

events was the International Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and seventeen yards, in which contest the American horse Preakness took part.

Admiral Rous early sought Mr. Sanford, and warmly welcomed him in behalf of the racing men of England. He expressed a high opinion of the son of Lexington and Bay Leaf, and commended in enthusiastic terms his appearance as a race horse. Admiral Rous feared, however, that Preakness lacked sufficient work and was wanting in the required condition to make a creditable struggle. Unfortunately the Admiral was right, as the sequel proved.

Of the eighteen subscribers six came to the starting point. These were M. H. Sanford's Preakness, with 125 lbs., the top weight; Mr. B. Gilpin's Berryfield, 102 lbs.; Prince Batthyany's Delay, 95 lbs.; Sir G. Chetwynd's Kidbrooke, 95 lbs.; Mr. T. V. Morgan's Lord Gowan, 124 lbs.; and Mr. E. Crawford's Maitland, 83 lbs. Constance had the mount on Preakness, and for three-quarters of a mile the latter made an excellent effort, but then, as his jockey expressed it, "his want of condition made itself felt," and he dropped away from the leaders, whom Maitland went to the front and landed the winner. Berryfield was second, Delay third, Preakness fourth, Lord Gowan fifth and Kidbrooke sixth. Constance did not force Preakness when he discovered that he was tiring, and galloped home at a pace that did not prove distressing.

Just previous to the race Prince Batthyany's Delay was the favorite, the odds being 2 to 1 against him, while there was offered and taken 7 to 1 against Berryfield and 10 to 1 against Preakness.

There was the universal expression among the racing men that Preakness had made a good fight, considering the circumstances of his lack of work and the weight he carried. Scores predicted that he will yet astonish many and win a good race before he is sent back home.

Mr. Sanford, after the race, frankly admitted that had he waited until June to make the final attack with his horses it would have been much wiser.

**NEWMARKET, April 20, 1876.**—International Handicap of 10 sows each, 5 sows forfeit to the fund, with 200 sows added, for three-year-olds and upward; winners, after publication of the weights, 7 lbs; of 500 sows, 10 lbs extra. Eighteen subscribers. R.M. One-mile and seventeen yards.

Mr W S Crawford's b c Maitland, 4 yrs, by Lord Lyons, out of H M E, 83 lbs ..... 1  
 Mr B Gilpin's b h Berryfield, 5 yrs; by Thunderbolt, out of Francesca, by Newminster, 102 lbs, including 7 lbs extra ..... 2  
 Prince Batthyany's b h Delay, agd, by Loiterer, out of Orlando, 95 lbs ..... 3  
 Mr M H Sanford's b h Preakness, agd, by Lexington, out of Bay Leaf (bred in America), 124 lbs (Constance) ..... 4  
 Mr T V Morgan's b h Lord Gowan, 6 yrs, by Lord Clifden, dam by Merry Andrew, out of Cordelia, 124 lbs ..... 5  
 Sir G Chetwynd's b h Kidbrooke, 5 yrs, by Young Melbourne, out of Sister to Little Lady, by Orlando, 95 lbs ..... 6

#### THE WINNER.

Maitland, the winner of this handicap, was bred by his present owner, Mr. W. S. Crawford. As a two-year-old he ran three times, but failed to secure a victory. He first made his appearance in the Champagne Stakes meeting of the Bibury Club, over the Stockbridge course, July 1, 1874, the distance being about five furlongs. In this he earned 122 lbs. The race was won by Mr. Chaplin's Stray Shot, 119 lbs up. His second attempt was at the Windsor meeting, August 13, when in the Clewer Stakes, five furlongs, he ran, with 116 lbs, second to Lord Eoseberry's Humly, carrying 119 lbs. The year's work was finished with the Somerset Stakes, at the Bristol and Western Counties meeting, September 23, where, with 116 lbs up, he landed fourth at the end of the five furlongs and 120 yards. As a three-year-old he was not tried until the Cambridgeshire Stakes, for all ages, at the Newmarket Houghton Meeting, October 25, with 77 lbs. He went into this important handicap—one mile and 240 yards—but cut a sorry figure, as in a field of thirty-seven he finished last. His next essay was in the flying Scud Cup (handicap), at the Warwickshire and Leamington Hunt meeting, over the Warwick course, November 25. In this race, of seven furlongs, with 90 lbs, he finished third. It was won by Mr. Bingham's Fairy King, 3 yrs, 96 lbs, William Trentham's The Gunner, 4 yrs, 114 lbs, being second.

#### TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

The chances of Preakness for the Two Thousand Guineas are looking much worse to-day.

club to-day, was won by Thunder.

## American Turf.

### NEW ORLEANS RACES.

#### SECOND DAY.

April 18.—Purse \$250, for all ages; three-quarters of a mile, \$200 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.

W Jennings' ch c Verdigris, 4 yrs, by Versailles, dam Belle Brandon, 104 lbs ..... 1  
 W Cottrill's ch c Osseo, 3 yrs, by Eclipse, dam Oliata, 90 lbs ..... 2  
 Green Morris' b c Alton, 4 yrs, by Pat Malloy, dam Alta Vela, 104 lbs ..... 3  
 L A Hitchcock's ch f Springlet, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Springbrook, 101 lbs ..... 0  
 J F Wilson's b g Tom O'Neil, 5 yrs, by Lightning, dam Zingaree, 112 lbs ..... 0  
 R B Cheatham's b c Astoride, 4 yrs, by Astoride, dam Nora, 104 lbs ..... 0  
 W Brady's b f Mollie B, 4 yrs, by Judge Leonard, dam by Lexington, 101 lbs ..... 0  
 Time—1:17.

Same Day.—Fifth renewal of the Louisiana Stakes for four-year-olds, at \$25 each, p. p. with \$700 added, of which the second receives \$200, closed with eight entries; two-mile heats.

A Waddell's ch c Pompey's Pillar, by Uncle Vic, dam Amanda Buford, 104 lbs ..... 2 1 1  
 C Peine's (G H Rice's) b c Volcano, by Vandal, dam Iodine, 104 lbs ..... 1 2 dis  
 E Harrison's (P O Minor's) ch f Nannie F, by Daniel Boone, dam Sigma, 101 lbs ..... dis  
 Time—3:42, 3:40, 3:17.

Same Day.—Purse \$300, for all ages; one mile; to carry 100 lbs each; three-year-olds to carry their proper weight, mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs, \$250 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.

C Peine's ch g Killburn, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 97 lbs ..... 1  
 A M Burton's b h Survivor, aged, by Vandal, dam by Lexington, 100 lbs ..... 2  
 M Welch's b g Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 97 lbs ..... 3  
 W Cottrill's ch f Pass Brodnax, 4 yrs, by Daniel Boone, dam Emeline, 97 lbs ..... 0  
 L A Hitchcock's b h Cariboo, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Alice Jones, 100 lbs ..... 0  
 F O Minor's ch h Falmouth, aged, by Planet, dam Red Rose, 100 lbs ..... 0  
 J Brown's b g Captain Reeder, aged, by Marengo, dam Talma, 97 lbs ..... 0  
 Time—1:45.

#### THIRD DAY.

April 19.—Purse \$350, for all ages; \$250 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third; one mile and an eighth.

J Funk's b c Harry Hill, 3 yrs, by Virgil, dam Lark, by Lexington, 90 lbs ..... 1  
 G Morris' gr c Enlister, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Crownlet, 104 lbs ..... 2  
 W Jennings' ch c Verdigris, 4 yrs, by Versailles, dam Belle Brandon, 104 lbs ..... 4  
 W Cottrill's ch c Osseo, 3 yrs, by Eclipse, dam Oliata, 90 lbs ..... 0  
 N B Cheatham's br c Newbern, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Lena Harding, 104 lbs ..... 0  
 J Wilson's b g Tom O'Neil, 5 yrs, by Lightning, dam Zingaree, 107 lbs ..... 0  
 Time—1:59.

Same Day.—Purse \$600, for all ages; \$500 to first, 60 to second, 40 to third; three miles.

T A Gay's b c Sam Harper, 4 yrs, by Rebel, dam by Rupee, 104 lbs ..... 1  
 F O Minor's ch h Falmouth, aged, by Planet, dam Red Rose, 115 lbs ..... 2  
 L A Hitchcock's ch f Busy Beo, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Laura Spillman, 107 lbs ..... 3  
 Time—5:43.

Same Day.—Purse \$400, for all ages; \$300 to first, 100 to second; mile heats.

M Welch's b g Captain Hutchinson, agod, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 113 lbs ..... 1 1  
 W Cottrill's ch f Pass Brodnax, 4 yrs, by Daniel Boone, dam Emeline, 101 lbs ..... 2 2  
 W Brady's b f Mollie B, 4 yrs, by Judge Leonard, dam by Lexington, 101 lbs ..... dis  
 Time—1:58, 1:49.

#### FOURTH DAY.

April 20.—Selling race; one mile and a quarter; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500 to carry their proper weight; for \$1,000, allowed 7 lbs; for \$750, 10 lbs; for \$500, 15 lbs; for \$300, 20 lbs, the winner to be sold at auction immediately after the race; any surplus over the amount entered to be sold for will go to the second horse. Club purse \$300; \$200 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third.

Club purse \$350; \$300 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.

W Cottrill's ch f Ascension, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Lily Ward ..... 1  
 Wilson & Co's b c Jack Trigg, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Sally Morgan ..... 2  
 Time—2:42.

Same Day.—Mile heats, 3 in 5, for all ages; Club purse \$500; \$400 to first, 100 to second.

N B Cheatham's br c Newbern, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Lena Harding ..... 1 1 1  
 G Morris' gr c Enlister, 5 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Crownlet ..... 2 2 2  
 M Welch's b g Port Leonard, agod, by Voucher, dam Prunella ..... 3 3 3  
 Time—1:47, 1:45 1:46.

#### FIFTH DAY.

April 21.—Handicap hurdle race, two miles; Club purse \$300; \$250 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third.

W Cottrill's b h Colonel Nelligan, 5 yrs, by Harry of the West, dam Ernestino, 145 lbs 1  
 L A Hitchcock's ch f Busy Beo, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Laura Spillman, 127 lbs ..... 2  
 H Waddell's ch c Pompey Smash, 5 yrs, by Uncle Vic, dam Amanda Buford, 115 lbs ..... 3  
 H V Liew's g h Astrapee, 6 yrs, by Lightning, dam by Sovereign, 115 lbs ..... 0  
 J McInnis' b g Vandal, Jr, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Dow Drop, 142 lbs ..... 0  
 L A Hitchcock's b h Cariboo, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Alice Jones, 135 lbs ..... 0  
 Mr Welch's b g Port Leonard, agod, by Voucher, dam Prunella, 135 lbs ..... 0  
 Time—3:33.

#### \*Fall.

Same Day.—Free Handicap, mile heats; Club purse \$400; \$300 to first, 100 to second.

C Peine's ch g Killburn, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 107 lbs ..... 2 1 1  
 L A Hitchcock's ch f Springlet, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Springbrook, 90 lbs ..... 1 3 2  
 J F Wilson's b c Jack Trigg, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Sallie Morgan, 90 lbs 4 2ro  
 W Brady's b f Mollie B, 4 yrs, by Judge Leonard, dam by Lexington, 85 lbs ..... 3 4ro  
 Time—1:47, 1:47, 1:51.

\*Fell before the first heat and injured jockey.

Same Day.—One mile and three-quarters, for all ages. Club purse \$400; \$300 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third.

W Cottrill's ch c Staupedo, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Dolly Morgan, 110 lbs ..... 1  
 M Welch's b g Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 112 lbs ..... 2  
 Time—3:13.

#### SIXTH AND LAST DAY.

April 22.—The Fortuna Stakes, for three-year-olds, \$25 entrance, p. p. with \$700 added; second horse to receive 150, third horse 50; winner of the Pickwick Stakes to carry seven pounds extra; one mile and a half.

John Funk's br c Harry Hill, by Virgil, dam Lark, 100 lbs ..... 1  
 Wm Cottrill's ch c Osseo, by Eclipse, dam Oliata, by Lexington ..... 2  
 Wm Cottrill's ch f Southern Express, by Holmbold, dam Maggie G, 97 lbs ..... 3  
 Time—2:42.

Same Day.—Consolation Race, one mile, for horses that have run and not won during the meeting; club purse \$300; first horse \$225, second horse 50, third horse 25.

A M Burton's b h Survivor, aged, by Vandal, dam by Lexington, 115 lbs ..... 1  
 G Morris' gr c Enlister, 4 yrs, by Inquirer, dam Crownlet, 104 lbs ..... 2  
 W Cottrill's ch f Pass Brodnax, 4 yrs, by Daniel Boone, dam Emeline, 104 lbs ..... 3  
 Time—1:44.

Same Day.—Four-mile heats, for all ages; club purse, \$1,200; first horse \$1,000, second horse 200.

F A Gay's b c Sam Harper, 4 yrs, by Rebel, dam by Rupee, 104 lbs ..... 1  
 F O Minor's ch h Falmouth, aged, by Planet, dam by Red Rose, 115 lbs ..... dis  
 Time—7:42.

The Grand National winner met with a serious accident on Sunday, 2nd inst., while en route from Warwick, where he ran second to Congress for the Grand Annual Steeplechase. The horse-car containing Regal ran off the rails at Bedford, and it was three-quarters of an hour before the horse could be got out, when, as was expected, he was found to be seriously bruised and cut, so much so as to preclude his running again this season.

to-day, was won by Thunder. I have frequently had a great deal of trouble with horses I have trained, in consequence of their being weak in their bowels and consequently "scouring." These kind we call "washy" horses. Among those I remember as being very bad this way was the chestnut horse Dictator, who was owned by Robert Tuttle, of Brooklyn. He was a hard horse to put and keep in condition, owing to this trouble. If I checked him by giving him flour or alum it would cause him to lose his speed. He was a horse, when in condition, that could trot in the neighborhood of 2:30. He had to be kept tightly loose to be in condition. I checked in his bowels too much he couldn't trot in 2:45. I once sent him to Boston, to William Woodruff, to trot a race, and there they gave him flour and "stopped him up," so he couldn't trot in 2:45. When I had him in training I allowed him but two pails of water a day, and always put a handful of rye meal with his oats. This would make him chew his food, and then it would digest better. He always did well when treated in this way. The bay gelding L. W. Patee had the same trouble as Dictator. When he was brought on the track he would get excited, and it would bring on scouring. I used to scant him of his water, but would give it to him often during the day, in small quantities. I fed him corn and oats, with rye meal thrown in. The next morning after a race I would give him about a quarter of a pound of Glauber salts, and if it didn't loosen him I would repeat the dose in a day or so. I wouldn't think him for two or three days after giving him the salts, but walk him a little. I once trained a spotted horse belonging to John Cotlar, of New York. He was a "washy" fellow. I trotted him a match over the Fashion, and lost a thousand dollars on it, and it learned me a lesson. I had given him flour and alum to check his bowels, and I found it did so very effectually, and also checked his speed, for he couldn't trot within fifteen seconds of what I had seen him do. When I first had him he would scour badly, but I drove him, on a very hot day, in 2:34, and repeated him in 2:31. I thought if I checked his looseness it would improve his chances for the race a great deal, but I found he fell off fifteen seconds. I wish to show where I have made mistakes, so others will profit by my experience. When I had Ella Sherwood she was exactly the opposite to Dictator and Lew Pottee. It was hard to make her sweat freely. She would get heated up inside, and after I drove her would pant and take on badly. As she didn't "sweat out" good, I fed her with corn and oats, and after she had her work I gave her a teacupful of oil meal in her afternoon and evening feed. Every other day I gave her a small handful of Glauber salts, shortly after she came in from the track—generally in her water—and when she refused that, because she didn't like the salts in it, I would cut off the supply until she got dry enough to drink it.

#### CHAPTER XVI.

Billy Barr—His Training and Shoring—His Game Race over the Mystic—Young Woful and his "five-miles out" over the Fashion—Mountain Maid's Race over the Fashion, Drawing Two Thousand Pounds—Training in Early Days—My Race from Providence to Boston.

Billy Barr is a chestnut gelding by Ethan Allen about 15½ hands high, and a very fast and game horse. I drove him for Mr. Edward Jones in a number of races, and he was one of the best ones, which Mr. Jones ever owned, and that is saying a good deal, as he had as many trotting horses at one time as any man in the country. Billy Barr had first trotted in the Western States, and had never beaten 2:25 until he came East. On September 14, 1869, at Prospect Park, he beat Grey Mack, trotting for a purse of \$2,000, 2:24, 2:23. I drove Grey Mack, and Boden drove Barr, he was called at that time W. B. Whitman; but I shall call him by the name first given him, and which he bears at this time. Billy Barr was an easy horse to train, always willing to trot. He never wore boots; I shod him with pound shoes forward, and six ounce ones behind; he was a very even driver, square-

to-day, was won by Thunder. I must were the starters. Hotspur won the first and second heats, in 2:26 and 2:27; Licensee the third in 2:24, and Hotspur the fourth in 2:30. I was second with Billy Barr in all the heats, and got third money, and trotted from the Beacon to Mystic Park, and trotted him in the \$2,000 purse for 2 24 horses, against Hotspur, Licensee, Western Girl, Holla Golddust, and Draco Prince, this was on the 16th of June, three days after the race I have spoken of above. It was in this race that Billy Barr showed such wonderful gameness and pluck, and made his fastest record, although lame as a dog. Hotspur was the favorite. It was a great betting race, and will be long remembered by every one who saw it, as Billy Barr upset all the calculations, which had been made about the result of the race, and the money raked in big piles. He had been lame, and couldn't trot much. When we got the water for the first heat, Draco and Holla Golddust went off with the lead, but on the first turn Golddust broke, and Draco was first at the quarter pole, with Licensee closing on him, and all of us well up, Draco and Licensee were fighting it out, and the pace a good 2:20 one. At the upper end of the backstretch Draco was about a length ahead of Licensee, and Hotspur was challenged the leader. At the three-quarter pole I led on Billy Barr, and coming with a rush, passed Hotspur, and closed up on Draco and Licensee, we then trotted together very fast, but Draco broke and fell back, and Licensee and Barr had it hot. Up the stretch we had a sharp struggle, and I beat Licensee by a head, and won the heat in 2:27. Billy Barr had got very lame, and I had made up my mind to draw. I went to see Mr. Jones, and asked him what to do as he about to win \$10,000 on the race. I told him how lame the horse was, and he said, "Do just what you are a mind to, the horse is in your hands, and you can start him or not as you think best, it don't make any difference about my money." I went down on the track, and looked at the horse again, they had called the horses up for the next heat, and I finally hooked up and started with the others for the second heat. Licensee and Golddust went off with the lead, but Licensee broke and fell off, and Draco Prince went up, and took Golddust by the head and forced him along at a 2:20 gait. I was some ways behind, and Hotspur too. At the upper end of the backstretch Golddust broke and fell back, and then Draco Prince, Hotspur, and Billy Barr, had a hot struggle, and coming in the homestretch we were all together; at the distance stand my horse broke and Hotspur and Draco beat me under the wire, Hotspur winning the heat in 2:24. Barr was now very lame, he had got worse and worse. I had hot water brought, and put his leg into it. I then took a rubber bandage, about two yards and a half long, and about four inches wide, and bandaged it as tight as I could. I also bathed the leg some time in ether. Draco Prince was drawn, as he had injured himself, and Hotspur was the favorite over the field. There had been great pools sold on this race that morning and the night before, and three ought on Billy Barr were going for almost anything offered. Pools of \$1,500 were selling for a song, and for any price they could get for them. One of my "rubbers" bought a ticket for \$14, and it called for \$1,400; a boy bought \$6 or \$8 worth, and got about \$1,500 against his money. I brought Barr out for the third heat, and he was so lame that he broke two check reins in trying to stop while scoring, and almost fell down. It seemed incredible that he could trot at all. I was again going to draw him, but finally decided to start for the next heat. Golddust got away first, and I was second, Hotspur and Western Girl just behind; on the backstretch Golddust still led, but I staid on his wheel until he broke, and then I had a hot brush with Hotspur, who had beaten the others, and squared away sharp for me, but I finally beat him out in 2:26. It looked a very desperate race for me yet, for when I came out for the fourth heat, Billy Barr would hold his leg up off the ground, he was so lame. I spoke to Mr. Jones again, and told him I didn't think I could trot Barr another heat, but when I came to score and he saw the other horses, he would wheel right round on his hind legs, and without waiting for me to turn him. Mr. Jones sat in the balcony, and he said, "Well, you say he is about dead now, but you can do as you have a mind to." I had told the judges I thought I would draw him, and the betting was 100 to 10 he wouldn't go round the track. When he got wheeled round he would grab the bit, and go off the next stride as game as ever he did in his life, and then if we didn't get the word when I pulled him up, I couldn't seem to stop him, neither could he stop himself, he would keep falling down forward, and he was so lame he could scarcely put his feet to the ground, and would hold it up like a broken-legged dog. We finally got the word for the fourth heat, and all went off together; when we struck the quarter pole, Billy Barr and Hotspur were side by side.