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Once again the Grand National. The weather is bright, not brilliant; the----

---stands are packed, and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is one with----

---the two hundred thousand people watching the parade. Twenty seven runners headed-----

---by Golden Miller, supreme favourite are stepping jauntily----

--to the post; every animal backed by somebody's hopes in cash. Our cameramen have----

----to-day been elevated to the proud position ----

----of picture pirates, a distinction which-----

-----I'm sure our excellent race picture will warrant. ----

----and the twenty seven are off. -----

--- The jockeys, looking like a string of bright-----

coloured beads. A whole bunch takes the jump together. There's is over; two are down, can't see which-- and another-- four are down now -- the jockeys are lying around-----

----while the horses make for home. At Number three jumpxxxx At the next jump, Golden Miller, Thomond the Second, Emancipator are leading the field -----

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Reaching the fifth fence, they are still jumping almost together with There's keeping first place. Tapinois too is following closely and all are moving at terrific pace-- too fast to keep up. The field is stringing out. There's is holding the lead with Thomond and Golden Miller close -- it's a terrific race and a long way to go yet. Here's Becher's Brook. Master Orange has refused; Thomond the Second is in front; Golden Miller is over; Slater is down and so is Brave Try, ridden by Mr Windsor Lewis, his owner. They are moving like trains towards Canal turn -----

--- Golden Miller and Emancipator have been passed by Castle Irwell. Thomond is still going strong, but fallen back---

----slightly; got a bit----

--- vrowded, I think. The opposition film interests tried to grab our picture by touching off smoke bombs, but the men still keep turning and will show Golden Miller's spectacular fall. With that fall, hundreds of bookmakers sigh----

---relief, and throw up the idea of bolting for the open country, or the Bankruptcy Court. Passing the stands, Castle Irwell is still leading over the water jump; Blue Prince is next; Theres following on----

--- their heels. Really True is also coming up -- no, Really True stumix has stumbled and thrown his jockey.

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They're just starting on ----

the second circuit of the course. At the nineteenth jump Tapinois is going well, and Alexena is going well in-----

---the lead. Running almost level with Uncle Bat. Royal Ransom and Reynoldstown are close to Thomond the second and Castle Irwell. Its a great race and every minute brings a ---

----fresh surprise. Canal Turn, second time. Thomond again takes the first place from Alexena and leads Reynoldstown, who is looking dangerous if the luck holds. Its a wonderful race, but there are not-----

-- many left in it. No smoke bombs here this time. Distinguish visitors have complained and so the smoke doesn't get into our eyes. Th opposition just smiles grimly and hopes our rabbits die. Another is down-----

----and only six are finishing. Blue Prince, Reynoldstown and Thomond are close; Reynoldstown is first, Blue Prince second

----and Thomond the second a beaten third. Reynoldstown is pulled up with difficulty after a race as exciting as any I've seen. The crowd-----

starts walking home, while the bookies ride by in their carriage and pair.