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### NEWMARKET CRAVEN MEETING.

THE AMERICAN HORSE BREAKNESS FINISHES FOURTH

LONDON, April 20, 1876.—At Newmarket today, the third of the Craven meeting, one of the events was the International Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and seventeen yards, in which contest the American horse Breakness took part.

Admiral Rous early sought Mr. Sanford, and warmly welcomed him in behalf of the racing men of England. He expressed a high opinion of the son of Lexington and Bay Leaf, and commended in enthusiastic terms his appearance as a race horse. Admiral Rous feared, however, that Breakness lacked sufficient work and was wanting in the required condition to make a creditable struggle. Unfortunately the Admiral was right, as the sequel proved.

Of the eighteen subscribers six came to the starting point. These were M. H. Sanford's Breakness, with 125 lbs., the top weight; Mr. B. Gilpin's Berryfield, 102 lbs.; Prince Batthyany's Delay, 98 lbs.; Sir G. Chetwynd's Kidbrooke, 95 lbs.; Mr. T. V. Morgan's Lord Gowan, 124 lbs.; and Mr. S. Crawford's Maitland, 82 lbs. Constance had the mount on Breakness, and for three-quarters of a mile the latter made an excellent effort, but then, as his jockey expressed it, "his want of condition made itself felt," and he dropped away from the leaders, when Maitland went to the front and landed the winner. Berryfield was second, Delay third, Breakness fourth, Lord Gowan fifth and Kidbrooke sixth. Constance did not force Breakness when he discovered that he was tiring, and galloped home at a pace that did not prove distressing.

Just previous to the race Prince Batthyany's Delay was the favorite, the odds being 2 to 1 against him, while there was offered and taken 2 to 1 against Berryfield and 10 to 1 against Breakness.

There was the universal expression among the racing men that Breakness had made a good fight, considering the circumstances of his lack of work and the weight he carried. Scores predicted that he will yet astonish many and win a good race before he is sent back home.

Mr. Sanford, after the race, frankly admitted that had he waited until June to make the initial attack with his horses it would have been much wiser.

NEWMARKET, April 20, 1876.—International Handicap of 10 sows, each, 5 sows forfeit to the fund, with 200 sows added, for three-year-olds and upward; winners, after publication of the weights, 7 lbs.; of 500 sows, 10 lbs. extra. Eighteen subscribers. H.M. One mile and seventeen yards.

- Mr W S Crawford's b c Maitland, 4 yrs, by Lord Lyons, out of H M E, 82 lbs..... 1
- Mr B Gilpin's b h Berryfield, 5 yrs, by Thunderbolt, out of Francesca, by Newminster, 102 lbs, including 7 lbs extra..... 2
- Prince Batthyany's b h Delay, aged, by Lotterer, out of Orlando, 98 lbs..... 3
- Mr M H Sanford's b h Breakness, aged, by Lexington, out of Bay Leaf (bred in America), 125 lbs (Constance)..... 4
- Mr T V Morgan's b h Lord Gowan, 6 yrs, by Lord Clifden, dam by Merry Andrew, out of Cordelia, 124 lbs..... 5
- Sir G Chetwynd's b h Kidbrooke, 5 yrs, by Young Melbourne, out of Sister to Little Lady, by Orlando, 95 lbs..... 6

#### THE WINNER.

Maitland, the winner of this handicap, was bred by his present owner, Mr. W. S. Crawford. As a two-year-old he ran three times, but failed to secure a victory. He first made his appearance in the Champagne Stakes meeting of the

The opposition that broke out against him some time since has now assumed a very determined character, and while he has retired from the favorable position long held, Great Tom and Kaleidoscope have become the favorites.

LONDON, April 25.—The race for the City and Suburban handicap at the Epsom Spring meeting to-day, was won by Thunder.

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### NEW ORLEANS RACES.

#### SECOND DAY.

April 18.—Purse \$250, for all ages; three-quarters of a mile; \$200 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.

- W Jennings' ch c Verdigris, 4 yrs, by Versailles, dam Bello Brandon, 104 lbs..... 1
- W Cottrell's ch c Osseo, 3 yrs, by Eclipse, dam Ollata, 90 lbs..... 2
- Green Morris' b c Alton, 4 yrs, by Pat Malloy, dam Alta Vola, 104 lbs..... 3
- L A Hitchcock's ch f Springlet, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Springbrook, 101 lbs..... 0
- J F Wilson's b g Tom O'Neil, 5 yrs, by Lightning, dam Zingaree, 112 lbs..... 0
- R B Cheatham's b c Astorito, 4 yrs, by Asteriod, dam Nora, 104 lbs..... 0
- W Brady's b f Mollie B, 4 yrs, by Judge Leonard, dam by Lexington, 101 lbs..... 0

Same Day.—Fifth renewal of the Louisiana Stakes for four-year-olds, at \$25 each, p p, with \$700 added, of which the second receives \$200; closed with eight entries; two-mile heats.

- A Waddell's ch c Pompey's Pillar, by Uncle Vic, dam Amanda Duford, 104 lbs..... 2 1 1
- C Peine's (G H Rice's) b c Volcano, by Vandal, dam Iodine, 104 lbs..... 1 2 dis
- E Harrison's (F O Minor's) ch f Nannio F, by Daniel Boone, dam Signa, 101 lbs..... dis

Same Day.—Purse \$300, for all ages; one mile; to carry 100 lbs each; three-year olds to carry their proper weight; mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs; \$250 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.

- C Peine's ch g Kilburn, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 97 lbs..... 1
- A M Burton's b h Survivor, aged, by Vandal, dam by Lexington, 100 lbs..... 2
- M Welch's b g Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 97 lbs..... 3
- W Cottrell's ch f Pass Brodoux, 4 yrs, by Daniel Boone, dam Emeline, 97 lbs..... 0
- L A Hitchcock's b h Cariboo, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Alice Jones, 100 lbs..... 0
- F O Minor's ch h Falmouth, aged, by Planet, dam Red Rose, 100 lbs..... 0
- J Bronalt's b g Captain Reeder, aged, by Marengo, dam Talma, 97 lbs..... 0

#### THIRD DAY.

April 19.—Purse \$350, for all ages; \$250 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third; one mile and an eighth.

- J Funk's b c Harry Hill, 3 yrs, by Virgil, dam Lark, by Lexington, 90 lbs..... 1
- G Morris' gr c Enlistor, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Crownlet, 104 lbs..... 2
- W Jennings' ch c Verdigris, 4 yrs, by Versailles, dam Belle Brandon, 104 lbs..... 4
- W Cottrell's ch c Osseo, 3 yrs, by Eclipse, dam Ollata, 90 lbs..... 0
- N B Cheatham's b c Newbern, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Lena Harding, 104 lbs..... 0
- J Wilson's b g Tom O'Neil, 5 yrs, by Lightning, dam Zingaree, 107 lbs..... 0

- J C Peine's ch g Kilburn, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario..... 1
- Green Morris' b c Alton, 4 yrs, by Pat Malloy, dam Alta Vola..... 2
- L A Hitchcock's ch f Springlet, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Springbok..... 3

Same Day.—One mile and a half, for all ages; Club purse \$350; \$300 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.

- W Cottrell's ch f Ascension, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Lily Ward..... 1
- Wilson & Co's b c Jack Trigg, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Sally Morgan..... 3

Same Day.—Mile heats, 3 in 5, for all ages; Club purse \$500; \$400 to first, 100 to second.

- N B Cheatham's b c Newbern, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Lena Harding..... 1 1 1
- G Morris' gr c Enlistor, 5 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Crownlet..... 2 2 2
- M Welch's b g Port Leonard, aged, by Voucher, dam Prunella..... 3 3 3

#### FIFTH DAY.

April 21.—Handicap hurdle race, two miles. Club purse \$300; \$225 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third.

- W Cottrell's b h Colonel Nelligan, 5 yrs, by Harry of the West, dam Ernestine, 145 lbs 1
- L A Hitchcock's ch f Busy Bee, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Laura Spillman, 127 lbs..... 2
- H Waddell's ch c Pompey Smash, 5 yrs, by Uncle Vic, dam Amanda Duford, 115 lbs..... 3
- H V Liew's g h Astrapee, 6 yrs, by Lightning, dam by Sovereign, 115 lbs..... 0
- J McGinnis' b g Vandal, Jr, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Dew Drop, 142 lbs..... 0
- L A Hitchcock's b h Cariboo, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Alice Jones, 135 lbs..... 0
- Mr Welch's b g Port Leonard, aged, by Voucher, dam Prunella, 135 lbs..... 0

\*Fell. Same Day.—Free Handicap, mile heats; Club purse \$400; \$300 to first, 100 to second.

- C Peine's ch g Kilburn, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 107 lbs..... 2 1 1
- L A Hitchcock's ch f Springlet, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Springbrook, 90 lbs..... 1 3 2
- J F Wilson's b c Jack Trigg, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Saline Morrann, 90 lbs 4 2ro
- W Brady's b f Mollie B, 4 yrs, by Judge Leonard, dam by Lexington, 85 lbs..... 3 4ro

\*Fell before the first heat and injured jockey. Same Day.—One mile and three-quarters, for all ages. Club purse \$400; \$300 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third.

- W Cottrell's ch c Stampede, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Dolly Morgan, 110 lbs..... 1
- M Welch's b g Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 112 lbs..... 2

#### SIXTH AND LAST DAY.

April 22.—The Fortuna Stakes, for three-year-olds, \$25 entrance, p p, with \$700 added; second horse to receive 150, third horse 50; winner of the Pickwick Stakes to carry seven pounds extra; one mile and a half.

- John Funk's b c Harry Hill, by Virgil, dam Lark, 100 lbs..... 1
- Wm Cottrell's ch c Osseo, by Eclipse, dam Ollata, by Lexington..... 2
- Wm Cottrell's ch f Southern Express, by Holmbold, dam Maggie G, 97 lbs..... 3

Same Day.—Consolation Race, one mile, for horses that have run and not won during the

## MY EXPERIENCE WITH TROTTERS.

BY DAN HAZEL.—EDITED BY J. H. SANDERS.

Embracing the Leading Incidents in His Career as a Trainer and Driver, with a Detailed History of the Dispositions, Treatment, and Performances of the Noted Trotters that Have Passed Through His Hands; How They Were Fed, Trained, and Driven; with an Essay on Shoeing Trotters and the Care of the Horse's Foot.

#### CHAPTER XV.

Commodore Vanderbilt—His Peculiar Disposition—His Feeding, Shoeing and Training—His Races with Toronto Chief, George Wilkes, Lady Emma, and General Butler—Vanderbilt and Day Trot a Match when "out of Condition"—"Washy" Horses—How to Feed them Before and After a Race.

(From the Spirit of the Times.)  
(Continued.)

I have frequently had a great deal of trouble with horses I have trained, in consequence of their being weak in their bowels and consequently "scouring." These kind we call "washy" horses. Among those I remember as being very bad this way was the chestnut horse Dictator, who was owned by Robert Tuttle, of Brooklyn. He was a hard horse to put and keep in condition, owing to this trouble. If I checked him by giving him flour or alum it would cause him to lose his speed. He was a horse, when in condition, that could trot in the neighborhood of 2:30. He had to be kept slightly loose to be in condition. If checked in his bowels too much he couldn't trot in 2:45. I once sent him to Boston, to William Woodruff, to trot a race, and there they gave him flour and "stopped him up," so he couldn't trot in 2:45. When I had him in training I allowed him but two pails of water a day, and always put a handful of meal with his oats. This would make him chew his food, and then it would digest better. He always did well when treated in this way. The boy getting Lew Pellico had the same trouble as Dictator. When he was brought on the track he would get excited, and it would bring on scouring. I used to scant him of his water, but would give it to him often during the day, in small quantities. I fed him corn and oats, with rye meal thrown in. The next morning after a race I would give him about a quarter of a pound of Glauber salts, and if it didn't loosen him I would repeat the dose in a day or so. I wouldn't work him for two or three days after giving him the salts, but walk him a little. I once trained a spotted horse belonging to John Cutler, of Albany. He was a "washy" fellow. I trotted him a match over the Fashion, and lost a thousand dollars on it, and it learned me a lesson. I had given him flour and alum to check his bowels, and I found it did so very effectually, and also checked his speed, for he couldn't trot within fifteen seconds of what I had seen him do. When I first had him he would scour badly, but I drove him, on a very hot day, in 2:31, and repeated him in 2:31. I thought if I checked his looseness it would improve his chances for the race a great deal, but I found he fell off fifteen seconds. I wish to show where I have made mistakes, so others will profit by my experience. When I had Ella Sherwood she was exactly the opposite to Dictator and Lew Postee. It was hard to make her sweat freely. She would get heated up inside, and after I drove her would pant and take on badly. As she didn't "sweat out" good, I fed her with corn and oats, and after she had her work I gave her a teacupful of oil meal in her afternoon and evening feed. Every other day I gave her a small handful of Glauber salts, shortly after she came in from the track—generally in her water, and when she refused that,

gaited, and nice looking. He was a very fast horse to the pole, and on one occasion he and Commodore Nutt trotted half a mile together, in 1:09, making the last quarter in 31 seconds. They broke and got so far behind on the first half, that they had to go to save their distance. June 15, 1870, I drove Billy Barr, at Beacon Park, Boston. It was for a purse of \$5,000 for 2:24 horses, and Hotspur, License, and Holla Goldust were the starters. Hotspur won the first and second heats, in 2:20 1/2 and 2:27; License the third in 2:28, and Hotspur the fourth in 2:30 1/2. I was second with Billy Barr in all the heats, and got third money. I then went from the Beacon to Mystic Park, and trotted him in the \$2,500 purse for 2:24 horses, against Hotspur, License, Western Girl, Holla Goldust, and Draco Prince, this was on the 16th of June, twelve days after the race I have spoken of above. It was in this race that Billy Barr showed such wonderful gameness and pluck, and made his fastest record, although lame as a dog. Hotspur was the favorite. It was a great betting race, and will be long remembered by every one who saw it, as Billy Barr upset all the calculations, which had been made about the result of the race, and "small money" raked in big piles. He had been lame, and couldn't trot much. When we got the word for the first heat, Draco and Holla Goldust went off with the lead, but on the first turn Goldust broke, and Draco was first at the quarter pole, with License closing on him, and all of us well up, Draco and License were fighting it out, and the pace a good 2:20 one. At the upper end of the backstretch Draco was about a length ahead of License, and Hotspur now challenged the leaders. At the three-quarter pole I called on Billy Barr, and coming with a rush, passed Hotspur, and closed up on Draco and License, we then trotted together very fast, but Draco broke and fell back, and License and Barr had it hot. Up the stretch we had a sharp angle, and I beat License by a head, and won the heat in 2:25 1/2. Billy Barr had got very lame, and I had made up my mind to draw. I went to see Mr. J. nut, and asked him what to do as he stood to win \$10,000 on the race. I told him how lame the horse was, and he said, "Do just what you are used to, the horse is in your hands, and you can start him or not as you think best, it don't make any difference about my money." I went down on the track, and looked at the horse again, they had called the horses up for the next heat, as I finally looked up I saw I was the others for the second heat. License and Goldust went off with the lead, but License broke and fell off, and Draco Prince went up, and took Goldust by the head and forced him along at a 2:20 gait. I was some way behind, and Hotspur was at the upper end of the backstretch Goldust broke and fell back, and then Draco Prince, Hotspur, and Billy Barr, had a hot struggle, and coming in the homestretch we were all together, at the distance stand my horse broke and Hotspur and Draco beat me under the wire, Hotspur winning the heat in 2:24 1/2. Barr was now very lame, he had got worse and worse. I had hot water brought, and put his leg out. I then took a rubber bandage, about 3 or 4 yards and a half long, and about four inches wide, and bandaged it as tight as I could. I also bathed the leg some time in ether. Draco Prince was drawn, as he had injured his leg, and Hotspur was the favorite over the lot. There had been great pools sold on the race that day, and the night before, and the night before, Billy Barr were going for almost anything offered. Pools of \$1,500 were willing for a song, and for any price they could get for them. One of my "rubbers" bought a ticket for \$100 and it called for \$1,400. A boy bought \$6 or \$8 worth, and got about \$1,500 against his money. I brought Barr out for the third heat, and he was so lame that he broke two or three times in trying to stop while scoring, and almost fell down. It seemed incredible that he should trot at all. I was again going to draw, but he finally decided to start