

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

Results of the Races on Eastern and Western Tracks.

TROT FOR A BIG PURSE ON THE CHARTER OAK COURSE.

A Large Crowd Witnesses Interesting Events at Toledo—The Fourth Day of the Races at Woodland the Most Successful of the Week—Domino Wins the Ocean Handicap at Sheepshead Bay.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

HARTFORD (Conn.), Aug. 30.—A slight rain in the morning made the track at Charter Oak to-day hard and fast. Nellie A. was the favorite in the Nutmeg \$20,000 purse, and though Coincident won the first heat, she captured the next three, winning \$10,000, for her breeder, T. C. Anglin of Lexington, Ky. He also got \$1,000 for being her breeder. Coincident got second money, \$4,000; Parfait third, \$3,000, and Perle fourth, \$1,000. Whisper won the 214 pace after some close finishes in the stretch with Blizard and Sterling. Flower captured the 211 trot, Aunt Dallah giving her a good race in the first heat.

A \$20,000 purse, of 1893, Nellie A. won the second, third and fourth heats and the race in 2:24, 2:22, 2:20. Coincident won the first heat in 2:24, Ruprecht, Perle and Burlingame also started. Two-forteen trot, purse \$1,000, Whisper won in three straight heats. Time, 2:13-2:14-2:14. Blizard, Sterling and Alvo also started.

Two-eleven class, trotting, purse \$1,000, Belle Flower won in three straight heats. Time, 2:18-2:18-2:17. Aunt Dallah and Muta Wilkes also started.

AT TOLEDO. TOLEDO (O.), Aug. 30.—Perfect weather, a large attendance and a fast track were the features that brought out the best racing seen on this track this year. The pacing contest was the most exciting event on the card, and it was only decided after seven heats. Altrous paced an exhibition half to beat 1:35. The quarter was made in 2:71 and the half in 1:50.

Trotting, 2:35 class, Bessie Wilkes won the second, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:27-2:26-2:27. Woodside Prince won the first heat in 2:27. Alvo, Eddie, Fielder and five others also started. Pacing, 2:27 class, Iron Parole won fifth, sixth and seventh heats in 2:22-2:22-2:25. Phyllis won second and fourth heats in 2:21. Charlie Wilkes won the third in 2:19.attie Strathmuth, who was distanced in the fifth heat, won the first heat in 2:19. Eric Chimes won fourth money.

Three races, 2:20 class, trotting, Kittie Bayard won the third, fourth and fifth heats. Time, 2:17-2:20-2:20. Civil Time won the first and second heats in 2:17-2:18. Jack also started.

AT INDEPENDENCE. INDEPENDENCE (La.), Aug. 30.—The track was in splendid condition. Two-twenty pace, concluded, Vera Capel, who had two heats yesterday, won again to-day. Time, 2:40. Silver Dicks, Lady Lee, Well Ahead and four others also started.

Two-twenty-nine trot, \$1,000, Lady Wilkes won in straight heats. Time, 2:19-2:18-2:18. G. Star Mook and six others also started.

Two-twenty-five pace, purse \$1,000, Barondale won the second, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:13-2:13-2:13. Colin won first heat in 2:17. Benefactor, Jr. and four others also started.

Two-seventeen trot, purse \$1,000 (unclassified), Inkerman A. won the first and third heats. Time, 2:13-2:14. Nina Medium won the second and fourth heats. Time, 2:14-2:14. Altimi and four others also started.

AT WOODLAND. WOODLAND, Aug. 30.—The fourth day of the races was the most successful of the week. The weather was fine and the attendance was large. The pacing race for the 2:25 class and the trotting for the 2:27 class were not finished. In the first run, Sturgill's rider was thrown at the start.

Running, purse \$150, half a mile and repeat. Labue won both heats, Sam Mount second, Lou L. third. Time, 0:49-0:49.

One mile, purse \$175, Gracie S. won, Faro second, Inkerman A. third. Time, 1:32. Dick O'Malley and Ricardo also started.

Trot, three-year-olds, purse \$400. Lady Mac..... 1 2 2 Little Mack..... 2 1 1 Topsy..... 2 1 1 Time, 2:32-2:32-2:32.

Pacing, 2:35-class, purse \$700. One Bay..... 5 6 6 Ketchum..... 2 1 0 Gertrude G..... 2 1 0 Surprise..... 4 1 4 Fido..... 6 5 5 Lady Charlotte..... 7 9 8 8 Bay Wood..... 12 3 2 Dietatus..... 3 8 8 Thera..... 10 4 3 9 5 Glinda Richmond..... 11 2 2 Dudley..... 9 11 2 5 7 Time, 2:18-2:16-2:14-2:16-2:20.

Trot, 2:27-class, purse \$700. H. M. Stanley..... 2 2 2 Lustr..... 4 5 3 Margaret Worth..... 1 3 1 Schlar..... 3 1 2 Eliza S..... 3 1 6 Time, 2:15-2:16-2:15-2:15.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The greatest interest at Sheepshead Bay today centered in the race for the Ocean Handicap, in which Domino was at 3 to 5 and Ducat at 9 to 5. When the flag fell the four starters were close together and the trotting was the way they ran to the stables, when Domino was last, and this was continued until the stretch, when Taral went to whip, while Ducat seemed to have the race won. Taral rode so hard that he caught Ducat and forced him off his feet, and it was all over.

Futurity course, Applause won, Owllet second, Favora third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Mile and three-sixteenths, Dorian won, Sir Knight second, Pocatons third. Time, 2:01 2-5.

Five and a half furlongs, Dolabra won, Urania second, McKee third. Time, 1:18 3-5. One mile, Domino won, Ducat second, Zagrossa third. Time, 2:40 1-5. Mile and a furlong, Faraday won, Bassett second, Song and Dance third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

Mile and a quarter on the turf, Lightfoot won, Jo Dan second, Chief Justice third. Time, 2:11 2-5. Mile on the turf, Leonville won, The Queen second, Florence third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

AT HARBLEN. HARBLEN (Ill.), Aug. 30.—Six furlongs, Lead Away won, Warren Leland second. Golds third. Time, 1:15. Six furlongs, Captain Brown won, Amelia second, Alary third. Time, 1:13. Two and one-eighth miles, Joe Murphy won, Bessie Bland second, King Mac third. Time, 3:32 (new record).

Six furlongs, Ta Ta won, Lily of the West second, Vincentor third. Time, 1:15. One mile, Do Bracey won, Libertine second, Rudolph third. Time, 1:40. Six furlongs, Belle Foster won, Eagle Bird second, Fakir third. Time, 1:41.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Four and a half furlongs, Mickle John won, Calantha second, Van Meter third. Time, 0:59. Five furlongs, Green Bay won, Barker Harrison second, Ruler third. Time, 1:03. Four and a half furlongs, LaRue won, Rinto second, Republic third. Time, 0:58. Six furlongs, Silent won, Montanella second, Dickerson third. Time, 1:23. Seven furlongs, Southernst won,

Queen Enid second, Williston third. Time, 1:34. AT HELENA.

HELENA (Mont.), Aug. 30.—The weather was fine and the attendance large. Trotting, concluded from yesterday. Alarmist took three straight heats and the race, Maud Patchen second, Bozeman third, Anita fourth. Best time, 2:25. Running, three-year-olds, handicap, Gold Bug won, Bill Howard second, Jennie Dean third. Time, 1:15. Free-for-all trot, purse \$750, Robbia P. won the third, fourth and fifth heats and the race. Klamath won the first and second heats and second money, Alta third, Dan Vaux fourth. Best time, 2:15. Running, two-year-olds, half a mile, Evolution on, Ella Gregg second, Dara third. Time, 0:49.

RECORD ON A HALF-MILE TRACK. DAYTON (O.), Aug. 30.—At the trotting races here to-day, Lord Clinton trotting a mile in 2:12, beating his own and the world's record on a half-mile track. Every quarter was made in 33 seconds.

A TRAGEDY AT NIGHT. The Man That Wanted to See the City By Electric Light.

"Is the Judge here?" asked a man with a very decided bump to his back and great scarcity of front teeth, as he entered police headquarters at 11 o'clock the other night. "Of course not," replied the Sergeant. "This is not our court."

"I dunno anything about that, but I wanted to see the Judge."

"What Judge?"

"What case?"

"Mine. I want to give myself up and pay a fine of about \$25 and have it over with. I could have run away, but that ain't my style."

"What has happened?" asked the Sergeant, beginning to betray a passing interest in the matter.

"Almost killed a fellow up here on a Gratiot avenue car, but it was his own fault. I was standin' on the platform to see the city by electric light when a great big bulk of a fellow jumps on my steps on my feet. I was riled, but I'm no man to begin a fight. I hadn't said a word when he puts his elbow into my side. I waited about two minutes for him to take it out, but he wouldn't do it. Then I says to him, says I:

"Stranger, what's your object in that?"

"To rest my elbow," says he.

"But what have I got to do with your elbow?"

"Nothing, except to hold it up. Mebbe you'd druther have it in the neck?"

"Mebbe I druther and mebbe I would not. I hadn't no platform to hold up people's elbows."

"I kept gittin' riled and riled. I never fight unless I'm driv into it, and then I leave my man a helpless cripple."

"Yes, I know, but what happened?"

"Well, I waited awhile and then told him I was a gentleman and asked him to remove his elbow. Instead of doing it he says to me, says he:

"I'm goin' to sit on your shoulders and rest my weary legs. Git down and hump over!"

"I can't be rid like a hoss by no man," says I.

"Bet you two to one you kin," says he.

"Don't fool with me, for I'm a six-foot buzz-saw in moshun," says I.

"I'm eatin' buzz-saw's dinner every day of my life! Come over with you," says he.

"Well, when he took me by the ear to haul me over I was for him. I'm sorry I did, but I couldn't control myself."

"Did you hurt him much?" asked the Sergeant.

"I hurt him much! At the very first I move I tore one leg of his trousers most up to the knee! Then I kicked at him. Then I tore his coat on the shoulders! Then I ripped two buttons off his vest!"

"And then?"

"I jumped off'n the car and spittin' in my hands dared him to come for me! Great cats, how I bled over! I was that mad that I cried, 'I feel that strong that I could have a h-o-o-k the life out of him!'"

"But he didn't get off?"

"No, he didn't. He hadly mangled he couldn't. He'll know better for a fuss with another stranger! I wonder what the fine will be?"

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