

In the annual preparation for the most exciting steeplechase of them all --- at Aintree --- here is the familiar figure of Mrs Topham, supervising the work on the most spectacular of all the thirty jumps --- Becher's Brook. This year the Brook has been modified so that fallen horses can get out easily --- almost as easily as they get in.

~~This is Grand National jump not the next one. It has been known to light up the side of the back for those who are successfully over it.~~ And now --- let's take a look at some of the 1955 entries. Here's Mrs Hay's Goosander --- a well-fancied bay ~~giddy~~ trained by Mr Crump.

At the Renton Stables at Ripon --- here is Tudor Line; owned by Mrs Truelove, and second last year. And a stable-companion who has tried more than once at Aintree, is the same owner's Little Yid.

No Response, owned by Sir Thomas Ainsworth, is another entry trained by Mr Renton.

Two of the hopes of Mr Walwyn's Lambourne stables, are Mont F Tremblant and Mr Chippendale. You will remember that the first-mentioned --- Mont Tremblant --- was second to Early Mist in 1953. This is Mr Chippendale --- who will be trying his luck in the Grand National for the first time. Both are owned by Miss Dorothy Paget.

Among the entries from Ireland --- is Royal Tan, last year's winner but owned this year by Prince Aly Khan. In training alongside Royal Tan at Mr O'Brien's stables ~~ix~~ --- here is Oriental Way.

And now -- ~~to Ireland to see~~ <sup>the</sup> a finish in the Leopardstown Handicap 'Chase. This is regarded as a National Trial --- and it's fought out by two National ~~entries~~ entries --- Sundew and Copp. Sundew was not faulted at any of the jumps; but Copp, who blundered at the last fence, was the winner.

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