

LE MANS 24 HOUR RACE.

58 entries make a quick get-away at the start of the Le Mans 24 hour Grand Prix sports car race. This year it promises to be a battle royal between the Ferraris and the British Jaguars.

Quickly in the lead is Gonzales in a Ferrari. The cars are still lapping at about 115 miles an hour as night approaches. Among the 300,000 spectators is playboy-diplomat Rubirosa and the fabulous Zsa Zsa Gabor. Night falls and still the race goes on. The three Ferraris are going well, but the Jaguars have had trouble with sand in their petrol. Stirling Moss is out of the race; so is Stewart following a collision in his Aston-Martin.

In driving rain Gonzales and his co-driver Trintignant hold onto their lead. But Tony Rolt and co-driver Duncan Hamilton keep their Jaguar hot on their heels. Then the British-made Lagonda skids into trouble. Eric Thompson and Dennis Poore are out of it now. It's still the red Ferrari, with Gonzales at the wheel, that keeps the lead. Duncan Hamilton brings his Jag in for refuelling. The 24 hours will soon be up -

The Jaguar draws nearer Gonzales in a desperate, all-out bid. But its the Ferrari that comes in to win, only 105 seconds in front of the British car.

Too bad Britain could'nt quite pull it off for the second year running. The Argentine ace, Gonzales, and his French co-driver receive the victor's laurels from Prince Bernhard.

