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THE DERBY.

Hopes of a Royal Derby win were shattered on Newmarket Heath when the third war-time Derby saw WATLING STREET come home at 6-1. The King's horse BIG GAME came in sixth after starting a red-hot favourite. Now, the field of thirteen starters come up to the barrier - and they're off, getting away to a good start.

Out in front are SEASICK (why bring that up), SOLWAY, BIG GAME, HYPERIDES and HASTY SHOT. WATLING STREET is sitting in the bunch waiting his time. More than three thousand eight hundred pounds are just around the corner.

And here comes the big moment as Wragg brings "WATLING STREET" from the outside to sweep smoothly past HYPERIDES, win by a neck and break the course record into the bargain.