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**A champion, Michael Morris**

● At the French racecourses this summer a young 22-year-old Irish jockey dominated the European gentlemen-riders. On “Kublai” at Deauville on 8th August he won the Georges Courtois Prize, European Gentlemen-Riders Grand Prix, and on 22nd September at the new Evry race-course in the Essone he won the General Saint Didier Prize and came second in the Ali Khan Prize.

These results will make all the Friends of Olympism happy when they learn that the father of this rider is none other than Lord Killanin. Michael Morris has been riding for five years and has won more than seventy victories in both the flat and obstacles. A member of the Irish gentlemen-riders club, his passion for competition led him to try his strength against the most well-known professionals in the legendary Liverpool Grand National. His mastery enabled him to finish the course, the hardest of all, and the experts unanimously saluted this achievement.

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