The Call's Racing Page

All Favorites Beaten at Emeryville Track

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Plunger Herz Accuses R. F. Carman's Trainer

All Six Favorites Go Down to Defeat

Four Long Shots and Two Second Choices Are Successful at Emeryville

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS

Horse	Jockey	Best Odds
Emily M.	Gilbert	13-5
Zelina	Harris	20-1
Ornate	Kirschbaum	12-1
Graphite	C. Miller	3-1
Boloman	Charboneau	13-1
Old Settler	Foreland	15-1

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The long run of winning favorites that has been playing havoc with the book makers' bankrolls at the Emeryville track for several weeks past was broken yesterday, when for the third time since the opening of the present racing season every one of the six favorites went down to defeat. Long shots, supported only by their stable connections, were successful in four races, and the remaining two went to second choices. Obscure and unfashionable jockeys carried off the riding honors in several instances.

Two of the horses that won at long odds carried the rose and orange colors of William Walker, the Canadian turfman who recently transferred his string here from Arcadia. Walker is reported to have cleaned up handsomely on his dual victory. Upon the occasions of their previous starts, both horses had received public support, but had performed poorly, with Jockey Lycurgus in the saddle.

ORNATE MAKES GOOD

Ornate, which was selected as the medium of a plunge by the wise ones in the 2 year old race that broke her odds down to 4 from 12, made good in decisive style with Jockey Kirschbaum in the saddle. The filly had previously showed nothing in her races, and was running for the first time in the colors of William Durker, to whom she was recently sold by H. T. Griffin. Outrun the first part by Street Singer, she resolutely closed, cut down that filly's lead in the final furlong and won going away with almost two lengths to spare. Minnie Bright, the favorite, got off so poorly as to lose all chance and barely got up to nose out Yolo for show. None of the others were ever prominent.

"Butch" Fisher's El Otros was played by the wise brigade in the opening race as if it was all over but the cashing, the horse being backed from 2 down to even money favoritism, but Barney Schreiber's Emily M, the speedy daughter of Bannockburn-Highland, took his measure rather cleverly. Emily M had opened at about the same price as the good thing, but her odds drifted back to 13 to 5 under the influence of the plunge on El Otros. Davis failed to get off well with the latter, and his mount tired from the exertion required to get up, with the result that when it came down to the drive at the end, Emily M, with which Jockey Gilbert had been setting the pace, had enough speed left to successfully stand off the favorite's bid. John H ran well for Jockey Hayes and showed at remunerative odds, after being close up throughout.

RED BILL IS A QUITTER

Red Bill lived up to his reputation of being the champion quitter when he failed to finish among the placed horses in the second race, for which he was an even money favorite, after having opened a gap of eight lengths on his field in the early stage. Zelina, a well played 15 to 1 shot from William Walker's stable, had been the runner up, and taking the lead when the favorite stopped to a walk in the stretch, won out by a length in a driving finish with Shady Lad, the second choice, which came from the clouds in the last quarter after having been badly distanced in the early part. Nappa was third throughout, showing marked improvement under Jockey Fischer's vigorous style of riding.

The weak ride which Jockey Scoville put up on Gromobol, the odds on favorite of the fourth, enabled Graphite, the paddock special, to deliver the goods. After the first turn had been negotiated Chris Miller sent Graphite to the front and Graphite held the favorite safe thereafter. Scoville went to pieces when it came down to the final drive and Graphite won with ease. Byronerdale, which Jockey Davis had attempted to rate in behind the pace the first part, flattened out to nothing when Davis let him down and finished third, a dozen lengths behind the leaders. Lone Wolf was prominent in the early stages, but finished in the ruck, despite Keogh's vigorous efforts to keep him going.

DEFEATS EXCITEMENT

Because of Charboneau's presence in the saddle, Boloman's chances for winning the fifth were not taken seriously and the long odds of 13 to 1 was obtainable against him. Away none too well, he got to the front soon, and leading virtually all the way, he lasted to win by a neck from the unlucky favorite, Excitement, which after meeting and overcoming considerable interference, had the misfortune to get into the deep going along the rail in the final sixteenth, when it looked as if he would win in spite of his poor luck. Jocund came from last place to nose out Matador for third money. Melar and Agnola, which had shown early speed, both backed up badly and finished nowhere.

In view of the high class race he had run his only out, W. O'B. Macdonough's Ormuz was looked upon as a certainty to win the closing race of the day and was held at prohibitive odds in consequence. To the surprise of all he was beaten a head by William Walker's Old Settler, a 15 to 1 shot, ridden by the unknown jockey, Foreland. Ormuz had no excuses. Jockey Hayes got him off well, rated him along in front the first part, made his move entering the stretch and looked to have the race well in hand when his mount suddenly began to stop after passing the paddock. Old Settler, outrun the first part, came with a brilliant rush at the end and just got up to nip the favorite out in a stirring finish, in which four horses swept by the judges heads apart. Reene W barely beat out Adena for third money. Boas, which it was generally though had the best chance of beating the favorite, displayed a high turn of early speed, but faded away in the stretch.

The Call's Handicap Forecast

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

BALREED—DR. SHERMAN—DISTRIBUTOR

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
2039	**Balreed** (Dunn)	92	68	Has the speed.
2034	**Dr. Sherman** (Hoppas)	107	63	Will like the going.
2045	**Distributor** (Nell)	107	56	Off poorly last time.
1579	*Costados (Millin)	97	56	Fast trick in north.
2084	*Bertie A (Friedman)	97	56	Recent races bad.
2037	*Jack Kercheville (Walker)	102	54	Tip only out.
1812	Em and Em (Coffey)	102	54	Little form to balance.
213	Ten Oaks (Ashe)	107	51	
1978	Maia (Stevens)	102	49	
1848	Rosi Ni Ni (Goodchild)	105	49	
2009	St. Orloff (Judge)	107	46	
2049	Eckersall (Fink)	110	46	
1913	Pinaud (Schaffer)	109	44	
2003	Quindaro (Smith)	107	27	

MODENA—HAZLET—FALSE NUN

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; purse; 2 year olds:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
....	**Modena** (Griffin)	102	50	Won last out at Arcadia.
(2058)	**Hazlet** (Hildebrand)	105	50	Distance may be trifle short.
(2040)	**False Nun** (Dinkelspiel)	105	45	Has speed.
2052	Who (Williams)	97	42	Has shown little.
....	Roulon (Keene)	102	..	Ch. c., Hawkwick-Noura.
....	J. F. Daly (Red Cross)	105	..	Ch. c., Col. Wheeler-Spainwar.

SHENANDOAH—THE ENGLISHMAN—EDUARDO

THIRD RACE—Mile and a sixteenth; selling; 3 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
(2046)	**Shenandoah** (Chinn)	109	70	Looks a cinch.
2054	**The Englishman** (Trotter)	109	65	Back to best form.
2047	**Eduardo** (Dunn)	108	65	Last race nice one.
2041	Import (Healy)	92	65	Pull in the weights.
2054	Red Ball (Coffey)	104	64	Recent races poor.
2061	*Harry Scott (Walker)	102	64	Last race good.
1985	*Standover (Emery)	99	63	In good form.
2062	Treasure Seeker (Bedwell)	106	62	Races not much.
2056	Fairystreet (Buckley)	99	58	An improved horse.

MAY AMELIA—EMMA G—EXCHEQUER

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
(2039)	**May Amelia** (Sanford)	110	65	In rare form.
(2034)	**Emma G** (Daly)	96	64	Racing consistently.
(2051)	**Exchequer** (Keene)	100	63	Right on edge.
2046	Cholk Hedrick (Dealy)	107	61	Erratic.
(2056)	*Marian Louise (Emery)	95	61	Fair sort of filly.
2061	Phil Igoe (Ramsey)	106	60	Showed little only out.
834	*Banonica (Schreiber)	95	60	First out.
2045	Big Store (Bedwell)	104	59	Might improve.
(2019)	Arcourt (Fine)	106	58	Has speed.
1991	Herodotus (Stover)	110	58	Seems to have gone back.
(2049)	Silver Sue (Miller)	107	58	Last races fair.
2057	Captain Burnett (Cotton)	119	57	Too much weight.

BRAVOURE—HAND ME DOWN—CRYSTAL WAVE

FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; 3 year olds:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
(2027)	**Bravoure** (Keene)	102	57	Has never gone the route.
2025	***Hand Me Down** (Emery)	103	57	Races very good.
2055	**Crystal Wave** (Chappell)	107	56	In good shape.
2032	Cocytus (Sawyer)	99	56	Might do it.
2045	*Banlord (Schreiber)	99	55	Going route for first time.
2055	*Catherine F (Walker)	94	55	Races here rather poor.
2001	Billy Watkins (Crane)	99	54	Has shown little.
2032	Warden Yell (Oakland)	107	54	Has run fair races.
2051	Sightly (Fine)	101	52	Has speed.
2051	Wolfville (St. Vincent)	99	36	Balance no chance.
2051	My Bill (Dugan & Boland)	103	32	
1979	Trust (Barlow)	105	25	

OVELANDO—ST. FRANCIS—GREEN GOODS

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; Alcatraz handicap; 3 year olds and upward; value, $600:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
1984	**Ovelando** (Hawkins)	101	94	In good shape now.
2059	**St. Francis** (Maple)	104	94	Likes to set his own pace.
(2059)	**Green Goods** (Walker)	95	92	Has a world of speed.
1988	Cloudlight (Molera)	102	89	An in and outer.
....	Belmere (Goldblatt)	105	82	Prefers a distance.
1699	Pleiad (Flynn)	85	64	Outclassed.
2015	Bannock Bob (Schreiber)	85	64	Has shown little.

* Apprentice allowance.

BEST BETS—SHENANDOAH, MAY AMELIA

The Call's Form Chart of Races at Emeryville

NOTE—The horses whose names appear in black faced type are those which were given the highest rating in The Call's handicap forecast, the order in which they figured being indicated by the figure preceding the name.

OAKLAND, Monday, Jan. 27, 1908.—Sixty-eighth day. Weather cloudy. Track muddy. E. C. Hopper, presiding judge. J. J. Holtman, starter.

2063 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first $380.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
2009	(1)EMILY M, 4 (B. Schreiber)	99	2	...	1 h	1 ¾	1 n	1 ½	Gilbert	2	5-2
1877	(2)EL OTROS, 6 (W. Fisher)	112	6	...	4 4	2 2	2 1½	2 1½	R. Davis	8-5	11-10
2045	John H, 5 (Lone Pine stable)	109	3	...	2 1	3 1	3 ½	3 2½	J. Hayes	10	16
2009	Matt Hogan, a (W.P.Magrane)	109	5	...	3 ¾	4 n	4 4	4 1	Keogh	8	15
2002	Legal Form, 5 (Smolden & L.)	109	1	...	7 n	5 1½	5 1½	5 2	C. Miller	15	20
2062	Joe Goss, a (M. Grant)	109	8	...	5 1½	5 h	6 5	6 10	Ford	12	13
2053	George Kilborn, 4 (R. Gutter)	106	7	...	8	6 ½	7 6	7 3	McClain	15	13
1987	(3)ISOLATION, 5 (W.P.Fine)	107	4	...	6 ½	8	8	8	Mentry	30	30

Time—:25 1-5, :50 1-5, 1:17 4-5. At post 1 minute. Off at 1:46. Emily, 7-10 place, 2-5 show; Otros, 2-5 place, 1-5 show; John, 3 show. Winner b. m. by Bannockburn-Highland. Trained by D. Henry. Scratched—Joe Riley. Start good. Won in a drive of two. Third handily. High price—Emily 13-5, Otros 2, Hogan 16, Form 25, Goss 15. Emily M had the speed, was in best going and outgamed Otros in run through the stretch. Otros not off to particularly good advantage and weakened in stretch, swerving down into deep going. John H ran his race. Balance a very poor lot and of little account.

2064 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 4 year olds and upward; value to first $870.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
2057	(3)ZELINA, 4 (W. Walker)	99	3	...	2 6	2 1	2 2	1 1	A. Harris	15	12
2045	(2)SHADY LAD, a (Buckley)	109	8	...	8	8	5 1	2 ¾	C. Miller	3	18-5
2057	Nappa, 4 (J. Coffey)	109	2	...	3 n	3 1	3 1½	3 ½	Fischer	6	8
2049	Magrane, a (Hoag & Co.)	109	5	...	5 h	5 ½	6 n	4 1	Borel	8	20
2033	Dergom, 4 (A. White)	106	7	...	7 8	7 4	7 2	5 2	Kirschbaum	6	15
2046	(1)RED BILL, 4 (Allen & H.)	106	1	...	1 2	1 8	1 5	6 n	J. Hayes	1	1
1707	Kogo, 4 (P. Albertson)	104	6	...	4 1½	6 1	8	7 h	McClain	15	40
1794	Vinton, 4 (H. L. Jones)	106	4	...	6 2½	4 2	4 ½	8	Heatherton	15	40

Time—:24 2-5, :48 4-5, 1:17. At post ½ minute. Off at 2:09½. Zelina, 4 place, 8-5 show; Lad, 9-10 place, 2-5 show; Nappa, 6-5 show. Winner b. m. by Woolsthorpe-Zelica. Trained by W. Walker. Start good. Won driving. Second and third same. High price—Kogo 60, Zelina 20. Zelina lay second to Red Bill to the last furlong pole, where she took the lead and in a drive lasted it out. Shady Lad, a block out of it all the way, closed up an enormous gap in last furlong. Nappa ran his race. Red Bill opened up a big gap, but stopped to a walk in last sixteenth. He is a hound, but will stick better on the dry or in slop.

2065 THIRD RACE—Three furlongs; purse; maiden 2 year old fillies; value to first $825.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
2022	Ornate (W. Durker)	99	1	...	...	...	3 1½	1 1½	Kirschbaum	8	4
2050	Street Singer (P. T. Chinn)	104	4	...	...	...	1 ¾	2 2	Sandy	3	5
2050	(2)M. BRIGHT (B. Schreiber)	108	6	...	...	...	5 2½	3 n	R. Davis	2	3
2040	(1)YOLO (Anchorage S. F.)	105	5	...	...	...	2 2	4 2½	Gargan	8	18-5
....	Lackville (W. E. Applegate)	108	3	...	...	...	4 h	5 8	A. Walsh	20	40
1974	Edrona (T. H. Williams)	102	8	...	...	...	6 n	6 n	Sweet	50	100
....	Enamour (Golden State stable)	108	9	...	...	...	10 7	2 ½	J. Hayes	20	40
2050	(3)TANMA (Napa stock farm)	105	2	...	...	...	7 ½	8 ½	Keogh	4	7
2018	Collice (F. J. Neil)	99	7	...	...	...	8 1	9 1	Coles	50	100
2052	Ten Full (T. E. McLaughlin)	102	10	...	...	...	9 n	10	McLaughlin	100	150

Time—:24 3-5, :37 4-5. At post 3 minutes. Off at 2:39. Ornate, 8-5 place, 4-5 show; Singer, 2 place, 1 show; Bright, 1-2 show. Winner ch. f. by Don de Oro-Orienta. Trained by W. Durker. Scratched—Cavaliena, Minorca. Start good. Won driving. Second and third same. High price—Ornate 12, Yolo 4. Ornate played for a good thing. She broke well, was passed by Yolo and Street Singer on turn, then, closing gamely, bore down on Street Singer last part, but drew away gamely at the end. Street Singer clear of early interference and ran an improved race. Minnie Bright will do. She closed gamely. Yolo quit. Others ran moderate races.

2066 FOURTH RACE—One and a quarter miles; selling; 4 year olds and upward; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	Std.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
2058	Graphite, 6 (Sierra Nevada)	109	4	5	1 ½	2 4	1 h	1 2	C. Miller	3	13-5
2060	(1)GROMOBOI, 4 (Keene)	109	3	2 n	2 1½	1 n	2 5	2 10	Scoville	7-5	9-10
(1017)	(2)BYRONERDALE, 6 (Crane)	114	2	4 ½	4 2	4 1	5	3 3	R. Davis	2	4
2043	Blacklock, 4 (W. Walker)	99	1	1 ½	5	5 h	3 n	4 h	A. Harris	50	75
2055	(3)LONE WOLF, 6 (Rice Jr.)	114	1	3 ¾	3 2½	3 1½	4 ½	5	Keogh	10	10

Time—:26, :54 1-5, 1:20 2-5, 1:47 2-5, 2:14 2-5. At post 1 minute. Off at 3:02. Graphite, 3-5 place, out show; Gromobol, 9-20 place, 1-5 show; Byronerdale, 1-5 show. Winner ch. c. by Goodrich-Lignite. Trained by F. T. Hinkey. Start good. Won easily. Second and third same. High price—Lone Wolf 12. Graphite best ridden. Miller saved ground with him and outrode Scoville on Gromobol. Scoville rode a weak finish on Gromobol, but the horse was in worst going and tired badly. Byronerdale stumbled several times and floundered badly. Blacklock not of much account. Lone Wolf ran a good seven furlongs and then quit badly.

2067 FIFTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; 4 year olds and upward; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
2046	Boloman, 5 (D. S. Fountain)	101	8	1 n	1 2	1 1½	1 1	1 n	Charboneau	10	12
2043	(1)EXCITEMENT, 5 (Trotter)	111	2	3 h	4 1	3 1½	3 1½	2 1½	Sandy	3	5-2
2054	(2)JOCUND, a (J.S.Hawkins)	114	6	8	7 6	5 ½	4 4	3 ns	J. Butler	3	7-2
2058	Matador, 6 (K. Spence)	107	7	5 1½	2 h	2 ½	2 n	4 5	R. Davis	3	9-2
2049	Melar, 6 (G. P. McNeil)	101	3	2 1	3 ½	7 5	6 1½	5 1½	Mentry	15	30
2055	Taunt, 4 (T. E. Crist)	98	5	7 1	8	8	8	6 2	Pohanka	10	15
2025	(3)AGNOLA, 5 (Applegate)	111	1	4 ½	6 n	6 1	7 3	7 4	A. Walsh	6	7
2043	Celeres, 6 (L. F. King)	110	4	6 1	5 1	4 1	5 ½	8	W. Kelly	8	10

Time—:26 1-5, :52 2-5, 1:19, 1:48, 1:55 1-5. At post 2 minutes. Off at 3:26. Boloman, 3 place, 5-2 show; Excitement, 1 place, 2-5 show; Jocund, 7-10 show. Winner b. g. by David Tenny-Ella Boland. Trained by D. S. Fountain. Scratched—Warning, Bill Curtis, Maxtress, Rotrou. Start good. Won driving. Second and third same. High price—Boloman 18, Jocund 4, Matador 23-5. Boloman had speed to get to the front, picked good footing and won without much trouble at the end. Excitement got into bad going on second turn, stayed there all the way and was completely bogged in last sixteenth. Jocund came through in heavy going also and just got up for third. Matador ran his race.

2068 SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse; 3 year olds; value to first $400.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
2046	(2)OLD SETTLER (Walker)	87	6	...	5 2	4 n	2 2	1 h	Foreland	10	15
(2015)	(1)ORMUZ (Ormondale sta.)	100	3	...	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	2 n	J. Hayes	9-20	9-20
2057	Reene W (S. Emery)	86	5	...	2 ¾	3 2	4 h	3 ½	Gilbert	10	15
2026	(3)ADENA (W. Durker)	95	7	...	6 8	6 8	3 n	4 1½	Kirschbaum	6	10
2059	Boas (Keene Bros.)	92	2	...	3 3	2 2½	5 4	5 5	A. Walsh	4	7
....	Alsatian (New Orleans stable)	90	1	...	4 2½	5 ½	6 20	6 20	F. Hildebrnd	6	25
2056	T. Belle of Shandon (Hogan)	85	4	...	7	7	7	7	Groth	100	200

Time—:24 3-5, :51 3-5, 1:10. At post 1 minute. Off at 3:54. Old Settler, 3 place, 3-2 show; Ormuz, 1-5 place, out show; Reene, 7-5 show. Winner b. g. by Scorpion-Voltic. Trained by W. Walker. Scratched—Billy Meyer, Husky, Bonheur, Mrs. O'Farrell. Start good. Won in a drive of three. High price—Ormuz 1-2. Old Settler moved up fast after leaving the three furlong pole and in a hard drive got up in last stride. Ormuz tired and stumbled several times in last 100 yards. Reene W ran her race. Adena made up ground, but sweered badly above paddock. Boas poorly ridden. Had plenty of speed, but Walsh was of little help in last quarter.

Herz Accuses Trainer for R. F. Carman

Eastern Plunger Says James Blute Gave Him Misinformation Concerning Mark Anthony

The stewards of the New California Jockey club have begun an investigation of the last race of Saturday at the Emeryville track, as a result of a sensational complaint laid before them yesterday by Emil Herz, the eastern plunger who came to the coast last fall with S. C. Hildreth, and of late has been conducting a book in the Emeryville ring with considerable success.

Herz told the officials that Trainer James Blute of the R. F. Carman stable assured him in a confidential chat Saturday that his horse Mark Anthony II, which he had brought up from the Arcadia track with Rifleman, Carman's Burns handicap candidate, and the other horses which Blute saddled here Saturday, would have no trouble in beating Barney Schreiber's Deutschland, the favorite of the closing race. Herz lost $1,800 on Mark Anthony, on the strength of Blute's statement, he claimed. After he got his bet down, he said he received information that Carman, instead of sending a commission into the ring on his own horse, had put down a bet on Deutschland, running well into the thousands. Deutschland, it will be recalled, won the race, while Mark Anthony, after virtually being left at the post, finished third.

Herz did not go to the length of making any direct charges against the Carman outfit, but left the officials to infer what they might from his statement. The stewards decided to investigate, and examined the book makers' sheets on the race during the afternoon. It is said that the sheets showed that a lot of money had been wagered on Mark Anthony, and report has it that the stewards learned that several heavy commissions from Los Angeles turfmen had been executed on the horse in the Emeryville ring. Although no official announcement to that effect was forthcoming, it is probable that the stewards will ask Carman for his version of the affair with as little delay as possible.

Herz, it is understood, was very bitter against Carman's trainer for the reason that besides losing his money on Mark Anthony, he had been influenced to forego the placing of a big bet he had been planning to make on Montgomery, the winner of the Burns, as a result of Blute's touting of Rifleman. Blute appeared to be so confident of winning the Burns with Rifleman that Herz, the story goes, bet only $400 on Montgomery, with whose ability he was thoroughly familiar on account of having owned the horse when he was beating the pick of the handicap horses on the New York tracks last summer. Before Blute made him his confidant, Herz regarded Montgomery as a cinch to win the Burns, and intended to have a big bet down on him.

Carman has the reputation of being a millionaire, and has had wonderful success since he broke into the racing game at Ascot park last winter. His horses made an exceptionally good showing on the New York tracks last summer, and this winter he brought to the coast the most extensive racing establishment that came across the Rockies. After a whirl at the local game in the early part of the season, he transferred his stable to the Arcadia track and his horses have subsequently been seen here only on stake days.

Various incidents that have transpired have tended to arouse some feeling against him among the horsemen, but this is the first instance in which a question has been raised over the way in which his horses have run.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Owing to the illness of his son, who is at the California hospital suffering from appendicitis, Mr. Carman denied himself to all callers tonight, his presence at the hospital being necessary during a consultation by physicians. When the fact that he had been accused of betting on a horse in a race in which he had another horse entered was made known to his friends among the horsemen here, they were disposed to laugh at such charges, relying for their refutation upon Carman's long record as a horseman and to the fact that his record is clean.

Among a party of horsemen at the Hotel Alexandria tonight the statement was made that Carman was prepared to back Mark Anthony II in the last race at Emeryville Saturday, but Emil Herz had dumped such a pile of money into the books that the odds were shorter than Carman cared to play. That he placed a bet on Deutschland in that race was denied with all possible emphasis by his friends, who said that Carman had told them the charges were the result of spite and had no foundation in fact.

JOCKEY CHANDLER IS INJURED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Jockey Chandler, who had the mount on Captain Jarret in the steeplechase today at City park, broke his leg when his mount bolted through the wing at the fifth jump. Results:

First race, three furlongs—Nasturtia won, My Lady Frances second, Lillian Ray third. Time, :35 4-5.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Dacra won, Mix Up second, Jim Hutton third. Time, 3:08 3-5.

Third race, five furlongs—Prince Ahmed won, Toy Boy second, Robin Hood third. Time, 1:01.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap—First Premium won, Lucky Mose second, Hanbridge third. Time, 1:29 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Heart of Hyacinth won, Come On Sam second, Bonart third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth miles—Hans won, Jennie's Beau second, Stilarie third. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Seventh race, one and an eighth miles—Doubt won, Beau Brummell second, Tivolini third. Time, 1:55 4-5.

LARK HUNTER IS FINED—Alameda, Jan. 27.—P. A. Giancoli, arrested for shooting larks on Bay Farm island, was found guilty today by City Justice R. B. Tappan and fined $20.

James Blute, trainer for the R. F. Carman stable, who is accused of giving misinformation concerning Mark Anthony II to Emil Herz, the eastern plunger, whose portrait appears on the right.

Gossip of the Track

Clamor came out of the Burns handicap in such shape that Jack Keene is fearful that he will be unfit to start in the California handicap at Arcadia Saturday. Red Leaf will run as the Keene candidate in the event and it is considered inadvisable to subject Clamor to another hard race at present. Jack says that he never saw a horse ridden so hard as Clamor was in the last seven furlongs of the Burns. Miller made a strenuous effort to win with him and the horse showed the effects of it when he was unsaddled. Clamor is eligible to all the important local stakes and Keene will start him in all of them in which he thinks the horse has a chance, with the exception of the Thornton stake, which he will dodge.

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Mose Goldblatt entertains a strong hope of winning the California Oaks Saturday with his high class filly Keep Moving. College Widow, one of the most promising of the local candidates for the stake, will positively be in no condition to start on account of the accident of which she was the victim in her last start. Several fillies will be shipped up from Arcadia to run in the stake, it is expected. Goldblatt will start Keep Moving in the Oaks preliminary tomorrow and may give her another short race before Saturday to key her up for her stake engagement. She shipped well and has been doing nicely in her work since the arrival of the stable from New Orleans.

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Edward Trotter will start Peter Sterling in the Waterhouse cup, two and a quarter miles, if the weather permits of his being fitted for the race. The horse is not ready to run, his prep for the Burns handicap having been discontinued at Tanforan when it became evident that track conditions would be inauspicious.

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The Arcadia stake which most nearly approaches the Burns handicap in value and importance is the California handicap, one and a quarter miles, with a guaranteed value of $7,500, of which $6,000 will go to the winner, $1,000 to the second horse and $500 to the third. This stake is down for decision Saturday and probably will number among its contestants Montgomery, Clamor and Rifleman, the trio of placed horses in the Burns. With the exception of the Norfolk stake, four miles, it will be the last of the important distance events for the handicap division at the southern track.

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Jockey Gilbert continues to give a good account of himself. The lad had only two mounts yesterday, one of which was Emily M, on which he was making his debut as the Schreiber stable apprentice and with which he scored a clever victory. His other mount, the 15 to 1 shot Reene W, he landed third, beaten only a head and a neck.

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A. B. Spreckels has given the name Pinares to a promising 2 year old colt by Marius II, which Enoch Wishard will race next season on the New York tracks. The colt is a half brother to Voorhees, the best horse that ever carried the Spreckels colors. Voorhees will not be raced again, as his underpinning is shaky. He will be retired to Napa stock farm for sire duty.

Santa Anita Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling:

Myrtle H	105	Alys	102
Grandita	102	Korosilany	102
Lady Kitty	102	Lydia Wrouseman	105
Laura E	102	Burnolette	105
Transmute	105	Budapest	102
Nonip Lucille	105		

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs, purse, 2 year old maidens:

Arise	102	Thelma Thompson	102
Blight	99	Antioch	107
La Paladin	102	Ch. f. Frankfort-Budget of Fun	
Semper Fideles	102	**Harry Stanhope	105
Horace H	110	**Joe Galtens	110
Blameless	105	Fred Maier	110
Ch. f. Fatherless-Aurie			

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THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, purse, maidens:

Sparkles	100	Sombro	100
George Swain	111	Miss Cloud	99
Jane G	100	Dr. Simrall	108
Abraham	100	Oswald	105
Straightaway	106	Mossback	100
Florena	100	Brawl	110
Pontex	100	Charley Paine	111
Evran	106	Oracanga	103

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling:

Banlada	102	Josie S	102
Pepper and Salt	102	Woreleburg	103
Jillette	*100	Golden Wave	102
Hirtle	105	Spinstress	105
Edna Felice	102	Virginia Lorraine	102
Nun's Veiling	105	Nettie Hicks	105

FIFTH RACE—One and a half miles, selling:

Azora	102	Billy Taylor	103
First Peep	106	Hi Caul Cap	104
Baron Esher	111	Chippewa	*103
Rip Rap	105		

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, purse, breeding bureau:

Chestnut	112	I'm Joe	112
Beautiful and Best	112	The Don	112
Simon D	109		

*Apprentice allowance.

TO MEET INDEPENDENTS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 27.—The Stanford varsity team will line up for the first baseball game of the season tomorrow afternoon, when it will meet the crack Independents of San Francisco. The city players will be represented by a strong nine, and the students will have an ample opportunity to judge how the cardinal team plays. The game will be called at 4 o'clock on the varsity diamond.

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First Peep Victorious in Mile Event

Defeats Col. White, Harvel and Field of Fair Platers at Ascot Park

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—A. G. Dunlap's 4 year old mare, First Peep, proved her right to claim class as well as consistency at Ascot Park today when she galloped over Rowell's Colonel White, De Arman's Harvel and a field of fair platers at one mile.

A more than usually attractive card drew a big crowd for so intemperate a day. Summary:

Raining, track sloppy.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, purse $400, 4 year olds and upward, selling:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
7-2	Escamado (Hartz)	104	6	2 h	1 h
9-1	Canardo (C. Ross)	104	2	6 3	2 1
7-1	Paul Clifford (Goldstein)	104	4	3 ½	3 ½

Time—:12 3-5, :24 2-5, :39, :49 2-5, 1:03, 1:16 1-5. Foncasta, Sainrida, Merrill, Anna May, Pepper and Salt, Don Hart, Simon D, Unmasked, finished as named. Value $325. Winner, George Keefe's b. g., 6, by Emperar of Norfolk-Esperanza. Trained by F. Merkl. Start good. Won driven. Second easily. Third driven. Scratched—J. J. McC, Interlude, Grenore, Edna Felice, Commida. Escamado, place 6-5, show 3-5; Canardo, place 3-1, show 3-2; Clifford, show 7-5. Escamado finished fast under the whip. Canardo made up ground fast on outside final eighth, finishing with a rush. Clifford tired only in closing strides.

SECOND RACE—Three and a half furlongs, purse $400, 2 year olds, selling:

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