

"CHASING AT CHELTENHAM.

NATIONAL HUNT MEETING.

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Picture.:- A fair field, and--

--no favourite at Cheltenham. A perfect--

--spring day brings crowds to see the--

--National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase. As--

--the tapes pass their noses, some twenty runners start in the race which is looked--

--upon almost as a Grand National rehearsal. At least eight of these horses will run in the big Race. This is a very open event.

'Kellsboro Jack', Grand--

--National winner, and 'D'Eynecourt' are perhaps the most fancied. 'Delaneige' takes the lead--

--early, but loses it very soon to--

--'Tapinois', a horse carrying a--

--ten pound penalty.

It's a good race, but there are jockeys who just roll--

--home. Bad luck ! There's no doubt that 'Tapinois' is the winner. He's increasing his--

--lead over the field, and passes the post several lengths ahead of 'Kellsboro' Jack' who gets second place and 'Kilto' and 'Blue Prince'--

--who tie for third--

--place. The Grand National result looks to be a foregone conclusion.