

# Reidmore Beats Inferno In Hotel Cup Handicap

Five Favorites, a Second Choice and a Long Shot Win the Holiday Races at Woodbine Park.

Glorious weather favored the Ontario Jockey Club for the holiday races at the Woodbine. The attendance was a few thousand less than on opening day, still all the enclosures were almost uncomfortably crowded. His Excellency the Governor-General was again the subject of a loyal demonstration on entering the grounds in state. Lady Grey was particularly anxious about the accident in the steeplechase, Greenacres rolling over T. Wilson at the clubhouse bank in plain sight of the party, and her excellency was only relieved when the jockey sent word that was ready, if necessary, to ride in the next race. It was truly a holiday crowd, and the books took advantage of their absence by offering the shortest of odds.

The five favorites finished in front, the layers landed enough in the Hotel Cup to amply reward themselves. Also the defeat of Throckmorton must have been a considerable harvest for the books.

Two of the winners, Denham and Woodbine, were split choices with Martin Doyle and Bertha E. The latter two well-backed and finishing third and second. Simcoe, The Knight and Jane Swift were straight favorites to land. Of the other winners, Reidmore was a rank outsider, and Montclair only the form-playing public did well on the winner, while the books cleaned up on Martin Doyle. Ellcott was considerable place money. There was considerable play on Botanist.

Also the second was a two-horse race and again the Valley Farm and J. H. Madigan had the contenders. Otsi ekta was a good thing backed from 15 to 75, but the favorite, Simcoe, landed just beating Balbek for the show. The three in the money had the most backing, and the layers probably lost on this race.

The Queen's Hotel Cup resulted most disastrously to the public. The Senegran pair were backed in barrels, the players being forced to give 5 for 2. Oxford had considerable third support, and a lot for the place, while only the one and two dollar pickers were on Reidmore, whose owner, Willis Shields, refused the 4 to 5 third and 10 to 100 fourth. Shilling undoubtedly took too much use of Inferno the first part of the journey, endeavoring to hold his support, and the big horse was unable to stand the pinch when it came in the stretch. Reidmore just romped past for the money. The conservation of every body. Oxford, the grey horse, was third.

Again the Favorite Falls. Mr. Seagrave furnished another favorite in the next race, the Woodstock Plate, and incidentally the public went wrong again, with the result that the Dymont colt, Uncle Toby, finishing in front of Throckmorton, with E. L. Talley's Montclair ahead of them both. Seagrave and Dymont raced together most of the journey, Montclair changing place with the favorite between them. The Dymont pair were well backed, but the money was each backed two ways. Raleigh, from the Miller Stable, was a good thing that went wrong. Lois Cavanagh, an added starter, was the long-shot in the race, and he was only two lengths behind Throckmorton at the finish.

The Knight repeated in the long steeplechase, that was a good race in the heavy going. They all stayed on except Greenacres, one of the two added starters, and the other, Steve Lane, was good enough for the place. Too much use was made of Picktime in the early stages, and he was very tired at the end. It was The Knight's race easily. Steve Lane, beating Sam Palmer only a head for the place. The prices were even shorter than the other races and the layers were obliged to loosen up to get any business.

Woodbine finished strongly in front of the big field of fourteen in the selling race. Bertha E. was always prominent, and took second money. Autumn King, coming from behind for third, a head in front of Gay Dora. The field was unwieldy, the pencils took no chances and short prices three ways were the rule all along the line. Jane Swift, R. L. Thomas' Handspring filly, showed the most comparative speed of the day, and she came from last to first, her field being standing still. Sandal, long shot, a neck in front of Please, the early pacemaker. In the money. The winner, Please, Spion and Hendrie's Ayrwater were all backed at short odds, the pickers getting on Ida Reck that had once rewarded them before at a long price.

Races Close To-Day. The following races close at the secretary's office at the race course to-day at noon: Flash Purse, \$500 added—For 3-year-olds and upward; 5/4 furlongs; run to-morrow. Bendigo Purse, selling, \$500 added—For maiden 2-year-olds; 4/4 furlongs; run to-morrow. Mount Royal Purse, selling, \$500 added—For 2-year-olds; 5/4 furlongs; run to-morrow.

Classification of Thoroughbreds

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