

Photograph of the grandstand and court at Emeryville, showing the great holiday throng which saw the races; finish of the Christmas handicap, with Clamor and his stable mate, Red Leaf, owned by Keene brothers, far in advance of their field; Clamor, the winner of the rich prize, as he was snapped by the photographer after the race, and Jockey Kirschbaum, who rode him to victory.



Colonel Bob Runs In Record Time

Covers Six Furlongs in 1:11 3-5 and Old Timer Duplicates Lisaro's Mile in 1:37 4-5

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Before 10,000 people that filled the grandstand and betting ring beneath it, Colonel Bob, a 2 year old colt belonging to Ed Alvey, equaled the record of the great Roseben by running the six furlong course at Arcadia today in 1:11 3-5. And the colt romped home so easily that he could have beaten 1:11 if he had been urged. Veteran followers of the racing game could scarcely believe the evidence that their watches supplied.

Colonel Bob had Waterbury, Sugarmaid, Critic and Taylor George to beat. Getting away second to Sugarmaid, he at once rushed to the front and at the quarter led Sugarmaid by five lengths. He raced the mare into exhaustion and she stopped so badly that Waterbury beat her for the place.

In the stake event, fourth race on the card, a handicap at one mile, such good ones as Old Timer, Magazine and Stanley Fay competed. Fay was the pick of the talent, but the route was too long and he finished a distant third to Old Timer and Magazine. It was strictly a three horse race. Old Timer and Fay alternated in first and second position most of the way, with Magazine a close third. When Fay dropped out, the former winning in 1:37 4-5, which equals the best record made by Baldwin's Lisaro a few days ago.

Summary: 92 FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Stanley Fay, 109 (J. Clark) 1 2-4—Sugar Maid, 104 (E. Dugan) 2 5-1—Progress, 105 (Harty) 3 Time, 1:02 2-5. Daruma, Nolie Stella, Zacher B. Quaint, Woodthorpe, finished as named.

93 SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Old Timer, 103 (C. Ross) 1 2-4—Lackfoot, 105 (G. Burns) 2 5-1—Stanley Fay, 109 (J. Clark) 3 Time, 1:02 2-5. Grindstone, Tom Shaw, Charley Doherty, Montclair, finished as named.

94 THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Money Mus, 107 (Freston) 1 2-4—Lackfoot, 105 (G. Burns) 2 5-1—J J McO, 105 (Milan) 3 Time, 1:12 4-5. Ezra, Kuroppakin, Judge Denton, Grondale's Right, finished as named.

95 FOURTH RACE—One mile: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Magazine, 113 (G. Burns) 1 2-4—Stanley Fay, 109 (J. Clark) 2 5-1—Christina A, 104 (McCarthy) 3 Time, 1:37 4-5. Eury, Macias, Senator Doherty, Raleigh, Latona, Diamante, finished as named.

96 FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Colonel Bob, 92 (E. Martin) 1 2-4—Waterbury, 108 (G. Burns) 2 5-1—Stanley Fay, 109 (J. Clark) 3 Time, 1:11 3-5. Critic, Taylor, Orelio, Golden Boy, finished as named.

97 SIXTH RACE—One and eighth miles: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Hooper, 107 (C. Ross) 1 2-4—Christina A, 104 (McCarthy) 2 5-1—Walter Miller, 109 (Freston) 3 Time, 1:52 2-5. Pastore, Fonceca, Bogum, Chestnut, Spinstruss, finished as named.

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99 EIGHTH RACE—One and eighth miles: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Hooper, 107 (C. Ross) 1 2-4—Christina A, 104 (McCarthy) 2 5-1—Walter Miller, 109 (Freston) 3 Time, 1:52 2-5. Pastore, Fonceca, Bogum, Chestnut, Spinstruss, finished as named.

100 NINTH RACE—One and eighth miles: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Hooper, 107 (C. Ross) 1 2-4—Christina A, 104 (McCarthy) 2 5-1—Walter Miller, 109 (Freston) 3 Time, 1:52 2-5. Pastore, Fonceca, Bogum, Chestnut, Spinstruss, finished as named.

101 TENTH RACE—One and eighth miles: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Hooper, 107 (C. Ross) 1 2-4—Christina A, 104 (McCarthy) 2 5-1—Walter Miller, 109 (Freston) 3 Time, 1:52 2-5. Pastore, Fonceca, Bogum, Chestnut, Spinstruss, finished as named.

102 ELEVENTH RACE—One and eighth miles: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Hooper, 107 (C. Ross) 1 2-4—Christina A, 104 (McCarthy) 2 5-1—Walter Miller, 109 (Freston) 3 Time, 1:52 2-5. Pastore, Fonceca, Bogum, Chestnut, Spinstruss, finished as named.

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104 THIRTEENTH RACE—One and eighth miles: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Hooper, 107 (C. Ross) 1 2-4—Christina A, 104 (McCarthy) 2 5-1—Walter Miller, 109 (Freston) 3 Time, 1:52 2-5. Pastore, Fonceca, Bogum, Chestnut, Spinstruss, finished as named.

105 FOURTEENTH RACE—One and eighth miles: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-3—Hooper, 107 (C. Ross) 1 2-4—Christina A, 104 (McCarthy) 2 5-1—Walter Miller, 109 (Freston) 3 Time, 1:52 2-5. Pastore, Fonceca, Bogum, Chestnut, Spinstruss, finished as named.

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Winner Put Into Race by His Owners Just to Make Pace

By J. R. Jeffery

The winner of the rich Christmas handicap, one of the most important and valuable fixtures in the New California jockey club's stake book, came from an entirely unexpected quarter when Clamor, the 3 year old son of Gold Heels-Salvia, running in the colors of J. O. and G. H. Keene, won in a gallop from the clever field to which he had been added at Emeryville yesterday.

To no one was the showing of Clamor more of a surprise than to Jack Keene, who had put the horse into the race for the purpose of making pace for the game little mare, Red Leaf, with which Clamor was coupled in the betting as the Keene entry. Keene made no secret of his belief that he would win the race with Red Leaf, which has been in rare form of late. Red Leaf, however, was no match for her suddenly improved stable companion, and could do no better than finish second to him. Clamor was the lightest weighted horse in the race, it is true, but he won in a way which indicated that he could have captured the rich purse had his impost been considerably greater. Clamor has never shown stake horse ability hitherto, although he had been regarded by his owner as a shifty sort of colt in the kind of going which prevailed yesterday. Before being shipped to Los Angeles early this month with others of the Keene horses he had started in three cheap selling races at the local track, and finished in the ruck on each occasion. The trip to Arcadia proved very beneficial to him, for he won at odds of 60 to 1 from some far platers at Santa Anita park last week.

ENTERED AT LAST MOMENT

G. H. Keene wired to his brother Jack that the colt gave promise of showing better form than ever before in his career, and at Jack's solicitation Clamor was returned here Tuesday with others of the Keene string. Virtually at the last moment Jack Keene made up his mind to add him to the list of overnight entries for yesterday's stake, little expecting that by doing so he was insuring for himself both first and second money, \$2,200 and \$600, respectively.

The outcome of the race had an effect of advancing the Keene stable to first place in the list of winning owners at Emeryville for the season. Clamor's Keene winnings to date footing up approximately \$8,000. In the early days of the meeting things broke badly for the young Kentuckians, but Dame Fortune has certainly smiled upon them of late, a change which the racing public hail with satisfaction because of the esteem in which the Keenes are held generally.

Clamor, in winning the stake, added his name to an illustrious list of previous winners of the event, which include David Tenny, Eddie Jones, Rio Shannon, Nones, Proper, Claude, Lubin and Dr. Leggo. Among these are horses which not only raced well themselves, but have since given the turf some notable descendants. Should Clamor prove as good a colt as some of his predecessors in the list of Christmas handicap winners, Jack Keene will have further cause for jubilation.

It was the second horse since the season opened that a horse shipped up from Arcadia at the eleventh hour carried off the honors in a stake. Early Tide won the Pacific Union handicap after having made the journey from the southern track to Emeryville just as Clamor did.

RED LEAF THE FAVORITE

The race was contested by nine horses, the number that appeared in the overnight list of entries, although the personnel of the field changed. Peter Sterling and Edwin Gum were withdrawn, and Clamor and Jacomo added. Coupled in the betting, Clamor and Red Leaf ruled favorite, but that Red Leaf was regarded as the main reliance was evidenced by the fact that in some books as high as 15 to 1 was obtainable against Clamor for the place. Rubric and Wing Ting both came in for support and were held at short prices, while the remaining five starters were quoted at liberal odds and receded in the betting.

The start was good. With the rising of the barrier Walter Miller sent Rubric to the front and made the pace for nearly a mile, with Wing Ting, Glen-echo and Red Leaf in close attendance. Glenecho dropped out of the running

Sewell Is Given Top Weight to Carry

Allotment of Imposts for the Portland Handicap on Saturday Is Announced

Weights for the Portland handicap, six furlongs, \$1,500 added, which will feature Saturday's card at Emeryville, were announced yesterday by Handicapper Nathanson. As was to have been expected, Sewell is asked to carry the top impost, 124 pounds. Whether or not he will be a starter depends upon the decision of the horsemen into whose possession he will pass at the Durnell disposal sale tomorrow. S. C. Hildreth's Montgomery, which will surely be an absentee, comes next with 120. R. F. Carman's Rifleman also an unlikely starter, has been assigned 116. Jack Nunnally gets in with 113, and probably will be a contestant. Perjuicio, 112, and Ocean Shore, 109, are likely starters. The full list of the weights is as follows:

- Sewell 124
Waterbury 105
Montgomery 120
Royal Ben 105
Rifleman 116
Ovelando 105
Jack Nunnally 113
Wing Ting 105
Perjuicio 112
Ingham 105
Gemmill 111
Triumphant 105
Tony Faust 110
Sam McGibbon 105
Ocean Shore 109
Dr. Coleman 105
Fantisatic 103
Hilbert 105
Blood 102
Sahrida 105
Acrobat 104
Senator Warner 104
St. Elmwood 102
Mecchia 105
Judge Nelson 102
Belle of Iroquois 102
F. Neugent 101
Plausible 102
Vell 100
Green Seal 100
Silva 102
Pinkie 100
Surrey 102
Neva W 100
Ranchita 102
Rozita 100
Bankara 102
Com 99
Haskell 102
Mortiboy 98
Aftermath 102
Rosenmont 98
May Amelia 102
Bloody 98
Huerfano 102
Glenham 98
Avona 102
Ocean Shore 98
Culla 102
Com 97
Haskell 102
May L N 98
Purse Rose 100
Woolma 95
Confidence 100
Silver Stocking 95

Penalties accrue from 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 25.

Workouts

December 25—Track heavy; outside the sticks.

Bianche C—Three-eighths in :41; breezing.

Robert Meyer—Half in :54; handily.

Markie Mayer—Half in :55 1/2; breezing.

Lily Golding—Three-fourths in 1:26.

Fisher Boy—Three-eighths in :42.

Com—Five-eighths in 1:08 1/2.

Collector Jessup—Three-eighths in :38 1/2.

Wimple—Mile in 1:53; breezing.

Native Son—Three-fourths in 1:25 1/2.

Watchful—Three-fourths in 1:26.

Dorado—Three-fourths in 1:24.

Nellie M—Five and a half furlongs in 1:13 1/2.

Radium Dance—Three-fourths in 1:24.

President Williams Presents Gifts

Jockey Tommy Sandy was a happy boy yesterday when President Williams of the New California jockey club, in recognition of the lady's victory with Firestone in the first half of the valuable double event at Sheephead Bay last June, presented him with a beautiful diamond pin, an exact counterpart of the gift of which Walter Miller was the recipient from the head of the jockey club at the close of his engagement here last winter. The pin is in the form of a horseshoe and is a valuable bit of jewelry.

President Williams also presented to Dr. H. E. Rowell, who has trained for him with signal success, a diamond ring to Jockey Walter Miller, a diamond ring, and to Jockey Miller's mother a tortoiseshell comb.

Gossip of the Track

Jockey Coles, the colored boy who scored a nose victory with Herodotus, is an old time rider and by no means the novice that the general public set him down for. He has been in the employ of H. M. Mason, owner of the horse, for five years. Mason bought Herodotus for \$200 at New York last summer. The horse is fast, but a bleeder and a cripple, which accounts for the willingness with which his former owner parted with him for a mere song.

Jockey McClain made his debut on Follie L in the last race yesterday after an absence of several months from the saddle as a consequence of having suffered a broken leg in a fall from one of his employer's horses at the Lewiston (Idaho) meeting. The lad was warmly applauded by the grand stand when he paraded to the post and he showed that the accident had not impaired his usefulness as a rider by landing Follie L in third place, which was as well as could have been expected.

Jockey F. Hildebrand's first appearance in the colors of his new employer, A. F. Dayton, was on Graphite, but the second race yesterday. The boy handled his mount in a manner which justified Dayton's confidence that he will develop into a rider of ability.

Thirty-six books went on at yesterday's cutin, equaling the record for the season. As four field books were put on, this made a new coast record for the total number doing business.

C. E. Durnell sold the 3 year old colt Jacomo, which he claimed recently from Edward Trotter for \$1,400, to C. C. McCafferty for \$1,500 yesterday morning, and McCafferty added the horse in yesterday's stake, but to no purpose.

Additional private transfers of several of his horses leaves C. E. Durnell only 11 to dispose of at his dispersal sale at the Emeryville track tomorrow. The list includes Sewell, Miss Charity, Cardinal, Merritt Buxton, Strat Martin, Onatassa, George Byrnes, Em and Em, Lord of the Vale, Joe Nealon and Senator Barrett.

It is probable that Jockey Sandy will be transferred from Dr. H. E. Rowell's service to that of some other owner at Emeryville within a few days.

Barney Schreiber, who was expected to cut in with a book at Emeryville yesterday, wired to Henry Plittner, his cashier, that he had missed train connections at Los Angeles and would not be here until Saturday.

U. Z. de Arman, who was reported to be anything but flush during the early days of the Emeryville meeting, is said to be one of the high rollers on the Arcadia betting ring. Things have been coming De Arman's way in the last month.

Jockey Del Lawrence was an arrival from Arcadia yesterday.

Three yearlings for H. T. Griffin and one for O. A. Bianchi arrived yesterday from Arcadia.

Pearl Wilkerson has purchased the contract on the apprentice rider, Grote. The boy made good for his employer in short order when he landed old Warte Nicht winner at 40 to 1.

Charlie Bowman dropped out of the ring at Emeryville yesterday on account of a temporary indisposition.

Cad Doggett is vying with George Reed for the making of the biggest book at Santa Anita park.

Blagg, one of the best 2 year olds developed here last season, is performing indifferently at New Orleans this winter.

W. D. Millard recently claimed Ed Ball from J. A. Bennet and Progress from R. F. Carman at Arcadia.

Masteron, winner of the Ascot derby in 1906, has been presented to the Louisiana breeding bureau. He is by Melton, the sire of the great horse Swallow.

Clamor's Victory Surprises the Students of Form

By R. A. Smyth

A great holiday throng saw the change and black colors of Jack Keene, the tall young Kentucky horseman, carried to victory by Clamor, the chestnut son of Gold Heels, in the rich Christmas handicap at Emeryville race course yesterday. To make the victory more complete, Red Leaf, from the same stable, ran second. The Keene pair fairly outclassed their field at the weights, as the winner galloped home seven lengths ahead of his stable mate, while the latter led the remainder of the contestants by six lengths. The stake was worth nearly \$4,000 to the owner of the first two horses.

The winner was brought up from Los Angeles for the race and was an added starter, thus according with one of the pet traditions of the turf that the added starter wins many important races. The Keene pair closed favorites in the betting, but this was owing to the presence of Red Leaf in the lists, as otherwise Clamor would have been one of the despised outsiders.

Only once before this season has a greater crowd passed through the turnstiles into the track across the bay, and that was on Thanksgiving day. The attendance was but little smaller yesterday, as it filled every colon of vantage from which the sport could be witnessed. The crowd was estimated at 12,000. As usual on a holiday, the ring was a solid pack of humanity. The numerical strength of the gathering could best be gauged just before the horses went to the post for each race, when the ring poured out the men who had been trying to reach the bookies to place bets. These men made a solid bank of humanity in the area in front of the stand and then the overflow backed up the stairs.

It would have been a problem to place another person in the stand, as from the lowest row to the highest it was hanked solidly with humanity.

CLUB OFFICIALS ENTERTAIN

Over on the veranda and lawn of the picturesque clubhouse the jockey club officials entertained many fair enthusiasts on racing and their escorts. Among those at the clubhouse were:

Colonel and Mrs. D. M. Burns, W. O. B. Macdonough, Thomas H. Williams, George Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ozard, Mrs. James A. Robinson, Lesing Mizner, Mrs. Chauncey Winslow, Laura McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunphy, George P. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Lee, Mrs. Bessie Beaudin, and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Gale, Mrs. Dargie, Andrew McCarthy, John Sulz, Alexander T. Vogelzang, Senator Edward Egan, Walter Miller, Mrs. Leon Greenberg, A. Fletcher, Claude McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George M. and Mrs. George Ross, M. A. Gust, H. Greenbaum, W. A. Stanton.

As usual on big holidays it was not a big money betting day, the majority of the spectators being satisfied with modest wagers on the horses they expected to be returned the winners. When the battle between the books and the public ended at the close of the day's sport the former had the best of it, as a number of the races broke well for them. Although three favorites were numbered among the winners they were not especially well backed, with the exception of the Keene entry. To offset this a number of the horses in the handicap were played, and the book makers were thus enabled to recoup their losses.

Warte Nicht, winner of the fifth race, was the longest priced winner of the day. He opened at 20 to 1 and receded until as high as 40 to 1 could be had at post time. This was the one Christmas plum on the card and some of the casual race goers had tickets on him, as the price appealed to them, while it had the contrary effect on the regulars.

The day was dark and gloomy and took from the racing scene much of the picturesque which a bright, sunny day would have given it. Fog shut out all view of the Alameda railway foothills, limiting the vision of the spectators to the race course in the distance. Rain fell late in the afternoon, but by that time the spectators

were well on their way home and suffered no inconvenience.

SPECTACULAR FINISH

Possibly the one touch of the holiday spirit came in the third race and it put the spectators into good humor and made the trip to the track seem worth while to winner and loser alike. The race was a desperate struggle between three of the horses all through the stretch. Herodotus, which was fourth at the turn entering into the home stretch, ran with greater gameness and just won at the finishing post by a nose from Ambitious. The winner was ridden by Jockey Coles, a colored boy, who had the leg up for the first time during the meeting. The finish was such a tight fit that he did not know he had won until he came back to make his weight. As he caught sight of the number of his mount on the telegraph board a broad grin spread over his face and his very unctiousness seemed to spread to the spectators as they laughed with him and gave him a great round of applause. To add to his odd appearance he had lost his blue cap during the progress of the race and his kinky hair was returned in all its glory.

It seemed like a return to the days when the colored jockey was a power on the turf as A. Williams, another dark hued rider, landed La Rose an easy winner in the first race on the card.

Walter Miller had another disastrous day. The best he could do was to land three of his mounts in third place. He finished fourth on one and seventh on the other two.

NOT MUCH CLASS TO FIELD

The field which went to the post for the handicap was not of the class which the attendance at the track warranted. The best horses have not been getting the necessary amount of work to fit them for severe competition, so they remained in their stalls awaiting more propitious conditions before parading with the colors up.

Peter Sterling and Edwin Gum were absent from the parade to the post commencing, leaving the east not strongly represented in numbers. The horses were in the hands of Starter Dick Dwyer only two minutes when he caught them all in motion and sent them away to a good start.

Instead of the usual dash for the pole the jockeys all took out with their mounts in an effort to avoid the heavy going. Rubric, which broke second at the start, was hustled into the lead by Miller and led passing the stand the first time. Clamor, the ultimate winner, was seventh at this stage of the race. Jockey Kirschbaum improved his position gradually until he entered the stretch a length in advance of his field. From there on the game colt increased his lead until at the end he was seven lengths ahead of his stable mate, Red Leaf, which in turn led Rubric by six lengths. It took all the latter had to beat Wing Ting for the show. Wing Ting was down in the heavy going.

The winning horse and jockey were greeted with a reception when they returned to scale.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The following Californians are in New York: From San Francisco—D. J. Baird, F. R. Baird, at the Fifth Avenue; S. W. Egerson, at the Cumberland; O. H. Stubergh, at the Cadillac; E. O'Dea, at the Regency; H. J. Nathan, at the Greerian; H. S. Howard, at the Seville; W. H. Silgson, at the Prince George; F. J. Heney, at the Hotel Astor; S. E. Raymond, at the Union Square.

From Los Angeles—Mr. Labroses, at the Walcott; W. H. Lewis, at the Albany; J. T. O'Brien, at the Astor.

From Berkeley—J. Sorrick, at the Woodstock.