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HOLIDAY ROUNDABOUT

Bank Holiday makers made the traffic prophets sound like the day's weather forecast. Crowds there certainly were, but everybody got away. They sat around in stations and they were still sitting when they got to Epsom for the races. The mad rush to seaside and country just didn't come off. Even the racehorses stayed away. The Great Metropolitan Handicap had only four runners out of a preliminary field of eleven.

And the four horses were still enough to pack a big surprise. Odds-on favourite Star Lover took a beating and the punters-pal Gordon Richards rode a perfect race on Golden Horns. Leading Tony Lumpkin by a neck, Gordon does it again on a 7 to 1 winner.

Reporting on Britain's holiday round-up, Pathé cameramen visit Southport where it took more than a spell of dull weather to put a damper on the spirits. And over at Blackpool under the Tower, things were humming along from Pier to Sands, from cockle stalls to Blackpool rock.

And if you'd queued for passports, visas, Customs and travel tickets, you could hop over to France's Riviera for a quieter holiday with an exclusive hair-do to go with your scunties on the beach.

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