

BIG RACE SENSATION

The field of 10 got away to a good start in the Hollywood Derby, at Inglewood, California. Distance - a mile and a quarter. Well fancied was the horse "Four and Twenty", which veteran jockey Johnny Longden now had in the lead. But this was not going to be the usual West Coast Derby (an exciting race, like many before it), there was a dramatic incident soon to burst on the thousands of race fans on the Inglewood course.

Johnny Longden still had Four and Twenty in the lead as they came near the home stretch. Suddenly "Mr. America", went down, his leg broken. Another horse fell over him. "Mr. America's" jockey escaped with no more than a wrenched back; the horse had to be destroyed.

The leading riders didn't know what had happened. An outsider (We're Hoping), went into 2nd place, but could do no more. "Four and Twenty" was the easy winner.