

London: Enjoying a day off from the dusty streets, coster's ponies and donkeys shared the stage with ~~some~~ ^{the} aristocrats of the White City.

The Single Harness turn-outs ~~caught~~ ^{brought} a glimpse of days gone by, while the Grove and Rufford Hounds brought the ~~leisurely~~ voice of Winter to the colourful Summer setting of the International Horse Show.

Riding Prince ~~was~~ ^{HAL}, Pat Smythe competed in the "Country Life and Riding" Cup Competition; but the event was won by Britain's newest jumping star - Dawn Palethorpe ~~on Ballymonty~~ ⁽²⁾...

As always, the jumping proved the main attraction - though Glenameddy of Ireland evidently thought otherwise..

In recent years riding events have benefited by the ~~royal~~ patronage of the Queen - and it was an eager Royal Party that arrived for, perhaps, the premier event of the Show - the King George the Fifth Cup.

Among twenty four entries from seven countries was ~~Ireland's~~ Lt. Kiernan ^{of Ireland} on Ballymonty.

The fourteen formidable jumps proved a severe test; but Alan Oliver and Red Admiral completed a faultless opening round.

~~Five of the competitors for the first round were from Ireland.~~

And here's the winner - Lt. Colonel Cartasegne on the grey, Brande - ~~took~~ ^{took} them all in perfect style, to record Italy's first post-war success in the competition.

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