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THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE HOW TO BREED, REAR AND TRAIN THEM.

BY AN OLD TRAINER.
CHAPTER XLI.

The Stallions of Kentucky.

From the Spirit of the Times.

A grand success as a sire, is now back to quarters, from which he should never be expelled; but his owner, to humor an old friend, who has much learned in the horse, sent him away for a time, knowing his success as a sire was assured, for he had tried some of his colts, and was satisfied they would make racehorses. He is now back to quarters, to serve some of his owner's as well as the public. He will serve to do. I saw him once, as a three-year-old, I thought him the handsomest horse I ever saw. Longfellow has been the sire of but one, Leonard, a good one, and has been the sire of some good races; still I think it is high as yet to stamp Longfellow as a sire. Wanderer has colts now a year old, and a first-rate chance, for his mares were numerous nor select, but such colts as I saw of his get are well formed, and will

Lyle is a large, well-formed stallion; if he been in condition, would have shown a splendid racehorse. He was the victim of a bad training, and bad starting, and handicapped with all these misfortunes retired from the turf without having a chance to exhibit his great powers. Like the best of all English, his sire and dam both making him a very acceptable cross between American mares. His colts are now yearlings and are much admired by connoisseurs as one of the few breeders in Kentucky pays personal attention to the care of his stallions. He has excellent paddocks adjoining for his stallions to run in, and those intended to serve in the stud look to be like horses half trained, sleek firm and horses thus kept are sure to sire good, and because they themselves are kept vigorous.

Two candidates for fame in the stud, some have just entered, and none have colts high to be trained, are numerous. Among these is Tom Bowling. He is by far the best looking horse I ever saw. He is covered with muscles like his immortal sire, Lexington, a longer horse, with more bone and I never saw a horse whose points were so perfect as Tom Bowling's. If he lives and in five years, his fame as a sire will be second to that of Lexington. As a sire, I doubt whether we ever saw his equal on the turf. His 3:27, at two miles, is a monumental record to all ambitious who may follow, to reduce it if they can. To Tom Bowling, in appearance, is the best, who has only been one season in the stud, and therefore has no foals to show.

American Turf

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING.

LEXINGTON KY., May 12.—The Phoenix Hotel Stakes, for three-year-olds, at \$50 each, p.p. with \$300 added; \$50 to second; 21 nominations; one mile and an eighth.

J A Grinstead's ch f Bradamante, by War Dance—Brenna, 100 lbs..... 1
J A Williams' b f Classmate, by Planet—Full Cry, 97 lbs..... 2
A Buford's ch c McWhirter, by Enquirer—Ontario, 100 lbs..... 3
Harry Peyton, King Faro, Mamie Gray, Glentius, b g by Rivoli. Opponent and Early Light also started.

Time—1:59 1/2.

Same Day.—The Longfellow Purse \$300, the gift of Mr F B Harper, for three-year-olds, the get of Longfellow: mile heats.

H P McGrath's b c Leonard, out of Colleen Bawn..... 1
F B Harper's b f St Louis, out of Cynthia Sue..... 2
Brice Steele's b c Edinburg, dam by Lexington..... 3dis
J H Bryan's b f Poeters, dam by Lexington dis

Time—1:48, 1:47.

Same Day.—Purse \$250, for all ages; \$50 to second; one mile.

J Ewalt's ch m Emma, 5 yrs, by Planet—Cordelia, 112 lbs..... 1
H P McGrath's b c Dailgasian, 4 yrs, by Blarneystone—Lucy Fowler, 108 lbs..... 2
Lyle & Co's b f Actress, 3 yrs, by imp Hartington—Lady Bruce, 87 lbs..... 3
Planetarian, b f by Jack Malone, Malmistic, Phoebe Mayflower and Annie Lyle also started.

Time—1:45 1/2.

May 14.—Handicap Sweepstakes, for all ages, at \$100 each, h f, with \$400 added; \$100 to second; one mile and a half.

Lisle & Co's b g Joe Rhodes, 4 yrs, by Virgil—Item, 95 lbs, (inc a lbs over)..... 1
H F Viesman's b c Leamingtonian, 4 yrs, by Leamington—Mollie, 100 lbs..... 2
H P McGrath's b h Chesapeake, 5 yrs, by Lexington—Roxana, 115 lbs..... 3
Tillie Brent, Katie and Neely Hale also started.

Time—2:43.

Same Day.—Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds that had not won a race prior to March 15, 1877; \$25 each, p.p. with \$250 added; \$50 to second; mile heats.

A K Richards' b g Opponent, by Melbourne, Jr, out of Optimist's dam, 97 lbs..... 2 1 1
S J Salyers' b g Chas Gorham, by Blarneystone—Aurora Baby, 97 lbs..... 1 3 2
Headlight, Harry Peyton, Little Sise, Bellair, Planetarian and Victress also started.

Time—1:46 1/2, 1:47 1/2, 1:55.

Same Day.—The Filly Stakes, for two-year-olds; \$50 each, h f, with \$250 added; \$50 to

Same Day.—Purse \$350, for all ages; \$50 to the second; one mile and a half.

F B Harper's b h Ten Broeck, 5 yrs, by Phaeton—Fanny Holton, 115 lbs..... w o

Same Day.—Purse \$150, for all ages, \$25 to the second; three-quarters of a mile.

A Buford's blk f Mamie Gray, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam by Leecompte, 87 lbs..... 1
G W Bowen & Co's b f Tillie Brent, 4 yrs, by Phaeton—N. the Viley, 105 lbs..... 2
McGibben & Ward's ch c Enlight, 3 yrs, by Enquirer—Headlight, 90 lbs..... 3
Edinburgh, Betty Buckner, Sister to Redman, Katie, b f by War Dance, b g by Rivoli, Victress, Calvin, Allen Pinkerton and Mohur also started.

Time—1:16.

THE TURF IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 12.—Purse \$2,500, and \$2,600 extra if Occident's time (2:16 1/2) is beaten, mile heats 3 in 5, to harness.

Budd Doble's b m Goldsmith Maid..... 1 1 1
R B Conklin's b g Rarus..... 2 2 2

Time, 2:03, 2:16 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

THE MAID TROTS IN 2:14 1/2.

GOLDSMITH MAID DEFEATS RARUS AT CHICO, AND PLAYS THE FASTEST HEAT UPON RECORD EVER TROTTED ON THE COAST. 2:14 1/2.

CHICO, CAL., May 20.—\$3000. Exhibition trot; mile heats, 3 in 5.

Budd Doble, b m Goldsmith Maid..... 1 1 1
John Splan, b g Rarus..... 2 2 2

Best time 2:14 1/2.

TROTGING AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

BUFFALO PARK, Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—Purse \$200; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

E. J. Burton's b g Billy Pavor..... 1 1 1
H DeLacy's b s Tibb..... 2 2 2
H Adams' g g Grey Die..... 3 3 3
S Nicholson's b g Bay Dick..... 4 4 4

Time—2:35, 2:35 1/2, 2:35.

Base Ball.

TECUMSEHS v. MAPLE LEAF.

The first championship game between the Tecumsehs, of London and the Maple Leaf, of Guelph, was played at the latter place on Thursday, 17th inst. The following is the complete score:—

TECUMSEHS.	AB.	O.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Powers, c.....	4	3	1	0	10	1	4
Goldsmith, p.....	4	4	0	0	0	7	5
Dinnon, 2b.....	4	3	0	0	2	4	1
Hernung, 1 f.....	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bradley, 3 f.....	1	2	1	0	1	0	0

Correspondence.

OTTAWA.—Mr. J. Graham's chestnut mare "Sarah G" by War Dance, out of "Wild Luck" dropped a very fine foal week before last, by Helmsball. The youngster is doing well and as smart as a whip. Mr. Graham talked of awarding him for the Queen's plate this year, but he says he guesses he will wait till some late track has the gift of her Majesty.—CITIZEN.

WOODSTOCK.—We are not dead yet, but have been badly frozen up; the weather is some warmer now, and the men and horses are getting a little hard work. Mr. George Forbes is working York State rather lively just now, and he takes it well, 2:23 1/2; J. H. Boyle also works splendidly, 2:35; Grant 2:40 1/2, and a few green ones that are improving very much under his driving. Mr. John Forbes is working his Capt. Tom colt, and a green one; both are trotting well for colts. Vickburg and Combustion are both easy at the stud, and here I might say that Mr. Forbes deserves a great amount of credit for importing two such horses to this country, and I hope that the lovers of good and handsome horses will be sure and embrace the present opportunity. We have quite a number of good young horses just coming into use, but still there is room for improvement. Vickburg is a large horse, and I understand he is taking a little work every day in the shape of galloping, as Mr. Forbes intends running him this fall. Mr. James O'Neal has Oxford working, and they tell me it takes a trotter to beat him down the stretch, and that 2:40 will not stop him. Bill Bruce and Paladin have been taking their exercise at London and understand they are doing well, and if nothing happens to them it is expected they will do some fast running before the season is over. The trigger is reviving again, and likely before the fall comes on quite a few glass balls will be shot at and but very few broken. Our best shots are busy at their trades just now, but they hope to get to the score before long with some of those that are practicing every week, and then you will hear from me a little oftener.—J. T.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR WOODBINE PARK RACES, TORONTO, SATURDAY, MAY 26.

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

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Wrestling.

MILLER vs. CHRISTOL.

William Miller and Andre Christol met on Monday morning in New York and agreed to wrestle for \$150 a side, at a new place which is to be hereafter named, but to be in that city, and within eight or ten days of date. This match originated from a bill of Miller from Christol, to which the former promptly assented. By the articles of agreement the match is to be decided by the best two falls out of three, and in order to avoid any dispute about the result that

Kemble mare. This one is a picture to look at, and ought to make a trotter. Black horse, 8 years, by old Tom Kemble, dam by Royal George. This is a very open-gaited mover, and one that can show a 2:40 clip. The above are all grand horses, without records.

MONTREAL.—The following, the property of Mr. Dawes, are in the hands of Osborn Morton: Bay horse Ransom, aged, by Asst. road; gray filly, 3 years, by Thunder, dam Miss Edgott; the latter is the favorite for the Queen's Plate for 1877. Mr. Lawlor's stable: Bay horse Aerolite, aged, by Asteroid; brown colt, 3 years, by True Blue, dam by Kenneth, eligible for the Queen's Plate; Bombardier, 3 years, by Baywood; Nell, aged, by Asteroid. Tom Quinn's stable (Roach, trainer): Bay horse Pilgrim, 6 years, by Pope Swiger; gray stallion Rainbow, aged, Thunder, dam Seven Oaks, and a five year old filly, by Thunder. The Montreal Hunt Club will hold their spring meeting at the above course, on June 9, and the following horses are in training: Mountain, Galatea, Big Bonanza, Bertie, Cecil, Allah, Lassy Bee, Fasilier, Gr. Under, Harvey Duff, Bibaki a, Vourved, and others.

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5. Sergt T Mitchell, 13th Bat, Ont.
6. Capt Boyd, 54th Bat, Que.
7. Gun Macdonald, O B & A, Ont.
8. Private Ross, 1st Bat, Que.
9. Lieut Hart, 62nd Bat, N B.
10. Private Morrison, G J & G, Ont.
11. Cor Vanhan, 3rd Bat, Que.
12. Lieut Macdonald, O B & A, Ont.
13. Private Macdonald, 49th Bat, Ont.
14. Capt Fortie, 34th Bat, Ont.
15. Sergt Matthews, 3rd Bat, Que.
16. Capt McIntosh, Rules, Man. Co.
17. Private Kennedy, 2nd Co, Rules B Co.
18. Cor Reardon, 1st Co, Ont.
19. Sergt Hunter, 5th Engineers, Ont.