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THE DERBY - The race for the Blue Riband of the  
Turf run on the historic downs at Epsom. -Surrey-

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Picture:- To-day's the day, and all roads lead to Epsom. ....  
Cars and--

--donkey carts mingle in the big procession to the--

--Course, to see the greatest race in the world, bar none !

It looks as though all London is here. .... It  
certainly is one of the mightiest crowds ever assembled  
on the famous--

--Downs. .... Ha ! ha ! as usual he's "got a norse". Well  
he should--

--have a hoarse - throat ! .... He sells his horses for  
half-a-crown !

Here's one of the mysteries of racing - at least to me,--

--the tic-tac man, signalling to his confreres across the  
course.

The stands are packed to capacity, and it only wants  
the King (and Queen)

Ah & here are Their Majesties, (God bless them). ...  
They have come, as is their custom, to grace with their  
presence the most popular of all race meetings. ...Their  
Majesties are received by that fine old sportsman, Lord  
Lonsdale.

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The Derby would/be quite the same if the King  
were not here.

In the paddock we get a glimpse of Orwell, the  
most--

--fancied favourite of recent years - as well as the  
other candidates who are to multiply our investments,  
or otherwise, as the case may be,

The Parade ! - twenty-one of the finest thorough-  
-breds in the country--

--each one fully prepared to make a bold bid for the

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ten-thousand-odd--

--pounds victory would bring to its owner. ... Now they're off to--

--the Starting gate, away across the valley. It is nearly half a mile away as the crow flies. .... Through a--

--long double line of excited people the horses come, watched all the--

--way, by eager folk in and around the stands. ...

They're nearly ready ! ... Only another moment or two and they'll be--

--away. ... Buck up, old man, you were nearly late !

And now, they're OFF ! .... A magnificent start ! "Cookpen" has leapt into the lead ! ... "Peter Planet" is close-up, and so is "Portofino". ... See how the people dash across to try and get another view of the race ?

"Portofino's" is front now ! ... Going well ! ... "Orwell" is about sixth ! - That gives the "favourite followers" a scare ! ... They're past the mile post now ! ....

At the six furlong post, "Portofino" still has it, but "Dastur" and "Miracle" are coming up ! ... I can't tell where the favourite is now ! ...

The supreme test, Tattenham Corner ! .... "Dastur", "Firdaussi", and "Miracle" are ahead .

CROWD EFFECTS UP TO END OF THIS SHOT AND ALL THROUGH NEXT SHOT. THEN TO BACKGROUND.

"April the Fifth" has passed the leaders. ... It's April, April the Fifth's race. .... A good win !

April the Fifth's win, makes this June the First  
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more like April the First for--

--MAY of us ! But nobody grudges Tom Walls the popular actor, his victory. .... I hear this means about forty-thousand "of the best" to him. .... A good, two-and-a-half minutes work, that ! .... Well, quite a lot of people seem--

--to have backed April the Fifth ! ..... Good luck to them ! ...

Ha ! Ha ! Hard luck, old man ! -- Mine was a dead cert, too !