

walked down to the quarter pole to witness the start. At the first attempt the flag went down to a capital send-off, all the horses being closely bunched. To the three-quarter pole they raced in close order, Moonstone on the lead. Rounding into the straight run home, War Cry moved up past Lady Washington, and laid with his head at the saddle girth of the leader. In this exact position they raced past the starting point, the three-quarter pole, and as they swept by Charley Boyle shouted to his boy on War Cry to pull hack. The boy, evidently greatly surprised at the order, obeyed instructions and Moonstone beat him out by three-quarters of a length. No sooner did Boyle call to his boy to pull hack than the late Mr. Bookless, who had been talking to him, remarked, "What do you mean, Charley, giving such an order as that?" Boyle's response was that his horse was sick and he wanted to save him all he could, to which Bookless responded that if he was running a sick horse he would like to get the race finished as quickly as possible. Boyle's error of judgment cost him the race.

No sooner was the heat announced to Moonstone than another rush took place to the pool stand. Those who had started in on Lady Washington and had swung round to War Cry, now jumped on to Moonstone, and several hundreds more were dumped into the box by the bewildered hettors. In the third heat War Cry went off with the lead, and as they passed the judges' stand, was leading Moonstone by a clear length, who in turn had about the same advantage over Lady Washington. At the half-mile Moonstone moved up to the leader, and in this order they raced the mile. As they levelled for home everybody was looking for an exciting finish between the two horses, when suddenly the little mare was seen to let out a link, join issue with the favorites and after a whipping finish she beat them out by half a length. War Cry second, a head in front of Moonstone.

The faces of the hetting men were now a study. Those who had started in on the Lady, had, after the first heat, transferred their love to War Cry. When Moonstone