AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

First Day of the Autumn Race Meeting at Jerome Park.

GOOD RACING AND CHARMING WEATHER.

Checkmate, Sensation, Harold, Monitor and Disturbance the Winners.

The American Jockey Club opened the gates of Jerome Park yesterday to begin the autumn meeting, and although there was not the large crowd that has been seen on opening days of the past, still there was a large and respectable attendance to witness the five events that were on the card.

From an early hour the lovely drives of the Central Park were filled with vehicles of every description, from the ponderous four-in-hand to the frail light wagon; the smart, tidy dog cart and the lumbering clarence. The Park was in its most charming fall attire—the toilet of beauty that Nature bestows upon the metropolitan garden at this season. The varied hues and ever-changing scenes that unfold themselves at every turn present kaleidoscopic combinations and the eye never tires of them. Out on the wide, dusty Boulevard—and dustier yesterday than ever—sped the merry throng, wending their way across Macomb's Dam to the charming Jerome avenue, until the well known portals of Jerome Park are reached. The Coaching Club were well represented, five coaches being on the ground at the foot of the club house bluff, those of Messrs. Kane, Fritsch, Bennett, Lorillard and Jerome. On the hill back of the grand stand over one hundred wagons were hitched in a line, showing that the majority of the visitors on this opening day preferred a ride through the Park to the close quarters of a railroad train. And in this preference they showed a keen sense of enjoyment, the ride being as full of interest as the races themselves.

A brilliant *coup d'œil* unfolded to the lookers on from the grand stand. The sun beats down with the intensity and fierceness of a midsummer day, when the mercury is among the nineties and half the world at the sea shore. Along the rails that hem in the course is a line of eager, expectant faces, all turned toward a point where a cloud of dust follows the flying hoofs and a flash of crimson or orange is seen as the foremost rider turns the bend. Between the tracks or the loops of the sinuous course a crowd of excited stable boys and jockeys shout themselves hoarse. Nearer comes the cloud of dust, and for the instant there is a mingling of gay colors, until the orange goes to the front and the voice of the multitude is lifted up. Directly opposite is the picturesque bluff, with only a corner of the veranda of the club house seen through the surrounding foliage, which has already begun to array itself in the glowing tints of autumn. The sun-kissed leaves show every shade of color from the deepest green to the gayest yellow, the lustreless bronze and the glowing ruby. The velvet-like carpeting of the bluff looks more attractive than ever, and even some of the hurdles resemble well trimmed hedgerows. To the right, on the natural terrace that looks down on the track, are groups of pleased visitors, who evidently care more for the scene and the surroundings than they do for horseflesh. Beyond them is the hill where many a steeplechaser comes to grief. To the left is "Deadhead Hill," black with people, whose shouts are carried across Central avenue to the grand stand. Immediately beneath the stand are representative men of every profession, all engaged in discussing the now absorbing topic of the hour—horseflesh. The spray of the fountains diffuses grateful coolness and affords relief from the scorching heat. On the bluff beyond the white flag of the American Jockey Club floats lazily in the scarcely stirring breeze, and the little red and white flags that mark the boundaries of the steeplechase course are in a gentle flutter. The white spire of a church shoots up from the woods on the left as a relief to the luxuriant foliage that frames in this beautiful park. On the green sward are some of society's fairest representatives, chatting together in unstudied yet picturesque groups, and not the least among the visitors to Jerome Park who take a lively interest in the performances of the four-footed contestants.

There is a restless surging tide of betting humanity in the enclosure, where one can publicly announce his preferences and back them to any amount he desires. Over a dozen bookmakers have converted this space into a mart where lungs are brought into requisition to a greater extent than anywhere else in the great city. "I'll bet against any of these horses." "Who wants to back any of them?" "Three to one against Oriole." "One thousand to eight hundred against Harold." Sometimes an enthusiast wishes to set up in business for himself by elbowing his way through the crowd and inviting any one present to back some horse so that he might take the other one. From the large amounts of money that found their way into the bookmakers' satchels yesterday it was evident that business was unusually brisk. At the conclusion of each race there was an instantaneous rush for the quarters of the betting men. Winners and losers alike sought the shrine of the fickle goddess, Fortune, and the exchange of money went on unremittingly.

THE RACING

was as a whole very good. The five events were brought on with commendable despatch by the management. The first race, a dash of a mile, was won by Checkmate in most excellent time, beating Una, Chiquita, Zoo Zoo and Fiddlestring. The second race was the Nursery Stakes, for two-year-olds, and Sensation won this with great ease, proving himself the best two-year-old that has been on the turf for some years. He has never been beaten in his numerous races. Ferncliffe was second and Grenada third. The third race was the Jerome Stakes, and in this Monitor beat Spendthrift in as fine a contest as has been witnessed this season. After going a mile the race was reduced to a match between these great three-year-olds, and the son of Glenelg lived the longest under pressure. The last mile of the race was said to have been run in 1:45, which will be wonderful, with the present high impost of weight—118 lbs. for colts and 115 lbs. for fillies and geldings. This race places the Baltimore Stakes in more doubt than ever. It will be good horses that can beat the Westbrook stable there in the several races in which it is engaged. The fourth race was the Manhattan Stakes, a mile and a quarter, and this was won by Harold in grand style, Bulwark second and Oriole third. The closing event of the day was a steeplechase, but not a brilliant affair. It had a very close finish between Disturbance and Lizzie D, the former winning. The following were the

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

JUDGES—Messrs. Purdy, Monson, Constable, Bennett, Bowie and Withers.

TIMERS—Messrs. Hecksher, Coffin and Lawrence.

STARTER—Mr. Simmons; assistant, Mr. Wynn.

SECRETARY—Mr. Wheatly.

The following are the details of the racing:—

THE FIRST RACE

was for a purse of $400. Horses not having won this year a race of the value of $1,000 allowed 5 lbs.; those not having won any race this year allowed 10 lbs.; maidens allowed, if 3 years old, 13 lbs.; if 4 years old, 17 lbs.; if 5 years or upward, 21 lbs. One mile. For this five were entered, comprising Mr. J. T. Williams' brown gelding Checkmate, by Planet, dam Full Cry, 4 years old, carrying 110 lbs.; Mr. W. Mulkey's chestnut mare Chiquita, by Hurrah, dam Sunrise, aged, 116 lbs.; Mr. P. Lorillard's bay mare Zoo Zoo, by Australian, dam Mazurka, 5 years old, 116 lbs.; Mr. G. L. Lorillard's chestnut filly Una, by War Dance, dam Georgie Wood, 3 years old, 97 lbs., and Mr. A. Belmont's chestnut filly Fiddlestring, by Kingfisher, dam Filagree, 3 years old. Checkmate was a great favorite, as follows:—5 to 2 on Checkmate, 4 to 1 against Chiquita, 7 to 1 against Una, 10 to 1 against Zoo Zoo and 20 to 1 against Fiddlestring. The horses had a very good start after a few breakaways, with Fiddlestring in front, Una second, Chiquita third, Checkmate fourth, Zoo Zoo fifth. In a moment afterward the horses changed places, and, going round the upper turn, Chiquita ran to the front, Zoo Zoo second, Una third, Checkmate fourth, Fiddlestring fifth. When the horses passed the quarter pole Chiquita was leading a length, Zoo Zoo second, a neck in advance of Una, the latter four lengths in front of Fiddlestring, Checkmate bringing up the rear. Coming down to the front of the bluff Chiquita had the best of it by two lengths, Una second, a neck in advance of Zoo Zoo, the latter four lengths ahead of Fiddlestring, Checkmate fifth. Circling around the hill, as they passed out of sight Chiquita was leading a length, Una second, a length in front of Zoo Zoo, who was the same distance in advance of Checkmate, Fiddlestring fifth. When the horses came in view on the lower turn Chiquita was still in front, closely waited on by Una and Zoo Zoo, Checkmate a good fourth, Fiddlestring fifth. Coming into the homestretch Chiquita led by a head, Una second, Checkmate third, Zoo Zoo fourth, Fiddlestring fifth. After a very exciting contest up the stretch Checkmate won the race by half a length, Una second, two lengths in front of Chiquita, Zoo Zoo fourth, Fiddlestring fifth. Time of the mile, 1:45½.

THE SECOND RACE

was the Nursery Stakes, for two-year-olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $800 added; the second to receive $200 out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile. Of the forty-five nominations seven will come to the post. These will be Mr. G. L. Lorillard's bay colt Sensation, by Leamington, dam Susan Beane; the same gentleman's bay colt Grenada, by King Alfonso, dam Mattie Gross; Mr. A. Belmont's chestnut filly Beata, by Ill Used, dam Beatrice; Mr. P. Lorillard's brown filly Merry Lass, by John Morgan, dam Vesperlight; Mr. E. A. Clabaugh's brown colt Oden, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina; Mr. E. V. Snediker's chestnut filly Giroflé, by Leamington, dam Ratan, and Mr. W. Astor's chestnut colt Fernecliffe, by Leamington, dam Nellie Ransom. Mr. G. L. Lorillard's team were great favorites over the field, as the following betting exhibits:—Two to 5 on Sensation; 7 to 1 against Grenada; 12 to 1 against Oden, Giroflé and Beata, and 33 to 1 against Merry Lass and Fernecliffe.

The start—after considerable delay at the post by the stubbornness of Giroflé—was a capital one, with Oden first, Beata second, Fernecliffe third, the others in a bunch. As they passed the timers' stand Beata showed in front Oden second, Fernecliffe third, Merry Lass fourth, Sensation fifth, Grenada sixth, Giroflé seventh. They galloped around the bluff in this order, but going out of sight Fernecliffe was leading by a head, Oden second, Beata third, Sensation fourth, Merry Lass fifth, Grenada sixth, Giroflé seventh. When the youngsters came in view on the lower turn Sensation was showing the way, Fernecliffe second, Beata third, Giroflé fourth, Grenada fifth, Oden sixth, Merry Lass seventh. Coming into the homestretch Sensation was leading one length, Fernecliffe second, Grenada third, Beata fourth, Giroflé fifth, Oden sixth, Merry Lass seventh. A very pretty struggle up the homestretch finished with Sensation winning the race by a length, Fernecliffe second, one length in front of Grenada, Giroflé fourth, Beata fifth, Oden sixth, Merry Lass seventh. Time 1:18. The race was worth $2,200 to the winner. The following are the previous

WINNERS OF THE NURSERY STAKES.

Year.	Winner.	Sire.	Subs.	Starters.	Time.
1866—	T. Morris' Ruthless	Eclipse	29	6	1:49
1867—	M. H. Sanford's La Polka	Lexington	17	4	1:50¼
1868—	D. McDaniel's Bonnie Leaf	Balrownie	35	8	1:47¼
1869—	F. Morris' Remorseless	Eclipse	34	10	1:47¼
1870—	D. McDaniel's Harry Bassett	Lexington	60	15	1:49¼
1871—	D. McDaniel's Joe Daniels	Australian	34	7	1:53
1872—	M. Littell's Wild Idle	Australian	50	14	1:48¾
1873—	Dennison & Co.'s Rutherford	Australian	55	11	1:47¾
1874—	I. Hunter's Olitipa	Leamington	43	8	1:46
1875—	A. Belmont's Patience	Parmesan	39	7	1:49
1876—	H. P. McGrath's Leonard	Longfellow	43	9	1:50
1877—	G. L. Lorillard's Duke of Magenta	Lexington	51	9	*1:17¼
1878—	D. D. Withers' Report	King Ernest	50	9	1:19
1879—	G. L. Lorillard's Sensation	Leamington	45	7	1:18

* Reduced to three-quarters of a mile.

THE THIRD RACE

was the Jerome Stakes for three-year-olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,500 added; the second to receive $300 out of the stakes. One mile and three-quarters. Of the fifty-two nominations four have been announced to start. These will be Mr. J. B. Keene's chestnut colt Spendthrift, by Australian, dam Aerolite; Mr. G. L. Lorillard's chestnut gelding Monitor, by Glenelg, dam Minx; Mr. D. D. Withers' chestnut gelding Report, by King Ernest, dam Echo, and Messrs. Dwyer Brothers' chestnut colt Jericho, by Revolver, dam Skylight. Spendthrift was the favorite, the odds being 1 to 3 on him, 3½ to 1 against Monitor, 20 to 1 against Jericho, and 25 to 1 against Report. The horses had a capital start, and ran leisurely away from the three-quarter pole, passing the timing stand with Monitor leading three lengths, Spendthrift second, Report third, Jericho fourth. Going around the bluff Monitor was leading four lengths; Report second, a neck in advance of Spendthrift; the latter a length ahead of Jericho. Going out of sight Monitor still had four lengths the best of it; Report second, a neck in front of Spendthrift, who was two lengths in advance of Jericho. When the horses appeared in sight on the lower turn Monitor still had four lengths of daylight visible between himself and Spendthrift, the latter one length ahead of Report, who was half a length in front of Jericho. When the horses were rounding into the quarter stretch Spendthrift closed up a length of the daylight between himself and Monitor, Report third, Jericho close up, fourth. When the horses passed the judges at the completion of the three-quarters of a mile, which had been run very leisurely, Monitor led two lengths, pricking his ears as he passed the stand, Spendthrift second, two lengths in front of Jericho, who was two lengths in advance of Report. Spendthrift then made a dash for Monitor, and on the upper turn reached his saddle skirts. The battle began then in earnest. When the horses passed the quarter pole Monitor was leading half a length, Spendthrift second, four lengths in front of Jericho, the latter five lengths in advance of Report. Coming down to the front of the bluff Monitor was clear of Spendthrift, and they were both extended to their utmost and doing their best. Going out of sight Monitor had three-quarters of a length the best of it still and his backers had confidence in him. Spendthrift was six lengths ahead of Jericho, the latter two lengths in front of Report. The race was then practically reduced to a match between Monitor and Spendthrift. When they appeared in view on the lower turn after passing around the hill Monitor was still in front, leading half a length, and they coming on at their best pace it was now a question or which could last the longest at the rate they were running. As the horses came into the homestretch Spendthrift was getting the whip, and Monitor had still half a length the best of it without the persuasion. On they came, and it was a grand and exciting struggle all the way to the stand, Monitor winning the race by a neck, the last mile having been run in 1:45, Spendthrift second, forty yards in front of Report, Jericho pulled up forty yards further off. Time of the race, 3:12. The stake was worth $4,000 to the winner. The following are the previous

WINNERS OF THE JEROME STAKES.

Year.	Winner.	Sire.	Subs.	Start.	Time.
1866—	R. A. Alexander's Watson	Lexington	29	5	1:48¾ / 1:48
1867—	R. Underwood's Metarie	Star Davis	13	5	1:49½ / 1:46½
1868—	T. G. Moore's Bayonet	Lexington	27	5	1:45¼ / 1:45½
1869—	A. Belmont's Glenelg	Citadel	38	6	1:48½ / 1:49
1870—	A. Belmont's Kingfisher	Lexington	49	6	1:49 / 1:49
1871—	D. McDaniel's Harry Bassett	Lexington	77	6	*3:54¾
1872—	D. McDaniel's Joe Daniels	Australian	61	4	3:49¼
1873—	H. P. McGrath's Tom Bowling	Lexington	70	5	3:40
1874—	K. W. Sears' Acrobat	Lexington	52	7	3:37¾
1875—	H. P. McGrath's Aristides	Leamington	46	8	3:43
1876—	D. McDaniels' Charley Howard	Lexington	43	4	3:47¾
1877—	P. Lorillard's Bazil	Melbourne, Jr	54	10	3:43
1878—	G. L. Lorillard's Duke of Magenta	Lexington	42	3	†3:11½
1879—	G. L. Lorillard's Monitor	Glenelg	47	4	3:12

*Changed to a dash of two miles.
†Changed to a mile and a quarter.

THE FOURTH RACE

was the Manhattan handicap; a sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, and only $10 if declared by the 20th of September, with $500 added, the second to receive $150 out of the stakes. Weights published September 10. Winners of any handicap after the publication of the weights, 5 lbs. additional; of two or more, 10 lbs. One mile and a quarter. The following came to the post:—Mr. S. D. Bruce's chestnut horse General Phillips, by Glenelg, dam La Polka, 5 years old, carrying 110 lbs.; Messrs. J. G. Nelson & Co.'s bay filly Lady Middleton, by Hurrah, dam Lady Lancaster, 4 years old, 106 lbs.; Mr. G. L. Lorillard's chestnut colt Harold, by Leamington, dam Maggie B B, 3 years old, 105 lbs.; Mr. Oden Bowie's chestnut mare Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland, 5 years old, 105 lbs.; Messrs. Thomas Puryear & Co.'s bay colt Bulwark, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Evadne, 3 years old, 95 lbs.; Mr. P. Lorillard's chestnut gelding Pawnee, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 3 years old, 94 lbs.; Messrs. Hines Brothers' bay colt Peter Hynes, by War Dance, dam Leisure, 3 years old, 91 lbs., and Mr. Clapham Smith's bay filly Utilita, by Pimlico, dam Young Utilla, 3 years old, 86 lbs. Harold was the favorite at the odds of 1¼ to 1 against him; Oriole, 4 to 1; General Phillips, 5 to 1; Lady Middleton and Bulwark, each 12 to 1; Pawnee and Peter Hynes, 16 to 1, and Utilita, 20 to 1. After much time had been cut to waste the flag fell with Utilita leading, General Phillips second, Oriole third, Harold fourth, Bulwark fifth, Pawnee sixth, Lady Middleton seventh, Peter Hynes eighth. The horses came up the quarterstretch at a good racing pace, and as they passed the judges' stand Utilita was showing the way, Harold second, Bulwark third, Oriole fourth, General Phillips fifth, Pawnee sixth, Lady Middleton seventh, Peter Hynes eighth. Going around the upper turn Harold went to the front and led two lengths to the quarter-pole, Oriole second, Utilita third, Bulwark fourth, General Phillips fifth, Pawnee sixth, Lady Middleton seventh, Peter Hynes eighth. As the horses came down to the foot of the bluff and passed around the hill Harold led half a length, Oriole second, two lengths in front of Bulwark, General Phillips fourth, Utilita fifth, Pawnee sixth, Lady Middleton seventh, Peter Hynes bringing up the rear. Harold was leading half a length when the horses came into view on the lower turn, Oriole second, half a length in front of Bulwark, who was about the same distance in advance of General Phillips, the others as before given. Harold led into the homestretch, and coming on steadily won an easy race by two lengths, Bulwark second, two lengths in front of Oriole, the latter the same distance in advance of General Phillips, Lady Middleton fifth, Peter Hynes sixth, Pawnee seventh, Utilita eighth. Time, 2:12¼. The handicap was worth $1,105 to the winner. The following were the

WINNERS OF THE MANHATTAN HANDICAP.

Year.	Winner.	Age.	Wght.	Sire.	Start.	Time.
1867—	T. B. Reed's Enchantress	4	83	Lexington	6	2:12¼
1868—	J. O'Donnell's R. B. Connelly	4	100	Lexington	6	2:14¾
1869—	J. O'Donnell's General Duke	4	106	Lexington	11	2:14¼
1870—	Bacon & Co.'s Corsican	5	111	Uncle Vic	5	2:15¼
1871—	Carroll & Co.'s Orlan	4	106	Doncaster	9	2:20
1872—	J. O'Donnell's Fanchon	4	95	Australian	9	2:13
1873—	M. H. Sanford's Preakness	6	120	Lexington	9	2:13
1874—	M. H. Sanford's Mate	5	116	Australian	10	2:11¾
1875—	E. A. Clabaugh's Piccolo	4	98	Concord	7	2:14½
1876—	D. McDaniel's Virginius	3	97	Virgil	11	2:17¼
1877—	A. Smith's Inspiration	6	117	Warminster	9	2:15
1878—	P. Lorillard's Garrick	3	98	Lexington	9	2:11¾
1879—	P. Lorillard's Harold	3	30	Leamington	8	2:12½

THE FIFTH RACE

was a handicap steeplechase for a purse of $450, of which $100 to the second horse; entrance free. Any number of horses may be entered by the same owner. Three horses, the property of different owners, to start or no race. The fractional course, starting on the three-quarters of a mile stretch opposite the timers' stand, running southward, taking a single hurdle opposite the club house, and thence over the remainder of the usual steeplechase course. The weights were assigned as follows:—Mr. C. Reed's chestnut horse Disturbance, by Chillicothe, dam Mattie C, 5 years old, 143 lbs.; Messrs. Bennett & Co.'s chestnut gelding Dandy, by Oysterman, Jr., dam Bet Arlington, 5 years old, 134 lbs.; Messrs. Daly Brothers' brown filly Lizzie D, by Enquirer, dam Leisure, 4 years old, 136 lbs., and Mr. J. A. Mullins' bay horse Moonstone, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, aged, 138 lbs. Disturbance was the favorite at 1½ to 1 against him; Dandy, 2 to 1 against him; Lizzie D, 3 to 1, and Moonstone, 6 to 1 against him. Lizzie D jumped off with the lead, Disturbance second, Moonstone third, Dandy fourth. The horses ran in this manner to the first hurdle, which was across the track at the foot of the bluff. They then passed into the south field, where they met a hurdle, which was passed over in the same order as the preceding one, but then Dandy dashed to the front and was first over the two hedges and ditches in the eastern part of the field, Lizzie D second, Disturbance third, Moonstone fourth. The horses then jumped a hedge near the seven furlong pole, and then came on to the water in front of the grand stand and club house. Dandy showed the way by four lengths, Lizzie D second, six lengths ahead of Disturbance, the latter a dozen lengths away from Moonstone. Passing down the lane between the fractional and the regular tracks the horses jumped a hedge and then passed on and crossed the regular track down at the north corner, and from there went into the field up toward the picnic grounds. A ditch lay in the way, and when Dandy came to this he bolted and lost at least a furlong of ground. Lizzie D then went on with the lead around the hill, and when she came in sight and jumped a hurdle at the foot of the hill before entering the north field she was leading ten lengths, Disturbance second, Moonstone close up. Lizzie D led over the stone wall in the north field ten lengths, Disturbance and Moonstone taking it together, side and side. Lizzie D then ran out of the field and jumped the hurdle at the foot of the bluff ten lengths ahead of Disturbance, the latter six lengths ahead of Moonstone, who was fifty yards away from Dandy, the latter having run very fast since his accident. The horses then ran into the south field and jumped a fence, and at this point Maney made his dash with Disturbance. He gained rapidly on Lizzie D and at the first hedge and ditch had overtaken her, and at the second he went to the front and then came leading out on to the regular track for the run home. At the three-quarter pole Disturbance led a length, Lizzie D second, Moonstone third, away off, Dandy fourth. The contest between Lizzie D and Disturbance on the last quarter of a mile was interesting. Disturbance led a length over the hurdle at the seven-eighth pole, and, coming on under the whip and spur, won the race by a short length. Lizzie D was ten lengths ahead of Moonstone, the latter forty yards in front of Dandy. Time of the race, 3:43. The following are the

SUMMARIES.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING AT JEROME PARK—FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 2—FIRST RACE.—Purse $400. Horses not having won this year a race of the value of $1,000 allowed 5 lbs.; those not having won any race this year allowed 10 lbs; maidens allowed, if 3 years old, 13 lbs.; if 4 years old 17 lbs.; if 5 years or upward, 21 lbs. One mile.

Starters.

J. W. Williams' br. g. Checkmate, by Planet, dam Full Cry, 4 years old, 110 lbs. (Peakes) 1
G. L. Lorillard's ch. f. Una, by War Dance, dam Georgie Wood, 3 years old, 97 lbs. (Costello) 2
W. Mulkey's ch. m. Chiquita, by Hurrah, dam Sunrise, aged, 116 lbs. (Shauer) 3
P. Lorillard's b. m. Zoo Zoo, by Australian, dam Mazurka, 5 years old, 116 lbs. (Barrett) 4
A. Belmont's ch. f. Fiddlestring, by Kingfisher, dam Filagree, 3 years old, 89 lbs. (Jones) 5

Time, 1:45½.

SECOND RACE.

SAME DAY.—The Nursery Stakes, for two-year-olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $800 added; the second horse to receive $200 out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile.

Starters.

G. L. Lorillard's b. c. Sensation, by Leamington, dam Susan Beane, 110 lbs. (Hughes) 1
W. Astor's ch. c. Fernecliffe, by Leamington, dam Nellie Ransom, 110 lbs. (Shelton) 2
G. L. Lorillard's b. c. Grenada, by King Alfonso, dam Mattie Gross, 110 lbs. (Costello) 3
A. Belmont's b. f. Beata, by Ill-Used, dam Beatrice, 107 lbs. (Ringo) 4
E. V. Snedeker's ch. f. Giroflée, by Leamington, dam Ratan, 107 lbs. (Donahue) 5
E. A. Clabaugh's br. c. Oden, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina, 110 lbs. (Holloway) 6
P. Lorillard's br. f. Merry Lass, by John Morgan, dam Vesperlight, 107 lbs. (Barrett) 7

Time, 1:18.

THIRD RACE.

SAME DAY.—The Jerome Stakes, for three-year-olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,500 added; the second to receive $300 out of the stakes. One mile and three-quarters.

Starters.

G. L. Lorillard's ch. g. Monitor, by Glenelg, dam Minx, 115 lbs. (Hughes) 1
J. B. Keene's ch. c. Spendthrift, by Australian, dam Aerolite, 118 lbs. (Hayward) 2
D. D. Withers' ch. g. Report, by King Ernest, dam Echo, 115 lbs. (Peakes) 3
Dwyer Brothers' ch. c. Jericho, by Revolver, dam Skylight, 115 lbs. (McLaughlin) 4

Time, 3:12.

FOURTH RACE.

SAME DAY.—The Manhattan Handicap, a sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, and only $10 if declared by 20th September, with $500 added; the second to receive $150 out of the stakes. Weights published 10th September. Winners of any handicap, after publication of weights, 5 lbs. additional; of two or more, 10 lbs. One mile and a quarter.

Starters.

G. L. Lorillard's ch. c. Harold, by Leamington, dam Maggie B B, 3 years old, 105 lbs. (Costello) 1
T. Puryear & Co.'s b. c. Bulwark, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Evadne, 3 years old, 97 lbs. (Blaylock) 2
Oden Bowie's ch. m. Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland, 5 years old, 105 lbs. (Donahue) 3
S. D. Bruce's ch. h. General Phillips, by Glenelg, dam La Polka, 5 years old, 110 lbs. (Sayres) 4
J. G. Nelson & Co.'s b. f. Lady Middleton, by Hurrah, dam Lady Lancaster, 4 years old, 106 lbs. (McLaughlan) 5
Hynes Brothers' b. c. Peter Hynes, by War Dance, dam Leisure, 3 years old, 91 lbs. (Shauer) 6
P. Lorillard's ch. g. Pawnee, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 3 years old, 94 lbs. (Purcell) 7
Clapham Smith's b. f. Utilita, by Pimlico, dam Young Utilla, 3 years old, 86 lbs. (Jones) 8

Time, 2:12¼.

FIFTH RACE.

SAME DAY.—A handicap steeplechase, for a purse of $450, of which $100 to the second horse. Entrance free. Any number of horses may be entered by the same owner. Three horses, the property of different owners, to start or no race. The fractional course, starting on the three-quarter of a mile stretch, opposite the timers' stand, running southward, taking a single hurdle opposite the club house, and thence over the remainder of the usual steeplechase course.

Starters.

C. Reed's ch. h. Disturbance, by Chillicothe, dam Mattie C, 5 years old, 143 lbs. (Maney) 1
Daly Brothers' br. f. Lizzie D, by Enquirer, dam Leisure, 4 years old, 136 lbs. (Ford) 2
J. N. Mullin's b. h. Moonstone, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, aged, 133 lbs. (Deidrich) 3
Bennett & Co.'s ch. g. Dandy, by Oysterman, Jr., dam Bet Arlington, 5 years old, 134 lbs. (Divan) 4

Time, 3:43.

The second day of the meeting will be to-morrow (Saturday), October 4, when five races will be run, comprising, first, a dash of a mile and a quarter; second, the Hunters' Stakes, a mile and three-quarters; third, the Maturity Stakes, three miles; fourth, a dash of a mile and a furlong, and fifth, a dash of three-quarters of a mile.

POINT BREEZE PARK.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2, 1879.

This was the last day of the trotting meeting at Point Breeze Park. The following are the summaries:—

Purse, $400, divided, for horses that never beat 2:40; mile heats, three in five, in harness.

Peralto	1	1	1
Lady Morton	2	3	2
Blossom	3	2	3
Sophia Scott	4	4	5
Byron	5	5	4

Time, 2:34½—2:39—2:32½.

Purse $600, divided, for horses that never beat 2:22; mile heats, three in five, in harness.

Emma B	1	1	1
Scotland	2	2	2
Jersey Boy	3	3	3
Glide	5	4	4
Envoy	4	5	dr

Time, 2:22—2:23—2:25.

Special purse for horses to make a mile. Time made, 2:23½—2:22.

CRICKET.

THE GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND AND THE YOUNG AMERICA CLUB—A DIFFICULTY REGARDING RYLOTT, THE UMPIRE—ANTICIPATED INTERESTING MATCH FALLEN THROUGH.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2, 1879.

The Irish cricketers leave Philadelphia to-morrow, *en route* for Canada, where they are to play a series of matches. There is a general feeling of regret that any difficulty should have arisen between the Young America Club and the Gentlemen of Ireland, especially as the public will be disappointed at not witnessing what promised to be a very interesting game. The trouble seems to have been brewing ever since Saturday, when Rylott gave Hamilton not out on the catch made by Law. It was a difficult point to decide, and though in the opinion of the majority the catch was good, there are some that question the fact. The ball, if caught, was almost on the ground, and as the fielder was also down in his endeavor to reach the ball a doubt may have arisen in the mind of the umpire, to which the batsman was entitled. The matter has been very freely discussed among the cricketers of Philadelphia, and although the majority believe that decision incorrect they express themselves perfectly satisfied with Rylott as an umpire and regret the action of the Young America Club. The following is a copy of the correspondence between the Irish and Young Americas:—

YOUNG AMERICA CRICKET CLUB, GERMANTOWN, No. 225 CHURCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29, 1879.

MY DEAR HONE—I find a revolt in my camp which I think will require your interference. The Young America men are dead set against your professional umpire, and unless you be willing to replace him with one of the gentlemen of your party our match will fall through.

In expressing our opinion that Rylott is constitutionally incapable of giving fair judgment upon all occasions we do not intend to reflect in the slightest upon the choice of the man, for in every regard we consider the players of your team fair-minded, thorough cricketers. With the kindliest feeling permit me to suggest that one of the Hone family umpire for us, and that you secure any gentleman player whom you may have met at New York or at Ardmore. Looking for an early decision I am yours, very truly, GEORGE W. NEWHALL.

The above communication was received on Tuesday last, and the following answer was immediately forwarded to Captain Newhall:—

COLONNADE HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30, 1879.

MY DEAR NEWHALL—I am in receipt of your letter of this date; it has caused our Irish team much pain. Rylott, our professional, has had a long career of cricket experience at Lord's and throughout England unchallenged. It was on account of his reputation we brought him with us, feeling, in doing so, we would be outside any probability of doubt as to his decisions.

We regret not being able to accord with Young America in this matter, as no doubt it would tend to wound Rylott's reputation. We therefore are reluctantly compelled to relinquish your match, from which we all had expected so much pleasure. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully, N. HONE.

Nothing further was heard of the matter until this morning, when the following communication was sent to Mr. C. Barrington's room, with a request to know if it would do as a mutual statement:—

YOUNG AMERICA CRICKET CLUB, GERMANTOWN, No. 225 CHURCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2, 1879.

TO THE EDITOR OF ——:—

You will oblige us and the cricketing community by announcing in your paper that the match Ireland vs. Young America, advertised for October 2 and 4, at Stenton, will not be played. It is but fair to both parties to state that the home team objected to having the professional Rylott as umpire, while the visitors feel in honor bound to continue in that position one whom they engaged abroad for the purpose, and who has umpired in all previous games played by them in this country. Yours truly, Directors of the Y.A.C.C. D. S. NEWHALL, Secretary.

Mr. Barrington read the above, and sent word by the messenger that the Irish team would have nothing to do with it, as it did not express their sentiments on the question.

The Irish team drove out with the Merion Club this afternoon to the Park. They went out in a four-in-hand and a number of private carriages. They were entertained at dinner in the afternoon at the Strawberry House, in the Park, and all hands had a pleasant time. This evening they are going to a dance at the residence of Mr. McKean, the president of the Germantown Club.

CAPTAIN HONE SPEAKS.

The HERALD correspondent had a talk with Captain Hone in regard to the difficulty, and that gentleman made the following statement:—

"I regret very much that the Young America Club should have raised any objection to our umpire, as it is the first difficulty that we have experienced in the United States. We have been treated with such uniform courtesy in every respect that we regret to have anything to occur that may mar the *ensemble* of our trip. The Young America Club sent a representative to see us at Hoboken and solicited this match, and in order to accommodate them we gave them the dates that had been chosen for Montreal. We also made other concessions in order that everything should pass off pleasantly. Nothing was then said relating to professional umpires. When we first decided to come to this country we agreed that it would be best to select the best umpire that could be had. Rylott, a professional, who has umpired all the big matches at Lord's for the past fifteen or sixteen years, was the man we selected, as he stood unchallenged in his profession, and we therefore anticipated no question as to his decisions. There has been no question until the Young Americas raised the point, and, of course, there was only one line for us to follow. We believe in Rylott as a man of experience as an umpire, and therefore we brought him here and intend to stand by him. This difficulty is much to be regretted; but we hope to see an American team in Ireland before long, and then we shall try and make their visit as pleasant as possible."

ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN DAFT'S ALL-ENGLAND TEAM—THE GAMES ON STATEN ISLAND TODAY.

Captain Richard Daft and his English cricketers arrived at the Grand Central Depot yesterday morning from Syracuse, and were met by a committee representing the New York players who are to play against them at Staten Island to-day. The train, which should have arrived at half-past ten, was forty-five minutes behind time, and the interval was spent by the party in waiting in discussing the points and merits of the expected visitors.

"Some gentlemen who saw them at Syracuse say they are powerful men," remarked one.

"The best in the world," chimed in another.

"There they come!" exclaimed a third, interrupting the flow of talk with the welcome announcement. Sure enough, the train was rolling into the depot, and in another minute the English cricketers were received by their American *confrères* All that has been said in favor of the Englishmen proved to be true. They are indeed, without exception, powerful men. Embrowned by the sun and hardened by exercise in the open air, they are splendid specimens of brawn and muscle. Mere personal beauty is not characteristic of the team, but whatever there is of it is centred in the Captain, Richard Daft. He is of medium height, lithe, active, with a well-moulded head and finely chiselled features. In every respect he is English, even in the reserve which seems a protest against contact with the clay out of which ordinary mortals are made. In other respects he is business—all business—cricket through and through.

"I wish to speak to you in regard to the possibility of a match with the Irish Gentlemen," said a HERALD reporter to the Captain soon after his arrival.

"Don't speak of that now," interposed one of the gentlemen who had been waiting to receive the team.

"My business here is in the hands of Mr. Stevens, and in Philadelphia in those of Mr. Outerbridge," he replied, seeing that he was expected not to talk.

"But is your team willing to meet the Irish?" the HERALD reporter persisted.

"Willing? Certainly—anxious," he replied.

"We will talk about that some days hence," said Stevens. "It will be time enough for that when we get through with our games."

ON THE "L" ROAD.

There was considerable discussion as to what disposition should be made of the team. Arrangements had been made for them at the Pavilion Hotel, New Brighton, but among the party there seemed to be a hankering after the fleshpots of the city. In the end, however, the arrangements already made were acceded to and an expressman was despatched with the luggage of the cricketers to the Staten Island ferry. The whole party then mounted the platform of the New York "L" road to be conveyed down town. To all of them the journey was a novel one, and occasionally their feelings would take expression in words.

"Oh, ho! what's this?" exclaimed one of them as the single car and its diminutive engine on the Forty-second street branch of the New York "L" rolled up to the station. The party entered the car and were then transferred to a train on the main line. On the way down to the Battery the expressions of delight and surprise were frequent. Some of the men showed their pleasure in their faces, but Captain Daft s