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A WET SPORT - Wine growers of the
Rhône valley celebrate successful
harvest with "jousting" combats on the river.
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Picture: The Department of Ardeshe in the Valley of the
River Rhône makes merry. Their--

--particular sport is 'jousting' from boats ! (SPLASH. SPLASH)
Not easy--

--^{to} balance ^{with} one of these poles in the midriff. No hit and
no fall !

This is a great wine growing district and the jousters
have already ^{celebrated} a good season's yield of grapes. (SPLASH)
This sport should help to cool any hot--

--heads. There's another pair of jousting knights having
a wet day.

Two of the champions are now about to meet. Lances
are gripped like any iron and feet widely set. (OUCH)
Right in the tenderest spot.

Painful but picturesque. These wine makers don't
often gamble but for today's sport, they plunge rather
heavily.