
OVER NORTON'S LINCOLNSHIRE.

Outsider Won the First Big Race of the English Turf Season.

LONDON, March 24.—At the Lincoln Spring meeting to-day Over Norton won the Lincolnshire Handicap of \$5,000, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Portcullis was second and Ypsilanti came in third. Twenty horses ran.

All three horses placed in the first big race of the season were rank outsiders. They started, respectively, at 100 to 7 against, 33 to 1 against, and 20 to 1 against. Portcullis led until a quarter of a mile from home, when Over Norton drew out and won as he liked by three lengths. Two lengths separated second and third horses. Such favorites as Sceptre, Mauvezin, and W. K. Vanderbilt's Bright II., the only American horse in the race, never justified the hopes of their supporters at any part of the contest.

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