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TITLE.:- DAMSEL'S DERBY.

Picture.:-Epsom ! What memories of great racing thrills this conjures up ! There's no reason why it shouldn't --

--live up to its name to-day ! In fact when you think of it ---

They're Off ! ... Here are a-hundred-and-fifty very good reasons why we should see a race up to the best Epsom traditions... They've got three miles to go, and they start the --

--reverse way to the Derby ! That's because they're women, I suppose. I've heard they're supposed to be contrary !

The going is not too easy as they make their way through "the Buses" on the far side of the race course.

Miss Styles (last year's winner) is second as they approach Langley Bottom, --

--and it looks like being a rare tussle between her and Miss.Lunn..

These two fast young things are still leading the field as they approach the Derby start, --

--the remainder being spread out into quite a long straggling procession. ...

The hills "take it out" of many of them, but they "stick it" like good 'uns. ...

Tattenham Corner, with Miss Styles and Miss Lunn neck and neck - or,(pardon me !), back and back ! Come on, girls !

The "home straight". ... The grand stands must be a welcome sight to some of them !

Those two are still leading, but Miss Styles seems to be flagging a little. ... Miss Lunn--

--comes away in a splendid spurt. She leads by twenty yards. ... Keep it up, missie ! ... You've done it !

The ordeal by camera, in the ring where they unsaddle the Derby winners !

... Salute the new champion ! Miss G.A. Lunn of Birmingham !