HORSE RACE AT SIENA

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In the square of the levely hill-town of Siena in Central Italy the bearers of the palio, a mediaeval banner, one for each district, parade **Personal Personal Perso

The contest precedes one of the wildest, craziest horse-races in the world. Only a set number of horsemen may compete in the mad helter-skelter around the square, so the districts draw lots for the right to take part and the MAD jockeys themselves are picked for their daring and disregard of the elements

The winner is saluted by exploding fireworks and lives like a king for the day. His victory is the signal for outbursts of wild rejoicing by the crowds who come from the district he represents.

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