

2,000 GUINEAS.

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These early days of the year are no days for the city; so let's have a look at Kew Gardens; for here in spring the scent of lovely flowers defies the petrol fumes and the soot of the town. The call of the turf in spring takes us to Newmarket ~~---~~ where the important race is the Two Thousand Guineas. At the start Morwell, Fulham, Casanova and Fairchance ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ get best away. Then as the race progresses Blue Peter comes into the lead from Fairstone. Admiral's Walk has been badly placed up to now but ~~then~~ he begins to move up with the leaders and he's destined to pass all but the winner. Yes --- it's a comfortable win for Blue Peter from Admiral's Walk, with Fairstone third.

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(PART II American Version.)

We'll stay in England while the Guards go south; we'll call in at Newmarket ~~Heath~~ for the first classic of the flat-racing season. The quiet town is bustling on race days, and the Two Thousand Guineas is something more than a race --- it's a pointer for the Derby. Blue Peter starts favourite for the Guineas and he's also favourite for the Derby, but favourites can lose on Epsom Downs just as easily as Churchill, ^{Down.} There's still a lot of time before the race so we'll wander with the horses among the trees. Newmarket Heath doesn't boast the palm trees of the Florida track nor the film stars of Santa Anita; but if this isn't the most picturesque sporting event you ever saw, think yourself lucky we're not at the Oval --- that's got gasworks. Now the big field of twenty-five is ready for the start --- and they're off. A good start, with Morwell, Fulham, Casanova and Fairchance best away. As the race progresses Blue Peter comes up to take over the lead from Fairstone Admiral's Walk is badly placed, but later he'll be coming up to pass all but the leader, and the leader is the Derby favourite. Blue Peter's jockey wears primrose and white, the colours of Lord Roseberry. ~~I think the jockey is...~~ and as they come into the straight for the finishing post Blue Peter's nose is well out in front and he keeps the lead to win. Admiral's Walk second, Fairstone third.

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