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A few moments relief from the war. The Australian Grand National Steeplechase.

They're off. Down the straight they thunder. Already Sarno and Rhymster are pulling to the front; it's going to be a fast grand national. Only a tough, game horse will see this out!

The first fence at the back of the course and the whole field sweeps over it irresistibly.

Into the straight again. Up with the leaders is Man of Ayr, running freely. And now hold yourself down and watch them come streaming over the jumps in a mass exhibition of great fencing. It's a grand Grand National.

We backed two in this. Let's see - where are they? So there you are!

Yes, madam, we believe you. We know another landlord who won't get his rent this week.

Now for one of the most dramatic finishes for years. Man of Ayr in front. Brightello second. And in third place Blackford. But watch Blackford's magnificent run. He's cutting down Brightello - passes him. Now he chases Man of Ayr.

Can Blackford make it? He can. HE DOES.

So Blackford wins the Grand National by half a length.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the winner!

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