ST. ASAPH'S CHRISTENING.

AN ENJOYABLE DAY AT THE VIRGINIA JOCKEY CLUB'S TRACK.

The Pretty Grounds are Successfully Opened with an Enthusiastic Assemblage and Excellent Sport—P. J. Dwyer's Game Little Horse Leonawell Wins the Opening Dash—Mr. August Belmont's Song and Dance Makes a Show of His Field—Patrician, Harris, Halton, and Albert A. Are the Other Winners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The inaugural meeting of the Virginia Jockey Club began to-day at the pretty course at St. Asaph, a few miles from here. From the rear of the grand stand the tall granite column of the Washington Monument pierces the sky and the white dome of the Capitol looms up mistily and ghost-like through the autumn haze. The hills on two sides of the course were glorious in their dress of russet and gold, and the 3,000 visitors were delighted with what they saw. The weather was superb and the racing would compare with that of the great metropolitan tracks of New York. There was a general outpouring of the best people of Washington, and these, in addition to the contingent from New York and Baltimore, filled the grand stand to overflowing.

Twenty-one bookmakers did business in the ring, and, as the talent selected winners with rare judgment, all were very hard hit. Clearly all of the heavy speculators from New York were there, including M. F. Dwyer, George Smith, P. J. Dwyer, David Gideon, Fred Cowan, George Wheelock, Sammy Mulford, Walter Keys, John Kelly, Jack White, and Jake Josephs.

The course of the Virginia Jockey Club has been described in detail in the columns of THE SUN. It is owned and operated by a syndicate, H. D. McIntyre, Nelson Kirk, and T. F. Eagan being the New Yorkers in the enterprise, while Mr. Hill owns the land. The course is modelled very much after the plan of the Linden Blood Horse Association's track at Linden, and expressions of surprise were heard yesterday when visitors entered the gate. The turns are a trifle sharp and care will have to be exercised in making them. The railroad service to-day was none too good, but it is expected that all the little details which New Yorkers enjoy in connection with racing, and which contribute greatly to the pleasure of the patrons of the sport, will be arranged in a day or two.

Philip J. Dwyer was a proud man when his little horse Leonawell won the opening dash and christened the course. The five-year-old was at the comfortable odds of 10 to 1, the public plunging on Derfargilla and making her such a pronounced favorite that "Pittsburgh Phil" would not accept the price, and he allowed the daughter of Onondaga to run unbacked. Hurlingham and Urania were second and third choices respectively. Urania and Wah Jim were in front at flag fall, but the latter bounded away from his field and Taral was swinging him on the upper turn. But Wah Jim is as arrant a coward as ever, and when challenged at the head of the stretch by Galilee, Derfargilla, and Leonawell he quickly gave up. It was a spirited finish, and Leonawell by sheer gameness won by a short neck from Galilee, who beat Derfargilla a head for second money. Leonawell was entitled to more consideration than he received, as he could not run down the hill at Morris Park. Galilee, he had beaten Derfargilla at ravesend, and 10 to 1 was an outlandish figure to post against a horse of his class.

With Banquet and Live Oak out of the handicap at one mile and a sixteenth, there was a plunge on Candelabra at the opening. Again "Pittsburgh Phil" refused the proffered money, and the bookmakers, finding themselves flooded with money on Patrician, hoisted the figures against Candelabra and chopped Patrician instantly. St. Michael and Prince Karl were played, too, and the race promised to be a good one. The 60 to 1 chance, Wa Hike, opened up a big gap, only to give way to Patrician and Candelabra on the upper turn. Simms had Patrician well in hand all the way, and the three-year-old won a very creditable race by a length and a half. Doggett had to ride Candelabra hard in order to shake Prince Karl off for second money. The time for the mile and a sixteenth, 1:49¾, shows that the St. Asaph course is going to be a fast one.

A very smart delegation got the money in the race for two-year-olds, at six furlongs. Brambletta filly was the favorite, but money went into the ring on Harris and Cockade. This trio had the race to themselves. Tribe got away in front with Harris, and by dint of much hustling managed to reach the finishing line a neck before Brambletta filly, who was a head before Cockade. The victory would have been Cockade's had the Oneck representative not been carried wide at the head of the homestretch. The first three finishes had been so brilliant that the success of the opening of the meeting was assured, and the management were in a happy mood.

The fourth race brought about lively speculation. Black Hawk, the winner of the First three-year-old Serial Handicap at Morris Park, Halton, and Wernberg going to the post equal favorites at 2 to 1. Black Hawk bolted at the beginning of the backstretch, and he lost several lengths before Keefe could get him squared out again. This left Wernberg in the van, but all the way home from the half-mile pole Halton began closing in the most resolute fashion, and, catching the hard-hearted Wernberg a hundred yards from the wire, beat him out by a length. The Memento colt, at long odds, was third. El Telegrafo, the colt by Tremont, out of Marguerite, which won the World's Fair Stakes at Chicago last year for the Messrs. Keene, was a starter. He wore a throat wrap and cut no figure in the contest.

Mr. August Belmont's Song and Dance, the favorite for the fifth race, made a show of his adversaries. He ran the mile in 1:42¾ and won in such handsome style that Jack Joyner smiled broadly and pronounced the golding "pretty sound after all." Setauket, ridden by the irrepressible Keefe, was second, while third money went to Shadow.

Albert A. made Simms's fourth winning mount of the day, this big two-year-old landing the concluding race rather cleverly after a tussle with Tuscan and Golden Gate. With a jockey on Golden Gate, Pa Daly's cast-off would have won. Ashland Eclipse, who was well played by somebody, jumped up and down when the flag fell, and was several lengths out of the race at the end of the first hundred yards. Then he settled down to run, and showed speed of no mean order. He will do to play another day.

David Gideon has bought from W. B. Jennings the six-year-old mare Rosa H., by Himyar, out of Rosaline. She will be sent to the Holmdel farm, and will next season be mated with His Highness or Ramapo. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.

Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for all ages; six furlongs.

P. J. Dwyer's b. f. Leonawell, 5, by Leonatus—Nellie Howard, 107¼ (Simms) 1
G. W. Street's b. c. Galilee, 3, 101 (Penn) 2
G. E. Smith's ch. m. Derfargilla, 5, 111 (Doggett) 3
Wah Jim, Hurlingham, Gold Dollar, Ed Kearney, and Urania also ran.

Time, 1:16.

Betting—Ten to 1 against Leonawell, 13 to 5 Derfargilla, 7 to 2 Urania, 4 to 1 Hurlingham, 18 to 1 Wah Jim, 15 to 1 Galilee, 30 to 1 Ed Kearney, 100 to 1 Gold Dollar.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $600, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for three-year olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

P. J. Dwyer's b. c. Patrician, 5, by St. Blaise—Pretress, 108 (Simms) 1
G. E. Smith's b. h. Candelabra, 5, 110 (Doggett) 2
Kentall Stable's br. c. Prince Carl, 3, 101 (Griffin) 3
Warlike, Restraint, and St. Michael also ran.

Time, 1:49¾.

Betting—Eight to five against Patrician, 5 to 2 Prince Carl, 7 to 2 Candelabra, 10 to 1 St. Michael, 60 to 1 Restraint and Warlike.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $400, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for two-year-olds; selling allowances; six furlongs.

Gerth & Cole's b. g. Harris, 2, by Eolus—Virgelina, 108 (El Tribe) 1
Gideon & Daly's ch. f., dam Brambletta, 108 (Griffin) 2
Quick Stable's br. g. Cockade, 107 (Doggett) 3
Elanna, Bizarre, St. Vincent, and Jewell also ran.

Time, 1:17.

Betting—Six to 5 against Brambletta filly, 5 to 2 Cockade, 5 to 1 Harris, 8 to 1 Bizarre, 15 to 1 Jewell, 40 to 1 Emma, 150 to 1 St. Vincent.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; selling allowances; six furlongs.

Green Hill Stable's br. g. Halton, 5, by Himyar—Maid L., 106 (Simms) 1
J. McLaughlin's b. c. Wernberg, 3, 107 (Penn) 2
Gideon & Daly's br. c., dam Memento, 97 (Griffin) 3
Micmac Queen, Black Hawk, and El Telegrafo also ran.

Time—1:16¼.

Betting—Two to 1 against Black Hawk, Halton, and Wernberg, 9 to 1 Memento colt, 30 to 1 Micmac Queen, 100 to 1 El Telegrafo.

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $500, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; one mile.

Brunston Stable's b. g. Song and Dance, 5, by The Bard—Heel and Toe, 99 (Griffin) 1
H. B. Vingut's ch. g. Setauket, 5, 90 (Keefe) 2
W. H. Jennings's ch. f. Shadow, 4, 94½ (R. Doggett) 3
Pulitzer and Bonaventure also ran.

Time, 1:42¾.

Betting—Five to 4 on Song and Dance, 5 to 1 against Setauket, 7 to 1 Shadow, 7 to 1 Pulitzer, 40 to 1 Bonaventure.

SIXTH RACE.

Purse $400, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for two-year-olds; five furlongs.

F. Alexander's ch. c. Albert A., by The Jacobite—Tow Drop, 110 (Simms) 1
S. W. Street's ch. c. Tuscan, 110 (Penn) 2
H. Woode's ch. c. Golden Gate, 110 (Keefe) 3
Tree Top, Forager, The Clown, Ashland Eclipse, and Amsterdam also ran.

Time, 1:04.

Betting—Eight to 5 against Albert A., 13 to 5 Tuscan, 8 to 1 each Amsterdam, The Clown, Forager, 10 to 1 Ashland Eclipse, 15 to 1 Golden Gate, 15 to 1 Tree Top.

The card for to-morrow, while lighter than that of to-day, should be productive of some good sport. The handicap at one mile and the six-furlong race for three-year-olds are the features, and both should be hotly contested. These are the entries in full:

First Race—For two-year-olds; purse $500; winners of a stake race of $2,500 to carry 120 pounds; other winners 110 pounds; maidens 90 pounds; no sex allowances; six furlongs.

Handspun	110	Lobengula	110
King Gold	110	Kennel	110
Golden Gate	90		

Second Race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $400; seven furlongs.

Prince George	97	Little Matt	98
St. Michael	116	Will Elliott	104
Shelly Tuttle	107	Pekin	107

Third Race—For three-year-olds which have not won $1,000 in 1894; purse $400; weights 7 pounds below the scale; penalties and allowances; six furlongs.

Jack of Spades	115	Harrington	112
Factotum	105	Blackfoot	92
Long Brook	99		

Fourth Race—For all ages; handicap; purse $600, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; entries to be made on Wednesday; weights to be posted and declarations to be made on Thursday; one mile.

Pochino	96	Flirt	96
Jodan	107	Lorimer	98
Prince John	101	Reynard	101
Wernberg	117	Ericsson	93
Hazelhatch	111		

Fifth Race—For maidens, two years old; selling; purse $400; horses which have never been placed allowed five pounds; five furlongs.

Parthenia	101	Little Ella	101
Nineveh	105	Bands Off	104
Son Malheur	108	Evelyn Carter filly	104
Inra	110	The Clown	109
Forager	108		

Sixth Race—Purse $400; for three-year-olds and upward which have not won more than $700 in 1894; selling; one mile.

Prince Klamath	103	McIntyre	106
Paris	100	Pulitzer	100
Baroness	108	White Wings	101

SIR KNIGHT'S GOOD RACE.

He Beats Joe Ripley, the Favorite, and Breaks the Track's Record.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 18.—It was a true sporting crowd that assembled at Narragansett Park this afternoon. There were about 4,500 persons present. The weather was clear, the track fast, and the card good. Twenty "bookies" occupied the betting ring and did a big business. The talent were more successful in picking the winners than for several days past, and were in a like measure happy.

The feature of the day was the meeting of Joe Ripley, Sir Knight, Ferrier, Figaro, and other speedy horses in the one-mile race. Joe Ripley was a warm favorite at even money, while the others were all well played. To a good start Peruvian essayed to make the pace, but was soon passed by Ferrier, who rated a long two lengths in the lead for six furlongs, when the weight, 119 pounds, told on him, and he gradually fell out. Figaro, Sir Knight, and Joe Ripley then drew away, and a hot fight down the stretch ensued. Figaro was the first to cry enough, which left Sir Knight a length in front of Joe Ripley, upon whom Noble was taking things very easily, while Jones was riding Sir Knight with whip and spur. When less than 100 yards from the wire Noble saw that he was not decreasing Sir Knight's lead, and he went to the whip, and although he rode desperately he had much his effort too later. The Brooklyn plumber's horse won by half a length, with Figaro a good third. The time—1:42½—cut the track record down a quarter of a second. Blake said afterward that his stirrup strap broke coming down the stretch, and he was unable to do Figaro justice.

As the horses came to the post in the third race Sweden threw her jockey, Healy, and ran away. Healy escaped unhurt and the mare was withdrawn. Summaries:

First Race—Purse $300; five furlongs. Polydora, 104, (Blake), 8 to 5, won handily by a length; Remorse, 102 (Garner), 8 to 1, second; Berwyn, 109 (Ballard), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:02¾. Billy Boy, Pactolus, Ebberon, Trump, Oxford, Willie McAuliffe, Tantrum and Rallaho also ran.

Second Race—Purse $400; one mile. Sir Knight, 102 (H. Jones), 4 to 1, won driving; Joe Ripley, 111 (Noble), even, second; Figaro, 104 (Blake), 6 to 2, third. Time, 1:42¾. Ferrier, Peter the Great, Mendicant, Hammie, and Peruvian also ran.

Third Race—Purse $300; five and a half furlongs. Portsmouth, 109 (Doggett), 3 to 1, won by a neck; Marquise colt, 104 (Blake), 12 to 1, second; Shadow Dance colt, 106 (Relff), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Julia O., John P. and Inverness also ran.

Fourth Race—Purse $400; one mile and a sixteenth. Marshall, 111 (Sneteker), even, won handily by half a length; Charley McDonald, 93 (Garner), 8 to 5, second; Wesley (Hamilton), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Panway also ran.

Fifth Race—Purse $300; one mile and a quarter, over the hurdles. Pretty Girl, 142 (Gaffney), 4 to 5, won easily by two lengths; The Rat, 142 (Grimm), 12 to 1, second; St. John, 152 (Chandler), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:21¾. San Joachin, Prize Campaign, and Chevy Chase also ran. The favorite fell at the first hurdle.

The following are the entries for to-morrow:

First Race—Six and one-half furlongs. Laurel, 112; Solitaire, 109; Clement, 111; Reginald, 114; Con Roughan, 109; La Joya, 120. Even Weight, 114; Blondy's Victim, 111; Quesado, 83; Primus, 111; Gossamer, 106; Ethel, 108; Bibelot, 114; Grace Karl, 109; Postponement, 121; Atlanta, 111; Foxford, 114; Milan, 106; Leigh, 111; Galloping King, 109; Barry Hinkson, 114; Barcola colt, 98.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs. Lavinia Post, 97 pounds; Driftbund, 100; Queen of Pleasure, 103; Flash, 106; Belden, 106; Col. South, 100; Castanet, 97; Tremont, 106; Sweetness filly, 97; Buckeye, 106; Dungeness, 97; Pizarro, 97; Crusade gelding, 97; Miss Ordway, 97; Harry Keister, 97; Bert R., 97; Thackeray, 100; Bordelaise Billy, 97; Dervish, 100; Bronston, 97.

Third Race—One mile. Aurelian, 106; Laurel, 112; Tom Tough, 102; Milwaukee, 93; Darkness, 115; Ruth Prince, 110; Will Wenlock, 102.

Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs. Torchbearer, 95; Lady Richmond, 87; Panway, 110; Pactolus, 100; Charm, 105; Peruvian, 100; Equation, 108; Canvass, 97; High Point Belle, 87; Nick, 113; Ben Lomond, 117; West Park, 108; Tormentor, 97.

Fifth Race—One mile and a quarter. Dwight, 107; Dalesman, 107; Ben Brown, 102; Spur, 99; Blue Mass, 104; Royal George, 102; Chauncey, 99.

Sixth Race—Two miles; hurdles. Pansy Blossom, 135; Lord Zetton, 155; Dainty, 125; Forelimer, 155; Fair Play, 155.

Carr and Weber Ride Five Winners Between Them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The following are the results of the races at Hawthorne to-day:

First Race—Five furlongs. Pellias, 102 (Carr), 4 to 5, won; Hush, 109 (J. McDaniel), 12 to 1, second; Say When, 100 (Leigh), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:03.

Second Race—Five furlongs. G. B. Morris, 105 (C. Weber), 7 to 5, won; Jovial, 100 (Carr), 4 to 1, second; Black Jack, 108 (Hunn), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾.

Third Race—Six furlongs. Gov. Palmer, 102 (Carr), 5 to 1, won; Marinelli, 99 (S. Hill), 30 to 1, second; Bryan, 107 (Leigh), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth Race—One mile. Red Glen, 100 (Chorn), 3 to 5, won; Young Arion, 112 (Leigh), 4 to 1, second; Janus, 112 (Carr), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Perry, 107 (C. Weber), 11 to 5, won; Lotte Mills, 104 (Carr), 4 to 1, second; B. F. Fly, Jr., 99 (Macklin), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Sixth Race—One mile. Gandius, 108 (Carr), 7 to 1, won; The Spaniard, 112 (Irving), 10 to 1, second; Rey Del Mar, 112 (Hunn), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Yearlings at Work at Gravesend.

A number of yearlings, the property of the Messrs. Dwyer and Richard Croker, are quartered at Gravesend, and it is their owners' intention to give them their first installment of work during the fine weather. Part of the lot were galloped yesterday, and their work seemed to be quite satisfactory. The track had a special preparation and was in perfect condition when the first of the lot, the son of Strathmore and Spinaway, belonging to Mr. Croker, took a spin around the course at an easy gait. He was then sent four furlongs with 122 pounds up, doing it in 0:50 quite handily. Several Iroquois colts followed, but only went short breaks, doing eighths in very good time. An Iroquois filly was sent three furlongs in 0:37½, a rather good performance, but not so fast as the same distance was covered by P. J. Dwyer's filly by Maxim, out of Touche Pas, whose time was 0:36½. The colt by Hanover, out of My Favorite, also owned by P. J. Dwyer, covered the same distance in a quarter of a second less and did it easily.

Efforts to Elevate Steeplechasing.

A number of prominent horsemen met at the rooms of the Jockey Club yesterday for the purpose of organizing a governing body to supervise steeplechasing. Mr. August Belmont was Chairman pro tem. and Mr. F. T. Underhill Secretary. Nothing definite was done, it being the unanimous opinion of those present that the week of the horse show would be a more appropriate time to hold the meeting. An adjournment was made until that date. The object of those interested in the movement is to eradicate any abuses that now exist, and place steeplechasing on a higher plane than it now occupies in this country. About twenty gentlemen were either present or were represented at the meeting, and they were quite enthusiastic over the future prospects of the sport.

Matchbox Is Bought by the Vienna Jockey Club for $20,000.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—The Jockey Club has bought Baron Hirsch's English racehorse Matchbox for stud purposes. The price was £18,000. Matchbox is a bay horse, 3 years old, by English St. Simon out of Match Girl. He was second to Ladas in the Derby and third in the St. Leger, which was won by his discarded stable companion, Throstle. He has won, however, several important races this year.

News of the Horse World.

SARATOGA, Oct. 18.—Eleven thoroughbred yearlings, belonging to the stables of S. W. Street, have arrived here from Morris Park. They will remain here for the winter. Three of Street's racers have been here for some time, and four more, which are now racing in Virginia, are expected soon.

Several representative trotting horse breeders met at the Gilsey House last night to place themselves on record as protesting against the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which threatens the existence of racing in this State. After discussing the matter for some time the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday at 8 P. M.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The first consignment of horses for the Bay District meeting, San Francisco, will leave Hawthorne this evening. Ed Corrigan sends Joe Murphy, Percy, Yasoal, Senator Irby, Dunek, Gus Strauss, Rodrigo, Leo Lake, Oberon, Col. Clay, Tyro, Joe Ullman, and Prof. S., the last four being jumpers. The Kentucky stable will ship fourteen, all their horses now in training. Other owners who have engaged space on the train are Tom Ryan, six; L. A. Lego, six; Louis Ezell, two; Sam Hildreth, three; J. F. Davis, two; George Rose, four, and Dow Williams two. Lee "Lasso" Baldwin will ship three of his horses by the special train, the rest going over the mountains by express.

AN UNFORTUNATE DECISION

THE RACE BETWEEN ROBERT J. AND JOHN R. GENTRY ENDS IN A FIZZLE.

In the Desperate Finish of the First Heat the Stallion Gets His Head in Front, so It Is Generally Claimed, but the Judges Declare It a Dead Heat in 2:04—Gentry Is Then Drawn on Account of an Injury.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 18.—By a most unfortunate decision regarding the first heat, the great match between the star pacers Robert J. and John R. Gentry ended in a fizzle here this afternoon. The two champions made a most sensational finish, in which Gentry clearly had the best of it, yet the three men intrusted with the decision rendered the verdict of a dead heat. It was some time before the indignant crowd of about 3,000 persons would allow Starter Walker to complete his announcement, and the judges came in for an unmerciful guying that only ceased when darkness caused a postponement. The conditions of the contest between the two lightning pacers made it one of mile heats, and the race was put last on the card. This was an unwise move, for unless two heats ended matters the race would have to be carried over, as there was scarcely an hour of daylight left when it was called. There was not much betting, as Robert J. sold favorite at 10 to 3, and was in great demand at that price.

When the two horses scored down the first time Robert J. had the pole, but this was found to be an error, as John R. Gentry had drawn the inside position. A start was effected on the third score, Gentry having a neck the best of it. Robert J. closed on the stallion, and they were on even terms at the quarter in 31¼ seconds. Along the backstretch Robert J. gained a little but could not take the pole, and the stallion had made up the difference as they reached the half in 1:01¼. In the next quarter the gelding showed ahead again, but not enough to permit of getting the inside place as they swung into the homestretch.

The clip to the sixth furlong was 1:33, and then began a magnificent battle, in which Gentry responded to the rein, while Geers had to resort to the whip, as he found that Robert J. was losing ground. At the distance the two whirlwinds were again even, but as they neared the wire Gentry made a rush, which was splendidly timed by McHenry, and the stallion showed a head in front as the two giants flew past the wire in 2:04.

From the spectators' side there was not the least doubt as to the result, so that the official announcement of a dead heat was most unexpected. For a moment there was dead silence, then the air was filled with groans and hisses, in which everybody seem to join. A photographer had made an instantaneous view of the finish, but said it would take some time to develop the plate, so the decision was rendered without waiting for the camera. It is understood that the judges were not unanimous. One of them was in favor of John R. Gentry, another selected Robert J., while the third man preferred a dead heat, which was quite as unpopular as if Robert J. had got the verdict. Geers himself did not hesitate to say that Gentry had beaten his pacer, and every trainer on the ground, who was in a position to see, voiced the same opinion. While the affair was being argued, Gentry passed H. D. McKinney, one of the judges and a well-known turfman of Janesville, Wis., came to the starter's stand and asked to have a hearing. He said nothing of the merits of the decision that caused all the trouble, but merely denied the rumor that the photographic plate of the finish had been destroyed, and stated that no picture had been made.

When the time came for the second heat Robert J. appeared, but John R. Gentry remained in the paddock. Later he was led out, and a cut that was bleeding slightly on his near fore leg, just above the pastern, shown to the judges. Two veterinary surgeons were called, and their opinion was that it would not be safe to start the pacer again. He was taken back to the stable. There is little doubt that this pretext was used to avoid going on, for the wound was merely caused by the bursting of a scab that had formed over the place where Gentry hit himself at Detroit. To round out the comedy of errors bets on the first heat were declared off, and Robert J. was sent a fast mile as a sop to the disgusted spectators. The champion reeled off a mile in 2:03¾, going to the quarter in 0:31, the half in 1:01¾, and the three-quarters in 1:32¾.

The 2:15 pace was left undecided, and the two classes for trotters were ended in four heats each. The meeting has got a black eye by the stupid work done in the stand to-day, but will continue until Saturday. Summaries:

2:25 class, trotting; purse $600.

Olite K., b. m., by King Wilkes—Chisella by Chickasaw Pickoloo	5	1	1	1	1
Prince Edsall, blk. s., by Princeton (Davis)	1	4	4	4	4
Miss Kirkman, b. m. (Abel)	7	3	2	2	2
Camlet, ch. g. (Van Meter)	0	2	3	8	
Penelope, b. m. (Patterson)	6	7	7	6	
Squeezer, b. m. (McKay)	4	5	8	5	
Mary, b. m. (Thomas)	3	8	5	5	
Fanny Brunscht, b. m. (F. D. Fuller)	2	6	6	7	
Commodore Belmont, b. g. (Brigham)	8	9	9	9	7

Time—2:21¾, 2:18¾, 2:19, 2:19¾.

2:18 class, trotting; Oak Hill Stake, $3,000.

Brown Dick, br. s., by St. Cloud—Maud, by Electioneer (Kilburn)	6	1	1	1
Miss Nelson, b. m., by Norfolk (Curtis)	1	8	4	9
Barquet, b. s. (McElleny)	9	2	2	2
Gilborne, ch. m. (Hutchings)	2	9	9	3
C. ch. m. (Abel)	5	4	6	8
Ballona, br. m. (Dickerson)	4	6	3	6
Peveril, ch. s. (F. Dobie)	8	5	8	4
Comodore, b. g. (G. Fuller)	3	3	5	5
Pat Sly Boy, gr. g. (Hudson)	7	7	7	8

Time—2:13, 2:12, 2:12, 2:13.

2:25 class, pacing; purse $600. (Unfinished.)

Vixen, b. m., breeding unknown (Weaver)	1	1
Foxhound, b. s. (Patterson)	2	3
Roscoe, ch. g. (Brewer)	4	2
Warrene, b. m. (Parmer)	3	4
Ella B., b. m. (Gill)	5	dis.
School Girl, b. m. (Johnson)		dis.

Time—2:18, 2:14½.

Special match, pacing; purse $2,500.

Robert J., b. g., by Hartford—Geraldine, by Jay Gould (Geers)	*0 1
John R. Gentry, b.g., by Ashland Wilkes—Damewood, by Wedgewood (McHenry)	0 dr

*Dead heat.

Time—2:04, 2:03¾.

A Ringer at Belmont Park.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—At the conclusion of the 2:25 pacing race at Belmont to-day, F. R. Wilson, the driver of Hamlet, together with his horse, was expelled from the National Association upon the charge of fraud. Wilson's horse was subsequently identified as a ringer, which formerly paced under the name of Doctor J.

The first race called to-day was the unfinished 2:25 pacing race. Hamlet had won two heats yesterday, Notion two, and Mabel P. and Nellie S. one each. It was soon seen that Hamlet was unfit to race, and Nellie S. won two heats in succession and the race. The pacing of Hamlet aroused suspicion, and the exposure of Wilson followed. It was found that Hamlet had been physicked, and that accounted for the animal's peculiar actions on the track. The summaries:

2:25 class, pacing; purse $500.

Nellie S., b. m. (Walsh)	3	1	3	2	4	3	1
Notion, br. s. (Garvey)	2	3	1	1	3	2	2
Hamlet, b. g. (Wilson)	1	2	5	1	1	1	4
Mabel P., b. m. (Quintin)	4	2	4	4	5	4	3
Frenchie, b. m. (Redmond)	5	5	5	3	2	r.	o.
Gus M., blk. g. (Armstrong)	7	6	2	6	6	r.	o.
Cedar Song, b. m. (Smith)	6	7	dis.				

Time—2:17¼, 2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:18, 2:23, 2:18¼, 2:25, 2:21.

Exhibition race against time, 2:81.

Zelletie, ch. s. (Grady)	1

Time, 2:25¾.

2:22 class; purse $500.

Ike Wilkes, b. g. (Ernest)	12	11	1	1	1
Ida S., br. m. (Becker)	1	1	5	10	3
Roseline, br. m. (E. Clark)	4	4	2	4	2
Rodney J., b. g. (Titer)	3	2	13	8	10
Madison Chief, b. s. (Turner)	11	12	3	2	5
Brown H., br. m. (Cantwell)	2	7	11	3	6
Running, gr. g. (Bevier)	7	10	4	8	4
Hollister, b. g. (Moore)	8	6	6	5	7
Alcalde, b. s. (Grady)	6	5	9	12	9
Cedar Ashwood, ch. m. (Opdyke)	5	9	10	7	11
Willis A., ch. g. (Dodge)	9	8	8	9	8
Grace W., blk. m. (Myers)	10	2	10	6	12
Claudius, ch. s. (Brigham)	14	13	11	dis.	
Jacksonian, b. g. (Redmond)	13	dis.			

Time—2:18¾, 2:17¾, 2:17¾, 2:18¾, 2:17¾.

2:14 class, pacing; purse $500. (Unfinished.)

Robert Y., b. g. (Gurney)	1	3	2	3
Amorita, b. m. (Evans)	2	2	1	2
Guesswork, b. g. (Arthur)	3	8	2	5
Crafty, b. g. (Lockwood)	6	5	1	4
Tompson, blk. g. (Brigham)	4	4	3	5
Little Pit, b. g. (Rathbun)	5	dis.		

Time—2:16¼, 2:14¼, 2:15, 2:17¼, 2:16¼.

On the Franklin Park Track.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The trotting at Franklin Park, Saugus, to-day was a very uncertain quantity, except in the 2:28 class, which fell to Caywood without a great struggle. The others were stubbornly fought and were well split up. In consequence two races were carried over till to-morrow, being unfinished. Summaries:

2:22 class; purse $400.

Grafts	7	1	1	1
Yankee Luck	1	2	4	2
Enola	3	3	3	3
Electric Cole	8	7	6	4
Glimmer	5	8	5	5
Navarro	4	4	4	6
Clontarf	6	6	7	dis.
Dunnette	2	5	4	dr.

Time—2:19¾, 2:22¾, 2:20¾, 2:19.

2:28 class; purse $400.

Caywood	1	1	1
Greenboy, Jr.	3	4	3
Joe Alcyone	2	2	2
Arthur M.	4	3	4

Time—2:24¼, 2:24¼, 2:22¾.

2:14 class, pacing; purse $400. (Unfinished.)

Maud P.	1	2	1	1
Tony Wilcox	2	1	4	2
Al Tate	4	4	2	3
Waneo	3	3	3	4
Jimmy B.	5	5	5	5
Mero	6	6	6	6
Allen Lowe	7	7	7	7

Time—2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:18, 2:18, 2:16.

2:16 class; purse $400. (Unfinished.)

Merry Bird	1	4	1	1
Margaret L.	2	1	2	2
Proteus	4	2	4	3
Donald	3	3	3	4
Wild Oats	5	5	5	dr.

Time—2:20¾, 2:18¾, 2:18¼.

THOROUGHBREDS AT LOW PRICES.

Richard Croker and James R. Keene are Rival Bidders for Several Head.

Thirty-nine head of thoroughbred mares, colts and fillies, the property of Pierre Lorillard of the Rancocas stud, Jobstown, N. J., L. L. Lorillard, James E. Kiltson, and others, were sold at the American Horse Exchange yesterday afternoon. Owing to the present uncertainty of the racing interests prices ruled low, a number of well-bred animals going at ridiculously small figures. Sif, a half sister to Thora, the dam of Yorkville Belle, and Dobbins, both the property of Richard Croker, started the only lively bidding of the afternoon. It was a short-arm contest between Mr. Croker and James R. Keene, resulting in the former outbidding his opponent. Sif was knocked down to Mr. Croker at $800, but Mr. Keene claimed that he had bid an additional $50 before the hammer fell. The usual course in such cases was followed, the mare being again put up and secured by Mr. Croker for $1,050, Mr. Keene dropping out at $1,000.

Messrs. Croker and Keene again measured pocket books over Wanda and Madam Riel, but Farm the owner of the Belle Meade in each instance outbid his rival and secured both at $3,100 and $2,500 respectively. Wanda is the dam of Urania, a high-class two-year-old, now the property of Chris Smith, who bought the filly at the Leigh & Rose sale. Madam Riel is a half sister to Correction and Domino.

Gloaming, who was sold at Tattersalls on Tuesday, was again in the ring yesterday. After a somewhat tardy series of bids he went to James R. Keene for $1,050. Mr. Croker was Mr. Keene's opponent in the bidding.

Among those present at the sale were: Thomas Hitchcock, J. R. Keene, R. Croker, J. W. Rogers, W. Lakeland, H. P. Headley, James Galway, O. H. Chenault, Hugh J. Grant, Col. S. D. Bruce, and others. The following is a summary of the sale:

PROPERTY OF PIERRE LORILLARD.

Aconite, b. m., 1885, by imp. Rotherhill—Tincture, by Haywood; F. Fox	$100
Arrogance, b. m., 1888, by Emperor—Disdain, by imp. Hovenain; Mrs. C. J. Bell	350
Aunt Betsey, br. m., 1889, by Longfellow—Sis Himyar, by Alarm; H. P. Headley, Lexington	525
Black Swan, blk. m., 1889, by Emperor—Pontchartrain, by imp. Burrah; C. S. Radford, Washington	525
Calyx, b. m., 1888, by imp. Glenelg—Heliotrope, by imp. Knight of St. Cloud	150
Crystal, b. m., 1889, by Falsetto—Explosion, by imp. Hampton Court; H. P. Headley	225
Disdain, b. m., 1880, by imp. Mocassin—Explosion, by imp. Hampton Court; H. P. Headley	150
Dorcas, b. m., 1889, by imp. Kingston—Hockia, by Baden Baden; Mrs. C. J. Bell	150
Enquire, ch. h., 1890, by imp. Mortemer—Revolt, by Lexington; C. S. Radford	525
Fidelia, b. m., 1887, by Falsetto—Gleam, by imp. Hampton Court; Mrs. J. C. Fell	175
Filomena, gr. f., 1891, by Emperor—Floramour, by Iroquois; H. P. Headley	100
Frederica, ch. m., 1891, by Frederick the Great—Gretna, by imp. Mortemer; E. S. Carr	300