

NEWMARKET TOWN PLATE.

Six ladies and one gentleman were the entrants for this historic race.

~~which was introduced by Charles II and has been run for 270 years.~~

The horses have to carry twelve stone and I think it'd be a lot better if they all had to be twelve-stone jockeys. ~~As they lined~~

~~up for the off,~~ Pity the lone man on Grey Warrior --- if he loses he looks silly and if he wins he's a cad. ~~xxx~~ The distance is

four miles and after leaving the start they rush out into the open country to make an attractive picture against a background of trees and clouds. /

Nearing the finish, where the judges' box is an old farm cart Miss Thrale No. 1 on Jimmy's ~~Rack~~ Pet was the leader, but Miss Monckton on Eastern Loveliness made a last minute effort and came up with a burst of speed. No use --- Jimmy's Pet was the winner and Miss Thrale had two cyps. /

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ WRESTLING.

The man with the beard is Baron von Hoffman and the man without is Count von Zuppe, which seems to indicate that all-in is becoming a game where you can spill blue blood. / They certainly have the stamp of nobility. / ~~There's no doubt that neither are gentlemen, but~~

~~I'm not so sure if the gentlemen are not.~~ WHO-O-O-O-O-9000000!