AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Sixth Day of the Spring Meeting at Jerome Park.

Scenes and Incidents In and About the Course.

FOUR CAPITAL RACES.

Explosion, Idalia, Ambush and Viceroy the Winners.

The sixth and last day's racing but one of the spring meeting of the American Jockey Club was run yesterday at Jerome Park in the presence of a fair number of spectators. There would probably have been more people on the track if it had not been for the extra attractions that are offered on Saturday, and many determined to wait, so that they might see the race for $5,000 a side between Basil and Cloverbrooke as well as the rest of the programme. The majority of the spectators went out yesterday on the cars, as the road was not nearly as well patronised as it has been on other occasions during the meeting. Mr. Leonard Jerome was out as usual on his drag and his team of bays were doing good work over the heavy road between Macomb's Dam bridge and Jerome Park. A number of other private conveyances were also out on the road, a couple of stage four-in-hands that have been running every day during the meeting. The two special trains that left Forty-second street at half-past one and two P. M. brought out quite a number of people, for the most part well known faces at the running meetings.

SCENES ON THE COURSE.

The grand stand had a rather deserted appearance yesterday, as there were comparatively few ladies present, and their absence cast rather a gloom over the scene. There was a tolerably good attendance, however, at the club house, and the veranda facing the course presented quite an animated appearance during the day, as the weather, looking doubtful, the ladies preferred remaining near shelter to risking their toilets on the lawn below, as in case of rain they might get a wetting. The most interesting event of the day was the Ladies' Stake, for which only three, Zoo Zoo, Idalia and Oriole put in appearance. Zoo Zoo was the favorite over the field, and after an exciting race was beaten by Idalia, much to the delight of the backers of the field. The last race proved a brilliant finish to the day's sport and Viceroy, the winner, received quite an ovation as he galloped past the club house in the lead of all the others.

THE RAIN STORM.

About a quarter of an hour before the race some black looking clouds that had been threatening all the morning came up from the south, with quite a gale of wind, and the dust flew in clouds over the track. All haste was made to take the awnings in on the stand, as they were rapidly blowing to pieces, but fortunately they were secured before any material damage was done. A few minutes later, just as the jockeys were preparing to mount, the rain came down in torrents, and the quarterstretch was soon deserted, as everybody took refuge under the stand. The poor little jockeys, in their bright silk jackets, looked like a lot of drowned rats, and were gathered together in little groups, trying to obtain all the shelter that one umbrella would give four or five. The horses made two or three false starts during the rain, and got away just as it was over.

DEADHEAD HILL.

There was the usual crowd yesterday at this favorite locality, as nothing appears to affect its attendance. To a certain extent they appeared to be the same people as one sees there every day and they were amusing themselves as usual. There was fiddling, dancing and singing, and a new attraction appeared in the shape of two gymnasts who performed wonderful feats with a cannon ball and threw remarkable somersaults on a carpet one foot square with a hole in the middle. The beer slingers were on hand in great numbers and lager flowed freely, but the guardians of the peace gave some of them rather a lively time during the day, as it appeared that the owner of the hill had sold the beer right, and that individual insisted upon having all the other rival establishments broken up. There was a general hurrying away of the intruders, and a rather laughable incident occurred during the retreat of the beer kegs. One rather stout gentleman, of Teutonic origin, had hoisted a keg on his shoulders and was walking off when the bung flew out and the sparkling amber liquid spurted up in a perfect stream of froth, and, as it descended deluged the unhappy wight with a shower bath of lager. The spectators were in ecstacies of delight and laughed until they could not laugh any more at the ridiculous figure of this enterprising German. When the rain came there was a terrific rush for the sheds and the house on the top of the hill, and the police had some trouble to keep the mob in order, as they tore things down in their haste to get under shelter.

THE SPECULATORS.

The bookmakers are increasing in numbers every day, and yesterday there were enough on the quarter-stretch to accommodate all the backers that were there. They had rather a good day of it on the whole, as, with the exception of the last two races, the favorites were beaten. The defeat of Zoo Zoo was a lucky hit for them, as the backers were betting 2 to 1 on her, and consequently lost their money. Some of the members of the Subscription Room started a new system of betting among themselves that was liberally patronized. The system consisted of every one backing whatever horse he wanted in something like the mutual pool manner, but without being taxed any percentage. Each backer put his money in an envelope, which he sealed, and then he wrote on the back his name, the name of the horse and the amount of money in the envelope. About three packages of envelopes were used up on the last race, and in the evening the box was opened at the Subscription Rooms and the money divided *pro rata* among those who backed the winner, Viceroy. Everybody appeared pleased with the system, and over a thousand dollars was found in the box when it was opened.

THE RACING.

The track was very safe and good for the racing that came off, and the time made was very fair. Four events were on the card—the first being a dash of a mile, the second a mile and a half, the third mile heats, and the fourth a dash of a mile and three quarters. The last race was run on rather a heavy track, as a deluging rain fell just before the horses started. All the races were closely and gamely contested, and those who witnessed them were well pleased with the sport.

THE FIRST RACE

was a free handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, if not declared out, with $500 added; the second horse to receive $125 out of the stakes; the distance one mile. There were nine entries for this event, comprising Dwyer Brothers' black horse Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 5 years old, carrying 118 lbs.; A. Belmont's bay colt Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Bernice, 4 years old, 108 lbs.; M. Donahue, Jr.'s, chestnut gelding Waco, by Narragansett, dam Julietta, 4 years old, 105 lbs.; F. Morris' black mare Faithless, by Leamington, dam Felicity, 4 years old, 102 lbs.; F. Smythe's bay filly Explosion, by Hampton Court, dam Naphtha, 4 years old, 100 lbs.; D. McDaniel's chestnut filly Australind, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter, 5 years old, 100 lbs.; H. P. McGrath's bay colt Dalgasian, by Blarneystone, dam Lucy Fowler, 4 years old, 100 lbs.; Oden Bowie's chestnut filly Mary, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 99 lbs., and James McCormack's bay filly Pera, by Leamington, dam Maggie B. B. The betting was 4 to 1 against Rhadamanthus, 5 to 1 against Bertram, 6 to 1 against Waco, 5 to 1 against Faithless, 4 to 1 against Explosion, 5 to 1 against Australind, 8 to 1 against Dalgasian, 2 to 1 against Pera, 5 to 1 against Mary. The start was far from being an even one; Dalgasian having the lead, Faithless second, Australind third, Rhadamanthus fourth, Pera fifth, the others trailing. As the horses passed around the upper turn Dalgasian showed the way by half a length, Faithless second, Australind third, Pera fourth, Rhadamanthus fifth, Bertram sixth, Mary seventh, Waco eighth, Explosion ninth. The horses ran around the bluff and out of sight in this way, and when they came in view on the lower turn Pera had the lead, Australind second, Bertram third, Rhadamanthus fourth, the others spread out considerably. Getting into the homestretch a right merry race ensued, and many changes occurred on the way up. Bertram being in front and clear of the others at the furlong pole, but as he left there he seemed inclined to sulk, and he kept Hayward quite busy keeping him from getting against the fence. Just at the critical moment Explosion came like the wind, and passing every horse in front of her, landed a winner by two lengths. Rhadamanthus was second, half a length in front of Bertram, Mary fourth, Waco fifth, Pera sixth, Australind seventh, Faithless eighth, Dalgasian ninth. Time, 1:45¼.

THE SECOND RACE

was the Ladies' Stakes for fillies three years old; $100 entrance, half forfeit, with $1,000 added; the second filly to receive $300 out of the stakes; the distance one mile and a half. There were fifty-one nominations for this event, but only three came to the post. These were P. Lorillard's bay filly Zoo Zoo, by Australian, dam Mazourka; G. L. Lorillard's bay filly Idalia, by Glenelg, dam Item, and Oden Bowie's chestnut filly Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland. Zoo Zoo was the favorite at about 2 to 1 over the field in private betting. In the books she was also the favorite at 2 to 1, 2 to 1 against Idalia and 3 to 1 against Oriole. The latter took the lead at the jump off, Idalia second, Zoo Zoo third. They changed places running up the straight to the three-quarter pole, and, as they passed that point, Zoo Zoo led half a length, Oriole second, a length in advance of Idalia, Barbee having pulled in behind to make a wait-and-win affair of it. The fillies ran up the homestretch at a fair rate of speed, and their action was most beautiful. Zoo Zoo and Oriole were head and head under a pull, Idalia three lengths behind, running with her ears pricked as if watching the movements of the others closely. Going around the upper turn Zoo Zoo and Oriole had their heads parallel, and both seemed as if they would pull their jockeys out of the saddle, Idalia three lengths behind. At the quarter pole there was no change, and as they came down and passed around the bluff Zoo Zoo and Oriole were parallel, two lengths in front of Idalia. The fillies passed out of sight in this order, and when they came in view again Zoo Zoo had her head in front of Oriole, the latter being one length and a half in advance of Idalia. When the three-quarter pole was reached Zoo Zoo was half a length in front of Oriole, the latter the same distance in front of Idalia. From there to the stand the race was very exciting, Idalia making a splendid run up the homestretch, passing the other two with apparent ease, and won by three lengths, Zoo Zoo second, two lengths in front of Oriole. Time, 2:41¼, which is the best time the stake was ever run in. The value of the stake to the winner was $3,700. The following is a list of the previous

WINNERS OF THE LADIES' STAKES.

Year.	Winner.	Subs.	Starters.	Time.
1868	Bonnie Braes	20	5	*3:06¾
1869	Tasmania	27	4	*3:07¼
1870	Annette	37	7	*3:02
1871	Nellie Gray	50	6	*3:03
1872	Victoria	37	7	*3:11
1873	Katie Pease	43	8	2:38¼
1874	Boneventura	40	5	2:42¼
1875	Olitipa	39	6	2:42¾
1876	Sultana	43	4	2:46
1877	Idalia	51	3	2:41¼

*The race was a mile and five furlongs until 1873.

THE THIRD RACE

was for a purse of $700; the winner of the mile heats on the third day to carry five pounds extra; the distance, heats of a mile and an eighth. There were three starters. These were George L. Lorillard's brown horse Ambush, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter, 4 years old, 118 lbs.; D. McDaniel's chestnut filly Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 years old, 113 lbs., and Dixon & Wimmer's bay colt Courier, by Star Davis, dam Survivor's dam, 4 years old, 118 lbs. The betting previous to the start was 3 to 2 each against Ambush and Courier and 2 to 1 against Sister of Mercy.

First Heat.—Courier took the lead at the drop of the flag, Sister of Mercy second, Ambush third. When the horses passed the judges' stand Courier was leading, Ambush second, one length ahead of Sister of Mercy. Courier showed the way around the upper turn, and was half a length in front at the quarter pole, Ambush second, two lengths in front of Sister of Mercy. Courier came down to the front of the bluff with a length and a half the best of it, Ambush two lengths ahead of the filly. The horses ran out of sight two lengths apart. When they showed themselves on the homestretch Ambush and Courier were side and side, and they ran head and head to the three-quarter pole, one length in front of Sister of Mercy. Coming up the homestretch Courier seemed to have Ambush beaten at the three-quarter pole, and so sure was the darkey on Courier that he suffered Ambush to close on him before he was aware of it. Barbee brought the little brown up in such style that he beat Courier at the stand by a neck; Sister of Mercy was two lengths behind Courier. Time of the heat, 2:00¼.

Second Heat.—Even on Ambush, 3 to 1 against Courier and Sister of Mercy. At the start Sister of Mercy was in front, Ambush second, Courier close up. In a few moments Courier and Ambush made running, and as they passed the stand Sister of Mercy was leading a length, Courier second, a head in front of Ambush. Going around the turn Courier went to the front, but a little too soon for safety. He seemed to collide with Ambush. He was in front a length as he passed by the picnic grounds, but at the quarter pole Ambush had taken him by the head. They were then three lengths in front of the filly. They ran around the hill side and side, but when they came on to the lower turn Ambush had his head in front, the filly a length behind Courier. Ambush, inch by inch, beat Courier, until at the three-quarter pole he was a length in front, and Courier seemed to have had enough of the contest. Evans, who was now riding Courier, sent him along for all he was worth, but his chances were out as he turned into the homestretch. Ambush came home an easy winner of the heat and race by three or four lengths, Courier second, five lengths in front of Sister of Mercy. Time, 2:02½.

THE FOURTH RACE

was a free handicap sweepstakes of $30 each, if not declared out; with $600 added; the second horse to receive $200 out of the stakes; the distance one mile and three-quarters. There were five starters for this race, comprising G. B. Bryson's chestnut horse Galway, by Concord, dam Maudina, aged, 118 lbs.; George Longstaff's brown horse Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 6 years old, 116 lbs.; A. Belmont's bay colt Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Bernice, 4 years old, 106 lbs.; Thomas W. Doswell's chestnut colt Rappahannock, by King Lear, dam Fanny Washington, 4 years old, 106 lbs., and Carr & Co.'s bay colt Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Rurie, 4 years old, 102 lbs. In the betting Viceroy had the call, Rappahannock second choice, then Galway, Partnership and Bertram. The latter behaved in his usual sulky manner before starting, and but for great caution on the part of the flagman would have been left at the post. When the flag fell Viceroy jumped to the front, Rappahannock second, Galway third, Partnership fourth, Bertram fifth. When the horses reached the bluff Viceroy was leading a length, Galway second, Partnership third, Rappahannock fourth, Bertram fifth. The horses passed out of sight around Club House Hill in the order given, but when they appeared on the lower turn Viceroy was leading two lengths, Partnership second, one length in advance of Galway, the latter a length in front of Rappahannock, Bertram four or five lengths further off. Running up the quarter stretch Partnership went up to Viceroy, and as they passed the Judges' stand Partnership was leading half a length, Viceroy second, a length in front of Galway, who was a neck in advance of Rappahannock, Bertram close up. Partnership showed the way around the upper turn by a length, but when the quarter pole was reached Viceroy was at his shoulders, the latter a length in front of Galway and Rappahannock, who were head and head, six lengths away from Bertram, the latter having sulked on the road. As the horses came down and ran around the foot of the bluff Viceroy went to the front, and he passed out of sight on the lead, Partnership second, four lengths ahead of Rappahannock, Galway fourth, Bertram far behind. On the lower turn Viceroy showed the road to the three-quarter pole and at that point was leading two lengths, Partnership and Rappahannock side and side, Galway fourth, Bertram as before. Getting into the homestretch the race was no longer in doubt, as Viceroy came away from the others and, galloping like a racehorse up the homestretch, won the race by five lengths, Rappahannock second, five lengths in front of Galway, Partnership fourth, Bertram fifth. Time of the mile and three-quarters, 3:13¾.

The following are the

SUMMARIES.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB—JEROME PARK SPRING MEETING—SIXTH DAY—JUNE 14—FIRST RACE.—Free Handicap Sweepstakes of $25 each, if not declared out, with $500 added; the second horse to receive $125 out of the stakes. One mile.

Starters.

F. Smythe's b. f. Explosion, by Hampton Court, dam Naptha, 4 years old, 102 lbs. (Sparling) 1
Dwyer Brothers' blk. h. Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 5 years old, 118 lbs. (Evans) 2
A. Belmont's b. c. Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Bernice, 4 years old, 108 lbs. (Hayward) 3
Oden Bowie's ch. f. Mary, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 4 years old, 99 lbs. (Hughes) 4
M. Donahue, Jr.'s ch. g. Waco, by Narragansett, dam Julietta, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Donahue) 5
James McCormack's b. f. Pera, by Leamington, dam Maggie B. B., 4 years old, 98 lbs. (Barrett) 6
D. McDaniel's ch. m. Australind, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter, 5 years old, 100 lbs. (Kelly) 7
F. Morris' blk. f. Faithless, by Leamington, dam Felicity, 4 years old, 102 lbs. (Sayres) 8
H. P. McGrath's b. c. Dalgasian, by Blarney Stone, dam Lucy Fowler, 4 years old, 100 lbs. (Swim) 9

Time, 1:45¼.

THE SECOND RACE.

SAME DAY—The Ladies' Stakes for fillies 3 years old, $100 entrance, half forfeit, with $1,000 added; the second filly to receive $300 out of the stakes. One mile and a half. Closed with fifty-one nominations.

Starters.

G. L. Lorillard's b. f. Idalia, by Glenelg, dam Item (Barbee) 1
P. Lorillard's b. f. Zoo Zoo, by Australian, dam Mazourka (Barrett) 2
Oden Bowie's ch. f. Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland (Holloway) 3

Time, 2:41¾.

THE THIRD RACE.

SAME DAY.—Purse $700; the winner of mile heats on the third day 5 lbs. extra. Heats of a mile and one-eighth.

Starters.

G. L. Lorillard's br. c. Ambush, by Australian, dam Dolly Morgan, 4 years old, 118 lbs. (Barbee) 1 1
Dixon & Wimmer's b. c. Courier, by Star Davis, dam Survivor's dam, 4 years old, 118 lbs. (Lafly) 2 2
D. McDaniel's ch. f. Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 years old, 113 lbs. (Clark) 3 3

Time, 2:00¼—2:02¼.

THE FOURTH RACE.

SAME DAY.—Free Handicap Sweepstakes of $30 each, if not declared out; with $600 added, the second horse to have $200 out of the stakes; one mile and three-quarters.

Starters.

Carr & Co.'s b. c. Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Rurie, 4 years old, 102 lbs. (Hughes) 1
T. W. Doswell's ch. c. Rappahannock, by King Lear, dam Fanny Washington, 4 years old, 106 lbs. (Swim) 2
G. B. Bryson's ch. h. Galway, by Concord, dam Maudina, aged, 118 lbs. (Barbee) 3
George Longstaff's br. h. Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 6 years old, 116 lbs. (Evans) 4
A. Belmont's b. c. Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Bernice, 4 years old, 106 lbs. (Sayres) 5

Time, 3:13¾.

COLUMBUS JOCKEY CLUB.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 14, 1877.

This was the third day of the Columbus Jockey Club races:—

FIRST RACE.—Purse for all ages, $150; $50 to second; three-quarters of a mile dash. Enlight won the race, Bill Saunders second. Time, 1:16¾.

SECOND RACE.—Purse, for all ages, $300; $100 to second; mile heats, three best in five. There were three entries and all started. The first heat was won by Dillon, Keno second. Time, 1:48½. Dillon also took the second heat in 1:48¼, and the third heat and race in 1:49½.

THIRD RACE.—Purse, for all ages, $200; $50 to second; dash of two miles. There were three entries, all to go. Longbow won the race, Glasgow second. Time, 3:43.

NARRAGANSETT PARK.

CLOSING DAY OF THE JUNE TROTTING MEETING—VOLUNTEER MAID AND TOM PINK THE WINNERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14, 1877.

The closing day of the meeting at Narragansett Park attracted a good attendance. The weather was very fine and the races were quite satisfactory. F. J. Nodine's Brooklyn mare Volunteer Maid took the honors of the 2:50 contest in three straight heats. The 2:32 purse was easily won by A. Johnson's gelding Tom Pink, who also won in three straight heats, but one horse trotting against him. Only few pools were sold on either race, however, as the "wise ones" was all of one way of thinking. The meeting has been fairly successful, and has given quite a start to the park in its new endeavors for fame and position in the racing world.

SUMMARY.

NARRAGANSETT PARK, CRANSTON, R. I., JUNE 14, 1877.—Purse of $150, for horses of the 2:50 class; three in five, in harness; $75 to the first, $50 to the second and $25 to the third.

F. J. Nodine's b. m. Volunteer Maid	1	1	1
Wm. Redfern's blk. m. Lady Balch	2	2	2
D. Pfifer's b. m. Maggie D.	4	3	3
L. B. Brown's ch. g. Dandy	3	4	4

Time, 2:41—2:44¼—2:40¾.

SAME PLACE AND DAY.—Purse of $300, for 2:32 horses, three in five, in harness; $150 to the first, $100 to the second and $50 to the third.

A. Johnson's b. g. Tom Pink	1	1	1
John Ramsay's b. m. Lady Nell	2	2	2

Time, 2:38½—2:44—2:34½.

BEACON PARK.

BOSTON, June 14, 1877.

This was the third day of the trotting meeting at Beacon Park.

Class 2:29.—Purse $800, divided.

Martha Washington s. m.	1	1	1	
Driver b. g.	3	4	2	
Banquo b. g.	2	2	dis.	
Lady Kildeer b. m.	4	3	dis.	
George A. Ayer g. g.	dis.			
Nina Belle b. m.	dis.			

Time, 2:21¾—2:25¾—2:20¾.

Class 2:34; purse $600, divided.

Highland Grey, g. s.	2	3	1	1	1
Fearnaught, Jr., ch. s.	1	1	3	3	2
Queechy Maid, b. m.	4	2	2	2	3
Belle Oakley, ch. m.	3	4	4	4	5
Carrie Allen, b. m.	6	5	5	5	4
Falcon, s. g.	5	6	6	dis.	
Annie E., b. m.	dis.				

Time, 2:28—2:26—2:29½—2:30¼—2:32.

TROTTING IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1877.

This was the third day of the trotting meeting at Benning's race course. The weather was warm and the attendance small.

SUMMARY.

Purse of $250 for 2:30 class; $150 to the first horse, $75 to the second, and $25 to the third; four ran.

Juno	1	1	1
Gilt Edge	2	2	2
Frank A.	4	3	3
Lady Alma	3	4	4

Time, 2:40—2:42¾—2:43¾.

TROTTERS COMING EAST.

OMAHA, Neb., June 14, 1877.

Budd Doble, with Goldsmith Maid, Bodine and Volney, passed through here bound eastward yesterday evening.

ARRIVAL OF RUSSIAN TROTTERS.

Lieutenant Theodore Von Ismailoff, son of the General of that name, who is in charge of one of the largest studs belonging to the Russian government, arrived in this port yesterday on board the German steamship Herder, bringing with him five Orloff trotters. The animals are said to be the first Russian racing stock ever imported into this country. Mr. Winans, of Baltimore, it may be remembered, some years back imported a number of carriage horses from the Muscovite Empire, which turned out very satisfactorily. The trotters above mentioned have been collected and are the property of a cavalry officer now engaged in the war, named Vladimir Ivanovitch Zabiotsky, of the Vladimir regiment (Seventeenth) of uhlans, and Lieutenant Von Ismailoff, above mentioned, comes here as his agent. Mr. Ismailoff brings with him from Russia also a celebrated Russian driver named Danieloff, whom he says "is in Russia what Budd Doble is—namely, one of the best drivers in the land." Owing to their long trip by land and sea the five animals above mentioned are somewhat out of condition, and some weeks will elapse before a fair trial of their speed and mettle can take place. The following is a brief description of their pedigree:—

A pair of black stallions, brothers, from four to five years old, from the stud of General D. Ivan Porloff, of Saratow. They are in Russia considered a very handsome and well matched pair, possessing very elegant shapes and motions, and very fleet for short distances.

A black mare, five years old, from the stud of M. T. Filimonoff, which is alleged to be a representative of the perfect breeder, and possessed of strength and fleetness uncommon for her age.

Two gray stallions, from the stud of D. A. Engelhardt. That gentleman, it may be remembered, at the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867 obtained the first medal for the beauty of the stallion Ouslada, issued from his stud, which had gained great reputation in Russia for its fleetness and endurance.

INTERNATIONAL TROTTING MATCHES.

The trotting horse was first bred in Russia in 1775, by Count Alexis Orloff Tchimesky, and an exhaustive treatise on the subject has lately been published by a much respected authority, Mr. Popoff, in the "Journal of the Horse," published in St. Petersburg, which also gives an account of the Russian trotting matches for the past fifteen years. The foundation of the Russian trotter was laid by the Arabian stallion, Smetanxa, who must have been no ordinary representative of the Oriental breed, judging from the wonderful trot of his descendants. From the union of Smetanxa with a Danish mare sprang Polkan I., who being in turn united to a Dutch mare, gave Bars I., which latter is the progenitor of a breed of trotting horses multiplied chiefly through his sons, Lubeznay I., Lebed I. and Doboy I. The English, Dutch and other breeds were freely used as freshening material, both by Count Orloff and his successor, V. I. Snishkin. The breed from its characteristics is entitled to style itself an independent breed. It is alleged that some of Count Orloff's trotters at Ostrow accomplished an English mile in 2:30, but it is hard to believe. With reference to the present importation it is reported that a trotting match will soon take place between one or more of them and our American trotters. Lieutenant Ismailoff wants the contest to take place according to the Russian regulations on the subject. He is familiar with our principal studs and knows the capabilities of our best trotters from a flying visit paid by him to this country last year. The five trotters are soon to be stabled at Fleetwood. They are imported as breeders, duty free.

HORSE NOTES.

Mr. Thomas P. Wallace, of New York, has purchased of Mr. Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn., on private terms, the five-year-old bay brown gelding Darby, which is said to be an extraordinary good one. Darby stands 15¼ hands high and was sired by Delmonico, dam by Glencoe. Darby has a record of 2:36 in his four-year-old form. He arrived at Fleetwood Park on Saturday last and is now in John Murphy's stable. Mr. Wallace has rechristened the colt John Murphy, Jr. Mr. Wallace still has in his stable the well known trotters Henry Heather, James H. Coleman, Dan Bryant, Bloom, and White Stockings.

Mr. William H. Vanderbilt is again on the road after his European trip, and drove on Wednesday afternoon the last team William H. and Rutledge.

Mr. William H. Ridabock is driving his pretty bay mare Lena Caso on the road. Lena has a record of 2:35 and can go faster if desired.

Commissioner Sidney Nichols drives on the road to a top wagon a nice looking brown horse.

STOLEN NEEDLES.

Howard, Senger & Co., of No. 462 Broadway, have been losing property in small quantities since last February, and have not been able to discover who the thieves were. Last night Captain McDonnell captured John McGovern, a salesman for the firm and a resident of No. 221 First street, Williamsburg. He is detained on a charge of having embezzled and sold 15,000 needles, the property of the firm. His capture was effected in this way:—

A short time ago McGovern was trying to sell the needles to a man in a Broome street lager beer saloon for $1 per thousand. Their market value was $1 75. A man was sent to buy them and the sale was effected with McGovern, who said that the purchase was part of the stock of a friend of his who failed in Williamsburg a little while ago. The needles were bought and given to Captain McDonnell, who arrested McGovern, and then took the needles or a sample of them to Howard & Senger. He asked them if they had lost any such articles, and an examination of stock showed that they had and that the sample was part of the missing articles. McGovern was then asked if the needles had ever been his property, and he answered "No." Then he was made aware of the discovery of his guilt, and he begged to be forgiven, making at the same time an acknowledgment of his crime, saying that this was his first offence.

THE NORTHAMPTON BANK ROBBERY.

No news was received at the Sheriff's office yesterday up to the hour of closing relative to the whereabouts of William Connors (accused of robbing the Northampton Bank), who escaped from Ludlow Street Jail on Wednesday last. Sheriff Reilly has instituted an inquiry as to the manner of this peculiar escape, and it is understood that Keeper McCarthy will be removed from his position.

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PETRARCH WINS THE GOLD CUP.

Covenanter, Springfield and Bellicent Winners of Important Events.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, June 14, 1877.

The third or "Cup Day" of the Ascot meeting was a magnificent success.

WEATHER AND ATTENDANCE.

The weather was charming, which, together with the fashionable races to be run, brought to the course an extraordinarily large assemblage. Not for years, if ever, has such a throng of beautiful and refined ladies been present at Ascot as witnessed the races to-day.

TOILETS.

The toilets of this great gathering of lovely women were of the richest and most elegant character, and with the bright sunlight, and the ever changing multitude the scene presented was very picturesque.

FASHIONABLE TURNOUTS.

Traffic by the railways was immense. All the routes leading to the Heath were crowded by countless vehicles of every description. The array of military drags and fashionable turnouts was the largest ever known, and the appearance and numbers of the Four-in-Hand Club has never been surpassed.

ROYALTY PRESENT.

At two o'clock the Prince and Princess of Wales arrived, and on taking their seats in the royal stand were warmly cheered by the thousands present. Ascot never knew a more brilliant occasion.

THE ST. JAMES PALACE STAKES.

The race for the St. James Palace Stakes, a dash of one mile, brought out four horses from the sixteen subscribers, and was won by Mr. Bird's brown colt Covenanter, with Mr. Naylor's bay colt Sidonia second and Lord Falmouth's bay colt King Clovis third. Betting on the race is not reported.

SUMMARY.

THE ST. JAMES' PALACE STAKES of 100 sov. each, h. f., for three year olds; colts 122 lbs. and fillies 119 lbs.; maidens allowed 7 lbs.; the second to receive back his stake; old mile (16 subs.)

Mr. H. Bird's br. c. Covenanter, by Blair Athol, out of Alcestis 1
Mr. Naylor's b. c. Sidonia, by King Tom, out of May Bloom 2
Lord Falmouth's b. c. King Clovis, by King Tom, out of Gertrude, by Saunterer 3

THE WINNER—COVENANTER.

Covenanter, brown colt, by Blair Athol, out of Alcestis, was bred at the Cobham stud, and bought by his present owner at the yearling sale in 1875. Covenanter picked up the Troy Stakes, for two year olds, about five furlongs, at Stockbridge, June 30, last year, which was his maiden essay and victory. Five times he subsequently appeared during the season, and was beaten. These were the July Stakes, Newmarket July Meeting, in which he finished third; the Chesterfield Stakes, half a mile, same meeting, failing to obtain place; the Clearwell Stakes, 5 furlongs, 140 yards, Newmarket Second October Meeting, in which he was next to last in a field of seven; the Nursery Handicap, Newmarket Houghton Meeting, finishing third with 114 lbs. up, and the Troy Stakes, same meeting, when, with 127 lbs. on his back, he obtained a place. This year among his other engagements was the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby. He did not start in the Guineas, but came to the post at Epsom for the big event. In this he was among the last division home. Covenanter is engaged in the Stockbridge Cup, at Stockbridge; the St. Leger, Doncaster September Meeting; the St. Leger, Newmarket First October Meeting. Covenanter was formerly a stable companion of Rob Roy, but is now trained by Jousiffe at Lambourne.

THE FOURTEENTH NEW BIENNIAL STAKES.

The Fourteenth New Biennial Stakes, also a one mile dash, only brought three of the forty nominations to the post. Mr. Houldsworth's bay colt Springfield, with 12 to 1 laid against him at the start, proved the winning horse. Mr. Mackenzie's chestnut colt Rob Roy, the favorite, at 2 to 1, got second place. Lord Calthorpe's chestnut colt Monachus, with 20 to 2 against him, finished last.

SUMMARY.

The second year of the Fourteenth New Biennial Stakes of 15 sovs. each, 10 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added for three and four year olds, three years old to carry 8 st., and four, 9 st. F. and g. allowed 3 lbs., maidens allowed 7 lbs.; a winner of 2,000 sovs. to carry 12 lbs., of 1,000 sovs. 7 lbs., of 500 sovs. 4 lbs. extra, the second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Old mile (40 subs).

Mr. Houldsworth's b. c. Springfield, by St. Albans, out of Viridis, 4 years 1
Mr. J. T. Mackenzie's ch. c. Rob Roy, by Blair Athol, out of Columbia, 3 years 2
Lord Calthorpe's ch. c. Monachus, by Hermit, out of The Doe, by Turnus, 3 years 3

THE WINNER—SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, bay colt, by St. Albans, out of Viridis, participated in five events as a two-year-old, the first three of which he won in gallant style. His maiden essay was in the Prince of Wales' Stake, York August meeting, when with 119 pounds up he led the way to fourteen others past the winning post. The following day, same meeting, he picked up, with 127 lbs. on his back, the Gimcrack Stakes, three-quarters of a mile, beating four others, among them Twine the Paladin. The stakes netted $1,375, and Springfield's owner gave the York Gimcrack Club four dozen of champagne to appropriately mark the occasion. He then won the First October Two-Year-Old Stakes, at the Newmarket First October meeting. His fourth appearance was in the Criterion Stakes, Newmarket Houghton meeting, but was defeated by only a head by Lord Lascelle's Clanronald. The Dewhurst Plate was his next trial, and here he met Kisber, last year's Derby winner, though then known as the Mineral colt, at even weights. Springfield started an even money chance, while the Mineral colt had 10 to 1 laid against him. The Mineral colt had the race in hand the whole of the way—seven furlongs—and he simply romped home three lengths in front of Springfield. His performances last year, nine in number, left him an unbeaten record as a three-year-old. Though but one of the events was over a mile, and that but slightly over, his victories were cleanly credited. He won the Fern Hill Stakes, five furlongs, at Ascot, easily, by two lengths; the Fourteenth New Biennial Stakes, five furlongs, 136 yards, same meeting, by six lengths; Stockbridge Cup, six furlongs, at Stockbridge, easily, by three lengths; the July Cup, six furlongs, Newmarket July meeting, in a canter, by twelve lengths; Bognor Stakes, five furlongs, at Goodwood, by three lengths; Bridgate Park Stakes, five furlongs, 152 yards, Doncaster September meeting by four lengths, walked over for the Eglinton Stakes, six furlongs, same meeting; walked over for the Select Stakes, one mile and seventeen yards, Newmarket Second October meeting; Free Handicap Sweepstakes, one mile, two furlongs, seventy-three yards, Newmarket Houghton, by three-quarters of a length. His first appearance this season was in the above race, and his defeat of Rob Roy, third in the Derby and the winner of the Nineteenth Ascot Biennial Stakes yesterday at Ascot, stamps him as a good performer and reliable customer. Springfield's engagements are:—The Stockbridge Cup, at Stockbridge; Sweepstakes over the Cup course, two miles and a half, at Goodwood; the All Aged Stakes, Newmarket Houghton meeting, and the Champion Stakes, Newmarket Second October meeting, 1878.

THE NEW STAKES.

The race for the New Stakes, a dash of 5 furlongs and 136 yards, for two-year-olds, brought out the respectable field of eleven youngsters. The winner turned up in Lord Rosebery's brown filly Bellicent, who started with 20 to 1 against her; Mr. Gerard's Palm Leaf, with 30 to 1 against her, came in second; Pole Star and Hawthorn ran a dead heat for the third place. Strathfleet and La Belle Helene, who were the favorites, at 3 to 1 against each, failed to obtain a place.

SUMMARY.

The New Stakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 added, 150 sovs. for the second and 50 sovs. for the third, for two-year-olds; colts, 122 lbs.; and fillies, 119 lbs.; winners once previous to starting to carry 5 lbs., twice, 9 lbs., extra; T. Y. C.; 74 subs.

Lord Rosebery's br. f. Bellicent, by Cremorne, out of Lynette 1
Mr. Gerard's b. f. Palm Leaf, by The Palmer, out of Pestilence 2
Owner's Polestar *
Owner's Hawthorn *
Duke of Westminster's b. f. Strathfleet, by Scottish Chief, out of Highland Fling's dam 0
Owner's La Belle Helene 0

*Dead heat for third place.

THE WINNER—BELLICENT.

Bellicent, brown filly, by Cremorne, out of Lynette, was bred by Lord Rosebery, and though engaged in several events decided in the months of March and April last, her first appearance was during the late meeting at Epsom. There, on the same day that the Derby was run, her maiden essay was made in the Stanley Stakes, about half a mile, finishing second to Mr. Wadlow's bay filly Lady Lumley (late May). The Oaks Day she sported silk for the second time, the Acorn Stakes being the event, when she again finished second, Lord Lonsdale's bay filly Birdie showing her the way home by a length. Her next attempt was the race above, and the manner in which she beat an excellent field stamps Bellicent as a promising filly. Her engagements are numerous, those of the current year being as follows:—Chesterfield Stakes, Newmarket, July meeting; Middle Park Plate, Newmarket, Second October; Richmond Stakes, at Goodwood; Twenty-fifth Biennial Stakes, Bath and Somerset meeting; Nineteenth Biennial Stakes, at Stockbridge; Mottistone Stakes and Hurtsbourne Stakes, also at Stockbridge; Great Witley Stakes, Worcester Summer meeting; Mersey Stakes, Liverpool July meeting; Astley Stakes, Lewis August meeting; Middleton Two-Year-Old Stakes, at Oxford; Winch