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A LONG STRETCH - - Jockeys have difficulty in keeping 'up' when ostriches replace horses in novel race at Agua Caliente.

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Picture:-

After horse and dog racing comes this ! Ostrich racing ! The birds are blind-fold--

--until the start. Otherwise the jockeys--

--would never get mounted. Feathers are easy to lie on, but difficult to sit on !

Now they're off ! The birds I mean ! Up to the moment, the jockeys are still on ! Fighting a strong tendency to--

--side slip. Here they come ! And there he goes !

But you can't hurt an ostrich. He ought to--

--hide his head, but doesn't ! The birds' long, strong,--

-legs carry them along the course faster than race horses. Feather beds--

--are famous for making people drop off.

Stick it, my lad ! The first seven years are the hardest !

Here is the winner coming in ! In fact he can't be stopped. His eye's on a crate of oranges. Even losing his jockey doesn't--

--matter. He's just a glutton for oranges. Three ! Four ! Five ! What a neck ! The same old story ! Feed the brute !