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CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A meeting of the board of stewards of the Western Jockey Club was held to-day and dates for race meetings for 1903 were assigned as follows, the names given being those of the jockey clubs:

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St. Louis Fair Association—Oct. 3 to Oct. 13.

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Present City—Nov. 26 to Dec. 31.

An assignment of jockeys for the meeting by P. J. Carmody, of St. Louis, was refused.

Officers were elected as follows: Lawrence O'Connor, president; George H. Perkins, secretary; James Howard, treasurer; George H. Kuhl, secretary and forfeit clerk; and a meeting of the members of the Western Jockey Club was also held.

An amendment to the constitution and by-laws was adopted, and the meeting adjourned to serve for a period of two years.

RUNNING RACES.

Winners and Odds at New Orleans and Ingleside.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The Schorr stable furnished the only two favorites beaten, Ordning and Commissioner Foster. The former was crowded into the fence by W. J. Deboe in his race, and O'Connor pulled him up. The latter under restraint for the first half of the race, but won in a fine style.

Winners in order: Tancred, 9 to 5; Prince Blazes, 3 to 5; Worthington, 4 to 5; Dr. Scharr, 4 to 1; If You Dare, 4 to 5; Opium, 4 to 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Winners and odds in order at Ingleside: Jim Gore II, 3 to 1; Ballroom Belle, 3 to 1; Suggen, 12 to 1; Jarriellee D'Or, 7 to 5; Darazzo, even; Urchin, 4 to 1.

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