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Lovely weather greeted the ~~number~~ fifteen runners at Epsom for the City and Suburban Handicap, but even more interesting was the attempt of William of Valence to carry nine stone six to victory. No horse in this race has ever won with such a handicap, but believe it or not William started favourite. In the early stages of the race he lay back, but jockey Pachkam was holding him well in hand over that first part of the mile and a quarter. Watch him come round Tattenham Corner to battle out a glorious finish. William of Valence is first on the racecard and he's going to carry that ~~top~~ weight to victory. Rippon Tor, Edgehill and Dytchley are all in line for second place, but William of Valence carries that nine stone six like nothing at all --- just the sort of friend you want to take along when <sup>you're</sup> ~~going~~ hiking.