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ASCOT SENSATION.

THE GOLD CUP.

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Picture.:- The Ascot Gold Cup Race has drawn--

--a big crowd. The weather still does its worst--  
--but the presence of the Royal Party brightens it--  
--up considerably. The fashion parade is--  
--still parading. The race with the biggest entry of fancied competitors is the race for the shelter. The damp air is heavy with--  
--the reek of--  
--mackintoshes as the Gold Cup runners pass before the stands. 'Brantome'--  
--the French wonder horse is No.15, a number which proved--  
--so lucky for the Derby winner.

There are only six--

--runners in this classic,--  
--and there's 'Brantome' again, in case you have missed--  
--him last time. And there's patience on a monument--  
--waiting for the start. This race of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -miles is the flats' stiffest test--  
--of a stayer. No.4. "Bright--  
--Bird" leads the first rush, with 'Tiberius' close on his quarters. 'Brantome' lying third.

Past the stands first time, the order remains the same.

"Brantome's" backers still waiting--

--for the expected spectacular spurt. The second time round is different. "Tiberius" has now taken the lead. "Brantome", despite--

--use of the whip, is thoroughly beaten, and 'Tiberius' romps home, with eight lengths, followed by "Alcazar, and 'Denver II'.

'Brantome' being fifth, and 'Bright Bird'--

--last. A sad defeat for the hitherto unbeaten 'Brantome, but a great win for 'Tiberius', and Tommy Weston.