SARATOGA RACES.

Twentieth Day of the Races of the Saratoga Association.

FOUR EXCELLENT RACES.

St James, Bertram, Glen Athol Filly and Moonstone the Winners.

A VERY FINE ATTENDANCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 29, 1877.

During the early morning we had lightning, thunder and abundance of rain, and the clouds being threatening at the usual time of going to the races it was thought prudent by the management to postpone them until the afternoon. Posters were accordingly sent to all the hotels stating that the racing would begin at three o'clock instead of twelve, and by noon the sun had burst through the clouds and was asserting his sway over man and beast. The roads dried somewhat, but the track did not improve at all, and it was, at the time the horses were called, too heavy for speed but just the thing for bottom.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance was good, considering the circumstances, but did not come up to the brilliancy of the last week's fine days, yet the managers of any other track in the country would have felt favored with such an array of fashion, similarly situated. As there will be but one day more of racing at this fashionable place his season those who had a fondness for the sport were out, and they enjoyed the sport that came off "hugely." The first race, with its seven entries, a mile and an eighth, was a lively one with the spectators, on account of its uncertainty, by the ten pounds of weight off from the regular weights. The second race, a mile and a quarter dash, was also an exciting affair. Then heats at three-quarters of a mile followed, and the day's sport closed with a steeplechase of about two miles and a quarter. This was a very unsatisfactory race, however, but the uninterested spectators left the course highly delighted with the events of the afternoon.

THE WINNERS.

The first race was won by Colonel McDaniel's St. James; the second by John Harbeck, Jr.'s, Bertram; the third by Colonel McDaniel's Glen Athol filly, and the fourth, the steeplechase, by Moonstone. The following are the details of the racing as it came off:—

THE FIRST RACE

was for a purse of $300 for three-year-olds; winners at Saratoga this year excluded; weights ten pounds below the scale; the distance one mile and an eighth. There were seven entries, all of which came to the post. These were Oden Bowie's bay filly Catacazy, by Eclipse—Katie, 103 lbs.; C. W. Medinger's bay colt Wash Booth, by Asteroid—Vandalia, 108 lbs.; John Lawler's bay gelding Bombadier, by Baywood—Goneril, 108 lbs.; Rice & Bethune's bay gelding Dr. Livingstone, by Longfellow—Ringlet, 105 lbs.; D. McDaniel's chestnut colt St. James, by Lexington—Banner, 108 lbs.; Dwyer Brothers' bay colt Vermont, by Virgil—Nannie Butler, 108 lbs.; F. W. Doswell's bay gelding Bushwhacker, by Bonnie Scotland—Anna Bush, 105 lbs. Bushwhacker was the favorite, selling for $175, St. James $120, Vermont $30, Wash Booth $70, and the others as a field for $41. After a few breakaways the horses were despatched on very even terms, Bushwhacker first, St. James second, Wash Booth third, Catacazy fourth, Vermont fifth, Dr. Livingstone sixth and Bombadier seventh. The horses ran rapidly up the stretch, and as they passed under the wire at the judges' stand St. James led by a head, Vermont second, Catacazy third, Wash Booth fourth, Bushwhacker fifth, Dr. Livingstone sixth, Bombadier seventh. St. James showed the way around the upper turn, and at the quarter pole was leading one length, Catacazy second, Bushwhacker third, Vermont fourth, Dr. Livingstone fifth, Wash Booth sixth, Bombadier seventh. Going down the backstretch St. James opened a gap of a length of daylight between himself and Vermont and Catacazy, who were running side and side, Wash Booth fourth, Bushwhacker fifth, Dr. Livingstone sixth, Bombadier away in the rear, the company being too select for him. Going around the lower turn St. James still showed the way, and at the three-quarter pole was above a length in front of Vermont, Bushwhacker third, Wash Booth fourth, Catacazy fifth, the others out of the race. A good struggle up the homestretch and St. James won the race by half a length, Wash Booth second, four lengths in front of Bushwhacker, who was four lengths ahead of Vermont; Dr. Livingtone was a bad fifth, Catacazy sixth and Bombadier was nearly a furlong away. Time, 2:01¼.

THE SECOND RACE

was for a purse of $350, of which $50 went to the second horse; a free handicap for all ages; the distance one mile and a quarter. There were four starters, comprising John H. Harbeck, Jr.'s, bay colt Bertram, by Kentucky—Bernice, 4 years old, carrying 114 lbs.; Dixon & Wimmer's bay colt Courier, by Star Davis—Survivor's dam, 4 years old, 113 lbs.; L. Hart's chestnut filly Clemmie G., by War Dance—Alexandra, 4 years old, 105 lbs., and D. McDaniel's bay filly Lady Salyers, by Longfellow—Geneura, 3 years old, 90 lbs. Courier was a great favorite for this race, selling for $200, Bertram $110, Clemmie G. 60, Lady Salyers $55. Clemmie G. was first away, Courier second, Lady Salyers third, Bertram fourth. Running up the quarter stretch Bertram took the lead, and passed under the wire at the judges' stand three lengths in front of Courier, who was one length in advance of Clemmie G., Lady Salyers fourth. Bertram showed the way around the upper turn, and at the quarter pole led one length, Courier second, one length in advance of Lady Salyers, who was a neck in front of Clemmie G. Running down the backstretch Bertram was a length and a half in front, and this advantage he carried to the half-mile pole; Courier second, one length ahead of Lady Salyers, Clemmie G. bringing up the rear. Bertram led one length around the lower turn and came into the homestretch with that advantage, Courier second, Lady Salyers third, Clemmie G. practically out of the race. Bertram galloped well within himself up the homestretch and won the race by two lengths, Courier second, two lengths ahead of Lady Salyers and Clemmie G. Time, 2:15¼.

THE THIRD RACE

was for a purse of $300, the winner to be sold at auction for $1,500; if entered to be sold for $1,000 allowed 7 lbs.; if for $750, 12 lbs.; if for $500, 17 lbs.; if for $300, 21 lbs. Three-quarters of a mile heats. For this race there were four starters, comprising C. W. Medinger's chestnut gelding First Chance, by Baywood—Dot, 6 years old, to be sold for $300, carrying 98 lbs.; D. McDaniel's chestnut filly, by Glen Athol—Sallie Watson, 3 years old, $300, 82 lbs.; T. W. Doswell's bay filly Grecian Maid, by Glenelg—Grecian Bend, 3 years old, $1,000, 96 lbs., and J. D. Campbell's chestnut gelding Queenston, by Admiral—Fairy Queen, 6 years old, $300, 98 lbs. First Chance was the favorite, selling for $225; Grecian Maid, $70; Glen Athol filly, $55, and Queenston, $65.

First Heat.—After considerable time wasted with Grecian Maid "the gang" were finally started, with Queenston leading, Glen Athol filly second, First Chance third, Grecian Maid fourth. Running up the shute Glen Athol led and turned into the regular track two lengths ahead of Queenston, the latter half a length in advance of First Chance, who was a length in advance of Grecian Maid. Glen Athol filly showed the way around the lower turn by a length and had that much advantage when she came into the homestretch, Queenston second, a neck in advance of First Chance; Grecian Maid fourth. A very pretty run up the homestretch landed Glen Athol filly winner by a length, First Chance second, three-quarters of a length ahead of Queenston, who was six lengths in advance of Grecian Maid. Time, 1:18¼.

Second Heat.—Queenston then sold even with Glen Athol filly, each bringing $225 and the field $100. Glen Athol filly was first away, First Chance second, Grecian Maid third, Queenston fourth. Glen Athol led up the shute and passed on to the regular track two lengths in front of First Chance, the latter one and a half lengths ahead of Grecian Maid and Queenston, who were running side and side. Glen Athol filly showed the way around the lower turn and came into the homestretch two lengths in front of First Chance, Queenston third, Grecian Maid fourth. Glen Athol filly then came away from the others on her run home and won the heat by four lengths, First Chance second, Queenston third, Grecian Maid distanced. Time of heat, 1:19¼.

THE FOURTH RACE

was a handicap steeplechase for a purse of $500, of which $100 went to the second horse. Three horses, the property of different owners, to start or no race; the distance about two and a quarter miles, starting in the east field opposite the three-quarter post. Four horses started. These were F. Smythe's bay horse Waller, by Hurrah—Queen of Clubs, 5 years old, carrying 155 lbs.; L. Hart's chestnut horse Redding, by Harry of the West, dam by Jo Stoner, 5 years old, 145 lbs.; John Lawler's bay horse Moonstone, by Asteroid—Alabama, aged, 133 lbs., and C. Reed's bay gelding Doubtful, by Oysterman, Jr.—Spotted Fawn, 4 years old, 126 lbs. Redding was the favorite, selling for $280; Waller, $250; Doubtful, $70; Moonstone, $30. The start was a good one, Moonstone leading, Doubtful second, Waller third, Redding fourth. The horses started in the east field, near the three-quarter pole, and they went over the first impediment, which was a wall, in the order given above. Then they ran to the centre of the field and jumped over a hedge and then another hedge at the big tree without changing places. The horses then came to the north section of the water jump, at which place Moonstone showed the way by two lengths, Waller second, Doubtful third and Redding fourth; but the latter fell heavily on landing and ran after the other horses riderless. Waller ran into the lead is he jumped the two fences of the fractional track and went over the wall in the centre of the field, followed closely by Moonstone and Doubtful. Jumping down the embankment after getting out of the west field, and crossing the regular track in front of P. Lorillard's stable, Waller ran the wrong way for a hundred yards and had to turn back and begin anew. This gave Moonstone the race, as he had nothing to do but go on and win. He took the fences and walls in front of Mr. Belmont's stables, jumped the fences on each side of the regular track, then into and out of the west field, then over the two fences of the fractional track, then into the east field, where he jumped a hedge and a wall and next the west section of the hedge and water in front of the grand stand, Doubtful following within six lengths of him. He then crossed the fractional track, jumped a wall in the west field, then two hedges, next a wall, then a hedge and again a wall, and, running up close to the fence of the fractional track, jumped into the regular track, leading at this time four lengths. Doubtful closed a little on him as he ran around the lower turn, where a hurdle was stationed, and coming into the homestretch for the last hurdle and the struggle home he was but one length in front of Doubtful. At the last hurdle, stationed at the turning pole, Moonstone had one length the best of it, and getting over safely he came away and won the race by six lengths. Waller came in some time afterward, having this time gone the correct road. Time, 4:47.

RULED OFF THE TRACK.

The judges not being satisfied with Towson's (the rider of Waller) answer to questions put to him as to his running the wrong way in the race, after visiting the grounds and noticing the road he took, finally decided to expel him from the grounds of the Saratoga Association forever, which of course debars him from training or riding horses on any track in this country. Some other people will be looked after by the association and receive the same punishment that Towson has received if found to be in complicity with Towson.

SUMMARIES.

The following are the summaries:—

SARATOGA ASSOCIATION—TWENTIETH DAY OF RACING—WEDNESDAY, August 29.—First race, purse $300, for three-year-olds; winners at Saratoga this year excluded; weights 10 lbs. below the scale. One mile and an eighth.

Starters.

D. McDaniel's ch. c. St. James, by Lexington—Banner, 108 lbs. ....(W. Clarke) 1
C. W. Medinger's b. c. Wash Booth, by Asteroid—Vandalia, 108 lbs. ....(Richardson) 2
T. W. Doswell's b. g. Bushwhacker, by Bonnie Scotland—Anna Bush, 105 lbs. ....(Spillman) 3
Dwyer Brothers' b. c. Vermont, by Virgil—Nannie Butler, 108 lbs. ....(Thompson) 4
Rice & Bethune's b. g. Dr. Livingstone, by Longfellow—Ringlet, 105 lbs. ....(Jones) 5
Oden Bowie's b. f. Catacazy, by Eclipse—Katie, 103 lbs. ....(Sparling) 6
John Lawler's b. c. Bombadier, by Baywood—Goneril, 108 lbs. ....(Saggett) 7

Time, 2:01¼.

SECOND RACE.

SAME DAY.—Purse $350, of which $50 goes to the second horse; a free handicap for all ages. One mile and a quarter.

Starters.

John H. Harbeck, Jr.'s, b. c. Bertram, by Kentucky—Bernice, 4 years old, 114 lbs. ....(Sparling) 1
Dixon & Wimmer's b. c. Courier, by Star Davis—Survivor's dam, 4 years old, 112 lbs. ....(Swim) 2
D. McDaniel's b. f. Lady Salyers, by Longfellow—Geneura, 3 years, 90 lbs. ....(Proctor) 3
L. Hart's ch. f. Clemmie G., by War Dance—Alexandra, 4 years old, 105 lbs. ....(Spillman) 4

Time, 2:15¼.

THIRD RACE.

SAME DAY—Purse $300. The winner to be sold at auction for $1,500; if entered to be sold for $1,000, allowed 7 lbs.; if for $750 12 lbs., if for $500 17 lbs., if for $300 21 lbs. Three-quarters of a mile heats.

Starters.

D. McDaniel's ch. f., by Glen Athol—Sallie Watson, 3 years old, $300, 82 lbs. ....(Harvey) 1 1
C. W. Medinger's ch. g. First Chase, by Baywood—Dot, 6 years old, $300, 98 lbs. ....(Richardson) 2 2
J. D. Campbell's ch. g. Queenstown, by Admiral—Fairy Queen, 6 years old, $300, 98 lbs. ....(Sparling) 3 3
T. W. Doswell's b. f. Grecian Maid, by Glenelg—Grecian Bend, 3 years old, $1,000, 96 lbs. ....(Walker) 4 dis

Time, 1:18¾—1:19¼.

FOURTH RACE.

SAME DAY—Handicap Steeplechase; purse $500, of which $400 to the second horse; three horses, the property of different owners, to start or no race; about two and a quarter miles; starting in the east field, opposite the three-quarter post.

Starters.

John Lawler's b. h. Moonstone, by Asteroid—Alabama, aged, 133 lbs. ....(Henry) 1
Charles Reed's b. g. Doubtful, by Oysterman, Jr.—Spotted Fawn, 4 years old, 126 lbs. ....(Maney) 2
F. Smythe's b. h. Waller, by Hurrah—Queen of Clubs, 5 years old, 153 lbs. ....(Towson) 3
L. Hart's ch. h. Redding, by Harry of the West, dam by Joe Stoner, 5 years old, 145 lbs. (McBride) 0

Time, 4:47.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

Weather permitting, the racing will end here to-morrow (Thursday) with a very promising day's racing. The events and entries are as follows:—

FIRST RACE.

Purse $250, for two-year-olds, to carry 100 lbs.; usual allowances; winners excluded. Five furlongs.

	Lbs.
L. A. Hitchcock's Speculation, by Daniel Boone	97
Rice & Bethune's Duncan F. Kenner, by Gilroy	100
C. Reed's Bonnie Wood, by Bonnie Scotland	95
D. McDaniel's filly by War Dance—Fly	95
D. McDaniel's filly by Enquirer—Leisure	95

SECOND RACE.

Purse $350, a handicap for three-year-olds. Mile and a quarter.

	Lbs
D. McDaniel's Major Barker, by Asteroid	108
Dixon & Wimmer's Brademante, by War Dance	107
C. W. Medinger's Wash Booth, by Asteroid	103
D. McDaniel's Lady Salyers, by Longfellow	103
J. Lawler's Bombadier, by Baywood	97

THIRD RACE.

Purse $350, for all ages; to carry 100 lbs.; no allowance; winners 7 lbs. extra.

	Lbs.
Dwyer Brothers' Rhadamanthus (5), by Leamington	100
Dixon & Wimmer's Courier (4), by Star Davis	100
F. Smythe's Madge (6), by Australian	100
D. McDaniel's Australind (5), by Australian	100

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $300, for all ages; selling allowances. One mile.

	Lbs.
J. H. Harbeck, Jr.'s, Bertram (4), by Kentucky	111
D. McDaniel's Sister of Mercy (4), by War Dance	101
J. D. Campbell's Queenston (6), by Admiral	100
C. W. Medinger's First Chance (6), by Baywood	100
Rice & Bethune's Dr. Livingston (5), by Longfellow	93
D. McDaniel's filly (3), by Glen Athol—Sallie Watson	77

FIFTH RACE.

Purse $350; a handicap for all ages. Mile and a quarter, over five hurdles.

	Lbs.
F. Smythe's Waller (5), by Hurrah	154
Fisher & Co.'s Kelso (6), by Voucher	137
J. Lawlor's Moonstone (aged), by Asteroid	135
C. Reed's Doubtful (4), by Oysterman	130
D. McDaniel's Bambino (4), by Baywood	125

NO POOLS.

No pools were sold to-day on to-morrow's races. With the book makers the Fly filly, Brademante, Rhadamanthus, Bertram and Kelso are the favorites.

CHARTER OAK PARK RACES.

SECOND DAY—COMEE WINS THE 2:20 RACE, NIL DESPERANDUM THE 2:28 AND DANDY THE TWO MILE HURDLE.

HARTFORD, Conn., August 29, 1877.

The contests this afternoon were even more interesting than those of yesterday, the principal attraction being the 2:20 class, which presented a fine field of flyers. The attendance was unexpectedly gratifying, in view of the fact that about noon the weather was decidedly threatening, great masses of dark clouds gathering in the west, promising heavy showers. Yet the turf attractions overcome any possible apprehensions on this score, and the special trains poured spectators into the park grounds to the number of fully three thousand, while hundreds of others came in their carriages. Fortunately, the apprehensions of a stormy afternoon were not realized for during the first heat of the 2:20 race the weather cleared up bright and beautiful, with a refreshingly cool breeze, which was calculated to make everybody feel comfortable and in good spirits. This is speaking from a physical point of view only. Hundreds were ranking over the termination of the fast race yesterday and the decision of the judges in giving the race to Voltaire by a close ruling on the last heat, was the subject of angry criticism among the spectators in the interval between the heats. Alley's owner—Mr. Goldsmith—it was known had abandoned all further connection with the meeting, and his course found numerous indorsers, who agreed with him that he had been unfairly treated. A rumor that there would be a change in the judges for to-day's races by the selection of a new one unconnected with the local association, was generally circulated, but failed of verification.

A JOKE ON MR. WELCH.

An excellent joke on Mr. J. Hart Welch, who had been pelted with sharp criticisms for his announcement of Voltaire's victory yesterday, occurred during the first heat of the 2:20 race this afternoon. The horses had made several false starts, and finally Mr. Welch called out, unfortunately, "Score with Voltaire." This horse not being in the field, and the spectators remembering the criticisms on Mr. Welch above referred to, the result was uproarious laughter, and intermingled with angry exclamations and volleys of hisses. It was a most unlucky incident for Mr Welch, and formed a fertile topic of conversation during the remainder of the afternoon.

THE BETTING.

In the pools on the grounds to-day before the race, the figures were, in the main, unchanged from the selling figures in town last night. Comee was the favorite "by a large majority," so to speak, fetching $150 to an average of $20 each on the other horses in the field, John H. selling lowest. The class was not quite what had been promised, four of the best horses being drawn—Dan Mace's Prospero, who made a record of 2:21 at Poughkeepsie last week, as winner of the 2:22 race; Van Ness' Albemarle, who had a record of 2:20, and has done some magnificent trotting throughout the circuit this summer; Phillips' Adelaide, a mare with a record of 2:21½; also Little Fred, a fine bay gelding, owned by Mr. Higbie. Yet the field of six horses remaining was a strong one, including Comee, who has twice beaten Slow Go, and made a record of 2:20, at Utica, as winner in the 2:21 class; King Philip, with a record of 2:21¾ Murphy's White Stockings, winner of the 2:23 race at Rochester (record 2:22); Banquo (owned by Comee's owner), who has a record of 2:21¾; also John H. and May Bird—all speedy horses, but scarcely up to Comee's standard. So the pools indicated, and as a general thing they are about right. The pool favorite in the 2:28 class was Nil Desperandum; sales $20 to $15 for the field, a few separate sales being made of West Liberty and Clara J. as second choice at $7 and $8. The Latin flyer's popularity may have been based on the fact that he won the 2:28 race in Poughkeepsie last week and made a record of 2:26½. And this favoritism was not ill placed, for he took the race this afternoon easily in three straight heats. Comee achieved the same kind of a victory in the 2:20 class and with quite as little effort.

THE 2:28 RACE.

In the first heat West Liberty had the pole, Young Wilkes second, Clara J. third, Nil Desperandum fourth. The send-off was anything but fair, Clara J. being a full length in advance, on which she opened up a gap of a couple of lengths before reaching the quarter. On the backstretch, however, she went off her feet and dropped to third place. Nil Desperandum, who had heretofore held third place, put on speed, collared and passed West Liberty on the homestretch and took the heat by half a length in 2:27¾. Clara J. again had a lead at the send-off and held it to the half-mile pole. At this point all four began jumping, and when they were gathered there was a marked change in their positions, Clara J. dropping four lengths to the rear of the trio and Nil Desperandum pushing hard for the lead against Young Wilkes. He had a spirited brush with the stallion down the homestretch, but the latter was pushed off his feet and Nil Desperandum captured the heat as easily as the first, in half a second more time—2:27¾. Clara J. and Young Wilkes opened out well on the third heat, Nil Desperandum holding back as before until after passing the half-mile pole. Rounding the turn near the stables his driver let him out, and passing Clara J. he collared the stallion on the homestretch. The latter went to pieces near the distance and Nil Desperandum took the heat and race. Young Wilkes won second money, $625; West Liberty third, $375, and Clara J. fourth, $250.

The following is the summary of the race:—

CHARTER OAK PARK, HARTFORD, CONN., AUGUST 29.—2:28 class. Purse $2,500.

J. E. Turner's b. s. Nil Desperandum	1	1	1
W. H. Saunder's blk. s. Young Wilkes	4	2	2
John Splan's ch. s. West Liberty	2	3	4
A. A. Jewett's ch. m. Clara J.	3	4	3
J. H. Goldsmith's b. m. Lottie	dr.		
W. S. Sargent's b. m. Lady Mills	dr.		
Dan Mace's blk. g. Arthur	dr.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	36	1:14¼	2:27¾
Second heat	36¼	1:13¾	2:27¾
Third heat	36½	1:14½	2:28

THE 2:20 RACE.

This was a short, sharp and decisive affair, Comee winning the race in three straight heats with scarcely an effort. The starters were Comer, Banquo (by the same owner and handled by Dan Mace), May Bird, White Stockings, John H. and King Philip, no ordinary field, and from which those who had risked their funds against the Boston gelding had high expectations.

The horses had a bad send-off on the first heat, King Philip being particularly unfortunate in being nearly two full lengths to the rear when the word was given. On the first quarter Comee wrested the pole from Banquo, who had opened out of the bunch, and, on turning into the backstretch, left a gap of a length or more, the others five lengths or so to the rear. The two held the supremacy to the lower turn and around to the homestretch, where they both put on a pretty burst of speed in their struggle to reach the wire. Comee slowly, but surely, drew ahead, without a trace of a skip or any indication of being pushed, and passed under the wire winner by a length in 2:22; quarter, 35¾; half, 1:12¼. John H. was a good third.

Before the second heat the increasing confidence in Comee was manifested in the pools, which sold at even higher odds than had prevailed before the race. On the next send-off Murphy's White Stockings had a little the best of it, and being pushed for the pole he got it before rounding the turn, and had opened up a gap of a full length at the quarter, with Comee following sharp, but not urged. On the backstretch the bunch that had hung to the rear stretched out into a long string, and White Stockings going into the air gave Comee the lead. After this the Boston horse had nothing to fear. Murphy, however, made a brave effort to close up a length and a half gap on the homestretch, and succeeded to the extent of a length only. Comee won by a half length, but he had been so sharply pushed that he had to sacrifice his record to take the heat, 2:19¼ being announced as his time; quarter, 34 seconds; half, 1:09. John H. was third, Banquo fourth and King Philip fifth.

The opening of the third heat gave Comee a safe lead up to the quarter, Banquo a couple of lengths in the rear, and the others further back and all bunched. They broke out of it on the backstretch only to close again on the turn near the stables, Comee holding the lead safely and without a shadow of a chance of losing it to anything on the track excepting John H., who was following sharp, and trying to get a better position for his money, even if he couldn't take the heat. Comee wasn't pushed at all down the stretch, as it was easy to keep clear of the bunch of five from which John H.'s nose alone projected. The heat went to the Boston horse, who thus won the race in three straight heats, squarely trotted—as pretty an exhibition as has been seen lately in the Eastern circuit. Time of the last quarter, 36 seconds; half, 1:12¼; mile, 2:2 ¾. John H. secured second money, $750, and Banquo and White Stockings divide the third, $450. Following is the summary:—

CHARTER OAK PARK, HARTFORD, CONN., AUGUST 29, 1877.—2:20 class—Purse, $3,000.

W. W. Comee's b. g. Comee	1	1	1
John Trout's b. g. John H.	3	2	2
John Murphy's b. g. White Stockings	6	2	4
Comee & Co.'s b. g. Banquo	2	4	6
Jerry Walker's blk. m. May Bird	4	6	3
J. P. Gilbert's b. s. King Philip	5	5	5
J. H. Phillips' b. m. Adelaide	dr.		
M. Higbie's b. g. Little Fred	dr.		
Dan Mace's blk. g. Prospero	dr.		
F. Van Ness' spot. g. Albemarle	dr.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	35¾	1:12¼	2:22
Second heat	34	1:09	2:19¼
Third heat	36½	1:12¼	2:22½

THIRD RACE

The third and last event of the day was a hurdle race of two miles over eight hurdles for an extra purse of $200; $100 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third. The starters having positions in the order named were:—William Daly's chestnut gelding Dandy, 113 lbs.; McGuire and Brother's chestnut gelding Weasel, 123 lbs.; Dan Peckinham's black stallion Jerrold, same weight, and Wilbur's bay gelding Waco, 90 lbs. In the pools prior to the race Jerrold was the favorite. The send off was rather a wild one, Dandy, Weasel and Waco stringing out in the order named as they went to and over the first hurdle, where Jerrold made a clean balk and sacrificed whatever chances he may have had. Weasel led at the second hurdle, Dandy second, after which Dandy shot to the front and had everything his own way for the remainder of the first mile, which was made in 1m. 58s. He then kept the lead spunkily to the close, except on the backstretch, for part of the second mile, hard pressed by Waco, and covered the two miles in 3m. 53s. Jerrold, after making the second start balked repeatedly at a hurdle on the backstretch and went out of the race.

SUMMARIES.

The following is the summary:—

CHARTER OAK PARK, HARTFORD, CONN., AUGUST 29, 1877.—Hurdle race, extra purse of $200; two miles, eight hurdles.

William Daly's ch. g. Dandy, 113 lbs.	1
Mr. Wilbur's b. g. Waco, 90 lbs.	2
McGuire Brothers' ch. g. Weasel, 123 lbs.	3
Dan Peckinham's blk. s. Jerrold, 123 lbs.	0

Time—Mile, 1:58; two miles, 3:53.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

The races to-morrow embrace the 2:22 and 2:30 classes; also a running race, mile and repeat, for a small extra purse, with the same entries as in the hurdle race to-day. The starters in the 2:22 race will include Prospero, winner of the 2:20 race at Poughkeepsie; Lady Prichard, who has a record of 2:23¾, the chestnut stallion Hannis, with a record down to 22; also Lady Snell and A. J. Peck's Frank.

THE BETTING.

In the pool rooms this evening Prospero has had the call at $60; Hannis, $45; the others at sums below $10. Pools are also selling well on the 2:30 race, in which Lysander Boy, winner in this class at Poughkeepsie, is the favorite at $50. Joseph, a winner of the 2:34 race here yesterday, is second choice at $30, and Dick Moore, who made a good reputation here last fall, when he won the 2:30 race, is selling well, falling a trifle below John Splan's Colmar, who sold at $15 in the pool quoted. Some horses that are favorites there have been drawn from the twenty-two race, including Lady Mac, Banquo and Hannah B., there being but five starters left of the eleven entries. An equal number of entries for the thirty race scales down to the four starters, Lady Dagget, Frank Munson, St. Remo and Sister being among the withdrawals. The latter was entered by Goldsmith, who has withdrawn everything he had in this meeting, through dissatisfaction with the decision which gave the twenty race to Voltaire yesterday.

PARKER DRIVING ASSOCIATION.

PARKER, PA., August 29, 1877.

The second day of the Parker Driving Association races opened with the unfinished 2:33 class race of yesterday, and it was won by Frank Miller in 2:33 and 2:33¼—two straight heats.

The next race was for the 2:26 class. The first heat was taken by Jack Draper in 2:30, second and third by Rip Rap in 2:32 and 2:35. The fourth heat was a dead one between Little Jake and Rip Rap in 2:35. The fifth heat and the race was won by Rip Rap in 2:32½.

For the 2:37 class the first heat was won by Dick Wright in 2:35, second and third by Colonel Sellick in 2:35 and 2:35, and the fourth and fifth by Dick Wright in 2:36¼ and 2:37.

The attendance was very large and the betting the most spirited ever seen in the oil regions.

GOLDSMITH MAID.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 29, 1877.

Goldsmith Maid trotted to-day in 2:21½, 2:16¼ and 2:17¼, and was not pushed particularly. The track was in fine condition.

POLO POSTPONED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

NEWPORT, R. I., August 29, 1877.

Owing to a severe rain storm which made its appearance about half an hour before the commencement of the polo games this afternoon, the sport was postponed and the spectators were obliged to take their departure. Italian pallone players will have the polo lot to-morrow for their second exhibition.

THE LONG BRANCH RACES.

Second Day of the Monmouth Park Fall Meeting.

FOUR STIRRING CONTESTS.

Cyril, Auburn, King Ernest and Deadhead the Winners.

The second day's racing of the August meeting at Monmouth Park came off yesterday in the presence of quite a large number of spectators. The sport commenced at half-past two P. M. and four excellent races were run during the afternoon, affording a capital day's amusement. The New York visitors left by the half-past nine A. M. and twenty minutes to eleven A. M. boats from pier 8 and were carried by rail to the track. It was a lovely day and the sail down the bay was very much enjoyed by the visitors from the heated city. Long Branch was well represented on the track, and the village toll gates reaped a rich harvest from the passing vehicles. The coach "Atlantic" was, as usual, steered by Kelly, and brought quite a large party. The youthful cornet player is becoming quite an expert, and will soon be engaged as a soloist at Gilmore's Garden. He may, perhaps, go with the band to Europe as a representative of native American talent. The quarter stretch presented quite a lively appearance during the races, and although there was not a very large representation of New York people, the residents of Long Branch and the surrounding country mustered in great force. The ladies were also to be seen in considerable numbers, and brightened the grand stand by their presence. The judges were John G. Hecksher, General Van Vleet and J. G. K. Lawrence; timekeepers, Colonel Kipp and H. Barclay; and Messrs. Frank Ellison and Stuyvesant officiated in the distance stand. Captain Connor executed the duties of starter in a satisfactory manner.

THE RACING.

There were four events on the programme for the day, and the ball opened with a selling race for all ages, which resulted in a victory for Cyril, beating Shylock by a neck. The second race was mile heats for three-year-olds, carrying 100 lbs., and the favorite, Auburn, won very handily in two straight heats. Evans rode for Barbee, and everybody was glad that the latter won a good race with his new purchase. The third event was a dash of half a mile for two-year-olds, which was won very handily by Mr. D. D. Withers' colt by King Ernest, out of Mimi. The last race was a handicap over hurdles, distance two miles. This event fell to the top weight, Deadhead, and Gaffney finished second on Derby.

THE FIRST RACE

was a selling race for all ages; purse of $250; first horse $200 and second $50; horses entered to be sold for $1,000, to carry their proper weights; for $750, allowed 5 lbs.; for $500, allowed 10 lbs., and for $300, allowed 15 lbs. There were six entries for this event, comprising J. R. Babcock's chestnut horse Egypt, by Planet—Lady Barry, aged, 114 lbs.; J. J. Bethune's bay gelding Dalgaisien, by Blarney Stone—Lucy Fowler, 4 years old, carrying 105 lbs.; M. Byrnes' chestnut colt King Bee, by Hamburgh—by J. C. Breckenridge, 4 years old, 103 lbs.; R. Shea's bay gelding Cyril, by Planet—Fairy, 4 years old, 105 lbs.; G. Longstaff's bay horse Shylock, by Lexington—Edith, aged, 119 lbs., and J. R. Gibney's chestnut filly Love Chase, by Leamington—Henrietta Welch, 4 years old, 98 lbs. The betting was quite brisk on this race and in the pools Egypt brought $60, Shylock $44, Cyril $18, King Bee $16 and the field $12. They got away evenly together at the first attempt, and then Dalgaisian went to the front, with Egypt coming along the inside in second place. King Bee, Cyril and Love Chase came next, and Shylock brought up the rear. They passed the stand in the same order, Egypt closing up a trifle on Dalgaisian. At the quarter Dalgaisian led Egypt by half a length, and Cyril was running strong in third place with King Bee, Love Chase and Shylock bringing up the rear in the order named. On the backstretch Shylock began to close up and they passed the half-mile post, Dalgaisian in the lead, Cyril next, about three-quarters of a length ahead of Shylock. Egypt had fallen back to fourth place and King Bee and Lovechase brought up the rear. As they rounded the turn into the homestretch it was evident that Dalgaisian was breaking, and Cyril came to the front, hard pushed by Shylock, with Barbee riding the old horse for all he was worth. After a hot race past the grand stand Sayres landed Cyril the winner, beating Shylock by a neck and shoulders. Dalgaisian secured third place by a head and King Bee finished two lengths in advance of the favorite, Egypt. Love Chase came in last. The time of the mile and an eighth was 1:57. The French pools paid $32 25.

THE SECOND RACE

was a purse of $350, first horse to receive $275 and the second $75. Sweepstakes for three-year-olds, with 100 lbs. up, 3 lbs. allowed for fillies and geldings—mile heats. This event closed with the following five entries:—J. R Gibney's chestnut filly Indianola, by Kentucky—Columbia, 3 years, 97 lbs.; G. Longstaff's bay colt Braemar, by Warminster—Inversnaid, 3 years, 100 lbs.; W. Cottrill's bay filly Aunt Betsy, by Longfellow—Lillie Ward, 3 years, 97 lbs.; G. Barbee's chestnut colt Auburn, by Revolver—Regards, 3 years, 100 lbs., and F. M. Hall's bay colt Dick Sassoer, by Eugene—La Rose, 3 years, 100 lbs. The betting now became a little more spirited, and in the pools Auburn brought $100, Aunt Betsy $61, Braemar $20 and the field $13. After two or three attempts they were sent away with a fair start, and Braemar immediately went to the front. At the turn Braemar was still leading, with Auburn next, closely pushed by Indianola and Aunt Betsy. They kept the same position as they passed the quarter pole, and then Indianola began to improve her position, running into second place, while Evans took a pull on the favorite. They passed the half-mile post with Braemar in the lead and Indianola, Auburn and Aunt Betsy well up. Dick Sassoer was sprawling all over the track about three lengths behind. Coming into the homestretch Indianola dropped back under the whip, and Auburn Braemar and Aunt Betsy made a race for the heat. Braemar was the first in difficulties, and then Auburn and Aunt Betsy came along neck and neck past the grand stand. About twenty-five yards from home Evans gave the favorite his head, and won the heat by a clear head. Aunt Betsy second and Braemar third. Dick Sassoer and Indianola were both distanced. The time of the heat was 1:49. There was not much betting after the first heat, as Auburn proved too strong a favorite. One pool was sold, Auburn bringing $100 and the field $25. Only Braemar, Auburn and Aunt Betsy started, as the others were distanced. They got off on even terms, and on the turn Auburn showed to the front under a strong pull, Aunt Betsy half a length behind and Braemar third. Sayres then began to make the running, and at the quarter pole Aunt Betsy led by a length, Auburn being the same distance in advance of Braemar. They passed the half mile in the same order, and then Auburn and Braemar began to close up, so that turning into the homestretch they were lapping one another, with Aunt Betsy half a length ahead. Evans then let the favorite out and won by a length, with hands down, Aunt Betsy finishing second, five lengths ahead of Braemar. The time of the heat was 1:51. The French pools paid $7 60.

THE THIRD RACE

was extra to those advertised on the first programme, and proved a dash of half a mile for two-year-olds, each carrying 110 lbs. The entries were Kelly & Puryear's bay colt by Narragansett—Minnie Minor, 2 years, 110 lbs.; G. Longstaff's bay colt by Baywood—Lazy, 2 years, 110 lbs., and D. D. Withers' bay colt by King Ernest—Mimi, 2 years, 110 lbs. In the betting the King Ernest colt was a strong favorite at the opening of the pools, but just before the start the pools sold:—King Ernest colt, $100; Baywood colt, $55, and Narragansett colt, $35. They were a long time at the post, as King Ernest was acting very badly, but finally after exerting considerable patience the starter sent them off on pretty even terms. King Ernest colt was the first to show to the front, but at the turn on the back of the stretch the Baywood and Narragansett colts went to the front and raced neck and neck for a couple of hundred yards with the King Ernest, a length behind. At the turn into the homestretch, the King Ernest colt joined the pair on the lead, and for a moment they ran together in a line. The Baywood and Narragansett colts were then seen to be in difficulties, and the son of King Ernest came away and won easily by a length and a half.