

TEN BROECK.

THE GREATNESS OF FOLLY IN THE RACE—RECORD, 7-162

This celebrated racehorse was bred by the Mr. John Harper, Midway, Woodford Co., Ky. He is a bay colt, four years old, stands 16 1/2 high, with a little white on both hind pasterns; fine shoulders, capital middle piece; strong muscular back and loins, and unusually powerful quarters, which indicate the possession of immense propelling powers. He is by the Phœnix (son of King Tom, who was by the great Irish racehorse Harkaway, dam Poehentia, the dam of Stockwell, Kataplan, etc., by (Silence), dam Fanny Holton (Lytleton's dam), by Lexington, second dam Nanturah (Lytleton's dam), by Brawner's Eclipse (Countertop, son of American Eclipse); third dam Quiz, by Bertram; fourth dam Lady Fortune, by Brammer; fifth dam Woodpecker's dam, by (Silence); sixth dam The Fawn, by (Silence). Ten Broeck strongly resembles his sire, Phœnix, in conformation and symmetry, but possesses far superior fore legs. Through his sire, Ten Broeck inherits the blood of Whalstone, Whacker, Web Tramp and Muley, as well as that of Orville and Luitius; and through his granddam, Nanturah, he has the blood of American Eclipse and Bertrand. Ten Broeck did not run at two years old, making his racing debut in the Phoenix Hotel Stakes for three-year-olds, one mile and an eighth, at Lexington May 10, 1876. Aristides was the favorite, but the fearfully heavy ground did not suit the son of Lexington, and he failed to gain a place; Ten Broeck winning easily from Bill Bruce, Goldmine, Millionaire, Emma, and Mr. McGrath's colt, in 2:11. Four days afterwards, at the same meeting, he ran unplaced at Chesapeake, Big Sandy, Gypsis and Emma, for the Citizens' Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile, Chesapeake winning in 2:37. Three days afterwards, May 17, he started for the Kentucky Derby for three-year-olds, at Louisville, one mile and a half, in a field of fifteen horses, but again failed to gain a place; Aristides, who had run nowhere to Ten Broeck in the Phoenix Stakes the week previous, now turning the tables on his previous conqueror, and winning by a length from Volcano in the first time of 2:57. He did not run any more until the Lexington meeting the same fall, when after running unplaced in a mile and an eighth sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, to Bob Woolley, and King Alfonso, he started for and won a similar sweepstakes, one mile and five furlongs, in 2:49, beating his previous victor Bob Woolley, King Alfonso, Elemi, and Emma O. At Louisville Fall Meeting, Sept. 20, he ran second to King Alfonso for the Kentucky St. Leger, two miles, won in 3:44; Verdigris, Add, George Graham, and five others running. Three days afterwards he won the three-mile Post Stakes, in 5:31, beating Stampedo, Vandalite, Enliester and Arizona. The following month, at Nashville, Oct. 5, he again encountered Bob Woolley in the Merchants' Post Stakes, two-mile heats, and beat him decisively, in 3:38, 3:40. At the same meeting, Oct. 9, he won the Maxwell House Stakes, mile heats, in 1:44, 1:45, beating Damon and Bob Woolley, after which he went into winter quarters. His first appearance in his four-year-old form was at Lexington, Ky., Spring Meeting, May 10, 1876, in a sweepstakes for four-year olds, two miles and an eighth, for which is only opponent was his great rival Aristides. Both horses had a strong body of adherents, and local feeling ran high, each being heavily backed at even money. Aristides won very easily, in 3:45, the fastest time recorded at this distance. Ten Broeck's next performance was a more successful one, for at Louisville Spring Meeting, May 16, 1876, he won the two-mile heats in a canter, beating Brakesman and Capt. Hutchinson, in 3:38, 3:38. At the same meeting he won the Louisville Cup, two miles and a half, by ten lengths, beating his solitary opponent, Mounmouth, in 4:04. Two days afterwards he won the Galt House Plate, for four-year-olds, two miles and a half, in 4:30; beating Steinbok, Damon, and Grassan with ease. At the Lexington Fall Meeting, Ten Broeck beat Phyllis for the purse for all ages, one mile and five furlongs, in 2:51, and Red-Ann, in a similar purse, two miles and five furlongs, in 3:54. The ensuing week, Sept. 23, at Louisville, he won the Post Stakes, three miles, beating his only opponent, Add, in 5:26, the fastest time on record for that distance. On Sept. 27, an extra day given by the Louisville Jockey Club, Ten Broeck started for a special purse of \$1,000, to beat Fellowcraft's four-mile record of 7:19, and he successfully accomplished this task. He ran the first mile in 1:52, the second in 1:45, the third in 1:46, and the fourth in 1:47, the total time for the four miles being 7:10, thus eclipsing Fellowcraft's memorable record three and three-quarter seconds. The race was for a match at 10 miles, between Ten Broeck and Tom Ochiltree, the Eastern turf champion, have hitherto proved fruitless. Lady Phœnix, foaled 1865, was like his son Ten Broeck, a bay. He was bred by Mr. John A. Thomas, second dam by Faststaff. Mr. Ten Broeck purchased him, and brought him over to this country. Phœnix made no regular season in this country until he was transferred to the country seat of Mr. Ten Broeck, where he made three seasons. 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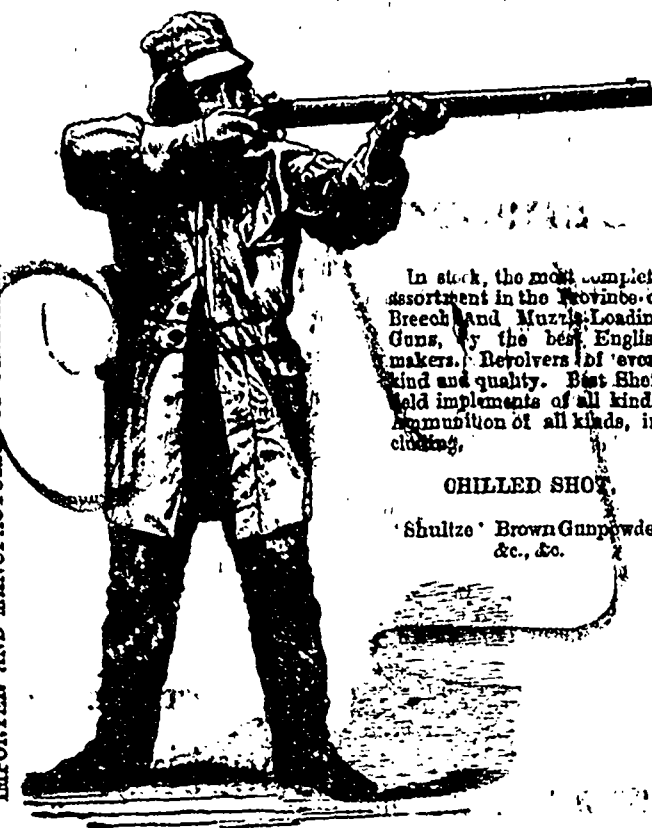
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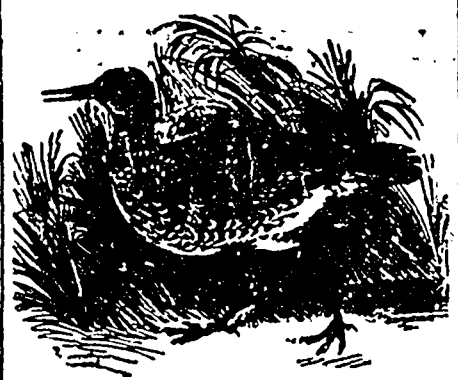
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