

# American Turf.

LEXINGTON, KY., RACES.

LEXINGTON, May 8.—Fourth renewal of the Phoenix Hotel Stakes for three-year-olds, at \$50 each, p. p. with \$300 added; one mile and an eighth.

- T J Nichol's b g Vagrant, dam Lazy, by imp Seythian, 97 lbs. .... 1  
 A Keene Richards' ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandra, by imp Sovereign, 97 lbs. .... 2  
 J A Grinstead's br f Janet, b, Lightning, dam Kelpie, by Bonnie Scotland, 97 lbs. .... 3  
 J A Grinstead's ch c Knapsack, by War Dance, dam Sue Dougherty, by Mickey Free, 100 lbs. .... 4  
 A Ruford's blk c Vandal, by Enquirer, dam Grand Duchess, by Vandal, 100 lbs. .... 0  
 T B Harper's gr f Very Fine, by Enquirer, dam Fanny Wells, 97 lbs. .... 0  
 Time—1:56½.

Same Day.—Third renewal of the Filly Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$50 each, h. f., with \$250 added; half a mile.

- Lyle & Scully's b f, by imp Harrington, dam Laura Bruce, by Star Davis, 87 lbs. .... 1  
 A Buford's blk f Lizzie Whips, by Enquirer, dam Grand Duchess, by Vandal, 87 lbs. .... 2  
 Green Clay's ch f Glenella, by imp Glenelg, dam Sally, by Sovereign, 87 lbs. .... 3  
 J W Samuel's ch f Crosslet, by War Dance, dam Princess Royal, by Sovereign, 87 lbs. .... 0  
 J A Grinstead's ch f Mohur, by Gilroy, dam Sequin, by Eclipse, 87 lbs. .... 0  
 J A Grinstead's ch f Perhaps, by Australian, dam Misslap, by Knight of St. George, 87 lbs. .... 0  
 H F Vissman's b f, by Australian, dam Lida, by Lexington, 87 lbs. .... 0  
 Time—52½.

Same Day.—Purse \$250; for all ages; \$200 to first, 50 to second; one mile.

- J A Grinstead's ch f Misdeal, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, dam Mishap, 101 lbs. .... 1  
 H P McGrath's b b Aaron Pennington, 5 yrs, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler, 110 lbs. .... 2  
 A Bushford's b c Grenoble, 4 yrs, by Baywood, dam Lute, 104 lbs. .... 3  
 T J Megibben's ch g Goldsberg, 3 yrs, by Lexington, dam Alice Jones, 90 lbs. .... 0  
 B G Thraas' ch f Georgia Bowman, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Annie C, 107 lbs. .... 0  
 B G Thomas' b c Bench, 3 yrs, by Brown Dick, dam by Jack Malone, 90 lbs. .... 0  
 S J Salyer's b f Carrie Anderson, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Sallie Anderson, 101 lbs. .... 0  
 Time—1:45½.

May 9.—Purse \$350, for all ages; \$300 to first, 50 to second; mile heats.

- S J Salyer's br c Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Ruby, 104 lbs. .... 1  
 H P McGrath's b h Aaron Pennington, 5 yrs, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler, 110 lbs. .... 2  
 J Murphy's b g War Jig, aged, by War Dance, dam Dixie, 111 lbs. .... 0  
 T J Megibben's b f Novelty, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Notice, 101 lbs. .... 2  
 A Keene Richards' ch f Sallie Gardner, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Charlotte Thompson, 101 lbs. .... 0  
 Time—1:42½, 1:44.

Same day.—Handicap sweepstakes for all ages, at \$100 each, half forfeit, only 20 if declared out, with 400 added; the second to save its stake, closed with fourteen subscribers, one mile and a half.

- J C Murphy's br c Bob Woolley, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Item, by Lexington, 110 lbs. .... 1  
 H P McGrath's b c Chesapeake, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Roxana, by Chesterfield, 103 lbs. .... 2  
 Robinson & Morgan's br f Gypsis, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Mazurka, 104 lbs. .... 3  
 Ewalt & Swinoy's ch f Emma Cobb, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Cordelia, 107 lbs. .... 0  
 J A Grinstead's ch h Monmouth, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Saratoga, 115 lbs. .... 0  
 A Buford's b g Enfield, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam the dam of Crossland, 97 lbs. .... 0  
 Time—2:30½.

May 10.—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds that had never won a race prior to March 15, 1876, at \$50 each, 25 forfeit, with \$50 added, the second to save its stake; mile heats.

- A Keene Richards' ch c Ballion, by War Dance, dam Goldring, by Ringgold, 100 lbs. .... 1  
 T J Megibben's ch f Eaglet, by Planet, dam Eagless, by Glencoe, 97 lbs. .... 2  
 H P McGrath's b c Dalgaisian, by Blarneystone, dam Lucy Fowler, by Albion, 100 lbs. .... 3  
 G W Downing's ch f Larginteen, by War Dance, dam by Revil, 97 lbs. .... dis  
 McIntyre & Nichols' b f Tillie Brent, by imp Phaeton, dam Nettie Viley, by Bob Johnson, 97 lbs. .... dis

S J Salyer's b f by Blarneystone, dam Gen-eura ..... dis  
 Time—1:46½, 1:45½.

Same day.—Sweepstakes for four-year-olds, at \$50 each, p. p. with \$00 added; second to save its stake; two miles and an eighth.

- H P McGrath's ch c Aristides, by Leamington, dam Sarong, by Lexington, 104 lbs. .... 1  
 F B Harper's b c Fen Broeck, by Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton, by Lexington, 104 lbs. .... 2  
 Time—3:15½.

May 11.—A selling race, purse of \$300; horses to sell for \$1,500, carry proper weight; to sell for \$1,000, allowed 5 lbs; for \$750, allowed 7 lbs; for \$500, allowed 10 lbs. One mile and a quarter.

- A Keene Richards' ch c Bazar, 3 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam by Australian, 90 lbs. .... 1  
 O A Gilman's br c Grenoble, 4 yrs, by Baywood, dam Lute, 103 lbs. .... 2  
 James A Grinstead's ch f Goldmine, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Income 105 lbs. .... 3  
 Robinson, Morgan & Co's br f Gypsis, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Mazurka, 100 lbs. .... 4  
 Time—2:09½.

Same Day.—The Colt and Filly Stakes, for two-year-olds, \$50 entrance, \$25 forfeit; second horse to save his stake. Five furlongs. Closed with 19 nominations.

- A Buford's ch c McWhirter, by Enquirer, dam Ontario, by Bonnie Scotland, .... 1  
 George Gill's br c by Glen Athol, dam Susan Overton, by Sovereign, .... 2  
 Green Clay's ch f Glenella, by Glenelg, dam Sally, by Lexington, .... 3  
 T J Nichol's ch c Glimmer, by Glenelg, dam The Nun, by Lexington, .... 4  
 James A Grinstead's ch f Mohur, by Gilroy, dam Sequin, by imp Eclipse, .... 5  
 H P McGrath's ch c Hugh, by Blarney Stone, dam Crescent, by Australian, .... 6  
 J Henry Miller & Co's gr c by Phaeton, dam Ella Jackson, by Lightning, .... 7  
 Lyle & Scully's b f by imp Harrington, dam Laura Bruce, by Star Davis, .... 8  
 Lyle & Scully's b c by imp Glen Athol, dam Edith, by imp Sovereign, .... 9  
 A Buford's br f Lizzie Whips, by Enquirer, dam Grand Duchess, by Vandal, .... 10  
 L B Field's b c Headlight, by Bayonet, dam Olivier, by Oliver, .... 11  
 Time—1:04½.

Same Day.—Purse of \$350, for all ages; \$300 to first, 50 to second. One mile and a half.

- T J Megibben's b f Elmi, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Edina, .... 1  
 S J Salyer's b f Carrie Anderson, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Sallie Anderson, .... 2  
 A Keene Richards' b c Redman, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Solferino, .... 3  
 H P McGrath's b c Chesapeake, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Roxana, .... 4  
 James A Grinstead's b f Phoebe Mayflower, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Cicely Jobson, .... 5  
 Time—2:39½.

May 12.—Citizens' Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$50 each, play or pay, \$100 added. Two miles. Value, \$1,000.

- Green Clay's ch c Red Coat, by imp Australian, dam Sally, by Lexington, 105 lbs (including 5 lbs extra) ..... 1  
 D Swigert's b c Ceylon, by Asteroid, dam Vandalia, by Vandal, 100 lbs. .... 2  
 James A Grinstead's ch c Knapsack, by War Dance, dam Sue Dougherty, by imp Mickey Free, 100 lbs. .... 3  
 A Keene Richards' ch c Bulson, by War Dance, dam Gold Ring, by Ruggold, 111 lbs, (including 11 lbs extra) ..... 4  
 H F Vissman's b c Lermingtonian, by imp Leamington, dam Mollie, by Lexington, 100 lbs. .... 5  
 George W Downing's ch f Larginteen, by War Dance, dam Revil, 97 lbs. .... 6  
 H P McGrath's ch c Bryen, by Blarney Stone, dam Greek Slave, by imp Glencoe, 100 lbs. .... 7  
 Time—3:34½.

Same Day.—Purse of \$250, for all ages; \$200 to first, and 50 to second. Three-quarters of a mile.

- S J Salyer's br c Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Ruby, 104 lbs. .... 1  
 A Keene Richards' ch f Sallie Gardner, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Charlotte Thompson, 101 lbs. .... 2  
 James A Grinstead's ch f Misdeal, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, dam Mishap, 101 lbs. .... 3  
 Time—1:15½.

Same Day.—Purse of \$400, for all ages; \$300 to first, 100 to second. Two miles.

- A Keene Richards' b f Marie Michon, 3 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr, dam Nellie Gray, 97 lbs. .... 1  
 May 13.—Consolation Purse of \$300, for all beaten horses; \$250 to first, 50 to second; beaten once, allowed 5 lbs; twice, 10 lbs; three times, 14 lbs. Mile heats.

- S J Salyer's b f Carrie Anderson, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Sallie Anderson, 95 lbs. .... 1

H P McGrath's b c Chesapeake, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Roxana, by imp Chesterfield, 98 lbs. .... 3 dis  
 A Keene Richards' b c Redman, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Solferino, 103 lbs. .... 1 dis  
 Robinson, Morgan & Co's br f Gypsis, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, dam Mazurka, by Lexington, 95 lbs. .... 4 dis  
 Time—1:42½, 1:43.

\*Finished first; distanced for crowding Carrie Anderson at finish.

Same Day.—Purse of \$350, for all ages; \$300 to first, 50 to second. One mile and a half.

- T J Megibben's b f Novelty, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Notice, 101 lbs. .... 1  
 James A Grinstead's ch h Monmouth, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Saratoga, by imp Knight of St. George, 110 lbs. .... 2  
 James C Murphy's br c Bob Woolley, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Item, by Lexington, 104 lbs. .... 3  
 S J Salyer's blk f Minnie T Morgan, 1 y Enquirer, dam Jennie Morgan, 97 lbs. .... 4  
 Time—2:39½.

Same Day.—Purse of \$650, for all ages; \$500 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third; two miles and a half.

- H P McGrath's ch c Aristides, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Sarong, by Lexington, 104 lbs. .... 1  
 A Keene Richards' ch c Bazar, 3 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam by Australian, 97 lbs. .... 2  
 T J Megibben's b f Elmi, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Edina, 101 lbs. .... 3  
 J Murphy's b g War Jig, aged, by War Dance, dam Dixie, 111 lbs. .... 4  
 Time—4:27½.

## LOUISVILLE RACES.

LOUISVILLE, May 15.—The May meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club commenced to-day. The first race was for a purse of \$300, 1½ mile, and was won by Brakesman; Weatherby being second. Time—2:11.

The second event was the Kentucky Derby, for 3-year-olds, 1½ mile. Vagrant won. The third race was mile heats, all ages, for a purse of \$250. Won by Emma.

May 16.—The Alexander Stake, for 2-year-old colts; won by Lisbon.

The Association Purse of \$700 for all ages. 2-mile heats; won by Ten Broeck.

The last race of the day was a dash of a mile and an eighth, for a purse of \$250, all ages; won by Sallie Gardner.

## Base Ball.

The Tecumsehs of London beat the Excelsiors of Woodstock last week by a score of 84 to 8, six of which the Woodstock team scored in the second innings. During the game Latham, by stepping on a base, put his ankle out of joint, and in consequence had to be removed from the field. This injury will probably prevent his taking part in the Guelph-London match next Wednesday.

They have a base ball club at Rochester, N. L., named the "Strangers." There is a western club in Ontario who would have a good claim to a similar title.

The Maple Leaf of Guelph beat the Sleeman nine of the same burg last week by a score of 35 to 0. The Guelph papers claim the vanquished nine to be as strong a team as the Excelsiors of Woodstock, and thus draw a comparison between their pet club and the Tecumsehs of London.

The cockneys are said to have a surprise in store for the champions in their first game. What is it—a teasing?

The Tecumsehs of London are spending about \$500 in improving their inclosure in the Exhibition grounds. They expect an attendance of fully 5,000 at their first championship game; 60 percent of which will be a good many \$'s.

It is expected that a nine will yet be organized in Kingston for the season.

Mr. Billy Smith has been selected as the captain of the Guelph team. It would be hard work to find a better man in the country for the position.

By next week we will give a list of the Association clubs, also those who have entered for the championships.

Pirie, the active short-stop of the Independents of Dundas, has gone to London, where he will play in an amateur team.

## Cricket.

The annual meeting of the Weston Cricket Club was held in the Eagle House on Wednesday evening, 10th ult. The club commenced practice on Saturday, the 13th, on the Weston Cricket ground, near the G. T. R. station.

## MY EXPERIENCE WITH TROTTERS

BY DAN MACE.—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 XVII.

Campaigning Outfit for a First-class Trotter—Bits, and How to Use Them—In Different Kinds of Checks—Boots and their Uses—Weight Boots.

(Continued.)

[From the Spirit of the Times.]

It is my opinion that every trainer should also have with him saltpetre, resin, ether, and laudanum. In cases of bellyache, I consider laudanum and ether very good to give. A bottle of aconite, some rock salt (one large piece to put in the manger for a horse to nibble at, when so disposed,) I always carry with me to use for cracked heels and scratches, some of Talcott's wash. I have used almost everything for these troubles, and, in my opinion, this is the best article for the purpose I know of. I think I have now given a list of everything useful and ornamental needed to complete a successful campaigning. I have not, however, mentioned a track wagon, as all our races nowadays are trotted, almost without exception, in harness, and consequently it would be a superfluous addition to the many things which find a ready use in a well-appointed training stable.

The horse's mouth being one of the most sensitive parts of his body, it is a matter of the greatest importance to suit him to a bit which he can be driven best with, and which will cause him to feel at ease while being driven. Some horses can be used with almost anything in the shape of a bit, while others if one is placed in their mouths which does not exactly suit will refuse to trot and act very badly. The number of bits which are in use is legion, and great skill and ingenuity has been shown in fashioning them to Government and to suit all kinds of fancies, habits, and tricks, which horses acquire or take into their heads. Some pull on one rein, this is very annoying, sometimes hard to cure, and very dangerous. Some loll the tongue out of the mouth, others pull hard, and again others utterly refuse to twitch the bit at all. The bay mare Lucy had a bad habit of driving on one rein, and consequently often got her exercise by being led behind a sulky. American Girl had a habit of lolling her tongue out of her mouth when in harness. When I find a horse has contracted one of the habits of which I have spoken, I generally experiment with the different kinds of bits, in order to discover some one which will conquer and reform the habit.

In my experience I have used all kinds, and have often succeeded in correcting their habits and notions when I have found, by experimenting, a bit to suit the horse. Some horses will run away if used with a bar or straight bit, but when a jointed one is placed in their mouths will become actually lazy and take the whip at almost every step. The plain jointed bit is used a great deal and suits some horses very well, others do not like it at all. A four-ring bit I consider one of the best to use for a gentleman's road team, it gives more perfect control over a pair of horses, and, in case of a necessity for pulling up suddenly, which often occurs when trotting on the road, the liability to a smash-up is greatly lessened. For a horse which pulls on one rein, try him with a jointed bit made shorter on one side than on the other, or try him with a straight or a jointed bit turned upside down. Still another way is to use him with a straight bit, large at one end and small at the other, try this last both ways. The chain bit, rubber covered, is an improvement, they work well with a great many horses. To prevent a horse from getting his tongue over the bit, use one which is curved or arched sharply upward in the centre, this may cure this habit. The best and easiest bit I have ever used, if it could be made strong and yet springy, is the spiral wire or spring bit, covered with rubber or leather, when a horse takes hold of this bit it is so elastic that it accommodates itself to every part of his mouth, but I have never seen one which I could trust, they are not strong enough to be safe. I used one on the chestnut gelding Judge Fallerton for some time and liked it very much, but one morning giving him some fast work, I took it up, and, remarking how good a bit it was, pulled it slightly and it broke in two pieces, how narrow an escape I had from a smash-up I never knew. No man could tell till he tries his horse's mouth, the bit he will like best, this is an important point for a trainer to ascertain. A trainer must not suit himself to a bit but suit his horse. Among the many bits in use are the one called the Dexter snaffle, with half check pieces; the Dan Mace bit, with loop or check piece, the double-mouthed snaffle, the double-jointed snaffle, the chain link snaffle, the bridoon snaffle, the Hanoverian (which includes both stiff and joint-

bits), then there is the bit with the Buckeye, the hookwell, and the Hamilton bits. There is also a bit which is used without headstall, made to be kept in place by the under jaw. This is never used on a trotting horse. A great many use on a hard and persistent puller a straight bit covered with leather, very large, and a check bit besides. When I have a horse suffering with a sore mouth, I often have his bit covered with salt pork rind, which sometimes effects a speedy cure.

Of check reins there is quite a variety, which have sprung up from time to time, and a great deal of inventive genius has been displayed in their fashioning. There is the plain check, which is used very extensively, the Kemble Jackson, called after one of the old trotters, and used to keep the head up and move out, the Western check, I think Dan Dick the Western trainer first introduced them East, the avivel check, which works upon a swivel attached to the saddle, the Dan Mace snaffle, recently invented by myself, has a shank connecting at one end with the water-hook or turret of the saddle, and then passing through a loop in the headstall between the ears, the lower end of this shank is attached to the upper corner of a triangular leather strap in one piece, and the lower corners of this strap are through the bit rings. This I had made to prevent hogging on the bit, by a horse addicted to this practice which I have now in training.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Pedestrianism.

O'LEARY'S TIME BEATEN.

The great 24 hours walking match took place at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, England, on May 8th and 9th. Fourteen men, most of them hitherto unknown to fame, started for the \$1,000 in gold offered to the man who walked the furthest, \$250 was the second prize. Weston was loudly challenged to put in an appearance, and do some real work; but he doubtless thought discretion was the better part of valor. Old Jeni Miles, of Brixton, who fifteen years ago was as good as the best man in England, dashed away with the lead, and held on fifty miles, which distance he accomplished in the fastest time on record, 8 hours 48 minutes and 28 seconds. But the old man could not keep up this slashing pace, and was passed toward the end of time by younger peds. Vaughan, of Chester, completed 100 miles in 18 hours 51 minutes 35 seconds, beating O'Leary's fastest time on record by 2 minutes 5 seconds. This fine walker continued well, and having the race in hand, stopped at 23 hours 45 minutes, having covered 120 miles. Courtney, of Barnet, better known as Howse, or George Davidson's novice, finished second, making 116 6-7 miles, which is better than we have seen over here. Crossland, a regular "dark horse," was third, with a record of 113 5-7 miles. This fully justifies the conclusions that "in England long distance walking was unknown, and could be easily acquired by practice." These men who failed to come out squarely and back Perkins against O'Leary are doubtless sorry they did not do so at once. They will not now get the odds they would have done three months ago.

## DEATH OF JOHN GRINDLE.

John Grindle, the celebrated long distance runner who was formerly so well known to New Yorkers in general and the patrons of the Spirit of the Times when it was under the management of William T. Porter, in particular, recently at One Hundred and Twenty-five New York City, aged 49. He had a mile race, at Beacon Court, New York City, against Deerfoot, a negro, Jackson, and others, which he won easily, and was a great success in mile races. He served in the 14th Regiment, returning in the famous "Black Legion" men who alone survived the terrible combat. He was a staunch, true, and

On the new Metropolitan race track, expected to be opened between Governor's Island and the City, the first race will be held on the 1st of June. Mr. W. J. ... been sporting ... zens of Gotham will, in all likelihood