The Celebrated Captain Barclay: Sport, Gambling and Adventure in Regency Times

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**SPORTING EVENTS**


For a time the sport columns in the New York Times bundled prize races for horses, running and walking events: The Turf.; TROTting--RACING AND PEDESTRIANISM (this example June 12, 1860). 

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The Celebrated Captain Barclay book. Read reviews from worldâ€™s largest community for readers. On 1st June 1809 Captain Robert Barclay undertook what was ... Â The Celebrated Captain Barclay : Sport, Gambling and Adventure in Regency Times. ISBN: 0747272220 (ISBN13: 9780747272229). Â Captain Robert Barclay is most famous for one great sporting feat - trying to walk 1000 miles in 1000 hours for 1000 guineas. Six weeks later, exhausted and on the verge of collapsing, he completed his challenge and instantly became the most famous sporting figure of Regency times.