

Beating Public Gathers Some Christmas Money

Call's

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Few High Class Horses Remain at Local Track

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YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

Table listing yesterday's winners with columns for Horse, Jockey, Best Odds, and Race details.

Five Favorites Bring Down Purses

Defeat of John H. Sheehan the Only Surprise of the Afternoon

By J. R. Jeffery

The talent turned the tables on its adversaries, the book makers, in striking fashion at Emeryville yesterday. After the shortest priced choice of the day had gone down to an inglorious and unlooked for defeat in the opening race, five favorites won in succession.

FIRST FAVORITE BEATEN

John H. Sheehan, played with great confidence at odds on in the opening race, proved unequal to the task of giving away weight in chunks to the field he was meeting, and finished a badly beaten third.

JUDGE NELSON ALL THE WAY

Well ridden by Jockey Rice, Judge Nelson, the even money favorite of the third race, gave the unexpecting at any stage of the running. He had the speed to lead from wire to wire, and at the end was galloping away from his field.

CASTLE SCORES EASILY

Castle and Hand-Me-Down were opened equal choices for the closing race. The talent backed the good judgment in backing Castle into pronounced favoritism, for the colt won with ease, well ridden by Jockey Gilbert.

Gossip of the Track

Henry Flittner, Barney Schreiber's cashier, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles and brought the information that Schreiber would arrive here today and join the ranks of the layers of odds at Emeryville at this afternoon's cut-in.

PROTEST AGAINST HALPIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Irish-American athletic club has passed resolutions formally protesting against the appointment of Matthew P. Halpin as manager of the American team which is to compete in the Olympic games in London next year.

BERNS TO FIGHT ROCHE

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Articles virtually have been signed between "Tommy" Burns, who defeated "Gunner" Jim Mott recently before the National sporting club, and Jim Roche, the Irish champion. The fight, which will take place in Dublin, probably March 17, will be for \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$7,500.

WILL PLAY FOOTBALL

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Teams of the Ashby and Wawona athletic clubs of this city will meet tomorrow morning at football under the revised rules at Berryman field in North Berkeley. The teams are evenly matched and a close game is expected.

JEWISH CLUBS CLOSED

General Skales, governor of Warsaw, has ordered all the Jewish clubs in Poland to close.

The Call's Handicap Forecast

By J. R. Jeffery

Ratings are for heavy track. Deduct one point for each pound overweight.

ETHEL ABBOTT—LA ROSE—DR. SHERMAN

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks.

KING OF MIST—BYRONERDALE—IRAS

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks.

BIG STORE—DUKE OF ORLEANS—HERODOTUS

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks.

WING TING—LEGATEE—RED LEAF

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks.

MISS MAY BOWDISH—BOLOMAN—LAZELL

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks.

COLLEGE WIDOW—PAJAROITA—DAREINGTON

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks.

BEST BETS—KING OF MIST, COLLEGE WIDOW

brother of Eugene Hildebrand, and will try to make a jockey of the boy.

Grace G looks to be about the best filly of her age remaining in California this winter. She has done everything Trainer Hoag has required of her in splendid style and has taken the measure of some pretty shifty sprinters in the last few weeks.

The Santa Anita track is said to have a decline of more than 3 feet from the head of the stretch to the finishing point, which may partly account for its speed.

Roy Rainey will breed Glinette, Prona and several others of his mares to the Ossary stallion, Sir Wilfred, at Matt Brynes' farm near Easton town, N. J., the coming spring.

Jockey Eddie Dugan left for Arcadia last night.

Handicapper Horace Egbert will leave for Pasadena tomorrow. His condition is improving constantly, and with a few weeks' rest it is probable that he will be able to resume his duties at the local track.

Golfers to Compete at Ingleside

Christmas day will be a busy one for the members of the San Francisco golf and country club. A handicap competition for the Liverpool medal will be played on the course at Ingleside—18 holes in the morning and the remaining 18 after luncheon. Players will select the lower score for each hole of the two rounds, and the best net score for 18 holes will win.

On Wednesday, January 1, the annual competition for the Liverpool medal and the championship of the club at medal play will be held in the morning. In the afternoon there will be a handicap tournament over 18 holes at medal play.

COURT OF APPEAL TAKES STEPS FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE SENTENCE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The United States court of appeal issued today its mandate for the carrying out of the sentence of the lower court in the Greene-Gaynor case, following the denial of a writ of certiorari by the supreme court of the United States yesterday.

HEIRS TO FORTUNE SOUGHT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—The search for an heir or heirs to the \$400,000 worth of property left by Ed McGurk, who died recently without known relatives, is likely to be rewarded by finding a niece, Mrs. Flora Benson, of Los Angeles and a nephew, E. S. McGurk, a sailor in the United States navy, who will be found and there is only the most meager information as to McGurk's past.

Tom Dillon, hatter, open evenings until Christmas to accommodate holiday trade.

Van Ness and McAllister.

Exodus of Horsesmen to Santa Anita

Walter Jennings the Latest to Quit the Emeryville Racing Game

The exodus of horsemen from Emeryville to Arcadia is still in progress. Walter B. Jennings, the Virginian, who has figured as one of the most influential and successful owners at the Oakland track for many seasons, is the latest addition to the throng of those who have decided to discard the local game in favor of the new Baldwin-Schreiber-Rose enterprise at Santa Anita park.

UP TO DATE MANAGEMENT

Santa Anita track, with its alert and up to date methods of management, has wrested the cream of the horses in training on the coast away from Emeryville, and it would seem to be up to the management of the local jockey club to do something to recoup the loss of reputation of Santa Anita in the country is to be maintained.

NOME TEAM VICTORIOUS

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The Nome basketball team defeated the local boys of the Young Men's Christian association last night, 45 to 35. Before the game the visiting team warmed up in its fur suits. The feature of the contest was the goal shooting of C. V. Jones, who netted 17 points.

The Call's Form Chart of Races at Emeryville

OAKLAND, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907.—Thirty-ninth day. Weather cloudy. Track heavy.

1889 FIRST RACE—Future course, selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$250.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks, Jockey, Op. Cl.

1890 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse: 2 year old fillies; value to first \$225.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks, Jockey, Op. Cl.

1891 THIRD RACE—One and sixteenths mile; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$400.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks, Jockey, Op. Cl.

1892 FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; the Walnut Creek handicap; all ages; value to first \$100.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks, Jockey, Op. Cl.

1893 FIFTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$415.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks, Jockey, Op. Cl.

1894 SIXTH RACE—One mile, purse; maiden 2 year olds; value to first \$325.

Table with columns: Index, Horse and owner, Wt. Rating, Remarks, Jockey, Op. Cl.

History of Christmas Handicap

OAKLAND'S Christmas handicap, like its name mate at New Orleans, was first run in 1898. Its first running was at two miles under the management of the now defunct Pacific Coast jockey club.

Table with columns: Year, First, Age, Jockey, Wt., Second, Age, Wt., Third, Age, Wt., Value, Time.

*Two miles and run at Ingleside under Pacific Coast jockey club. **Run at Sanford under San Francisco jockey club.

WRETCHED CARD OFFERED

The result of this condition is reflected in the character of the program which has been provided for today's racing. The card is one of the poorest, from a class standpoint, that has been furnished for a holiday attraction to the local track in recent years.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Fair grounds results: First race, five and a half furlongs—Kilroe won, high wind second, Creel third, Time 1:11.5.

THREE FAVORITES DIVIDED THE SIX RACES

The winning choices being Gateway at 11 to 10 in the first race, Avontellus at 13 to 5 in the third, and Hereafter at 3 to 5 in the last. Lord Nelson won at 30, Scarfell at 3 and Jane Swift at 5 to 2. A large crowd of sports turned out and the betting was brisk all afternoon.

ONE GOOD BET A DAY

YESTERDAY'S SPECIAL J. NELSON, 3-2 WON

Table listing yesterday's special bets with columns: Race, Horse, Odds, Jockey, Remarks.

NO WIN—NO PAY

ONE A DAY—NEVER MORE

CHOLK HEDRICK 8-1 Won

I told you in my message it was a chock, and sure in a horse race, it's a chock. I again proved that my advice is of a character that makes it the largest paying proposition ever. Money was had a winner and not a loser this week.

TODAY TODAY BIG PRICED WINNER 10-1

I don't think I ever saw anything quite so good and sure in a horse race, and I frankly state right here in print that I believe it to be a sure winner. Everything that can be done to a race has been attended to and as the big money will be placed by bettors, never give you but one horse a day. I don't give you a list that looks like the entries. I give you one, and if it doesn't win—NO PAY.

NO WIN—NO PAY

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Judge Nelson 6-5 Won

I Just Put 'Em Over All the Time

TODAY'S ABSOLUTE

Will Surely Be 50-1

and it will win. It might be 100-1

By all means get in on this big killing and go to it for you can afford to be the safest and smartest kind of a sure thing I ever give in my life. No bluff.

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