

The Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show opens at Ballsbridge, where crack show jumpers from five countries win the approval of "expert" and "novice" alike. ~~Simple~~ Simple competition rules have helped to build up a world-wide following for the sport. ~~Irish~~ Ireland's "Kilcarne" with Captain O'Shea up - makes a brave effort.

In this opening event - only six horses had a clear round - among them - "Foxhunter" ridden by Colonel Llewellyn. The event was finally decided on the time-test, when Britain's Champion completed yet another faultless round - to receive great applause.

But "Ali Baba", the Olympic Individual Champion, at Helsinki, beat ~~Foxhunter~~ Foxhunter's time by ^{only} three-fifths of a second. So it was top honours for France with Britain a ^{five runs up} close second.