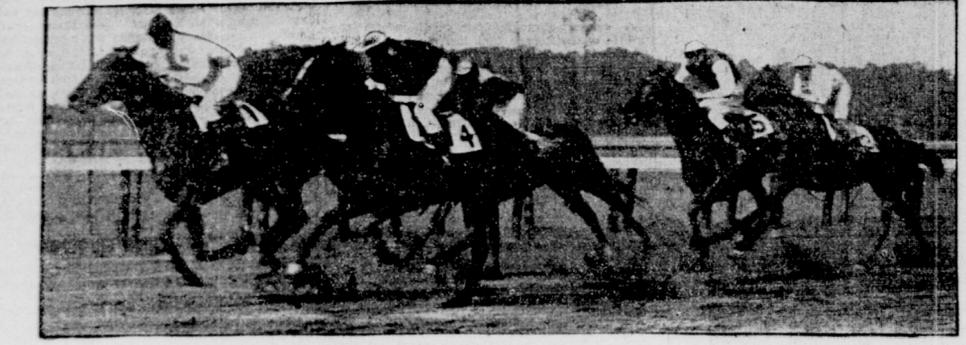


PERVERSE AND BELLE OF PEQUEST FIGHTING OUT THE FINISH OF THE LADIES STAKES AT BELMONT PARK YESTERDAY.



(Photo by Penfield.)

DEATH IN THE 'CHASE,

PALM ROOM BREAKS NECK

Charles Edward and Perverse Win Rich Stakes at Belmont Park.

The racing at Belmont Park yesterday was replete with incidents, one at least of which was distressing and marred to some extent what would otherwise have been a particularly good day's sport.

There were three fixtures on the programme. Sidney Paget won the rich National stallion stakes with his Golden Archer colt, Charles Edward, Harry Payne Whitney took the Ladies' Stakes with his good filly, Perverse, while Hercules was first home in the International Steeplechase.

Six horses went to the post in the National Stallion Stakes, Mitre being added at the last moment. In spite of De Mund's defeat by Superman in the Expectation Stakes at Gravesend he was made a pronounced favorite and heavily backed from 6 to 5 to 7 to 10.

For four of the five furlongs De Mund, Charles Edward and Superman ran neck and neck, De Mund losing some valuable ground in the early part by bearing out from his position on the rail to the outside.

Perverse was making her first appearance of the year in the Ladies' Stakes. She went into retirement last season generally acknowledged the best two-year-old filly of her year, having won in quick succession the Matron Stakes, the Nursery Handicap and the Champagne Stakes.

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Perverse was at 1 to 3 in the betting, as good reports had come of her work for the race. Edna Jackson was the second choice, at 5 to 1, while the other three were only nibbled at by those who are always looking for the unexpected to happen.

Grandpa, Ben Crockett and Phantom were the best played horses in the International Steeplechase, although a select few backed Hercules from 12 to 1 to 7 to 1, while others pinned their faith to Alfie. Ben Crockett, which ran second to Good and Plenty in the Whitney Memorial Steeplechase on Wednesday, appeared to be stiff and sore going to the post, and ran a dull race.

The other winners yesterday were Yazd, Oran and Broadcloth. Oran won the second race easily, beating Bat Masterson and others, in the fast time of 52 seconds for four and a half furlongs, which was a new track record.

Flinders won the Ladies' Stake last year, while among the previous winners are Bellame, Ghilda, Blue Girl, Janice, Oneck Queen and Gelsa. It was the thirty-eighth renewal of the fixture, and was worth yesterday \$2,000, of which Harry Payne Whitney's share was \$2,500.

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5th Race—International Steeplechase, handicap, for four-year-olds and upward, \$1,700 added; about two miles. Start good. Won easily. Time, 4:18.

6th Race—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, \$1,200 added; one mile. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:28.

TRY TO "RING" PONY,

"BOOKIE" SPOILS GAME.

Clever Ruse Nearly Succeeds at the Watching Hunt Race Meet.

Plainfield, N. J., June 2.—A hard thunderstorm brought the second day of the Watching Hunt Club annual steeplechase meeting to an abrupt termination this afternoon while three horses were competing for the Oak Tree Cup. This was a steeplechase race, and in making one of the jumps Singleton Van Schaick, whose chances for winning were good, took a bad fall from Adjuator and fractured his leg, as told elsewhere.

The steeplechase for the Master's Cup, in which there were seven entries, was the feature of the day. Charles W. Flisk's Applejack was favorite. He got away slowly, but soon took the lead, and held it to the finish.

Charles Pifer, Jr.'s Bacchanal, ridden by Fletcher Harper of New York, won the race. Louis Batjer, of Elizabeth, finished almost even with the winner, but was disqualified for running out of the course. There were only three starters.

First race (Westfield Cup) for fallows, 15 hands and under, five furlongs, on the track—Won by blue prin. Singleton Van Schaick, Huntington, Long Island; Heen, Peter Meyer, Newark; second, Jupiter, S. A. Cruikshank, Plainfield, third.

Second race (Master's Cup) steeplechase, for horses that have been hunted, the Watching Hunt, on the track—Won by blue prin. Singleton Van Schaick, Huntington, Long Island; Heen, Peter Meyer, Newark; second, Jupiter, S. A. Cruikshank, Plainfield, third.

Third race (Clint Cup) for hacks or hunters; seven furlongs, on the track—Won by Antipolitan, John Barker, Newark; second, Vanderick, Dexter, W. H. Clark, Harvey Clark, rider, second, Dandy, Peter Lott, Oliver Lott, rider, third.

Fourth race (Somerset Cup) steeplechase, for halfbred horses, hunters, hacks, and champions, four furlongs, on the track—Won by blue prin. Singleton Van Schaick, Huntington, Long Island; Heen, Peter Meyer, Newark; second, Jupiter, S. A. Cruikshank, Plainfield, third.

Fifth race (Oak Tree Cup) steeplechase, for bonafide hunters, about 15 hands, five furlongs (country)—Won by Bacchanal, Charles Pifer, Jr., Adjuator, rider.

Sixth race (Handicap) for three-year-olds and upward, \$1,200 added; one mile. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:28.

Seventh race (Handicap) for three-year-olds and upward, \$1,000 added; one mile. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:27.

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The Kings County team ran up a score of 154 against Manhattan, when it declared for 5 wickets. M. R. Cobb succeeded in making top score, with 52.

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