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BITTER ACCUSATIONS IN RING SCANDAL

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TURF SCANDAL AT ASCOT PARK

Manager Brooks and "Boots" Durnell Accused by the Horsemen at Los Angeles

CHARGES ARE SERIOUS

Committee of Owners Will File Formal Complaint With Judge Hamilton

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The Herald will print a story in the morning, saying in effect:

The Ascot race meeting is about to furnish its annual sensation, and it promises to eclipse any turf scandal in many years. It will directly involve "Boots" Durnell, a prominent horse owner, and James Woodlawn Brooks, manager of Ascot. The sensation will be sprung this morning, when a committee of horsemen will file with Colonel A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge, and the board of directors of the Los Angeles Jockey Club formal charges, wherein fraud, collusion and unfair conduct are alleged to have occurred continuously since the opening day. This committee of horsemen is composed of J. J. McCafferty, trainer-manager for J. A. Wernberg; F. B. Van Meter; J. L. Holland, owner of Masterson, winner of the Ascot Derby Saturday; Henry McDaniel, trainer-manager for M. H. Tichenor & Co.; C. T. Boots, proprietor of Elmwood Farm, and other members of the Horsemen's Protective Association, recently organized at Ascot.

Among the charges are that a certain owner has been cheating with his horses by having races specially arranged for him and then "squaring" matters with an official, who is named in the barges, by presenting the official after each race with a box of cigars, under the paper cover of which was placed a $100 bill. This, it is alleged, always had the effect of allaying any criticism. It is also claimed that one of the owners was accustomed to use training shoes on some of his horses, thus handicapping them effectually. Later he would remove the training shoes and replace them with racing shoes, allowing the horses to win with ease over practically the same fields in which they had been beaten previously.

Instances are cited by the complaining horsemen where this is alleged to have occurred. It is also charged that the track condition was ordered changed by a certain official to favor Bearcatcher, the horse which won the race with Handzarra and Cruzados here several weeks ago.

This was done on the order of an official of the track, it is asserted, who had previously laid a large wager on Bearcatcher and who gave the order to have the track condition changed to make it such as most favored Bearcatcher. Many other charges are made in more or less detail. It is alleged that there has for some time existed much ill-feeling between certain officials of the track in which there has been several clashes of authority, and once an official drew a revolver on another and threatened to shoot him. Charges are also made that an official of the track has an interest in one of the racing stables and lends his official influence to favor this stable in the races. The charges are substantiated by half a dozen affidavits by the complaining horsemen.

MEMPHIS GOLD CUP CASE ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Not since the National Trotting Association was organized in 1870 has any meeting of the board of review been awaited by horsemen with such great interest as the one to be held here in May, when the much talked up Memphis Gold cup case will be heard by the turf court. Besides determining right of possession to the $5000 trophy, which is really but a minor consideration in the battle to be fought out then, the outcome of the trial may put a lasting stain on the reputation of one or other of the two millionaires concerned. Both parties seem to be aware of this fact and they are preparing for a conflict such as turf courts have never known.

Judge Alton B. Parker, former Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan, together with two prominent law firms in Memphis and Chicago, have been retained by the Memphis Trotting Association. E. E. Smathers has employed former Congressman J. J. Adams and John S. Wise to look after his interests. It is said that General B. A. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy, and a criminal lawyer of national prominence, may be called into the case. Men familiar with the parties and case have expressed the opinion that more than $500,000 will be expended before final decision will be reached. Owing to the extraordinary character of the case and its importance to the harness racing interests, the National Trotting Association has decided to make an independent investigation of the Memphis Gold Cup race and the grave charges are growing out of it. Secretary Gocher is directing the machinery of the organization to this end. Evidence is being sought in all parts of the country.

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REFEREE GRANEY IS DRAWN INTO CONTROVERSY.

Britt Claims Joe Gans Should Have Been Disqualified.

Charges of Baltimorean Scoffed at by Managing Brother.

Says Jimmy Had His Opponent Beaten to a Standstill.

"Now, does any sane man believe, with an honest man in the ring as referee, a fighter who was to win a fake contest on a foul could deliberately commit a foul himself, not only once, but four times. It's all rot."

The foregoing is a portion of Willie Britt's peppery reply to the accusations of Joe Gans that the latter's fight with Jimmy Britt was a fake. There is an implication in this that Referee Eddie Graney should have stopped the fight when Gans went to the floor without being hit and should have awarded the decision to Britt on a foul. Had he done so he would have burned up the money of the men who are supposed to have been betting on a sure thing.

Eddie Graney is non-committal regarding it. He says:

"I do not wish to get into this controversy. The quarrel is between Gans and Britt, and I did not advise either of them about this particular incident. I am interested in promoting boxing in this city, and I do not think that disputes of this sort help the game."

Graney takes great pride in his refereeing, at which he is a master hand. He has not hesitated to say in the past that he was placed in a false light before the public by Gans and Britt.

Jimmy Britt can vouch for the bitter truth in the adage, "They that touch pitch will be defiled." As was to be expected, sides have been taken in the present scandal and the argument is waging fiercely. Jimmy is unfortunate in having appearances against him, as the fight had anything but a square look when all its attendant circumstances were taken into consideration, together with the boasts made the next day by Herford and his friends.

Gans has thrown himself on the mercy of the public and seems to have powerful friends behind him. Messrs. Coffroth and Graney seem to be giving him aid and comfort, as he is to box four-round exhibitions in their snow house this week with Willie Fitzgerald and Young Corbett.

Jimmy Britt was bitter in his denunciation of Joe Gans last night. The native son alludes to the Baltimore man as "a self-confessed faker and says he would rather get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and go out to earn his living with pick and shovel before he would entertain a thought of meeting the colored man again. He said:

"I do not want to be mixed up at all with a self-confessed faker of Gans' stripe. He has made a lot of damaging statements and accusations, but he cannot prove them. All I want Gans to do is to come foreward with a single bit of proof to substantiate what he says. Then I shall let the public judge for itself. He is a faker and a liar and he seeks to bulldoze me into another fignt, that's all.

"If Captain Kidd were to come out of his grave and accuse Roosevelt of robbing a bank the people would say he was crazy and no one would listen to him. I regard Gans' present attitude in the same light and I think the general public will also take the same view of the situation when they stop to consider.

"I defy any one in all this world to prove in any manner, shape or form that I was ever mixed up with a single crooked transaction in the prize ring. I always was on the level and did my best with every man I ever met. Gans cannot bulldoze me into another fight. I would rather be forced to get up at 6 in the morning and earn my living with pick and shovel than to get into the ring with such a man as Gans again. I will never entertain another proposition to meet him and this is final. There is no chance for me to change my mind.

"Gans says I received 67½ per cent of the receipts for losing that fight. He fails to produce any documents to prove this, however. I wish to state that I received the loser's end of that purse, as the articles called for. The money was paid over to us by James Coffroth, the promoter of the fight. He will bear me out in what I say. I can prove all the statements I make, while Gans is at a loss to do so."

Gans had little to say last night. His inning came the evening before. He told everything he could think of then. He repeated this statement last night and said he is willing to stand by what has already appeared in print. He is hotfoot after another match with Britt and is doing all he can to secure it.

Promoter Jim Coffroth will not be mixed up in the matter. He smiled a gracious smile when questioned regarding the affair, but had nothing to say for publication. Coffroth is willing to let the others occupy the center of the stage, while he sits back and observes the situation and awaits the result.

Willie Britt's statement follows:

The accusations of faker Joe Gans implicating Jimmy Britt is nothing more than an attempt to besmirch the honesty of my brother for the edification of certain persons who, on account of personal ill will, are anxious to place him in an unfavorable light before the public. Were it not for the underhand influences that are behind Joe Gans in this thing I would not notice his statements further than to brand them as infamous lies and point out that the man who uttered them was a self-confessed faker who had cheated and robbed the public he now is laying wires to dupe again. San Francisco is the only city in the United States where this poorly advised and crooked boxer is permitted to thrive. What has Joe Gans to lose by charging that Al Herford and myself arranged a fake contest between he and my brother? Absolutely nothing! He admitted here more than a month ago that he had always fought to orders. He admitted that he faked with Terry McGovern in Chicago, he has stated that he faked with Mike Sullivan in Baltimore before they met here in this city, and now he charges that he faked in his last contest with Britt. What has he to gain? Everything. When Britt met him a year ago last October Britt pummeled him all over the ring. Inasmuch as Gans had admitted complicity in many frauds, it seems pretty soft to excuse his miserable showing with Britt by saying that he fought to orders. There are a thousand reasons why the Britt-Gans fight could not have been a fake. In the first place, Gans says that he first agreed to lay down. Let us assume, for an argument, that this is so.

Why was there any reason for me or Jimmy Britt to agree to lose? Gans was a favorite over Britt. Why should Jimmy Britt seek the questionable honor of beating Gans to a standstill and then toss the decision to the winds by losing on a foul? In the next place Britt was a shorter price in the poolrooms at the close of the betting than he was at any time before. In the next place can anybody in the world except an insane man or those who believe everybody is dishonest assign one good reason why Britt should lose to Gans when Gans himself admits that he agreed to lay down and that his manager, Al Herford, had placed the sum of $5000 up to guarantee that he would do so. It is the silliest story I ever heard. The whole thing is rotten to the core and reeks with the aroma of the Augean stables. Is it possible that, with the intense bitterness existing between the Gans and the Britt factions, I should sit down and sign away my brother's chances of winning, especially when Gans says his manager agreed to have him lay down? What was the object? Gans' story doesn't hold water. To promulgate a fake large sums of money must be bet. Now let us take the fight itself. It is the strongest proof in the world that everything was on the level. If Britt agreed to lose on a foul why did Joe Gans, when he was being beaten into a pulp, fail to the ground four times in the fourth round without being hit? Would not such an action on his part endanger this vast amount of crooked money he claims was bet on the fight. Was it not in the province of the referee to say, "Mr. Gans, you lose for violating the rules in falling down without being hit"? Two sporting editors in this city commented on the fact that Gans could have been disqualified before Britt fouled him.

Now does any sane man believe with an honest man in the ring as referee, a fighter who was to win a fake contest on a foul could deliberately commit a foul himself not only once but four times? It's all rot.

Now here is the Gans charges disposed of in a nutshell. It's an argument where we figure to get all the worst of it owing to the fact that Joe Gans is a self-confessed faker, and he is now trying, with the aid of others, to smear Britt with his slime. Joe Gans is trying to "right" himself with a public he has skinned so often so he can mulct them again. Joe Gans is a poor, misguided mouthpiece for persons who would rub their hands in glee at the prospect of seeing the character of Jimmy Britt besmirched in his home city, as they have tried to besmirch it in other parts of the country. Let those who are interested in the boxing game and in the character of its heroes stop and consider the source from whence these charges emanate; also consider the motive; also consider that if Jimmy Britt faked in his contest with Joe Gans, a discredited faker who could be bought for a sum the size of Jimmy Britt's monthly income, why did he not do the same thing with Battling Nelson, when by doing so he could have made enough money to last him the rest of his natural life? Is it reasonable to suppose that Britt would carry the public's money with him on a crooked deal once that he would let slide such an opportunity as the Britt-Nelson fight afforded? Come on, Mr. Faker; if the Britt-Gans fight was crooked you have more to tell. Where are the papers? Who bet the money? They are some of the things I am interested in knowing. In the meantime I am confident that the public, before whom Jimmy Britt has honestly striven many times, will take no stock in the utterances of a misguided negro who admits that he has spent half his life duping the public. As long as I have a thing to do with the promotion of boxing affairs in this city I shall endeavor to protect the public from being robbed by self-confessed fakers who spend half their time figuring out schemes to defraud the public and the other half in protesting that they have turned square so they can hand the public another dose.

W. F. BRITT.

FIGHTERS WHO ARE CENTRAL FIGURES IN AN UGLY SCANDAL OF THE RING.

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH FROM BRIDGE IN CITY OF SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Feb. 18.—J. C. Bennett, aged about 60, a prominent citizen of Rosalia, committed suicide last night by jumping from the highest point of the Monroe-street bridge. He dropped more than 100 feet and the impact of the body with the rocky grounds broke almost every bone. The head was badly crushed. He had been drinking for a week and Saturday night pawned his watch. He left a letter to a friend in Rosalia, bidding the friend good-by and saying he would meet him in heaven.

DERBY HORSES ARE GATHERING

Barney Schreiber's Crack Colt Dr. Gardner Will Likely Be the Post Favorite

SIR WILFRED COMING

Good Luck and Masterson Will Also Be Shipped From Ascot Park to Face Barrier

Interest in the racing at Oakland this week will center in the California Derby, which will be the attraction on Washington's Birthday. The event is for three-year-olds, at a mile and a quarter, and will have a value of about $4000. It promises to be one of the best contests in the history of the Derby, as a high-class field is assured.

Particular interest will be shown in the meeting of Dr. Gardner and Sir Wilfred, the latter being expected to arrive from Ascot. Masterson, the colt which beat a good field in the Ascot Derby on Saturday, is also an eligible, as is Good Luck, which finished second. The latter colt is in the Tichenor string, due to arrive at Oakland to-day from the southern track.

Others entered are Nagazam, Confederate, Nealon, Equorum Rex, Sir Edward, Hammeraway, Loyal Front, Tenordale, F. W. Barr, Pal and W. H. Carey.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, left for Coronado Beach last evening with his family, where they will spend a week of rest and pleasure.

Barney Schreiber has passed the $25,000 mark and has a lead of about $8000 over Walter Jennings, who is second.

The principal winners to date are as follows:

B. Schreiber	$25,325 25
W. B. Jennings	17,239 50
C. C. McCafferty	10,614 00
J. O. & J. H. Keene	8,729 50
W. W. Elliott	7,516 25
T. G. Ferguson	7,068 50
J. F. Clifford	6,055 00
T. A. Davies & Co.	5,502 75
Oakland Stable	5,502 00
S. M. Williams & Co.	5,460 00
P. Ryan	5,010 00
J. C. Nealon	4,787 50
H. Stover	4,896 00
E. J. Baldwin	4,364 75
W. Gum & Co.	4,116 00
H. E. Rowell	4,105 00
Gill Summers & Co.	4,091 50
John D. Millin	4,066 00
C. T. Henshall	3,922 50
D. S. Fountain	3,863 75
H. Green	3,750 00
James Coffey	3,577 50
R R. Rice Jr.	3,530 00
Applegate & Cotton	3,495 50
J. W. Blalock	3,215 00
George P. McNeil	3,032 25
W. P. Magrane	3,026 00
L. I. Coggins	2,952 00
J. P. Jones & Co.	2,935 50
G. M. Van Gorden	2,901 50
C. F. Tanner & Co.	2,840 00
J. M. Crane	2,797 50
E. E. Burnett	2,772 50
Walter Scharetg & Co.	2,742 00
Fitzgerald & Tomkinson	2,581 50
J. Madison	2,544 75
T. H. Stevens & Son	2,531 25
James Touhey	2,425 00
Jones & Lusk	2,342 75
W. Gabriel	2,151 50

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT OAKLAND.

Following are the entries for to-day's running events at Oakland:

First race—Three and a half furlongs; selling; two-year-old maidens.

9269 Mrs. Frankie Newburgh (Stover)....115
9227 Menden (Oakland Stable) 118
9137 Doc Craig (Yanke) 115
.... Pescadera (Rowell) 115
Altamax-Sea Bass.
.... Mrs. Mathews (Schreiber) 115
Balgowan-Gantic.
9227 John H. Sheehan (Crane) 118
9245 Carrie L (Lynch) 115
.... Mr. Melton (Glover & Co.)....118
Kismet-Main Top.
9245 Nancy W (Ryan) 115
9245 Queen Aileene (Ross) 115
9042 *St. Lucar (Applegate & Cotton)....113
9239 Doric (Ezell) 115

Second race—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; fillies and mares.

9153*Mordente (Beebe) 102
9192 Serenity (Sierra Nevada Stable) 107
9053 Lydie Wrousman (Touhey) 103
9013 Meada (Oakland Stable) 103
9233 Dolly Varden (Tompkinson) 107
9201 Dangerous Girl (Murry) 91
9243 Zaza (Howard & Davis)....110
9192 Flo Manola (Edwards) 107
9193 Macene (Rowell) 103
8993 Lady Bimbo (Edison) 107
9126 *Anirad (Davies) 102
9233 Glen Brier (Leach & Cook)....107

Third race—One mile; selling by subscription; four-year-olds and up.

9276 Arrahgowan (Williams) 109
9240 Briers (Fleur de Lis Stable)....107
9253 Haven Run (Rowell) 109
9275 Blackthorn (Fink) 112
9253 Canejo (Ellerd) 107
9267 Wenrick (Cleal & Sturgeon)....112
9270 Bird of Passage (Del Monte Stable)....104

Fourth race—One mile and 100 yards; selling; three-year-olds and up:

9279 Clydeo (McCarthy) 107
9268 Judge (Ramsey) 99
(9272)Critical (Case & Stemler) 92
9280 Theo. Case (Judge) 88
9279 *Christine A (Davies) 93
9279 Briarthorpe (McGettrick & Crysler).. 99
(9274)Fulletta (Hoag) 95

Fifth race—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up:

9234 *Vigoroso (Appleby) 96
9267 Ed Lilburn (Magrane) 110
9272 Ralph Young (Ellerd) 107
9241 Tavora (Mack) 88
9266 May Holladay (Edwards) 99
(9255)Watchful (Stevens) 93
9250 Isolation (Jennings) 94
9222 Kiss (Jones) 88
(9228)Frolic (O'Rourke) 99
9254 Supreme Court (Abrams) 110
9014 Profitable (Winter) 101
9250 Spring Ban (Rogers) 88

Sixth race—One mile and 50 yards; purse; three-year-olds and up:

8930 Soufriere (Sierra Nevada Stable)....107
9280 Veterano (Multnomah Stable) 106
9214 Rey del Mundo (Baldwin) 95
9223 Melodious (Abrams) 102
9262 Nealon (Schreiber) 95
9205 J K F (McCafferty) 89
9260 Charlatan (Gum) 95

*Apprentice allowance.

SELECTIONS FOR OAKLAND

BY FRED E. MULHOLLAND.

First race—John H. Sheehan, Mrs. Mathews, Menden.

Second race — Meada, Flo Manola, Glen Brier.

Third race—Briers, Arrahgowan, Haven Run.

Fourth race—Critical, Theo. Case, Fulletta.

Fifth race—May Holladay, Watchful, Ed Lilburn.

Sixth race—Charlatan, Nealon, Rey del Mundo.

ROCKEFELLER IS GOLFING SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"These stories of the sea, these tales of cruising on the Spanish main are all false. When Mr. Rockefeller is found it will be in the Southern States with a golf stick in his hand and a caddy by his side."

Such was the statement made tonight by Dr. Paul Allen, John D. Rockefeller's personal physician, in an interview.

"And," added the doctor, "Mr. Rockefeller is in first-class health, despite all stories to the contrary."

CALIFORNIA BILLIARDIST OUT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

H. A. Wright Is Expected to Set a New Record in Chicago Tournament.

H. A. WRIGHT, THE CLEVEREST AMATEUR BILLIARDIST ON THE COAST, WHO IS EXPECTED TO WIN THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP NEXT MONTH AT CHICAGO.

H. A. Wright of this city, who is known to his familiars as "Chick," is speeding on to Chicago, where he will compete in the national amateur championship billiard tournament. This will be held in the rooms of the Chicago Athletic Association, the first games being played on March 12.

The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players of America has offered a cup of marked artistic beauty and of great value. This need be won but once when it becomes the property of the successful player.

The probable field that will compete in the tournament follows: Charles F. Conklin and Calvin Demarest of the C. A. A., J. F. Poggenburg and Dr. Mial of New York, H. A. Wright of San Francisco, Edward Gardner of Passaic, N. J., and Charles Threshie of Boston. Invitations have been sent to every recognized amateur of championship class, including Martin Mullin of Cleveland and Wilson P. Foss of Haverstraw, N. Y. It is not believed, however, that either of the latter will enter the tournament or that the field will differ to any degree from that named.

The tournament will be run on different lines than those of last year. Much of the red tape will be cut out and the rules changed in some instances. In particular, the amateur referees, which, on the whole, were not a success in the last tournament, will be eliminated, and a professional, familiar with all the finer points of the game, will officiate in this capacity.

Interest among the amateur cue wielders here over the tournament is at a fever heat. Many bets have been made. Spinks, the well-known professional, has the utmost faith in Wright, and is betting even money that the San Francisco player will make a grand average of fourteen. Such an average would eclipse anything ever done in national amateur circles so far. The best record to date is the 12.3 made by Wilson P. Foss in the 1903 tournament.

Chicagoans who are here are backing Demarest to beat Wright for first honors, several bets of $333 to $1000 have been laid that Demarest will finish ahead of Wright in the tourney. Offers at the same odds have been made that Demarest can take the measure of the coast expert in a match game of 500 points.

BURGLARS' VISITS REPORTED.—The police were notified yesterday that the tailor shop of Giovanni Pellegrini, 318½ Broadway, had been entered by burglars early yesterday morning. Three unfinished suits of clothes, a finished coat and white overcoat cloth of the total value of $140 were stolen. The saloon of C. J. Harrigan, 1199 Folsom street, was entered by forcing open the rear door and $5 taken from the cash drawer. A nickel-in-the-slot machine, which was empty, had also been broken open.

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ALAMEDA MEN TO PLAY HERE

Tennis Championship of the County Across the Bay to Be Held in the Park

The annual tennis tournament for the championship of Alameda County will be played on the tennis courts in Golden Gate Park this year instead of at East Oakland as heretofore. Play is scheduled to start on Thursday, and will continue next Sunday and the following weeks until completed.

Both the singles and doubles will come up for decision and some close play may be expected before the winners in the different events are determined. The competition will bring out the four champions: George Janes, the coast champion; Fred Adams, the State champion; Charles Foley, the Bay Counties champion, and Carl Gardner, the San Francisco champion. These, with the other crack players, should serve to make this tournament fully as interesting as any of the more important events of the year.

Being played on the courts in this city will add materially to the interest in the tournament, especially from the spectators' standpoint. The park courts are popular with tennis followers and a large crowd will be in attendance throughout the event.

George Baker is the present champion of Alameda County, and George and Neil Baker hold the doubles title. They can hardly be expected to retain the high honors, however, as neither is playing the game at present of which he is capable.

Entries for both the singles and doubles close to-morrow at noon and must be sent either to N. H. Martin, 2052 Fell street, or to Miller Hotchkiss, 95 Market street. The drawings will be held immediately upon the closing of the entries.

The tournament committee in charge of the event is composed of Miller Hotchkiss, chairman; N. W. Ambrose, George L. Baker, J. M. Baker and F. C. Adams.

STRANGE ACTIONS OF TWO GIRLS.—Helen Garcia, 13 years old, of 731 Broadway and Emma Richards of the same age, who lives at 728 Broadway, purchased a bottle of carbolic acid in a Sutter-street drug store last night and then went to the corner of Hyde and California streets and pretended to swallow the poison. Policeman Burkholder took the girls to the Central Emergency Hospital, but it was found that they had not drunk any of the acid. They were booked for a public institution.

FAST POCATELLI AGAIN IN FORM

George Nethercott's Crack Greyhound Shows That He Is Still in the Running

DEFEATS WILD TURKEY

Several Decisions Given by New Judge Meet With the Disapproval of Bettors

The inclement weather made coursing at Ingleside Park somewhat disagreeable from a spectator's point of view yesterday, yet a fair attendance was present. John Sheehan made his debut as judge. His work in the saddle did not give satisfaction to the followers of the sport. In the champion stake George Nethercott's Pocatelli showed his old-time form by annexing the long end of the purse. In the class stake Tim Cronin's Tralee's Best was running with an unusual burst of speed, defeating Lady Honesty in the deciding trial.

It was one of the most disastrous days for the talent in many weeks. Favorite after favorite was bowled over, many of them at long odds. Some of the short ends to score at good odds were Sampler from Honest John at 3 to 1, Lady Fieldwick from L L C at 3 to 1, Fiery Rock from Lady Leeds at 5 to 2, Blue Eyes from Queen's Motto at 5 to 2, Barge from Richard Anton at 3 to 1, Orsina from Abbey Side at 3 to 1, Barge from Flower Girl at 2 to 1, Jim Lamb from Lord Sefton at 3 to 1, Little Plunger from Patched Up at 5 to 2 and Tralee Maid from Amandan at 5 to 2. The results:

Champion stake—First round: Pocatelli beat Keeley's Malt; Presto beat Frank C; Flower Girl beat Lady Kelp; Barge beat Richard Anton; Koko Rica a bye, Davy Crockett withdrawn; Orsina beat Abbey Side; Jim Lamb beat Belmont; Lord Sefton beat Eurasia; Wild Turkey beat Bartigus; Hudson beat Eleanor B; The Duke beat Pony Capitol; Mi Amigo beat Renegade Apache.

Second round—Pocatelli beat Presto; Barge beat Flower Girl; Koko Rica beat Orsina; Jim Lamb beat Lord Sefton; Wild Turkey beat Hudson; The Duke beat Mi Amigo.

Third round—Pocatelli beat Jim Lamb; Wild Turkey beat Barge; Koko Rica beat The Duke.

Fourth round—Koko Rica withdrawn.

Deciding course—George Nethercott's Pocatelli (Emin Pasha-Little Wonder) beat G. H. Macdougall's Wild Turkey (Lethbridge-Shy Midget).

Open stake—Peerless Beauty beat Gallant Boy; Alibe Royal beat Duhallow; Princess Savoy beat Muggsy; The Rival beat Rose Clark; Little Plunger beat Judge Dean; Gold Chain beat Mount Eagle; Patched Up beat Happy Lad; Lady Fieldwick beat L L C; Wild Gus beat Milk Maid; Sampler beat Honest John; Mabel S beat Conroy; Valley Pride beat Cuban Star; Tillie R beat Iodine; Cranberry Sauce beat Quitter; Tralee's Best beat Aurelia; Secretive beat Annie Ryne; Fiery Rock beat Lady Leeds; Blue Eyes beat Queen's Motto; Lady Honesty beat Stingaree; King V beat Presidio Girl; Tralee Maid beat Balendien; Eagle Bird beat Gallant Friend; Race King beat Miss Domestic; Amandan beat Domestic Lad.

Second round—Peerless Beauty beat Alibe Royal; Little Plunger beat Gold Chain; Princess Savoy beat The Rival; Patched Up beat Lady Fieldwick; Wild Gus beat Sampler; Valley Pride beat Mabel S; Tillie R beat Cranberry Sauce; Tralee's Best beat Secretive; Fiery Rock beat Blue Eyes; Lady Honesty beat King V; Tralee Maid beat Eagle Bird; Amandan beat Race King.

Third round—Princess Savoy beat Peerless Beauty; Little Plunger beat Patched Up; Wild Gus a bye, Valley Pride withdrawn; Tralee's Best beat Tillie R; Lady Honesty beat Fiery Rock; Tralee Maid beat Amandan.

Fourth round—Princess Savoy beat Little Plunger; Tralee's Best beat Wild Gus; Lady Honesty beat Tralee Maid.

Fifth round—Tralee's Best beat Princess Savoy; Lady Honesty a bye.

Deciding course—T. J. Cronin's Tralee's Best (Cronin's Wild Tralee-Fair Lilly) beat A. Cota's Lady Honesty (Rocker-Homesty).

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