

THREE DAY HORSE TRIALS.

To Burghley House, Stamford, came the Harewood Horse Trials, driven south from Yorkshire by Foot and Mouth disease. For three days, the place was given over to fine horses and some great riding. Experts among the onlookers included Lord Exeter, and the Duke of Beaufort. In the Cross Country event Merely-A-Monarch was ridden by Miss Drummond-Hay. The 4-and-a-half mile course is studded with obstacles of the toughest kind.

Jumps 19 and 20 together form what's known as Capability's Cutting. Colonel Weldon got safely over, but when it was O'Malley's Tango's turn, the rider was thrown.

Samantha parted company with her rider, apparently with no harm done.

Nutmeg landed awkwardly - and there goes another one.

To get round the course needed three things; good horse, clever rider, and a lot of luck.

Mannikin's a good horse; Miss Whitmore's a clever rider, but the luck wasn't there.