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Kentucky Derby

Kentucky : And with one hundred thousand fans on the famous Churchill Downs, "They're Off" in the Kentucky Derby. Seventeen crack three year-olds battling over a mile and a quarter for the biggest-ever purse of £36,000.

(BRING UP)

The Final bend, Hasty Road is challenged by Determine (on the outside) the smallest horse in the race. And yes, Determine lives up to his name and forges ahead... Up to the post. Determine wins - the first grey ever to do so - a little horse with a great big heart. (BRING UP)

Dublin Show

Southern Ireland: The Royal Dublin Society's Annual Spring Show at Ballsbridge - renowned for its show-jumping events. Among a host of top-class riders, Miss Pat Smythe, Britain's "Sportswoman of the Year" makes a perfect round on Tosca. (BRING UP)

In competition "G" - over a special course of fly fences - Pat Smythe rode Prince Hal - to gain fourth place. The winner was Ireland's Miss de Bromhead on Wild Venture. (BRING UP)

Vatican Guard

Italy: A ceremony, rich in colour and tradition is enacted in the Vatican, the appointment of new Swiss Guards, the City's Garrison. Drawn up in the courtyard, the Guard swear fealty to the Papal State. Over four hundred years ago, the supreme devotion of the Corps saved the life of Pope Clement the Third during the sacking of Rome by pagan armies. To-day, their successors take up their trusted charge as the personal bodyguard to His Holiness the Pope. (BRING UP)

New Supermarine fighter

Wiltshire: On Boscombe Down, the "Supermarine 525" twin-jet experimental aircraft is prepared for its first flight. Described as "the fastest and most powerful plane yet designed for carrier operations" - it's piloted by Lt. Commander Michael Lithgow of "Swift" fame... The new plane has been developed from the Supermarine 508. From these two experimental craft will be developed a new twin-jet fighter for the Navy. (BRING UP)