

SIENANOT SO PALLY AT THE PALIO

When it's Palio time in Siena it's a good time to be at a nice high window - you'll see why later. It's a festival of the 10 quarters of the town whose banners are whirled and hurled in colourful display. But that's just the build-up: the horse race is the big event. And with all bets on, 10 line up, one from each quarter ... They're off! And so will half the jockey's be, soon. It's the first horse home that wins!

And now watch a very pretty bit of work!

And here's ... the winner. He got off at the first bend to keep an eye on his bookie!