ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS

By F. J. ORTELL

THURSDAY'S SELECTIONS.

FIRST RACE—UTELUS, JOSEFINA ZARATA, MINSTREL.
SECOND RACE—FATHOM, FREEMAN, DASH.
THIRD RACE—RHYME, MATIN, MEDDLING MISS.
FOURTH RACE—ROBERT BRADLEY, ALDEBARAN, SIR WILLFM JOHNSON.
FIFTH RACE—PLAUDITO, TANTIVY, COMMENSIA.
SIXTH RACE—DR. PRATHER, BABY CAL, PETLAR.
ONE BEST—RHYME.

UTELUS LOOKS BEST IN FIRST RACE.

FIRST RACE—Four year olds and upward, claiming; five and a half furlongs.

Horse.	Jockey.	Wgt.	Hdc.	
Utelus (Warren)		123	100	Has a world of early speed.
Josefina Zarata (Haynes)		121	99	Last effort was a good one.
Minstrel (Lyke)		118	98	On some races could win.
Sugar King (Stearns)		114	97	Distance will help this one.
Bolsia (Cooper)		118	96	Rounding to best form.
Charley McFerran (Hanover)		118	95	Is improving steadily.
Toastmaster (Gaugel)		119	94	Little known of this one.
Pontefract (Williams)		123	93	Has been working well.
Rio Brazos (McTaggart)		123	92	Finished fast last out.
Nathan R. (McCabe)		118	91	Very bad pest horse.
Violet (Stirling)		117	99	First start here for this one.
Charles B. (Gilbert)		118	89	Has shown nothing all winter.

FATHOM HAS GOOD CHANCE TO WIN SECOND.

SECOND RACE—Four year olds and upward, claiming; six furlongs.

Horse.	Jockey.	Wgt.	Hdc.	
Fathom (McTaggart)		113	100	Trials have been very good.
Freeman (Molesworth)		111	99	Was a good horse at Juarez.
Dash (Murphy)		106	98	Showed to good advantage last start.
Queen Apple (Crump)		*101	97	Raced well in Kentucky last year.
King K (Haynes)		114	96	Is in good form at present.
Al Pierce (Hanover)		108	95	Favors a muddy track.
Jane O. Gentry)		108	94	Has not started at this meeting.
Betterton (Buxton)		111	93	Ready for a hard effort.
Sir Dyke (Warren)		111	92	Has shown nothin gthat would give him a chance.
Ischgabibble (Rice)		122	91	Finished last in previous race.
Nancy C (Lyke)		105	90	First start here was a bad one.
Doctor Kendall (Obert)		111	89	Seem far from his best form.

RHYME SELECTED OVER GOO DFIELD IN THIRD.

THIRD RACE—Three year olds, claiming; five and a half furlongs.

Horse.	Jockey.	Wgt.	Hdc.	
Rhyme (Murphy)		109	100	Last few races have been excellent.
Matin (Crump)		*106	99	Is fresh and ready for hard race.
Meddling Miss (Merimee)		*101	98	Some races give her a chance.
Valerie West (Lyke)		109	97	Another that has had a good rest.
Lytle (Barrett)		*106	96	Has a lot of early speed.
Kultur (McTaggart)		117	95	Stops as fast as he starts.
Frea (Haynes)		109	94	Is still in maiden class.
Sad Sam (Jeffcott)		98	93	Nothing known of Samael.

ROBERT BRADLEY FIT FOR BEST EFFORT.

FOURTH RACE—Three year olds and upward, allowances; mile and 70 yards.

Robert Bradley (Lyke)		1[illegible]	100	In good shape and likes the route.
Aldebaran (Crump)		112	99	Figures to be serious contender.
Sir William Johnson (Haynes)		105	98	Another that will furnish contention.
Hendron (Buxton)		104	97	Showed his true form last start.
Wiseman (Hanover)		111	96	Ran several good races at N. O.
Bryhimah (McTaggart)		112	95	May find distance a trifle short.
Dimitri (Williams)		113	94	Seems to be only a good sprinter.

PLAUDITO SHOULD TAKE THE FIFTH EVENT.

FIFTH RACE—Four year olds and upward, claiming; one mile.

Plaudito (Haynes)		105	100	At the top of his form right now.
Tantivy (Merimee)		*107	99	Last effort was a winning one.
Commensia (Gourley)		*107	98	Ought to improve off of last race.
Voluspa (Cooper)		112	97	Runs well for this rider.
Prime Mover)McTaggart)		117	96	Weight will sit steady on his back.
Manloc (Borel)		106	95	The least said of him the better.
Handiemar (Crump)		*105	94	Has shown nothing in recent starts.
Col. McNab (Tudor)		*100	93	Stops almost as fast as Kultur.
York Lad (Carroll)		114	92	Is in very poor form at present time.
Wolfe Baths (Gilbert)		111	91	Moody has given up hopes with him.
Watch Your Step (Walls)		*103	90	Who said get the harness.
Miss Detroit (Harty)		109	89	Has it on the others in age but that is all.

DR. PRATHER GIVEN THE CAL LIN CLOSING EVENT.

SIXTH RACE, claiming; three year olds and up. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Dr. Prather (Lyke)		96	100	Last race will help him a whole lot.
Baby Cal (Carroll)		*105	99	Won in impressive fashion previous out
Petlar (Merimee)		*111	98	Is a double winner at this meeting.
Gibraltar (Hoag)		*106	97	A dangerous contender at the weights.
Thanksgiving (Rice)		107	96	In excellent form and likes route.
Sansyming (Crump)		*108	95	Bled after finish of previous race.

* Denotes 5 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.
PROBABILITIES—WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK GOOD.

SENTINEL-RECORD CHART

THIRTEENTH DAY'S RESULTS

WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK HEAVY.

73 FIRST RACE—Claiming. Purse $500. For maidens, three years old and up. Mile. Start good; won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:30, off in one minute. Winner, br f (4) Waterboy-Star. Trained by R. P. Dickerson. Value to winner, $400. Time, :25 2-5, :50 3-4, 1:17, 1:46 1-5.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	O.	C.	P.	S.
....	Zudora	109	5	6½	6l	4½	2½	1½	Molesworth	8	5	2	1
56..	Etta's Charm	111	2	22	22	21½	1h	2½	R. Scoville	20	30	10	5
....	Class A.	105	1	1l	11½	1l	32	31½	C. Murphy	8	12	5	2½
51..	Miss Shot	98	6	32	34	34	4h	4l	P. Merimee	3	4½	7-5	7-10
87..	Smuggler	109	4	71	8	7l½	6h	5l	J. Hanover	6	12	6	2½
51..	Adalante	103	3	56	52	51	510	66	R. Troise	6	8	3	6-5
....	Fleuron II	110	8	8	7½	6h	7l	7l	Williams	8-5	7-5	3-5	1-4
67..	Woodly	105	7	41	4½	8	8	8	L. Lyke	12	12	5	2½

Zudora moved up steadily though forced to go wide and finishing strong, wore down Etta's Charm in stretch. Etta's Charm went forwardly all the way. Class A tired in last quarter. Fleuron was badly outpaced all the way and seemingly disliked the soft going. Scratched, Cassie Bright.

74 SECOND RACE—Claiming. Purse $500. For three year olds and up. Six furlongs. Start good; won easily, place driving. Went to post at 2:56, off in one minute. Winner, ch c (4) Stalwart-Miss Pegay. Trained by W. C. Clancy. Value to winner, $400. Time, :24 2-5, :49, 1:13.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	O.	C.	P.	S.
47..	Pockichoo	108	1	21½	16	15	14	M. Buxton	2	9-5	4-5	1-4
47..	Brizz	107	2	33	32	24	23	J. Kederis	3	3½	6-5	2-5
47..	Lukemae	111	2	4h	42	36	310	T. McTaggart	3	3	1	1-3
....	Ague	114	5	1h	2h	42	41	F. Cooper	50	50	20	8
67..	Miss Kruter	112	4	5	5	5	5	W. Obert	15	15	5	2
16..	Greenwood	114	Lost Rider.					H. Stearns	3	3½	6-5	2-5

Pockichoo, hard restrained during first three furlongs, passed into lead with a rush thereafter and won hard held. Brizz came strong in the stretch. Lukemae was outrun during first half but finished well. Ague tired after going three furlongs. Miss Kreuter was outrun all the way. Greenwood stumbled at start and unseated rider. Scratched, Busy Joe, Ting-a-Ling, Othello, Arch Plotter, Gordon Russell.

75 THIRD RACE—Claiming. Purse $500. For three year olds. Six furlongs. Start good; won handily, place driving. Went to post at 3:22, off in one minute. Winner, b f Handset-Niko. Trained by S. M. Henderson. Value to winner, $400. Time, :24 1-5, :49 1-5, 1:15 3-5.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	O.	C.	P.	S.
58..	Mico Girl	104	2	1l	11½	11½	11½	W. Crump	2½	13-5	1	1-2
69..	Rhymer	109	6	5h	52	26	23	T. McTaggart	6	8	3	8-5
45..	Perseus	103	7	7h	snk	3h	31½	H. Jeffcott	8	10	4	2
39..	Sir Richard	106	3	4½	6h	4l	42	W. Carroll	4	3	6-5	2-5
26..	May Star	99	2	8h	8½	7l	51	L. Merimee	20	20	8	4
8...	Signorette	108	3	6h	6l	5½	6l	E. Haynes	4	6	2	1
68..	Kitty Cheatham	99	4	2h	3h	6l	7l	Molesworth	6	8	3	8-5
9...	Eliza Thompson	99	8	8	8	8½	8½	R. Troise	20	30	8	4
53..	Hester Smith	104	1	2½	6½	9	9	L. Lyke	8	10	4	2

Mico Girl began fast, was well handled and showed best form, winning all the way. Rhymer moved up resolutely in stretch and finished strong. Perseus came with a rush through stretch. Sir Richard tired after going three furlongs. May Star went prominently in early stages. Kitty Cheatham tired. Scratched, Ex Sheriff, Taxi, Peachie.

76 FOURTH RACE—Handicap. Purse $600. For three year olds and upward. One and one-sixteenth miles. Start good; won easily, place driving. Went to post at 3:45, off in two minutes. Winner, ch g (4) Rock Sand-Woodvine. Trained by J. Arthur. Value to winner, $450. Time, :25 1-5, :51, 1:16 3-5, 1:42 2-5, 1:49 4-5.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	O.	C.	P.	S.
52..	Woodstone	104	3	32	31	1	1½	12	J. Lyke	10	8	9-5	..
53..	Hanovia	118	4	4	2l	2l	2l	2l	McTaggart	3-5	11-20	1	..
46..	Thornhill	112	2	12	12	11	32	3l	J. Hanover	5	6	1	..
4...	Julia L.	106	6	5h	7½	6½	4	4	W. Crump	3	4	4-5	..

Woodstone, going in his best form, moved up strong after going three-quarters and passing into head a furlong out held Hanovia safe in final drive. Hanovia was kept for out of it to stretch where she came with a rush but was not good enough for winner. Thornhill tired after showing good speed. Julia L. tired after three-quarters. Scratched, Aldebaran.

77 FIFTH RACE—Claiming. Purse $500. For three year olds and up. One and one-sixteenth miles. Start good, won easily, place driving. Went to post at 4:08, off in one minute. Winner ch h (7) Cesarion-Star Cat. Trained by J. Arthur. Value to winner, $400. Time, :25, :50, 1:16 2-5, 1:43 3-5, 1:50 2-5.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	O.	C.	P.	S.
49..	Progressive	108	3	21	21	16	14	18	W. Crump	8-5	1	2-5	1-5
66..	Mabel Dulwbr	101	1	1l	1l	2l	3l	2½	R. Troise	2½	3	1	2-5
54..	Tootsie	91	8	7h	6½	8½	31½	3l	H. Jeffcott	8	10	4	2
44..	Quiz	99	5	41½	4l	4h	4l	41½	Erickson	10	10	4	2
56..	Kneelet	108	9	8h	5l	5h	5l	5l	L. Lyke	6	8	3	1
36..	Emma Stuart	103	4	6l	8l	8l	810	6h	F. Merimee	10	10	4	2
44..	Industry	104	2	3l	1h	6½	7½	7½	Molesworth	15	20	8	4
28..	Mikifula	120	6	9	7½	7l	6½	810	Womeldorff	30	30	10	5
38..	Jack Harrison	106	7	5h	9	9	9	9	Carroll	30	30	10	5

Progressive, going in her best form and well handled, sprinted away from the others when called on and won well in hand. Mabel Dulweber was well up most of the way. Tootsie came strong in last quarter. Quiz tired near end. Kneelet closed big gap in middle half but tired in stretch. Scratched, Mud Sill, Charlet McFerran, Virginia.

78 SIXTH RACE—Claiming. Purse $600. For three year olds and up. Mile and seventy yards. Start good, won easily, place driving. Went to post at 4:37, off in one minute. Winner, b h (7) McGee-Interview. Trained by W. A. McKinney. Value to winner, $4.50. Time, :24 2-5, :49 2-5, 1:15 3-5, 1:43 2-5, 1:48.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	O.	C.	P.	S.
60..	Little String	115	5	41	31	23	12	1l	W. Crump	7-5	1	2-5	1-5
57..	Alex Getz	108	2	1h	1h	1h	21	21	J. Kederis	8	8	3	6-5
52..	No Manager	109	4	51	54	42	3½	32	C. Tudor	10	12	5	2
47..	Zim	110	3	24	2h	2½	43	41½	G. Warren	4	7	2½	6-5
60..	Yermak	108	1	3l	4h	52	51	52	L. Lyke	6	4½	8-5	3-5
34..	Buzz Around	108	7	7	62	63	610	613	F. Merimee	6	5	2	1
48..	Pinch	112	6	6½	7	7	7	7	E. Haynes	20	20	8	4

Little String ran as if best, wore down leaders in last quarter and won with much in reserve. Alex Getz showed good form and was well up for most of the way. No Manager went fairly well and was prominent most of way. Zim tired badly during stretch. Scratched, Wadsworth's Last, Soslus, Petlar.

HANOVIA BEATEN BY WOODSTONE

JOCKEY McTAGGART DIDN'T GET THE FAVORITE INTO PLACE OF CONTENTION.

Little String, Progressive, Mico Girl and Pockichoo Justify the Favoritism of the Talent at Oaklawn.

Hanovia, the winner of the six-furlong event a few afternoons ago at Oaklawn, yesterday was never forward at any part of the mile and a sixteenth event, and was beaten easily by Woodstone in the feature at Oaklawn. Hanovia had been installed the favorite, and from the last appearance was apparently not only a good printer but a distance event performer of rare merit. Woodstone, however, was much the best the way the race was run, and won rather handily. Thornhill was kept forward all the way and finished third, and Julia L. was used most of the route for a pacemaker, after which she retired.

Little String, Progressive, Pockichoo and Mico Girl were favorites to justify the faith the talent had pinned to their chances. Jockey Crump rode three of the winners of the afternoon, and James Arthur sent two of the winners to the post. The track had dried out marvelously after the heavy rainfall, and some horseman proclaim it the most wonderful track in the country in this respect. By this afternoon it is presumed thta the course will be fast.

One of the first racing incidents of the meeting to mar the running of an event came yesterday afternoon when Greenwood stumbled at the barrier and unseated Jockey Stearns. The boy went over the horse's head but was not hurt. Greenwood had been a well followed second choice, however, and some of the talent received a harder jolt than Jockey Stearns did when he toppled over.

DEMPSEY'S TURF GOSSIP.

Two of yesterday's winners changed hands after their victories, Pockicho and Mico Girl. The former was claimed from W. C. Clancy by W. C. Weant for $1,400, and the latter was taken from W. C. Semple by Frazier & Farris for $1,000.

R. L. Baker left for his home in Lexington, Ky., yesterday. He has a number of horses wintering at the Kentucky Association course in that city in charge of his brother, Jack Baker. Pif Jr., the crack route stake horse of the R. L. Baker stable, and Fair Orient will be taken to Lexington when the Jefferson Livingston horses are shipped at the conclusion of this meeting, and Manloc will be raced at Essex Park by Mose Lowenstein.

Jockey Willie Crump was the brignt particular riding star yesterday, as he won half of the card with Mico Girl, Progressive and Little String. Crump is the third rider to perform this feat at the meeting, Jockeys Frankie Murphy and Everett Haynes also having ridden three winners in one day. Crump led the list of riders at the recent New Orleans meeting and bids fair to do the same thing at Oaklawn Park.

Trainer Jim Arthur also was much in the limelight yesterday as he sent two winners to the post, Woodstone and Progressive. This marked the second victory for Woodstone.

Horsemen and turfites were amazed at the rapidity with which the Oaklawn track dried out yesterday. After the severe rainstorm of Tuesday night and early yesterday morning it looked as though the course would be a veritable sea of mud, but such was far from being the case and the going was not so bad after all.

Jockey H. Stearns suffered a shaking up when Greenwood stumbled and unseated him right at the start of the second race. Luckily Greenwood had an inside position and none of the other horses struck the rider.

Trainer W. H. Fizer tried to scratch Fleuron II yesterday morning when it looked as though the track might be muddy, but as there were only nine in the race and the scratch limit is eight, he had to draw to get out and C. M. Woolery, who owns Cassie Bright, outdrew him. Judge Francis Nelson, knowing of Fleuron II's inability to run in soft going, agreed to let the mare out when he got to the track, but by that time Fizer had changed his mind and did not want her out.

The Juarez delegation grabbed off two races yesterday with Zudora and Little String. The other four winners raced at New Orleans all winter.

For a change close finishes were not the rule yesterday, the only close fit being in the first race, in which event Zudora beat Etta's Charm by half a length. Seldom a day passes without at least three close decisions at Oaklawn Park.

The victory of Pockichoo yesterday was his first since W. C. Clancy bought him last fall. The horse was a supposed "good thing" several times at New Orleans last winter in muddy going, but each time chucked it up after having a commanding lead. He kept on going yesterday, however, and won easily.

Progressive, winner of the fifth race, is a half-brother to Star Jasmine, Major T. C. McDowell's high-class route mare. He has never shown a liking for distance racing like Star Jasmine, however, but yesterday he far outclassed his field.

McCHESNEY'S SELECTIONS.

First Race—Utelus, Pontefract, Nathan R.
Second Race—King K, Dash, Fathom.
Third Race—Matin, Kultur, Sad Sam.
Fourth Race—Aldebaran, Bryhimah, Hendon.
Fifth Race—Manloc, Voluspa, Tantivy.
Sixth Race—Sansyming, Dr. Prather, Gibraltar.

RAILBIRD'S SELECTIONS.

First Race—Minstrel, Pontefract, Josefina Zarate.
Second Race—Fathom, King K., Ischgabibble.
Third Race—Kultur, Sad Sam, Meddling Miss.
Fourth Race—Robert Bradley, Hendron, Aldebaran.
Fifth Race—Prime Mover, Commensia, Plaudito.
Sixth Race—Dr. Prather, Sansyming, Baby Cal.

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