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ROYAL JOCKEY.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER "UP".

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Picture.:- In New Zealand the Duke of Gloucester takes the role of jockey. "Black--

--Man is his horse, and if the--

--mount isn't thrilled, the public certainly are. A royal jockey is a rare jockey.

And they're off ! The duke is the first to break--

--the line, hugging the rails with all the skill of a professional rider. The field spreads. The Duke keeps his lead for a time, but--

--soon weight tells on--

--Black Man, and his rider eases up. The royal jockey realised that the mount had gone lame in running, and refrained from punishing him. An example of sportsmanship which the crowd appreciated. There's--

--no record of what Blackman's backers thought, so I will refrain from comment.