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THE ST. LEGER

SIHVIO WINS.

Sept. 12 was the second day of the Doncaster September meeting, and the principal event was the St. Leger Stakes. Of 216 subscribers there faced the starter a field of fourteen horses.

Just before the horses were dispatched the latest betting on the course was 7 to 4 against Lord Falmouth's Silvio, 4 to 1 against the same owner's Lady Gohightly, and 20 to 1 against Lord Falmouth's Manawrie.

Silvio won the race by three lengths in 3:27, the distance being 1 mile, 6 furlongs and 132 yards. The lady Gohightly was second and Manawrie third.

The St. Leger Stakes of 25 sovs. each, for three-year-olds, colts, 122 lbs., fillies, 117 lbs., the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes; St. Leger course, 1 mile 6 furlongs and 132 yards 216 subs.

- Lord Falmouth's b c Silvio, by Blair Athol, out of Silverthair, 122 lbs. .... 1
- Lord Falmouth's b f Lady Gohightly, by King Tom, out of Lady Coventry, 117 lbs. .... 4
- Lord Bradford's ch f Manawrie, by Lord Cliff, out of Quick March, 117 lbs. .... 3
- Mrs. Parns's b c Durham, by Cathedral, out of Cecarude (Curate's dam) 122 lbs. .... 0
- Baron A de Rothschild's b c Strachino, by Jameson, out of Old Maid, 122 lbs. .... 0
- ora Vivian's b c Hidalgo, by Pero Gomez, out of Nightingale, by West Australian, 122 lbs. .... 0
- Lord Bradford's ch c Zuechero, by Looydes, out of Zolle, 122 lbs. .... 0
- Mr J Johnstone's b c Fluuger, by Adventurer, out of Lina 122 lbs. .... 0
- H Bowen's b c Warner, by General Peel, out of Kinton's dam, 122 lbs. .... 0
- M A Lupen's b c Fontainebleau, by Dollar, out of Fulande, 122 lbs. .... 0
- H M Sanford's b c Brown Prince, by Lexington, out of Britannia, by Flying Dutchman, 122 lbs. .... 0
- T Jennings's b c Sheldrake, by Mandrake, out of Bonny Brest Knot, 122 lbs. .... 0
- Lord Scarborough's gr c Strathairn, by Strathman, out of Hermione, by Kingston, 122 lbs. .... 0
- J H Houldsworth's b f Sunray, by King of the Forest, out of Sunshine, 117 lbs. .... 0

THE WINNER—SILVIO.

Silvio (this year's Derby winner), own brother to silver King and Cartory Bell, was bred by his present owner, Lord Falmouth, and appeared first in public for the Ham Stakes at Goodwood, which he won easily from Douceurouse, Meg Merrilous and two others. In his next essay—the Buckingham Stakes at Newmarket First October—he ran second to Verneuil, Hyndland being third, this being the only occasion on which he suffered defeat as a two-year-old, as he carried off in succession the Clearwell Stakes (beating Eladrian, Collingbourne and three others), a post sweepstakes (beating Prince of Orange), and walked over for the Glasgow Stakes. During the present year Silvio ran twice previous to his great victory at Epsom, having been unplaced for the Newmarket maiden, won by Gray Friar, and having run third to Chamant and Brown Prince in the two thousand. After his performance at Epsom he won the Ascot Derby, one as his competitors in that event were Lord Buxton's Zuechero and Mr. W. S. Mitchell-Innes's own Arthur his victory was not unexpected. Silvio's engagements are the Doncaster Stakes (10 lbs. ex.), the last day of the present meeting, St. Leger stakes (7 lbs. ex.) at Newmarket First October, Select Stakes (5 lbs. ex.), Champion Stakes and Newmarket Derby (7 lbs. ex.) at Newmarket Second October, Free Handicap Sweepstakes (125 lbs.), and All-Aged Stakes at Newmarket Houghton meeting. His 1878 engagements comprise the Prince of Wales (7 lbs. ex.) at the Newmarket First Spring, and the Champion Stakes at the Newmarket Second October meeting. Silvio is by Blair Athol, from Silverthair, by Kingston, her dam, England's Beauty, by Turantcher, out of Prairie Bird, by Touchstone. It is a pedigree full of running blood, but is a whole colored light bay, standing 15 hands 3 inches. He has the sweetest little head imaginable, full of blood-like quality, and well set on to a clean and perfectly formed neck. He has great, raking shoulders, a deep brisket, a very powerful neck and loins, wide hips and well rounded quarters. His fore legs, knees and necks are well formed and free from blemish, and he stands all round on tough looking and well formed feet. He is a remarkably true made and well balanced colt, and moved uncommonly well when fully extended in action. Silvio's winnings, including the Ascot Derby, were about \$40,000. For the St. Leger Silvio had a thorough preparation and stood his work well. The day when Count Langrange's Chamant fell

Vaulting with pole—Alex. Dobson, \$5; P. Kelly and W. Smith equal; prize of \$2 divided.  
Dancing Highland fling—G. A. Mathison, \$3; G. Robertson, \$3.  
Dancing Ghille Callum, or Sword dance—G. A. Mathison, \$5; A. Fraser, \$3.  
Dancing reels and strathspeys—G. A. Mathison, \$3; John Lamb, \$2.  
Bagpipe music—Alex. McLellan, \$8.  
Milk race—D Woods, \$10; J. Ruddell, \$5.  
Sack race—C Burns, \$3; — Molaren, \$2.

Girls' race, 200 yards—Elizabeth McQueen one set lace curtains, value \$5; Mary Gibson, set lace curtains.

The "tug of war" was the most interesting event of the afternoon. It was with the Highlanders and Lowlandegs, captained respectively by Mr. A. McIntosh and Mr. Wm. Christie. After about fifteen minutes hard work, it was declared a draw, neither side getting the advantage.

WRESTLING.—At Baltimore, Md., on Saturday night last, Prof. Miller threw Andrew Dounell, of Alleghany Co., best 2 out of 3 falls, for \$800.

GOOD.—Over seven thousand people attended the Caledonian games at Lucknow. That's better than racing in Toronto.

BINDING.—On a wager of \$5, two men named James Jerdon and James Baker, on the farm of the latter near Bayfield, bound 1,200 sheaves in two hours.

HAMILTON.—The Athletic Sports of the Hamilton Cricket and Football Clubs, take place to-morrow, on the Cricket Ground, in that city.

FOOT BALL.—The London Foot Ball Club held its annual meeting in the Tecumseh House last week, and elected the following officers for the current year: H. C. R. Beecher, Esq., President (re-elected); H. N. Merodith, Esq., Vice; A. E. Plumtree, Secy. & Treas.; L. Dampier, Captain; and Messrs. Trogent, Macbeth, Simpson and Locke, Committee.

RACKETS.—At the opening of a new racket court on Walnut street, Philadelphia, last week, a match at English rackets was played between Oscar Manning, a celebrated Philadelphia player, and John Mahon, a New York champion. Mahon showed up in fine form, and won through his superior agility. The winner is a Montrealer, and son of Mr. James Mahon of the St. George street Racket Court, who deserves much of the credit of his boy's success, having trained him.

MONTREAL.—The athletic meeting of the Montreal Club takes place on the 6th October next. The New York runners, Merrit, Laportus, Lee and Picking are expected to take part in the races.

QUOITING.—The return championship quoit match, says the Reformer, was played at Galt, on Saturday afternoon, 8th inst., between Mr. James Dobson, of Galt, and Mr. Walter Reid, of Cedar Creek. Considerable interest was manifested in the game, as both gentlemen are known as first-class pitchers, and pretty evenly matched in their dexterity at "covering the peg." As at the Ayr match, Mr. Dobson took the lead at the commencement of the game, but was overtaken and passed by his opponent, and who came out 16 shots ahead. Mr. Reid now claims to be the champion quoiter of the Dominion.

RAINE BEATS WOOD.

At Ottawa, on the 13th, these two speedy polo-strivers, Raine, of Ottawa, and Wood, of Galt, met in a mile race. We clip the following account of the race from the Ottawa Citizen.—"The grand feature of the day, among sporting men, was the champion mile race between Raine, of this city, and Wood, of Galt, who beat the former at the Catholic Union picnic last week. A good deal of money was staked on the result, the friends of Wood in many cases giving two to one. When the two men made their appearance in the ring the excitement began, and their merits and demerits were freely discussed. They were both in good trim, and felt confident of victory, and there was a determined look in Raine's face which told that he was bound to win the race or die in the attempt. When the word "go" was given Raine sprang to the front and led Woods by several yards for the first three rounds, making very fast time. Just before finishing the third, Wood—"spurred" for the first position.



Brockville, Ont. FALL MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON September 24, 25, & 26, 1877.

FIRST DAY.

\$100.—Trotting, 250 class, \$70, 20, 10.  
\$125.—Hurdle Race, handicap, 2 miles, 8 hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in. Weights announced Sept. 22nd.

SECOND DAY.

\$50.—Trotting For local horses.  
\$100.—Trotting 2:35 class \$70, 20, 10.

THIRD DAY.

\$100.—Running, Mile heats, T.C.W. \$75, 25.  
\$175.—Trotting, Free-for-all, \$100, 50, 25.

DOMINION RULES.—Entrance 10 per cent of purse 4 to enter, and 3 to start in trotting; 3 to enter and 2 to start in running. Entries close Sept. 22.

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SATURDAY & MONDAY September 22nd & 24th, 1877

FIRST DAY

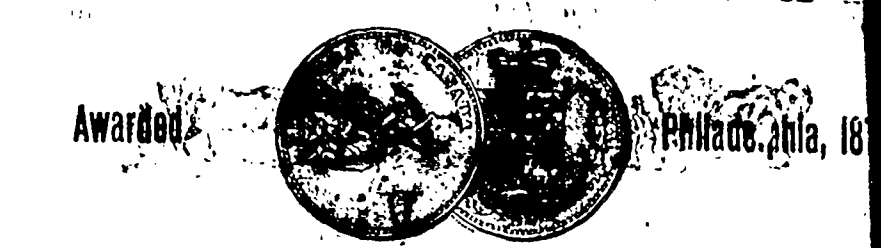
1. \$150.—3:00 class. Horses owned in Canada 1st January, 1877. \$100, 50, 15.  
2. \$95.—Furriers Purse. Horses owned by farmers within 15 miles of Orangeville. \$20, 10, 5.  
3. \$125.—Running. Horses owned in Canada 1st January, 1877. T.C.W. Foreign bred 10 lbs extra, (bar Maritime and Inspiration.) \$90, 25, 10.

SECOND DAY

4. \$170.—2:40 class. Horses owned in Canada 1st January, 1877. \$120, 35, 15.  
5. \$90.—Running. Horses owned in Canada 1st January, 1877. (bar winner of first money in No. 3.) T.C.W. \$60, 20, 10.  
6. \$175.—3:00 class. \$120, 40, 15.

Rules & Regulations

1. Dominion Rules to govern. 2. Entrance to be 10 per cent of purse, and must accompany nomination. 3. Entries must specify age, name, color and sex, and in running races must specify jockey's colors, and must be made on or before Thursday, September 20th, or mailed so to be received by the Secretary of Orangeville before that date, except for No 2, which will be received up to the time of race, and for No 5 up to 22nd. Positively no entries will be noticed or received after 9 a.m. of that date. 4. Entries unaccompanied by the cash will not be noticed. 5. Riders to appear in Jockey's Costume. 6. Three horses to enter and two to start, and if only three enter no third money will be given. 7. Any horse standing the field only entitled to first money. 8. No conditional entries. 9. Ineligible and ruled out horses forfeit entrance money. 10. Heats may be trotted and run alternately or not as the Judges elect. 11. Any person protesting against a horse shall deposit 10 per cent of purse with the Secretary as a guarantee of protest, the protest to be made in



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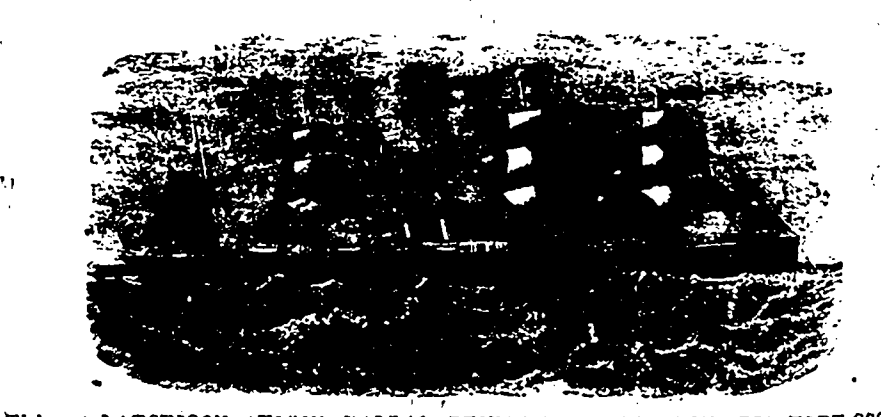
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