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GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AT Aintree - - World's

greatest race over the world's most difficult course.

Picture.

Sunshine and thousands of people. The Grand National is so much a part of sporting England that it is----

---England, and even rumours of wars make no difference to it. There's the Grand National Parade of 1933-----

--- the horses are just cantering back up the course to the start. A big field----

-----of thirty four jumpers carrying the responsibility of---

--- a million or two pounds. But there are thirty jumps to get over before its----

-----finally won and lost. They're off----- no, sorry; its a breakaway -- a false start-----

---NOW they're off--- in almost a straight line, with REMUS and APOSTASY slightly in front---

-----The first jump. Still in a line. YUTELL falls. REMUS is still in front-----

-----RUIN is there , BALLYHANWOOD, COUP DE CHAPEAU, COLLIERY BAND. A lot of the others are still bunched up. They're just reaching Bechers Brook. SOCIETY is last---

-----over the brook, and clearing it well. GREGALACH's pulling up for some reason or another. -- SOCIETY is down-- HEARTBREAK HILL is ahead; KELLSBORO JACK, REMUS,-- DUSTYFOOT's thrown a jockey. The Canal turn is next---

---the most dangerous place on the course. I've seen it looking nearly like a slaughterhouse; but they're standing up this time with REMUS leading---

---hundreds of cheap grandstands on the canal. Approaching Valentine's brook- ----

---the order is KELLSBORO JACK, REMUS, and COLLIERY B AND in the first three. They're all going magnificently-----

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-----these riderless horses coming over the ditch tell a tale of the disastrous disasters further back; but the likely ones are still those which got away first right at the start-----

-----the twelfth fence-- coming down towards the course now -->some horses in the lead REMUS, COLLIERY BAND, KELLSBORO JACK --there's GOLDEN MILLER Too --its a wonderful race, and its not half finished yet. DELANEIGE is going well, SOUTHERN HERO-----

-----even now, its anyone's race. There are so many herese-- good horses still left in it. Open ditch is passed-----

-----and the water jump is the next trap. There are thirty obstacles to winning this race, and thats---

-----one of the biggest. REMUS, COLLIERY BAND, and KELLSBORO JACK...I know better what to back now than I did before the---

--- race started. Oh, for another chance. The second time round -the sun's dead in my eyes-- cant't very well see what's happening till they move on a bit-----

-----the first fence in the second round- REMUS still ahead. He seems determined to win, but KELLSBORO JACK is still challenging. Another jockey thrown, but h's up again and out of the way-----

---eleven more jumps after this one; COLLIERY BAND has stolen the lead from REMUS. There are still twenty-five horses in---

---the race. Bechers brook again. The order is KELLSBORO JACK, REMUS, DELANEIGE, SLATER,- COLLIERY BAND has fallen back. This is a marvellous race-- a reel racing battle-----

---- Now for Canal turn. KELLSBORO JACK is round, an behind him are GOLDEN MILLER, DELANEIGE, COLLIERY BAND, REMUS. No damage is incurred at this dangerous twist- which is very unusual, and very fortunate. Even now the win is absolutely in doubt---

----- Valentines brook, with KELLSBORO JACK over first. Its beginning to look as if the Jack is the highest card in this pack-----

-----Yes, its now between KELLSBORO JACK, PELORUS JACK and DELANEIGE---- PELORUS JACK has fallen at the last fence. Bad luck-----

-----and now the finish. Ther's GOLDEN MILLER riderless, in ahead of the winner; KE LSBORO JACK---yes, its KELLSBORO JACKO---

---- KELLSBORO JACK, with REALLU TRUE second and SLATER third. Gosh, what a race ! Where IS my shirt ?

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