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Taking the tricky "coffin" jump at Badminton, in the Cotswolds, is the bay gelding "Oan Can". This is the fifth year that the Duke of Beaufort has offered his land for three-day horse trials. Among the guests this year are the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret. Idea of the trials is to select horses and riders to represent Great Britain in International contests abroad, particularly, of course, in future Olympics.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Prince William are other guests who see one rider come a cropper.

During the cross-country tests, competitors are judged for speed and endurance. The course, of about seventeen and a half miles includes all steeplechase fences and 35 other jumps. The Coffin is one of the hardest.

Miss Margaret Hough takes "Bambi the Fifth" over the Coffin.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.

