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Group Captain

TOWNSEND WINS RACE AT MAISONS LAFITTE

Also covered by all competition

Positive developed : 45 meters = 150 ft

Group Capt. Peter Townsend, whose name has been linked romantically with that of Princess Margaret, yesterday rode the winner in a race for gentlemen-riders at Maisons Lafitte racetrack near Paris.

Capt. Townsend, Air Attaché at the British Embassy in Brussels, was riding NEMROD, a five-year-old gray owned by Carol Hanna of London, in the Prix de Vesian.

Nemrod heavily favored at 4-5 broke badly at the gate and was last after two furlongs. Capt. Townsend took his mount inside at a bend and was third at the head of the stretch. Passing the grandstand it was NEMROD and DOJANA in a driving finish with Nemrod by a head at the wire.

In the race was also PRINCESSE CHARMANTE; owned by Prince Ali Khan which placed third.