

# Deutschland Wins the Lissak Handicap by a Head in a Thrilling Stretch Duel With Montgomery

## Schreiber's Rejuvenated Sprinter Leads From Start to Finish

How The Call's selections finished in yesterday's races

Mansard	Zelina	Belle Kinney
Lee Rose	El Picaro	Work Box
Burleigh	St Francis	Pajarito
Montgomery	Deutschland	Johnny Lyons
M. Randolph	Beechwood	Lone Wolf
Judge Nelson	Blanche C	Adena

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Montgomery, conditioned at Arcadia by S. C. Hildreth with the winning of the Lissak and Burns handicaps in view, failed by a short head to accomplish the former feat at the Emeryville track yesterday. Deutschland, Barney Schreiber's 3 year old son of Sain-Derfargilla, took Montgomery's measure in one of the most exciting contests of the season, won the \$2,440 which was the winner's share of the purse and added his name to the illustrious list of Lissak winners, which includes such noted handicap horses as Bamockburn, Elliott, Dainty, Proper and Logistilla.

Because of his class and the ease with which he had won a race at Arcadia recently, coupled with the presence of jockey Walter Miller in the saddle and the respect which has been bestowed upon local racegoers and layers for horses shipped up from Arcadia, in consequence of the easy victories of Clamor, Arimo, Magazine and Rapid Water in the stakes decided recently, Montgomery was considered to have the Lissak at his mercy. Despite the fact that he was giving away weight to everything else in the race, he was held at almost prohibitive odds in the betting. Deutschland's victory evoked uproarious applause from the crowded grandstand, local pride, the popularity of the Schreiber colors, admiration for the horse's game effort and appreciation of jockey Keogh's perfect ride finding expression in one of the most remarkable ovations of the season.

### HIDDEN WITH BAD JUDGMENT

Jockey Miller's handling of Montgomery was characterized as faulty by many close observers, and the Hildreth representatives were disposed to in the general criticism of the ride. Dave O'Leary, who accompanied the horse from Arcadia, is said to have expressed regret that Eddie Dugan had not been brought along to do the riding, and is credited with having declared that when another of the Hildreth horses was sent up the stable jockey would come along. The chief complaint against Miller was that he made a premature move with his mount, got him into a position where Keogh was able to carry him very wide into the stretch and then indulged in a bumping match, in which Montgomery, the smaller but more heavily weighted of the two, was certain to come out second best. Montgomery is said to be a horse with but one run and those who have seen him race say that his game is to come from behind with a strong stretch sprint.

The change which Friday night's rain wrought in track conditions had the effect of reducing the field which contested the stake to five, Peter Sterling, Logistilla and Judge Nelson being withdrawn and Banposal added. The betting was as follows: Montgomery, 9 to 20; Deutschland, 23 to 5; Johnny Lyons, 9 to 1; Banposal, 20 to 1, and Sanfara, 40 to 1. Many bettors took Deutschland for the place at 4 to 5, in preference to the favorite straight, and Johnny Lyons was backed off the boards for the show by big bettors.

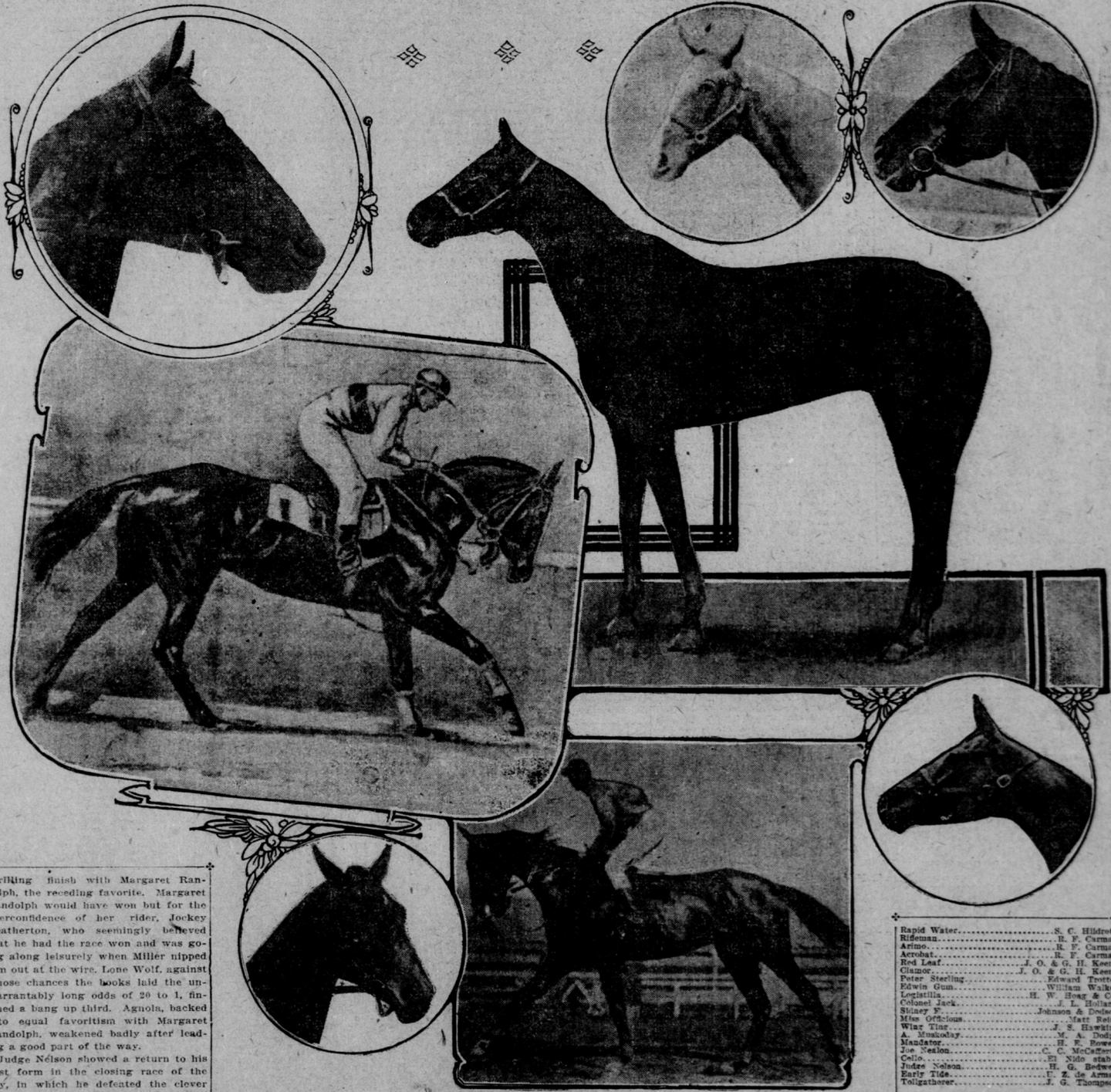
### DEUTSCHLAND ALL THE WAY

Deutschland had the foot of the field, as it had been figured that he would, and Keogh rated him along in front to perfection. Sanfara ran a smart six furlongs in close pursuit of Deutschland and then retired. By this time Miller had moved up with Montgomery, with which he had been trailing the first part, and challenged the pace maker coming around the stretch turn. Passing Patrol Judge Mulholland the favorite was momentarily in front, but Keogh called on Deutschland and the son of Sain responded gamely.

Then ensued a stretch struggle that aroused the spectators to the wildest enthusiasm. Stride for stride the two bumped their way to the wire, all the time running at top speed. In the very last few strides Montgomery faltered just enough to permit Deutschland to score his nose victory.

Johnny Lyons' class enabled him to beat Sanfara and Banposal for the show, but he was distant third and ran

Prominent candidates for the Burns handicap, which will be decided at the Emeryville racetrack next Saturday. They are: Top row, left to right, Rapid Water, Clamor and Logistilla; center row, Montgomery and Rifleman; bottom row, Veil, Edwin Gum and Red Leaf. All of these horses are regarded as probable starters.



YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

Horse	Jockey	Beat	Odds
Mansard	Seoville	3-4	
Lee Rose	Hayes	2-5	
Burleigh	Miller	4-5	
Deutschland	Keogh	23-5	
Beechwood	Miller	6-1	
Judge Nelson	Rice	3-2	

EMERYVILLE RESULTS

Races	Won.	Pct.
Favorites	154	.42
Second choices	82	.22
Outsiders	130	.36
Total	366	100

as if he had no liking for the slushy going. The horses ran to form with clock-like regularity all afternoon and the book makers failed to obtain a single favorable break. Four favorites, a second choice and a third choice, all well supported, accounted for the card. The two favorites that failed to win were each beaten by only a nose, and the horses ran remarkably close to the betting in nearly every race. A misguided plunge on Agnola in the fifth race was about the only serious mistake that the talent made.

Mansard, Lee Rose, Burleigh and Judge Nelson made up the list of winning favorites.

### MANSARD SCORES EASILY

The opening race was only a gallop for Mansard. Jockey Seoville sent him to the front leisurely after La Rose had shot her bolt and he galloped away from his company. Excitement came to life at long odds and outstayed Blundy for the place. Zelina, a hot tip, could not get up a gallop and Belle Kinney's chances were destroyed by the action of Starter Holtman in stationing her several lengths behind her field before he sprang the barrier, on account of her unruly actions at the post. There were so many bad actors in the race that nine minutes were consumed before Holtman could send the field away. It appeared as though he resorted to extreme measures in ordering the holding of Belle Kinney so far behind her field, and bettors who had backed her certainly had ground for complaint, for she ran a good race from where she got off after being compelled to go wide all the way. Holtman will not add to his local popularity by such moves.

### ONLY A GALLOP FOR LEE ROSE

O. A. Bianchi's crack St. Avonius-Lavana C gelding, Lee Rose, scored his third straight victory since the first of the year when he galloped away from the field with which he was competing in the 2 year old race. Jockey Hayes beat the barrier with him, but it wasn't necessary. The well played Opulant, a Caesarion-Miss Dixie filly from the Applegate stable, beat T. H. Williams' El Picaro for the place. Jockey Seoville failed to make F. W. Doss' Work Box repeat his good showing in the race in which Jockey Eisner had all but won with him.

Walter Miller had to drive the big sprinter Burleigh out to the limit to win the third. Pajarito and St. Francis raced head and head in the early part, and in the stretch, where Burleigh joined issue with the leaders, it looked like anybody's race. Burleigh bore in on the other two and Pajarito was forced into such close quarters on the rail that Jockey Kirschbaum was obliged to pull up or go over the fence. Burleigh then went on and beat St. Francis handily. The others were never in the running.

### MILLER SHOWS HIS SKILL

Beechwood won the fifth solely because of Walter Miller's ability as a race rider. Miller probably gave as striking an exemplification of skill in this event as has been seen at Emeryville in years. Beechwood is supposed to be a front runner, and when he could not get into the lead in the early stages backers of the horse gave up all hope of cashing. Miller kept hunching him along, however, found an opportunity to slip through on the rail at the far turn, saved ground all the way and got up to win by the shortest of noses in a

thrilling finish with Margaret Randolph, the receding favorite. Margaret Randolph would have won but for the overconfidence of her rider, Jockey Heatherton, who seemingly believed that he had the race won and was going along leisurely when Miller nipped him out at the wire. Lone Wolf, against whose chances the books laid the unwarrantably long odds of 20 to 1, finished a bang up third. Agnola, backed into equal favoritism with Margaret Randolph, weakened badly after leading a good part of the way.

Judge Nelson showed a return to his best form in the closing race of the day, in which he defeated the clever mare Blanche C in a gallop. Fairy, street, a 150 to 1 shot, supplied one of the few surprises of the day by squeezing into the show a head in front of the 40 to 1 shot Celeros. Adena, well backed by a "wise" contingent, had bad racing luck and finished in the ruck after a tempestuous journey.

### Gossip of the Track

R. L. Thomas, the wealthy Kentucky turfman, was a visitor at Emeryville yesterday and was so impressed with the magnitude of the local game that he may soon ship his big string up from Arcadia. Many of the Thomas horses have been ailing since their arrival in California and they have cut little figure in the racing at the southern track. Thomas would have been here all season but for a tiff which he had at Latonia with Judge Hopper over the suspension of his jockey, C. H. Schilling. He altered his plans at the last moment and shipped to Arcadia instead of coming here, to show his resentment at what he considered to have been the unjust disciplining of his rider. He will return to Arcadia tonight.

S. C. Hildreth did not come up from Arcadia to see Montgomery run in the Lissak, but will be here for the Burns. As soon as all his horses are in good shape the entire stable will be brought back to Emeryville from the southern track.

Favorites made an excellent showing at the Emeryville track last week, winning exactly half the races. Six second choices and 10 outsiders made up the balance of the winners.

J. M. Johnson was so displeased with the ride that Jockey Van Dusen put up on Sidney F in his race on Friday

### History of the Burns Handicap

The Burns handicap is the leading feature of California racing and its annual running always evokes a measure of interest equivalent to that which attends the decision of a Brooklyn or a Suburban in the east. The record of the big race is as follows:

Year	First	Age	Jockeys	Wt.	Second	Age	Wt.	Third	Age	Wt.	Val	Time
1884	Lissak	(2)	Chorn	106	Cadmus	(4)	123	Charmion	(4)	110	\$6,700	2:52
1885	Hawthorne	(5)	F. Carr	118	Lovdal	(4)	111	Thorahill	(4)	112	3,900	2:17
1886	Wheel of Fortune	(4)	Shaw	106	Lovdal	(5)	108	Crescendo	(3)	107	5,550	2:09 1/4
1887	Ruinart	(4)	Bergen	116	The Roman	(3)	105	Salvation	(5)	120	6,550	2:08 3/4
1888	Satsuma	(6)	H. Shields	122	Won't Dance	(5)	118	Candelaria	(4)	105	6,550	2:07 1/4
1889	Fleur de Lis	(5)	Spencer	116	Satsuma	(7)	117	What-er-Lou	(5)	121	6,550	2:12 3/4
1890	Imperious	(5)	Devia	98	Rosnaute	(6)	108	Formero	(4)	102	6,550	2:10
1901	The Fretter	(5)	Mounce	109	Favonus	(5)	124	Joe Ripley	(7)	95	6,550	2:07 1/4
1902	Eonic	(4)	L. Jackson	98	Nones	(4)	119	Corrigan	(3)	96	6,550	2:10 1/4
1903	Horton	(7)	C. Kelly	104	Cunard	(4)	119	Claude	(3)	96	6,550	2:10 1/4
1904	Modicum	(4)	Hildebrand	100	Claude	(4)	122	Garsman	(4)	118	6,550	2:08 3/4
1905	W.R. Condon	(5)	H. Andra's	112	Claude	(5)	127	Veterano	(5)	107	6,550	2:17 1/4
1906	Dr. Leggo	(4)	Prior	114	Red Leaf	(4)	100	Proper	(6)	122	6,550	2:05 1-5
1907	Kercheval	(4)	Koerner	102	Logistilla	(5)	123	Sir Edward	(4)	111	6,550	2:08 1-5

\*Run as Spreckels handicap.

## Field That Will Strive for Burns Handicap Prize Will Be Made Up of High Class Horses

The fifteenth renewal of the Burns handicap, the blue ribbon event of the western turf, scheduled for Saturday next at the Emeryville track of the New California jockey club, bids fair to be the most notable contest in the history of this richest of all coast stakes. It is virtually assured that the most formidable field ever brought together on the coast will contest this year in the classic, to win which has been the ambition of every owner of note whose colors have been seen in the west.

Because of the season at which it has been customary to run the stake, the Burns has seldom been decided over a fast track. The rain which set in yesterday destroyed whatever chance there might have been for an exception to the rule this year, and will have the effect of eliminating several candidates that would have faced the barrier on a dry track. However, not more than one or two that looked to have much of a chance to win the prize will be absentees. The field will be not only classic but numerically large.

The general opinion prevails that the horses which have received a special

preparation for the stake at Arcadia will have an advantage over contestants that have been racing over the muddy tracks here of late. Perhaps this may prove to be the case, but, nevertheless, many owners who have found it inconvenient to ship their candidates to Los Angeles will make a try for the rich purse that will reward the winner.

Judging from present indications, the field will come from the following list of eligibles:

Horse	Owner
Montgomery	S. C. Hildreth
Veil	S. C. Hildreth

There are 22 horses in this list, and it is a conservative estimate that at least a dozen of them will start. The largest field in the history of the stake was 19, in 1903, when Horton was victorious. It is hardly likely that that record will be approached this season. Last year there were 13 contestants.

Rapid Water	S. C. Hildreth
Rifleman	R. F. Carman
Armo	R. F. Carman
Acrobat	R. F. Carman
Red Leaf	J. O. & G. H. Keene
Clamor	J. O. & G. H. Keene
Peter Sterling	Edward Trotter
Edwin Gum	William Walker
Logistilla	H. W. Hoag & Co.
Colonel Jack	J. L. Holland
Stacy F.	Johnson & DeLeon
Miss Oriskany	Miss Reiss
Wray Tins	J. S. Hawkins
A. Munkhof	M. A. Dodge
Mandator	H. F. Bowers
Joe Nelson	C. C. McCaskey
Cello	ET Nido stable
Judge Nelson	H. G. Bedwell
Early Tide	E. Z. de Arman
Tolgate	G. Thompson

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### WINNERS OF THE BURNS

The running of the Burns has usually been attended by surprises, and as a rule, favorites have fared disastrously. It is a safe prediction that the Hildreth and Carman entries will divide the honors of favoritism this year, and on recent performances it would appear that, with a fair share of racing luck and the reasonable imposts that may be expected from Handicapper Nathanson, Montgomery and Rifleman should be fighting it out at the end of the mile and a quarter that the field will traverse. The weights will be announced tomorrow and owners will then decide what they shall start in the big race.

No horse has won the Burns more than once. Satsuma came the closest to achieving that distinction, having finished second the year following his victory. Claude is the only horse that has finished among its placed contestants three times. Lovdal was twice second. Dr. Leggo, the victor of two years ago, made the fastest time in the history of the stake, having had the advantage of a dry track. With a fast track the coming Saturday Dr. Leggo's record undoubtedly would be eclipsed, in view of the caliber of this year's field.

Montgomery, S. C. Hildreth's main reliance for the race, was one of the gamest and truest of the 3 year olds in training on the American turf last year. When he was beaten it was by the best, and when he won he defeated the best. Three year old as he