

DONKEY DERBY.

The Pearly King and Queen study form at the Wivelisfield Donkey Racing Club's Whitsun meeting. And if a Pearly King doesn't know a good moke when he sees one, who does? There's no class distinction here - the coater's moke and the Derby winner may be stable companions - or even the same animal. This is the Carrot Race; you don't ride your donkey, you bribe him - if you can.

The carrot Race winner is Snowdenham Bridget. And one punter at least guessed right.

Now the parade for the Champion Plate and Donkey Club Cup. Every one of these magnificent thoroughbreds is straining at the bit - one way or the other. Now at last they're lined up - and they're off!

In fact, several of them are off for good!

What a grueling pace! The turf is thundering with the impact of mighty hooves as Mr. Tim Rician's Ashham streaks past the post, with Bull Basher second and The Nound, third.

Cheer up - next year you'll be big enough to make a real ass of yourself.