and business like, with his rusty gray coat, wound up the procession.

The race is described in detail elsewhere, and there is nothing that need be said here except that never was a race more truly run. Fred Taral said he had no excuse to offer for Clifford. The Commoner, he said, did carry him a trifle wide turning into the stretch, but the interference amounted to nothing worth mentioning. "Henry of Navarre was the better horse, and had the foot of Clifford at every stage of the game," was how the "Dutchman" put it.

What Henry Griffin said was borne out by all the jockeys and that even better evidence, the eyesight of expert onlookers. Griffin rode a beautifully judged race, and did not make even a fragment of a mistake, but he had the best horse under him. He could go to The Commoner whenever he wanted, and that was all he wanted to know, for he palpably had the others beaten. The fractional times tell the story of how the bulk of the field were beaten—they simply could not stand the even, hard pace that will find out the weak spots despite all the skill and patience of trainer and jockey.

Clifford probably ran right up to form. Of course he is a good race horse, but, if anything he has always been overestimated. Yesterday's race more than confirmed my idea that Henry of Navarre can, with both horses good and fit, give Clifford five pounds and a beating at a mile and a quarter. Granted that Henry of Navarre was quite fit—which he probably was not—he gave Clifford something very like a five or six pound beating, besides conceding him three pounds. Yet the Clifford contingent had no excuse to offer, and none was apparent. Hamilton after the race said to Griffin: "Why, I thought they said Henry was not within ten pounds of himself." And Griffin answered: "Did they? Then I'd like to see any horse get near him this year." Griffin was right. It will be ten thousand pilles if it is necessary to lay Henry of Navarre by, for if he goes on well he will add still further to his fame than by winning the finest running of the Suburban on record.

The handicap was perfect, but Mr. Walter S. Vosburgh, its author, was characteristically modest about it. When he was congratulated on his work, he replied: "Oh, no, that's no credit. The handicap was made five months ago, and was mere guesswork." But the fact remains that no tinkering with it during the elapsed interval could have improved it.

The double event was a worthy stake to be run, for on the same day as the Suburban, though that its result was humiliating to the pride of the Eastern turf few will deny. Either Charles T. Patterson had a wonderful two-year-old in his chestnut son of imp. Order, Ornament, or else we have a shockingly bad lot of two-year-olds in the East.

Ornament was meeting, if not exactly the flower of the Eastern two-year-olds, at least, a thoroughly representative field. Don de Oro was eligible, but as he would have had to take up a penalty of seven pounds, he was scratched in favor of his maiden stable-mate, Octagon, another son of Rayon d'Or, out of Ortegal (a sister in blood to Ormonde). No secret was made of the fact that the stable was confident of victory. Octagon was thought very close to Don de Ore, and though he had never been to the post, no doubt was entertained of his ability to turn the trick. He is a handsome chestnut, although he is blemished by curby hocks, and as he ran green yesterday it is quite likely that he will justify his private reputation in the future. As he got eight pounds off and Ornament had seven pounds on, the confidence of the stable in the line that had on Octagon through Don de Ore was fully intelligible.

Besides Octagon, Ornament had to meet The Friar, 115; the much-tuted Glimmering, 110; Scottish Chieftain, 118; Dr. Sheppard, 118; Arbuckle, 125; Lithos, 125, and Orestes, 110. The last named is Mr. W. O'B. Macdonough's first son of the mighty Ormonde, and the presence of him and Ornament in the race gave an altogether unusual interest. Ornament proved to be a handsome chestnut, who, however, most unmistakably showed the effects of the hard racing he has had this season and his recent sickness. As, moreover, he had only been two days off the cars, it is no wonder that a long price was laid against him. Orestes, while he recalls dimly his illustrious sire, is an undersized colt, who looks as if he has been handed too early and too hardly. The upshot of the race showed one Westerner in the van and [illegible] Argyle, while the [illegible] the field virtu[illegible] beaten in the West. [illegible]oshen and Typhoon fin[illegible] him in the Kindergarten [illegible]Louis, may be taken as no [illegible] him, as he was sifting at the [illegible] It may be taken for granted that, already said, either he is a "smasher" [illegible] win under such advantages, or we have very bad two-year-olds hereabouts this year. It is to be feared that the latter is the correct solution of the problem.

FRANCIS TREVELYAN.

HOW THE RACE WAS RUN.

From Start to Finish the Pace Was Hot and the Contest Fiercely Fought.

Few horses within the memory of men now living have been more popular, or more deserving of popularity, than Henry of Navarre. As much may almost be said of Clifford, and as the Suburban was generally conceded to be a duel between these two, it was to be expected that the paddock would be a centre of attraction just previous to the race. As a matter of fact, the crowd was so great that Henry of Navarre was led out on the track, where Griffin was given a leg up in order to escape the too close attention of the admirers of the champion.

As usual, speculation on the Suburban began in a desultory sort of way early in the afternoon. It was a foregone conclusion on Monday night that with Taral up Clifford would be a decided favorite, but it was rather expected that Henry of Navarre would press him closely at post time. Such, however, was not the case, for the public, remembering Taral's skill and luck in the big races of the past, were bent on pinning their faith to him and Clifford. Early prices were 11 to 5 Henry of Navarre and 5 to 5 Clifford. But from 6 to 5 the son of Bramble was speedily cut to even money and then to 4 to 5 at bugle call, Henry of Navarre, meanwhile, remaining at an almost stationary quotation. Nanki Pooh, at 8 and 3 to 1, seemed in most favor of the others, although all of the starters had more or less support for the place.

Of the race, it may be said that it was one of the best contests seen in many years. There was no vexatious delay at the post, and no crowding or jostling at the turns. The race was truly run. Every horse had an equal chance, and the best horse won. There were no breakaways at the start. The horses were lined up, Belmar on the rail, then in order, Sir Walter, Nanki Pooh, The Commoner, Clifford, Henry of Navarre and Hornpipe on the extreme outside. They were all on their good behavior, but The Commoner had to be humored a bit by being turned the wrong way of the track. After some little skirmishing, not more than eight or ten minutes, all the boys seemed to be ready. The word was given, The Commoner was swung around, and away they went on the long journey, breaking in an almost perfect line.

As the flag fell The Commoner appeared to be "up in the air," and as the others sprang away in full stride he suffered a slight disadvantage, which, however, was only temporary. At the sixteenth pole he was directly behind the rest of the field, strung across the track in an even line, but Clayton speedily sent him through the bunch, and in the run to the stand he was on nearly even terms with Hornpipe, who had already assumed the lead. It was a race for position on the lower turn, with Henry of Navarre lapped on Hornpipe and The Commoner, Sir Walter and Clifford well up with the bunch, and the others crowding close behind.

Even at this early stage the chances of some of the candidates could be forecasted with no little degree of certainty. So fast was the pace—quarter to the stand was run in 24½ seconds—that Ballard had been unable to get Sir Walter to the front, and admirers of the little horse lost heart, for Sir Walter races best when he wins from start to finish. When it was seen that Ballard was unable to improve his position on the turn it looked to be any odds against the winner of the Brooklyn Handicap. Nanki Pooh and Belmar, too, were lingering in the rear, when with their light imposts their places were in front. Rounding the first turn into the backstretch Hornpipe on the rail, was a head in front of The Commoner. Just behind the pair came Henry of Navarre, Sir Walter, and Clifford, heads apart, with Belmar and Nanki Pooh following. The furlong from the stand to the turn was run in 0:13, and the succeeding furlong in 0:12½, the time at thehalf being 0:50.

At this point the field settled down for the run along the backstretch. The Commoner began to show something like a decided lead, but Griffin had no intention of allowing him to steal away and was at his withers, Hornpipe meanwhile having fallen back to third place, half a length away. Just outside of Hornpipe Clifford's Scotch plaid colors were conspicuous. The horse was apparently moving easily, but his followers were already growing nervous lest Henry of Navarre and The Commoner should get too far away from him. Clifford was evidently doing all that he could do without urging, for Taral is not the jockey to ride a waiting race when he can easily get to the front. Sir Walter and Belmar were still close up and Nanki Pooh was last of the bunch. In these positions the horses ran to the turn out of the backstretch.

At the beginning of the turn admirers of Clifford had reason for serious alarm, for it was noted that Taral was riding the brown horse and without any results that ought to follow to insure victory. The Commoner still led, holding an advantage of a neck over Henry of Navarre, lapped out by Hornpipe, while Clifford had managed to creep up under persuasion until he was at the latter's throat latch. Sir Walter, Belmar and Nanki Pooh continued to play the part of whippers in, and now it seemed like hoping against hope that any one of this trio could land the prize.

But while the three composing the rear guard could be eliminated to all intents and purposes, how about those in front? Would the strong and steady pace tell against Henry of Navarre, and would The Commoner, whose grand race was the marvel of all, beat him home? Would Clifford come with that great rush of speed which was the only remaining hope of his backers, or would Hornpipe, who was still dangerously near the leaders, outpace all his competitors in the last quarter? There was reason to believe that Henry of Navarre, as well as Clifford, might prove unequal to the great strain of the finish, for around the turn he, too, had been urged in order to maintain his posittion. Nerves were tense and excitement run high.

Swinging into the stretch The Commoner maintained his slight advantage of a neck over Henry of Navarre, and at the latter's saddle skirts Clifford was hanging on with bulldog persistency. All the jockeys were riding vigorously. And danger from the rear was not yet entirely over, for as the turn was made wide both Hornpipe and Nanki Pooh began to come through on the rail. At the furlong pole the mighty struggle between the three front horses showed no signs of abatement.

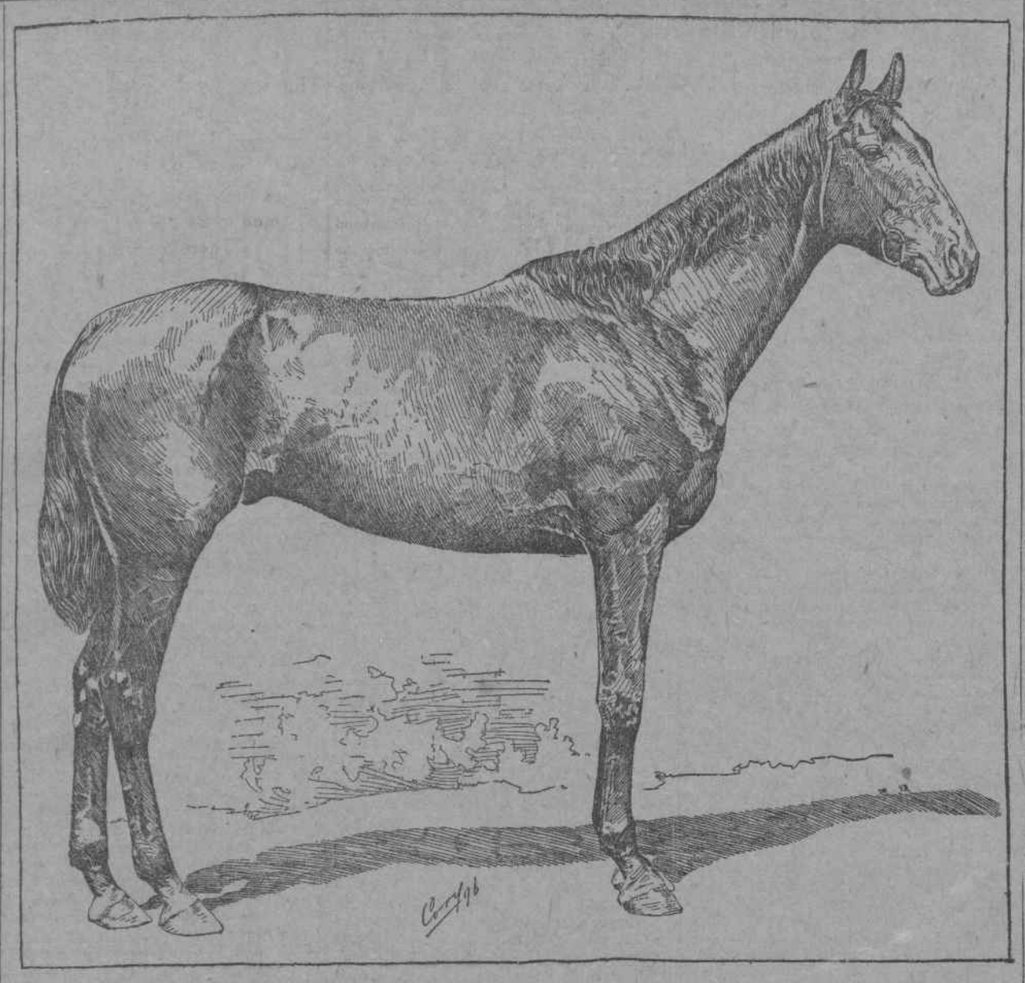
It was anybody's race as yet.

But just inside the furlong it was evident that the challenge of Hornpipe and Nanki Pooh would not avail. One of the three in front would win, but which? It was an instant of oppressive suspense, but in a few strides more, at the sixteenth pole, the issue was over, for Henry of Navarre began to draw away, and a great shout from the grand stand and lawn told plainly that the palm of victory would fall to one of the handsomest and gamest and truest horses that ever wore plates.

A hundred yards from the finish Henry of Navarre was nearly clear of The Commoner, who, it was now perfectly clear, was more than equal to the task of stalling off Clifford's challenge. In the final stride, as they flashed past the post, Henry of Navarre was a length in front of The Commoner, who in turn was half a length in front of Clifford. Belmar was fourth and Hornpipe fifth.

The full fractional time was as follows: Furlong, 0:12½; quarter, 0:24½; three-furlongs, 0:37½; half, 0:50; five furlongs, 1:03; six furlongs, 1:15½; seven furlongs, 1:28½; mile, 1:41, and mile and a quarter, 2:07. The first furlong was run in 12½ seconds, the second in 12, third in 13, fourth in 12½, fifth in 13, sixth in 12½, seventh in 13, eighth in 12½, and the last quarter in 28.

S. B. WEEMS.



HENRY OF NAVARRE.

HOW THE RACE WAS WON.

I have never ridden in a race of which there was less to talk about. I got away nicely, was well up throughout, and at the end won, I thought, a good race from a good lot of horses.

Twice during the race I was compelled to hurry my horse. The first time was at the start, when I sent him along for a position. The second call was made just as we swung out of the backstretch. I made it when I saw The Commoner draw away. I knew I could go to him at any time, but did not want too much ground to make up in the stretch. From what I saw, it was a true run race. We were well together at the start, and I did not see or hear of any crowding.

H. G. Griffin

PRESTON A SURPRISE.

Hamilton's Handling of Gotham in the Opening Race Was Open to Criticism.

The glamor of the Suburban, of course, served to materially lessen the interest in the events that preceded and succeeded it. Still, well-fought contests were seen, even in the hurdle race, with which the programme ended. This brought about a struggle that left the result in doubt until the last stride had been taken.

The sport opened with a dash of five furlongs, which was run on the main track. Gotham, who was conceded [illegible] lumps of weight to each of those pitted against him, was made a decided favorite, but his support was chiefly a public one, the "knowing ones" declining to accept the price. Their decision proved wise, for at the finish he was beaten by Preston, one of the outsiders in the betting. Tremargo undertook the part of pacemaker, and managed to hold his position until half a mile had been run. Here a general closing ensued, and the run to the finish proved a good one, Preston winning in a drive by three parts of a length from Gotham, who was not over well handled. Tremargo was third, and Woodvine fourth. Gotham interfered with the last named in the opening furlong. She dropped back to last at once, but was closing fast at the end. With a true run race, many thought she would have won.

The second race proved a rather easy spot for The Dragon. In the early betting Peep o' Day seemed to have the call, but at post time both were quoted at an even figure—2½ to 1—with Chugnut next in demand, at 16 to 5. The race was between the three, but it failed to bring the struggle the odds indicated, as Sloane rushed The Dragon into the lead after the first half of the journey had been run, and he continued in front to the end, winning with ease by two lengths from Peep o' Day, who beat Chugnut six lengths for the place. Waiting tactics were tried with the last named; just why, it is hard to say, as all his best races have been run when he was sent out from the first jump.

The stewards fined the trainers of each the starters in this race $10 for being late in sending their horses to the post. Hamilton was also fined $10. His offence was dismounting without permission.

The first running of the Double Event brought about a decisive victory for Ornament, a speedy son of Order, whose races in the West, while good, hardly warranted his being backed to beat those he was meeting. The conteder was Octagon, a new aspirant for fame from the Blemton Stable. Rumor had it that he was as fleet as his stable mate, Don de Oro, and this brought him a host of followers. His race, while disappointing to his backers, entitles him to all that was claimed for him, for he ran decidedly green, yet managed to finish at the winner's heels. The finish for third place was very close. The majority of those near the line thought The Friar had lasted long enough to earn the position, but the judges' placing was in favor of Scottish Chieftain. Lithos, who finished fifth, was crowded at the beginning of the chute and main track, but it looked as if he was beaten at the time. Onestes, the added starter, was in the rear throughout.

The fifth race, which was for maiden two-year-olds, was split, and was run in two divisions. The starters in the first section numbered ten, of which Full Speed was best liked, and he proved the winner. Doggett had him in the front rank when the start was made, and by hard riding held his advantage to the end, winning by two lengths from Hemp, who beat Thomas Cat. The latter was closing fast at the end.

An even dozen were left in for the second division, and, while Hi Daddy opened and closed favorite, some of the others were equally well backed, the plunge on Pearl V., the daughter of Salvator and Firenze, being especially heavy. Minneopa, one of Brookdale's representatives, was another of the good things of the debutant division, but the result failed to warrant the confidence of their backers, as both were among the last to finish. The winner was Pleureuse, one of the outsiders. She was second to Hi Daddy for a furlong, then took the lead and held it to the end.

The hurdle race brought out a field of nine, and all succeeded in negotiating the obstacles without a mishap. Red Cloud was, as usual, last to leave the post, but Tallman did not attempt to hurry him unnecessarily. He sent him along steadily, improving his position with each furlong, and in a well-timed rush, after clearing the last hurdle, landed him the winner by half a length. Golden Gate, who looked beaten at the turn into the homestretch, came with a rattle in the last fifty yards and beat Winship three lengths for the place. Tom Moore was interfered with on the far turn. Brazil, who was on him, complained to the stewards, but it is hardly likely that any action will be taken, as it looked as if it was purely accidental.

FRANK J. BRYAN.

TO-DAY'S PROBABLE WINNERS.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

First Race—Margrave, Hazlet.
Second Race—George Kessler, Golden Dream.
Third Race—Counter Tenor, Merry Prince.
Fourth Race—Requital, Palmerston.
Fifth Race—Burlesque, Marsh Harrier.
Sixth Race—Sir Dixon, Jr.; Lansdale.

AT OAKLEY.

First Race—Abe Furst, Lady Rover.
Second Race—Hot Stuff, Trilby.
Third Race—Orion, Capt. Peirsal.
Fourth Race—Ben Holladay.
Fifth Race—Stowaway, Say On.
Sixth Race—Strathreel, Chicot.

Entries at Sheepshead Bay, June 24, 1896.

FIRST RACE—A sweepstakes of $15 each, $500 added; for three-year-olds and upward; penalties and allowances; five and one-half furlongs.
Index.
466 Agitator, 122, ch. c., 4, Exile—Athlone, J ames McCormick.
(466) Glenmoyne, 121, ch. g, a., Glenelg—Moyn e, J. W. Rogers.
555 Rubicon, 114, ch. h., 5, Rayon d'Or—Lily B., J. E. McDonald.
—— Razlet, 111, ch. c., 3, Sensation—Almy, D . Gideon.
(523) Margrave, 111, ch. c., 3, St. Blaise—Lad y Margaret, Blemton Stable.
545 Lustre, 109, ch. m., 6, Linden—Gleam, Go ughacre's Stable.
—— Gaillee, 104, b. h., 5, The Bard—Athalar ic, Erie Stable.
—— Kennebunk, 102, ch. c., 4, Spendthrift—Kahula, George Newton.
511 Trillette, 101, b. f., 3, Eothen—Trill, Wolf Hill Stable.

SECOND RACE—The Daisy Stakes; for two-year-olds; $1,500 added; to the winner, $1,200; second, $200; third, $100; five furlongs, on turf.
Index.
(472) George Kessler, 118, ch. c., Salvator—Miss Woodford, Matt Byrnes.
245 Fratello, 118, b. c., Fresno—Bagatelle, W. A. Chanler.
384 Billy Redding, 118, b. c., Woodlands—Marguerite, J. E. Madden.
460 Golden Dream, 115, b. f., Rayon d'Or—Bliss, Blemton Stable.

THIRD RACE—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; $500 added; one mile.
Index.
(532) Patrician, 125, b. h., 5, St. Blaise—Peeress, H. Eugene Leigh.
385 Counter Tenor, 121, ch. c., 4, Falsetto—Pearl Thorne, J. Ruppert, Jr.
486 Lehman, 116, ch. h., 5, Henry O'Fallon—Lady Royster, C. Fleischmann & Son.
534 The Swain, 109, b. c., 4, Galore—Pride of the Village, Covington & Kent.
522 Dutch Skater, 106, br. h., 5, Dutch Roller—Lena, W. Jennings.
544 Merry Prince, 104, ch. c., 3, Prince Royal—Merry Nelly, Blemton Stable.
546 Captain T., 92, ch. h., 6, Wanderer—Clio, W. C. Daly.
546 Cromwell, 90, ch. c., 4, St. Blaise—Flavina, A. J. Joyner.

FOURTH RACE—The Swift Stakes, for three-year-olds; $2,000 added; to the winner, $1,500; second, $350; third, $150; allowances; seven furlongs.
Index.
—— Requital, 122, b. c., Eothen—Retribution, Brookdale Stable.
560 Palmerston, 107, ch. c., St. Blaise—Emma, W. P. Burch.
(410) Oracle, 107, ch. c., Order—Ganges II., W. M. Wallace.

FIFTH RACE—A sweepstakes of $15 each; $500 added; for two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs.
Index.
(490) Burlesque, 108, b. c., Deceiver—Cicily Bowling, C. T. Patterson.
448 Don Bias, 106, b. c., Buchanan—Spider, J. J. McCafferty.
506 Free Lance, 103, ch. c., Cavalier—Lady Alice, W. J. Roche.
458 Nina Louise, 99, ch. f., Onondaga—Bessie Hluckley, H. Eugene Leigh.
521 Stachelberg, 98, b. c., Woodlands—Hope, J. E. Madden.
509 Florian, 97, ch. f., St. Florian—Achsah, W. C. Daly.
547 One Chance, 95, ch. c., Chancellor—Maggie B. D., R. Bradley.
(541) Break O' Day, 95, b. f., The Bard—Dawn, A. J. Joyner.
533 Devil's Dream, 90, b. f., Chitabob—Tempe, Marcus Daly.
(427) Marsh Harrier, 95, br. g., Martenhurst—Miss Modred, Broad Hollow Stable.

SIXTH RACE—A sweepstakes of $15 each, $500 added; for three-year-olds and upward; selling; twenty pounds above the scale; one mile and a sixteenth, on turf.
Index.
546 Copyright, 116, br. h., a., Uncas Mimi, J. C. Carr.
(485) Ed Kearney, 116, ch. h., 5, Tom Ochiltree—Medusa, G. E. Smith.
545 Sir Dixon, Jr., 110, gr. c., 4, Sir Dixon—Gammancita, F. Burlew.
520 Domingo, 106, blk. g., 5, Darebin—Gondola, C. Fleischmann & Son.
522 Lansdale, 115, ch. g., 4, Linden—Ekhorn Lass, Preakness Stable.
519 Mirage, 114, b. c., 4, Cyclops—All Hope, G. Anderson.
534 Paladin, 112, ch. c., 4, Hawkstone—Princess Palatine, Lohmann & Co.
542 Doggett, 112, ch. c., 4, The Bard—Rosewood, J. A. Bennet.
507 Buckeye, 109, br. g., 4, Sensation—Memento, Mrs. R. Bradley.
(512) Jefferson, 94, b. g., 3, Buchanan—Pauline Lee, Erie Stable.

Oakley, Ohio, June 23.

Twenty-ninth day of the Spring meeting of the Cincinnati Jockey Club. Weather showery. Track heavy.

566.—FIRST RACE—Purse $400; for two-year-old fillies. Five furlongs. Time—1:04¼.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	Betting Closing.
515	Belle Bramble...	110	1	2½	2½	1h	1½	Perkins	6-5	2
500	Her Excellency...	100	5	4	3²	3²	2¾	W. Jones...	10	8
371	Minnie Murphy...	100	3	1h	1²	2²	3⁴	Scherer	3	13-5
——	Thorn Blossom...	100	7	7	5	4	4	Tate	40	60
——	Volucia	100	6	5	6	6	5	C. Reiff....	30	50
(488)	Hunger	110	2	3½	4	5	6	Thorpe	4	5-2
513	Spring Day.....	100	8	8	8	8	7	Dunn	25	50
548	Lady Keith.....	100	4	6	7	7	8	J. Johnson..	20	50

Start poor. Won easily. Winner chestnut filly by Bramble—Ill Wind.

567.—SECOND RACE—Purse $400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Seven furlongs. Time—1:33.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	Betting Closing.
501	Miss Emma.....	92	3	2n	1h	1½	1²	B. Blevins..	4	4
361	Hot Stuff.....	105	1	1²	2²	2²	2½	Fowler	30	50
456	Hulbert	105	1	5	5	4	3¹	Scherer	8-5	13-5
539	Image	92	4	3²	3²	3²	4	Dupee	7-2	3
501	Buffet	101	6	7	4	5	5	Imes	40	40
553	Isabel	103	2	6	7	7	6	J. Johnson..	100	200
550	Bonnie Louise...	90	7	4	6	6	7	C. Reiff....	7-5	8-5

Start fair. Won easily. Winner bay filly by The Minstrel—Vic Martin.

568.—THIRD RACE—Purse $400; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs. Time—1:04.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	Betting Closing.
490	Orion	115	2	2n	1h	1¹	1¹	Scherer	2	6-5
490	Imp	112	1	1½	2¹	2¹⁰	2³	R. Williams	6-5	6-5
389	Red Leaf	115	4	5	4	5	3n	R. Williams	3	6
——	Fife	100	3	4	3½	3n	4	Dupee	8	9-2
——	Beware	103	6	6	5	4	5	C. Reiff....	20	30
(548)	Good Order.....	115	5	3h	6	6	6	Perkins	8	30

Start good. Won cleverly. Winner chestnut colt by Hanover—Blessing.

569.—FOURTH RACE—Purse $500; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. One mile and twenty yards. Time—1:47¼.

Index	Horses	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	M.	Fin	Jockeys.	Betting Open	Betting Closing.
(529)	Judge Denny.....	98	2	2¹½	2¹	2²⁰	2²⁰	1½	Scherer	6-5	7-5
550	Sir Dike.....	95	1	1h	1²	1²	1½	2¹⁰	Dupee	3-5	3-5
421	Plutus	111	3	3	3	3	3	3	W. Jones...	10	20

Start good. Won driving.

570.—FIFTH RACE—Purse $400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Seven furlongs. Time—1:30½.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	Betting Closing.
540	Rey Del Mar....	110	6	6	5	2h	1¹	Ray	8-5	6-5
——	Mobalaska	94	3	3²	3n	3	2⁴	C. Reiff....	4	6
339	Joe Thayer.....	106	7	4	4	4	3²	Scherer	11-5	4
——	Miss Maxim.....	98	1	1²	1²	1n	4	Tate	12	15
539	Doorga	101	2	2²	2	5	5	W. Jones...	8	8
527	Twinkle	107	5	5	6	6	6	B. Blevins..	8	8
422	Springvale	107	4	7	7	7	7	F. Williams	12	20

Start good. Won driving. Winner bay horse by Free Knight—Beulah Clark.

LATCHSTRING OUT AT OLD SAUGUS.

Seasons Opens with Three Very Fair Races, but Some Surprises Result.

Yet in All Events Public Form Is Vindicated and the Best Horse Wins.

MANAGER GRAY HIS OWN STARTER.

Kelvyn Has an Easy Thing in the 2:18 Pace, Taking It in Straight Heats, and Sage Jack Bowen Chuckles.

Boston, June 23.—Saugus opened the season to-day with three very fair races. There were some surprises in store for the knowing ones in all of the races, although on form the best horse won in each class.

In the 2:10 pace Simmons was favorite at $25, Gil Curry second choice at $20, and the field $20.

Kelvyn sold for $50 and the field $60 in the 2:18 pace.

Jack Bowen, the sage of the turf, is still laughing to think how they tried to beat a 2:14 horse with ones that could not beat 2:20. The Philadelphia pacer won in straight heats easily. James O. Gray, the manager, did his own starting.

The summaries:

2:10 Class, pacing—Purse, $500.

Simmons, b. g., by Belladonna—Ogle Lambert, by Royal Lambert ....(F. Turner)	1	1	1		
Jimmie Mack, b. g.....(Rush)	2	4			
Gil Curry, gr. g.....(Haley)	6		5		
Jubilee Wilkes, blk. g....(Gray & Walker)	3	5	3		
Rose L., ch. s.....(Kilborn)	4	3	4		
Fleetfoot, ch. m.....(McClary)	dis.				

Time—2:12¾, 2:12¾, 2:15¼.

2:21 Class, trotting—Purse, $500.

Jubilee, ch. m., by Melbourne King —Dam by Canadian Lion. (Carmichael)	1	7	1	2	1
Maple Valley, b. g., by Red Cedar, (Otterson)	2	1	2	1	2
Little Nance, r. m.....(Coyne)	3	2	3	3	3
Gussie Leonard, b. m.....(Galvin)	5	3	5	5	6
Church Bell, b. m.....(Forshner)	4	5	7	4	7
Tom Medium, blk. g.....(Woerner)	7	6	4	6	4
Grateful, gr. g.....(Kinney)	6	4	8	7	8
Marble Chief, b. g.....(Lockwood)	8	8	6	8	5

Time—2:17¼, 2:19, 2:17¼, 2:21½, 2:22¼.

2:18 Class, pacing—Purse, $500.

Kelvyn, ch. g., by Alcantara—Alice Stoner, by Strathmore.....(Wolcott)	1	1	1
Royal Victor, br. s.....(Penman)	2	2	2
Tom L., br. g.....(Forshner)	3	4	4
Billy, ch. g.....(Middleby)	6	3	5
Allen Boy, b. g.....(Paige)	5	6	3
Opulence, blk. m.....(Langworthy)	4	5	6

Time—2:16¾, 2:16¾, 2:17.

YEARLINGS AT AUCTION.

Second Day's Sale of Belle Meade's Youngsters Brings Good Prices.

The sale of the Belle Meade yearlings, which was continued at the Easton Company's sale paddocks at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, brought some fair prices.

The fact that it was Suburban Day served to keep away many of the horsemen, yet the prices ruled fair considering that those offered lacked the aristocratic relationship that marked some of those offered on Monday.

The sale will be continued at noon today, and among those that will be offered are some of the "stars" of the lot.

The details of yesterday's sales are as follows:

BY IMPORTED LOYALIST.

Bay colt, by imp. Loyalist—Miss Ryan; H. Warnke	$275
Black colt, by imp. Loyalist—Tennessee Belle; Louis Stuart.....	500
Black filly, by imp. Loyalist—Irony; J. W. Rogers	625
Total for three head.....	$1,400
Average.....	467

BY INSPECTOR B.

Chestnut filly, by Inspector B.—Pretense; H. Warnke.....	$150
Chestnut colt, by Inspector B.—Buttercup; John Mahon.....	275
Bay colt, by Inspector B.—Margo; H. Eugene Leigh.....	275
Total for three head.....	$700
Average.....	233

BY TREMONT.

Black colt, by Tremont—West Anna; L. Stuart	$275
Brown colt, by Tremont—Turmeric; J. Brennan	175
Black colt, by Tremont—Rosa; J. Brennan	150
Total for three head.....	$600
Average.....	$200

BY GREAT TOM.

Bay colt, by imp. Great Tom—Happy Girl; J. Brennan	200

BY LONGSTREET.

Bay filly, by Longstreet—Hilda Hamlin..	100

BY FENELON.

Bay filly, by Fenelon—Floretta; J. W. Smith	100
Grand total for sixteen head.....	$4,400
Average	275

HORSE WORLD.

The sale of the Belle Meade yearlings, whilst it very clearly demonstrated the fact of the apathy and disinclination on the part of turfmen to invest in yearlings with their old-time vim and liberality, yet shows a decidedly improved state of affairs, and has given a better tone to the yearling market. The sale will be continued this morning at the Sheepshead Bay sale paddocks at 12 o'clock, when some extra good and promising yearlings will be sold, and, following these, will be a sale of Mr. E. D. Morgan's horses in training, two-year-olds, three-year-olds and yearlings, with one yearling the property of Mr. Matt Byrnes. On the next day, Thursday, June 25, Major B. G. Thomas will sell sixteen picked colts by his great sires Himyar, Hanover and Victory. It is seldom that one sees anything so choice as Major Thomas's numerically small lot of yearlings.

Sheepshead Bay, June 23, 1896.

First day of the Spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club.

559.—FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; a sweepstakes of $15 each, with $500 added; winners (selling races not counting) since May 10, 1896, of one race, 3 pounds; of two, 5 pounds; of three or more, or of one of $2,500 in 1895 or 1896, 10 pounds extra; non-winners in 1896 never having won $1,750 allowed, if three years old, 7 pounds; of four years old or upward, 15 pounds. Five furlongs, on main track. Time—1:01.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	⅛ M.	¼ M.	⅜ M.	½ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	Betting Closing.
——	Preston, 4.....	104	1	3h	4	4	3n	1¼	Clayton	3	10
(486)	Gotham, 4.....	125	4	4	3¹	3¹	2n	2½	Hamilton ..	4-5	9-10
519	Tremargo, 3.....	104	2	1n	1h	1n	1n	3⁴	Hill	8	12
438	Woodvine, 3.....	106	5	5	5	5	5	4	Hewitt	3	3
(534)	Zanone, 5.....	108	3	2¹	2n	2n	4	5	Gardner	4	16-5

Woodvine badly interfered with directly after start.

Start (with machine) fair. Won driving. Winner brown gelding by Favorlade—Sweet Home. Owned by Brookdale Stable. Trainer, James Rowe.

560.—SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds, non-winners of $750; selling; a sweepstakes of $15 each, with $500 added. One mile. Time—1:41 3-5.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	⅞ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	Betting Closing.
512	The Dragon.....	104	1	2¹½	2¹	1¹	1²	1²	Sloane	5-2	5-2
451	Peep o' Day.....	108	3	4	4	3¹	2²	2n	Hamilton ..	8-5	5-2
542	Chugnut	99	5	5	5	5	3¹	Powers	2	16-5	1
511	Palmerston	102	4	1½	1n	2n	3	4	O'Leary	6	3
511	Bon Ami.....	97	6	3½	3n	4	5	5	Conroy	20	15
546	Bessie Browning.	97	2	6	6	6	6	6	Lamly	10	12

Start (with machine) fair. Won easily. Winner brown colt by St. George—Bide-a-Wee. Owners, O. Fleischmann & Son. Trainer, R. Tucker.

561.—THIRD RACE—Double Event; $10,000; for two-year-olds, foals of 1894; of $100 each, or $50 if declared out by May 15, 1896; starters to pay $100 additional, which shall entitle them to start for both events; the association to add the amount necessary to make the value of the two events $5,000 each; in each event the second to receive $750 and the third $250; $1,000 additional in plate or money (at the option of the winner) will be given should the two events be won by the same horse.

Conditions of the First Event—Winners of two races of $1,000, or one of $2,500, 7 pounds extra; maidens never having been placed second for a race of $1,500 allowed 5 pounds; the produce of mares or stallions which have not produced a winner prior to January 1, 1896, if maidens at time of starting, allowed 3 pounds; or both, 5 pounds; the winner to receive $4,000, the second $750 and the third $250. Five furlongs and a half. Time—1:08 2-5.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	½ M.	¾ M.	⅞ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	Betting Closing.
(336)	Ornament	125	9	3h	3n	2n	1n	1¹	Clayton	6	10
——	Octagon	110	3	5	4n	4	2n	2²	Griffin	2	2
(388)	Scottish Chieft'n	118	6	7	7	5	4	3h	Taral	10	10
543	The Friar.....	115	2	1½	2h	1½	2n	4	Littlefield ..	6-5	6-5
484	Lithos	125	1	2n	4½	3¹	5