

Sports Koerner's Riding on Favorites Not Up to Expectations

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Defeat of Rapid Water in the Closing Event of the Day Gives the Colt a Bad Setback

Table with 3 columns: Horse, Jockey, Best Price. Includes Braggart, Lord Nelson, Phalanx, Lucian, Lisaro.

By J. R. Jeffery

Jockey Koerner, who has been very much in the spotlight at Emeryville this week on account of his brilliant horsemanship, rode five of the six favorites at the transbay track yesterday. He brought two of the five to the wire first, but it must be admitted that the boy's efforts on the three choices with which he failed fell far short of what might have been expected of such a clever rider.

The victory of Bedford, at 59 to 1, and the defeat of Rapid Water, generally accounted the surest thing of the day, were features of the racing, which was without special merit from the standpoint of good sport. The better of the daily battle with the talent, several of them adding from \$2000 to \$3000 to their bankrolls.

An attempted coup by the Keene stable on Saturday, in the opening race resulted in failure. The youngster was backed to \$8 from \$3, and was also heavily played for place and show, but got no part of the money, although he made up considerable ground from a poor start. Braggart, the favorite, went to the front with the rising of the barrier, and Koerner easily kept him in the lead throughout. The colt won by a couple of lengths and was not extended in front. The latter was third by a safe margin. Pottle L made up a lot of ground from a slow beginning. Hume, heavily played, showed little. Arthur Hume, an Emperor of Norfolk colt from the Baldwin stable, showed a high turn of early speed, but failed to stay. It was his initial start.

KOERNER'S POOR RIDING

Koerner was practically left at the post with Bonnie Reg, favorite in the second race, and the horse thereby lost all chance. Lord Nelson, well ridden by Johnny Fischer, set a merry pace and led throughout, but barely lasted to win by a neck from Shuen, which made up from a back under weak handling by the apprentice rider, Lynch. Princess Wheeler outgamed Comilfo and captured third money, while Hecan dogged it badly on being unseated to get to the front. The winner was played, although not heavily, and went to the post at 5 to 1.

Dr. Rowell's Phalanx, with Koerner up, made good for the favorite players in decisive style in the third. Backed from 8 to 5 to even money, he approached his field and won with the utmost ease, four lengths in front of Curculium, who beat Delagosa a length for the place. The latter fell out of the stretch, but was coming strong again at the end. Oratorian showed considerable improvement over his previous efforts and was close up to the leaders throughout.

BEDFORD COMES TO LIFE

The surprise of the day came in the fourth race, C. McCafferty's Handicapping gelding, Bedford, scored at the fancy odds of 59 to 1. Except for a brief interval when Earl Rogers was in front Bedford showed the others a thing and successfully withstanding Fisher Boy's challenge in the stretch won in handy fashion by two lengths. Lyoucurus, the stable apprentice, was up. Fisher Boy was as easily second as the Borzian, wretchedly ridden by W. Smith, took third money, while Earl Rogers and Silver skin all stopped to nothing after showing speed in the early running. Bedford was a fair performer on these tracks last summer, but his form has been excellent since McCafferty brought him to California.

The bookmakers handed the public a lemon when they made 1 Toled You a favorite for the fifth race, but the presence in the saddle doubtless accounted for considerable of the support that was accorded the horse. The consistent Lucian went begging for backing and drove from 15 to 5. 1 Toled You ran a disgraceful race and showed absolutely none of the speed that he had in his last race. Lucian, the logical choice, always close up, beat the suddenly improved Rightful a head in a furious drive through the stretch. Graham's superiority to Fischer deciding the issue. Rightful was at one time as good as 30 to 1 in the betting and his sudden recovery of form was foreseen by a plain developed that sent him to the post at 20. Ed Sheridan just did manage to beat the 50 to 1 shot, Cloverland, for the place. Vincente, who was very disappointingly. Anvil showed speed, but failed to stay.

E. J. Baldwin's Lisaro, well ridden by L. Williams and held at 6 to 1 in the books, took the measure of Rapid Water, the 3 to 2 favorite, in the final race of the day. The winner was away from the post flying, while Rapid Water was as good as left. Koerner made up the lost ground with the favorite in the stretch, but he was not entered the stretch on nearly even terms with Lisaro, but the effort had its effect and the favorite tripped perceptibly in the final drive, allowing Lisaro to win by a length. Ed Day outgamed Hector and finished a distant third. Lord of the Forest had a flash of early speed, but found the pace too hot and backed up badly in the last quarter.

Gossip of the Track

W. O. Joplin said yesterday that Jockey Koerner would leave here soon after April 1 in order to reach New York in season for the opening day on the metropolitan tracks at Aqueduct about the middle of April.

C. E. Durnell's Fireball and Laura F M will stop off at Ascot Park for a few days only. They will then go forward to Benning's, where James McCormick will race them.

S. C. Hildreth sold Earl Rogers to William Walker yesterday shortly before the running of the race in which the horse carried Walker's colors for the first time. It is understood that Walker lost a big bet on the horse to show.

J. H. Brannan has bought Cabin from J. R. Wilson.

Joseph Blume, a member of the Meia, is here for a few days, en route East from Los Angeles.

William Walker has sold Shen to F. G. Lynch.

E. J. Ramsey has purchased Anovella from J. D. Millin.

J. O. and G. H. Keene have sold the two-year-old Orongone to C. White for \$1000.

E. Durnell's Burtin game wheeled when the barrier went in the first race and threw Jockey Buchanan. The

San Francisco Call's Racing Form Chart

OAKLAND, Thursday, March 14, 1907.—One hundred and thirty-first day. Weather clear. Track good. E. C. Hopper, Presiding Judge. J. J. Holtman, Starter.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 660 First Race—Six furlongs; purse; maidens two-year-olds; value to first, \$325.

661 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and upward; value to first, \$325.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 662 Third Race—Futurity course; purse; three-year-olds and upward; value to first, \$325.

663 FOURTH RACE—One mile and one hundred yards; selling; three-year-olds and upward; value to first, \$400.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 664 Fifth Race—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; four-year-olds and upward; value to first, \$325.

665 SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse; four-year-olds and upward; value to first, \$400.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 666 Seventh Race—Seven furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and upward.

667 EIGHTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 668 Ninth Race—Five and a half furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

669 TENTH RACE—One mile; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 670 Eleventh Race—One mile; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

671 TWELFTH RACE—One mile; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 672 Thirteenth Race—One mile; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

673 FOURTEENTH RACE—One mile; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 674 Fifteenth Race—One mile; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

ASCOT PARK TRACK WALKERS

GATHERING IN PARK'S COIN Six Favorites Go Down in a Row and Ring Reaps a Rich Harvest

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Not a favorite won at Ascot Park today. In the first race Parilla, at 100 to 1 shot, ran second, to the great delight of a few sharpshooters. Barney Schreiber's Balnado was made favorite in the race, but made a poor start, and finally left at the post. Balnado showed no speed and burned up tons of money.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—City Park results: First race, three and a half furlongs—Lute Foster won, Dick Rose second, Prince Howling third. Time, 4:43.3.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Kara

The Call's Ascot Park Track Form Chart

ASCOT PARK, March 14.—Ninety-first day of the winter meeting of the Los Angeles Jockey Club. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter. Weather clear. Track fast.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 541 First Race—Three and a half furlongs; purse; maidens two-year-olds; value to first, \$325.

542 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and upward; value to first, \$325.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 543 Third Race—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds; value to first, \$325.

544 FOURTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; value to first, \$550.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 545 Fifth Race—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; value to first, \$325.

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

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 547 Seventh Race—Five and a half furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

548 EIGHTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

Table with 10 columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., St., Str., Fin., Jockey, Op., Cl. Includes 549 Ninth Race—Five and a half furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

550 TENTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

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Heavyweight Boxers to Meet in Four-Round Bout Tonight in Dreamland Pavilion

There should be action of the live-liest kind at the boxing show of the Sunset Club in Dreamland Pavilion tonight, as the men who have been matched are of the type of boxers who like to mix things from the start to the finish. The management has headed its card with a heavy-weight match, which is always a popular feature with the followers of boxing here.



Young Choyznaki, who is the champion among the lightweight boxers in the four-round class, will give Willie Johnson a thorough tryout. Johnson, who is a protege of Spider Kelly's, did not show to the best advantage last week with Tommy Barry. He will have to step lively to hold his own with Choyznaki. Johnny Murphy, who seems to thrive on fighting, will meet George

Santafanon, who has a well-developed fighting spirit. Al Kaufman, Billy Delaney's big protege, has been selected to referee all the bouts. Morris Levy, who is interested in the club, has made a complete change in his ushers in an effort to give patrons better service in the matter of seating them.

PUGILIST ABE ATTELL MARRIES AT SANTA ANA LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Without letting their friends into the secret, Abe Attell, the pugilist, and Miss Elizabeth Egan went to Santa Ana today and were married by Judge J. J. McCall. They made every possible effort to keep the fact of the marriage a secret, for it was practically an elopement.

Attell tonight denied that he had never been defeated here, and Walter Schukler, who won the championship of America in the tournament promoted by the Olympic Club in Mechanics Pavilion last April.

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NEW YORK, March 14.—William Jordan, first baseman of the Brooklyn Baseball League, who earned a reputation last year by making more home runs than any other player in either of the big leagues, has signed to play in Brooklyn again this coming season.

Advertisement for Franklin D. 408 Motor Gate Avenue. Includes image of a car and text: 'When a man charges you \$5000 for a car, you ought to expect at least as much as you get in a Franklin D. at \$2800. Come see what we mean.'

Advertisement for Why Women Admire Strong Men. Includes image of a man and text: 'All women worship physical strength. They like to look on men as strong, capable beings, afraid of nothing.'

Advertisement for Lucian, 3-1 Won. Includes image of a man and text: 'We followed up that good winner of yesterday and the day before with another good winner and what we did to those books was a shame well. We did it day after day with our ONE A DAY WAGER and if you are not taking advantage of it you are letting the chance of a lifetime get by. Wednesday maker.'

Advertisement for St. Francis, 3-1 Won. Includes image of a man and text: 'And Tuesday we made one of the big cleans-ups on that sure winner. Wednesday maker.'

Advertisement for S. C. Hall, M. D. Includes text: 'This book tells in plain language many things you want to know and gives a lot of good wholesome advice for men.'

Advertisement for Dr. Thee. Includes text: 'FISHING, HUNTING, SPORTING and CAMPING GOODS. SHREVE & BARBER CO. 17 GRANT AVE., Nr. Market St.'

Advertisement for Medical Institute. Includes text: 'MEDICAL INSTITUTE SPECIALISTS For Chronic Blood and Skin Diseases and All Ailments and Weakness of MEN. OUR ELECTRO MEDICAL treatment is the best ever known for all chronic cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuritis, etc. Consultation and examination free. Harvard Medical Institute, Hours, 9 to 9; Sundays, 10 to 12.'