

STEEPLECHASE MATCH AT LINCOLN.—A race, three miles over one flight of hurdles, between two hunters belonging to Mr Wright of Wold Newton, and Mr. King, of Louth, came off at Lincoln race-course on Friday, the 18th. The horses were ridden by their owners. This match we understand had been made some time previously, Mr. King backing his horse against his opponent's for £75 to £50. A great number of spectators assembled to witness the sport, but there was very little speculation. A fair start was effected, but both horses refused the first hurdle. Mr Wright's horse, however, on being put to it a second time, took it in good style, as it did also the second and third, leaving its opponent nearly a quarter of a mile in the rear. The day being very foggy and wet, Mr. Wright was soon entirely lost from view, and Mr. King abandoned the race, and of course Mr Wright was declared the winner.—On the following day the same horses were matched to run four miles over the flat, but the sport which a number of persons had again assembled to witness ended in a walk over, Mr. Wright being again the winner.