

"OVER THE STICKS".

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"Over the Sticks" racing at Sandown ! attracts quite a good crowd.

The horses are just going out for the big race of the day, The Cholmondeley Handicap Steeplechase of Three-hundred sovereigns.

"PELORUS JACK" is favourite, but steeplechasing is more 'chancy' than flat--

--racing. There they go ! Fifteen starters, and all away nicely ! "PELORUS JACK" is--

--going very well. "ERNEST" has fallen. He was ridden by his owner Colonel Fenwick-Palmer. Bad luck ! Don't think the Colonel is hurt much, nor is the horse ! He's galloping off on his own. He prefers to run round the jump this time. He's had some.

That's the end of the first time round the course, but the race--

--is by no means finished, or won yet. "PELORUS JACK" is out of it now, and--

--so is "OLD FRUIT". "PRINCE CHERRY" is ahead. That--

--news will depress some people. He is a little-fancied outsider. "LYNCH" is down. Michael Stevens rolls off safely. Horse is up too !

The finish ! All the favourites have gone, and "PRINCE CHERRY" wins it, with "IRISH KNIGHT" and "UNCLE BATT" second and third.