VIEWING THE JUMPS - - Thousands visit the Aintree course and inspect the obstacles to be negotiated by competitors in the Grand National.

-Liverpool-

Picture.: - Morbid crowds, including myself, wander round the GRAND NATIONAL course, to look at the grave of their hopes. Bechers --

--Brook has a special attraction. It's not far from the--

-- start, but it's often the finish of your bet. In a second--

--or so, this brook and the jump generally provide book-makers with enough--

-- fat eigars to last for a whole year. If your--

--horse does manage to get over that one, this is the next ambush.

When my friend sheerily remarked that 'scmebody must win', I pointed out that my name wasn't 'semebody'.

Valentine's Brook is another popular getting-off place. Never mind, good luck !, everybody ! Somebody must - - urcha! - -