

SIENA GOES RACING.

It was the big day of the year at Siena. As they have done for centuries men rode into the city from the surrounding country for the barebacked race round the square. They go at such a cracking pace, it's a wonder anybody stays on; a good many don't. Nowadays the race has a lot more than local interest; this is the height of the touring season, so thousands flock into Siena to see it. Accidents galore.

There goes the winner! Medieval dress is worn by all taking part. At the end the crowd looked like getting out of hand, but the police were able to cope. They wore modern dress, for people to know who they were. Thanks to them, Siena's big day went off without any trouble.