

Hunting people give the fox a break when they leave the hounds at home and meet for the hunter trials. The course is at Towcester, Northants, in the famous country of the Grafton Hunt. Several ladies have entered.

The run is about a mile in length, with ten obstacles in the shape of gates, fences and water-jumps.

1 { People with hunters to sell generally enter them in the Trials, which always attract ~~the~~ prospective buyers. Winning mounts naturally command a big price. And of those that fall, the price falls too, and doesn't get up again.

2 { ----- The competitors set off in twos.
----- Judges note the performance over the
----- fences and award marks - or
----- knocks in off - the coal may be

3 { Now see the complete history of a jump that failed. --- The He keeps his seat through it all, which proves that a horse can take its rider to the water, but it can't make him drink.