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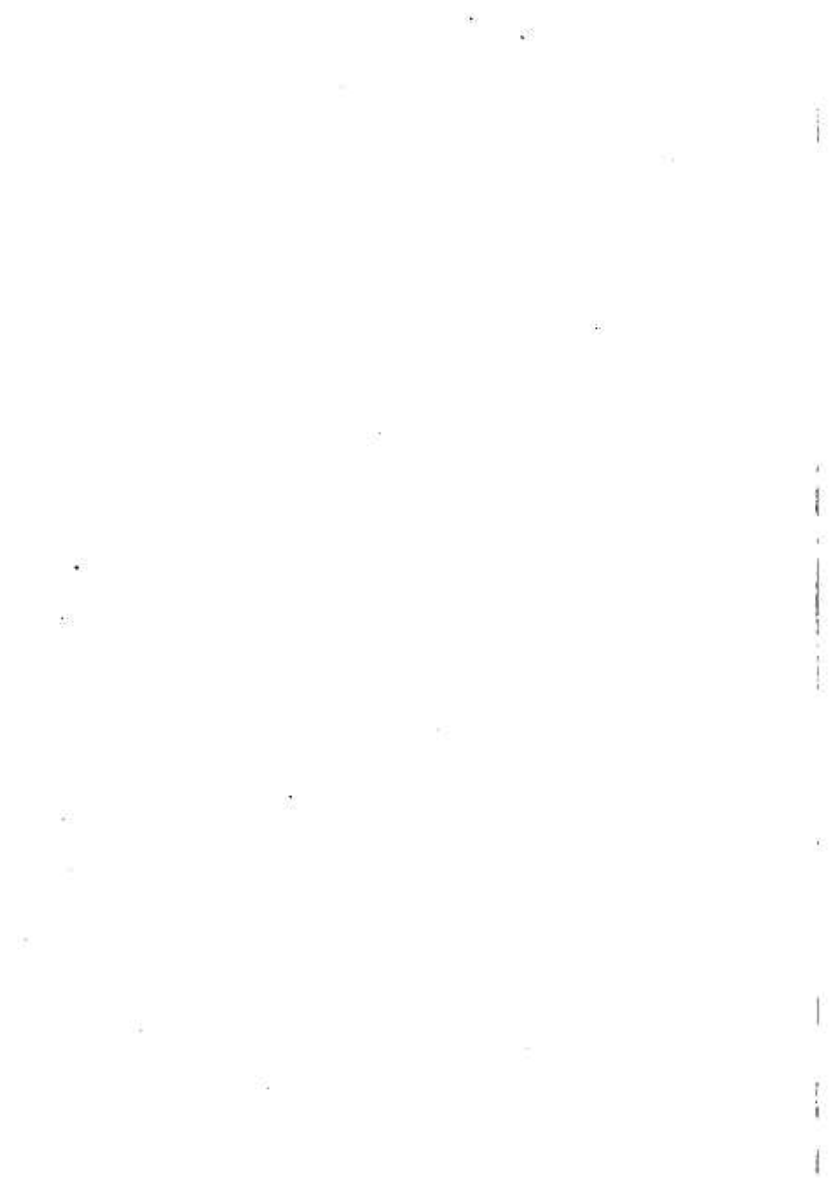
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## A DERBY DIALOGUE

SCENE—*Epsom Downs. On the drag of the Marchioness of Brompton (née Patience P. Van Bloomer, of U.S.A.) are seated Reggie Hurlinum, the popular professional whip, who "landed 'em" safely on the course; Captain Arthur Tufton; Major Quirk—the D.S.O. man, not "Poodle" Quirk of the I.D.G.'s; Mrs Flynn, who wrote the deservedly famous Peeps, Piquant and Pointed, "very beautiful in her favourite colour, blue"; and Pamela Chelsea, who looks more unmistakably pure-bred and home-grown, and consequently more dainty and fragrant than ever. Everybody is waiting for the big race in the usually anxious and, in some cases, hysterical way.*

MAJOR QUIRK (*tapping the Marchioness on her real Transatlantic hand, which throbs in a glove three sizes too*