

## **PINK COAT.**

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**Derby winner and sire of Derby winners, now owned by bureau.**

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**The following story of Pink Coat a recent acquisition to the ranks of Bureau stallions is from the pen of Harry M. Williams (Hindoo) of the New York Morning Telegraph.**

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**By Harry M. Williams.**

Pink Coat, a Derby winner, and sire of Derby winners, has been donated to the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding.

He is one of the real sturdy hosres of the American turf, and until he was seven years of age, was a power on the Western tracks. Most of his racing endeavors was confined to the courses about Chicago, and at Washington Park, then the most notable course west of New York, he scored the majority of his triumphs.

He was foaled in 1895, and is a son of Leonatus and from Alice Brand, a daughter of the mighty Hindoo. Such a strain needs little comment, for on both sire and dam side he traces to none but the best. Leonatus was a son of Longfellow and Semper Felix by Pheaton. Through the male line he traces to Leamington, the English sire that did so much for the American thoroughbred.

Alice Brand was a daughter of Hindoo and Lady of the Lake, by Hyder Ali, who was himself a son of Leamington and out of Lady Duke, by Lexington. Thus it will be seen that there is a double cross of Leamington in Pink Coat, and going on through Lexington, better American lines cannot be found.

Pink Coat raced under the silks of Woodford and Buckner, and though his first year on the turf was not particularly brilliant, he developed into one of the most remarkable three-year-olds of 1898. That year such good ones as Imp, the mare that electrified the Eastern turf later, was out, and she was taken into camp by Pink Coat. He defeated Boanerges, Bannockburn, Elusive, Mirthful,