BELDAME WINS THE ALABAMA.

ONLY A ROMP FOR THE CRACK OCTAGON FILLY.

Reliable Beaten by Molly Brant in Handicap—Burnt Hill Also Succeeds for John Sanford—Brush Up and Woden, Favorites, Fail—Stalwart in a Drive.

SARATOGA, Aug. 4.—Newton Bennington's great filly Beldame won the $5,000 Alabama Stakes for three-year-old fillies, one mile and an eighth, in a romp to-day. With Hamburg Belle a non-starter there was not much interest attached to this usually fine race, for E. R. Thomas's Dimple and John A. Drake's Ishlana were the only other starters out of a long list of eligibles. Beldame opened at 1 to 10 and closed at 1 to 20. O'Neill had her under double wraps all the way and she came home cantering with four lengths to spare in 1:53 3-5. Dimple, backed for the place at 9 to 20, had an easy time holding it from Ishlana.

The crowd waited patiently to see Reliable, running for the first time in the colors of E. R. Thomas, pick up 124 pounds in the last race, a handicap at a mile. The big colt went back to 3 to 2 from 6 to 5 in the betting. John Sanford's Molly Brant, with 109 pounds, remained steady at 8 to 5, while Mattie Corbett's Dalesman, the other starter, was played down to 18 to 5. Redfern made the pace with Reliable to the head of the stretch, where Lyne moved up with Molly Brant. They ran side by side for about 100 yards, when the Sanford mare drew away and won in a gallop by two lengths in 1:40. Reliable was eight lengths in front of Dalesman.

Mr. Sanford's colors were also seen in front in the fifth race, for maiden two-year-olds, at five and a half furlongs. They were carried by a smart filly named Burnt Hill by Clifford—Whiplash, who was allowed to go back in the betting to 10 to 1. Newton Bennington's Salvage, the favorite, had great speed to the head of the stretch, but blew up in the next sixteenth. Then Odom took Burnt Hill to the front and won rather easily by two lengths from S. S. Brown's Broadcloth, 6 to 1. James R. Keene's Sinister, 6 to 1, beat Salvage a head for third money. The time was 1:07.

Brush Up, the favorite in the third race, for two-year-olds, was the victim of crowding in the rush for the rail and fell. William Easton's Danseuse, 6 to 1, showed her heels to the others and won easily by two lengths from Rubric, 10 to 1. Dave Gideon's Golden Sunrise, 12 to 5, who ran third, was stopping at the end. The time was 1:08 2-5.

E. R. Thomas's Stalwart, 11 to 5 favorite, won the first race, for sprinters, at six furlongs. He came from behind and after catching Dick Bernard and Scarfell, 6 to 1 shots, took the race from the former by three parts of a length in 1:13. The steeplechase for maidens was a howling farce. Out of eight starters only three finished, Trek, 5 to 1, winning in a gallop. Woden, the favorite, was among those that tumbled. The defeat of four favorites made the day particularly dull for the regulars O'Neill rode two winners.

FIRST RACE.

Handicap; for three-year-olds; $700 added; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Stalwart, 3	114	Redfern	11-5	9-10 1*
Dick Bernard, 3	106	J. Martin	6-1	2-1 2*
Scarfell, 3	107	Wonderly	6-1	3-1 3*
Witchcraft, 3	100	Travers	7-1	4-1 4
Major Pelham, 3	110	Helgerson	4-1	7-5 5
Juvenal Maxim, 3	92	J. Jones	8-1	3-1 6
Boxwood, 3	100	H. Callahan	60-1	20-1 7

Time, 1:13.

Good start; won driving; Stalwart, ch. c., 3, by Meddler—Melba; owned by E. R. Thomas; trained by W. Shields.

SECOND RACE.

Steeplechase; for maidens four years old and upward; $600 added; about two miles:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Trek, 6	153	Dayton	5-1	2-1 1
†Seagull, 5	146	Helder	15-1	6-1 2**
Dromedary, 5	146	Veitch	5-2	7-5 3
Dayleford, 6	153	H. C. Wilson	8-1	5-1 *
Woden, 5	146	Holman	11-5	even *
Rockcliff, 5	146	Pending	15-1	6-1 *
Numeral, 5	149	Kelly	7-1	5-1 *
Libretto, 6	153	Bernhardt	15-1	6-1 *

†Formerly Terrible Terry. *Fell.

Time, 4:14.

Good start; won easily; Trek, ch. g., 6, by Hermence—Quickmarch; owned by H. E. O'Neill; trained by R. Harper.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $600 added; allowances; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Danseuse, 2	108	O'Neill	6-1	2-1 1
Rubric, 2	105	Lee	10-1	4-1 2
Golden Sunrise, 2	110	H. Cochran	12-5	even 3½
Uncle Charley, 2	105	W. Fischer	40-1	15-1 4
Evaskill, 2	107	H. Phillips	12-1	5-1 5
Sufferance, 2	108	Redfern	15-1	6-1 6
Red Herbert, 2	110	Cormack	15-1	6-1 7
Onward, 2	108	Fuller	40-1	12-1 8
Iceland, 2	110	Crogan	100-1	30-1 9
Alwin, 2	110	J. Roberts	50-1	20-1 10
Ale S., 2	110	J. Martin	8-1	3-1 11
Brush Up, 2	102	Travers	11-5	4-5 *

*Fell. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Good start; won easily; Danseuse, b. f., 2, by Sir Modred—Pas Seul; owned by William Easton; trained by F. Burlew.

FOURTH RACE.

The Alabama Stakes, of $5,000; for three-year-old fillies; one mile and an eighth:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Beldame, 3	124	O'Neill	1-20	out 1
Dimple, 3	116	Redfern	12-1	9-20 2*
Ishlana, 3	116	Sperling	50-1	9-5 3

Time, 1:53 3-5.

Good start; won easily; Beldame, ch. f., 3, by Octagon—Belladonna; owned by Newton Bennington; trained by F. Burlew.

FIFTH RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; $600 added; to carry 112 pounds; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Burnt Hill, 2	110	Odom	10-1	4-1 1
Broadcloth, 2	110	S. Brown	6-1	2-1 2*
Sinister, 2	112	Redfern	6-1	2-1 3*
Salvage, 2	112	O'Neill	16-5	7-5 4
Zealia, 2	108	Lyne	4-1	8-5 5
Oliver Cromwell, 2	112	Robbins	100-1	40-1 6
Bank, 2	112	Martin	20-1	8-1 7
Cedarstrome, 2	112	Travers	150-1	50-1 8
Sylight, 2	112	H. Phillips	7-1	5-2 9
Salisberry, 2	112	McDonald	60-1	20-1 10
Zany, 2	112	Helgerson	10-1	4-1 11
Belle Russell, 2	109	H. Cochran	30-1	10-1 12
Alps, 2	109	Cormack	100-1	30-1 13
Bill Cozier, 2	112	Binder	500-1	200-1 14
Sheen, 2	109	McCafferty	100-1	40-1 *

*Fell. Time, 1:07.

Poor start; won easily; Burnt Hill, b. f., 2, by Clifford—Whiplash; owned by John Sanford; trained by H. H. Hyner.

SIXTH RACE.

Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $700 added; one mile:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Molly Brant, 4	109	Lyne	8-5	2-5 1*
Reliable, 4	124	Redfern	3-2	2-5 2*
Dalesman, 4	114	Martin	13-5	1-2 3

Time, 1:40.

Good start; won easily; Molly Brant, ch. f., 4, by Clifford—Ballyroe; owned by John Sanford; trained by H. H. Hyner.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Youngster Stakes, the feature event at Harlem to-day, was won by Charlie Ellison's John Smulski in a furious drive with The Mist, who was an added starter. Henry put up a great finish on the winner and landed him a nose in front. The Mist was two and a half lengths in front of Loretta M., who beat Kurtzmann, the favorite, a neck for the show money. Owner Ellison did not fancy his colt and placed only a small wager on the winner. The attendance was unusually large.

First Race—Five furlongs—St. Dennis, 104 (J. T. Sheehan), 13 to 2, won; Tyrolian, 102 (Knapp), 4 to 1, second; Judge Saufley, 106 (Hoffer), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Louise MacFarlan, Effie M., Capt. Neroth, Raviana, Rainey B., The Lorelei, Dixelle, Tarcoola Belle, Butwell, Hattie Weine and Dundall also ran.

Second Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Dalvai, 102 (Larsen), 9 to 20, won; Jake, 108 (Nicol), 16 to 1, second; Fonsolnca, 107 (Hoffer), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. T. J. Carson and Variora also ran.

Third Race—The Youngster Stakes; five furlongs—John Smulski, 123 (Henry), 5 to 1, won; The Mist, 120 (Songer), 10 to 1, second; Loretta M., 115 (Larsen), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Kurtzmann, Mum, Regale and Allen Avon also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and 100 yards—Huzzah, 102 (McIntyre), 9 to 5, won; Schoolmate, 92 (Perrine), 10 to 1, second; Bragg, 108 (Knapp), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Felipe Lugo and Sioux Chief also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Irene Lindsey, 107 (Henry), 11 to 5, won; The Crisis, 102 (Knapp), 11 to 5, second; Skilful, 107 (Hoffer), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Ahola, Americano, Cypreen and Pieuron also ran.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs—Girdleston, 110 (Prior), 10 to 1, won; Oceanor, 103 (Nicol), 8 to 1, second; Green Gown, 105 (Morrison), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Lady Fashion, Adare, Magic, Platoon, Flying Book, Gwen, Lillian Ayres, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Lord Dixon and Useful Lady also ran.

Seventh Race—One mile—Alma Dufour, 105 (Knapp), even, won; Docile, 94 (McBride), 25 to 1, second; Telephone, 100 (Greenfield), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Brand New, St. George, Dr. Sweet Tone, Avenger, General Steward and Lady Free Knight also ran.

Autoists and the Ferries.

President Winthrop E. Scarritt of the Automobile Club of America, said yesterday that if the special committee appointed by the club fails to get a new interpretation of the law from Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor, so that automobiles may be allowed to be carried on ferryboats, a test case will be prepared immediately.

No Wind for Seawahaka Cup Race.

NUN'S POINT, Que., Aug. 4.—The race for the Seawanhaka cup was declared off to-day on account of lack of wind.

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR SARATOGA.

Three Handicaps Bid Fair to Interest the Talent.

SARATOGA, Aug. 4.—There will be no stake race to-morrow, but the card shows big fields in all the overnight events. The leading feature is the handicap, for all ages, at a mile and a sixteenth on the turf, in which Grand Opera shoulders 126 pounds, meeting, among others, the Thomas pair, Stalwart and Lady Potentate, Sais, Claude and Outcome. In another handicap, for mares of all ages, at six furlongs, Lady Amelia is asked to pack 130 pounds and meet Letola, Armenia, Shrine, Flying Ship, Ocean Tide and other good sprinters. A third handicap, for two year-olds, at five and a half furlongs, gives top impost to St. Bellane and Augur, 119 pounds each. Jack Lory, one of Schorr's colts, is thought to be a factor, together with Waterside, Agile, Trapper and Bulwark, at the weights. It will be no easy task to pick the winner of the third race, for three-year-olds, at a mile, with Greencrest, Sais, Champlain, Go Between, Brooklynite, Glisten, Monster, Ascetic and Judge all going to the post. For the fifth race, at a mile and a sixteenth, Champlain, Sir Shep, Keynote, Allan, Conkling and Ascetic figure well. Maiden two-year-old fillies and geldings will meet in the last race at five and a half furlongs. Mirthless, Gotowin, Sportsman, Calmness and Goldfleur all have a chance. The entries are as follows:

First Race—For mares; handicap; six furlongs:

Lady Amelia	130	Loupama	106
Flying Ship	119	Divination	102
Ascension	117	Letola	100
Ocean Tide	115	Adriutha	100
Armenia	114	Chrysilla	95
Shrine	112	Missing Link	95

Second Race—For two year-olds: five and a half furlongs:

St. Bellane	119	Trapper	110
Augur	119	Agile	110
Waterside	117	Mistress	107
Derry	114	Allumeur	104
Jack Lory	110	Bulwark	101
Dandelion	110		

Third Race—For three-year-olds; selling; one mile:

Sais	111	Monster	100
Stone Arabia	110	Greencrest	98
Judge	110	Prince Salm Salm	97
Gold Dome	106	Brooklynite	96
Requiter	103	The Globe	96
Wizard	103	Glisten	96
Mountebank	101	Ascetic	96
Champlain	101	Go Between	95
St. Breeze	100	Belle of Belle Meade	93

Fourth Race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth, on turf:

Grand Opera	126	The Musketeer	107
Claude	120	Gold Dome	105
Stalwart	114	New York	104
Sais	112	Prince Ching	104
Outcome	112	Prince Salm Salm	98
Lady Potentate	110	Hindred	95

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and three-sixteenths:

Easy Street	111	Palm Reader	100
Mackey Dwyer	106	Champlain	98
Hymettus	104	Dauphin	98
Sir Shep	104	Conkling	98
Keynote	103	Mountebank	96
Cottage Maid	103	Prince Salim Salim	95
Flarer	102	Go Between	95
Lady Potentate	101	Ascetic	91
Allan	101		

Sixth Race—For maiden fillies and geldings; two year olds; five and a half furlongs:

Gold Fleur	110	Bedouin	110
Cotillion	110	Sportsman	110
Dixarina	110	Delusion	110
Suffice	110	Haimira	110
Calmness	110	Rose Mary Kane	110
Sparkling	110	Smiling Alice	110
Dance Music	110	High Life	110
Gotowin	110	Merrie Lassie	110
Kolancka	110	Mirthless	105

At Fort Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 4.—King B., backed from 30 to 1 to 15 to 1, won the fifth race at Fort Erie to-day in a driving finish from Electic. Depends was disqualified for fouling Reward in the second race.

First Race—Seven furlongs—Iole, 98 (T. Taylor), 8 to 1, won; Irene Mac, 102 (J. Johnson), 20 to 1, second; Pea Ridge, 107 (J. Austin), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Rowland M., June Collins, Miriam W. and Stenoch also ran.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs—Reward, 110 (Richstelger), 8 to 5, won; Capitano, 118 (J. Walsh), even, second; Elkins, 103 (Fuller), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Depends finished first, but was disqualified. Scarecrow, Lerida, Chernex and Dr. Brady also ran.

Third Race—One mile and 70 yards.—Zarkee, 95 (D. Boland), 20 to 1, won; Widows' Mite, 94 (Paul), 5 to 2, second; Harbor, 91 (Wishard), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Ink, Chamblee and Minotaur also ran.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs—Blue Grouse, 102 (J. Austin), 7 to1 2, won; Pancretis, 100 (Hoffman), 20 to 1, second; Oddities, 108 (Mounts), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾. Daisy Bean, Euba, Precious Band, Lady Carlin, Baroque, Lady Alert, Arah May and Rossessa also ran.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—King B., 103 (Goodchild), 15 to 1, won; Eclectic, 102 (Wedderstrand), 15 to 1, second; Outfield, 105 (T. Taylor), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¾. Euclaire, Dean, Fitz Salt, Clifton Boy, Ed. Bradley, Anyday and Petit Bleu also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a quarter—Lou Woods, 102 (R. Johnson), 7 to 5, won; Sharpe, 91 (C. Watson), 4 to 1, second; Justice, 110 (J. Walsh), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:10¾. Prism, Too Many, Rene, Handmark, and Florence H. also ran.

CANADIANS WIN STAKE.

Gallagher Takes Chief Purse at Grand Circuit Meet—Prince Alert's Effort.

BUFFALO, Aug. 4.—Hundreds of Canadians came over to-day to the Grand Circuit races at Kenilworth to see the 2:08 pace for a $5,000 stake. They saw good sport. The feature of the afternoon was the effort by Prince Alert, with Jack Curry in the sulky, to beat two minutes. He failed, but not so badly. He was paced by a runner and his time by quarters was 0:30½, 1:01, 1:30 and 2:01¼.

In the 2:13 pace, Ecstatic, the winner, sold in the field at the start. Doctor H. was the favorite. In the 2:16 trot, John Mc, even with his field, took the race in straight heats without trouble.

The race of the afternoon was the Empire State purse of $5,000. The Canadians saw their horse, Gallagher, win. There was a lot of pooling on the race. There were several minor 2:12 pace exhibitions against time and a cup race for trotters to wagon, which Mr. Smathers took in straight heats with his Ida Highwood.

2:13 class, pacing; purse, $1,000:

Ecstatic, b. m., by Oratorio (Long)	1	1	1
Doctor H., b. g. (Smith)	2	3	2
Katie H., b. m. (Hornberger)	3	2	3
Edgar Boy, b. s. (Fuller)	4	4	4

Time—2:08¾, 2:09¼.

2:16 class, trotting; purse, $1,000:

John Mc, b. s., by Rex Americus (Geers)	1	1	1
T. E. N., b. s. (Moore)	2	2	2
Euxenite, gr. m. (A. Thomas)	3	3	3
Lenora, b. m. (De Ryder)	6	4	4
Bessie Birchwood, ch. m. (McGuire)	4	ds	
Victor, Jr., b. g. (Estes)	5	ds	
Ben Potts, br. g. (Valentine)	7	ds	
Gold Bug, b. g. (Stewart)	1	ds	

Time—2:10¾, 2:09¾.

2:08 class, pacing; the Empire State; purse, $5,000:

Gallagher, b. g., by Royal Rysdyk (James)	7	1	1
Morning Star, b. g., by Star Pointer (McDonald)	1	4	2
John M., b. g. (Spear)	2	7	3
Dr. Madara, ch. g. (Hudson)	9	2	7
Baron Rogers, b. g. (McCleary)	10	3	5
King Direct, b. s. (Geers)	3	6	6
Pinchem Wilkes, b. g. (Estes)	5	5	4
Red Bird, b. s. (Michaels)	6	11	8
Eudora, b. m. (Snow)	11	10	9
Bob Hughes, b. s. (Hignight)	8	ds	
Dry Monopole, br. s. (Curry)	9	ds	
Strathline, b. g. (Burns)	4	ds	
Bob, b. g. (Wilson)	12	ds	

Time—2:06¼, 2:04¾, 2:04½.

*Placed on account of accident.

Match race to wagon for silver cup:

Ida Highwood, b. m. (Mr. E. E. Smathers)	1	1	
Wentworth, b. g. (Mr. Henry Devereaux)	2	2	
Queen Wilkes, b. m. (Mr. George E. Lattimer)	3	3	

Time—2:10¼; 2:11.

ANNIE LITTLE TROTS IN 2:12.

John F. Cockerill's Mare Beats Her Record at Empire City Matinee.

Owing to the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Empire track on Monday, the weekly matinée of the New York Driving Club was held yesterday. The original entry list gave promise of keen contests, but many were declared out at the last moment.

The third race on the card, that in which the trotters Malzour and Princess Pique were to meet, had been looked forward to with interest, and it proved the best contest of the day. After a winning heat by each horse, the third was a struggle from start to finish, the two horses being lapped throughout the mile. Princess Pique placed another victory to her credit and now heads the list.

John F. Cockerill drove his trotter Annie Little, 2:12½, a mile against her record and won with a mile in 2:12.

Trotting teams:

Elmora, b. g., and West Wilkes, b. g. (Luke A. Burke)	2	1 1
Mattie Lynn Hill, b. m., and Algonetta, b. m. (P. Ryan)	1	2 2

Time—2:24, 2:24¾, 2:22.

Class J, trotting:

Lady Fair, b. m. (George W. Grote)	1	3	1
Belfry Chimes, b. m. (Andrew Crawford)	2	1	2
Nightihawk, b. g. (L. W. Boynton)	3	2	ro
Judge Boardman, b. g. (W. W. Cochrane)	4	4	ro

Time—2:23, 2:22½, 2:22½.

Class G, pacing:

Helen H., br. m. (Christopher Hackett)	1	1	
Bessie Thompson, b. m. (W. W. Cochrane)	2	2	
Bessie Reid, ch. m. (Luke A. Burke)	ds.		

Time—2:17½, 2:17.

Class F, trotting:

Eula Mac, blk. m. (A. E. Perrin)	1		
Albert C., gr. g. (Thomas F. Lynch)	2	2	
Brightlight, br. g. (W. W. Cochrane)	ds.		

Time—2:24½, 2:22.

Class I, pacing:

Baron Said, b. s. (M. Bruckheimer)	1	1	
Dyneen, br. g. (George W. Grote)	2	2	

Time—2:35, 2:26.

Class K, trotting:

Roralma's Brother, b. g. (Walter M. Jermyn)	1	1	
Gracie, br. m. (John F. Cockerill)	2	3	
Too Soon, b. g. (J. B. Leahy)	4	2	
White Clay, gr. g. (Andrew Crawford)	3	4	

Time—2:25, 2:23¾.

Class H, trotting:

Ilderim, b. g. (W. J. Clark)	1	1	
Bow Rene, b. g. (M. Bruckheimer)	2	2	
Jeanette, gr. m. (M. Loughman)	3	3	

Time—2:18¼, 2:19.

GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK.

HERMIS PULLS UP LAME AFTER GREAT REPUBLIC TRIAL.

Thomas's Great Horse Covers One Mile and an Eighth in 1:55 3-5—Other Workouts Indicate a Close Race To-morrow—Sanford's Dual Victory Popular.

SARATOGA, Aug. 4.—This was the day for the final work-outs of the candidates for the Great Republic Stakes, which is to be run here on Saturday, and hundreds were at the track and at Horse Haven long before daylight in order not to miss any of the moves. Those that came looking for fast work were disappointed, but they had a chance to see those who will battle for the rich prize move in notches so close together that the race looks a very open contest, in fact to-night there is no decided favorite, as it had been feared there would be. At this writing it looks as if the field would be made up as follows:

Waterboy, 129 pounds, Lyne; Hermis, 126, Redfern; The Picket, 126, Helgerson; Grey Friar, 108, Burns; St. Valentine, 116, Travers; Delhi, 119, Odom; Knight Errant, 116, Martin; Mercury, 98, Hildebrand; Aceful, 111, Shaw.

The one doubtful among those named is Hermis. His work was as good as any that was done, but when he pulled up he was very lame, and to-night as he walked about his stable he was still favoring an injured foot. His trainer, Will Shields, seemed to take the mishap lightly, saying that he was pulled up in the same way before and rounded to, but few of the other trainers agree with him. One who watched the horse as he walked off the track said that he was willing to bet that not alone would he be missing when the line-up comes on Saturday, but that he would never again be seen with the colors up. The work done in detail follows:

Delhi—0:24 2-5, 0:36 1-5, 0:49 3-5, 1:02, 1:16 1-5, 1:29, 1:42 3-5, 1:55 4-5, 2:08 1-5, breezed.

Hermis—0:12, 0:24, 0:36 3-5, 0:49, 1:01 3-5, 1:15 4-5, 1:28 1-5, 1:41 3-5, 1:55 3-5, lame.

Knight Errant—0:25, 0:50 1-5, 1:03, 1:16 1-5, 1:29 3-5, 1:42 3-5, 1:56 1-5, 2:09 1-5, easily.

Mercury—0:12 2-5, 0:26, 0:37 3-5, 0:50, 1:03, 1:16 4-5, 1:29 1-5, 1:42, 1:55, 2:08 1-5, breezed.

The Picket—0:12 4-5, 0:25 3-5, 0:38 3-5, 0:51 2-5, 1:03 2-5, 1:16 2-5, 1:28 4-5, 1:41 3-5, 1:55, 2:07 2-5, 2:20 2-5, 2:35, galloping.

Waterboy—0:12 2-5, 0:25, 0:37 2-5, 0:49 3-5, 1:01 4-5, 1:15, 1:29 3-5, 1:43, 1:56 3-5, 2:10 2-5.

The Picket's showing was a surprise, for on Tuesday night it was given out that he had spread a hoof, and would not be able to run again this year. This story came from people very close to the stable, and the belief is that it was sent abroad simply to influence some of the big bettors who have for a week past been making this horse the likely winner. Helgerson, who rode the horse to victory in the Brooklyn Handicap, has been brought on from Chicago to ride and he says that he will be first home. If he is there should be some explanation of his running in the Saratoga Handicap, on the opening day of the meeting, when he was unplaced. He did close some at the end, but this came after he had been last a good part of the journey.

The Saratoga Special, which will also be run on Saturday, will bring a bigger field than at first expected, that is, taking the work done this morning as preparation. It had been feared that the fact that Sysonby would be a starter would keep most of the others in the stable for a softer spot, but it now looks as if at least a dozen will go to the post with him. The trials of the youngsters were very flattering, as will be seen by the following details:

Britisher—0:11 2-5, 0:23 3-5 easily.

Cairngorm—0:12 2-5, 0:25 2-5, 0:39, 0:51 3-5, 1:04, 1:16 3-5 breezing.

Dazzle—0:11, 0:22 4-5, 0:36 3-5, 0:49 2-5 easing up.

Dorothy Gray—0:11 1-5, 0:23 1-5, 0:35, 0:47 2-5, 1:00 2-5 easy.

Hot Shot—0:11 3-5, 0:24, 0:36 1-5, 0:49 1-5, 1:00 2-5 breezing.

Jonquil—0:26, 0:53, 1:06 2-5, 1:19 3-5 galloping.

Sysonby—0:28 2-5, 0:36 3-5, 0:48 4-5, 1:01, 1:14 1-5, galloping all the way.

Veto—0:12 1-5, 0:24 3-5, 0:37 3-5, 0:49 3-5, 1:02, 1:14 3-5.

John Madden was very much impressed by the work of Hot Shot, whowill carry his colors, and while he admits the prowess of Sysonby, has some hope of capturing the prize. He won it last year with Aristocracy, and her chances were so little thought of that she was at 30 to 1 in the betting.

Two of the winners to-day came from the stable of John Sanford. Burnt Hill, a two-year-old, winning the fifth event, and Molly Brant capturing first honors in the closing event. This was very pleasing to the bettors, for no stable that runs is more popular with the rank and file. There is something sentimental about the doing of these horses that demands the respect of the turf followers. As for the two that won to-day, they will win in almost any company. It was the first appearance of both, and those loyal to the colors were well repaid, for prices were extremely liberal. On Burnt Hill the closing odds were 10 to 1. It was known that the filly had been working very fast, and when the prices were first posted 3 to 1 was the very best offered, but soon came a story from the paddock that she was acting very badly, and there was a general disposition to lay against her. The scare proved unwarranted for she broke well and was well in hand the entire trip. The filly will win stakes when she is asked to bid for them.

As for Molly Brant, her showing was most impressive. She galloped in behind Reliable for six furlongs, then came on and really won in a gallop. The mile was run in 1:40, but had she been pressed there is no question that she could have made it in 1:38. On this performance she will prove a thorn for the best of the handicap division.

Stephen Sanford, who is a partner in the stable, although the horses run in the name of his son, was at the track, and the victory of Molly Brant was especially pleasing to him. He bred both, but this mare has always been one of his pets, and as she came to the finish he turned and began shaking hands with every one near his box. Odom, who rode Burnt Hill, has been engaged to do the riding for the stable for the remainder of the season. He has been in hard luck, but with good horses such as he will be asked to pilot he will do them full justice. It is said that there are two colts on among the two-year-olds that can outrun the filly that won to-day. If they can, they will be among the topnotchers of the year.

The protest lodged yesterday against the payment of first money in the Ballston Cup to Bonfire's owners was withdrawn to-day. It was based on the belief that there was some error in the registration of Lipton, who ran in the same interests as Bonfire, but investigation by Mr. Widener's representatives showed that everything was regular and he withdrew the protest.

The steeplechase to-day brought the regular chapter of accidents, but happily without serious results to either horses or riders. The schooling after the races also brought a series of falls, but no damage was done. Later on the jumpers here may be able to get over the course with a reasonable number of falls, but just now it is extra hazardous to place a bet.

John Huggins arrived here to-day. He is to train the division of Herman Duryea's horses that were in the care of Lew Elmore. The latter's condition has improved some, and the doctors have every hope that he will pull through all right.

Beldame's runaway victory in the Alabama Stakes was really a clever showing, for she ran under a hard pull the entire distance and covered the nine furlongs in 1:53 3-5. Present plans are to keep her for races for fillies exclusively until late in the fall, but should there be a change of plans the best of the colts will find her a hard one to beat. First money to-day was $4,000, and she has a number of other rich stakes at her mercy, so it is easy to understand why her owner, Newton Bennington, wants to keep her for filly races exclusively. A special at a mile between her and Molly Brant would be a great attraction here or during the fall meetings on the metropolitan tracks, but there is little chance of it being arranged.

The Jockey Club has considered the purchasing of a horse ambulance to be used at all the tracks, and it is said that a firm of builders have been asked to name a price for one. This is something that should have been done long ago, as the sight of crippled horses being led off the track has long been one of the abuses.

FINE HORSES AT BAY SHORE.

Fourth Annual Exhibit Opens Successfully.

The Bay Shore Horse Show Association opened its three days show at Oakdale Park, Bay Shore, L. I., yesterday under the most favorable circumstances. Thirteen classes were catalogued and this list filled well and attracted, among others, several of the crack blue ribbon winners familiar to Madison Square Garden and the prominent outdoor fixtures of the East. The weather, although threatening, was fair. The ring and infield were in good condition and every class was run off without a hitch and on time. The crowd of spectators was the best ever seen at this show on an opening day and it included the bulk of the wealthy residents of the locality as well as prominent society members and horse lovers from all over. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mollenhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Rothschild, Mrs. Wilson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bourne, Miss Bourne and Homer Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Grand Peters, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer and the Misses Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Candee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potter, Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Plumb, Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gulden, Mrs. M. Snedecor, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoppani, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hussy Dick, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ellis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Jr., Judge and Mrs. E. E. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Owens, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brinkerhoff, Miss Banks, Miss Brinkerhoff and Miss Englis. The main part of the work fell on the shoulders of Mr. Rothschild and he discharged the onerous duties to the satisfaction of all.

In scoring the awards Mrs. John Gerken came out ahead with three firsts and one second, but Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor accounted for the most ribbons, with two firsts, three seconds and one third. Two firsts, a second and a fourth went to the Ladew Stable, and a first and two thirds fell to the lot of Harry T. Peters.

A ticklish job was presented to the judges in the class for saddle horses, for among the competitors were Mrs. John Gerken, with the bay mare La Contributor, and Miss Mollie C. Maxwell, on the chestnut gelding Jacobite. After due deliberation, however, the blue was pinned on La Contributor and the red on Jacobite.

A similar duel was expected in the class of harness horses immediately following, Mrs. Gerken driving Newsboy and Miss Maxwell Citseye. Miss Maxwell did not seem to give the black enough rein and he worked around the ring rather stiffly. However, neither woman secured the first, the blue going to Mignonette, a heavy chestnut mare of the Clydesdale type, owned by J. Kerr Branch. The red ribbon went to Newsboy.

The class of roadsters shown to road wagons produced some high stepping for a while, for the competitors were ordered to extend their action on the track outside. After several brushes on the straight first honors were earned by Sadie McGregor, a chestnut mare with superb action and good manners. She is owned by Edward R. Ladew, and the award was received with acclamation.

Absorbing interest centred in the class of ladies' saddle horses, owing chiefly to the presence of Ace of Spades, ridden by his owner, Miss Gertrude Sheldon; La Contributor and Elsa, shown by Mrs. John Gerken, and Petroleum, the property of Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor. This animal was shown by Miss Marion Hollins, a maid of sixteen, and the way in which she showed the gelding was a revelation, which, coupled with his manners in answering the bit, caught the eye of the judges and Petroleum left the ring with the first prize.

Class 40—Local prize cup, value $20; offered by Mr. Samuel T. Peters; horses and depot wagons, four passengers; driver included; for private depot work; wagon to be a four wheeler with top; horse to count 50 per cent., and vehicle, harness and general appointments 50 per cent., appointments to be owned by exhibitor—Won by Randyllon, ch. g., 15.1¾ hands, 6 years, Mrs. Charles F. Hubbs; Wisdom, br. g., 16.1, 10, C. P. Coddington, second; Duchess, b. m., 15.3, 7, Simon F. Rothschild, third.

Class 22—Open; prize $50 money or plate offered by Mr. Edward R. Ladew; saddle horses; over 14.1 and under 15 hands; to be judged by their quality, manner, pace and conformation—Won by La Contributor, b. m., 14.3 hands, 6 years, Mrs. John Gerken; Jacobite, ch. g., 14.3½, 5, Miss Mollie C. Maxw