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HURST PARK.

*in the world of steeplechasing*

Some famous names were taking part in the Optional Selling Chase at Hurst Park ~~+~~ and Golden Miller was one of them. It looks too as if the snow man was there --- either that or our camera has liver-trouble. Airgead Sios and Macaulay were the only two serious challengers for the Miller and the ~~National~~ former National winner started at 6 to 4 on. Airgead Sios led at the start from Golden Miller and Macaulay, and they kept that order for the first time round. Nearing the finish it was a close thing for the Miller and Macaulay --- but Macaulay pulled ahead and beat the favourite by five lengths. Six to four on came in second, and Airgead Sios third. Now for a change of scenery and weather --- the Eclipse Stakes in Bombay. ~~His Excellency~~ *His Excellency* the Governor and Lady Lumley were present in the fashionable crowd of Indian ~~potentates~~ *Rajahs & ladies.*

~~Some well known English horses took part in this race in the brilliant Indian sunshine. Finalist, Heritage II and Zuyder Zee. Zuyder Zee has presumably been naturalised. The winner was called Why, and he was an outsider at 14 to 1. Here again the odds on favourite was nowhere --- so now you know why bookmakers sing "it's nice work if you can get it!"~~