britain.