

SOHO FAIR

With trays, bottles and glasses for handicap, 61 waiters set off on <sup>A</sup> the course along Greek Street and Old Compton Street. Maybe the only time you've ever seen a waiter run before is ~~while you're putting your coat on~~; but when the top prize is £25 they practically burn the leather off their patent shoes.

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First over the line is ~~the~~ Nicolas Toufexis, ~~but in the best tradition of present day Soho, before you could say knife~~, he was <sup>BOT</sup> <sup>LATER</sup> disqualified, <sup>FOR HOLDING HIS</sup> <sup>BOTTLE BY THE</sup> <sup>NECK.</sup> ~~— FANCY THAT! NO HEEL TAPS.~~

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All the trappings of a Carnival procession were there, decorated floats, and fancy dress and high spirits. It was a disappointment that several of Soho's most prominent characters were absent but it's rumoured that they had gone up the river for <sup>"</sup> <sup>"</sup> a <sup>REST</sup> ~~spot~~. In fact, except for the ladies who hadn't a thing to wear, the whole thing was as calm as a charity fete - without so much as a tennis racket to mar the proceedings.

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