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THE NONSUCH STAKES - - The King's colt  
"The Abbot" dead-heats with Mr.S.Wootton's  
"Jim Thomas" in the most thrilling race of  
the Epsom Spring Meeting.

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Picture:- Racing enthusiasts get a double thrill at the  
Epsom Spring Meeting.

Despite keen winds, an actual snow-storm, and heavy  
rain, Their Majesties the King and Queen visit the Course.  
This Royal excursion under severe conditions surely allays  
any fear of the King's state of health.

The horses are assembling for the Nonsuch Plate in--  
--which the - - they're off ! - - a nice start ! - - In  
this race His Majesty's "THE ABBOT" shares favouritism--  
--with Mr.Wootton's "JIM THOMAS". "THE ABBOT" is being--  
--ridden by Gordon Richards. The King's presence has caused--  
--many to select "THE ABBOT" as a likely money-maker !  
At Tattenham Corner, "SOME CATER" and "MADAGASCAR" leading  
are challenged by "THE ABBOT". "MADAGASCAR"--  
--falls behind and "THE ABBOT" comes ahead into the lead.  
"JIM THOMAS", ridden by Smirk gets clear and goes to the  
front. It's a neck-and-neck battle between "THE ABBOT"  
and "JIM THOMAS". It's surely a dead heat !

It's up ! Yes ! A dead heat ! The King is  
very animated and--

--obviously pleased by the result. There's "JIM  
THOMAS" coming in with Smirk.

There's Number Eight, "THE ABBOT". It is  
Gordon Richards first victory--

--in the Royal colours, and it was won by a fine  
piece of riding.