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The big race at Gatwick was the National Trial Steeplechase.

Society and fashion and 100-per-cent racing-men attended the meeting, as well as ~~one or two people~~ *people understanding a night watchman,* ~~had many entries from~~ *had many entries from* ~~the Grand~~ National --- Drinmore Lad was No. 3 --- Delachance the favourite was No. 6 --- Pucka Belle was No. 8 and Pet Son, ~~one of the few~~ not in the National, was No. 11. Delachance was favourite for this race and also for the National, and most people thought the big chestnut ~~was~~ a sure thing, but Red Knight set the pace at the start, leading from Pet Son and Pucka Belle. The winner was Red Freeman --- No. 12, with jockey in hooped cap. Coming up ~~him~~ to the last jump Delachance and Drinmore Lad are nowhere --- but there's Red Knight on the far side and Red Freeman in the centre. Red Knight had a ~~xi~~ slight lead when he stumbled and he's off --- no --- superb horsemanship got the jockey back into the saddle --- but Red Freeman went on to win easily from Pet Son --- Red Knight a gallant third.