

GRAND NATIONAL "REHEARSAL"

THRILLS AT HURST PARK

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Horses for your Grand National note-book. And your pound-note book. But don't blame me. There's "Persian

Sun", "The Boy in Blue", and

"Egabelle", a rather fancied long shot.

"Comedian", (let's hope he's

not too funny). This is the trial steeplechase at Hurst

Park, and they're lined up, and

off ! There are nineteen runners, ten of which

are Grand National entries.

"Provocative", the youngest Grand National horse is to-day's favourite.

I wonder if he will be such a favourite

at the finish. There's the water-jump. "Persian Sun" is early over. "Provocative", West Kent, "D'Eynecourt".

Here's the last fence. No, not down ! "West Kent" is doing well. "Provocative" is easing up, and "D'Eynecourt" is well placed. The favourite has

fallen back, and D'Eynecourt has won. "West Kent" second,

and "Persian Sun" third. "Ego" fourth ! There they are ! Pick where you like. I offer my sincere sympathy.