

ready to mount Bareknights all tapped, but as he passed stand, still clinging to the altar, the crowd yelled and ran.

The saddle and the weighing were mounted again and to the grand stand. Barely head reared above his as they would have passed field a voice from the nd halted them: "What's with that boy on N 57 ridge. Where'd he get that

turned on Jim, who wheeled and rode to the front of stand, while up in the front shook his fist at him and roughly. The small "figure" in the saddle, with a glancing glance at the wall of a bridle, bit and all, from of his jacket. An intense as the childish trouble rang, here's the bridle right I'd ride him with nothin' halter to Jericho before I'd his mouth. You can't smell you can't see nothin'. But in' down in the corner on him" when that black devil of a horse, "I'll when he was gone I put ed it, en I hain't lost it of you can see for yourself."

I sure am he bunched the thing it to the judge and his first word there had motion down there among of grooves in the paddock, took form darted across the made for the outer gate, en seeing all at a glance and their breath for the next play.

mel Cantwell, the judge, and waved for silence. another bridle. I'll take one. Now get to the new saddle. Ahead little flags danced in the line. Garrison's Black Sord into Bareknights, and at the line Morgan's Timber

and a whirl of black, bay gray swept away, nose and the rain arid on flesh of blaze of gold.

"Old Skate!" It rang in the middle of the wind, hurrlle—Jim felt the long or itself, and they were ing the Black Seraph a balk—the field. Timber Wolf led "There were only four now. There were a line of four—Bare-shanks! Grant hoofs a slippery grass. Grant's was second, the long stride hunters showing its astle bare-shanks to son, Maxton's and Bare-shanks' Wild Irishman nose with bare-shanks. Up and over the second hurdle, shoulders working with a while and go, Bare-shanks while the Wild Irishman a heap to scramble out with Jim laughed they swept the turn. The d studied it well and knew it, struggled a moment and is for a few feet, then close together now. Derry- a shoulder length, Bare-shanks, his ugly, lean head at, with red nostrils wide Red Irishman straggling a sorry r again. They had made nce and for the second time the first three hurdles. crept up a few inches on stretch, leaving Red Irish a in the rear. The last sure them, ounce and black— an ugly stretch of water the little hands crept the bit as he poured God prayers and promises into the lay the last hurdle. The great muscles stiff—the ribs of the heart be— the surge of the heart be—ant ribs—up—over—flash— a score of faces round the billow of sound as the nose was thrust under the r by a neck's length.

stand above them came over hand, men poured in out, and the shrill whine of change of the shrilled above of the crowd. Jim sid dle and went to the block,

...during, until the moment
...shanks, swathed in his
...cket, stood the center of the
...enion and envy, and he
...l lived again, his arms
...brown neck, his face burn-
...y mane. There could be no
...a bullet in the head of the
...the Montgomery steeple-

Obeysed Orders.
...domestics make the best work
...they obeyed because they work
...ing exactly as they are told,
...succeeding to think for them-
...selves in awhile this literal
...to duty produces some awk-
...its. An American woman
...ndia, with native servants,
...er bupkin to see that there
...a napkin at the bottom of
...sh, cake basket, etc., when
...brought to the table. The
...a thereafter all says seen in
... But one day a tureen of
...oup was served, and the man
...ndia to wield the long old
...ilver ladle about it, and some-
...like a ringed rod made its
...in the first plateau. The
...summoned to remove the
...cannot be that the mem
...d no napkin at the bottom,"
...ed, much distressed,
...explained disapproval, "for
...the largest one
...d."

Sounding a Doubter.
...per says that they have just
...d the remains of a twenty.
...on at th' banks of th' Penob-
...a surlarin?"
...g. Guess mebb'y it's one o'
...rints for a sardine."
...n't no twenty foot sardines."
...here might be the remains
...believe it. Do you suppose
...I want to buy a box of sich
...I guess not."

...too dern critical. Ef there is
...ains o' any twenty foot sar-
...Penobscot don't you sup-
...might also be th' remains
...fig enuff for a sardine. Ef
...the 'em on a sardine."
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