

STEEPLECHASE RUN OVER THE FLAT

Zethus Turns Another Trick by Getting Away Poorly and Winning the Second Race—Rose Selling Stakes Feature Today

BY IRVING B. CLEMENT

A small crowd braved the elements to see the races at Ascot yesterday. The track was sloppy and there was only one close finish for first money.

Cazador made it six straight when he won the first race yesterday. Owing to the bad condition of the infield the steeplechase race was run on the main track at a mile and a half.

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ASCOT PARK, Dec. 31.—TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY. Weather clear; track sloppy. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge; J. Holtman, starter.

163 FIRST RACE—Free handicap; 1 1/4 miles

Table with columns: In, Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, M., St., Fin., Op., Cl. Lists race results for various horses like Cazador, Logan, Satchel, etc.

*Coupled in betting. Note—Original distance was steeplechase. Short course. Race run on flat owing to dangerous condition steeplechase course.

164 SECOND RACE—7 furlongs; 2-year-olds; purse.

Table with columns: In, Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, M., St., Fin., Op., Cl. Lists race results for horses like Zethus, Talbert, etc.

Time—55, 50 3/4, 1:16 3/4, 1:30 1/4. At post 1 minute. Off 2:15. Value to winner \$325.

165 THIRD RACE—1 mile; 2-year-olds and up; selling.

Table with columns: In, Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, M., St., Fin., Op., Cl. Lists race results for horses like Bronston, McDaniel, etc.

Time—35, 50 3/4, 1:17 1/4, 1:45. At post 3 minutes. Off 2:51. Value to winner \$325.

166 FOURTH RACE—1 1/4 miles; 2-year-olds and up; free handicap.

Table with columns: In, Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, M., St., Fin., Op., Cl. Lists race results for horses like Varieties, Garagan, etc.

Time—35, 50 3/4, 1:17 1/4, 1:50 3/4. At post 3 minutes. Off 3:15. Value to winner \$400.

167 FIFTH RACE—5/8 furlongs; maiden 2-year-olds; selling.

Table with columns: In, Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, M., St., Fin., Op., Cl. Lists race results for horses like Virginia Lorraine, McDaniel, etc.

Time—55, 50 3/4, 1:17 1/4, 1:45. At post 3 minutes. Off 3:48. Value to winner \$325.

168 SIXTH RACE—Brooks course; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

Table with columns: In, Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, M., St., Fin., Op., Cl. Lists race results for horses like Jack Adams, McDaniel, etc.

Time—55, 50 3/4, 1:17 1/4, 2:08 3/4. At post 1 minute. Off 4:16. Value to winner \$25.

RACES ARE SLOW AT EMERVILLE

Starter Richard Dwyer officiated at the barrier yesterday and sent the fields away in good order after very short delays.

Puddin' McDaniels had three mounts yesterday afternoon and piloted all three winners. This boy is riding well and if he keeps on will soon head the list for winning jockeys.

The Rose Selling Stakes will be the feature for this afternoon. It is a very fast race and the public takes a great interest in the baby race for 2-year-olds.

BATTLE FOR WEIGHT TITLE IS A SURE FAILURE CLUB INCURS GREAT FINANCIAL LOSS

Nevada's Big Fight for the Championship Puts Promoters in Hole—Few Men, Famous in Sporting World, Will Be at Ringside When Gans and Herman Meet

By Associated Press. TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 31.—Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world, and Herman Langfield, better known in the ring as "Kid" Herman of Chicago, will meet here before the Casino Athletic club for the championship title.

The contest will begin at 3 o'clock, Pacific time. The principals completed their long course of training today. It may be stated positively that both fighters will be at weight tomorrow.

But few sporting men of national reputation are here and betting has been almost stagnant. Gans is practically a prohibitive favorite, the ruling odds tonight are 10 to 4, with very little Herman money in sight.

Gans made the following statement tonight for the Associated Press: "I have trained for this fight with Herman with a view of going any distance, but I firmly believe that I shall prove myself master of the situation within a very few rounds.

IS THE GREATEST ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Wins the All-Around Athletic Championship of the World, With a Score of 6800 Points

JOCKEYS FALL AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Three jockeys fell from their mounts and two of them were somewhat seriously injured during the third race at the fair grounds today.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Defects in the present system of enforcing the law, by which the persons held as responsible for the Iroquois disaster have for three years escaped trial, are the need of a personal interest in public affairs on the part of the individual were pointed out by speakers at the memorial service held by the Iroquois Memorial association yesterday.

WINE TO OPEN CAMP AT BALDWIN'S RANCH

Featherweight Champion Says He Will Not Come into the City Until After Battle with Baker

After a successful day at Ascot park, where the bookies were relieved of about \$2500 of their bank rolls, Abe Attell will today start his training for the battle with Harry Baker, January 18, before the local club, at Baldwin's ranch.

Yesterday Abe had several "good things" up his sleeve and left the track with considerably more than he carried out with him. This is not Abe's first winning, as he has been adding to his "pile" for some time.

But Baker, too, knows that he is not going up against the easiest proposition in the sport, and no doubt it is his same instinct that is sending Abe out to Arcadia so far in advance of the date of the battle.

None of the preliminary boys who have been fighting in Los Angeles have gained a decision over the youngster, who is tough and game to the very core.

SULLIVAN AND ELMORE FLYNN WORKING

BOTH TRAINING HARD FOR THE BATTLE FRIDAY NIGHT

But four days remain before Jack Sullivan and Jim Flynn meet in the ring at Naud Junction to battle for glory and a cash consideration.

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