

BRUCE HOBBS AND BATTLESHIP. 444

Critical moments in the Grand National --- do you remember how Takvor Pacha ran across the leading horses before the last jump? Here in delayed action we show how he passed just in front of Royal Daniel, who finished second --- then in front of Workman, who was third. Battleship was then some way behind. But it's all in the luck of the game, and detracts in no way from the wonderful victory of Bruce Hobbs. on Battleship. We have ^{called on} interviewed the 17-year-old jockey and his father --- ^{at} ~~and~~ ^{Lambourn} ~~little Battleship down at the jockeys' quarters at Lambourn.~~

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Insurgnt troops sweep on in General Franco's biggest drive since the war began. Night and day the tramp of marching feet echoes among the hills on the Aragon front --- mechanized units and heavy guns roll ceaselessly up to the firing line which itself continually advances. Government defenders have destroyed all bridges that lay in their retreating path --- pontoons built by Franco's engineers take their place, and the troops press forward over the Ebra River. As each village is captured, the ~~gun~~ guns and planes turn their attention to the village that lies ahead. The insurgents have no lack of ammunition. Spain's Government are holding on desperately --- latest reports say they are putting up a solid resistance.