

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AT AINTREE  
-Liverpool-

Picture.- Wonderful sunshine - a score or so of beautiful animals - a great epic event - what more can these thousands--

--of people desire. The horses look a picture as they move along for the line--

--up. Thirty-six runners and thirty jumps.

There they go - all hammering off together.

Inverse - Apostasy - - and Tootenhill leading - No ! Apostasy is down.

Now it looks like Gregelach, Inverse Tootenhill, and Coup de Chapeau is well up too, and Heartbreak Hill. They're all going strong.

This is Hells Corner - politely known as Canal Turn - a tough proposition - Evolution has fallen - Egremont is in front. Dusty Foot - I can't quite see.

Bechers Brook stops several, but the rest get over with Near East, Gregelach, Dusty Foot,--

This is a nasty jump, Valentine's Brook - Coup de Chapeau falls - and Merriment IV - best horses ever bred may come--

--to grief in this race - Number eleven jump is not so trying - Egremont is leading - I think - or is it Shaun Gollin.

The water jump ! First round finish - There's Gregelach down ! Oh ! a bad fall ! The Prince of Wales is sitting in a box - there's K.C.B. down.

It looks as if the favourites going to be unlucky !

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--Forbra ! Near East - Egremont !

This is their eighteenth jump - coming to--

--County Stand - it's Egremont, K.C.B, Annandale - now Forbra is well up too.

Bechers Brook again with Egremont and Forbra drawing well away - from heavily backed horses.

Near East is trailing them.

Hells Corner - I mean Canal Turn - now - here come Egremont and Forbra - followed by Near East and--

--Annandale - but not very closely. Baring accidents

--they'll take some catching.

Near East and Annandale are lessening the lead of Egremont and Forbra, but I don't think they can possibly do it.

Annandale's gone - fallen before the last fence, but Forbra and Egremont are almost neck and neck. Egremont has it if anything.

They're going fast too, and getting towards home. They're still practically neck and neck. Oh ! it's great. There's Annandale coming along - she's up again - a marvellous race - Forbra's ahead of Egremont - it's Forbra - Forbra - yes Forbra 'a has it - a fiftty to one winner - if you backed Forbra you've made money - IF YOU DID.