

## AMERICAN TURF.

## LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

LOUISVILLE, May 17, 1875.

The inaugural meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club, which opened to-day under more favorable circumstances than was hoped for the most sanguine of the managers. Upwards of 12,000 spectators were in attendance. The grand stand was filled with a brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, the quarter stretch and other stands were crowded and the centre field was filled with hundreds of carriages. The order was perfect, and every arrangement carried out to the letter.

The great event of the day was the Kentucky Derby, which was won by Aristides, making the fastest time on record for a three-year old, and only second to the time made by Tom Bowling as a four-year old. The fifteen horses started at the first tap of the drum, and got away in beautiful style.

The mile-heat race won by Fairplay was also made in almost unprecedented time.

Altogether to-day's meeting was extraordinarily successful. The weather was all that could be expected, the track was in fine order and there was everything to indicate an eminently satisfactory meeting.

First Race.—Association Purse, \$300, for all ages, dash of one and a quarter miles.

V. Cottrill, ch f Bonaventure 4 years, by Harry of the West, dam Maggie G, 101 lbs. .... 1

M. M. Welsh, b g Capt Hutchinson, 6 years, by Voucher, dam Zero, 114 lbs. .... 2

R. B. Cheatham, blk c Vanderbilt, 4 years, by Vandal, dam Melrose, 101 lbs. .... 3

A. Buford, c he Kilburn, 4 years, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 101 lbs. .... 4

K. K. Alcock, ch f Orphan Girl, 4 years, by Muggins, dam by Wagner, 101 lbs. .... 5

A. B. Lewis & Co, b m Bessie Lee, 6 years, by Hunter's Lexington, dam by Chorister, 111 lbs. .... 6

Time—2:13.

Bonaventure was the favorite in the betting at 100 to 80 for the field.

Second Race.—The Kentucky Derby; for three year olds, \$50 each, play or pay; association to add 1,000; second horse to receive 200, dash of one and a half miles, value of stakes \$2,850 to the winner. Closed with forty-two nominations, fifteen of which started.

H. P. McGrath, ch c Aristides, 3 years, by Lexington, dam Sarong, 90 lbs. .... 1

George H. Rice, b c Volcano, 3 years, by Vandal, dam Iodine, 90 lbs. .... 2

C. A. Lewis, ch c Verdigris, 3 years, by Vandal, dam Belle Brandon, 90 lbs. .... 3

In this race the following horses also ran but were not placed:—Bob Woolly, Bashford's Baywood colt by Lute, Ten Broeck, Ascension, Searcher, Vagabond, Goldmine, McCreery, Warsaw, Bill Bruce, Enlistor, and Chesapeake.

Aristides, the winner, is one of the best colts in Mr. McGrath's stable. He has an excellent record and many judicious turfmen believe him the superior of Chesapeake, another of the cracks in the same owner's string. Aristides started nine times as two-year-old, winning on three occasions, his first victory being in a handicap at Saratoga, one mile, where he carried the top weight (96 lbs.), defeating Anicla, Holbrook, Joe Cerna, Victorious and Enlistor in 1:46. For a purse of \$500, for two-year-olds, at Jerome, five furlongs, he defeated Finework, Babylon and six others, in 1:04, and at Baltimore he won the Central Stakes, one mile, by beating Joe Cerna, Anicla and Holbrook, in the extraordinary time of 1:42. This year Aristides has started twice, his only appearance previous to the above contest being at Lexington on the first day of the recent meeting, where in the Phoenix Hotel Stakes, dash of one mile and an eighth, he was not placed. He is in all the great three-year-old events, including the Withers and Belmont Stakes at Jerome, being the favorite in the former, standing 4 to 1 on the list of odds offered by the bookmaker.

Third Race.—Association Purse of \$500, for all ages; second horse to receive \$100. Mile heats.

Williams & Owing's b c Fairplay, 4 years, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 104 lbs. .... 1

George Cadwallader's ch c Vicksburg, 3 years, by Vandal, dam Blondin, 90 lbs. .... 1

Jas. Murphy's b g War Jig, 6 years, by War Dance, dam Dixie, 114 lbs. .... 4

M. Welch's ch m Mary L, 6 years, by Voucher, dam by Epsilon, 111 lbs. .... 5

Time—1:44, 1:44, 1:44.

Fourth Race.—Extra purse, for all ages; one mile dash.

P. McGrath's b c Aaron Pennington, 4 years old, by Lipperry, dam Lucy Fowler, 104 lbs. .... 1

D. Swigert's ch c Egypt, 4 years old, by Planet, dam Lady Darry, 104 lbs. .... 2

Logan & Bruce's ch f Georgio Bowman, 4 years old, by Lexington, dam Annie C, 101 lbs. .... 3

Time—1:43.

Two other horses ran in this race but were not placed.

LOUISVILLE, May 18, 1875.

The attendance at the races to-day was larger. The track was in fine order, but dusty.

First Race.—The Alexander stake for two-year-olds, \$25 each, p p; Association to add \$250, second horse to receive 100; dash of half a mile. Closed with twenty-four nominations, of which thirteen started.

A good start was made. Vagrant took the

Just after the start Williams & Owing's Oxmore fouled Excel and, forcing him against the fence, almost dismounted his rider, who cleverly recovered his seat amid cheers but lost several lengths. The heat was an exciting one, the horses frequently bunching and all running very evenly. Arizona won in 3:37. A protest was entered on the part of Excel, and Oxmore was ruled out and his rider suspended.

The second heat was won easily by Arizona, in the fast time of 3:35.

John Franklin's b m Arizona, 7 years, by Lexington, out of Zone. .... 1

E. D. Harper's b c Excel, 4 years, by Endorser, out of Napura. .... 2

B. G. Thomas' ch f Hazem, 4 years, by Australian, out of Hira. .... 3

Redding & Bron's Transfer, by Jack Malone. .... 4

Williams & Owing's Oxmore. .... 5

In the pools Arizona had the call; Excel was second choice and Hazem third.

Third Race.—Purse \$250; dash of one mile and an eighth.

P. McGrath's b c Calvin, 3 years old by Tipperary, out of Lucy Fowler. .... 1

Robinson, Morgan & Co's b c Astral, 4 years old, by Asteroid, out of Laura White. .... 2

Logan & Bruce's ch f Georgio Bowman, 4 years old, by Lexington, out of Annie C. .... 3

D. Swigert's ch c Egypt, 6 years old, by Planet, out of Lady Barry. .... 0

Mainail, by Jack Malone. .... 0

Mary L, by Voucher. .... 0

Century, by Censor. .... 0

Nelly Knight, by Hunter's Lexington. .... 0

Lady Greenfield, by Bonnie Scotland. .... 0

Drakester, by Jack Malone. .... 0

St. George, by War Dance. .... 0

Modoc, by Muggins. .... 0

Enlistor, by Enquirer. .... 0

Whisper, by Planet. .... 0

Time—1:56.

Calvin was the favorite over the field.

LOUISVILLE, May 19, 1875.

The attendance upon the third day's races of the Louisville Jockey Club was equally as large as that of the preceding day. Three races were run, and while fast time was generally made, that of the third race beats the record. The day was warm and cloudless and the track in excellent condition.

The flag upon the club-house was at half-mast in respect to the memory of Gen. C. Breckenridge, late president of the Kentucky Turf Association.

Wm. Walker, the rider of Excel, the horse forced against the fence yesterday in the second race, was presented with a purse of twenty-five dollars by the Association for his admirable equestrianism in recovering his seat.

First Race.—The Kentucky Oaks, for three-year fillies, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, the association to add 500, 100 to second horse, dash of one and a half miles. Twenty-seven nominations, six of which started.

A. B. Lewis & Co, ch f Vandal, by Vandal, dam by Whirlwind. .... 1

Robinson, Morgan & Co, b f by Australian, out of Maudie, by Lexington. .... 2

T. G. Megibben, ch f Elmo, by Asteroid, out of Edina, by Knight of St. George. .... 3

E. W. & Sweeney, ch f Emma C, by Planet out of Cordelia, by Lexington. .... 0

E. O. Elliott, b f Sue Wyand, by Vandal, out of Phoebe, by Nightingale. .... 0

Wm. Cottrill, ch f Pass Brodina, by Daniel Boone, out of Sigma. .... 0

Time—2:39.

Robinson, Morgan & Co's Australian filly was the favorite in the pools, with Emma C the second choice, and Elmo the third, the rest making the field.

Vingrette took the lead at a good start while the favorite remained in the rear. On rounding the turn for the homestretch the Australian filly pushed forward but was unable to overtake Vingrette, who came under the string half a length ahead.

Second Race.—Louisville Ladies' Stakes, for 2 year old fillies, \$25 entrance, p p, association to add 250, 100 to second horse, a half mile dash. Nineteen entries, nine horses started.

A. B. Lewis & Co, ch f Lady Clipper, by Hunter's Lexington, out of Carrie Crosby. .... 1

A. Keene Richards, Clemmie G, by War Dance, out of Alexandria by imp Sovereign. .... 2

John Gardner, ch f by Lexington, out of Miriam, by imported Glencoe. .... 3

Time—50 seconds.

Besides the above there started ch f Tecules, ch f Pirouette, gr f Chinchilla, ch f Pennrille, ch f Lillie, ch f Planet.

Clemmie G was the favorite in the pools, Gardner's entry second, Tecules third, and the rest in the field.

Third Race.—Association Purse, \$500, 100 to the second horse, dash of two miles and an eighth. Five horses entered and they all started.

A. K. Richards, Monmouth, 4 years. .... 1

A. B. Lewis, Bessie Lee, 6 years. .... 2

G. H. Rice, Vandaleer, by Vandal, 4 years. .... 3

Mary L, by Voucher. .... 0

Warfare, by War Dance. .... 0

Time—3:48.

In the pools Monmouth had the call by odds of 5 to 1 against the field. He did not disappoint his backers for he won easily, beating Bessie Lee by a length. His time is the fastest on record by one and a quarter seconds.

FLEETWOOD PARK.

had never beaten 2:50, divided into three parts, the first horse winning \$650, the second 800 and the third 150. There were eighteen entries for the race, but four of them withdrew, leaving fourteen to contest for the prizes.

There was no betting on the race until after the first heat. Then Maud became the favorite at odds.

TUESDAY, May 18.—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$650 to the first; 300 to the second and 150 to the third; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

C. B. Green's b m Tornado Maid. .... 4

D. Mace's b m Maud. .... 1

J. Trout's s g T. B. French. .... 2

J. Goldsmith's b m Effie Deans. .... 8

P. J. McGinnis' b m Don Bruce. .... 12

Joe Sterritt's b m Lucca. .... 6

T. O'Connor's blk g Vulcan. .... 5

J. Splan's b g Hawk. .... 7

C. H. McDona d's g m Privateer Maid. .... 9

G. Stengel's b g Carter. .... 11

T. B. Johnson's b m Christina. .... 10

Robt. Thornton's b m Vesta. .... 12

T. H. Shepherd's b m Rosie. .... 13

R. B. Bent's b m Berlew. .... dia.

John L. Doty's b m Pearl. .... dr.

P. Manee's b g Canterello. .... dr.

W. S. Brook's blk g Pat McCann. .... dr.

J. T. Rogers' r g St. George. .... dr.

Time—2:37, 2:35, 2:35, 2:38.

THE SECOND TROT.

Ten horses were entered for this race, which was a purse of \$2,000, for horses that had never beaten 2:25; \$1,000 to the first, 500 to the second, 300 to the third and 200 to the fourth horse; mile heats, three in five, in harness.

Dan Mace's b m Blanche. .... 2

J. I. b g Tom Keeler. .... 1

H. Kelly's g g Tanner Boy. .... 7

John Murphy's b g Charley Green. .... 4

J. Walker's blk m May Bird. .... 5

J. Trout's g m Sea Foam. .... 3

W. Sargent's b m Lady Banker. .... 6

R. Thornton's g g Royal George. .... 9

J. L. Doty's b m Lydia Thompson. .... 8

C. S. Green's b g Major Root. .... dr.

2:27, 2:26, 2:29, 2:27.

TROTTING AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 18.—The trotting over the Herring Run Course commenced to-day. The track was in good condition and the weather was fine.

First Race.—For horses that have never beaten 2:30; mile heats, 3 in 5; purse \$1,000; seven started.—Annie Collins, Orange Blossom, Albert, Jack Draper, Gray Chief, Snowball, and White Cloud. Albert won in three straight heats, Annie Collins coming in second, and Jack Draper third.

Time, 2:30, 2:30, 2:30.

Second Race.—For horses that have never beaten 2:40; mile heats, 3 in 5; purse \$1,000. The starters were Carrollton (late Captain Jack), Clifton, Jacob Larian, and Fannie. Clifton won the first two heats, and Carrollton the others. Clifton took second money, and Larian third. Fannie was distanced in the first heat.

Time, 2:35, 2:36, 2:33, 2:33, 2:34.

A "LEETLE GAME" SPOILED.

TRYING TO GET A WITNESS OUT OF THE WAY.

The Port Huron Times gives the following account of how Jack Wright known here as "Port Huron Jack," is endeavoring to get one of the principal witnesses in the shooting case now pending against him, out of the way:—

Jack Wright, who has been bound over to the Circuit Court on a charge of assault with intent to murder, seemed determined to get one of the witnesses for the people out of the way—that witness being Thomas Ford, otherwise known as Tommy Ford, a member of the gambling guild, who has, as he testifies, travelled with Wright in the three-card monte business. Sometime before the adjourned examination, at which he was bound over, Wright wrote to a Toledo detective of his acquaintance to come on here and arrest Ford; the detective came on, but no arrest was made. About the same time Wright caused a complaint to be made to the Deputy United States Marshal here, charging Ford with having smuggled a gold watch from Canada a watch which Ford won from somebody near Toronto. The United States authorities here found on investigation no evidence that would warrant Ford's arrest, he having been a resident of Canada for some time previous to winning the watch, and also for sometime after: consequently he was not arrested; and this scheme to get this witness out of the way failed. But Wright is a man of very many expedients, and the following copy of a letter sent by him to Detective Sheehan, of Toronto, shows his fixed determination, if possible to get the witness Ford out of the way. We copy it literally:—

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