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TROTTING HORSES.

The Growth and Development of This Animal.

In my last article we left Rarus trotting against the stallion Sam Purdy at San Francisco, Cal., January 14, 1877. In that race Rarus and Sam Purdy each pulled a wagon. Sam Purdy was considered a great wagon horse and had trotted a number of distanced races of two and three mile heats, and was successful in all of them until he met Rarus. Many good judges thought that Rarus would prove a poor horse to wagon. Many thought that his long back, rather light limbs and that the lack of muscular development of the loin quarter and gaskin, which pleases the eye of a horseman and is suggestive of power, was lacking in Rarus.

When that horse came on the turf and commenced his career many prophesied that he would prove a failure. And those people based their judgment on the formation of the horse. Therefore, I say, no man can determine the speed capacity of an animal by his size and form. The stallion Sam Purdy was just the opposite formation of Rarus. Purdy was well known in Virginia, and died about sixteen months since at Parkersburg, W. Va., at Major Dainingerfeld's, who owned him at the time of his death. Sam Purdy was sired by George M. Patchon, Jr., and resembled his sire very much. He was about sixteen hands and every point about him denoted strength and speed, and he had lots of speed, but he was a very slothful horse, and it required a driver that would not spare the whip to make Purdy do anything like his best.

He was what I call a cunning horse and would fool the man who drove him if he could. I think there are one or two of his sons in Roanoke that are in the same class. One is a roan gelding and the other is a brown stallion. The writer has been introduced to both of these horses and I find that both inherit the characteristics of their sire. Sam Purdy was a very successful horse in his day and trotted a great many races in California and in the Northern and Eastern States, he made his record of 2:20 3/4 at Buffalo, New York, against a large field of horses. A very promising filly by Purdy is now being handled and trained by Hugh Dyer, of Roanoke. She is the property of P. L. Terry and if nothing happens to her, she will be heard from in loud notes before long.

The climate of California seemed to agree with Rarus, and he continued to improve in speed from the day that he landed there. Two weeks after his race with Sam Purdy he defeated St. James and May Howard at San Francisco. Rarus to wagon and the others to harness; time, 2:20, 2:20 1/4, 2:20. He defeated Bodine at the same track two weeks afterward in 2:23, 2:20 1/4, 2:22.

Seven days afterward he met Goldsmith Maid for the first time, at San Jose, Cal., and was obliged to lower his colors to the plucky daughter of Alexander's Abdallah, who, though in her twentieth year, showed the speedy gelding to the wire in the time of 2:22 3/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:18 1/4. They met again at Los Angeles, and again the Maid beat him in 2:24 1/4, 2:19, 2:19 1/4.

They tried titles again at Chicago May 19, and although the game little mare was again victorious, she was forced to trot one of the fastest heats that she ever did in a race to get her nose under the wire ahead of the big bay gelding, who showed remarkable courage and endurance, and proved that, excepting Goldsmith Maid, there was nothing upon the turf that could beat him. Splann and Rarus were "iced for heat" that day, and made the Maid trot in 2:16, 2:14 1/4, 2:17. What a performance for a 20 year old mare, which had been battling trotting giants uninterruptedly for ten years. In this race he remembered that the Maid trotted within one-half second of her best time, 2:14, made against the watch at the Mystic track, Boston, 1876. Their next race was at San Francisco, May 26, 1877, just one week after the remarkable race just mentioned.

Rarus defeated the renowned queen, who, after taking the first heat in 2:16, was compelled to yield the next three heats to her gallant rival in 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/2, 2:20. Rarus was then shipped East, and during the season met and defeated the fastest and gamest trotters on the turf. He trotted in twenty-three races and won first money in nineteen, proving himself invincible against any trotter that could be produced, excepting the peerless Goldsmith Maid, to whom he was forced to yield four times in succession, but finally compelled her to lower her colors in the fifth race, and he was never called upon to meet her again.

The season of 1878 found Rarus on hand bright and early. He started at Pittsburg, Pa., May 31, to beat 2:18, but the best he could do was 2:21. At East Saginaw, Mich., June 12, he trotted against the watch and reduced his time to 2:17 1/4, 1:26, 2:16 1/4. He continued to trot against the watch, until July 27th at Cleveland, Ohio, where he stopped the ticker at 2:14 1/4, 2:15, 2:14. This was in a match to average 2:18. He started at Buffalo August 3d to beat 2:14, and his time was 2:17 1/4, 2:20, 2:13 1/4, and Goldsmith Maid's record was beaten, and Rarus was king of trotters. At Hartford, Conn., 23d of same month, he won \$3,500 by trotting three heats to beat 2:18. His time in that race was 2:15, 2:15 1/4, 2:13 1/4.

He trotted a great many races against time at different places that season, but failed to equal his time (2:13 1/4). He was shipped to California in the fall and appeared in a number of races against the gray gelding Sweetfoot, defeating the side-wheeler in them all. During the season of 1878 he trotted thirty-one heats in 2:18 or better, eleven of which were trotted in 2:15 or faster. He was taken East in the Spring of 1879 and made a number of unsuccessful efforts to beat the watch, the most notable of which was at Rochester, N. Y., August 14, where he started to beat 2:13 1/4, and trotted in 2:16 and 2:13 1/4.

Rarus's last public victory was at Utica, N. Y., August 21, when he beat the gray gelding Hopeful in 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:16. Not long afterwards he was sold to Robert Bonner for \$35,000. After becoming the property of Mr. Bonner he showed private trials some two seconds faster than he ever trotted in public. His winnings aggregated \$114,950 in purses. He won 185 heats in 2:30 or better, 159 of which were in 2:15 or faster, and 89 from 2:18 to 2:13 1/4.

Rarus generally improved as the season advanced.

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He could always trot a third heat in a race faster than his first, and as before remarked, no other trotter in his day could ever surpass or equal him, excepting Goldsmith Maid, as a campaigner. The Maid was 10 years old when she scored her first victory, and Rarus was 7 when he won his first race. The secret of their ability to stand up under such campaigning year after year was doubtless due to the fact that they were fully matured and seasoned before being called upon for their best efforts. Both were perfectly sound and smooth when retired from the turf.

Rarus breathed his last last spring (I think in May) at Mr. Bonner's stock farm at Tarrytown, N. Y., and, as usual with such noted horses, received a burial with the honors he deserved.

If such horses as Rarus can be produced accidentally, what may be expected a quarter of a century hence, when the science of combining instinct, speed, courage and endurance is better understood than at present.

We give the size and color of record-breakers. All trotting records that have been made better than 2:12 were made against time, 2:12 being the trotting race record jointly held by Nancy Hanks and the stallion Delmarch. Thirteen trotters have equalled 2:12 in exhibition miles against the watch. In conformation these thirteen record-breakers differ greatly, and it shows that horses trot in all forms. Allerton, 2:09 1/4, is the tallest, standing 16 1/2 hands high, while Nancy Hanks, 2:09, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Guy, 2:10 1/4, are the smallest, each measuring 15 hands. Sunol is far from being handsome, except that style of beauty which pleases the eye of a connoisseur in racing matters. She stands about one-half an inch over 16 hands at the withers and two inches higher over the rump, which slopes sharply on the hips.

This conformation is said to give her more leverage or driving power, and also more or longer stride. Her most formidable competitor, Nancy Hanks, is a small, trim-built and smoothly-made mare, fashioned in fine lines and harmonious contour. Maud S., 2:08 1/4, is not a beauty, except in so far as her racy conformation is admired. She too is very high over the rump or coupling, and she too has an immense stride when at speed. Palo Alto, who died a few days since, was not a handsome horse, but he was a horse of very rapid action, considering his size. He did not have the so-called trotting pitch, but was as high at the withers as at the rump.

The heights of the thirteen fastest trotters, color and records are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Color, Record, Size, hands. Includes Sunol, Maud S., Palo Alto, Nancy Hanks, Allerton, Jay Eye See, Nelson, Arion, Guy, Stamboul, St. Juliet, Delmarch, Axtell.

So it will be seen that they trot fast in all shapes and sizes, and as far as color goes we find that the bay predominates. I believe that only one gray horse has ever broken the fast record, and that was the gray mare Lady Suffolk, who trotted in 2:26 1/4 in 1844. A history of her we gave many weeks ago.

News comes that Axtell has not trained on and has been retired for the season, and that Allerton is lame and will not be able to trot this season. Palo Alto is dead, and with the next great stallion, Nelson, ruled off all the tracks, it looks very much as though the fast races this season would lose much of their sensational features.

Nancy Hanks has only been able to show 2:11 so far this season, but she may be able to get her second wind and equal if not surpass, the record of 2:08 1/4 made by Sunol last fall. We hope to see this accomplished before snow flies.

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Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they were advertised Aug. 13, 1892. A. S. Ashbury, P. M.

HOT JOKES.

MADAM (in New Jersey)—"My poor man, what could have brought you to this pitiable state?" Faraway Jamie—"Do train, mum."—Harvard Lampoon. "The way to succeed," said the rich philosopher, "is to begin right, my boy." "I suppose you mean that I should have been born rich, as you were," said the young man.—Boston Post.

GIRLS should look into the character of their sweethearts. Many little traits will often make it plain. If he economically puts out the light in the parlor when visiting her that's the sign he's going to be close.—Philadelphia Times. "I do not like the smell of whisky," said the employer to the employe on whose breath he detected a little of the aroma of the still. "Neither do I," was the unexpected reply; "wouldn't it be splendid if we could get rid of the smell in some way so that our friends would not perceive it?"—N. Y. Press.

ANYTHING for a quiet life: Bilger rings up the telephone exchange. Voice (at the phone)—"What number do you want?" Bilger (confidentially)—"No. 741." Voice—"What number?" Bilger (desperately)—"No. 741." Voice—"Number?" Bilger (wearily)—"Any one you like. Pick out one yourself."—Chicago News Record.

DOINGS OF ROYAL LADIES. The name-jewels of Queen Margherita have been presented to her in such profusion by her husband that her necklace of pearls now hangs down to her waist. The duchess of Edinburgh is an accomplished and lovely woman, and is another instance of the familiar truth that exalted station does not secure personal happiness.

The queen regent of Spain has this year granted a commutation of the death sentence of nine criminals out of seventeen who were waiting the extreme penalty of the law in Spanish prisons. MILLINERY is a special talent of the queen of Denmark, and of her three daughters, the empress of Russia, the princess of Wales and the duchess of Cumberland. They developed it as girls and practiced it until their marriage.

The queen has accepted a copy of Amir Ali's "Life and Teachings of Mohammed; or, the Spirit of Islam." Copies have also been accepted by the sultan and the shah of Persia, who has sent to the publishers an autograph letter of acknowledgment.

FOREIGNERS WE KNOW. THE richest heiress in Berlin is said to be a Fraulein Hildegard von Loedden. She is worth \$2,000,000.

MILLIERS do not admire the queen of Portugal. She makes her own bonnets, and graceful ones they are, too. PRINCE FERDINAND of Bulgaria is an earnest ornithologist, and spends much of his spare time in the pursuit of the science.

THE fortune of the late Jules Lebandy, the great sugar refiner and speculator of Paris, is estimated at \$30,000,000 francs, probably the largest fortune in France.

OF the entire amount of money contributed for charity in England last year, an amount that reached the great sum of \$15,000,000, two-thirds, or just \$10,000,000, were given by Baron Hirsch.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND was educated in France, and during his recent visit to Paris delivered a two hours' address in French which has been warmly received by the appreciative French people.

NOTES FOR THE MUSICIANS. MUSICAL notes, as now used, were invented in 1850.

THE best parchment used for banjos is made out of the skin of the wolf.

THE latest musical phenomenon in Paris is a monkey that plays the violin.

OUT of fifty-two artists who have been singing this season at Covent Garden Italian opera only four are genuine Italians.

ERNEST GUIREAUD, the French composer, according to Aurelian School, his eulogist, added several years to his life by persistently declining to open letters addressed to him.

THE only woman doctor of music in Great Britain, except the princess of Wales, is Annie Wilson Patterson. She studied Greek, Latin, French, Italian and Keltic before she was fifteen, and became musical director of the Dublin Choral union after a course in the Royal Irish academy of music.

FUNNY LINES. WHEN a merchant gets down to business he is pretty sure of getting up in the world.—Baltimore American.

AFTER a woman passes a certain age she would just as soon get married on Friday as on any other day.—Athenian Globe.

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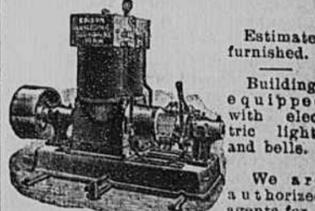
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