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GRAND NATIONAL.

The thirty runners for the Grand National at Aintree parade on a fine spring afternoon. The sun is actually shining----

---there are Gregalash, ridden by Parvin;Thomond the Second whose father was Drimmore, a fine horse. Golden Miller a heavily backed favourite, Ready Cash-----

---an outside chance. They are just galloping back to theq posts. Its a great sight here to-day-----

---more colour in spring fashions than I've ever seen before The Duchess of Westminster----

o--- wearing a charming red lacquer hat. Any one of these nu numbers-----

-----will mean a fortune or a f op -----

---- for somebody. An attack of laryngitis compels me to give the-----

---microphone over to Mr Hamilton ---- to describe the rac

-----THEY'RE OFF. A good start. All runners are nicely away-- The course is id -----

wonderful condition for a good race. The first jump brings o one down--a nasty fall; and another-----

----the race goes on, but assistance immediately goes to---

---tye injured Jockey. Hard luck at the-----

---first fence. The field is-----

----- just taking the third jump. All clear this time; although one has unshi pped his rider somewhere -----

---Sorley Boy was the name of one which fell earlier, so if your money was on him, it's off now. The, leaders now seem to be Delaneige, Ferbra, Souther Hero. Lone Bagel the second is well up, and Golden Miller is challenging.

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---These jumps over, the next difficult business is to negotiate Beechers Brook. Usually provides some excitement.

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Bechers Brock., Southern Hero is over; Delaneighs, Golden Miller is over, but he baulked a bit -----

-- this is a sticky patch. Canal Turn. There's usually a pretty good mess here. Souther Hero is holding front place. Gregalach. Uncle Batt is amongst the first batch. Delaneighs is taking the lead from Southern Hero. Thomond's position is good. Golden Miller is holding on. A race like this is---

---a terrific strain on both horses---

----and jockeys. Valentine's Brock is jumped in quick succession after Becher's Brock. The two jumps are very close. The horses are standing up remarkably well this year. Its----

---a tribute withet- either to their sure footedness or the excellent horsemanship of the jockeys. The fifth jump still sees a good field, tipping the bushes. But with a second round to go, anything----

----may happen. The water jump upsets----

---nobody. There's Delaneighs clearing it like a bird. eve-
Lovely jumping. Its down to the race-----

----- racecourse now, and the start of the second round. That's number seventeen jump. Fifteen more to go yet. Uncle Batt, Remus, Golden Miller-----

---are over ; Forbro looks likely. Its developing into a real race now; Forbro, Golden Miller and Delaneighs are practically neck and neck; a tremendous piece of riding. Heading hell for leather at Bechers Brock. There's absolutely nothing in it. Its almost unique. A----- (PAUSE)... ...
Yes, they've gone over just as one horse.

Del naighe, Forbro, Golden Miller, have taken the running..
Ready Cah is challenging; Really True is coming-----

---up strongly. Even now anything may happen. Your
sweepstake-----

---ticket may be worth thirty thousand or just a paltry six
hundred odd. Canal Turn again. The twenty fourth obstacle.
and the field is taking it remarkably well. I've never seen a
so few casualties at this very nasty corner. Golden Miller
is going very well indeed; still in close company with
Deleneighe, Really True, Forbro-----

----Valentines Br ok again. Blue Peter, much fancied, is well
behind now; so is Remus. Deleneighe, Golden Miller, Really
True, --Thomond is ~~re-ning-strongly~~ going strongly, and
is a distinct threat. -----

----Will not be in doubt much longer. The last jumps are
being cleared, and there's time for only last minute
calamities. It looks as if Deleneighe is going to win it.
Its not a certainty e-----

----even yet. No...no... Golden Mil er must win it. He's
putting on amazing speed for the finish of a heavy race.
Yes--it will be Golden Miller, Deleneighe, Thomond. That
fine animal Thorbro will be fourth.

Thanks Julian. Yes, thats the result of a fine stirring race.

----Golden Miller belong to Miss Paget and was ridden by

----C. Wilson. Cheerio everybody; and better luck next time.
whatever it was this time.