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Ladies Day on Newmarket Heath, ^{and} ~~but~~ it's not a filliest classic, ~~and the~~
~~but all the same~~ a sporting event with historic interest.
~~for the ladies even with the historic interest~~
~~not all maidens at starting!~~ These women riders are competing in the
Newmarket Town Plate.

Founded by Charles the Second, ~~in 1666~~ ^{in 1666} - the race is run over four
miles. ~~So the nine women were competing in the oldest and longest event~~
~~in the flat-racing calendar...~~

~~The early race was a handicap...~~

~~Source: ...~~ ^{AND A 14 year old rider,}
~~MISS SCARLET RIMELL ON HIPPOCANPE - No 8 -~~ romped home

by fifteen lengths... from Mrs Nicholson on ~~Vulpes~~ Vulpes... (2)
for
And ~~besides~~ bringing home the bacon, Miss Rimell received (among other
prizes) a three pound box of sausages.

From Newmarket to Harringay - for the Horse of the Year Show. There,
^{ON THE EVE OF THE TRANSATLANTIC JOURNEY,}
The Duke of Edinburgh, (~~presented~~ ^{presented} rosettes to juvenile winners. /s

In contrast, here's the veteran rider, Ted Williams, riding Pegasus
to win the title "Show Jumper of the Year" for the third successive
^{time - WITH}
~~accolade~~ ^{accolade} ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS.

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