

Belgium: Most of the leading show-jumpers on the Continent competed in the Brussels International Horse Show - and on the final day came the supreme test of horse and rider, ~~the Prix de l'Étrier Belge.~~

Finishing her round is Miss Schokaerts, the leading Belgian rider. From Germany came Miss Mertee - only to disappoint many of her countrymen present when she parted company with her mount.

Britain's sole representative was Miss Pat Smythe (recently voted the Sportswoman of the year) and here she's riding Finestra - who was later eliminated by a single fault.

So the field narrowed to two riders, Pat Smythe on Prince Hal and the Spanish champion, Senor ~~Goyasa~~ <sup>SOYASA</sup>, who finally failed at the wall - now raised to 6 feet 8 3/4 inches.

~~A breathless hush descended on~~ <sup>Tension in</sup> the crowded Palais des Sports as the young English girl, <sup>Miss Smythe</sup> on her favourite mount, ~~Prince Hal~~ <sup>Prince Hal</sup>, made the final circuit.

Gliding every jump in faultless style - <sup>is taken</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>it's a clear round -</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>award</sup> ~~completes a clear round~~ to win the ~~Prix de l'Étrier Belge~~ and with it - the Grand Prix of the Show.

~~She said~~ <sup>WELL DONE</sup> Pat Smythe. ~~A~~ <sup>A</sup> brilliant victory - shared by her sure-footed partner - Prince Hal.