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### BRITAIN'S GOLD MEDAL.

Bertie Hill rides the Queen's horse Countryman III in the first stage of the most gruelling contest of the Olympic Equestrian Games at Stockholm - the "Three-Day Event". This competition includes dressage, a cross-country endurance test, and a show-jumping section. The British team led by Colonel Weldon on Kilbarry, take the lead in the dressage, with Germany second. Next comes the endurance test. Here's Ernest Barker of Australia getting ready, and Switzerland's Samuel Koechlin. Barker starts away on Dandy.

Fethi Gurcan of Turkey, on Rih. Competitors must be ready for anything, for the course has been kept secret until the last moment.

The Queen's party includes Princess Margaret and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

Argentina's Carlos de la Serna brings his mount Fanion through the water obstacle and out the other side - just!

Barker of Australia again, doing excellently on Dandy.

Jonathan Burton of the U.S.A. on Huntingfield.

Otto Rothe of Germany on Sissi, at the rail jump. The Queen and her party watch carefully as Bertie Hill brings Countryman over the double bar.

Canada's Brian Herbinson on Tara - and taking the same fence, Juan Merbilhaa of Argentina on Gitana. The course has an incline or two - like this one being tackled by Rumania's Vasile Rinescu, on Cabala.

R.A. Kinstilla of Finland, riding Lanera, nearly comes to grief at the deep water jump. So does Emil-Otto Guener of Switzerland, on Romeo. A brilliant German competitor is August Luethke-Westhues, riding Trux von Kamax.

But when the second day is over, Colonel Weldon's British team are leading by an even bigger margin, and they face the final test - the show-jumping - full of confidence. Major Arthur Rock, on Wild Venture, is the first British rider to go around - and jumping beautifully, he lays a good foundation for his two team-mates, Colonel Weldon and Bertie Hill.

Now it's the turn of the Queen's horse, and Bertie Hill takes Countryman III round in perfect style.

That gold medal is almost in the bag - and when Colonel Frank Weldon crowns the team's efforts, it becomes a certainty. Show-jumping earned Britain's only gold medal in the last Olympics - but never

before have we won the three-day event, as tough a test of horse and rider as could be devised. Colonel Weldon just misses the individual first place, which goes to Swedish Sergeant Petrus Kastenman, on Illuster, with Germany's Luetke-Westhues second -- both by narrow margins.

Swedish girls in national costume carry the three team awards to Lord Burghley, International Olympics Committee vice-president who makes the presentation. Then Colonel Weldon leads his team round the stadium. A fine victory for Britain, and we hope a promise of more to come!