

BETTING SYSTEMS IN '06.

POINTS FOR THOSE WHO THINK THEY CAN WIN IN THE RACES.

Effect of Morris Park's Early Opening—System for the Seasonal Player—Betting on the "Trumps" Method—Change of the Favorite Backers' Interval Bet.

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and the only question is that of the possible capital required to make with comparative safety a \$10 bet.

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The record for the year appears to show that the maximum sum of \$100,000 is not over-looked.

Here, as the second bet called for \$25 in the first column, the amount to win is \$100.

Gain for the first week of the season, \$208; capital required, \$225, of which \$40 was ready bet on the previous day.

Capital required, \$275. This is the worst example in two years, and appears to have occurred in 1907.

The first week of the meeting, played this year, was \$1,275, requiring a gross capital of \$1,275.

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AROUND THE WHIST TABLE

VALUE OF THE RUFFING GAME AND OBJECTIONS MADE TO IT.

Importance of Making Trumps Separately—Suit Game—Opinion of Writers on the Singleton Lead—Question of Signals.

In writing on a game in which the chief object is to win tricks, it would naturally be imagined that every possible way of making tricks would be carefully examined.

Dr. Pole, in his enumeration of the various ways in which tricks may be won at whist, states that "The third method of trick making is by trumping, a system almost as fascinating as that of the ruffing game."

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by the short-suit players, even if it was the trump, the long-suit players to play the long suit.

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WHEELOCKE A Popular Proprietary Medicine Sold at Retail for Five Cents a Package —the first experimental step in a direction that may lead to a revolution in the trade.

A New York company of manufacturing chemists, the Ripans Chemical Company, placed upon the market about the year 1880 a medicinal tablet or "tablet" containing a compressed powder of certain medicinal drugs.

For some time the New York players continued cards, never an intermediate, and left the 6 and 7 cards in the hand.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

RACING SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON PROMISES BARE SPORT.

Amateur and Professional Riders Prepare for a Big Battle on Record—Revelation of Riders' Plans for the Season—Cracks in the Meter—Revised Dates.

Early this spring the racing men training in the southern States were looking forward to well up in trials against the watch. At Savannah, Ga., on April 17, Larley Murphy broke the world's record for a mile in 1:30.2.

Five foolish-faced lion cubs share with the sea cow, the baby hippopotamus, and the suckling pig the interest of visitors to the Central Park Zoo.

When a dog suddenly appeared at the door of a house in New York, the family crowded to the front of the cage, peered down at the creature, and uttered a low, guttural cry.

ALL WHO WISH TO GET RID OF RUFFING AND TORMENTING THUSERS should read to S. J. Sherman, Herma Specialist, late of London and Manchester, England, where for years he has been successfully treating thousands of sufferers from Herma from all parts of the world.