THE DAY FOR MUD HORSES.

FOUR FAVORITES REWARD THEIR BACKERS AT ELIZABETH'S TRACK.

Eon and Chesapeake Have a Match Race—Madstone Plays With His Field—Lepanto and Tom Donohue's Fine Finish.

The old weather-beaten guard, about 2,600 strong, came up smiling yesterday at Elizabeth ready to pick their mud horses and reap a harvest from the rich Jersey soil. And the experienced veterans fared well, as the majority of the races were won by horses that carried the bulk of the money.

Several warrant servers were present to arrest bookmakers and others engaged in the business of racing, but no warrants were served.

As to the racing, very little interest was manifested in the sport, owing to the driving storm of wind and rain. The only shouting occurred at the finishes, when the holders of winning tickets hailed the victors. Madstone, the favorite in the first race, began forming a procession on the turn into the homestretch, winning five lengths in front of Glory, Lela May third. The talent lighted on Fustic to win in the second race, and the gelding did handily by a length and a half, Silent finishing second, Rock a poor third. The third race, at a mile, with eight entries, was reduced to a match between Eon and Chesapeake. The pair ran on pretty even terms to the far turn, where the favorite, Eon, grew away, winning in a gallop by half a dozen lengths. Lepanto, outsider at 12 to 1, varied the monotony in the fourth race by winning in a driving finish by half a length from Tom Donohue. Latina a poor third. Dwyer Brothers' colt Houston was the tip for the fifth race; but Renounce, a 10 to 1 shot, won by half a length from the favorite in a stirring finish. Manola a close third. Guarantee was backed for a pile of money to pull the last race out of the mud, which he did safely by two lengths from Duncee. Flood Tide sweeping in third. Philip Dwyer and Starter Caldwell had some warm words after the fifth race. The elder of the Dwyer Brothers thought that Houston did not get an even break in the race, and told Mr. Caldwell so when that official returned to the stand, adding that Mr. Caldwell was not the only starter in the world. Mr. Caldwell said that he stood ready to surrender the flag at any time a more capable man could be found. Later Mr. Dwyer said that there would be no change, as in the heat of the moment he had said more than he should.

THE FIRST RACE.

Handicap, purse $600, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; five and a half furlongs.

Madstone, 118 (Taylor) 1
Glory, 104 (Lamley) 2
Lela May, 105 (Decker) 3

Time, 1:08½. Also ran: Lady Pickwick, Sir Dixie, Ella Bee, Lady Sue, Lelia, Mamie Wilkes, Dolly Varden, Lord Stamford, Sunshine, Ella Rose, Lady Ethel, Lady Ida, Ella Ray, Ella Ross, Lady Ella, Lady Ella, Lady Ella