The Call's Racing Page

Upsets Are the Order of Day at Emeryville

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Race Scandal Follows the Sale of Belmere

Shilling Loses on Three Favorites

Jockey Is Summoned to the Stand After Billy Bowlegs Is Defeated

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Walter Miller had four mounts today and rode two winners, one second and one third. Shilling rode the first three favorites and was beaten on all of them.

George Swain, a 40 to 1 shot, won the fourth race handily from Laura E., a 10 to 1 shot, and Transmute, the third choice.

Little Minister, at 20 to 1, won the fifth race by a nose from Firm Foot, the favorite, which was ridden out by Miller.

Ila in the last race was the only successful favorite of the day. Miller got her off in front and won pulled up by five lengths.

The judges had Jockey Shilling in the stand after the third race, in which he rode Billy Bowlegs, the opening favorite, last in a field of seven.

Summary:

Weather clear. Track fast.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, purse $400, 3 year olds, selling:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
7-2	Kerry (W. Miller)	107	1	2 2	1 3
1-1	Laura Clay (Shilling)	105	2	1 h	2 2
10-1	Albion H (Burns)	105	9	6 h	3 h

Time—:12 4-5, :25, :36 2-5, :48 2-5, 1:01. Royal Queen, B. Oldfield, Sombro, Wuerzberger, Lake View, Virginia Greene, Harvey Clark, Compound Interest, Lonia, Elephant Jack, Swagerlator, Oswald, Eonite, finished as named. Value to winner, $325. Winner George Henry's ch. g., 3, by Arklo-Killarney. Trained by George Henry. Start good. Won easily. Second easily. Third driving. Overweight—Swagerlator 3, Oswald 2. Kerry, even place, 2-5 show; Clay, 2-1 place, 1-3 show; Albion, 7-5 show. Kerry won with plenty to spare. Clay showed speed, but weakened. Albion finished with a rush.

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

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
11-5	Antioch (Dugan)	107	1	1 2	1 ½
8-5	Traffic (Shilling)	110	3	2 ½	2 1½
16-1	Colored Lady (Burns)	107	5	4 3	3 4

Time—:12 2-5, :23 4-5, :35. H. Stanhope, L. Mulligan, Frieze, Cliff Rogers, Semper Fideles, finished as named. Value to winner, $325. Winner H. T. Griffith's ch. f., 2, by Frankfort-Budget of Fun. Trained by W. Gleason. Start good. Won easily. Second easily. Third easily. Scratched—Mecaela. Overweight—Frieze 3. Antioch, 3-5 place, 1-3 show. Traffic, 1-2 place, out show; Lady, 2-5 show. Antioch easily held field safe final sixteenth. Traffic, in sharp last sixteenth drive, finished stoutly. Lady weakened at end.

THIRD RACE—One mile, purse $400, 3 year olds and upward, selling:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
2-1	L. C. Widrig (Martin)	89	7	2 1	1 h
5-1	C. Desmond (Burns)	101	1	1 h	2 1
25-1	Sun Mark (Ross)	101	4	3 h	3 1

Time—:12 4-5, :24 2-5, :37, :49 1-5, 1:02, 1:15, 1:27 4-5, 1:40 4-5. Guardi, Lucky Lad, Litholin, Billy Bowlegs, finished as named. Value to winner, $325. Winner, Pasadena stable's ch. c., 3, by Orimar-Grace Bond. Trained by P. J. Williams. Start good. Won driven. Second driven. Third driven. Overweight—Billy Bowlegs, 2. Widrig, 4-5 place, 2-5 show; Desmond, 2-1 place, 4-5 show; Sun Mark, 3 show. Widrig showed gameness under whip, finishing resolutely. Desmond, under a fierce drive, finished strongly. Sun Mark, in long stretch drive, tired only in last few strides.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs, purse $400, 4 year olds and upward, selling:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
20-1	G. Swain (Preston)	100	7	2 2	1 2
8-1	Laura E (Buxton)	88	8	1 1	2 1
4-1	Transmute (Miller)	105	3	4 5	3 h

Time—:12 4-5, :24 2-5, :36 2-5, :49, 1:01 2-5. Rey del Mundo, Merrill, Dazzle, Lisbia, Queen Camp, Buena, Nerska, Vindicta, Sentado, finished as named. Value to winner, $325. Winner, George S. Davis' b. g., 4, by Russell-Everglade. Trained by M. Donovan. Start good. Won easily. Second driven. Third driven. Overweight—Queen of the Camp 4, Transmute 3. Swain, 5 place, 4 show; Laura, 3 place, 8-5 show; Transmute, 3-5 show. Swain won with some to spare. Laura weakened badly when Transmute, in long stretch drive, finished fast.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs, purse $400, 4 year olds and upward, selling:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
12-1	L. Minister (Ross)	104	4	4 ½	1 h
1	Firm Foot (Miller)	104	9	1 2	2 4½
30-1	Huapala (Musgrave)	105	1	3 1	3 2

Time—:13, :24 4-5, :36 4-5, :49 2-5, 1:02, 1:15, 1:27 2-5. Head Dance, Baker, Rusticus, The Poet, Tofler, Briarthorpe, Dr. White, Colewort, finished as named. Value to winner, $325. Winner P. Zimmer's ch. g., 4, by Prime Minister-Queen Vic. Trained by P. Zimmer. Start good. Won driven. Second easily. Third easily. Scratched—Onata Watana, Vivant. Overweight—Briarthorpe 2, Dr. White 2, Huapala 3. Minister, 5 place, 8-5 show; Foot, 6-10 place, 1-2 show; Huapala, 5 show. Minister nipped Firm Foot in last stride. Foot weakened badly at end. Huapala tired final sixteenth.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs, purse $400, 4 year olds and up, selling:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
3-2	Ila (Miller)	103	3	1 ½	1 5
3-1	Varieties (Harty)	108	5	2 4	2 ½
10-1	Daisy Frost (Nelson)	98	1	3 h	3 h

Time—:12 4-5, :24 2-5, :36, :48 3-5, 1:01. Wooglebug, El Bernado, Pyrrho, Bannocence, Golden Boy, Myrtle H, L. Rossington, Curtner, finished as named. Value to winner, $325. Winner O. E. Ware & Co.'s ch. m., 5, by Paladin-Tillie S. Trained by C. L. McDonald. Start good. Won easily. Second driven. Third driven. Scratched—Flyback, Martin Beck, San Nicholas. Overweights—Ila 3, Varieties 4, Golden Boy 2. Corrected weight—Lord Rossington 95. Ila, 7-10 place, 1-4 show; Varieties, even place, 1-2 show; Frost, 2 show.

Santa Anita Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, selling:

Lady Powell ..... 102 | Belle Griffon 102
Doulon ..... 102 | Latona 102
Red Lace ..... 102 | Saucy M 102
Artie Ripey ..... *97 | Dally 102
Caesar's Wife ..... 102 | Look 102
Margie D ..... 102 | Snapdragon 102
Velma C ..... 102 | Julia C 102

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

Ned Jram ..... 102 | Buckthorne 102
Ch. c. Star Ruby-Phantasma ..... Knight of the East 102
Blameless ..... 113 | Frank Clancy 107
Red Mimic 102

THIRD RACE—One mile, purse:

Black Dress ..... 99 | Merlingo 112
Tony Faust ..... 107 | Gallavant 112
Amundsen ..... 95 | B6 Ball 109
Nattie Bumppo 109

FOURTH RACE—One and an eighth miles, the Ventura handicap, $1,500 added:

**Light Wool ..... 96 | Early Tide 100
**Wexford ..... 102 | Gallavant 102
Colonel Jack ..... 103 | Frank Flittner 103
Tony Faust ..... 110 | Rifleman 120
Rubric ..... 104 | First Peep 104
Edwin T. Fryer 106
**Thomas entry.

FIFTH RACE—One mile, selling:

Perry Wicks ..... 106 | Uncle Henry 112
Pink Spring ..... *99 | Kirkfield Belle *97
Alma Boy ..... *101 | Crepps Beckham 106
John C. Graus ..... 106 | Louise Fitzgibbons 99
Chalfonte ..... *104 | Dr. Spruill 109

SIXTH RACE—One mile, selling:

Pastoso ..... 106 | Sherry 109
Rudabek ..... 106 | Giovanni Balerio 106
Gentle Harry ..... 109 | Leash 104
Associate ..... 101 | Mary Candlemas 99
Nash Buckingham ..... 106 | Mountebank 106
Pontotoc 109

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling:

Rubber Boy ..... 104 | Colewort 104
Dr. Soule ..... 104 | Liberto 104
Prestolus ..... 104 | Rusticus 104
Laura E ..... 102 | Briarthorpe 104
Onata Watana 102

*Apprentice allowance.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Fair grounds results:

First race, three furlongs—Galta won, Autumn Maid second, Borage third. Time, :38 2-5.

Second race, three furlongs—Roseburg II won, Serenade second, Exotic third. Time, :38 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—My Love won, Czar second, Bobby Around third. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Artful Dodger won, Higginbotham second, Big Ben third. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Fifth race, one and an eighth miles—Paul won, Hooray second, De Reszke third. Time, 1:59.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth miles—Rezane won, Miss Mazzoni second, Salnesaw third. Time, 1:51 2-5.

Seventh race, one mile and 70 yards—Druid won, Katie Powers second, Elaine third. Time, 1:49 4-5.

Tom Shaw's Surprising Victory in the Kenwood Handicap

By J. R. Jeffery

The racing at Emeryville yesterday could hardly be described as satisfactory. The leaving of Confessor at the post in the first race, the inglorious showing of St. Francis and Cloudlight, the two choices, in the Kenwood handicap, which featured the program, and the tossing off of the place by Jockey McClain, the rider of The Englishman, in the closing race of the day were some of the incidents that helped the bookies, but hurt the public. Two favorites won.

The most surprising upset came in the handicap, in which the 15 to 1 shot Tom Shaw scored by a neck, with Elevation, another 15 to 1 shot, second and Bucolic, backed down to 10 from 15, third. St. Francis, backed at even money for thousands by the public and his stable connections on the strength of his recent clever races, and Cloudlight, the well supported second choice, raced each other to a standstill in the early stages, and after entering the stretch in the lead neck and neck stopped to a walk in the final sixteenth, with the result that neither finished within the money.

VICTORY A SURURISE

Tom Shaw's victory was as much of a surprise to his owner, A. F. Dayton, as it was to the general public. The horse was purchased by Dayton from Barney Schreiber several weeks ago and was making his initial start in the Dayton colors. Immediately after his transfer to the Dayton stable he was stricken with blood poisoning and Dayton feared that he would not be up to a bruising race yesterday because of the letup in his training. The result was that he let him run unbacked, and the horse went begging for support in the betting ring, his odds receding from an opening quotation of 4 to as high as 20. The race which the colt ran under the circumstances stamps him as of better than ordinary caliber. Outrun in the early part, he galloped over the leaders from the head of the stretch. Elevation, which finished second and all but won, ran unplaced among cheap selling platers in a distance race a day or two ago after showing early speed. Yesterday he reversed his way of running by closing with a whirlwind rush after being last at the head of the stretch. Bucolic, which ran third, was making his first start at the meeting. He beat the lightly weighted Reene W, which had met with interference at a critical point, by a head for the show. Marwood, making the first start of his career, showed a high turn of early speed, but failed to stay, as might have been expected.

CONFESSOR LEFT AT POST

The breeding bureau race, which opened the day's sport, resulted in a huge fiasco, Starter Holtman sending the field away without Confessor, the favorite. This proceeding seemed inexcusable in view of the fact that there were only five starters. Holtman dispatched the other four contenders to a flying start before Jockey Harris could get ready to break with the favorite, and the horse was left flatfooted. As in previous races of this description, there had been some lively switching about in the betting. Confessor had been opened favorite, but went back under the influence of a play on Integrity. Toward post time the money poured into the ring for Confessor and he was backed down from 2 to 1 to about even money. Watchful went to the post looking so much better than in his previous races that there was a lively post play on him.

Confessor limped a bit on his way to the post, but William Walker, his owner, said that his horse was not lame, as some thought to be the case. Joe Riley and Integrity cut out the early pace, but the former broke down and was pulled up at the turn. Tancred then took the lead and looked to have the race well in hand, when Jockey Keogh brought Watchful from behind with an irresistible rush and won by the greater part of a length.

Mose Goldblatt put over a good thing in the second race, which was won by Thurbet, backed down from 7 to 3's. Tommy Sands was up, and rode as if his life depended on the outcome. The horse had the speed to get to the front on the back stretch, but showed a disposition to stop at the last turn. Sandy plied his whip with vigor and by strenuous efforts kept the horse going long enough to win by two lengths from Cocytus, the favorite, which closed stoutly. Billy Watkins distanced the balance for show. Wilmore showed speed for six furlongs and then stopped to nothing. Evidently he is nothing but a sprinter.

Ornate was easily best of the fair field that contested the 2 year old race. She ruled favorite and, well ridden by Jockey Kirschbaum, led almost from start to finish. At the end she was going away from her opponents. Hazlet and Minnie Bright closed well and made a nose finish of it for the place. The honors rested with Hazlet, in spite of a bad stumble close to the wire. Opulant and Air, which showed speed in the early part of the race, faded away in the last furlong.

EASY FOR THE CAPTAIN

The Captain, for whom there was plenty of support at 5 to 1, made the company with which he was running in the fifth look cheap. Jockey Gilbert, for whom the horse has run a series of strikingly good races, was up and trailing his field in the early running galloped his mount over the leaders in the last quarter. Wolfville, the second choice, finished second, 6 lengths behind the winner, and the long shot Derdom ran third. Celeres, which had maintained the lead into the stretch, stopped to nothing at the critical moment, and Gromoboi, the favorite, which Tommy Sandy had given a hustling ride in the first part, faded away in the stretch, to which point he had been prominent.

Jockey Hayes handled Joe Coyne, the favorite of the closing race, with such good judgment that the horse won by himself. Hayes let The Englishman cut out the running until the last turn, where he made his move, and his mount breezed over the pace maker. Believing that he had the place safely won, Jockey McClain ceased riding in the last 30 yards and Jockey Gilbert stole through on the rail and won second money with Eudora by a nose in the last stride. For his indiscretion Jockey McClain drew a fine of $50.

YESTERDAY'S WINNNERS

Horse.	Jockey	Best Odds.
Watchful	Keogh	7-1
Thurbet	Sandy	7-1
Ornate	Kirschbaum	2-1
Tom Shaw	C. Miller	20-1
The Captain	Gilbert	5-1
Joe Coyne	Hayes	7-5

for an instant by a blow from another horse, which struck him as he was regaining his feet. Both boys were so badly hurt that their remaining engagements were canceled. Keogh had been substituted for Hildebrand in the race prior to the one in which he himself was temporarily put on the shelf.

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Oronogo, a 3 year old owned by C. White, slipped and broke a leg while being exercised outside the track yesterday and was destroyed.

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Jockey McIntyre, it is reported, has departed on a pleasure trip to Catalina islands. McIntyre is under suspension for a series of bad looking rides, and there is slight chance that he will again be seen in the saddle during the present season at least.

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Players who backed The Englishman for place at 1 to 2 certainly had abundant justification for feeling sore over the way in which Jockey McClain burned their money up. The horse would have been second to a certainty had not Jockey McClain deliberately stopped riding in the last few yards, under the belief that Eudora could not get up to beat out his mount for second money. The fine of $50 which the judges imposed on the boy was mild enough punishment for such a piece of carelessness.

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After a lively early play on Eudora her odds receded from 2 to 5, because F. W. Doss, her trainer, declared that he was satisfied that she would not run a good race in the going, which prevailed.

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Charlie Buxton made a flying trip up from Arcadia yesterday to arrange for the shipment of the Fleur de Lis stable back to Emeryville from the southern track. Buxton's appearance betokened prosperity.

TO RACE ON LABOR DAY

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—The list of freak races which will be a feature of labor day on the campus, February 29, when the students will handle the pick and shovel to repair California field, have been announced by Walter Christie, the varsity trainer, who has charge of these events. It embraces wheelbarrow, water bucket, chariot, horseback, obstacle, sack and other races, including one for coeds.

DALY DEFEATS CLINE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—John Daly of Chicago tonight repeated his success of last night by defeating Champion Harry P. Cline in the second block of the contest for the three cushion billiard championship by a score of 50 to 42.

Scandal Brews Over Belmere's Sale

Stewards Investigating Charges in Which Goldblatt and a Book Maker Figure

A turf scandal in which Mose Goldblatt, proprietor of the New Orleans stable, and a book maker whose identity probably will be divulged later on, are the central figures occupying the attention of the stewards of the New California Jockey club. Although nothing has been officially given out concerning the case, it is learned that investigation into the matter has been in progress for two days and that statements have been taken from the various persons involved.

The matter, it is learned, grew out of the recent bidding up of Goldblatt's Belmere by Charlie Bowman, the well known book maker. Bowman boosted the horse because he believed that he had been given the double cross by Goldblatt in the Oaks preliminary, in which Goldblatt's filly Keep Moving made a poor showing after her owner had privately informed Bowman that she would surely win. Bowman held her in his book and laid against the other contenders, losing heavily on the race. In retaliation he bid Belmere up and Goldblatt let the horse go at $1,000, publicly declaring that he had offered the horse at private sale prior to the race for $500. Here is where the sensational feature of the story comes in.

Bowman, smarting under the implication that he had acted the "sucker" in paying $1,000 for a supposedly worthless horse, privately informed some of his intimates that immediately after Belmere had passed into his possession a fellow book maker had waited on him and, representing himself to have been sent by Goldblatt, proposed that Belmere be returned to the Goldblatt stable at the figure for which Bowman had acquired the horse. In return for this favor, Bowman told his friends, the book maker declared, that Bowman would be given a chance to make some money off Belmere next time out in the Goldblatt colors, and that $1,000 would be put in his cash box to lay against the horse, the inference being that care would be taken to keep the horse from winning. It was pointed out, Bowman said, that he would be in a position to make more in this way than if he should retain the horse. Bowman declared that he rejected the proposition instantly and emphatically.

In some way the story reached the ears of the stewards and they instituted an inquiry. Bowman admitted that he had made the statement attributed to him, but attempted to shield the book maker in question by withholding his name. Under pressure he finally divulged the man's identity. Interviews with Goldblatt and the book maker are said to have followed. The former is said to have denied point blank that he had sent anybody to Bowman and to have further said that he would not have Belmere back in his stable at any price, as he regarded him as almost a hopeless proposition. The book maker, it is alleged, denied that he had made any improper proposal to Bowman, but is said to have admitted advising him to return the horse to Goldblatt. He claimed, it is understood, that in approaching Bowman he had acted on his own initiative and without consultation with Goldblatt.

The book maker in the case is one of the most spectacular of those operating in the Emeryville ring and has recently figured in another investigation.

The investigation into the Shenandoah reversal was continued by the stewards yesterday, but nothing was unearthed that would tend to fix the responsibility for the horse's failure to run his race last Saturday. The stewards have become convinced that Trainer W. H. Spence bet heavily on the horse the day he ran his bad race.

ATHLETES OBJECT TO RULE

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—At an executive meeting of the Associated Students of the University of California, Wednesday night, strong opposition was developed to the new Pacific Athletic association rule which provides that every athlete entering a contest of this league must have an individual registration card with the league. This rule affects the Stanford students as well as those with this university, but the athletes here say they will not enter any of the Pacific Athletic association meets if this rule is not rescinded.

PITCHER RAYMOND IS FREED

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The charge of robbery recently made against A. L. Raymond, a pitcher for the St. Louis National league baseball team, was dismissed by the Cook county grand jury here today. Lack of evidence was the cause of the action.

The Call's Handicap Forecast

By J. R. Jeffery

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

MRS. O'FARRELL—COCYTUS—MABEL HOLLANDER

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

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
2081	**Mrs. O'Farrell** (Menlo)	94	61	Has the speed.
2124	**Cocytus** (Sawyer)	95	60	Races uniformly good.
2111	***Mabel Hollander** (Ramsey)	100	60	Can win with good ride.
571	Hainault (———)	109	52	Little form to balance.
2105	C. Sarto (L. C. Williams)	109	51	
2069	Rosi Ni Ni (Goodchild)	107	47	
2019	Queen Alamo (Caine)	107	46	
1872	Mischief (J. J. Hughes)	109	46	
595	*Ilmator (———)	104	45	
2068	Belle of Shandon (Hagan)	93	34	
2120	The Broker (Ryan)	111	29	

MODENA—NOVGOROD—OCEAN MAID

SECOND RACE—Three and a half furlongs; purse; 2 year olds:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
2112	**Modena** (Hildebrand)	112	73	Good, game filly.
2118	**Novgorod** (Keene)	103	72	Last race good one.
2100	**Ocean Maid** (Griffin)	108	68	Has been running well.
2005	†Seattle (Schreiber)	108	62	A fast filly.
2106	Tanma (Napa)	98	31	Not much.
....	†Judge Cronin (Schreiber)	103	..	B. g., S. Hercules-Grand Lady.

† Schreiber entry.

MAY AMELIA—HAL—ZELINA

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

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
2039	**May Amelia** (Sanford)	109	66	Bad luck last start.
2120	**Hal** (Cahill)	99	66	Might last today.
2113	***Zelina** (Walker)	99	66	Could win with good ride.
2113	Balreed (Dunn)	94	62	Consistent; has speed.
2045	Big Store (Bedwell)	101	62	Racing well.
2105	Duke of Orleans (Rice)	107	61	Is in good shape.
2127	Lassen (Hoppas)	106	61	Balance outside chances only.
2111	Rose Cherry (Neil)	105	59	
1932	Vronsky (Keene)	95	58	
2075	Sam Barber (Cleodora)	107	57	
2084	Warning (MacMahon)	112	52	

RAPID WATER—JOHNNY LYONS—CLAMOR

FOURTH RACE—Mile and an eighth; Palace Hotel handicap; $2,000 added; 3 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
(2078)	**Rapid Water** (Hildreth)	126	87	Handles weight well.
2078	**Johnny Lyons** (Hayes)	103	82	Might be surprise.
2060	†**Clamor** (Keene)	105	80	Track will suit.
1934	†Red Leaf (Keene)	102	80	Has weight she likes.
2096	Keep Moving (Goldblatt)	100	78	High class filly.

† Keene entry.

SHENANDOAH—BOLOMAN—MAXTRESS

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; selling; 3 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
(2114)	**Shenandoah** (Stover)	114	74	Looks like good thing.
2097	***Boloman** (Fountain)	102	70	At his best.
(2115)	**Maxtress** (Walsh)	108	66	An improved mare.
(2109)	Dorado (Koenigsberg)	113	66	Last race nice one.
(2019)	Arcourt (Fine)	102	62	Has speed.
2116	*Mandator (Walker)	108	61	Hardly himself.
2071	Red Ball (Coffey)	108	61	Erratic.
2084	Ethel Abbott (Neil)	103	60	Up against it.
2091	Iras (Durker)	103	56	Too short.

BELMERE—MANSARD—CAPTAIN BURNETT

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse; 4 year olds and upward:

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	Rating.	Remarks.
2122	**Belmere** (Bowman)	107	80	Last race fitted him.
(2120)	**Mansard** (Keene)	107	78	Races uniformly high class.
2120	**Captain Burnett** (Cotton)	107	75	Bad luck last out.
2120	Plausible (Dealy)	104	72	Has been racing well.
2114	Dollie Dollars (Judge)	102	72	In good shape.
2117	Western (Shouldice)	107	67	Has not run his race here.
2120	Ruth W (Dunn)	105	51	Up against it.
2063	Legal Form (Smoulden)	107	38	No chance.

* Apprentice allowance.

BEST BETS—RAPID WATER, SHENANDOAH

Rapid Water Favorite in the Handicap

Will Carry S. C. Hildreth's Colors and Top Weight in Palace Hotel Stake

The Palace Hotel handicap, which will be run at Emeryville this afternoon, is one of the longest established of the New California Jockey club's stake fixtures, today being its fourteenth renewal. The stake in its successive running has fallen to such good horses as Ruinart, Traverser, Bendoran, Claude and Proper. Among its defeated contestants appear such notable names as Buckwa, Candelaria, Favonius, Dainty, Lovdal, Napomax, Yellowtail, Kenilworth, Honiton, Nealon and Rapid Water. Last year Nealon, Rapid Water, Logistilla, Temaceo and Tony Faust, coupled together at 1 to 3 as the Durnell-Hildreth entry, suffered defeat by the selling plater Voladay.

Rapid Water will make another bid for the stake this afternoon, having been shipped up from Arcadia by S. C. Hildreth to carry his colors in the race. Hildreth decided not to accept the weight with Montgomery, believing Rapid Water capable of winning. Clamor and Red Leaf, the Keene entry for the race, arrived from Arcadia yesterday. Jack Keene rather prefers the chances of Clamor to those of Red Leaf.

While the track will be a trying one for Rapid Water to carry his crushing impost of 126 pounds over, good judges believe that he will be equal to the task, and he will rule favorite.

Johnny Lyons, whose chances are considered better on a drying out track than in any other going, is a doubtful starter, as his trainer is hardly satisfied with what the horse has done in preparation for the race. Unless there should be some added starters it may be that only Rapid Water, Red Leaf, Keep Moving and Clamor will contest the race. Jockey Eddie Dugan will be here from Arcadia to ride Rapid Water.

TOM SHAW 15-1 WON

This was the "HOT TRICK" I put over yesterday and you all know what a tight fit it was at the finish, but they hung out our number and they paid off. In my message I said it might not be quite far enough for him, and I was not as strong in my message as I might have been, for it looked like a hard spot, but we won and that's all we want.

I ACCOUNT FOR LOSERS

My past record is an open book and all my statements are absolute facts. The most sensible method of playing races is to follow my method of one bet a day. No one can make you a winner every day; that kind of talk is all rot; but if you give my advice a fair trial you will see your profits grow from day to day—not every day, but the winners will offset the losers all the time.

MY WINNERS AND LOSERS

Feb. 1—Dorado 3-1 3d
Feb. 3—The Captain ..... 4-1 Won
Feb. 4—L. Rensselaer ... 6-1 Won
Feb. 5—Emma G 12-1 2d
Feb. 6—El Paso ..... 7-1 Won
Feb. 7—Tom Shaw ..... 15-1 Won

IT'S UP TO YOU NOW

If you want to play three or more races every day you can't do business with me.

If you expect a positive winner every day I don't want to do business with you.

If you want promises exaggerated to the final degree such as FRAMED UP KILLINGS, "DOPE," and that kind of rot, subscribe elsewhere.

Don't judge me by others, but let my method of doing business be the basis of your opinion.

I am a practical horseman and clocker of many years' experience. Know every angle of the game and never make promises that I cannot fulfill.

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AN 8-1 SHOT THAT WILL WIN TODAY

My connections inform me that I can give all my followers this choice one today and I am sure all turf followers can appreciate one of these priced winners. I am not telling you that any one has been stealing or anything else, but if you want to beat a real winner that is the goods beyond the shadow of a doubt. Get my message today and follow it. That is all I am going to say. Make yourself if you miss it. Next week looks better than any I have seen in a long time and I am going to give my followers the same high class information (I have the connections and can make good) as this last week. Out of town followers wired in cipher. All business confidential. Write me for particulars. Office hours 9 to 1. Evenings, 7 to 9.

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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, Friday, Feb. 7, 1908.—Seventy-eighth day. Weather clear. Track heavy. E. O. Hopper, presiding judge. J. J. Holtman, starter.

2123 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; New California jockey club breeding bureau purse; stallions; 4 year olds and upward; value to first $500.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
2092	(8)WATCHFUL, 5 (P.Stevens)	107	1 ...	4	3 5	2 1	1 ¾	Keogh	4	6
2121	(2)TANCRED, a (V. Hughes)	108	4 ...	3 ¾	1 n	1 n	2 2½	Bflac	6	12
2110	Integrity, 5 (M. Burns)	112	3 ...	2 2½	2 2	3	3	Post	2	2
2056	Joe Riley, 4 (Steele & Riley)	109	2 ...	1 1	4	Pulled up		Sandy	20	12
2110	(1)CONFESSOR, 6 (Walker)	107	Left					A. Harris	7-5	7-5

Time—:26 1-5, :52 3-5, 1:20 3-5. At post ½ minute. Off at 1:42. Watchful, 2 place, 7-10 show; Tancred, 13-5 place, 4-5 show; Integrity, 1-3 show. Winner br. h. by Mirthful-Wary. Trained by T. H. Stevens. Start bad. Won driving. Second easily. High price—Watchful 7. Integrity 3. Confessor 11-5. Watchful gamest. Tancred sulked and tried to savage Watchful last 100 yards. Integrity got into heaviest going. Confessor left at the post. He was lame coming out of paddock, but warmed out of it on way to post.

2124 SECOND RACE—One mile; selling; 3 year olds; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
2117	Thurbet (New Orleans stable)	107	6 2 n	2 3	1 3	1 2½	1 2	Sandy	7	18-5
2101	(2)COCYTUS (J. H. Sawyer)	102	2 6 2	3 h	4 4	3 2½	2 2½	C. Miller	5-2	12-5
2078	Billy Watkins (J. M. Crane)	105	3 4 ¾	5 2	3 n	2 n	3 6	R. Davis	4	7
2087	(1)LAST GO (F. W. Healey)	100	7 11	10-10	7 2	6 2	4 ¾	Gilbert	10	12
2101	Supine (W. Walker)	110	10 5 4	7 h	8 2	5 1	5 1	A. Harris	5-2	4
2033	Rustler (Golden State stable)	110	4 3 h	6 n	5 1½	4 2½	6 1½	Pendergast	20	60
2114	Alcibiades (Wilson & Sinfy)	110	11 7 n	9 n	9 1	8 n	7 4	Coles	30	100
2089	Othmar (M. J. Daly)	110	8 5 ¾	4 1½	6 1	9 10	8 2	J. Carroll	20	75
2081	(3)WILMORE (F. W. Doss)	102	1 1 1½	1 n	2 1½	7 ½	9 8	Kirschbaum	12	18
2087	Gold Bar (J. McGovern)	105	9 8 h	8 2	10 6	10 8	10 10	F. Hildebrnd	20	75
2115	Leonardsdale (R. R. Rice Jr.)	102	5 10 n	11	11	11	11	A. Williams	80	100

Time—:27 1-5, :53 1-5, 1:21 2-5, 1:50 3-5. At post 2 minutes. Off at 2:09. Thurbet, 2 place, 1 show; Cocytus, 9-10 place, 9-20 show; Watkins, 6-5 show. Winner b. g. by Knight of the Thistle-Belturbet. Trained by K. Wolf. Start good. Won driving. Second handily. Third stopping badly. High price—Cocytus 3. Wilmore 15. Thurbet best of a very bad lot. He raced Wilmore to a standstill first half and then drew clear, but had to be hard ridden at the end. Cocytus ran his race. So did Watkins. Last Go closed well. Others of little or no account.

2125 THIRD RACE—Three and a half furlongs; selling; 2 year olds; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
2100	(8)ORNATE (W. Durker)	106	4 ...	...	1 n	1 1	1 2½	Kirschbaum	2	9-5
2094	Hazlet (T. J. Hildebrand)	118	6 ...	...	3 h	4 ½	2 n	Keogh	5	4
2100	(1)MIN. BRIGHT (B.Schreib)	107	1 ...	...	5 ½	5 ½	3 3	Gilbert	3	21-5
2058	(2)OPULANT (W.E.Applegate)	101	3 ...	...	4 n	3 n	4 2½	J. Hayes	3	6
2106	Queen Whims (Keene Bros.)	101	7 ...	...	7 8	7 15	5 n	T. Rice	10	50
2118	Arv. Leonard (W. F. King)	102	5 ...	...	6 1	6 2	6 2½	Heatherton	20	20
2052	Air (S. C. Hildreth)