



WOODBINE

RIDING AND DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.
TORONTO.

THE GRAND INAUGURAL MEETING.

MAY 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th

First Day—Wednesday, 24th May

No. 1—Hurdle Race—\$275; \$250 to first, 50 to second. 14 lbs to 15 miles, over eight hurdles, light wether weights.

No. 2—Queen's Plate—50 runners—with no more than \$10 each and forfeit—50 per cent of stake to go with plate; balance to second lot. Dash of 14 miles.

No. 3—Park Plate—\$1,000 to first, 75 to second. Open to all. Dash 14 miles. Province bred horses allowed 12 lbs; foreign bred horses wintered in Canada 3 lbs; weight for age.

No. 4—Province Bred Race—\$250; \$200 to first, 50 to second. Half-mile heats; weight for age.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, 25TH.

No. 5—City Purse—\$150; \$350 to first, 100 to second. Mile heats; open to all. Dominion bred horses allowed 12 lbs; foreign bred horses wintered in Canada 3 lbs; winner of Park Stakes 7 lbs extra.

No. 6—Steeplechase—\$300; \$250 to first, 50 to second. Open to all; about 2 1/2 miles. Heavy wether weight.

No. 7—Trotting Purse—\$300; \$250 to first, 50 to second. Open to all Province bred horses; mile heats; T. C. W.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, 26TH.

No. 8—Trotting Race—\$500; \$350 to first, 100 to second, and 50 to third. Open to all horses bred, raised and owned in the Dominion, that never beat three minutes previous to May 1st, 1876.

No. 9—Trotting Race—\$400; \$300 to first, 70 to second, 30 to third. Open to all horses that never beat 2:40.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, 27TH.

No. 10—Stewards' Plate—\$500; \$400 to first, 100 to second. 1 1/2 miles dash. Open to all. Handicap.

No. 11—Hunters' Stake—Steeplechase—Sweepstake of \$15 each, half forfeit, with \$150 added. Open to half-bred horses; gentlemen riders; heavy wether weights. Second horse to receive \$50 out of the stake; balance to winner. About two miles.

No. 12—Open Steeplechase—\$500; \$400 to first, 100 to second. Handicap; about 2 1/2 miles. Highest weight 165 lbs. Should highest weight not a cent, others will be raised in proportion.

No. 13—Consolation Purse—\$100; Entrance fee, dash of 2 mile; handicap for all horses beaten during the meeting.

For further particulars, see posters and future advertisements.

JOHN P. BOND, V.S., Secretary.
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