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TITLE :- NATIONAL CHASE.

Picture :- A dozen horses, all Grand National entries, are here for what might be considered as a rehearsal for the big race at Aintree. ...

At the start ! ... They're all anxious to get away. ... They're off ! ... A splendid start ! ... There they go ! - a dozen beauties, going 'all out'.

This is called the "Grand National" fence. ... They all negotiate it with comparative ease, --

--while the "Water Jump" is no more difficult to these clever animals. ... They've --

--got three-and-a-quarter miles of this sort of thing to cover... Trailing along comes Lordi. ... It seems as though he hates the look of that open ditch !

Drintyre, Ballasport, and Drin, - all from the same sire, Drinmore, lead the --

--field towards the finish. ... Three half-brothers - all in great form.

Here's the finish - Drintyre and Ballasport neck-and-neck ! - No ! By Jove ! Drintyres done it ! Won by a head !

Does this point to the Grand National winner ? ... Well, you never can tell ! ..

Drintyre's seems pretty emphatic about it - but dan't blame me if he's wrong !!