

CLOSING DAY OF THE STATE FAIR.

Large Crowds at the Park and Pavilion.

The Conclusion of the Ladies' Tournament.

Six Running Races on the Programme for This Afternoon.

Last Stock Parade at 10 O'Clock To-Day—Cassasa's Fine Music Programme for To-Night.

Last night the Pavilion was again thronged with people, many of whom came to the city yesterday to witness the close of the State Fair.

About 9 o'clock rain began to fall, and ladies, young girls and children who wore their summer evening costumes, were in dismay.

The choice programme rendered by Cassasa's Band was as usual greatly enjoyed by the visitors. Cassasa had reserved his finest concerts for the concluding nights of the fair, and each number was a gem.

To-night the fair will close, and if the rain does not continue the attendance at the Pavilion should be the largest of any evening since the doors of the Exposition building were thrown open three weeks ago.

Two corrections in the Art Committee awards are to be noted—the distribution to C. D. Rhodes is \$250; in the amateurs' gallery the award to Mrs. F. L. May is \$250.

FAVORITES HAD A PICNIC.

Four Out of Five of Them Won Yesterday's Events.

Ruinart Defeats Vinctor in the One Mile Event—Two Races for J. E. Terry.

If there were not fully as many people at the Park at yesterday's races as on the preceding day the number was certainly not far short of it. It was

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such a day's attendance as makes glad the hearts of the directors. The weather was cloudy, soft and pleasant, the track fast, and the starting work by Dick Havey was excellent.

Ever since the State Fair meeting opened the indicator invented by the veteran horseman, Captain Ben Harris, showing the positions of the first three horses in each heat, has enabled the spectators in all parts of the stand to tell the positions of the horses.

It was a favorite's day almost from start to finish, four out of the five winning first money. J. E. Terry's three-year-old Caliente captured the first race of six furlongs in 1:14 1/2, and his Fleur de Lis fully also got first money in the two-year-old race at the same distance, making the same mark.

Bookmaker George Rose's Ruinart beat the champion Vinctor in the mile race in 1:42. The only favorite that lost was Terry's Bueno, in the seven and one-half furlongs race, which fell to Shaner & Burlingame's Miss Pollard (5 to 1) in 1:30 1/2.

J. C. Humphrey's Little Cripple took down the long end of the purse in the last race, at a mile and a quarter, in 2:08 1/2.

The first race was selling, three-fourths of a mile, and the horses that came to the post were Howard 107, 12 to 1; Sunrise II, 103, 6 to 1; Coda 87, 15 to 1; Lucille 87, 10 to 1; Caliente 90, 2 to 1; La Flecha 87, 20 to 1; Seaside 107, 3 1/2 to 1; Rose Clark 93, 20 to 1; Sabilla 93, 5 to 1; Sir Richard 96, 15 to 1.

It was a good betting race, as the field contained several good ones. Rose Clark was the first to show out of the bunch, with Seaside and Caliente lapping. In this order they ran around the turn to the stretch, where Caliente shot through and won in 1:14 1/2 by three lengths, Rose Clark second. La Flecha came on and got third in a close drive with Rose Clark.

Next came the mile race with the cracks Vinctor and Ruinart, with Grady in to fill up. Vinctor and Ruinart carried 115 and 105 pounds, respectively, and Grady 100. In the books just before the race 9 to 10 was offered on Ruinart, even money on Vinctor and 20 to 1 on Grady. No odds were offered on place against either, but 10 to 1 was marked up on Grady.

The result did not come up to the expectations of the onlookers. Ruinart won by a length in 1:42, Vinctor second and Grady third. It had been expected that 1:41 would be beaten, as the conditions as to weather, track, etc., were all favorable, and Vinctor had ran the distance over the same track in 1:39 1/4. Grady was the first off, but at the quarter the three were even. They ran in a bunch to past the half, where Ruinart and Vinctor drew away a length together, the former having a head the better of it up to the drawgate, Narvaez on Vinctor plying the whip vigorously. There Ruinart drew away and won by a length, Grady the same distance behind Vinctor.

The third race was three-fourths of a mile for two-year-olds, and the starters were: Hardtack 108, 50 to 1; Hohenzollern 108, 2 1/2 to 1; Fleur de Lis 108, 6 to 5; Hallelujah 105, 10 to 1; Howard 8, 108, 2 1/2 to 1.

In this race Fleur de Lis proved herself to be a genuine racherhorse. Piggott kept her back toward the rear end of the procession until past the seven-eighths, where she shot out and won from Hohenzollern by a length in 1:14 1/2. Howard 8, a close third. Hallelujah cut out the running for the first half mile, with Hardtack in company and Hohenzollern third, but in the last quarter Fleur de Lis and Howard 8, made a sprint and led them in the rear.

For the fourth race, selling, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, for three-year-olds and upward, the starters were: Von Dunk 116, 50 to 1; Encino 116, 7 to 1; Warrago 119, 30 to 1; Longday 119, 15 to 1; Jack Richellou 123, 20 to 1; Two Cheers 122, 4 to 1; Bueno 122, 4 to 5; Miss Pollard 113, 5 to 1; Rebellion 116, 10 to 1.

This time the favorite wasn't in it at the finish, though Bueno was even up with Encino at the three-quarters, with Two Cheers third. From there to the end came Miss Pollard, a 5 to 1 shot, led the group, winning by a half-length from Longday, 15 to 1. Two Cheers third, in 1:36 1/4.

The fifth event was a selling race for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a quarter. The starters were: Von Dunk 116, 50 to 1; Encino 116, 7 to 1; Warrago 119, 30 to 1; Longday 119, 15 to 1; Jack Richellou 123, 20 to 1; Two Cheers 122, 4 to 1; Bueno 122, 4 to 5; Miss Pollard 113, 5 to 1; Rebellion 116, 10 to 1.

Castanette was first past the stand, with Trix next, Little Cripple, the favorite, being next to the last. Castanette continued to lead for nearly a mile, and many began to think they missed a good thing by not putting a few dollars on her at 60 to 1. But rounding the turn Cripple was seen forging through the group, and on the way home she got there in great shape, winning by three lengths from Phæda (10 to 1), with Little Bob third.

State Fair meeting, Sacramento, September 18, 1896. Running, for three-year-olds, selling, three-fourths of a mile. El Primero Stable's ch. c. Caliente, by El Rio Rey-Hettie Humphrey, 30 to 1. A. K. Wakeman's ch. m. Rose Clark, by Prince Norfolk-Hitta W., 20 to 1. Floodmore Stable's ch. f. La Flecha, by Flambeau-Flam, 87 to 1. Lucille 87, Howard 107, Sunrise II, 103, Coda 87, Seaside 107, Sabilla 93, and Sir Richard 96, also ran. Time—1:14 1/2.

Same day—Running, two-year-olds, and upward, one mile. Queen Alta, 105, by imp. Maxim-Fleurette, 105 to 1. Elmwood Farm's b. h. Vinctor, by Brutus-Brown Maria, 105 to 1. J. H. Shields' br. c. Howard 8, by Whistle Jacket-Zeila, 105 to 1. Hallelujah 105, and Hard Tack 108, also ran. Time—1:14 1/2.

Same day—Running, for three-year-olds and upward, selling, seven and one-half furlongs. Shaner & Burlingame's br. f. Miss Pollard, by imp. Idalium, dam by Kyrie Daily, 113 to 1. J. C. Humphrey's b. f. Long Lady, by Mer Fran-Decoy Duck, 113 to 1.

Same day—Running, for three-year-olds and upward, one and one-quarter miles. J. C. Humphrey's b. f. Long Lady, by Mer Fran-Decoy Duck, 113 to 1.

Floodmore Stable's br. g. Two Cheers, by Three Cheers-Lady Emma, 122 to 1. Rebellion 116, Encino 116, Encino 116, and Warrago 119, also ran. Time—1:36 1/4.

LAST DAY'S RACES.

Six Events on the Programme for To-Day.

For the last day of the fair a splendid racing programme has been prepared. It consists of six events, which should afford some fine opportunities for track devotees to "speculate." If there should be no more rain than the shower that fell last evening the track will be in good condition, but if at all sloppy that may cause a radical change in the betting.

FIRST RACE. First on the programme is a selling race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, in which are Link Boy 107, 20 to 1; Billy Rice 105, 20 to 1; Seven Up 95, 5 to 1; Minta Owens 96, 10 to 1; The Plunger 99, 5 to 1; P. F. 102, 5 to 1; Principle 98, 3 to 1; Alazan 99, 4 to 5; D. J. Tobin 102, 10 to 1.

AUTUMN HANDICAP. Next come the autumn handicap for two-year-olds, one mile. The starters are: True Blue 106, 8 to 1; The Roman 105, 4 to 1; Geyser 118, 7 to 5; Vinctor 110, 4 to 1; Lumina 110, 2 to 1; Howard 8, 115, 6 to 1.

THIRD RACE. For the three-quarters of a mile selling race these horses will face the gate: Gladia 104, 10 to 1; Pucno 104, 2 1/2 to 1; Sabilla 95, 6 to 1; Rummed 98, 2 1/2 to 1; Con Moto 98, 15 to 1; Charles A. 108, 8 to 1; Mainstay 110, 3 to 1; Hymn 107, 6 to 1; Sea Spray 104, 4 to 1; Bernardo 104, 30 to 1; Rose Clark 101, 6 to 1; Nic Nac 106, 6 to 1; Ricardo 104, 10 to 1.

A SPECIAL. In place of the fall stake a special handicap has been substituted, in which Seaside 101, 5 to 1; Warrago 96, 10 to 1; Miss Pollard 99, 2 to 1; Articus 104, 1 to 2; Encino 89, 6 to 1; Jack Richellou 104, 5 to 1, will start.

"DARKTOWN DERBY." It is expected that the Darktown Derby, one mile, will be an interesting event. It will be a handicap race, in which the following-named horses will start: Trix 150, Texado 150, Lorena II, 137, Hazard 140, Reagan 150, Reddington 140, Uncle Sam 150.

There was no choice in the betting last night. The bookmakers offered odds of 2 to 1 against each horse, the players to take their pick of the contingent.

HURDLE RACE. Five horses are announced to start in the hurdle race, one and one-eighth miles. They are: Malo Diablo 141, 3 to 1; Gold Dust 141, 2 to 1; J. O. C. 150, even money; Charles Boots 131, 4 to 1; Robin Hood 144, 10 to 1.

THE LADIES. A Great Crowd Attended the Tournament Yesterday.

The full report published in the "Record-Union" of the ladies' riding tournament last week fully apprised the people who did not witness that event of a stiff show to maintain the padlock for 200 yards around the musicians' stand was crowded with vehicles.

The audience being large and the interest keen, the ladies were encouraged to exert their best efforts, and they rode and drove as they had never done before. The quietness and order, six in all, and had in front of the judges' stand amid rounds of applause. After receiving their numbers and instructions they rode back, then singly, then two abreast, and then in a body they rode up and down in review past the judges, who were in earnest debate over the grace of this or that rider. The prizes to be awarded were for graceful equestrism, and the judges were somewhat confused by this, some of them making skill and expertness as a basis of their judgment. By consulting the class rules those in error were righted.

After the ladies had satisfied the audience, which gave them applause with a lavish hand, the judges announced the prizes as follows: First prize, \$40—Miss Genevieve Henry of Sacramento. Second prize, \$35—Miss Lizzie E. Wagon of Oakland. Third prize, \$25—Miss Augustine Du Milieu of Sacramento. Fourth prize, \$20—Miss Grace Farnsworth of Sacramento.

As one after another the prizes slipped away Miss Quarles became offended and deliberately rode away, but she had misjudged the judges, those critical eyes had at once classed her as the most skillful and expert rider in the tournament, and to her was given the fifth prize of \$10 for graceful riding and \$20 for horsemanship over all others.

When Miss Quarles understood this she promised to give an exhibition of her skill, after the awards to the drivers were made, and at the tap of the bell she appeared again, galloped down to the judges' stand, halted and held a handful of fruit aloft. Her faithful charger, understanding the treat, arched his neck, turned his head, and kept the tip to show his speed. With the fruit in his mouth he dashed away.

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with the speed of the wind, while his proud mistress swung forward, threw herself down over his weathers until her left hand almost touched the ground.

On the return trip Miss Quarles again put her horse at full speed, and as she passed the grand stand dropped the reins and let her body fall limp across the saddle, with head down and arms extended. The audience held their breath, but in a trice she was up, rein in hand, and had curbed the fleeing beast. After awarding the second prize several men standing to the rear and south of the judges' stand hissed as the winner galloped away. This put J. W. Wilson on his mettle, and he gave them a stinging rebuke, one they will not soon forget. Designating the men with a warning finger, he said: "I will not call you gentlemen, for a gentleman would not hiss a lady, especially one who well merited the prize awarded. Hiss the judges all you like, but if you repeat an act like that again you will leave these grounds and not return again."

Little Bertha Gardner, with her fiery gray, won the hearts of everyone. The appearance of the little miss when her turn came to display her skill as a rider was always greeted with prolonged applause. Miss Gardner was awarded the first prize, \$20, under class II, for misses under 16 years. Miss May Heath, with her four-in-hand equipage, was announced after the riders had withdrawn, and gave another exhibition of her skill and grace in handling four horses. She was awarded the first prize, \$50.

Miss Augustine Du Milieu received the first prize, \$25, for her skill in handling two horses, and Miss May Heath the second prize, \$15. There was a sharp competition under the fourth class—driving single horses. Six ladies competed for the four prizes. Here again the judges found difficulty in picking out the winners. It resulted after much delay as follows:

First prize, \$25—Miss May Heath. Second prize, \$15—Mrs. F. R. Jones. Third prize, \$10—Mrs. Mary Jensen. Fourth prize, \$5—Mrs. O. A. Wehlein. There was some dissatisfaction expressed over the announcement of these awards. The audience were willing to concede to Miss Heath the first honors, but Mrs. Wehlein was regarded as a close competitor, and to rank her fifth was not to their liking.

Mrs. E. T. Crone was looked upon as good for second or third prize, but she failed to secure any, and this was a sore disappointment to those who saw in (Continued on Sixth Page.)

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