

RHODESIA LEADS HER FIELD HOME.

Messrs. Keene's Imported Filly Shows Great Speed and Gameness.

Henry of Navarre Sports Silk and Has a Very Easy Victory Over Two Poor Horses.

ONE I LOVE STARTS THE YEAR WELL.

Heavy Rain Mars the Day's Racing at Morris Park, but the Programme is Not Lacking in Attractive Features.

The rain, with its accompaniment of a raw, chilly wind, took the heart completely out of racing at Morris Park yesterday.

A stake was decided, but it was an exceedingly tame affair. This was the Baychester, for three-year-olds non-winners of a race of the value of \$1,000 in 1895.

The conditions, of course, shut out all the best of the year, and when the numbers went up with only Hanalulu, and added starter, Izmir, Volley and Carb to meet that very useful colt, Shakespeare II, just purchased by the Fleischmanns, the result was a foregone conclusion.

There was some little doubt about Shakespeare II's ability to negotiate such going, but even at that he was heavily backed at 100 to 45 on before post time.

He was asked to concede considerable weight all around, but still, though Volley and Carb were not so severely any one really thought that there was a chance to beat Shakespeare II.

The superior speed of the colt, in the situation was eminently correct, for Shakespeare II made all his own running from just as he pleased, with hardly a speck of mud on his forehead.

Volley, who kept to the whip at a very early stage in the proceedings, finally got down to his work and showed up second money with little effort.

Carb, who made something of a bid at the head of the stretch, went to pieces the instant he was a very bad third.

Mr. Clason would do well to sell Izmir, for it is really painful to see the famous "all black" horse, by an animal that seems wholly incapable of racing.

This very easy win made Shakespeare II a very easy winner of the three-year-old class at what, if report speaks true, is a very reasonable figure.

But the stake was not the real feature of the day. Rhodesia's win in the second race was an event of a piece of racing as one could wish to see.

The maiden two-year-old fillies, at half a mile, and fourteen of the sixteen colors went to the post. In such an event, it is hardly possible in itself to see an animal backed with such confidence as was placed in Rhodesia.

The best price for her was 10 to 1, and the bookers had to be content with 10 to 5 before post time.

Doggett was given the nod, and he was not far from being right after a long delay, got away none too well.

The filly, moreover, began to lose ground, and her moment her case looked hopeless.

Doggett did not seem to be in any way improved her position while running on her own courage, she responded still further when he picked up his whip, and soon got within halting distance of the leaders.

It was a drive all the way, but she stood it, and, running straight and true, got home by half a length from Lady Louisa, the favorite, and by a neck from the Fleischmanns stable.

Jack McDonald's Alby, by Hayden Edwards—Enquiry, was a great deal better than she looked at the finish and was a poor third.

The time of the race—1:49—was decidedly fast, considering the state of the going.

Domino was a good thing for the opening race, in which four scratches left only four to start.



Handspring, Winner of the Withers Stakes.

Just before Handspring went to the post for the Withers Stakes on Saturday last Trainer McCabe led him out on the paddock lawn, and a Journal artist took a snap shot at him.

The great son of Hanover has many of the characteristics of his famous sire, whom he resembles greatly in appearance.

He shows in every movement the dauntless spirit of the high-mettled thoroughbred.

The question of superiority as between him and Hastings may be settled on Tuesday, June 2, as the pair will probably meet on that date in the Belmont Stakes.

YO TAMBLEN IS DEAD. Daughter of Joe Hooker Stakes Herself in the Paddock at Lexington and Dies Fifteen Minutes Later.

Lexington, Ky., May 21.—Yo Tamblen, while playing in the paddock at McGrath's last evening, ran against a fence, striking a splinter from a rail into her abdomen, and died fifteen minutes later.

The loss is a severe blow to Chris Smith, who only three months ago sustained a similar misfortune in the loss of Maid Marian, her stable companion during their sensational career on the turf.

Yo Tamblen was sent to McGrath's two months ago, and last week was led to Hanover, the indications pointing to her being with foal.

She was six years old, and by the sensations of Joe Hooker, and out of the greatest blood mare this country ever produced.

McGrath's daughter, Yo Tamblen, was bred by the late Mr. Wm. W. Hunt, and was sold to Chris Smith, who only three months ago sustained a similar misfortune in the loss of Maid Marian, her stable companion during their sensational career on the turf.

Keene's Colt Was Third. London, May 21.—In the races at Salisbury to-day Foxhall Keene's three-year-old bay colt, by Donovan, out of Royal Nun, was third in the City Bowl selling plate of 100 sovereigns, at a mile.

The race was won by Mr. Horace Parquhar's bay colt, Novacut Hiche, by Carlton, out of Novacut, three years old, and Sir J. Thurbury's bay colt, Tartar, by Clitmore, out of Tantrum, four years old.

At Doncaster the Spring Handicap plate of 1,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward, the second to receive 50 sovereigns and one-third of 25 sovereigns out of the plate, the Sandhill Mile, was won by Captain Greer's brown colt, Kitchcock, by Kildrillo, out of Bonnie Morn, four years old.

Mr. A. Barclay's chestnut horse, Gazetteer, by Gallinule, out of Awarde, five years old, was second, and Mr. Verner's chestnut filly, Nansha, by Crowberry, out of Water Mint, was third.

Baltimore Must Wait. Baltimore, Md., May 21.—Rain caused another postponement of the harness races at the Driving Park to-day. There are the 2:24 class, unfinished from Tuesday, and the 2:30 class, which was postponed, so that it will be impossible for the management to clean up the card.

The horses move over to Pimlico next week and there is a big entry for that meeting.

COURSE AND PADDOCK. Doggett has been engaged to ride whatever Messrs. J. R. & F. P. Keene start in the Laneville Stakes on Saturday.

William Donohue moved his own horses as well as those of the Belmont stable, which he trains, to the new track at Westchester yesterday morning.

M'CLELLAND'S DERBY. Prince Lief Wins at Oakley, Finishing in Front of Ben Eder, Ben Brush and Loki.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 21.—The Oakley race course was opened to-day for a thirty-day meeting, with the Derby as the big attraction, and not less than 10,000 people were on hand to see the big event run off.

The weather was cloudy at noon, but soon cleared off, and an immense throng crowded the grand stand and lawn.

The fair sex was well represented, despite the counter attraction of the May festival and other local amusements, Ben Brush and Loki were on hand and there was no friction between the Jockey Club and Alex Ullman, lessee of the betting privileges.

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ROTTERDAM CASE NOT YET SETTLED.

At Least So States Colonel Bruce, Publisher of the Stud Book.

Claim Made That the Colt Was Not Properly Registered Under Jockey Club Rules.

OFFICIAL SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

On What Seemed to Be Satisfactory Evidence the Registration Was Accepted as Complete and Proper.

Colonel S. D. Bruce, publisher of the Stud Book insists that the question as to the registration of the colt Rotterdam, who won at Morris Park on May 16, is not yet settled.

Colonel Bruce claims that the colt was not eligible to start under Jockey Club rules. He defines his position as follows: Racing Editor of the Journal: On August 13, 1895, Mr. R. A. Swigert reported the foals dropped on his farm in Kentucky in 1894, seven in number.

No money accompanied the report, as the rules require. Included in this report was the colt now called Rotterdam.

Under the rules of the Jockey Club foals must be reported by November 1 of the year in which they are foaled, which time was extended to December 31, 1895.

Mr. Swigert paid the registration fee of \$2 for this colt on February 27, 1896. If he ever paid the \$50 fine on or before January 1, 1896, I have no way to ascertain.

It was not my duty to inform the Jockey Club of Mr. Swigert's report, and how the colt was legally registered I fail to see.

No part of the fine of \$50 has ever been paid over to the Jockey Club, December 31, 1895. It seems the Journal makes me responsible for the omission of the colt.

Such statements are not just to me. S. D. BRUCE. This whole matter seems to be the outgrowth of the complicated and strained relations between Colonel Bruce and the Jockey Club, and furnishes further proof of the fact that in the interest of the turf generally the complete and accurate registration of all thoroughbred foals ought to be placed upon a more satisfactory basis.

The explanation of the delay in the registration of Rotterdam, as published in the Journal, was obtained from official sources, and that explanation now seems to be practically correct, according to the later statements of the registry department of the Jockey Club.

It appears, however, that Colonel Bruce, according to his agreement with the Jockey Club, was not under any obligation to report foals accepted by him after November 1.

Therefore no blame attaches to him that Rotterdam was not reported to the Jockey Club, when the time for the registration of foals was extended to September 1, 1895, on the payment of \$50 fine, passed a resolution authorizing the registrar to accept foals up to September 1 that had been accepted by Colonel Bruce.

This was done as a courtesy to Colonel Bruce and to breeders. As Colonel Bruce himself admits that the seven foals, including Rotterdam, were reported to him by Mr. R. A. Swigert on August 13, it will be seen that the Jockey

Westchester, May 21, 1896. Fifth day of the Spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association. Weather rainy. Track heavy.

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JACK B. B. A SURPRISE. At Odds of Twenty to One He Wins at the Fair Grounds Track.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21.—Only two favorites were successful at the Fair Grounds to-day. The track was heavy, which caused several surprises, the most notable being the victory of Jack B. B. at 20 to 1, in the two-year-old race.

Swift and Broadhead, both 8 to 1 shots, won their respective races with ease.

The talent had their linings in the fourth and fifth races, which were captured by Salvaterra, at 4 to 5, and Braw Scott, at 1 to 2 chance, respectively.

Twelve books were on hand and there was no friction between the Jockey Club and Alex Ullman, lessee of the betting privileges.

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Trophy for Winner of Belmont Stakes. The offering of turf trophies is a decided test of genuine sportsmanship.

Mr. August Belmont sets a worthy example in this respect, as besides the money (\$4,000) added to the Belmont Stakes by the Westchester Racing Association, to be run for Tuesday, June 2, he has added a beautiful silver cup of \$1,000 value, also to go to the winner.

The design is a species of allegory typical of the development of the thoroughbred, the three horses supporting the cup being Matchem, Herod and Eclipse, the original sources of the thoroughbred family.

The horse shown on top of the cup is Fenian, who won the stake for Mr. August Belmont, Sr., in 1863. The cup will be ornamented with oak and vine leaves, and will be a very handsome piece of workmanship. It is now being made by Tiffany & Co. The illustration is a fac-simile of the accepted design.

Club resolution would admit Rotterdam on the payment of the fine of \$50 and satisfactory proof that the registry had been accepted by Colonel Bruce as complete.

This proof, the registry department claims, was furnished by Mr. Swigert in the form of a communication to him from Colonel Bruce, published in Bruce's American Stud Book and with the Jockey Club, in accord.

lengths; 100 (T. Murphy), 3 to 1, second; 100 (W. Webster), 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:20. Bags, Imadilla, La Flesta and Tittle also ran.

Second Race—Purse \$400; for two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs—Jack B. B., 108 (Webster), 20 to 1, won by a head; Dare II, 111 (Ashley), 5 to 1, second; Gray, 108 (Garner), 8 (Ashley), 7 to 1, third, Time, 1:19.4. Pinks, Lincoln, Lady Britannia, Breeda, Polka Dot, Harry Ford, Bonnie Boss and The Negroes also ran.

Third Race—Purse \$400; selling; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs—Broadhead, 103 (C. Slusher), 2 to 1, won by two lengths; Denver, 102 (Osborn), 20 to 1, second; Albert S., 97 (T. Murphy), 7 to 1, third, Time, 1:20. Fred Foster and Merry, also ran.

Fourth Race—Purse \$400; selling; for three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs—Salvaterra, 110 (Martini), 4 to 5, won by half a length; Braw, 112 (Van Dusen), 9 to 1, second; Albert S., 97 (T. Murphy), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:24.4.

Fifth Race—Purse \$400; selling; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs—Broadhead, 103 (C. Slusher), 1 to 2, won by two lengths; Johnny McHale, 109 (Seabury), 11 to 2, second; Ashland, 100 (Van Dusen), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:19.5. Hans Bella, Findor, Castalia and Cass also ran.

AUCTION SALES TO COME. THE RAMAPO REALTY, property of Mr. J. O. Dunbar, by Eastern Company, May 23, Morris Park sale building, at 1 p. m.

WOODWARD & SHANKLIN, yardings and race horses, Morris Park sale building, May 23, at 2 p. m.

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Horses and Carriages. This explains why the registry department of the Jockey Club believed that the registry of Rotterdam was complete and perfect.

Colonel Bruce was complete and perfect and that the colt was entitled to admission and that the colt was entitled to admission and that the colt was entitled to admission.

Under the stipulated fine. It is evident, however, that under the present complicated system it is not possible to have all registrations conform to the rules in every minute particular.

Curt. MORRIS PARK RACES. 6th Day, Saturday, May 23d. The Gotham Handicap, the Ladies for all three years old, and four other races.

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