# BAD DAY FOR FAVORITES.

*BABY BILL IS THE ONLY FIRST CHOICE TO WIN AT SARATOGA.*

**John Yerkes Wins the Fairview Stakes by a Head—Narrow Escape of Jockey Shaw—Several Futurity Candidates Leave Saratoga for New York—Clawson Too Ill to Ride.**

SARATOGA, Aug. 21.—Favorites performed poorly at the race track here this afternoon, as only one, Baby Bill, was returned a winner. The class of entries was not up to the average and with the exception of the first two races the fields were small. The only stake on the card was the Fairview, a selling race for three-year-olds, at a mile. Of the eight named to go First Whip, Precursor and Radford were withdrawn. John Yerkes opened favorite, but Sam Hildreth and his friends went down the line on King Bramble, so that the latter's price fell from 8 to 1 to 7 to 5, while John Yerkes receded to 5 to 2. King Bramble went to the front at the start and led all the way to the sixteenth pole. John Yerkes then challenged, and, aided by Turner's strong finish, got up in time to win by a short head. Hildreth got even for the defeat of the horse, for he bid up John Yerkes from $2,000, his entered selling price, to $3,500. The stable protected the horse by bidding $5 more. Jockey Shaw gave a good exhibition of pluck in the race. He was riding Elfin Conig and just as the flag fell Nabocklish collided with his mount. Elfin Conig almost fell and Shaw was nearly unseated but managed to cling to the mare's neck and pulled himself into the saddle again. He went after the field, but had no chance to win. In the fourth race L. Waterbury furnished the winner with Intrusive, ridden by Maher. He beat the flag and after leading all the way won easily by two lengths. Waterbury also won the steeplechase with his horse Baby Bill. The latter was an odds-on favorite for the race and he led all the way and won easily from the Cad, who jumped in poor style and also swerved badly. Eleven horses that had not won at the meeting took part in the opening race at five furlongs with Dollie Welthoff the favorite. The race, however, was captured by Ralston and the Canadian took a lot of money out of the ring, as he was heavily backed. Sir Christopher beat the flag and led to the sixteenth pole. Ralston then passed him and lasted long enough to win by half a length from Dollie Welthoff. John McCafferty, owner of Uncle Bill, claimed Sir Christopher after the race, the amount of the purse and his entered selling price bringing the figure paid up to $1,200.

A number of stables left here this morning for New York. Tom Welsh took the Fleischmann string and some of W. C. Whitney's. In the Fleischmann string were Irritable, Blues and Six Shooter, all Futurity eligibles. Six Shooter and Blues had a tried one on Monday. Six Shooter beat by Six Shooter by half a length in 1:20⅘ for the six furlongs. Holstein, the property of W. C. Whitney, also went with Welch. The stable of C. Littlefield, Jr., which are Watercolor and Sweet Lavender, the latter a Futurity candidate, left this morning for Sheepshead Bay. Tom Healey also left with his string and those of R. T. Wilson, Jr. Healey has two Futurity eligibles of Wilson's, Lady of the Valley and The Parader, but both are on the doubtful list. Buckner and Woodforde's Pink Coat who has carried everything before him in the West this year, arrived at the track to-day. J. H. McCafferty's Prince McClurg also arrived at the track. He will run in the Citizens and Merchants handicap on Thursday. Jockey Dick Clawson will probably not ride in the Futurity. He has been engaged to ride either Prince Pepper, owned by James E. Pepper, or Tower of Candles owned by M. Murphy, both of which are trained by W. M. Rogers. Clawson is very ill, and does not think he will be able to ride by Saturday. Summary:

FIRST RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward, non-winners at this meeting; by subscription of $10 each, to the winner; with $400 added, of which $60 to second and $40 to third; weights 10 pounds below the scale; allowances; five furlongs.

F. D. Weir's b. g. Ralston, aged, by White—Sis Briggs, 109 (Flynn)..... 1
T. F. Dudley's b. m. Dollie Welthoff, 4, 111 (Mitchell)..... 2
C. Ganz's br. g. Sir Christopher, 4, 111 (Simms)..... 3

McFlecknoe, Midsummer, Laureate, Mordelmo, Prince Plausible, Allaire, Argent and Uncle Bill also ran.

Time, 1:00⅘.

Betting—Twelve to 1 against Ralston, 16 to 5 Dollie Welthoff, 4 to 1 Sir Christopher, 5 to 1 McFlecknoe, 5 to 1 Midsummer, 10 to 1 Laureate, 40 to 1 Mordelmo, 100 to 1 Prince Plausible, 60 to 1 Allaire, 200 to 1 Argent, 8 to 1 Uncle Bill.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; by subscription of $10 each, to the winner; with $400 added, of which $60 to second and $40 to third; allowances; five and a half furlongs.

Mrs. J. Arthur's br. c. Boomerack, by St. James—Water Rake, 107 (Weiderstrand)..... 1
F. D. Weir's b. g. Lord of Avon, 106 (Flynn)..... 2
P. S. P. Randolph's br. c. Handvice, 105 (Boland)..... 3

Prima II., Cherished, King's Favorite, Miss Daniels, Farmer Bennett and Salvaleta also ran.

Time, 1:08⅘.

Betting—Five to 1 against Boomerack, 8 to 1 Lord of Avon, 15 to 1 Handvice, 20 to 1 Prima II., 8 to 1 Cherished, 20 to 1 King's Favorite, 60 to 1 Miss Daniels, 9 to 5 Farmer Bennett, 15 to 1 Salvaleta.

THIRD RACE.

The Fairview Stud Stakes; for three-year-olds; by subscription of $50 each, or $15 if declared; with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $150 to third; selling allowances; one mile.

W. H. Robinson & Co.'s b. c. John Yerkes, by Scorpion—Tredora, 111 (Turner)..... 1
S. C. Hildreth's ch. c. King Bramble, 116 (Mitchell) 2
J. F. Schorr's b. c. Greenock, 101 (Burns)..... 3

Nabocklish and Elfin Conig also ran.

Time, 1:41.

Betting—Five to 2 against John Yerkes, 7 to 5 King Bramble, 7 to 1 Greenock, 10 to 1 Nabocklish, 8 to 1 Elfin Conig.

FOURTH RACE.

Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; with $500 added; one mile and a sixteenth.

L. Waterbury's ch. h. Intrusive, 5, by Meddler—Frolic, 126 (Maher)..... 1
S. C. Hildreth's ch. c. Gonfalon, 3, 116 (Mitchell)... 2
L. V. Bell's blk. c. Radford, 3, 102 (Walsh)..... 3

Knight of the Garter also ran.

Time, 1:46⅘.

Betting—Two to 1 against Intrusive, 6 to 5 Gonfalon, 8 to 1 Radford, 5 to 1 Knight of the Garter.

FIFTH RACE.

Handicap steeplechase; by subscription of $10 each, or $5 if declared; with $400 added, of which $60 to second and $40 to third; the short course, about two miles.

L. Waterbury's ch. g. Baby Bill, aged, by Great Tom—Castilla, 155 (Dayton)..... 1
H. W. Smith's b. g. The Cad, 5, 150 (Carson)..... 2
C. F. Pennington's ch. g. Mr. Dunlap, aged, 141 (Braspil)..... 3

Dr. Reed also ran.
*Refused.

Time, 4:18⅘.

Betting—Ten to 7 on Baby Bill, 6 to 1 against The Cad, 8 to 2 Mr. Dunlap, 30 to 1 Dr. Reed.

The card for to-day's races follows:

First Race—For 2-year-olds; selling; $400 added; six furlongs:

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| Edgefield | 110 | Thicket | 104 |
| Cherries | 109 | Bard of Avon | 101 |
| Prince Stonmouth | 106 | Queen Carnival | 101 |
| Col. Ballentyne | 106 | Georgia Gardner | 96 |
| Punctual | 104 | Dossie | 96 |
| Boomerack | 104 | | |

Second Race—For 3-year-olds; $400 added; weights sixteen pounds below the scale with allowances; one mile.

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| Precursor | 110 | Annoy | 102 |
| Mayor Gilroy | 110 | Cleora | 100 |
| Leon Ferguson | 105 | Unlightly | 100 |
| Bold Knight | 105 | Cheesestraw II | 100 |
| J. H. Shearer | 105 | Kufa | 100 |

Third Race—Lemp Handicap for 2-year-olds; $3,000 guaranteed; five furlongs.

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| Alard Scheck | 126 | The Musketeer | 106 |
| Garry Herman | 119 | Termless | 104 |
| Lady Sahoret | 118 | Queen Pepper | 100 |
| Silverdale | 116 | Scotch Bush | 100 |
| Dublin | 114 | Colchester | 95 |
| King Pepper | 109 | Sweet Tooth | 85 |

Fourth Race—For 4-year-olds and over; selling; $400 added; weights fifteen pounds below the scale; six furlongs.

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| Millstream | 112 | Elsie Barnes | 101 |
| Teucer | 108 | Prince Plausible | 99 |
| Latch Key | 105 | Protus | 94 |
| The Burlington Route | 104 | Castle | 92 |
| Gala Day | 103 | Dolly Wlethoff | 92 |
| Elmer | 103 | Spurs | 90 |
| Godfrey | 102 | Myth | 89 |

Fifth Race—For 3-year-olds and over; $500 added; allowances; one mile and fifty-five yards:

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| Pink Coat | 117 | Cyrano | 104 |
| Commendation | 114 | David Garrick | 104 |
| Lieber Karl | 114 | First Whip | 101 |
| Elaus | 104 | Prejudice | 99 |
| Gonfalon | 104 | | |

**At Highland Park.**

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—Not a single favorite in all the six pulled down first money over the heavy muddy track at Highland Park to-day. The bookies made a heavy killing except in the fourth race, where Pearl was backed down from 15 to 1 to 3 to 1 by a strong plunge and in the second, where Eleven Bells was played for place at 10 to 1. Salvado at 15 to 1 in the last race proved a help to the long-shot fellows, beating two strong favorites. Summary:

First Race—One mile—Spaldy Y., 104 (Castro), 4 to 1 won; Give and Take, 98 (Coburn), 5 to 1, second; Wilkerson, 97 (J. Daly), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Scotch Bramble, 103 (Landry), 2 to 1, won; Helen Graham, 98 (Coburn), 2 to 1, second; Tempt, 99 (L. Thompson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:05.

Third Race—Six furlongs selling—Annie Lauretta, 103 (Landry), 4 to 1, won; Hungarian, 113 (Coburn), 6 to 5, second; Cherry Head, 104 (A. Weber), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:18⅘.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs—Pear, 106 (Coburn), 3 to 1, won; Rey Salazar, 106 (McQuade), 3 to 1, second; Deist, 108 (Wonderly), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:25⅘.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Intent, 103 (Landry), even, won; Eleven Bells, 94 (Thompson), 30 to 1, second; Sacken, 101 (Weber), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:18⅘.

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs—Salvado, 111 (Castro), 15 to 1, won; Ily George, 108 (Landry), 6 to 5, second; Jucoma, 105 (Wilson), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:26⅘.

**At St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—The eighty-third day of the fair grounds drew out a good attendance. The card presented was poor, track fast, and weather beastly hot. In the opening race Jockey J. T. Woods came in second on Tigris, the favorite, with a broken stirrup. The horse ran away, going two miles and spilling his jockey, who was quite badly hurt. In the second Frank Pearce ran away on a false start, falling at the first furlong and pinning Gilmore to the ground. The horse was excused. Jockey McGinn was prostrated by the heat in the paddock after the first race, and had to cancel all engagements. Summary:

First Race—One mile and a quarter—Tom Gilmore, 91 (Dominick), 5 to 1, won; Tigris, 86 (J. T. Woods), 7 to 10, second; Pinar del Rio, 99 (Dale), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:08⅘.

Second Race—One mile—Zazel, 113 (Watson), 4 to 1, won; Sprung, 109 (J. Mathews), 8 to 5, second; Bell Simpson, 105 (Dominick), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘.

Third Race—Seven furlongs—Julietta B., 101 (Dominick), 5 to 2, won; Miss Theresa, 99 (May), 40 to 1, second; Seething, 99 (Dale), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:30.

Fourth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Prince Real, 96 (Dominick), even, won; Ladas, 104 (Dale), 13 to 5, second; Gilbert, 96 (Watson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅘.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs—La Desirous, 112 (Van Dusen), 8 to 5, won; The Thrush, 110 (Dale), 5 to 1, second; Harry W., 113 (R. Smith), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:02⅘.

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs—Ned Wickes, 108 (Dominick), even, won; Free Lady, 105 (Falkiny), 2 to 1, second; Eleanor Holmes, 103 (Corner), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21⅘.

**At Hawthorne.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Hawthorne had two feature races to-day, one a steeplechase and the other a mile and a half affair for selling platers. Aside from these events, the card was a mediocre one, but the sport was good and there were no sharp form reversals. Two favorites and two equal first choices won. There were seven races. Summaries:

First Race—Five furlongs—Rustic Girl, 100 (Bassinger), 30 to 1, won; Searcher, 113 (Winkfield), even, second; Matin, 110 (Bergen), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:04⅘.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Hindoonet, 107 (Winkfield), 7 to 2, won; L. T. Caton, 104 (Tully), 9 to 1, second; Rosa Dean, 101 (Bassinger), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅘.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Woodstick, 99 (J. Waldo), 5 to 2, won; Battus, 112 (Southard), 5 to 1, second; Hurry, 94 (Talley), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10⅘.

Fourth Race—Steeplechase, short course—Passe Partout, 148 (Gallagher), 3 to 1, won; Globe II., 166 (Hueston), 3 to 1, second; Reno, 141 (G. Wilson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 4:19⅘.

Fifth Race—One and a half miles—Fox Bard, 85 (Talley), 9 to 5, won; Admetus, 106 (Narvaez), 9 to 5, second; Stuttgart, 109 (Ruiz), 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:44.

Sixth Race—One mile—Patroon, 104 (Winkfield), 9 to 2, won; Prestar, 101 (Ransom), 6 to 1, second; Jim W., 102 (Talley), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘.

Seventh Race—Six furlongs—Peace, 102 (Talley), even, won; Tame Irishman, 97 (McKeand), 15 to 1, second; The Sluggard, 107 (Ross), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘.

**At Windsor.**

WINDSOR, Aug. 21.—All the expectations of the talent were smashed in the opening race to-day when Chanton, at 12 to 1, shot won and not one of the talent's picking got inside the money at all. Summary:

First Race—One mile—Chanton, 108 (Hicks), 12 to 1, won; La Vitesse, 101 (Miller), 10 to 1, second; Charley Estes, 100 (F. Valentine), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:49⅘.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs—Syncopated Sandy, 109 (E. Robertson), 6 to 1, won; Emma C. L., 109 (H. Wilson), 10 to 1, second; Horsa, 108 (C. Murphy), 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:57⅘.

Third Race—Six furlongs—George Lebar, 97 (Irvin), 12 to 1, won; Albert Vale, 100 (Miller), 7 to 1, second; Brulare, 97 (Harshberger) 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18⅘.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs—Elbe, 91 (Martin), 5 to 1, won; Benheim, 99 (Lynch), 6 to 1, second; Headley, 91 (Murphy), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:31⅘.

Fifth Race—Steeplechase, short course—Poorlands, 137 (Ellison), 3 to 2, won; N. C. Creede, 139 (Ray), 5 to 2, second; Slasher, 137 (Higgins), 7 to 2, third. Time, 4:21.

Sixth Race—One mile—Bequeath, 105 (Martin), 4 to 1, won; Marguerite Hageman, 109 (Robertson) 5 to 1, second; Flammarion, 108 (Post), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:49⅘.

## *TOD SLOAN IN THE SADDLE.*

**The Re-Imported Jockey Takes a Breather on Ballyhoo Bey.**

The preliminaries to what promises to be the greatest futurity ever run are maturing at Sheepshead Bay. Jockey Tod Sloan showed his hand yesterday by warming up W. C. Whitney's candidate, Ballyhoo Bey. The work was not at all impressive and the gallop was confined to half a mile in slow time. The trial, however, supported the rumor that Sloan has crossed the Atlantic to ride in the Whitney colors, and it is now believed that the little lightweight of international fame will have the mount on either Holstein, Prince Charles, Elkhorn or Ballyhoo Bey.

Should Sloan ride in the turquoise and brown of the Whitney stable it will seriously affect the betting and make the outlook much opener than two weeks ago, when almost every one conceded the victory to the Keene stable. There are further trials to come, however, and critics will be chary of their opinions until the final gallops of to-day and Thursday.

It is thought that the formidable Keene string will be on hand to work out this morning. The candidates which left Saratoga yesterday will scarcely be in time for their final preliminary down the course until to-morrow, and it is said at the track that the efforts of the Whitney horses will also be reserved until then.

After doing his turn in the saddle yesterday Sloan visited Tom Sharkey and inspected the Irishman's preparations for the coming battle with the keenest interest. He had plenty to say regarding the possible result of the fight but when asked about the Futurity confined himself to the remark that he hoped he would ride the winner.

**High-Class Sprinters Booked for the Fall Handicap.**

The most important racing feature scheduled for next Saturday at Sheepshead Bay, outside of the Futurity, is the Fall Handicap of $2,000, at six furlongs on the main track. This is the first of the special Autumn series for three-year-olds and upward and penalties accrue from to-day. Under the conditions, all horses entered are eligible for the other events of the series, the Ocean and Tobnitum and are also entitled to be handicapped free for all overnight events during the meeting. Nearly every crack sprinter in training is booked for Saturday's race and W. S. Vosburgh has allotted the weights as follows:

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| Voter | 136 | Gulden | 103 |
| Ethelbert | 132 | Macleod of Dare | 103 |
| Jean Beraud | 130 | Modrine | 107 |
| Admiration | 122 | Andronicus | 107 |
| Sanders | 120 | Procession | 106 |
| The Kentucklan | 120 | Potente | 104 |
| Lieber Karl | 119 | Himilne | 105 |
| Rush | 119 | Hindus | 105 |
| Martimas | 117 | Prince of Verona | 106 |
| Contestor | 115 | Musette | 105 |
| Sadducee | 114 | Winguere | 104 |
| Dillon | 114 | Toddy | 103 |
| Vulcain | 113 | Cleora | 103 |
| Rockton | 112 | Smoke | 101 |
| Cobourg | 112 | Knight of Rhodes | 100 |
| Belle of Lexington | 111 | First Whip | 99 |
| Waring | 111 | All Gold | 98 |
| Kinnikinic | 111 | Gold d'Or | 97 |
| Decanter | 110 | Knightbanneret | 96 |
| Charentus | 109 | Assultin | 94 |
| Mesmerist | 109 | Philippine | 92 |
| Indian Fairy | 109 | Lady Massey | 89 |
| Killashandra | 105 | | |

**Stewards Investigate the Riding of Carson on The Cad.**

SARATOGA, Aug. 21.—The stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association did not like Carson's exhibition on The Cad in the handicap here to-day and after the race had Carson and the trainer of the horse, Ralph Wheeler, into the stand. After an investigation lasting about twenty minutes they decided to allow the matter to rest until to-morrow. Carson rode a poor race. The horse fenced poorly and swerved at each jump and it looked as if the boy was afraid of the horse.

## *NEW FISTIC WRINKLE.*

**Yank Kenny Dodges a Fight Because He Has Large Hands.**

Yank Kenny, the heavyweight pugilist who resembles Jim Corbett enough to be his twin brother, sprung a new wrinkle on the sports on Monday night at the Hercules A. C. to avoid possible defeat by "Denver" Ed Martin. Kenny has abnormally large hands and several pair of gloves were brought into requisition before one was found which fitted him. As it was growing late and as Kenny was not in the best of shape he stoutly refused to give the gloves a real test, and eventually got away with his bluff by stating that he could not get the mitts on. The crowd, which was good-natured up to this time, cut loose and began to hiss.

It looked as though there would be trouble, so the police jumped into the ring. The referee, after examining the gloves, said that Kenny could get them on his hands if he cared to and told Yank to fight or get out of the ring. He then declared all bets off. Kenny crawled out of the ring, followed by a squad of police, who escorted him to his dressing room. He was greeted all along the line with cries of "fake."

Another delay followed and at half past 1 o'clock yesterday morning the club found some one willing to go on with Martin. He was James Galvin, a tall, husky young man. From the way he put up his hands it was evident that he did not know much about the game. He lasted just one round. The police were ready for further trouble, but the crowd filed out singing "We'll never go there any more!"

**Cricket.**

The Livingston F. C. of Staten Island has arranged a trip to Philadelphia, where four games will be played with the crack teams of the Quaker City this week. The Livingstons will leave this city on an early train this morning, and to-day they will play their first match against the Philadelphia Cricket Club at Wissahickon Heights. They will meet the Merion Club to-morrow at Haverford; play the Belmonts at Elmwood on Friday, and wind up the tour with a game against Germantown at Manheim on Saturday.

The Livingston team has been strengthened for the tour by the addition of W. Whitaker and T. G. Clarke of the Knickerbocker A. C., who will play in the first three games, but will return on Saturday for the match at Bayonne between the Knickerbocker A. C. and the Manhattans.

# FAST PACING BY CONNOR.

*BLACK GELDING TAKES BIG EVENT AT READVILLE IN STRAIGHT HEATS.*

**Driven by McDonald, C. T. Chapin's Pacer Goes the Second Mile in 2:05 1-2—Bonnie Direct Wins in the 2:25 Class—Dare Devil Beats Charley Herr in the Trotting Race.**

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Splendid weather favored the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville again to-day, and in consequence of this and interest in the big event on the card, the 2:10 pacing class for the Neponset, a $5,000 purse, there was a large crowd present. The other events down were the 2:25 pacing class, for a purse of $3,000; the 2:10 trot, for a purse of $1,500, and the 2:20 trot, for a purse of $1,000. C. T. Chapin's black gelding Connor scooped the bulk of the stake in the Neponset by winning the event in three straight heats, something that was hardly looked for by followers of the game in view of the presence on the entry list of Harry O. and Island Wilkes, two speedy animals. The Rochester gelding made a new mark for himself in the second heat of the event on account of the way Island Wilkes forced him around the track. Connor's previous record was 2:06¼ and to-day over a track which drivers say is not the best for pacers, he went the mile in 2:05½. Harry O. and Island Wilkes were the favorites in the poolroom before the first heat, while Connor was hardly expected to get better than third.

The largest slice of the $3,000 purse for the 2:25 pacers went to Bonnie Direct, a splendid looking animal by Direct—Bon Ron, by Simmons. The horse had the best record of any of the entry list. He was the favorite in the betting and took the event in three heats. In the first two heats the San Francisco pacer was an easy winner, but in the third it looked for three-quarters of the distance as if Annie Thornton and Evolute would come under the wire before him. On the home stretch, however, the black one showed his mettle and came past the two leaders in a fine burst of speed, winning by almost a length from Evolute, the second animal home. The winner also established a record for this event, the race to-day being the fifth renewal of the big stake. In the first heat Bonnie Direct went the distance in 2:07¾. The best record made during the four previous years was 2:09¼ by Passing Bell in 1897 and again by Lady of the Manor in 1898.

Charley Herr was a big favorite in the 2:10 trot, while many placed their money on Dare Devil, the Illinois gelding imported from Village Farm, East Aurora. The two heats necessary to win the event came easily to the black horse and Charley Herr had to dust pretty lively to get second money from Capt. Jack. There was a field of nineteen starters in the final event of the afternoon, the 2:20 trot, and with such a bunch it was difficult work to get them away in good style. Miss Duke, the favorite, took the first heat in a lively drive with Corinne and Marique. The three succeeding heats went to Corinne by three lengths, Marique being second when the bay mare had to beat a big bunch of animals down the back stretch. Miss Duke, who had been leading up to three-quarters pole, went into the air for a moment and this gave Corinne the race. The summary:

2:25 class, pacing; purse $3,000:

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| Bonnie Direct, blk. h., by Direct—McHenry | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Sally Hook, b. m. (L. McDonald) | 2 | 2 | 8 | | |
| Evolute, br. m. (Coburn) | 5 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Annie Thornton, b. m. (Miller) | 4 | 4 | 3 | | |
| Pawnee, b. g. (Grant) | 3 | 5 | 4 | | |
| Dark Wilkes, br. g. (Wall) | 6 | 7 | 5 | | |
| Tommy W., ch. g. (Ernest) | 7 | 6 | 7 | | |
| Argo Director, blk. m. (Thomas) | 8 | 8 | 6 | | |
| Lady Ali Bright, ch. m. (Wilson) | 9 | 9 | 9 | | |
| Beauty Spot, b. m. (Shockency) | dis. | | | | |
| P. H. Flynn, b. g. (Arthur) | dis. | | | | |

Time—2:07¾, 2:09¼, 2:10¾.

2:10 class, pacing; the Neponset; purse $5,000:

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| Connor, blk. g., by C. P. Clay (A. McDonald) | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Island Wilkes, b. g. (Pickle) | 6 | 2 | 5 | |
| Harry O., b. g. (Bogash) | 7 | 4 | 2 | |
| Clinton B., b. g. (Kinney) | 3 | 7 | 6 | |
| Ambulator, b. h. (Kilbora) | 4 | 5 | 5 | |
| Will Lee, blk. g. (Carpenter) | 5 | 6 | 4 | |
| Red Seal, b. h. (Foote) | 8 | 8 | 7 | |
| Tommie Smart, ch. m. (Wallace) | 2 | 9 | dis | |
| Riley B., blk. h. (Ervin) | 9 | 3 | dis | |

Time—2:07¾, 2:08¼, 2:07¼.

2:10 class, trotting; purse $1,500:

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| Dare Devil, blk. h., by Mambrino King (Geers) | 1 | 1 | |
| Charley Herr, b. h. (Kelly) | 2 | 2 | |
| Capt. Jack, blk. g. (Golden) | 3 | 3 | |
| Piliatus, ch. h. (Hussey) | 4 | 4 | |
| Greenbrier, b. h. (Gilbert) | 5 | 5 | |
| Copeland, br. g. (Baldwin) | 6 | 6 | |
| Valpa, b. m. (Miller) | dis. | | |

Time—2:09, 2:09½.

2:20 class, trotting; purse $1,000:

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| Corinne, b. m., by Baron Wilkes (Thomas) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Miss Duke, b. m. (Carpenter) | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | |
| Baron Belt, br. g. (Winnings) | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | |
| Lord Wilkes, b. g. (Spears) | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | |
| Timberlake, b. g. (Hudson) | 11 | 6 | 4 | 5 | |
| Marique, ch. h. (Kenny) | 3 | 16 | 10 | 10 | |
| Lissa Bec, b. m. (Middleby) | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | |
| Peralta, b. g. (Foote) | 10 | 8 | 5 | 7 | |
| Coral, br. m. (Bowen) | 17 | 10 | 8 | 6 | |
| Albertra, b. g. (L. McDonald) | 7 | 7 | 9 | 11 | |
| Gateway, b. g. (Wall) | 13 | 12 | 11 | 9 | |
| Annie Pretzel, b. m. (Ketcham) | 10 | 15 | 12 | 12 | |
| Brandywine, gr. g. (Demarest) | 12 | 11 | 13 | 18 | |
| Minnie L. Wilkes, ch. m. (Clark) | 16 | 13 | 14 | 14 | |
| Tiger Tom, b. g. (Dore) | 15 | 14 | 19 | 15 | |
| Major Greer, ch. h. (Wallace) | 4 | 17 | dis. | | |
| Miss Pratt, blk. m. (Proctor) | 14 | 9 | dis. | | |
| Kavala, b. m. (Young) | 18 | 18 | dis. | | |
| Eulah B., b. m. (Dellinger) | dis. | | | | |

Time—2:14¾, 2:13¾, 2:14¾, 2:14¾.

**A Heavy Track at Wellsville.**

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The opening of the Lake Erie Circuit races at the Wellsville fair was a disappointment to the large crowd present, the track being so heavy two events were postponed. The only event was a county race, half-mile heats, won by Civilization, pf., best time, 1:20; Village Belle, second; Fanny E., third.

**Pet Raven First to Win at Goshen.**

GOSHEN, Aug. 21.—An exciting day marked the opening of the August trotting meeting at Goshen. Three events, with purses aggregating $2,600, were on the card. To the spectators the day passed without incident except the pleasure of closely contested and divided heats. The betting ring was upside down most of time. Pet Raven, the early favorite in the first race, won out after dropping two heats, while Mike W. who was bought for even money against the field, after the second heat was distanced in the third. Senator McCarren's horse with Kimmon in the second race, Dickerson up. He was not even thought a possibility until after the first heat and sold for $1 in $50 in the morning pools. Fred M. won the first heat of the pacer, but Teddy B., a heavy favorite, captured the second and third. The race was then sent over until Wednesday afternoon. Summaries:

2:30 class, trotting; purse $1,000:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pet Raven, blk. m. (Hendricksen) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Ezela, b. m. (E. Andrews) | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | |
| C. E. J., br. g. (Aldrich) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| James Shevlin, br. g. (Dickerson) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Jeffrey, ch. s. (Murray) | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Mike W., sor. g. (Bittenroff) | 2 | 7 | 1 | dis. | |
| Monopole, ch. g. (Maxfield) | dis. | | | | |

Time—2:18¼, 2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:18¾, 2:19¼.

2:20 class, trotting; purse $1,000:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kilmont, b. g. (Dickerson) | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Nellie Gay, b. m. (Murphy) | 2 | 2 | 13 | |
| Bow Green, b. g. (Brusie) | 13 | 3 | 2 | |
| Orianna, gr. m. (Covil) | 3 | 4 | 8 | |
| Saxton, b. g. (Appleby) | 6 | 9 | 5 | |
| Wilregan, b. m. (Hoyt) | 14 | 10 | 3 | |
| Nell Thomas, gr. m. (Gosnell) | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| McLaughlin Maid, ch. m. (Devey) | 4 | 5 | 10 | |
| Walter H., b. g. (Guion) | 9 | 8 | 4 | |
| Lee, b. m. (A. Van Blarcom) | 8 | 6 | 9 | |
| Lady Norvetia, b. m. (Bowne) | 11 | 13 | 6 | |
| Green Wilson, b. h. (Roche) | 5 | 11 | 12 | |
| Harry, br. s. (Hunt) | 12 | 12 | 11 | |
| Pierrot, b. h. (McDowell) | 10 | 14 | dr. | |

Time—2:16¼, 2:18¼, 2:19.

2:13 class, pacing; purse $600 (unfinished):

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Teddy B., b. g. (Fox) | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| Fred M., b. s. (Gosnell) | 1 | 2 | 7 | |
| Hardee Boy, b. g. (Jamison) | 3 | 3 | 2 | |
| Timeniece, b. g. (Seelen) | 2 | 7 | 4 | |
| Neil Alcyoner, gr. g. (Halstead) | 6 | 6 | 3 | |
| U. S. Bond, b. g. (Howell) | 7 | 4 | 5 | |
| Pazarra, blk. m. (Hinkle) | 5 | 5 | 8 | |
| Spring Boy, b. g. (S. Titlow) | 8 | 8 | 6 | |
| Robin, b. g. (Smith) | dis. | | | |

Time—2:13¼, 2:13¼, 2:14.

**Edith L.'s Clever Win at Holyoke.**

HOLYOKE, Aug. 21.—The feature of the opening day of the New England half mile circuit races was the plucky winning of Edith L. in the third heat of the 2:30 trot. She broke at the start and was left 100 yards in the rear of the bunch, but recovered and by hard going won by a neck from James R. She was the only favorite to win to-day. The summary:

2:20 class, pacing; purse $300;

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lacota Belle, b. m. (Cook) | 6 | 1 | 1 | |
| Mace, br. g. (Miller) | 1 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| Freshman, b. g. (Reynolds) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Dewey, b. g. (Cook) | 3 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Cora Barber, bm. m. (Mitchell) | 5 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| Hazel Thistle, blk. m. (Smart) | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Brown Reels, b. s. (Dodge) | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| George Wilton, b. g. (Fitton) | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Margurite, br. m. (Hutchinson) | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 |

Time—2:21¼, 2:19¾, 2:21¾, 2:19¼.

2:15 class, pacing; purse $300:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnie Russell, br. m. (Gracy) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Martha Marshall, b. m. (Putnam) | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Wilkes Patchen, b. g. (Devlin) | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| Sam Hill, Jr., blk. h. (Clarey) | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| A B C, b. g. (Cummings) | 3 | 5 | 4 |

Time—2:15¼, 2:16, 2:16.

2:30 class, trotting; purse $300:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edith L., ch. m. (Brower) | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Earline, b. g. (Dodge) | 3 | 2 | 4 | |
| Julip, b. g. (Cummings) | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| James R., b. g. (Swan) | 5 | 8 | 2 | |
| Plus None, blk. g. (Isabell) | 5 | 3 | 3 | |
| Christmas, b. g. s. blk. s. (Smith) | 6 | 6 | 5 | |
| Cartridge, jr., blk. g. (Walker) | 6 | 7 | 7 | |
| Jetta Wilkes, blk. m. (Hanson) | 7 | 6 | 8 | |

Time—2:25¼, 2:25¼, 2:28.

**Single K in Straight Heats.**

SYRACUSE, Aug. 21.—The first event on the programme this afternoon furnished the sensational racing of the day. Axile was a hot favorite, but Heart of Oak was well played. The favorite laid up the first heat and Orphan Boy beat Warren B. home in a driving finish. Axile won the second heat after a struggle with Ellie H. In this heat Sultana broke her hopples and fell, Heart of Oak and Black Vic going over the hopped pacer. All three were distanced. Good Luck came on and won the third heat, Axile acting badly all the way. Good Luck won the fourth heat and it looked as though the Buffalo horse would win the race, but Dick R. came on and took the fifth heat in a close finish from Emma. The race was then postponed until to-morrow. Single K. took the 2:30 trot in straight heats. Bedford Girl, the favorite, was out trotted in each heat. The summaries:

2:22 class, pacing; purse $400 (unfinished):

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good Luck, blk. g. (Webber) | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Axile, b. g. (Schultz) | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| Dick R., b. g. (Bullock) | 10 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Orphan Boy, br. g. (Morgan) | 1 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Allie H., b. m. (Milliken) | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Warren B., b. g. (Warner) | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Emma, b. m. (Lynch) | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| Heart of Oak, b. s. (Perrin) | 5 | dis. | | | |
| Sultana, br. m. (Ryan) | 9 | dis. | | | |
| Black Vic, blk. g. (Cornell) | 11 | dis. | | | |
| Birchbud, b. m. (Green) | 4 | dr. | | | |

Time—2:21¼, 2:20¾, 2:21¼, 2:21½, 2:24.

2:23 class, trotting; purse $400:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Single K., ch. g. (Rush) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Queen Carlos, r. m. (Kernan) | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Bedford Girl, b. m. (Fuller) | 2 | 3 |