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CARELESSNESS IN MAKING ENTRIES.

There are so many practices prevalent among Canadian turfmen which need reformation that one is at a loss to know where to commence in a crusade against them. We have already more than once protested against the disgraceful practice of suppressing the time of events in trotting races, and perhaps, in the present instance, we could not do better than to call attention to the slipshod manner in which horsemen are in the habit of making their entries for races in which they purpose starting horses. It is no unusual thing for the Secretary of an Association to learn on opening an entry that John Smith wishes to enter "Star" for a certain mile-and-a-half dash that is open to all ages. Whether "Star" is a mare, gelding or stallion, and what the age, color, and pedigree of the animal may be, he is

not told. It is not until the day of the race that the owner is informed of the mistake. How many of those who now enter their horses for the most valuable races ever brought across the Atlantic have ever seen either the horse himself or any of his deeds? His popularity with a majority of his admirers is due to the publication of the doings of his colts, among whom the great Ten Broeck stands foremost. If Mr. Harper had run this horse without giving his pedigree, his great sire would have been paid off on of his bright star, and the public would have been left in comparative ignorance of the important fact that a commingling of the blood of (imp.) Phacelon and Lexington had produced the wonder who cut down the lowest four mile and one mile records. If this evil practice should ever become general, breeders would be left to select their stallions hap hazard, and the result would soon make itself felt in the deterioration of our horse stock. It is only by a careful selection of the best animals for the stud that the standard of equine excellence can be advanced, and an intelligent opinion to aid in this selection can only be arrived at by a careful study of the turf history of the different strains. Let every horseman entering his horse for a race, state carefully not only the age, sex and color of the horse, but also give all the information concerning his pedigree which he is possessed of, or, at least, enough of it (if he has it) to fix his relation to animals whose names are to be found in the Stud Book.

TEN BROECK'S GREAT MILE DASH

Undoubtedly one of the greatest of living race horses is the five-year-old million Ten Broeck, by imp. Phacelon, out of L. Any Holton, by Lexington. As a three-year-old he ran a mile and five-eighths at Lexington, Ky., on Sept. 9th, 1875, in 2:49½, with 90 lbs. up. On Sept. 23rd, 1876, as a four-year-old he ran three miles, at Louisville, Ky., in 5:26½, with 104 lbs. up; and four days later at the same place, with the same weight, he cut down all previous four mile records by placing 7:15½ to his credit. Now, in his five-year-old form, he has added another great achievement to his list by running a mile at Louisville, Ky., on the 24th ult., in 1:39½, with 110 lbs. up. The following despatch was wired from Louisville to New York just after the race was over:

"Ten Broeck won the time race, to beat 1:41½. Early Light ran with him the first half mile; St. Louis the last half. First quarter, 24½; half-mile, 49½; three-quarters, 1:13½; mile, 1:39½. Weight, 110 lbs."

The race, as stated in the despatch, was one against time, in which the famous son of Phacelon engaged to beat Leander's (Searcher's) record of 1:41½, which was the fastest with weights up, although Kadi, a six-year-old, with 90 lbs. up, had made the mile in 1:41½. As shown by the figures, Ten Broeck beat Leander's record by two seconds, and gave as unquestionable proof of his marvellous speed as he had the previous year of his wondrous staying qualities. If any one questions the advancement in equine excellence induced by horse racing, Ten Broeck's achievement would furnish one more of the many existent facts in proof of it. It was only a short time ago that Legal Tender's

for winning which the horse is entitled to look for win in selecting a stallion.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR OSIIAWA RACES. SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR "SPORTING TIMES" STALLION RACE, TODAY, JUNE 1st.

TWO MORE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS.

Louisville has been the scene of two more great achievements. On the 28th ult., Mr. Buford's stout colt, McWhirter, by Enquirer, out of Ontario, by imp. Bonnie Scotland won the Clark Stakes, a dash of two miles, for three-year-olds, in 3:30½, which cuts down the record by two seconds. Previous to this performance the fastest two mile time on record was that of True Blue, who, in 1873 ran as a four-year-old, at Saratoga, with 108 lbs. up, in 3:32½. A still later despatch caps the climax by saying that on the 29th ult. Ten Broeck ran to beat the fastest two-mile time on record, and beat the wonderful performance of McWhirter on the preceding day by two seconds, accomplishing the two miles in 3:27½, five seconds better than True Blue's time at Saratoga. Father Time is apt to get rough usage at Louisville and Lexington, and he has certainly made a bad beginning this season.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

A cable telegram announces that the English Derby has been won by Silvio, Glenarthur second, and Rob Roy third.

Sporting Gossip.

Some years ago the New York sensation was Bill Poole—this year it is Pool Bill! The celebrated stallion Galfrey's Patchou, sire of Hopeful, H. W. Genet, Lady Snell, and other good ones, died on the 21st ult. He had been suffering from cancer of the tongue, and was very much reduced in flesh. A decree in Chancery has been granted for the winding up of the Dundas Driving Park Association.

Mr. J. Collier, of Beachville recently shipped eighteen fine horses to England.

The race for the championship of the Thames, between Robert Watson Boyd and John Higgins, was won by the former.

At Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., Wednesday, May 23, during the finish of the second heat in the 2:27 class, the fast Eastern trotting gelding, Jas. G. Blaine, fell and ruptured a blood vessel, causing almost instant death.

On the Queen's Birthday, at Fergus, Minnie Brown, a promising trotting mare, the property of Mr. F. J. Chubb, of Guelph, while contesting a race, broke her thigh and was immediately shot by the orders of her owner. No cause is assigned for the accident. She was purchased not long ago from Mr. Spiers, of this city, for \$325. Mr. Chubb was of opinion that had she continued all right she would have beaten 2:30 this fall.

A Whitley exchange says that horse-back riding is at present "the boss thing" around that town.

John Forbes' br h Bill Brace, 5 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Ruby, 110 lbs. Baylock 1 1	Fisher & Carson's b g Maritime, 5 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by imp Saladin, 97 lbs. 2 2
C Boyle's br m Inspiration, 6 yrs, by Westminster, dam Sophia, 113 lbs. Wise 3 3	Time—1:53, 1:49.
Same Day.—Purse \$200—Running; for Dominion-bred maidens; dash of 1½ miles. \$150, 30, 20.	
C Boyle's br m Sunnyside, 6 yrs, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 113 lbs. Wise 1	Jas Morgan's b f Amelia, 3 yrs, by Sharp-eat-het, dam Lizzie Wright, 87 lbs. Fair 2
C Ray's ch g Sir John, 5 yrs, by Liberty, dam Mary Mansfield, 107 lbs. Keble 3	W E Owen's g g Hurricane, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam Julia Adams, 113 lbs. Clarkin 0
John Griffith's br m Bazora, 5 yrs, by Sir Archie, dam unknown, 107 lbs. Gates 0	Time—2:19½.

RACING AT OTTAWA.

A very good afternoon's sport was provided on Queen's Birthday, by A. Todd, the new lessee of Mutluer Park. A half-mile race, a trotting race, and a steeplechase open to horses that have been hunted this season with the Ottawa hounds, comprised the bill of fare. The steeplechase, as was expected, proved to be the race of the day. Bay Jack unfortunately took the wrong course, and thus lost his chance of the race. A blanket could have almost covered the three horses as they came flying down the stretch towards the last jump on their course, about 150 yards from home, Phantom and The Squire cleared it nicely, but Bonnie Brae, hitting the top rail with her knees, came down a regular cropper, Phantom and The Squire passing the wire head and head together. A protest was made against J. Fitzsimmons, the rider of Squire, for having caught Phantom's bridle and crowded him into the fence, but the Judges decided the race a dead heat. The owner of Phantom refused to allow his horse to run again, and The Squire walked over the course for 1st money. The general opinion of those present at the finish of the race was that Phantom should have been declared the winner. Mr. F. Sparks, the rider and owner of Bonnie Brae, was thought to be dangerously injured, but luckily escaped with a cut over and below his right eye. The mare was cut in the breast, and bled a great deal, but not much injured, the skin only having been torn. Mr. Sparks is one of our best gentleman riders here, and has been known to take his horse over jumps that no other rider would face, and his mishap in this race is the first accident he has ever met with. Below will be found the summary:—

MURCHMORE PARK, Ottawa, 24th May, 1877.—Purse \$75. ½ mile heats. \$50, 15, 10.

A Christian's br h Knight Hawk, 4 yrs, by Raven, 182 lbs. Burke 1 1

F Spark's b m Bonnie Brae, aged, by Sunshine, 182 lbs. Wingfield 2 2

J P Esmonde's ch g Brockville Boy, aged, by Priam, 182 lbs. Lewis 3 3

J Fitzsimmons' ch g Harcourt, aged, by Punch, 182 lbs. French dis

P Buckley's gr m Minnie, 5 yrs, by Thunder, 182 lbs. Connolly dis

P Condel's blk g Pat Malloy, 4 yrs, by Raven, 182 lbs. Wingfield dis

I Lasbello's br g Bob Logie, aged, by Bob Logie, 182 lbs. dr

Time—51, 55.

Trot. Sweepstakes \$20 each. ½ mile heats, 3 in 5.

H Pope's br m Maggie, 182 lbs. 1 3 1 0 1

Owner's br h Mollie, 182 lbs. 3 1 2 0 3

J Eastman's blk g Dutch Boy, 182 lbs. 2 2 3 0 2

Time—3:03, 2:56, 2:55½, 2:57.

Steeplechase; purse \$100. About 2½ miles. \$75, 25.

J Fitzsimmons' b g The Squire, aged, by King Lear, 182 lbs. Owner 1

W Flint's blk h Phantom, aged, by Don Juan, 150 lbs. Mr Gordon 2

J Henry's b g Bay Jack, aged, pedigree un-

on the Queen's Birthday. The results were as follows:

Dominion Park, Ottawa, May 24.—Purse \$100. Trotting; five mile dash, in harness.	
Mr Foster's br m Brown Kate, 110 lbs. 1 1	Mr Vieux's General of Hall, 110 lbs. 2 2
Mr Mackey's Part Boy, 110 lbs. 3 3	Mr Larocque's Grey Eagle, 110 lbs. 4 4
Mr Foubert's Cumberland Boy, 110 lbs. 5 5	Time—16:40.
Purse \$50. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.	
Gloucester Boy, 110 lbs. 1 1	Red Stockings, 110 lbs. 2 2
Black Kate, 110 lbs. 3 3	Time—3:15, 3:18, 3:12.
Purse \$— Running; one mile dash.	
Bob Logie, 110 lbs. 1 1	Cumberland Boy, 110 lbs. 2 2
Black Cock, 110 lbs. 3 3	Time—2:11.

RACING AND TROTTING AT MITCHELL.

Mitchell, Ont., May 24.—\$60. Trotting; for hack horses. \$30, 20, 10.	
J McCrae, wht g Joe, 110 lbs. 1 1	A Bunyon, b m Bessy Baker, 110 lbs. 2 2
John Forbes, b m Deceiver, 110 lbs. 3 3	S E Smith, b g Sam, 110 lbs. 4 4
P Nichol, b m Governess, 110 lbs. 5 5	John McConnell, ch m Kildare Lass, 110 lbs. 6 6
No time.	
Same Day.—\$100. Running. \$75, 15, 10.	
John Forbes, g g General Jobber, 5 yrs, by Beacon, 110 lbs. 1 1	J D Stewart, b m Nellie Stewart, 5 yrs, by Bob Logie, 110 lbs. 2 2
John Watt, ch m, Lady Elgin, 110 lbs. 3 3	John Page, b g Jack on the Green, 110 lbs. 4 4
No time.	
Same Day.—\$100. Open trot. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 25, 15.	
P Nichol, b g King John, 110 lbs. 1 1	S E Smith, b g Sam, 110 lbs. 2 2
S Sparling, g g Snow Drop, 110 lbs. 3 3	No time.
Same Day.—\$100. Running. \$75, 25.	
R Hay, b m Mossy Banks, 110 lbs. 1 1	John Page, b g Jack on the Green, 110 lbs. 2 2
John Forbes, g g General Jobber, 110 lbs. 3 3	W H Fowler, ch g Mitchell Boy, 110 lbs. 4 4
No time.	

RACING AT SHELburne.

SHELburne, May 24.—\$15; trotting, for green horses. Half mile heats, 3 in 5. \$10, 5.	
J Dennis' b m Bella, 110 lbs. 1 1	G Husten's ch m Lady Goldust, 110 lbs. 2 2
No time.	
Same Day.—\$15; running, for green horses. Half mile heats. \$10, 5.	
J Broderick's b m Saucy Poll, 110 lbs. 1 1	A Hannah's b g Flesherton Boy, 110 lbs. 2 2
No time.	
Same Day.—\$22. Trotting; free for all. Half mile heats, 3 in 5. \$15, 7.	
James Firstbrook's b m Stayner Girl, 110 lbs. 1 1	C M Hastings' blk g Royal Revenge, 110 lbs. 2 2
R Gordon's g m Grey Nellie, 110 lbs. 3 3	No time.
Same Day.—\$32. Running; open to all. Half mile heats. \$15, 7.	
Jos Black's ch f Lady Buford, 4 yrs, by Capt Buford, dam by Harper, 110 lbs. 1 1	S Chamber's b g Jack Vandal, aged, by Jack the Barber, 110 lbs. 2 2
No time.	

RACING AND TROTTING AT WOODSTOCK.

On account of the entry list not being sufficiently large to warrant the managers going on with their full programme, the events were compressed into one day. The weather was nice, and a large crowd witnessed the races with the greatest satisfaction.