

MARYLAND AND GEORGIA COMMISSION WARS BY RING LARDNER

ROCKMINISTER MAKES POOR IMPRESSION

Montfort Jones' Sensational Colt Turns in Dull Performance in Bowie Feature.

Maryland Officials Warn Bowie Men of Miller

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—The Maryland Racing Commission today wrote to James F. O'Hara, manager of the Bowie race track, explaining that in view of the complaints about the work of Starter George Miller, many of which complaints the commission says it considers well founded, either Mr. Miller's work must show a marked improvement or it will be necessary for him to be superseded as starter at Bowie.

The commission took this action in consequence of the near riot that followed the faulty start of the sixth race at Bowie yesterday. The board's letter was signed by two commissioners—Chairman Latane and Jervis Spencer, jr. It was expected that the third commissioner, former Mayor E. Clay Timanus, who was not at the meeting today, would also sign the letter.

By LEONARD W. COLLINS.

BOWIE RACE TRACK, Nov. 23

Maryland racing fans got their first glimpse of Montfort Jones' sensational and widely heralded Rockminister at Prince Georges Park this afternoon. The occasion was the running of the Twin Cities Handicap, a route of a mile and seventy yards, conditioned expressly for three-year-olds. And it was a most painful eye full which they got.

Rockminister was not only defeated but was the very last one of the field of five to catch the judges' eyes when the finish had been reached. Beaten five lengths by two selling platers, the aspirant to the championship of his division made a most disgraceful showing, made a most disgraceful showing.

TWO DECLINE ISSUE

Seven had been named overnight to try conclusions in the grand feature. At post time, however, it was found that Second Thoughts and Tangerine had declined the issue. The field was made up of Rockminister, Hephalisto, Emotion and a couple of good mares which ordinarily couldn't beat an egg.

Just why Maximac and Paddle were ever thrown into such company was a matter of considerable conjecture among the speculators prior to race time. They found out in just one minute forty-seven and two-fifths seconds after the gate was sprung.

MAXIMAC WINS EASILY

At the end of the hippodrome Maximac held a two-length advantage over Paddle, while the latter held a margin of a head in Hephalisto. Emotion was a length and a half in back of the Brown silk bearer and Rockminister was still farther back, inhaling the dust from the quarter. That's all there was to the backstretch and the finish. Somebody killed a lot of guesses in the opening number when the Greentree stable's Romping Home romped home ahead of a bulky band of juveniles and returned \$151.75 for the usual investment.

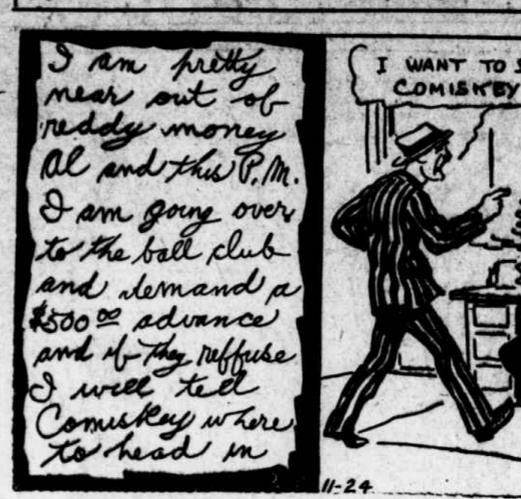
SPILL IN THIRD

A spill marred the third number. Apex, of the Samuel Ross string, with Sandy McLane up, stepped in a hole in the backstretch and went down. Wraith and Mawroon stumbled over the Washington-owned colt, and also went down. Fortunately, none of the three riders suffered more than a severe shaking up. Blossom was the winner during the current meeting.

QUENTIN JRS. WANT GAMES.

The Quentin Juniors are open for a game Sunday and Thanksgiving Day, and would like to hear from Theresa Preps, Nationals and Simpson team. Phone Manager DeMarco, Lincoln 5554-W.

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RESULTS AT PRINCE GEORGES PARK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23. WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK FAST.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
Romping Home	114	4	7	11	11	J. McTaggart	14.20
Noel	114	4	7	11	11	H. Barnes	14.20
Dan E. O'Sullivan	114	4	7	11	11	H. Lunsford	14.20
Tom	114	4	7	11	11	H. Thomas	14.20
El Dorado	108	9	4	4	4	B. Marinell	14.25
Felidae	111	12	1	1	1	T. Rice	14.25
King	112	3	1	1	1	F. Keogh	14.25
Vanderburg	114	6	9	9	9	F. Weiner	14.25
Brantley	108	4	4	4	4	C. Callahan	14.25
Oran	111	10	11	11	11	H. Stutts	14.25
Son	111	11	12	12	12	S. McLane	14.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Romping Home, \$151.90 straight, \$49.60 place, \$28.30 show; Noel, \$12.90 place, \$9.20 show; Dan E. O'Sullivan, \$16.60 show. Romping Home held her opponents safe for speed and outstayed Noel in the final drive. Noel finished with good courage under punishment. Dan E. O'Sullivan closed a big gap. Penning ran an even race. Felidae had a rough journey. King Charming out, overweight—King Charming, 1 pound. Scratched—Bald Girl, Scarlet Bugler, Homestretch, Rosa Yea, Persephone, Loch Ayr, Woodfowler and Tuxedo.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds. Claiming. Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,250. Net value to winner, \$924; second, \$250; third, \$125; fourth, \$50. Went to post at 2:25. Start good. Won driving; place same. Winner, C. F. Skinker, Jr. (2) by Honeywood—Bella. Trainer, W. A. Burtchell. Time, 0:24. 0:14-1.5, 1:15, 1:24.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
Bucado	108	4	7	11	11	E. Bell	14.25
Little Hope	108	4	7	11	11	E. Kummer	14.25
Kentons	107	3	5	5	5	H. Shillick	14.25
Hillbuck	107	3	5	5	5	F. Weiner	14.25
Avanahoe	108	7	4	4	4	S. McLane	14.25
Winnin' Tak	102	6	4	4	4	E. Smallwood	14.25
Sea Tag	102	5	10	10	10	B. Marinell	14.25
Brantley	102	3	9	9	9	B. Marinell	14.25
Ethel Clayton	112	2	9	10	10	H. Stutts	14.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Bucado, \$7.90 straight, \$4.30 place, \$2.30 show; Little Hope, \$4.50 place, \$2.70 show; Adventures, \$4.50 show. Bucado was the favorite and opened up a winning lead in the stretch. Little Hope suffered much interference and raced creditably. Adventures closed a big gap. Hillbuck tired. Felicitous was very poorly ridden. Overweight—Sea Tag, 10 pounds.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,250. Net value to winner, \$924; second, \$250; third, \$125; fourth, \$50. Went to post at 2:35. Start good. Won driving; place same. Winner, C. F. Skinker, Jr. (2) by Honeywood—Bella. Trainer, W. A. Burtchell. Time, 0:24. 0:14-1.5, 1:15, 1:24.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
May Blossom	112	9	4	4	4	M. Garner	14.25
Etah	105	13	1	1	1	C. Lang	14.25
Reparation	100	1	1	1	1	F. Weiner	14.25
Roulet	108	2	4	4	4	E. Scoble	14.25
Royal Call	102	6	6	6	6	E. Smallwood	14.25
Camouflage	107	6	6	6	6	E. Smallwood	14.25
Occident	103	8	2	2	2	E. Legere	14.25
Valencia	102	8	2	2	2	F. Weiner	14.25
Gondolier	111	12	8	8	8	T. Rice	14.25
Stawroon	107	5	11	11	11	B. Marinell	14.25
Apex	102	2	13	13	13	E. Bell	14.25
Wraith	104	2	13	13	13	E. Bell	14.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—May Blossom, \$6.60 straight, \$3.10 place, \$2.40 show; Etah, \$11.80 place, \$5.20 show; Cum Sah, \$4.70 show. Reparation responded gamely under punishment and outstayed Etah. The latter broke running and became a gamely and opened up a winning lead in the stretch. Overweight—Camouflage, 2 pounds; Cum Sah, 4 pounds; Gondolier, 3 pounds; Etah, 1 pound. Scratched—McKenna, Amanda Hoey, Queerick, Doughnut and Alex H.

FOURTH RACE—The Old Dominion purse. Three-year-olds and upward. One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,464. Net value to winner, \$1,023; second, \$280; third, \$125; fourth, \$50. Went to post at 2:51. Off at 2:52. Start good. Won easily; place same. Winner, G. L. Goodacre's ch. (3) by Golden Max—Leonora. Trainer, R. N. Vestal. Time, 0:25. 0:15-1.5, 0:21-1.5, 0:27-1.5, 0:33-1.5, 0:39-1.5, 0:45-1.5, 0:51-1.5, 0:57-1.5, 1:03-1.5, 1:09-1.5, 1:15-1.5, 1:21-1.5, 1:27-1.5, 1:33-1.5, 1:39-1.5, 1:45-1.5, 1:51-1.5, 1:57-1.5, 2:03-1.5, 2:09-1.5, 2:15-1.5, 2:21-1.5, 2:27-1.5, 2:33-1.5, 2:39-1.5, 2:45-1.5, 2:51-1.5, 2:57-1.5, 3:03-1.5, 3:09-1.5, 3:15-1.5, 3:21-1.5, 3:27-1.5, 3:33-1.5, 3:39-1.5, 3:45-1.5, 3:51-1.5, 3:57-1.5, 4:03-1.5, 4:09-1.5, 4:15-1.5, 4:21-1.5, 4:27-1.5, 4:33-1.5, 4:39-1.5, 4:45-1.5, 4:51-1.5, 4:57-1.5, 5:03-1.5, 5:09-1.5, 5:15-1.5, 5:21-1.5, 5:27-1.5, 5:33-1.5, 5:39-1.5, 5:45-1.5, 5:51-1.5, 5:57-1.5, 6:03-1.5, 6:09-1.5, 6:15-1.5, 6:21-1.5, 6:27-1.5, 6:33-1.5, 6:39-1.5, 6:45-1.5, 6:51-1.5, 6:57-1.5, 7:03-1.5, 7:09-1.5, 7:15-1.5, 7:21-1.5, 7:27-1.5, 7:33-1.5, 7:39-1.5, 7:45-1.5, 7:51-1.5, 7:57-1.5, 8:03-1.5, 8:09-1.5, 8:15-1.5, 8:21-1.5, 8:27-1.5, 8:33-1.5, 8:39-1.5, 8:45-1.5, 8:51-1.5, 8:57-1.5, 9:03-1.5, 9:09-1.5, 9:15-1.5, 9:21-1.5, 9:27-1.5, 9:33-1.5, 9:39-1.5, 9:45-1.5, 9:51-1.5, 9:57-1.5, 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