

Sports

Choice Field to Contest in the Classic California Derby

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History of the California Derby

THE California Derby was first instituted in 1897 and has usually been contested by young horses that fully vindicated their right to contend for derby honors by meritorious performances subsequently on other tracks and in recognized good company.

Classy Contenders in California Derby

Hildreth to Furnish the Favorite With Either Uncle or Meelick

By J. R. Jeffery

With the return of pleasant weather and improved track conditions racing at Emeryville will take on renewed interest this week and should climatic conditions continue auspicious one of the biggest crowds of the season may be expected to turn out to witness the season of the classic California derby.

Superintendent Grant took advantage of the opportunity which yesterday's prospects afforded him to patch up the weak spots in the track at Emeryville and the course will be very close to fast today for the first time since the winter rains set in.

The list of the Macdonough horses in training, which will be offered for sale at Chicago, March 15, is as follows:

Independents Beaten by Santa Clara

SANTA CLARA COLLEGE. Art Shaffer, ss. 4 1 0 3 0 A. E. Devereaux, sb. 3 1 0 1 0

The Call's Handicap Forecast

By J. R. Jeffery

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

Table with columns: Year, First, Jockeys, Wt., Second, Wt., Third, Wt., Val., Time. Lists race results from 1897 to 1907.

LITTLE JANE—BIRTH—AIR

Table with columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., Rating, Remarks. Lists horses for the Little Jane race.

DERDOR—WOLFVILLE—KING OF MIST

Table with columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., Rating, Remarks. Lists horses for the Derdor race.

ST. ELMWOOD—MASSA—TAVORA

Table with columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., Rating, Remarks. Lists horses for the St. Elmwood race.

SEVENFULL—HERIVES—JOCUND

Table with columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., Rating, Remarks. Lists horses for the Sevenfull race.

PAJAROITA—SMILEY CORBETT—ALSATIAN

Table with columns: Index, Horse and Owner, Wt., Rating, Remarks. Lists horses for the Pajarota race.

BEST BETS—LITTLE JANE, SEVENFULL

Apprentice allowance.

Season's Sire List Winning Racers' List at Emeryville

The progeny of 44 stallions have won in excess of \$2,000 at the Emeryville meeting to date, and the sire list for the season now stands as follows:

Keenes Near Lead of Winning Owners

Continue to Cut Down Margin by Which S. C. Hildreth Heads List

J. O. and G. H. Keene are once more pressing S. C. Hildreth closely for the lead in the list of winning owners at the Emeryville track, and have cut the margin by which Hildreth leads down to about \$1,000.

Table with columns: Owners, Races Won, Amount of Winnings. Lists top owners and their earnings.

Kirschbaum Wins the Riding Honors

To Jockey Chris Kirschbaum, who is now riding up to his very best form, fell the riding honors at the Emeryville track the past week.

JOCKEY

Table with columns: Name, First, Second, Third, Total, Percent. Lists jockey performance statistics.

Miss May Sutton, women's champion tennis player of the world, who will compete during the week's contests on the Coronado country club's links.



Tennis Experts Will The Governor Shows Great Fleetness

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. CORONADO, Feb. 16.—The annual tournament for the lawn tennis championship of the Coronado country club, under the auspices of the National Lawn Tennis association, will be begun on the Coronado courts next Wednesday.

Greyhound Governor Runs Sensational Coursing Race

The Governor, the Sacramento greyhound belonging to Walsh and Buehl, ran a sensational race in the final of the class stake yesterday at Ingleside coursing park, defeating Onodago by a score of 24 to 0.

Boxers Work Before Large Crowds

Interest in Ketchel-Sullivan Bout Reflected in Attendance at Training Quarters

The interest taken in the meeting of boxers Stanley Ketchel and Mike Sullivan in the ring next Saturday was reflected yesterday in the crowds which visited the training quarters of the rival middle weights.

Clash This Week

The Governor was played by the bettors, and ran right up to his best form, Onodago's showing throughout the day was up to his best form, and keen judges figured the big brindle dog to go to the game before the capital city house.

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