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THE DERBY - - The most 'open' race of recent years
run on the historic Epsom Downs.

Picture:- Again the Derby - - the great national racing
event ! National did I say ? World--

--wide would be better,--Since the advent of colossal--

--sweepstakes. Historic too ! The 'black prince' is
ready to--

--tip you a fortune for a small--

--sum. The tic-tac gentlemen are also most energetic--

--in their desire to help you to win.

The King and Queen again make it a Royal occasion.

Lord Derby receives Their Majesties, and escorts them
to the Royal Box. The Royal Family is fully represented
in the persons of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Gloucester,
Prince George, and the Princess--

--Royal. Lord Harewood, and Lord and Lady Maud Carnegie
are with the Royal Party.

As usual, the crowd is tremendous. The parade is
just starting. The horses are stringing--

--out, led by "Harinero", "Light Sussex", "Young Lover",
not dejected, "Madagascar", "King Salmon", looking wonderful,
"Blue Grass",--

--"Lovers Walk", Lord Derby's "Thrapston", a nice horse,
and the much-fancied "Hyperion", and Melfort.

Just a gallop past the stands to muddle the punters
at the last moment.

Twenty-four runners who are going to make a million
or so pounds--

--change hands before ten minutes have passed. They're
cantering up--

--to the start now, and the time is--

--six minutes to three. Just turning on to the course
proper.

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The flag is up, and the starter is trying to get them in line. He's got them! -- No! "Solar Boy" is behaving badly, and going for a joy canter on his own!

Got them now -- and they're off! An excellent start -- with "Thrapston" -- yes! "Thrapston" pushing his nose--

--out with "Manitoba", "Coroado", "Light Sussex" keeping in the first bunch. Coming up to Tattenham Corner now. "Thrapston" is there. "Manitoba" is getting behind. "Hyperion" is coming up on "Thrapston". "Coroado" is holding on, but it's a long string now. "Thrapston" is still in front a length or two.

Tattenham Corner! Still "Thrapston" and "Hyperion". "Hyperion" is on the rails. Lord Derby looks like taking the first two places. Weston is riding magnificently.

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"King salmon" is coming up, but it's "Hyperion" that's going to win. Yes, "Hyperion" has got a runaway lead of lengths. -- "King salmon" has beaten "Thrapston". -- but nothing can pass "Hyperion" now. He's increasing his lead if anything! There's the post, and he's passed it with King salmon second and "Statesman" in the third place.

Pity Mr. Lambton, his trainer, was not well enough to enjoy the result of his work.

Lord Derby is leading in "Hyperion", and very pleased he looks about his success. (Pause). Well, it's over, people! How's your luck? -- and so is mine!

Let's here and now make our annual resolution never to do--

--it again. He's saying it with music, and "dancing with tears in his eyes".