

At Windsor, in the Great Park --- among competitors from all parts of the world, [^]Miss Pat Smythe was riding her famous horse Tosca in the European Horse Trials; and, as expected, both ~~she~~ gave a brilliant display of skill. [^]The Queen, who had graciously lent the Park for the Trials, was present with other members of the Royal Family --- including Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

The third day of the Trials was a speed and endurance test, over a cross-country course of nineteen and a half miles with thirty-four jumps. Hallo! That looks wet ~~Chilly~~ ~~Chilly~~ Chilly, too!

This was one of those tricky obstacles that can catch you out even when you think you're safely through.

But when it's done right, it looks easy.

Here's ^a ~~another~~ tricky fence --- and the horse refuses.

At this jump the competitor was disqualified when the horse refused four times.

And ~~here's~~ here's another --- beautifully taken.

But the rider can't refuse.

And it all adds up to a sporting competition --- in the best sense of the word.