

Smirke tracks the leaders... then shoots ahead

THIRTEEN OF DIAMONDS



Charlie Smirke, of Britain, gave those American riders a few lessons on jockeyship in the Laurel £23,000 race in America.

See him above (left) after two furlongs, lying an inconspicuous seventh, while the U.S. horses set the pace on heavy going.



A mile or so later they "blew up." That was the signal for Smirke to give Worden II his head.

And a furlong from home (right) the Anglo-French partnership had left the others far behind. Final verdict—won by six lengths.