At Ballsbridge, Ireland celebrated the "Festival of the Horse", the annual show of the Royal Dublin Society... And over the jumping arens, the shields of the competing countries brought an international flavour to a rural setting...

An Irish hope among the thirty-four riders in the International Competition was Lt. Cullinen, riding Ballynonty. And they completed a faultless opening round...

Then Bimbo, a Swedish entry, had one big fault - he took a rest over the stone wall.

But generally, over a course specially designed for its difficulties, the jumping reached a high standard. Miss Susan Whitehead of Britain, riding Eforegiot - was one of the six Final qualifiers - after two clear rounds. She finally took second place.

And here's the winner, Lt. d'Inzeo of Italy - on his Irish-bred mount,
"The Quiet Man" - completing his third faultless round of the event a magnificent performance.

So Italy augmented her recent White City successes by taking the first International with Britain's Miss Whitehead justifying her selection for the big team-event, the Aga Khan Cup...

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