STAYERS OF THE TRACK.

Race Horses That May Always Be Depended On to Do Their Best.

"First To-Day, Last To-Morrow" Racers Not in Favor With Turfmen.

Fordham, Prince of Sprinters, and His Twelve Consecutive Victories—Hindoo's Brilliant Record

When Congreve wrote "Consistency, thou art a jewel!" he penned a thought to which all horsemen can heartily respond. They have little respect for the "in-and-outers," who are first to-day and last to-morrow. They like a true, consistent performer. The list of persistent and almost continual winners may indeed be regarded as striking, and not at all in harmony with the idea that endurance and soundness are fading from off our turf. We shall give it below, but what fitter introduction could it have than a more extended notice of the animal which certainly deserves to be called the latest most prominent addition to the category under consideration? says the New York Sun.

Fordham on April 23 scored his twelfth successive victory. While a record like this has not only been equalled but excelled, it is enough of a rarity to attract attention. It is not often that a Tremont, with an unbroken list of thirteen wins, or a Hanover, with fourteen consecutive victories, comes on the scene to challenge admiration. When one does, he becomes the idol of the hour, and a pang of regret twinges the human heart should the equine favorite suffer defeat. Even if prohibitive odds prevent it from having money pending on the result, the public, at least that portion of it which is not devoid of sentiment, likes to see the best horse win, for it appreciates merit and admires superiority.

While Fordham cannot yet be considered a racer of the highest class, not having demonstrated his ability to "stay" at long distances in good company, he certainly has established strong claims to be ranked as a prince among sprinters. His speed is something phenomenal, and over a course from a half mile to a mile it would be difficult to select his superior. He is a dark brown horse, verging on a black, and a white blaze in the face is a distinguishing mark which renders him easily recognized. He is by the great race horse, Falsetto, winner of the Travers and Kenner stakes in 1879, and his dam is Semper Vive, whose daughter, Semper Idem, is the dam of Longstreet, she by Waverley, out of Semper Felix, the dam of Leonatus, by imported Phaeton, sire of Ten Broeck. He was purchased by the Dwyer Brothers at the annual yearling sale of Woodburn farm in Kentucky, and cost them $3,400. They raced him with moderate success as a two-year-old in 1887, he winning five out of twenty-four starts, only one of which was a stake event, the Nursery at Jerome Park, worth about $4,000, his opponents being Satan, now known as Defense, and Now or Never. He was at that time a large, growing colt, and the impression prevailed that he needed time for development. As a three-year-old he contested in fifteen races, six of which he placed to his credit, starting the year with a win at six furlongs. Of the other five three were at six furlongs, one at 1,400 yards, and the other at a mile and a sixteenth. In 1889 he was thirteen times first in twenty-four starts and this year has borne his owner's colors to the front on eleven of the twelve occasions on which he has appeared.

At the weeding out sale of the Dwyer Brothers at the Elizabeth track on Dec. 21 last, he was purchased by Samuel Emery for $5,900, and is still his property. Mr. Emery placed him in the hands of Wm. Lakeland, the owner of Exile, to train, and horse and handler have since seemed in perfect accord, for, after losing his first race under the new management, running second to St. John at Guttenburg on Christmas Day, he was seen at the front on his second effort, two days later, and has since suffered but one horse to head him at the wire. Mr. Emery is a bookmaker, and his horse has always been such a pronounced favorite that in some hands the temptation to lose and thereby make more money than by winning would not have been resisted. To the credit of both owner and trainer an honest policy has invariably been pursued, and the public has learned to back the horse with confidence, even when the odds were on him instead of against him, as was the case on Thursday last, when he lowered his colors to Tipstaff. He is a delicate feeder, and for a couple of days preceding that race had been "off his feed," which fact, while known to his owner and trainer, was unknown to the public.

Much of Fordham's success is no doubt due to the careful attention of his trainer, William Lakeland, whose skill in conditioning a horse is shown by the manner in which he has kept Exile, Tattler and Ernest, none of them the soundest animals, in winning form year after year. Under his supervision Fordham bids fair to earn many more brackets and to take rank among the very first of those animals which have established reputations as frequent winners. His number of wins is now thirty-four, and this compares favorably with the score of the leading stars during the past decade. Who these are is shown by the following tabulation, which gives the names of the prominent horses which have won a score of times and upward, the number of years they have been on the turf, the number of wins, and the total starts. Old Barnum, the "iron horse," heads the list. For nine seasons he has been constantly in the public eye, facing the starter 277 times and winning eighty-two races, a feat never before accomplished in this country. The list is as follows:

	Years on turf.	Races won.	Starts.
Barnum	9	82	277
Little Minch	9	81	190
Parole	10	50	136
Fellowplay	6	58	157
Swift	..	56	157
Gleaner	..	51	145
Jim Douglas	..	50	124
Ben Thompson	..	50	159
Pearl Jennings	7	50	137
Tattler	6	50	163
Bootjack	5	49	85
Checkmate	8	49	128
Favor	5	49	138
Warfield	5	48	111
Hickory Jim	11	47	232
Monitor	8	42	117
King Crab	4	40	124
Kingston	4	39	53
Badge	4	39	81
Firenzi	4	38	65
Miss Woodford	5	37	48
Neptunus	6	37	153
Strathspy	..	36	147
Volante	5	35	86
Fordham	4	35	75
Modesty	5	34	78
Hanover	4	32	50
Brambletta	3	32	56
Freeland	7	30	60
Hindoo	3	30	35
Bramble	4	30	49
Los Angeles	3	29	66
Richmond	7	29	135
Bessie June	4	28	76
Exile	6	28	71
The Bard	4	27	47
Speedwell	4	27	92
Ernest	6	27	138
George Kinney	4	25	38
Huntress	4	27	71
Luke Blackburn	3	25	39
Gen. Monroe	7	25	132
Raceland	3	24	37
Terra Cotta	..	24	57
Thora	3	23	40
Geraldine	3	23	41
Inspector B	4	23	46
Emperor of Norfolk	2	21	29
Drake Carter	6	21	64
Eolian	4	21	71
Lela May	3	21	70
Dry Monopole	4	20	50
Egmont	4	20	38

Of the above list Barnum, King Crab, Badge, Richmond, Speedwell, Little Minch, Huntress, Hickory Jim and Neptunus have already appeared this season, which is included in computing the number of years each has been on the turf. Barnum did not race as a two-year-old, and his efforts at three gave no indication of his subsequent career, for he ran in nine races without once catching the eyes of the judges first. Little Minch is again in training this year, and if he stands up to his work may yet exceed Barnum's total number of wins. As entire horses are heavier topped than geldings, the weight and strain on the legs are much greater, and the manner in which Minch has stood the hammering of nine years is remarkable. Beginning as a two-year-old, he won six out of fourteen races; in 1883, nine out of fifteen; 1884, nine out of twenty-three; 1885, thirteen out of twenty-four; 1886, seven out of thirty-two; 1887, fifteen out of twenty-five; 1888, eleven out of thirty-five, and 1889, eleven out of thirty-one.

Parole was ten years on the turf and was retired practically sound. He won his maiden race as a two-year-old, and, altogether, four out of six starts. At three he won three times, eight times each at four and five, and then, seeking pastures new, invaded England, where he taught the Britishers to respect Yankee horses, winning some of their noted events like the Newmarket and City and Suburban handicaps, the great Metropolitan stakes, the Epsom gold cup, and the great Cheshire handicap. In the first named event he met and defeated Isonomy, one of the best of England's thoroughbreds and the sire of Senator Hearst's Gorgo, one of the favorites for the Brooklyn handicap to be decided next month. In the spring of 1880 our British cousins, alarmed by his five wins out of eleven starts the previous year, piled the weight on him in the handicaps, and he failed to be returned a winner, although a participant in ten races. Carrying 131 pounds, he finished first for the Liverpool Spring cup, but was disqualified on the ground of a "cross," and was also second for the Epsom Gold cup, which he had won the year before, having no less than 135 pounds in the saddle on the second occasion. His last race in England was in August, and then he was brought back to this country in time to win four races off the reel at Jerome Park and Pimlico in October of the same year, certainly a very creditable feat. In the next three years he won twenty-seven races, was retired for a season, and again donned silk in 1885, being then 12 years of age; but he had lost his speed, and, after running eleven times unsuccessfully, was presented by Mr. Lorillard to an amateur rider of this city, and was frequently thereafter to be seen on the Central Park bridal paths.

Hindoo's average is the best of those named, for he lost but five races, winning thirty. Miss Woodford also shows up well, and likewise Hanover, Kingston, George Kinney and Bramble. All of these were champions of the Brooklyn stable, and the "red with blue sash" were almost invariably the favorite colors when they were seen at the post. Neptunus scarcely deserves to be found among the brilliant names in the list, if quality is considered, but he merits mention in that he has survived a peculiarly trying ordeal, for he participated in no less than sixty-four races in 1887 and came back with fifty-four the year following. Such campaigning had its effect, and last year he started but four times. This year, however, he has already run in twenty-five races, and eight of these have been wins.

The early history of old Hickory Jim is shrouded in mystery, and no man knoweth his age. If he raced prior to 1880, as very likely he did, it was "among the bushes," for the calendars fail to mention his name previous to that year, when he started in five races without winning. He was then classed among the unknowns, neither age nor breeding being given. In 1881 the "Guide" described him as a "chestnut gelding, aged, by War Dance, dam's pedigree untraced." The "aged" meant that he was at least 7 years old, but might be anything over that. Assuming that he was just 7 in 1881, he would now be 17, but tradition has it that he is of the legal age to vote, with a year to spare, he being popularly supposed to be 22 years of age. The War Dance in his pedigree was dropped in 1882, and in all of his races since then his sire has been given as Dasher, dam unknown. He has faced the starter once this year, and is still in training.

The list above enumerated might be considerably lengthened, were animals of all classes included. The old hollow-backed mare, Belle B., who made her appearance in the east in 1885, ran in seventy-one races that season, the largest number of which record is found. She won twelve of these and nine out of forty-six starts the year following. In 1887 she started thirty-one times and in 1888 seven times without winning. Old Dan K. in his time won 43 races out of 130 starts; Olivette, 39 out of 162; Gov. Hampton 39 out of 141; Topsy 38 out of 139; Wessel, 35 out of 153; and Lancaster, 35 out of 188. Others which have won upwards of twenty races are: Wahoo, 34; Bob Miles, Jim Renwick and Wary 33 each; Bankrupt and Knight Templar, 30 each; Ike Bonham, Spalding, Adolph, Lord Beaconsfield and Pink Cottage, 27; Quotation, 28; Unit, Carley B., and Tudor, 25; Burch, 24; Tom Martin, 22; Kaloolab, Lithbert, Brittannic and Golden Reel 21.

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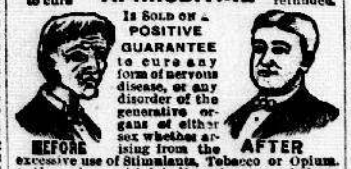

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Charles Thompson, plaintiff, vs. Mattie Turner Thompson, defendant.

The State of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the First judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce from you by said plaintiff, on the ground that you have wilfully absented yourself from your husband, the said plaintiff, without any reasonable cause for the space of one year.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, Mont., April 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Sizer, whose postoffice address is Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,140 linear feet of the New Found Out mine or vein bearing gold and silver with surface ground 500 feet in width, situated in Stemple mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, and State of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot No. 104, in tp. 12 n., r. 6 w., of principal base line and meridian of Montana, said lot No. 104 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the s. e. cor. number 1 from which the ¼ sec. cor. on s. boundary sec. 33, tp. 12 n., r. 6 w., bears s. 14 deg. 9 min. e., 5,188.2 feet; thence s. 88 deg. 50 min. w., 1,078 feet to the s. w. cor. number 2; thence n. 10 deg. 28 min. e., 295.5 feet to cor. number 3; thence n. 34 deg. 35 min. e., 322 feet to the n. w. cor. number 4; thence s. 78 deg. 20 min. e., 1,081 feet to the n. e. cor. number 5; thence s. 34 deg. 35 min. w., 383 feet to cor. number 1, the place of beginning.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Found Out lode, mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States land office in Helena, in the State of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

First Publication April 13 1890.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREby given that at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Cascade Land Company, called for that purpose, and held on the 5th day of April, 1890, at the law office of Ashburn K. Barbour, in the city of Helena, Montana, an assessment of twenty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 22d of May, A. D. 1890, at the office of H. Barbour, the secretary of the company, in the parlors of the First National Bank of Helena, Montana.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 1st day of June, 1890, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before, shall be sold upon such day as the board of trustees of said company may fix to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. BARBOUR, Secretary.

Helena, Mont., April 7, 1890.

SPECIAL MEETING—THE BOARD OF COUNty commissioners of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, will meet in special session on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 10 A. M.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
J. S. TOOKER, Clerk.
Helena, Montana, May 8th, 1890.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, Mont., April, 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Helena, Mont., on May 28, 1890, viz: Charles C. Hammons on homestead application No. 2,802, for lots 3 and 4, NE. ¼, SW. ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 9 north, R. 1 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George M. Filson, Clifford Reynolds, Patrick Howard, and Bert Hobson, all of Placer, Mont.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

First publication April 11, 1890.

[No. 2523.]
APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, Mont., March 12, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the Montana Poultry yards, by its president, Richard Stein, of Helena Mont., has this day filed application for patent, under the mining laws of congress, for the Florence Placer Mining claim, situated in unorganized mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, township 9 north, range 5 west, which claim is recorded in the office of the recorder of Lewis and Clarke county, and described as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, from which the Florence initial point for mineral surveys in this district bears north 23 deg. 19 min., east 1,383 feet, thence north 80 deg. 30 min., west 485 feet, thence north 57 deg. 8 min., west 499 feet, thence south 51 deg. 10 min., west 129 feet, thence south 38 deg. 50 min., east 402 feet, thence south 64 deg. 50 min., west 1,077 feet, thence south 40 deg. 57 min., west 765 feet, thence north 73 deg. 25 min., east 2,594 feet, thence north 40 deg. 13 min., west 511 feet, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, magnetic variation 20 deg. 30 min. east, embracing 27 acres, upon which a notice of said application was posted the 16th day of January, 1890. The adjoining claimants to these premises are unknown.

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