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Ladies Day on Newmarket Heath, ^{and} ~~but~~ it's not a filliest classic, ~~and the~~
~~but all the same~~ a sporting event with historic interest.
~~for the ladies even though the~~ ~~not all maidens at starting!~~ These women riders are competing in the
Newmarket Town Plate.

Founded by Charles the Second, ~~in 1666~~ ^{in 1666} - the race is run over four
miles. ~~So the~~ ~~maiden~~ ~~women~~ ~~were~~ ~~competing~~ in the oldest and longest event
in the flat-racing calendar...

~~The early~~ ~~race~~ ~~was~~ ~~run~~ ~~at~~ ~~Newmarket~~ ~~in~~ ~~1666~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~winner~~ ~~was~~ ~~Miss~~ ~~Scarlett~~ ~~Rimell~~ ~~on~~ ~~Hippocampe~~ ~~number~~ ~~8~~

~~Source: Newmarket...~~ ^{AND A 14 year old rider,}
~~Miss~~ ~~Scarlett~~ ~~Rimell~~ ~~on~~ ~~Hippocampe~~ - No 8 - romped home
by fifteen lengths... from Mrs Nicholson on ~~Vulpes~~ ^{Vulpes} Vulpes... (2)
for
And ~~besides~~ bringing home the bacon, Miss Rimell received (among other
prizes) a three pound box of sausages.

From Newmarket to Harringay - for the Horse of the Year Show. There,
^{ON THE EVE OF THE TRANSATLANTIC JOURNEY,}
The Duke of Edinburgh, (~~presented~~ ^{presented} rosettes to juvenile winners. /s

In contrast, here's the veteran rider, Ted Williams, riding Pegasus
to win the title "Show Jumper of the Year" for the third successive
^{time - WITH} ~~occasion -~~ ~~AWARD~~ ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS.

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