

In Greek mythology - the beauty of Aphrodite came from the sea. And at Morecambe, ^{from a} Pool of Beauty, ^{with} the finalists in the "Miss Great Britain" Contest - all hoping to shape up as the modern Venus...

Using Venus as a guide to form - try and pick the winner. Here's Marny Birchall of Blackpool...

Yorkshire, of course, will plump for Delyse Humphreys of Sheffield. Coming ~~down~~ South - attractive ~~competitor~~ ^{ELIZABETH LEWIS OF BIRMINGHAM} Margaret ~~of~~ ~~Walsall~~ of ~~Walsall~~.

And for big city charm - what about Barbara Smith of Walthamstow?

But if you're no good at figures - here's a short list.....

^{Eight} ~~Eight~~ to choose from - and only one banker needed. (2)

Did you guess? 20 year-old Leila Williams of Walsall gets the rose-bowl and the one thousand pound prize.

Five Foot seven inches of loveliness - to represent Great Britain in the coming "Miss World" contest...

Floral beauty held at the stage at the 28th Annual Southport Flower Show - which has grown with the years into a major holiday attraction - covering some 13½ acres...

Despite the difficulties ^{as} of an early drought and the subsequent lack of ~~sunshine~~ ~~the exhibits~~ (ranging from fragile blooms to the ~~homely~~ ~~fruit~~ ~~and~~ ~~veg~~ ~~vegetables~~)

sunshine - the exhibits paid glowing tribute to the ^{gardener's} ~~craftsmen's~~ skill.

Among the sideshows is a fascinating display on the ^{handling} ~~handling~~ of honey bees...without getting stung. They keep the secret under their hat.

~~Another major attraction of this three-day show are the jumping events~~

^{AND} famous riders ~~supply~~ ^{other} thrills at Britain's ^{PREMIER} ~~biggest~~ summer flower show..