Gans and Herman Are Ready to Battle for the Championship

Edited by R. A. Smyth

Struggle for Supremacy Between Lightweights to Be Decided at Tonopah Today Under Most Picturesque Conditions

Will Try to Win Quickly

By Joe Gans

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 31.—I am in the best possible condition for my fight with Herman, and feel able to go any distance the contest may develop. I will try to win as quickly as I can, as I do not want to take any chances. I have never seen Herman fight, so I will have to take a short time to size him up and learn what is his most effective mode of attack. I will pay no attention to the moving picture machine, and will try to win at the first opportunity which presents itself. In case I win, which I expect to do, I will be ready for either Nelson or Britt, the former preferred. As Nelson is in Europe I suppose there will be small chance of being matched with him for some time.

To Be Fight of His Life

By Kid Herman

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 31.—I realize that this is to be the fight of my life, and I will try all I know to be returned the winner. If I am beaten the moving pictures will show that I tried my best and that I was on the aggressive at all times. I do not see where Gans has the best of it. He has a great name, but the end of every man's usefulness in the ring must come some time, and I may be the fighter to lower the colors of the champion. I am not afraid of a long-drawn-out battle, as the longer the route the better I go. Gans has been fighting all men, and this may be an advantage to me, as I think I will be hard to hit.

On Form Colored Boxer Should Win After Five Rounds

By R. A. Smyth

TONOPAH, Dec. 31.—Snow is falling heavily here and throughout Southern Nevada today, and the championship fight tomorrow between Joe Gans and Kid Herman will be decided under the most picturesque conditions. The signs point to the fact that the same weather will prevail when the spectators are gathering for the fight, and they will have to trudge through deep snow to the arena. Although the snow has been falling throughout the day the strangers here for the fight have suffered no inconvenience from the storm, but have enjoyed it as a novel experience.

It is fortunate for the fighters that they have had no difficulty in making the weight, otherwise they might not have been able to fulfill their agreement to do the lightweight limit. Both boxers did light gymnasium work today more with the object of maintaining their condition than with the idea of reducing their poundage. Jack O'Brien, Eddie Smith and other good judges of fighters looked both men over and could pick no flaw in their condition. There is a quiet air of confidence about the rival lightweights which seems natural and not assumed.

NOVEL EXPERIENCE FOR COLORED FIGHTER

Gans has been through this ordeal so often that it is like second nature to him. He has gone unscathed through so many ring contests that he cannot see where any man of anything near his weight can defeat him. For the first time in years he is fighting a man smaller than himself, and he counts it as a novel experience. He is already formulating his plans, all of which are based upon the assumption that he will be returned the winner. He is still anxious for a return match with Nelson, and failing to get him, owing to his absence in Europe, he can be induced to fight Jimmy Britt. He is inclined to temporize with the latter just now, however, in order to repay Britt for ignoring his claims to a return match of their former bout in San Francisco.

If Gans is confident, his young opponent seems equally sure that he can win from the champion. He bases his hope on the ground that he has done all that has been asked of him during the past four yours, and that the public does not know whether he has ever been tested to the limit of his ability. He says that Gans' great fame as a boxer will not scare him, and that he will go after him aggressively from the tap of the gong.

On form Gans should win any time after five rounds. From the way Gans expressed himself today he will spend some time in sizing up his opponent, as he has never seen him shape up in the ring. After that Gans will win as quickly as he can if it is in him to do so. Herman figures that Gans will not be able to judge distance accurately, as he has been accustomed to fighting men who are taller than himself. Gans has figured this out to his own satisfaction by employing boxing partners who are of about the same height and build as the husky Chicagoan.

There has been some question about the moving pictures, but this was settled definitely this afternoon. Gans not having received the returns from the Goldfield pictures which he counted upon, was anxious to dispose of his interest in the pictures of this fight. Herman and Lewis, his manager, have solved the problem by giving him $1500 for his share. They now own half and the club retains the other half. If the pictures are fit for exhibition Gans is to receive an extra $1000.

ARENA FINEST OF KIND EVER ERECTED

The arena is the finest ever erected for such an event. It is square in form and the seats run up toward the ceiling with a sharp pitch. The view is unobstructed from all parts of the building, no seat being far from the ring. The latter will be twenty feet square, instead of twenty-four feet, which is prescribed by the Queensberry rules. The latter size is seldom used now except when heavyweights meet in an important match, or when one boxer expects to put his footwork to the test rather than his ability as a boxer.

The fighters announced their seconds today. Herman will be handled by Adam Ryan, Ed Cuff, Sam Graff and Nate Lewis, his manager. In Gans' corner will be Otto Keefe, Kid North and Kid Sims. Manager Lewis will insist on Referee Jack Welsh doing the counting if either man is knocked down. He believes this will prevent any misunderstanding, as the boxers usually look to the referee to tell them how long they can rest on the mat without running the risk of being counted out.

Some amusement has been created here by the efforts of one man to create the impression that the fight has been prearranged. He had a misunderstanding with the management of the fight, and threatened to hurt the attendance. The fight is undoubtedly to be decided on its merits, the referee and the club management backing it with their names. Ben Selig, who represents Gans on the coast, has been wiring his friends today that he found Gans in better condition than he was at Goldfield, and advised them to have a bet down on the colored boxer.

There has been practically no betting on the fight in any camps about here. At the Casino there is considerable Gans money awaiting to be placed at odds of two to one. No one seems to come forward with the other end, so the men will go into the ring from present appearances practically unbacked.

The heating of the big arena has been attended to, so that when the spectators enter the big building tomorrow they will find everything possible done for their comfort.

The fighters are to weigh in at the Casino Athletic Club at 1 o'clock at 133 pounds. The preliminary fight between Lew Powell and Adam Ryan will commence at 2 o'clock, and an hour later the men will be ready for the championship.

The pari mutuel board reads tonight:

Gans	Rounds	Herman
6	1 to 5	3
9	6 to 10	5
23	11 to 15	23
20	16 to 20	12
7	21 to 25	10
10	26 to over	7
Total 75		Total 60

LIGHTWEIGHTS WHO WILL BATTLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT TONOPAH TODAY

Battle Worthy of the Championship

By Manager Mike Riley

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 31.—Although the attendance will not be up to what the promoters originally expected, we know the lightweights will put up a fight worthy of the championship for which the men will meet. I can give a personal guarantee as to the genuineness of the contest, and that it will be won strictly on its merits. Referee Welsh has warned both men that he will not give it on a technical foul which would not disable a contestant. The reported strikes in this district and the fact that many men are away for the holidays have been the chief factors in reducing the attendance which we expected. We are not discouraged by the conditions, and as we are in the game to stay we expect to recoup our losses before the close of next year.

The Call's Ascot Park Track Form Chart

ASCOT PARK, Dec. 31.—Twenty-eighth day, winter meeting Los Angeles Jockey Club. Colonel A. W. Hamilton, Presiding Judge. Dick Dwyer, Starter. Weather clear. Track sloppy.

163 FIRST RACE—One and a half miles; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
127	Cazador, 6 (J. G. Sturgis)	157	4 2	3 1 h	1 1	1 1	1 2	Bodrock	2	3
127	Dr. Logan, 3 (B. Schreiber)	138	1 6	3 4 h	4 2	3 h	2 1	Kohler	3	4
....	Satchel, a (W. A. Dewees)	125	5 1 h	2 2½	3 1	2 ½	3 6	Watson	3	3
....	Thaddeus, 6 (W.J. Hayes & Co.)	140	2 4	5 3	1 2	4 5	10 4 2	McBride	3	5
127	William Parrish, 5 (J. Lerch)	140	7 3	3½	6 15	5 15	4 ½ 5	Hewitt	6	8
127	*May S, a (Jackson & Co.)	125	8 7 a	6 8	6 30	6 30	6 30	Voght	20	15
17	Indian II, a (McF. & B.)	133	6 5	½ 7 h	7 1h	7 1	7 h	Collis	10	20
....	*Mistleton, a (Santa Ana Sta.)	130	3 8	8	8	8	8	O'Connor	20	15

At post 3 minutes. Off at 1:51. Time—:28, :55½, 1:24½, 1:53¾, 2:23¾, 2:54. Cazador, 1 place, show out. Logan, 7 to 5 place, 7 to 10 show. Satchel, 1 to 2 show. Winner b. g. by Santiago-Lizzie B. Trained by J. Boden. Start good. Won easily. Second driving. Third easily. The race was changed from the steeplechase over short course to one and a half miles on the flat, owing to the condition of the steeplechase course. Cazador, well ridden by Bodrock, came on and made it six straight. Logan was given a rank ride by Kohler and to many it looked as though the horse was pulled up. Satchel tired palpably at the paddock gate, but lasted long enough to show. *Coupled in the betting.

164 SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; purse; two-year-olds; value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
136	Zethus, (R. Bauer & Co.)	108	5 6	4 1	3 ½	2 3	1 h	Talbert	3	3
131	J. R. Laughrey (Atkin & H.)	108	4 4	1 3	1 1	2 1	2 1	G. Koerner	6	7-2
149	Merrill (R. F. Carman)	105	3 3	2 5 h	4 6	4 6	3 6	Fischer	6	8
95	Red Garter (C. F. Clark)	105	2 1	½ 1 h	2 h	3 h	4 10	Finn	4-5	11-10
136	Valeureuse (C. W. Clark)	105	6 5	½ 6	6	5 4	5 10	C. Ross	10	30
....	Gold Heather (C. Van Dusen)	105	1 2	2 2 h	5 h	6	6	C. Gross	30	100
136	Sanaliso (Elmwood Farm)	108	Bolted					Kunz	15	30

At post 1 minute. Off at 2:19. Time—:25, :50¼, 1:16¾, 1:30¼. Zethus, 1 place; 2-5 show. Laughrey, 1 place; 1-2 show. Merrill, 7-5 show. Winner b. c. by Previous-Carmencita. Trained by R. Bauer. Scratched—Navarro, Ampedo. Start poor. Won driving. Second and third easily. In a long sustained stretch drive Zethus showed rare courage and outgained Laughrey. Zethus off poorly, was given a masterly ride by Talbert. He liked the going and will bear watching next time. Merrill ran a dull race.

165 THIRD RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up; value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
130	Col. Bronston, 3 (P. Riley)	110	3 3	½ 3 2	2 1	1 3	3 4	McDaniel	4-5	6-5
(151)	S. Christian, 5 (J.W. Graham)	107	4 2	½ 2 2	3 h	3 3	2 3	J. Harris	6	7
(162)	Lucrece, 4 (J. Coffey)	107	6 5	2 4 8	4 5	4 1	3 n	C. Koerner	3	3
....	Sheer, a (C. Van Dusen)	107	2 6	4 5 1	5 7	5 8	4 5	C. Gross	4	15
(151)	Taylor George, 4 (J.W.Blalock)	107	1 1	1 1	1½ 1	½ 2 h	5 6	C. Ross	6	5
(142)	Sheriff Bell, 6 (W. D. Nichols)	110	7 7	6 5	6 15	6 15	6 30	Nichols	100	100
(114)	Ulloa, a (Dick Key)	107	5 4 h	7	7	7	7	J. D. Smith	10	60

At post 3 minutes. Off at 2:51. Time—:25½, :50¾, 1:17½, 1:45. Bronston, 1-2 place; out, show. Susie, 5-2 place; 4-5 show. Lucrece, 2-5 show. Winner b. c. by Onondaga-Marie Decca. Trained by Phil Riley. Scratched—Des Mages, George E. Milner, McGrathiana, Perry Wickes, Willingly, Cotillion, Prince Ching, Viona. Start good. Won easily. Second same. Third driving. Bronston breezed home, was easily best and can beat this bunch any time. Christian ran a fair race but could not get up when the pinch came. Lucrece ran a poor race. George set the pace to the stretch turn, where he blew up.

166 FOURTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth; handicap; three-year-olds and up; value to first $400.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
(135)	Varieties, 4 (J. Curl)	105	3 2	1½ 1	1 3	1 2	1 3	Gargan	7-2	5
(154)	Dusty Miller, 5 (C. VanDusen)	104	1 1	h 3 8	2 n	2 2	2 2	Booker	5	10
129	Reservation, a (J. P. Atkins)	103	2 4	4	4	4 3	3 4	C. Koerner	6-5	7-10
135	Cello, 3 (Elmwood Farm)	90	4 3	5 2 h	2 8	3 5	4	C. Ross	2	13-5

At post ½ minute. Off 3:15½. Time—:25, :50, 1:17, 1:43½, 1:50½. Varieties, 1 place, out show. Miller, 11 to 5 place, out show. Reservation, out show. Winner br. g. by Mazetto-Vain Glory. Trained by W. C. Curl. Start good. Won easily. Second and third same. Varieties liked the going, set the pace throughout and won in a romp; was best. Miller, off first, ran a sturdy race, but was not there at the end. Reservation ran a dull race.

167 FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; maiden two-year-olds; value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
157	V. Lorraine (G. Summers Co.)	107	3 ...	4 2	1 1	1 h	1 2	McDaniel	6	4
117	St. Albans, (A. Goodin & Co.)	107	9 ...	7 1	5 ½	2 ½	2 3	Booker	3	2
155	Happy Rice (I.H. Miller & Co.)	107	1 ...	3 h	3 h	3 h	3 4	Fischer	4	8
131	Gold Ledge (C. F. Clark)	105	6 ...	8 1	6 h	5 1	4 3	Finn	6	7
145	Vinorsina (Elmwood Farm)	107	10 ...	9 1	9 1	6 h	5 3	Hudlin	30	40
155	Remember (Mrs. Dodge)	97	5 ...	10	10	10	6 n	D. Riley	8	12
129	Joan of Arc (Mrs. Cooper)	107	7 ...	1 h	4 ½	4 2	7 ½	Preston	2	3
120	Neska (J. Pelter)	107	2 ...	9 h	8 1	9 1	8 4	J. Clark	30	150
139	Miraiel (J. G. Gusse)	107	4 ...	6 h	7 h	7 h	9 5	Carroll	15	50
....	John Bruen (B. & W.)	107	8 ...	2 h	2 h	8 h	10	C. Koerner	4	10

At post 3 minutes. Off at 3:48. Time—:25½, :50¼, 1:11¾. Lorraine, 8-5 place; 4-5 show. Albans, 1 place; out show. Rice, 3-2 show. Winner c. f. by Kismet-Virginia Dare. Trained by G. Summers. Scratched—E B. H. Irish Mail, Trolland, Derdom, Taos. Start good. Won easily. Second and third same. Lorraine ran a swell race, showed keen speed throughout and was best under the conditions. Albans, off in bad position, made up a world of ground and was coming fast at the end. Rice ran consistently.

168 SIXTH RACE—The Brooks course; selling; four-year-olds and upward; value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
144	Jack Adams, 5 (R. S. David)	109	1 1 2	1 2	1 3½	1 5	1 2	McDaniel	1-3	1-2
148	Dingdong II, 4 (Elmwood Fm.)	112	5 5 3	3 3	3 4	4 1	2 2	Hudlin	30	30
144	Baldo, a (C. P. Dye)	109	3 6 4	4 7	4 8	3 h	3 h	Grand	8	10
146	Ikki, 5 (A. S. Dunlap)	112	6 2 3	2 6	2 2	2 3	4 6	C. Koerner	9-2	4
144	Invictus (A. W. Gabriel)	104	2 4 h	5 2	5 12	5 15	5 20	Archibald	10	10
106	Phyz, 6 (P. Culbertson)	109	4 3 n	6 6	6	6	6	D. Riley	15	15

At post 1 minute. Off at 4:16. Time—:25½, :50½, 1:17½, 1:45½, 2:08¾. Adams, 1-5 place; out show. Dingdong, 6 place; 3-2 show. Baldo, 1-2 show. Winner b. g. by Jackson-Athalie. Trained by H. Fallehy. Start good. Won easily. Second same. Third driving. Jack Adams, off in front, made every post a winning one and at the end the boy was looking back. Dingdong ran his race.

Ascot Entries

First race, selling, one mile—165 Sheriff Bell, 107; 146 Fox Lake, 107; 141 Tattenham, 105; 146 Respirator, 104; 148 Rosi Ni Ni, 104; 162 Parvo, 102; 156 Marpessa, 102; 155 Seed Cake, 102; 7 Myrtle H, 102; 154 All Right, 99; 158 Foncasta, 99.

Second race, purse, two-year-olds, three furlongs—Decorator, b. c., by Bedefeck-Marolle, 110; Gleana, ch. f., by Giganculn-Troyana, 107; Bonnie Bairn, br. c., by Brawled-Anna Woodford, 110; Early Tide, b. c., by Peep o' Day-Ebbtide, 110; Booger Red, ch. c., by Raincocos-Heely, 110; Bendaca, b. c., by Ben Strome-Balidaca, 110; Kismet Jr., b. c., by Kismet-Promise, 110; Argentine, b. c., by Emperor of Norfolk-Argentina, 110; Town Talk, b. f., by Solitaire II-Lucille, 107; Connie F, ch. f., by Juvenile-Lotta, 107; Delma G, ch. f., by Rey El Santa Anita-Ardiente, 107; Katie Rains, ch. f., by Balgowan-Maush, 107; Maid of Orleans, b. f., by Orsini-Laurelius Maid, 107; Marianna, b. f., by Orsini-Lady Marian, 107; Martha Jane, b. f., by Pirate of Penzance-Amelia Strathmore, 107; Magazine, b. c., by Magan-Pink Rose, 110.

Third race, selling, one mile—150 Belvoir, 107; 41 Kinsman, 107; 150 Niblick, 104; 102 Van Hope, 104; 129 Uncle Henry, 107; 151 Komombo, 102; Turkey Foot, 102; Elizabeth F, 102; Viona, 102; L. Wrouseman, 102; Pyrro, 90.

Fourth race, Rose selling stakes, $2000 added, one mile and a sixteenth—166 Dusty Miller, 104; 135 Supreme Court, 104; 161 Von Tromp, 103; 104 Bryan, 102; 135 Gorgalette, 97; 154 J. F. Donohue, 91; 161 Entre Nous, 102; 142 Baron Esher, 101; 154 A. Muskoday, 100; 160 Cigar Lighter, 99; 100 Euripides, 95.

Fifth race, selling, one mile—41 Yelkid, 105; 147 Vandola, 105; 147 Sentado, 105; 105 Mohur, 105; 156 Adonis, 97; Bannell, 107; Bushwhacker, 97; Veritas Vincit, 97; Spartan, 97; Myrtle D, 95.

Sixth race, selling, Futurity course—152 Revolt, 114; 158 Confessor, 111; 162 Prince Magnet, 107; 151 Sais, 107; 108 Redan, 106; 160 Lord Provost, 106; 150 Ila, 106; 133 Bologna, 104; 158 Rodolfo, 104; 159 R. D. Nance, 102; 139 L. Rossington, 102; 99 Miss Martha, 104; 6 Pimkim, 97; 145 Susannah H, 95; 157 Kittie McCarthy, 95.

Tom Dillon for correct styles in hats, corner Van Ness and McAllister St., $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.

The loudest talk about Mr. Hearst's use of money in the campaign seems to come from men who generally know how to get their share.

Gossip of the Track

Jockey Walter Miller closed the year 1906 with 388 winning mounts to his credit, which is nearly 100 more than any jockey has ever before ridden in a calendar year. The following table shows the record for the year of the five local riders who are among the twenty leading jockeys on the American turf:

JOCKEY.	Mounts.	Firsts.	Seconds.	Thirds.	Unplaced.	Winning Percentage.	Percentage in Money.
W. Miller	1394	388	300	299	497	.27	.65
Robinson	749	126	100	93	430	.17	.43
Knapp	702	99	97	114	392	.14	.45
Horner	804	95	84	110	515	.11	.36
L. Williams	509	87	70	56	296	.17	.42

There were two runups yesterday. J. J. McCullough boosted C. C. McCafferty's Nonie Lucille from $600 to $900. McCafferty raised the bid $100 and retained his horse. In retaliation he claimed D. S. Fountain's David Boland out of the race for $925. C. Helfers bid Beechwood up from $400 to $800, at which figure the horse was retained by his owner, D. S. Fountain.

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Jockey Brussell departed last night for Los Angeles, where he will ride during the remainder of the season for H. T. Griffin. The boy has been a great money rider here and has a large following of local admirers, who wish him a continuation of his success at Ascot Park.

Mud and Cold Winds Retard Racing on Ascot Track

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—A rainstorm in which the precipitation amounted to more than half of an inch within an hour converted the Ascot track into a sea of mud today and caused a greater number of scratches that on any previous day of the present meeting. The weather cleared before the first race, but a strong wind blowing off the snow-covered mountains to the northward made life at the track anything but comfortable.

The handicap steeplechase over the short course, which was carded as the first event, was changed to a mile and a half on the flat, and the other events which should be well filled over night were almost depleted when the owners and trainers came to look at the track. The track was not sloppy, nor was it heavy; it was just a sea of soft mud and was perhaps the muddiest track that the majority of horses and jockeys ever were sent over.

Starter Dick Dwyer opened the day and gave general satisfaction. He displayed his usual ability in getting them away, and pleased everybody by his prompt and decisive action at the barrier.

There was some complaint over the decision in the first race, and Jockey Kohler came in for some severe criticism by those who expressed the opinion that he had pulled his mount, but no cognizance of the matter has been taken by the track officials.

Cazador's victory in the first race makes six straight firsts for that animal.

Ascot Selections

First race — Foncasta, Parvo, Rosi Ni Ni.

Second race—Argentine, Bendaca, Katie Rains.

Third race—Van Hope, Niblick, Uncle Henry.

Fourth race—Van Dusen entry, Gorgalette, J. F. Donohoe.

Fifth race — Adonis, Vandola, Ventas Vincit.

Sixth race—Confessor, Bologna, Revolt.

Entries at Emeryville

The entries and weights for today's races at Emeryville are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling:
168 Fred Bent (Scharetg & Co.) 104
272 *Lord Nelson (Fleur de Lis) 99
275 Anvil (Murray) 107
278 *Prestige (Walker) 105
252 Sir Carter (Rowell) 107
278 The Mighty (Ferguson) 110
259 *Metlakatla (Durker) 100

SECOND RACE—One mile; three-year-olds and upward; selling:
285 Beechwood (Fountain) 102
201 Darthula (Hammond) 102
278 Watchful (Stevens & Son) 105
286 Theo Case (Judge) 102
244 Dorado (Konigsberger) 107
242 Orchan (Ramsey) 111
285 *The Only Way (Walker) 99
267 Alma Boy (Quinlan) 102

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs; two-year-olds; purse:
.... Bunker Hill (John Carney) 114
B. c. by Rubicon-Genua.
.... Old Daddy (Harry Stover) 114
B. c. by Kenilworth-Martha Lynn.
.... Henry Kelly (Anchorage Stock Farm) .. 114
Blk c. by Yellow Tail-Marylka.
.... Vallejo (Napa Stock Farm) 111
B. f. by Marius II-Phoebe F.
.... Husky (T. G. Ferguson) 114
Ch. c. by Royal Flush III-Festal.
.... Heather Scott (O. A. Blanchi) 111
B. g. by Ravelston-Lavina C.
.... Brook Leaf (W. E. Applegate Sr.) 114
B. c. by Bowling Brook-Lilly M.
.... Parasol (F. J. Neil) 111
B. f. by Yankee Doodle-Morella.
.... Thomas Calhoun (H. T. Griffin) 114
B. c. by Knight of the Thistle-Tantalize.
.... My Bill (C. E. Durnell) 111
Ch. g. by Gotham-Alerte.
.... Raconteur (Keene Bros.) 111
Ch. g. by Toddington-Suspicion.
.... Firestone (S. C. Hildreth) 114
Ch. c. by Royal Flush III-Modreda.

FOURTH RACE—One and an eighth miles; three-year-olds and upward; New Year's handicap, $2000 added:
171 Joe Coyne (McCafferty) 99
273 Tony Faust (Hildreth) 110
255 Borghesi (Sobre Vista Stable) 120
279 Logistilla (Hildreth) 118
279 Sir Edward (Van Gordan) 110
235 Proper (Jennings) 119
255 Ramus (Stevens & Son) 100
255 Corrigan (Rowell) 104

FIFTH RACE—Futurity course; three-year-olds and upward; selling:
268 Mechant (Keene Bros.) 92
272 Banposal (Davidson) 105
256 Burleigh (Robinson) 115
266 Chief Wittman (Sea Air Stable) 102
256 Van Ness (Hildreth) 105
.... Edith James (Griffin) 101
257 Plausible (Dealy & Son) 94

SIXTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; three-year-olds and upward; selling:
256 Clydeo (McCarty) 116
269 Baker (Morris) 110
269 *Neptunus (Durnell) 99
171 Joe Coyne (McCafferty) 105
287 King Cole (Hildreth) 107
276 Mabel Hollander (Stover) 88
286 Governor Davis (Rice) 102
263 Clamor (Keene Bros.) 96

*Apprentice allowance.

Handicap Workouts

Tony Faust, three-eighths, breezing; looked fit and good.

Proper, two-minute clip; is fit and ready.

Borghesi, galloped; does not look ready.

Joe Coyne, seven-eighths in 1:40 very handily; looks good.

Corrigan, slow work, but is ready.

Ramus, once around inside course, 1:49, easily.

Neil O'Niel and Karl Eber, the ferry jewelers, now at 1744 Fillmore.

INDOOR BICYCLE RACES

Entries for indoor bicycle races to be held at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, will close this evening. Contestants desiring to participate must register at the headquarters of the Bay City Wheelmen, at 1501 Scott street.

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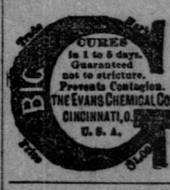
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