

PATHE GAZETTE: 40-85. (DUBLIN REEL)

MELBOURNE STEEPLECHASE

Off they go in the Australian Steeplechase. Three miles and a furlong endurance test, a variety of fences and Blakehurst is the early leader. Second time round and Blakehurst is in front hitting it out with Dark David who is having his first start over the big jumps. Fair so far and giving a fine exhibition of fencing. Into the straight for a driving finish. Blakehurst is beaten, Dark David naturally takes the lead, pulls away with a grand run to the judge, but look at Tulya finishing nearer the camera, just starting to go. After three miles over fences what a sprint. Dark David he is catching - no, he left it too late. Dark David wins by half a length. It's a record for the course. A great win for the horse in the spotted jacket, spotted alright, the measles is missing nobody.