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LOUISVILLE, KY., RACES.

May 16, 1876.—Association Purse of \$300 for all ages. One mile and a quarter.

R W Anderson's ch c Brakesman, 4 yrs, by Jack Malou, dam Capitola, by imp Albion, 104 lbs. 1

Dennis McCarty's ch g Weatherby, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam imp Weatherwitch, 101 lbs. 2

J W Hunt Reynolds' b h Whisper, 6 yrs, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 115 lbs. 3

W Jennings' ch c Russ Butler, 3 yrs, by War Dance, dam Princess Royal, 90 lbs. 4

D Swiger's b c Ceylon, by Asteroid, dam Vaudalia, 90 lbs. 5

Cadwallader & McFadden's gr c Linsmore, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Nora Creina, 104 lbs. 6

Withers & Co's b f Elie Moore, 4 yrs, by Leo Paul, dam by Sovereign, 101 lbs. 7

Williams & Owings' b h Fair Play, 5 yrs, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, by Lexington, 110 lbs. 8

J McMahon's ch g Kilburn, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 107 lbs. 9

T J Nichols' b f Katie Pearce, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Stamps, 101 lbs. 10

Time—2:11.

Same Day.—The Kentucky Derby, for three-year-olds, \$50 each, p p, with \$1,500 added; second horse to have \$200; closed with thirty-four nominations; value, \$3,200. One mile and a half.

William B Astor's (T J Nichols') b g Vagrant, by Virgil, dam Luzy, by imp Soythian, 97 lbs. 1

Williams & Owings' ch c Creedmore, by Asteroid, dam imp Traget, by Rifleman, 100 lbs. 2

John Fank's br c Harry Hill, by Virgil, dam Lark, by Lexington, 100 lbs. 3

Green Clay's ch c Red Coat, by imp Australian, dam by Lexington, 100 lbs. 4

D Swiger's b c Bombay, by Planet, dam Nora, by Sovereign, 100 lbs. 5

F B Harper's blk c by Enquirer, dam by imp Albion, 100 lbs. 6

H F Vissman's b c Leamingtonian, by Leamington, dam by Lexington, 100 lbs. 7

J A Grinstead's b f Maria Minchon, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Nellie Grey, by Lexington, 97 lbs. 8

A Keene Richard's ch c Balthus, by War Dance, dam Gold Ring, by Ringgold, 100 lbs. 9

P Lorillard's br g Parole, by imp Leamington, dam Maiden, by Lexington, 100 lbs. 10

F B Harper's ch c Germantown, by Planet, dam Nantara, by Brawner's Eclipse, 100 lbs. 11

Time—2:38.

*Cut down after gone nearly a mile, when running second to Vagrant.

Same Day.—Association purse of \$500, for all ages; second horse to have \$100. Mile heats.

Ewalt & Swiney's ch f Emma Cobb, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Cordelia, 101 lbs. 2 1

G S Wilson & Co's b c The Nipper, 3 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Annette, by Lexington, 90 lbs. 1 4 2

D McCarty's ch c Camargo, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Vedette, 104 lbs. 3 2 ro

A Buford's g Enfield, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam the dam of Crossland, 97 lbs. 4 3 ro

Time—1:45, 1:45; 1:16.

May 16.—The Alexander Stake, for two-year-olds; \$25 each, p p, the association adding \$500; second horse to receive \$100; closed with seventeen nominations; value \$725; half a mile.

D Swiger's b c Lisbon, by imp Phaeton, dam imp Ladylove, by Stockwell, 90 lbs. 1

A Buford's ch c McWhirter, by Enquirer, dam Ontario, by Bonnie Scotland, 90 lbs. 2

P Lorillard's ch g Tampaico, by Planet, dam Miranda, by Lexington, 97 lbs. 3

Same Day.—The Kentucky Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, \$50, play or pay, with \$1,000 added by the club; second filly to have 200. Closed with 23 nominations, value, \$2,150. One mile and a half.

F B Harper's ch f, by Lexington, dam by imp Glencoe, 97 lbs. 1

George Cadw Lader's ch f Plenty, by Planet, dam Maguetta, by Mahomet, 97 lbs. 2

A B Lewis & Co's ch f Lady Clipper, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Costly, 97 lbs. 3

P Lorillard's b f Tigress, by imp Leamington, dam Remorseless, by imp Eclipse, 97 lbs. 4

G W Stewart's ch f Tecaco, by Glen Athol, dam Volga, by imp Glencoe, 97 lbs. 5

T J Megibben's ch f Eastern Planet, by Planet, dam Mollie Hamilton, by Knight of St. George, 97 lbs. 6

A Keene Richard's ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandra, by imp Sovereign, 97 lbs. 7

T J Megibben's ch f Eaglet, by Planet, dam Eagles, by Glencoe, 97 lbs. 8

J W Hunt Reynolds' ch f Prouette, by Harvey Villian, dam Parfaletta, 97 lbs. 9

Time—2:42.

Same day.—The Louisville Ladies' Stake, for two-year-old fillies; \$25 each, play or pay, with \$300 added by the club; second filly to receive \$100. Closed with twenty-two nominations; value, \$1,350. Half a mile.

Williams & Owings' b f Classmate, by Planet, dam Full Cry, by Vandal, 97 lbs. 1

Williams & Owings' ch f Spring Branch, by imp Australian, dam Spring Brook, by Lexington, 87 lbs. 2

A Buford's br f Lizzie Whips, by Enquirer, dam by Vandal, 87 lbs. 3

J W Tisdale's b f Eva Shirley, by imp Glencig, dam Edena, by Lexington, 87 lbs. 4

Green Clay's ch f Glenella, by imp Glencig, dam Sally, by Sovereign, 87 lbs. 5

J W Hunt Reynolds' br f Felicia, by imp Phaeton, dam Parfaletta, 57 lbs. 6

S Powers' br f Princess, by imp Billel, dam Bettie Lewis, by Uncle Vic, 87 lbs. 7

J W Samuel's ch f Crosslet, by War Dance, dam Princess Royal, by Sovereign, 87 lbs. 8

J W Hunt Reynolds' ch f Miss Ella, by Enquirer, dam Meletta, 87 lbs. 9

G W Stewart's b f Ellen Alice, by Barney Williams, dam by Planet, 87 lbs. 10

Time—50 seconds.

Same day.—Association purse of \$500, for all ages; second horse to have \$100. Two miles and an eighth.

T J McGibben's b f Elemi, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Edina, 1

James Davis' ch c Damon, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Fanny Barrow, 104 lbs. 2

J W Hunt Reynolds' b h Whisper, 6 years, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 114 lbs. dis

Fred Lloyd's b h Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 114 lbs. dis

Time—3:49.

May 19.—The Falls City Stake, for three-year-olds that had not appeared in public prior to January 1, 1876. \$50 each, p p, with \$500 added.

W T Lincoln's b c Grit, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Wagonette, by Wagner, 100 lbs. 1

Same Day.—Association purse of \$250, for all ages. One mile and an eighth.

A Keene Richards' ch f Sallie Gardner, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Charlotte Thompson, 101 lbs. 1

D V Johnson's br h Grenoble, 4 yrs, by Baywood, dam Lute, 104 lbs. 2

T J Megibben's b f Novelty, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Novice, 101 lbs. 3

J C Murphy's br c Bob Woolley, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Item, by Lexington, 104 lbs. 4

D McCarty's ch g Weatherby, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam imp Weatherwitch, 101 lbs. 5

H P Durham's b f Sue Wynn, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Florence Nightingale, 101 lbs. 6

J H Morgan's b c Von Moltke, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Kate Anderson, 104 lbs. 7

Owner's Cruiser, 8

Time—1:56.

May 17, 1876.—The Kentucky Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, \$50, play or pay, with \$1,000 added by the club; second filly to have 200. Closed with 23 nominations, value, \$2,150. One mile and a half.

F B Harper's ch f, by Lexington, dam by imp Glencoe, 97 lbs. 1

George Cadw Lader's ch f Plenty, by Planet, dam Maguetta, by Mahomet, 97 lbs. 2

A B Lewis & Co's ch f Lady Clipper, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Costly, 97 lbs. 3

P Lorillard's b f Tigress, by imp Leamington, dam Remorseless, by imp Eclipse, 97 lbs. 4

G W Stewart's ch f Tecaco, by Glen Athol, dam Volga, by imp Glencoe, 97 lbs. 5

T J Megibben's ch f Eastern Planet, by Planet, dam Mollie Hamilton, by Knight of St. George, 97 lbs. 6

A Keene Richard's ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandra, by imp Sovereign, 97 lbs. 7

T J Megibben's ch f Eaglet, by Planet, dam Eagles, by Glencoe, 97 lbs. 8

J W Hunt Reynolds' ch f Prouette, by Harvey Villian, dam Parfaletta, 97 lbs. 9

Time—2:42.

Same day.—The Louisville Ladies' Stake, for two-year-old fillies; \$25 each, play or pay, with \$300 added by the club; second filly to receive \$100. Closed with twenty-two nominations; value, \$1,350. Half a mile.

Williams & Owings' b f Classmate, by Planet, dam Full Cry, by Vandal, 97 lbs. 1

Williams & Owings' ch f Spring Branch, by imp Australian, dam Spring Brook, by Lexington, 87 lbs. 2

A Buford's br f Lizzie Whips, by Enquirer, dam by Vandal, 87 lbs. 3

J W Tisdale's b f Eva Shirley, by imp Glencig, dam Edena, by Lexington, 87 lbs. 4

Green Clay's ch f Glenella, by imp Glencig, dam Sally, by Sovereign, 87 lbs. 5

J W Hunt Reynolds' br f Felicia, by imp Phaeton, dam Parfaletta, 57 lbs. 6

S Powers' br f Princess, by imp Billel, dam Bettie Lewis, by Uncle Vic, 87 lbs. 7

J W Samuel's ch f Crosslet, by War Dance, dam Princess Royal, by Sovereign, 87 lbs. 8

J W Hunt Reynolds' ch f Miss Ella, by Enquirer, dam Meletta, 87 lbs. 9

G W Stewart's b f Ellen Alice, by Barney Williams, dam by Planet, 87 lbs. 10

Time—50 seconds.

Same day.—Association purse of \$500, for all ages; second horse to have \$100. Two miles and an eighth.

T J McGibben's b f Elemi, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Edina, 1

James Davis' ch c Damon, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Fanny Barrow, 104 lbs. 2

J W Hunt Reynolds' b h Whisper, 6 years, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 114 lbs. dis

Fred Lloyd's b h Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 114 lbs. dis

Time—3:49.

May 19.—The Falls City Stake, for three-year-olds that had not appeared in public prior to January 1, 1876. \$50 each, p p, with \$500 added.

W T Lincoln's b c Grit, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Wagonette, by Wagner, 100 lbs. 1

W H Johnson's gr c Grey Steel, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Bettie Martin, 104 lbs. 1 1 3 2 2

J Murphy's b g War Jig, aged, by War Dance, dam Dixie, 111 lbs. 4 3 2 ro

D McCarty's ch g Weatherby, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam imp Weatherwitch, 101 lbs. 3 4 4 ro

Time—1:45; 1:44; 1:45; 1:47; 1:53.

Same day.—Association purse of \$—, for all ages. Heats of three-quarters of a mile.

A B Lewis & Co's b c Vagabond, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Gem, 104 lbs. 2 1 1

A Keene Richards' ch f Sallie Gardner, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Charlotte Thompson, 101 lbs. 1 4 2

C Plino's ch g Kilburn, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 107 lbs. 5 2 ro

D Cadwallader & Co's gr c Linsmore, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Nora Creina, 104 lbs. 4 3 ro

D V Johnson's br c Grenoble, 4 yrs, by Baywood, dam Lute, 104 lbs. 3 5 ro

J H Morgan's b c Von Moltke, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Kate Anderson, 104 lbs. 6 dr

Time—1:16; 1:17; 1:20.

May 19.—The Tennessee stakes, for two-year-olds, \$25 each, p p, with \$200 added by the Association; second to have \$100; winners of the Alexander or Louisville Ladies' Stakes to carry 5 lbs extra. Closed with 30 nominations; value, \$1,125; three-quarters of a mile.

D McIntyre's b c King Faro, by imp Phaeton, dam by Knight of St. George, 90 lbs. 1

Dixon & Wimmer's b f Bello Moade, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, by Lexington, 87 lbs. 2

A Buford's ch c McWhirter, by Enquirer, dam Ontario, by Bonnie Scotland, 90 lbs. 3

D Swiger's b c Cairo, by Lexington, dam imp, by Cotherton, 90 lbs. 4

Green Clay's b f Glenelg, by imp Glencig, dam Sallie, by Lexington, 87 lbs. 5

Williams & Owings' b f Classmate, by Planet, dam Full Cry, by Vandal, 92 lbs. 6

Williams & Owings' ch f Spring Branch, by imp Australian, dam Spring Brook, by Lexington, 87 lbs. 7

J W Hunt Reynolds' ch f Miss Ella, by Enquirer, dam Metala, 87 lbs. 8

J W Hunt Reynolds' br f Felicia, by imp Phaeton, dam Parfaletta, 87 lbs. 9

L B Field's b c Headlight, by Bayonet, dam Olivia, by Oliver, 90 lbs. 10

S Powers' br f Princess, by imp Billel, dam Josephine, by Sollerino, 87 lbs. 11

Time—1:18.

Same day.—Hurdle race, purse of \$300, second to have \$50; welterweights, two miles, over eight hurdles, each 3 feet 8 inches high.

A Keene Richards' b c Redman, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Solvino, 123 lbs. 1

Fred Lloyd's b g Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 139 lbs. 2

Time—3:48.

Same day.—Gentlemen's Cup, value \$250; a handicap for gentlemen riders; members of Louisville Jockey Club, or any similar club, to ride; five entries to fill; one mile and an eighth.

Leslie Combs, Jr., riding A Keene Richards' ch f Mideal, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, dam Mishap, 140 lbs. 1

J C Blinn, riding D. V. Johnson's br c Grenoble, 4 yrs, by Baywood, dam Lute, 145 lbs. 2

M Kellar, riding Small Hope, 125 lbs. 3

Hick Chambers, riding H c Dr. Stanford, 5 yrs, by Deacon, dam by Sovereign, 133 lbs. 4

Time—2:01.

Same day.—The Louisville Hotel Stakes, for three-year-olds, \$25, play or pay, with \$500 added by the Louisville Hotel; second to have twenty per cent of the gross amount. One mile and a quarter.

W T Lincoln's b c Grit, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Wagonette, by Wagner, 100 lbs. 1

F B Harper's b c Ten Brock, by imp Phaeton, dam Fannie Holton, by Lexington, 104 lbs. 1

D Swiger's d c Steinbock, by imp Australian, dam Bonnet, by Lexington, 104 lbs. 2

James Davis' ch c Damon, by Jack Malone, dam Fanny Barrow, by imp Albion, 104 lbs. 3

Walter A Dunn's b m Crusian, by John C Breckinridge, dam Molly Stark, by imp Cruiser, 101 lbs. dis

Time—4:35.

Same Day.—Association purse of \$300, for beaten horses; those beaten once allowed 7 lbs. twice, 12 lbs; three times, 16 lbs. second horse to receive \$100. Mile heats.

C Penic's ch g Kilburn, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 95 lbs. 3 1 1

J W Hunt Reynolds' b h Whisper, 6 yrs, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 102 lbs. 1 3 2

W Murphy's ch c Russ Butler, 3 yrs, by War Dance, dam Princess Royal, 83 lbs. 4 3 ro

T J Nichols' b f Katie Pearce, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Stamps, 97 lbs (including 3 lbs extra) 2 4 ro

George Cadwallader's ch f Plenty, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Maguetta, by Mahomet, 80 lbs. 5 dis

H P Durham's b f Sue Wynn, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Florence Nightingale, 104 lbs. dr

Time—1:45, 1:44, 1:48.

*Ran away before start, going three miles allowed to withdraw.

MY EXPERIENCE WITH TROTTERS.

BY DAN MACE.—EDITED BY J. H. SAUNDERS.

Embracing the Leading Incidents in His Career as a Trainer and Driver, with a Detailed History of the Dispositions, Treatment, and Performances of the Noted Trotters that Have Passed Through His Hands; How They Were Fed, Trained, and Driven; with an Essay on Shoeing Trotters and the Care of the Horse's Foot.

CHAPTER XVII.

Campaigning Outfit for a First-class Trotter—Bits, and How to Use Them—The Different Kinds of Checks—Boots and their Uses—Weight Boots.

(Continued.)

(From the Spirit of The Times.)

I am constantly shown new inventions of, and improvements on, articles used about horses with a view to my endorsement of them, as being superior to the ordinary ones, and if at all possessed in their favor I always give them a trial. The great increase of speed attained by trotting horses during the past few years has apparently caused them to strike themselves oftener, and in more places, when speeding, and a great many more boots than formerly are required and used as a preventive against injury. Boots do not prevent the horse from striking or interfering, but only serve to protect the part which without protection, might be injured. Proper shoeing will do much to lessen the liability to strike, but when that fails, the only thing to do is to put the boots on. I do not like them, nor do I know of any horseman who does, and it is only necessity that compels their use. Boots serve to protect the parts upon which they are placed, and the various names by which they are called will signify and convey to the reader their application. There are ankle boots, shin boots, knee boots, knee and arm boots, knee, shin and ankle boots, shin and ankle boots, shin and ankle boots with back safes to protect the cords (this last goes on the front leg), shin and ankle boots with front safes (this boot goes on the hind leg), shin boots with back and in and out side safes to protect the shin all round, quarter boots for front feet, of various styles for shape

John, beating Lula, Flora Belle, Red Cloud, and other noted ones. Messrs. Buck and Tol had purchased Sleepy John a short time before at Cleveland. I believe nothing was ever known of his pedigree, but his great turn of speed would warrant the belief that he had plenty of trotting blood. This was a very heavy betting race, Lula being the favorite. Sleepy John was a "flogger" before the start, but he upset all the talent completely, by winning in three straight heats. I had never driven him before. We had for starters against us, Flora Belle, Dauntless, George, Grand Duchess, Red Cloud, Jas. H. Burke, Dennis, North Star Mambrino, and Lula. Uncle Abo was entered for this race, but didn't start. When we got away for the first heat, Flora Belle was leading; Red Cloud then went to the front. Dauntless now came up, and, at the quarter-pole, he was leading, Red Cloud second, just ahead of me. After leaving the quarter-pole, Red Cloud trotted very fast, and, at the half-mile pole, was six or seven lengths before me. I then called on Sleepy John, and had a hot brush with Red Cloud and George, to the three-quarter pole, when I was slightly ahead. We kept up the clip into the stretch. I then called upon John with the whip, and shaking George off, crossed the score winner of the heat, in 2:25. Grand Duchess and Flora Belle just behind. Burke got off first for the second heat, but I sent Sleepy John with a rush, and was first at the quarter-pole, Burke just behind, Red Cloud and Flora Belle close up. I kept the lead to the half mile pole, and we, all of us, did some fast work then; then Flora Belle beat Red Cloud, and came up and took Sleepy John by the head, but I shook her off, and won the heat in 2:25. We had some tall scoring before we got the word for the third heat, and then I went off with the lead, and was ahead at the quarter-pole; Red Cloud then put on steam, and made quite a racket at me, but I was still ahead at the half mile pole, and we, all of us, did some fast work then; then Flora Belle beat Red Cloud, and came up and took Sleepy John by the head, but I shook her off, and won the heat in 2:25. We had some tall scoring before we got the word for the third heat, and then I went off with the lead, and was ahead at the quarter-pole; Red Cloud then put on steam, and made quite a racket at me, but I was still ahead at the half mile pole, and we, all of us, did some fast work then; then Flora Belle beat Red Cloud, and came up and took Sleepy John by the head, but I shook her off, and won the heat in 2:25. 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