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SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLIC.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—John McCafferty's Cathedral is a mystery. Several times now in stake races he has pulled from the crowd at the wire, winning pulled up at the end of the race. This afternoon in ordinary company and on 1 to 2 in the betting, he was unexpectedly beaten by Prosperity, the latter being a nose behind the best, for he had to make up fully a length from the unexpected pace. Cathedral left in front to the head of the stretch, where he threw finish, and was ready to do so when the Prosperity was moved to drive the last eighth.

Pittsburg, the favorite in the first, simply toyed with his mount off in front, he leading a length to the good for the most half, and then increased the gap to four lengths, which advantage he maintained to the end. Lora Fairley, second choice, here up at the head of the stretch and turned over the running prospect of Sir Michael, who was no easy second. Judge Magee, now to get going, finished third.

In the feature event, the Lafayette, Water Crest, who received weights from the last two, was made an even money favorite, with Wild Pirate, second choice, at thirty. To the surprise of every one, Wild Pirate ran in a cripple from start down to the twenty-third pole, when the favorite began to show up, and in two hundred yards more Water Crest was in the lead. Prince Max, Jack Mason and Black Diamond in a very earnest finish followed apart.

Water Crest took a lead he was in a soft spot in the field, and no horse made ground enough to favorite. Bill Bergen and Myrtle Van were well placed throughout for place and show. Water Crest reached the front before the finish had covered a hundred yards and came home an easy winner. Myrtle Van got carry. Dennis got place money from Postmaster Walker without effort.

Lenseman, backed down from 20 to 1 to 5 to 1 in the betting, was ridden a little too soon. After holding Spriggs with the lead for a half-mile he went to the front and won as he pleased. Bad Steve, the favorite, failed to finish inside of the money. Kindred and Freebooter opened equal favorites at 3 to 1 in the betting, and Kindred had the call. Freebooter stood off at 4 to 1. Kindred led the lead for six furlongs, when Freebooter went to the front, winning by a neck. Kindred stopped badly in the stretch and finished lost.

The Summaries.

First race, one mile—Pittsburg, 98 (Weather), 4 to 5, 1 to 5 and even, 1 to 5, won; Lora Fairley, 98 (Lyne), 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and even, 1 to 5, second; Judge Magee, 98 (Hoff), 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and even, 1 to 5, third. Time, 1:47. Prosperity, Sir Michael, Bill Bergen, Ben Chief, Ben Frost, Ben Franklin, Jim Gaffney, Lord Wolseley, Ed Tom, Sir Dixie, Lady Ada, Ben Ali, Ben Brown, Ben Hur, Ben Ali, Ben Brown, Ben Hur, Ben Ali, Ben Brown, Ben Hur