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RUNNING TIME TABLE.

FASTEST AND BEST TIME AND MOST CREDITABLE PERFORMANCES ON RECORD AT ALL DISTANCES, TO END OF YEAR 1876.

[From the Turf, Field and Farm.]

Half mile, Olltipa, 2 yrs, by imp Leamington, 97 lbs; Saratoga, July 25, '74... 0:47 1/2
 Half-mile, Idalia, 2 yrs, by imp Glendelg, 107 lbs; Jerome Park, June 8, 1876... 0:49 1/2
 Half-mile, Leona, 2 yrs, by War Dance, 89 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 12, 1874... 0:49 1/2
 Half-mile, Idalia, 2 yrs, 107 lbs; Long Branch, July 4, 1876... 0:49 1/2
 Five-eighths of a mile, Palmetto, 2 yrs, by Narragansett, 107 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 10, 1876... 1:03 1/2
 Five-eighths of a mile, Rhadamantus, 4 yrs, by Leamington, 118 lbs; Saratoga, July 25, 1876... 1:03 1/2
 Five-eighths of a mile, Aristides, 2 yrs, by Leamington, 100 lbs; Jerome Park, Oct. 7, 1874... 1:04 1/2
 Three-quarters of a mile, First Chance, 5 yrs, by Baywood, 110 lbs; Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17, 1876... 1:15
 Three-quarters of a mile, Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, 108 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 12, 1876... 1:15 1/2
 Three-quarters of a mile, Madge, 3 yrs, by imp Australian, 87 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 21, 1874... 1:15 1/2
 Three-quarters of a mile, Alarm, 3 yrs, by imp Eclipse, 90 lbs; Saratoga, July 15, 1872... 1:16
 Three-quarters of a mile, Belle of the Meade, 2 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 77 lbs; Nashville, Tenn, Oct. 9, 1876... 1:16
 Three-quarters of a mile, Tom Bowling, 2 yrs, 100 lbs, by Lexington; Long Branch, 1872... 1:16 1/2
 Three-quarters of a mile, McWhirter, 2 yrs, by Enquirer, 90 lbs; Louisville, Ky, Sept. 22, 1876... 1:17
 Three-quarters of a mile, Countess, 3 yrs, by Kentucky, 97 lbs; Saratoga, 1875... 1:17 1/2
 Three-quarters of a mile, Beaunce, 2 yrs, by Kentucky, 97 lbs; Long Branch, ... 1:17 1/2
 One mile, G. C. Planet, 6 yrs, by Planet, 110 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 13, 1874... 1:42 1/2
 One mile, Alarm, 3 yrs, by imp Eclipse, 90 lbs; Saratoga, July 17, 1872... 1:42 1/2
 One mile, Sprigook, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 103 lbs; Utica, N. Y., June 25, 1874; best second heat ever run... 1:42 1/2
 One mile, Belle of the Meade, 3 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 87 lbs; Louisville, Sept. 25, 1876... 1:44 1/2
 One mile, Belle of the Meade, 2 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 97 lbs; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27, 1876... 1:44 1/2
 One mile, Austral, 2 yrs, by Asteroid, 86 lbs; Lexington, Ky., Sept. 12, 1873... 1:44 1/2
 One mile, Searcher (Leander), 3 yrs, by Enquirer, 90 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 13, 1875... 1:45 1/2
 One mile, Parole, 2 yrs, by imp Leamington, 97 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 10, 1875... 1:44 1/2
 One mile, Aristides, 2 yrs, by imp Leamington, 100 lbs; Baltimore, Oct. 22, 1874; best for a two-year-old... 1:44 1/2

One and one-eighth miles, Fanny Ludlow, 4 yrs, by imp Eclipse, 105 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 10, 1869... 1:56 1/2
 One and one-eighth miles, Experience Oaks, by Lexington, 3 yrs, 107 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 20, 1872... 1:57 1/2
 One and one-eighth miles, Phyllis, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, 151 lbs; Louisville, Sept. 25, 1876... 2:01
 One and a quarter miles, Grinstead, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, 108 lbs; Saratoga, July 24, 1875... 2:08 1/2
 One and a quarter miles, Frogtown, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, 104 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 10, 1872... 2:09 1/2
 One and a quarter miles, Mate, 5 yrs, by Australian, 116 lbs; Jerome Park, Oct. 3, 1874... 2:11 1/2
 One and a quarter miles, Preakness, 7 yrs, by Lexington, 123 lbs; Jerome Park, June 13, 1874... 2:12
 One and one-half miles, Tom Bowling, 4 yrs, by Lexington, 104 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 12, 1874... 2:24 1/2
 One and one-half miles, Aristides, 3 yrs, by Leamington, 100 lbs; Louisville, Ky., May 17, 1875... 2:37 1/2
 One and one-half miles, imp Glendelg, 4 yrs, by Citadel, 100 lbs; Long Branch, Aug. 2, 1870... 2:37 1/2
 One and one-half miles, Shylcock, 5 yrs, by Lexington, 114 lbs; Jerome Park, Oct. 31, 1874... 2:38
 One and one-half miles, imp Saxon, 3 yrs, by Beadman, 110 lbs; Belmont stakes Jerome Park, June 13, 1874... 2:39 1/2
 One mile and five-eighths, Ten Broeck, 3 yrs, by imp Phaeton, 90 lbs; Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9, 1875... 2:49 1/2
 One mile and five-eighths, Springbok, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 114 lbs; Jerome Park, June 20, 1874... 2:53
 One mile and five-eighths, Harry Bassett, 3 yrs, by Lexington, 110 lbs; Belmont stakes, Jerome Park, June 10, 1871... 2:56
 One mile and five-eighths, Katie Pease, 3 yrs, by Planet, 107 lbs; Ladies' stake, Jerome Park, June 11, 1873... 2:58 1/2
 One and three-quarter miles, Reform, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington, 83 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 20, 1874... 3:05 1/2
 One and three-quarter miles, Mate, 5 yrs, by Australian, 100 lbs; Long Branch, July 15, 1875... 3:06 1/2
 One and three-quarter miles, D'Artagnan, 3 yrs, by Lightning, 110 lbs; Saratoga, July 24, 1875... 3:06 1/2
 One and three-quarter miles, Emma O, 3 yrs, by Planet, 97 lbs; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23, 1875... 3:06 1/2
 One and three-quarter miles, Frogtown, 4 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 104 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 16, 1872... 3:07
 One and three-quarter miles, Neely Hale, 3 yrs, by Lexington, 102 lbs; Lexington, Ky., Sept. 14, 1876... 3:07 1/2
 One and three-quarter miles, Catesby, 4 yrs, by imp Eclipse, 99 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 15, 1874... 3:07 1/2
 One and three-quarter miles, Joe Daniels, 3 yrs, by imp Australian, 110 lbs; Traverser's Stake, Saratoga, July 13, 1872... 3:08 1/2
 One and three-quarter miles, Preakness, 7 yrs, by Lexington, 125 lbs; Baltimore, Oct. 21, 1864... 3:08 1/2
 One and three-quarter miles, Atilla, 3 yrs, by imp Australian, 110 lbs; Traverser's

July 4, 1874; Rocket won first heat; best average three heats on record... 3:36 1/2, 3:40, 3:37 1/2
 Two mile heats, Eolus, 6 yrs, by Leamington, 118 lbs; Baltimore, May 28, 1874, the fastest third heat... 3:40, 3:39 1/2, 3:36 1/2
 Two mile heats, at Lexington, Ky, Sept 12, 1867, Lancaster, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 104 lbs, the fastest first heat... 3:35 1/2, 3:38 1/2, 3:38 1/2
 Two and one-eighth miles, Aristides, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, 108 lbs; Lexington, Ky, May 10, 1876... 3:45 1/2
 Two and one-eighth miles, Mate, 6 yrs, by imp Australian, 114 lbs; Saratoga, July 31, 1875... 3:46 1/2
 Two and one-eighth miles, Monmouth, 4 yrs, by War Dance, 104 lbs; Louisville, Ky, May 19, 1875... 3:48 1/2
 Two and one-eighth miles, Big Fellow, 3 yrs old, by War Dance, 90 lbs; Lexington, Ky, May 15, 1874... 3:50
 Two and one-eighth miles, Springbok, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 108 lbs; Saratoga, Aug 3, 1874... 3:56
 Two and one-eighth miles, Vandalite, 3 yrs, by Vandal, 107 lbs; Jerome Park, October, 1874... 4:00 1/2
 Two and a quarter miles, Preakness, aged, by Lexington, 114 lbs; Springbok, 5 yrs, by imp Australian, 114 lbs, (dead heat)... 3:56 1/2
 Two miles and a quarter, at Saratoga, N. Y, July 16 1872, Harry Bassett, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 108 lbs... 3:59
 Two miles and a quarter, Wanderer, 6 yrs, by Lexington, 114 lbs; Saratoga, Aug 13, 1874... 4:00 1/2
 Two miles and a quarter, Kentucky, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 104 lbs; Saratoga, August, 1865... 4:01 1/2
 Two miles and a quarter, Muggins, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, 118 lbs; at Saratoga, August, 1867... 4:08
 Two and one-half miles, Aristides, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, 108 lbs; Lexington, Ky, May 13, 1876... 4:27 1/2
 Two and one-half miles, Katie Pease, 4 yrs, by Planet, 105 lbs; Buffalo, Sept 10, 1874... 4:28 1/2
 Two and one-half miles, Balankeeel, 3 yrs, by Asteroid, 90 lbs; Baltimore, Oct 22, 1874... 4:31 1/2
 Two and one-half miles, Helmhold, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 108 lbs, Long Branch, July 30, 1870... 4:35 1/2
 Two and five-eighths miles, Ten Broeck, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, 108 lbs; Lexington, Ky, Sept 16, 1876... 4:58 1/2
 Two miles and three-quarters, by Hubbard, 4 yrs, by Planet, 108 lbs; Saratoga, 1873... 4:58 1/2
 Two miles and three-quarters, at Jerome Park, Oct. 3, 1866, Kentucky, by Lexington, 5 yrs, 124 lbs... 5:04
 Three miles, Ten Broeck, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, 104 lbs; Louisville, Ky, Sept 23, 1876... 5:26 1/2
 Three miles, Monarchist, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 108 lbs, at Jerome Park, 1872; first mile, 1:45... 5:24 1/2
 Three mile heats, at New Orleans, April 10, 1855, Brown Dick, by imp Margrave, 3 yrs, age from May 1, 86 lbs; the best second heat on record, and second best three-mile-heat race... 5:30 1/2, 5:28
 Three-mile heats, at Sacramento, Cal. Sept 21, 1855, N. Y. ... 5:30 1/2

lian, 3 yrs, 95 lbs; Jerome Park, Fall 1871; best time for a three-year-old... 7:33
 Four miles, Monarchist, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 108 lbs; at Jerome Park, 1872. First two miles, 3:39 1/2; first three in 5:36... 7:33 1/2
 Four-mile heats, Silent Friend, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 103 lbs; New Orleans, April 31, 1878... 7:30 1/2
 Four-mile heats, Leocompte, 3 yrs, by Boston, at New Orleans, April 8, 1854, beating Lexington and Beube, age from May 1, 86 lbs; best average two heats... 7:26, 7:36 1/2
 Four-mile heats, Rupee, by Voucher, 8 yrs, 86 lbs, April 10, 1853; age from May 1... 7:39, 7:35
 Four-mile heats, Miss Foot, by imp Consul, 3 yrs, at New Orleans, March 26, 1842, second heat... 7:35
 Four-mile heats, Fashion, 5 yrs, by imp Trustee, 111 lbs, over Union Course, L. I, May 10, 1842, beating Boston, match... 7:32 1/2, 7:45
 Four-mile heats, Morgan Scout, by John Morgan, 4 yrs, 104 lbs, at Lexington, Ky, 1870; best race ever run in Kentucky... 7:32 1/2, 7:43 1/2
 Four-mile heats, George Martin, 5 yrs, 114 lbs, by Garrison Zingano, beating Hannah Harris and Reel, March 29, 1843. Reel broke down in first heat... 7:33, 7:43
 Four-mile heats, Tally-ho, by Boston, 4 yrs, 104 lbs, at Union Course, L. I, Oct 8, 1849. Free Trade won the first heat, Boston the third and Tally-ho the second and fourth... 7:33 1/2, 7:43 1/2, 7:52, 8:10 1/2

HURDLE RACES.

One mile, Lobelia, by Bonnie Scotland, carrying 143 lbs; Fashion Course, L. I, Sept 11, 1869, over four hurdles, best on record... 1:51 1/2, 1:53 1/2
 Two miles, over eight hurdles, Tom Leathers, by Camp's Whale, 117 lbs; New Orleans, April 16, 1876... 3:47 1/2
 Two miles, over eight hurdles, Redman, by War Dance, 4 yrs, 132 lbs; Louisville, Ky, May 19, 1876... 3:48 1/2
 Two miles, over eight hurdles, Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, 144 lbs; Columbus, Ohio, July 3, 1875... 3:50
 Two miles, over eight hurdles, welter weights, New Orleans, April 11, 1868, Jonesboro, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 132 lbs; best on record... 3:51 1/2
 Two miles, over eight hurdles, welter weights, 154 lbs, Milesian, by imp Mickey Free; Long Branch, Aug 8, 1872; best on record with full weights... 3:52 1/2
 Steeple-chase, about 3 1/2 miles, thirty-six leaps, at Saratoga, Aug 5, Duffy, aged, by Hunter's Lexington, 160 lbs; best on record... 5:48 1/2
 Steeple-chase, about 2 1/2 miles, thirty-six leaps, Trouble, 6 yrs, by Ulverston, 154 lbs, Saratoga, N. Y., Aug 19, 1876... 5:34 1/2
 *Tom Bowling was permitted to extend the run to two miles. He ran the first mile in 1:41 1/2, mile and a half in 2:34 1/2, one and three-quarter miles in 3:07 1/2, and two miles in 3:27 1/2; the last two unofficial.
 †Katie Pease came in first, but was disqualified and race given to Lizzie Lucas.
 The fastest mile run during the year 1876 was by Redman, 4 yrs, 103 lbs, at Lexington, Ky, May 13, 1876, 1:45. Chicago, 4 yrs, 106 lbs,

purses in 1878, at the summer and fall meetings \$78,000. Only one meeting, that of 1875, has exhibited a loss, which was owing to Fonghkeepers holding races on the same days, dividing horses and attendance, and to persistent bad weather. The small sum of \$954.60 went that year to the wrong side of the balance-sheet.

As an item of extra interest, we give the details of receipts from all sources, except entrance-fee, for the year 1876:

Rents, saloons, club-house, etc.....	\$4,682 61
Rents, private boxes.....	1,420 00
Sales, yearly tickets.....	708 50
Sales, season (four day) tickets... 2 019 00	
Sales, tickets, first day.....	1,546 00
Sales, tickets, second day.....	2,321 00
Sales, tickets, third day.....	7,687 00
Sales, tickets, fourth day.....	1,608 00
Profits from all other sources.....	5,305 67

We presume this last item includes pools and peanuts, pop and petty privileges.

The Association now owns, in fee simple, seventy acres of land, admirably located within the city limits, with a magnificent track, nice club-house, spacious stands, and abundant stabling. It is a truly magnificent property, constantly appreciating in value, yet it now represents a cost to its owners of only \$4,500. There are now but forty-three shares outstanding, as the Association in 1878 purchased two shares from a turbulent member for \$8,800. As it stands the figures show it to be one of the best speculations, considered purely from a pecuniary point of view, ever made in Buffalo. The stock is held by leading citizens, all business men, and all lovers of the trotting horse. The largest shareholders are Messrs. C. J. Hamlin, J. H. Metcalfe, and M. P. Bush, and the former gentlemen is credited with holding thirteen of the forty-three outstanding shares—*Spirit of the Times*.

Billiards.

THE INVENTION OF THE GAME.

A pawnbroker, named William Kew, invented the game of billiards about the middle of the sixteenth century. During wet weather, he was in the habit of taking down the three balls and with the yard measure pushing them, billiard fashion, from the counter into the stalls; in time an idea of a board with side pockets suggested itself. A black letter M.S. says: "Master William Kew did make one board whereby a game is played with three balls, and all the young men were greatly recreated thereat, chiefly the young clergymen from St. Paul's, hence one of ye strokes was named a cannon, having been by one of ye said clergymen invented. This game is now known by ye name of billiard, because William or Bill Kew did first play with his yard measure. The stick is now called a cue."