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CITY & SURBURBAN - The great spring handicap - -
the high spot' of the year's first race meeting at
Epsom.

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Picture. :-

It's cold everywhere to-day, but here on Epsom
Downs,--

--it must be colder than anywhere else ! The chilly
snap has--

--made the crowd smaller than usual--

--for this meeting. There's no official parade schedule,
but the horses and jockeys seem to form themselves by
habit, and start the stroll up--

--and down the grass-strip in front of the Stand. They're
just getting back to the--

--starting post now. The favourites are "TOTAIG" and
"DASTUR", both--

--heavily backed. The crowd is now watching the line-
up and start.

Here they come, with "WILD SON" ahead, followed
lengths behind by "TOTAIG", "CHERRIFUL ABBOT", "SANDFIELD", - -
(Where's "Dastur"?) "DASTUR" is one of the last pair !

Round Tattenham Corner ! "WILD SON" has increased
his lead, but the others are coming up. "COLORARO KID",
"FLANGE", "GREAT SCOTT" and "BARRAGE".

"GREAT SCOTT" is coming through and "POHMANE",
Yes ! "GREAT SCOT'S" got it ! Great Scott !

Another surprise ! A 20 to 1 horse wins two thousand
sovereigns in two minutes.

A thousand pounds a minute. Almost equals the pay of
a film-star. Great Scott is owned by Mrs Chester Beatty,--

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and was ridden by J. Collings. And very nice for both of them ! And for those who picked Great Scott out with a pin !