

## SOUEPI WINS GOODWOOD CUP

No course stands up to Goodwood when the sun shines. Glorious it's called and glorious it was. <sup>Much</sup> Interest in the first race, the Drayton Handicap, centred on ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Choirboy, the Queen's horse; but the Royal Hunt Cup winner didn't oblige. ~~But~~ the day's main event was the Goodwood Cup, longest race under Jockey Club rules, two-miles, 5-furlongs; and a lot of money was put on the horse that won the Ascot Gold Cup, Souepi, <sup>on</sup> Blarney Stone and Eastern Emperor; not to mention others only slightly less favoured. The Queen had no horse running in this race.

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The start was signalled by a flag. 8 ran. From the beginning until nearly the end the pace was made by Colonel Bagwash, J. Dowdeswell up. ~~From Dowdeswell up. No anxiety among the better fancied; plenty of time yet. Two furlongs from the Colonel was out of it, & ~~with~~ Blarney Stone, Eastern Emperor and Clair Soleil apparently fighting it out between them. Then Elliott challenged on Souepi, (wearing noseband). Gordon Richards, up on Blarney Stone, was on the rails and nobody could see who won. A photo finish. And the photo showed nosebanded Souepi half-a-nose in front. Best Goodwood Cup finish for years.~~