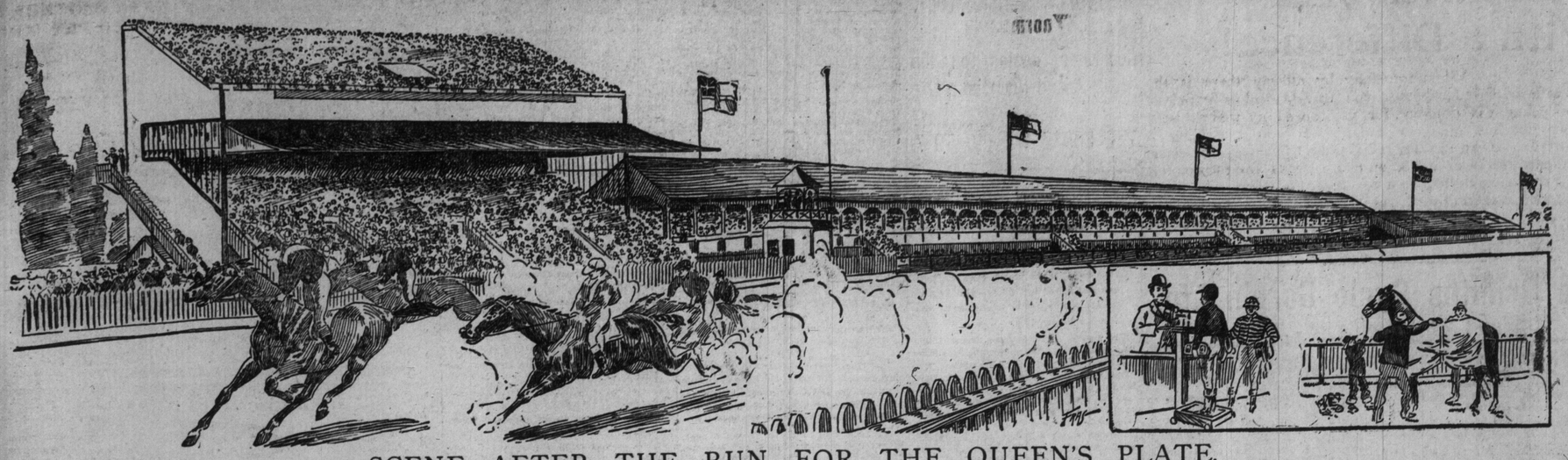
THE SPRING MEET OF THE ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB.



SCENE AFTER THE RUN FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

SEAGRAM ONE--TWO

Ferdinand Wins Her Majesty's Guineas in a Gallop.

BON INO SECOND, TWO LENGTHS AWAY.

The Much-Touted Wicker Finished Third, Half a Length Behind.

Everything Favored the Ontario Jockey Club Opening Day of Their Seventeenth Annual Spring Meeting—Only Three Favorites Finish in Front, and All from Waterloo—Trillion, a 10 to 1 Shot, Captured the Hunters' Flat—Prince Mark Beat Morvena in the Green Steeplechase—Selling Races Won by Patrol and Samson—Hendrie's Harvey Lands the Juvenile Plate—Program and Selections for To-day.

The seventeenth spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club opened on Saturday under auspices that could not possibly be [illegible]ed. Overhead the sky was clear, beneath the feet the soil was dry and the verdure was at its best, while the air was balmy. The ladies were out in such force as was never known on a first day since the inception of the club sixteen years ago. It was a record-beating day in every respect, and if records did not go helter-skelter it was because the character of the races rather than the quality of the horses did not call for it.

Joseph E. Seagram, the popular Waterloo turfman, not only captured the Queen's Plate, but two other races, the Trial Purse and first Selling Race fell to his credit. The Juvenile Plate went to Mr. Hendrie's good two-year-old Harvey, a 4 to 1 shot. The Hunters' flat was a surprise, as All Blue and Thorncliffe were both beaten, and the winner turned up in Mr. Hayes' Trillion, a rank outsider. Mr. Darling's Prince Mark, at 6 to 1, captured the steeplechase, and the seventh winner was by W. Hilton's Samson, who sold at 9 to 5.

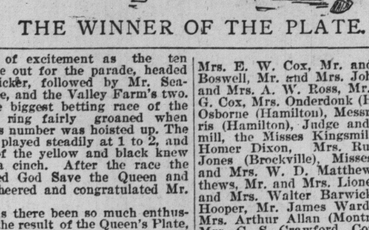
Everyone was there to see the contest for Her Majesty's guineas. There was a murmur of excitement as the ten horses came out for the parade, headed by the Wicker, followed by Mr. Seagram's three, and the Valley Farm's two. It was the biggest betting race of the day. The ring fairly groaned when Ferdinand's number was hoisted up. The stable was played steadily at 1 to 2, and followers of the yellow and black knew they had a cinch. After the race the band played God Save the Queen and everyone cheered and congratulated Mr. Seagram.

Never has there been so much enthusiasm over the result of the Queen's Plate, and immediately after the race had been run His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick descended to the judges' paddock and Mrs. Kirkpatrick hung a beautiful wreath of Dunlop's choicest roses around the neck of the noble colt, while His Honor presented the Guineas' certificate to Mr. Seagram, and the band struck up "God Save the Queen," adding to the interest of the pleasant ceremony. Mr. Hendrie, vice-president, the owner of Leading Lady, and Miss Jones, the owner of Wicker, were there to felicitate the Waterloo representative on his seventh consecutive win.

His Honor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick arrived at half past 3 o'clock and saw the Hunters' Flat Handicap, and were greatly interested in the Queen's Plate. With them in their box were Mr. and Miss Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Miss Dobell, Sir Frank Smith, the president, was accompanied by a distinguished party, including Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Frank Walker, Count Haliazy, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macdonald. With Mr. Hendrie, the vice-president, were: Mrs. Hendrie, the Misses Tina and Maud Hendrie, Mrs. Braithwaite, Miss Hendrie (Detroit), Major and Mrs. Hendrie. Among those in the surrounding boxes were: Hon. Senator and Mrs. Maclaren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riordon (St. Catharines), Misses Riordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibbons (London), the Misses Gibbons, Col. and Mrs. Otter, Mrs. Benson (Port Hope), Col. and Mrs. Buchan, Miss Buchan, Captain and Mrs. Macdougall (St. John), Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Wilks (Galt), Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osler, the Misses Osler, Mrs. Lyndhurst Ogden, the Misses Ogden, Mrs. George Harman, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, the Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McGaw, the Misses McGaw, Major and Mrs. Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox, Miss Evelyn Cox, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Newman (Detroit), Mrs. and Miss Leverick (New York), Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houston, Miss Alice Houston (Niagara Falls), Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seagram (Waterloo), Dr. and Mrs. Bowlby (Berlin), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davies, the Misses Davies, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Mr. G. C. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Small, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cox, Mrs. Onderdonk (Hamilton), Dr. Osborne (Hamilton), Messrs. J. M. Harris (Hamilton), Judge and Mrs. Kingsmill, the Misses Kingsmill, the Misses Homer Dixon, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. C. Jones (Brockville), Misses Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barwick, Mr. Angus Hooper, Mr. James Wardlow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allan (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Crawford, Commander and Mrs. Law, Miss Law, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas, Hon. Lyman and Mrs. Jones, Miss Melvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar (Hamilton), Mr. Hal McGiverin (Ottawa), Mr. G. W. Beardmore, Mrs. Beardmore, Mr. John Cawthra, Miss Cawthra, Mr. Frederick Knapp (Prescott), Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willison, Judge Finkle (Woodstock), Mr. F. G. Blackstock and Mrs. Downey, George Beardmore and Miss Beardmore, Col. Sweny, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Totten, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee, Mrs. Michie, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Marshall, Mr. Wanklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Mr. Morrison and Mrs. Dr. Winnett, Dr. O'Reilly, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cosgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Miss Cordelia Good, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill, Miss Lucy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diver, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piper, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lennox.

There was a party down from Brockville, consisting of Miss Elsie Jones, Miss Irene Jones, Mr. Frank Jones, Miss Stevens, Jane Hutchins, J. H. Gilmour, E. W. Jones, Frank Ritchie, Mr. Angus Morrison (Hamilton), Mr. Charles Davis, London.

Among the M.P.'s on the lawn were: Sir A. P. Caron, Messrs. Osler, Seagram, Robertson, Beith, Stubbs, Col. Tisdals, Maclean, Powell, Bell and a dozen others, who were all evidently pleased that of their number three firsts had gone to Mr. Seagram and one second to Mr. Maclean. Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier, and Hon. Mr. Watson of Manitoba, were also present.



THE WINNER OF THE PLATE.

GREAT DAY FOR RACING.

Fast Track and Record Time—Mr. Seagram Furnished the Only Winning Favorites.

Engineer Fellowes and the weather get the credit of presenting the best track the Ontario Jockey Club has had for 17 years. As a result, a new record was made by Ferdinand for the Queen's Plate, 2.13. The fields were large, seven horses being the fewest to start in any race. Starter Fitzpatrick despatched the fields in good order, and in only the last race was a horse left at the post. The finishes were generally close, and in only one race, the green steeplechase, did more than a couple of lengths separate first and second horses. Mr. Seagram furnished the only winning favorites, Morpheus, Ferdinand and Patrol. The other winners, Harvey, Trillion, Prince Mark and Samson, ranged from 2 to 1 to 15 to 1, and 20 to 1 could be had about Trillion when the betting opened.

Morvena was first to show in the opening race, with the others well bunched, but Morpheus was at his neck, and before a furlong had been passed had taken the lead. From that out it was all over, but the shouting. Morpheus led all the way and won in a canter by a couple of lengths. It was a slow race, Morpheus winning by two lengths, with Beau Ideal only a neck off the Kapanga colt. Java was in the race up to the head of the stretch, but there she ran out, and it was all over for any chance she had.

In the second race the Hamilton crowd went down heavily on Mr. Hendrie's Harvey. The start was a straggling one from the machines, a couple of the youngsters proving extremely fractious. Wenlock, of whom the knowing ones expected something great, led to the turn, but there Allegretto displaced him. The pair had a duel for a few yards and then Dr. Stewart and Harvey joined issue. The Doctor looked like a easy winner, but Harvey was coming all the time and won in the last stride by a head. Mr. Seagram's filly being a short length away.

For the Hunters' Flat race Thorncliffe was greatly favored, and towards the end quite a plunge was made on him, the report getting abroad that All Blue was not himself. Trillion, it was conceded, should win on form. All Blue for some distance, looked like being a factor, but when half the distance had been traversed, condition told, and he fell away. Jodan, who all along would have been at good odds, taking up the running, hard pressed by Thorncliffe. Ogdensburg, who had a large following, making a poor show and refused to join the bunch at the head of the stretch. Trillion made play for points, and coming along on the inside, could have won by a greater margin than he did if necessary. As it was there were two clear lengths between him and Jodan, who was chased in by Thorncliffe a length and a half further off.

FERDINAND'S GALLOP.

This was undoubtedly the most exciting and most keenly anticipated Queen's Plate race that was ever run. Up to the last the faithful stuck to Miss Jones' colt, the "inside" fraternity having every kind of guarantee that words would give them that the form the horse showed in Windsor was the correct one, and that exhibited at Woodbine on Thursday at 1 p.m. incorrect. They were undoubtedly right as regards the latter supposition, and had the colt been given the opportunity that he was to know the track the result might have been different. As it was, he ran an unexpectedly great race after his Thursday display. He got away well, made play for a distance, stayed with Ferdinand and Bon Ino when they came up to him, then died away, came again, and after almost going into the fence raced to the end, being ultimately beaten out by 2½ lengths. The turns were clearly against such a long-striding horse, and that he lost ground he failed to make up. Miss Jones was a keen onlooker, and stood the excitement without exhibition of any sort. She comes of good stock, and showed it.

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The Duchess was in front on the start for the first selling race, with Patrol and Glengowrie following. Excepting that Kenosha came up, the order remained the same to the stretch, when Patrol challenged The Duchess, and from Woodbine on Thursday at 1 p.m. incorrect. They were undoubtedly right as regards the latter supposition, and had the colt been given the opportunity that he was to know the track the result might have been different. As it was, he ran an unexpectedly great race after his Thursday display. He got away well, made play for a distance, stayed with Ferdinand and Bon Ino when they came up to him, then died away, came again, and after almost going into the fence raced to the end, being ultimately beaten out by 2½ lengths. The turns were clearly against such a long-striding horse, and that he lost ground he failed to make up. Miss Jones was a keen onlooker, and stood the excitement without exhibition of any sort. She comes of good stock, and showed it.

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In the fourth, the Queen's Plate, the Seagram stable opened favorite, Ferdinand and Bon Ino coupled at 1 to 2, with Wicker and Leading Lady at 2½ and 3 to 1. The Seagram stable was heavily played, being backed from 1-2 to 3-10, and Wicker and Leading Lady were well played to show, while a few went down on Springbok for third place. The public hit the books hard in this race.

In the fifth race, the Royal Canadian Steeplechase, the odds were very short, Prince Mark, Morvena and Gamble Orr being the longest shots, at 7-1. Lady Lightfoot was favorite at 2-1, and a lot went down on her. Clark and Bondhead were steadily backed to win by the public, and a few played Morvena to show.

The sixth brought Seagram's horse, Patrol, out as favorite, at the short odds of 2-5, with Kenosha and Duchess even for second choice. Although Patrol was at short odds, he was heavily played by the talent and public; the Duchess and Kenosha were well backed for the place, and some fancied Music to show at 2-1, while others nibbled at the long shots.

In the last race, the books opened with Rideau favorite at even, while South Africa was made favorite by the public, and was wiped off some of the books. Earth was touted to win. Samson was not played very heavily, the books making a barrel in this race.

On the day's racing the books were the winners, as only three favorites out of seven won, the rest being long shots that were not well played.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE RECORD.

Since the inception of the Ontario Jockey Club the winners have been:

1881—D. W. Campbell's (Milton) b.g. Vice-Chancellor, by Terror, 115 lbs. (Brown), 9 starters; 2.51; 1½ miles.

1882—Mr. Abingdon's (Toronto) bk.m. Fanny Wiser, 5, by Terror, 117 lbs. (Gates), 15 starters; 2.51.

1883—C. Boyle's (Woodstock) br.g. Rodney Pringle, 3, by Helmbold, 97 lbs. (Smith), 9 starters; 2.52½.

1884—John Halligan's (Toronto) b.g. Williams, 6, by Terror, 121 lbs. (A. Martin), 15 starters; 2.50¾.

1885—E. Burgess' (Woodstock) b.g. Willie W., 4, by Princeton, 113 lbs. (Jamieson), 14 starters; 2.58.

1886—D. W. Campbell's (Milton) ch.f. Wild Rose, 4, by Princeton, 113 lbs. (Butler), 10 starters; 2.48¾.

1887—Robert Bond's (Toronto) ch.g. Bonnie Duke, 5, by Judge Curtis—Bonnie Braes, 119 lbs. (Wise) 13 starters; 2.19; 1¼ miles.

1888—J. D. Matheson's (Toronto) b.c. Harry Cooper, 4, by Long Taw—Maumee, 113 lbs. (C. O'Leary), 10 starters, 2.18¾.

1889—Duggan & Matheson's (Toronto) br. g. Colonist, 3, by Caligula—Vanquish, 106 lbs. (E. O'Leary), 10 starters; 2.16.

1890—T. D. Hodgens' (London) blk.f. Kitestring, 3, by imp. Strachino—Curtolima, 105½ lbs. (Coleman), 7 starters, 2.22.

1891—J. E. Seagram's (Waterloo) br.g. Victorious, 3, by Terror—Bonnie Vic, 106 lbs. (Gorman) 12 starters; 2.14¼.

1892—J. E. Seagram's blk.c. O'Donohoe, 3, by Cromaboo—Milly, 106 lbs. (Horton), 16 starters; 2.22.

1893—J. E. Seagram's b.g. Martello, 4, by Cromaboo—Counterscarp, 119 lbs. (Blaylock), 9 starters; 2.14.

1894—J. E. Seagram's br.g. Joe Miller, 3, by Springfield—Milly, 103 lbs. (Regan) 11 starters; 2.28¼.

1895—J. E. Seagram's br.g. Bonnie field, 3, by Springfield—Bonnie Ino, 103 lbs. (Brooker), 10 starters; 2.17½.

1896—J. E. Seagram's br.c. Millbrook, 4, by Springfield—Milly, 122 lbs. (Lewis) 9 starters; 2.19.

1897—J. E. Seagram's ch c Ferdinand, 3, by Fernandez—imp. Celandine, 106, ten starters (Lewis); time, 2.13½, the fastest on record.

FERDINAND THE WINNER.

About Mr. Seagram's Good-Looking and Royally Bred Chestnut Colt That Landed the Guineas.

Ferdinand is a good-looking three-year-old chestnut colt, rather on the small side, with that nice long style of galloping that bespeaks speed. Imported in utero by Mr. Haines of Owen Sound for Mr. Seagram, Ferdinand was got by Fernandez (a full brother to Parole's only conqueror at excess of weight, Isonomy) out of imp. Celandine, a daughter of Hermit and St. Medard's dam, by Musket (sire of Carbine) out of a daughter of Teddington and Maid of Masham, by Don John.

Fernandez, the sire of Ferdinand, besides being the full brother of Isonomy, sire of the Derby winner, Isinglass, is not unknown to fame on his own account. He was bred by Mr. Graham in 1877 at the Yardley stud; a dark bay horse only 15.2, a long, low horse with exceptionally strong quarters. As a 3-year-old he won the Craven Stakes at Newmarket, and at Ascot ran Ben O'Or to a head at even weights in the St. James Palace Stakes; later running second to Lucetta in the Cambridgeshire, beating 28 others and carrying 118 pounds. As a stud he has sired only a few colts each year, among them Miguel, winner of the Rutland Plate. Fernandez was owned by Mr. Gretton of the Bass brewing firm, whose horses were run in a very eccentric manner. Ferdinand is a striking likeness of Fernandez, while taking his color and name of his point from the '67 Derby winner Hermit, his white markings being due to the double infusion of Irish Birdcatcher, through Stockwell and Oxford.

Celandine, the dam of Ferdinand, was imported by Mr. Seagram in the fall of 1893 with the Queen's Plate winner in utero. She is by Hermit (son of Newminster and Seclusion, by Tadmor) out of St. Medard's dam, a daughter of Muskrat and a mare by Teddington out of Maid of Masham, by Don John. Hermit won the sensational Derby of 1867, captured many Biennials, the Troy and St. James' Palace Stakes, and in the stud sired such winners as Shotover (2000 guineas and Derby), Thebais (1000 and Oaks), St. Marguerite (1000 guineas), St. Blaise (Derby), Lonely (Oaks), Peter (Royal Hunt Cup and Hardwick Stakes at Ascot, Steward's Cup at Goodwood) and others hardly less distinguished. On the other side of the house Celandine boasts of that grand stayer Muskrat, who showed how he could stay by winning the Alexandra Plate and Ascot Stakes, and, expatriated to Australia, got Carbine, one of the best horses of the century and now in the Duke of Portland's stud at Welbeck. St. Medard's unnamed dam was sired by the Derby winner Teddington from Maid of Masham, winner of the Newcastle Cup and lots of other races. Celandine is sister, in blood, to the Ascot Cup winner Timothy, who was by Hermit out of another daughter of Maid of Masham.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile, Grand Stand purse, all ages.

Index.	Wgt.	Index.	Wgt.
1 *Morpheus	129	—Dumbarton	107
—*Stonemason	124	6 Kenosha	105
—Bel Demonio	124	—Sleepy Belle	105
—Superior	110	—F. Gebhardt	102
—Giveaway	110	—J. W. Cook	121
—Lord Zeni	110		

*Seagram's entry.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds, selling:

Index.	Wgt.	Index.	Wgt.
—Carthaginian	118	—B. of St'kwood	115
2 Lord Nugent	118	—Tennie	115
—Greenhorn	118	—Violent	110
(By Devotee—Carolo)		—Flying Bess	110
—Mordecai	118	—Acoota	110
—Wink	115		

Third race, 1¼ miles, Toronto Cup:

Index.	Wgt.	Index.	Wgt.
—*Connoisseur	133	—**Moncreith	113
—*Havoc	133	—**Bonnerges	113
—*Tragedian	113	—Anna Lyle	112
—*Joe Miller	113	—Amerique	112
—Basso	133	—Cardinal	101
—W. B.	118	—Hurns	101
—Nora Howard	116	—King's Counsel	101
—Skate	114		

*Seagram's entry. **W. & A. McGuigan's entry.

Fourth race, about 2½ miles, Red Coat Steeplechase:

Index.	Wgt.	Index.	Wgt.
—Royal Bob	182	—Tom Flynn	175
3 Thorncliffe	182	—Dodo	175
3 Trillion	182	—Prince Charlie	173
3 All Blue	175	—Chester	170

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, Ontario Plate:

Index.	Wgt.	Index.	Wgt.
—*Dandelion	117	4 Boston	109
—*Abbotsford	101	—Garter King	114
—*The Tar	98	—Bristles	98
4 *Daimoor	96	—Roseberry	101
4 *Bon Ino	101	—Spring Feast	96
4 King Ken	113	7 Ione K.	96
1 **Java	112	4 ***Leading Lady	91
—**Minorca	112	4 ***Fiddle	91

*Seagram entry. **J. Duggan. ***Wm. Hendrie.

Sixth race, about 2½ miles, Woodbine Steeplechase:

Index.	Wgt.	Index.	Wgt.
—Red Pat	159	—*Lawyer	154
—V. of Wakefield	154	—*Royal Oak	146
—Lion Heart	154		

*T. H. Ryan's entry.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

First race—Seagram's entry 1, Sleepy Belle 2, Lord Zeni 3.

Second race—Wink 1, Carthaginian 2, Flying Bess 3.

Third race—Seagram's entry 1, Skate 2, McGuigan's entry 3.

Fourth race—Trillion 1, Thorncliffe 2, Royal Bob 3.

Fifth race—Seagram's entry 1 and 2, Lord K. 3.

Sixth race—Lionheart 1, Vicar of Wakefield 2, Royal Bob 3.

PURSES FOR TWO RACES.

Following are the conditions of the first and sixth races to be run to-morrow:

First race, Don Purse, $350, of which $75 to second, and $25 to third, entrance $5, for 3-year-olds and upward, except the winners of the Trial Purse or Grand Stand Purse—3-year-olds, 100 pounds; 4-year-olds, 110; 5, 6 and aged, 112; no allowances; 5½ furlongs.

Sixth race, Humber Purse, $300, of which $50 to second, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards, those entered to be sold for $1000 to carry weight for age, for $800, allowed 5 pounds and then 3 pounds for each $100 down to $300; entrance free; 1 mile.

Entries close 30 minutes after last race to-day, Monday, May 24.

THE WORLD CALLED IT 1-2-3.

Hamilton Times, Saturday.

An unusually large crowd of Hamilton people went to Toronto to-day to see the Queen's Plate race. The Toronto papers all pick Seagram's best to win, Ferdinand being the pick. The Globe concedes second place to the same owners, Bon Ino, as does place to the same owners, Bon Ino, as does place to the same owners, Bon Ino, as does place to the same owners, Bon Ino, as does The World, but The Mail and Empire calls Wicker for the place. The Globe names Leading Lady for third, as does The Mail and Empire, but The World thinks Wicker will get in.

RACES AT MORRIS PARK.

Requital's Fast Trial—Accidents in the International Steeplechase—Duke of Abercorn Shot.

New York, May 22.—One of the most interesting features of the day's sport at Morris Park to-day was the trial of Requital, who was sent out a mile and an eighth with colors up and was watched carefully by the large crowd which had been notified of the event. He ran like a true race-horse, covering the distance held hard by Griffin in 1.59½. After that came the fourth race, the Ladies' Stakes, in which there was a spirited finish, the two leaders being hard driven all the way through the last quarter, and both responding gamely. Minnie Alphonse led the way for half a mile and then quit. Thereupon Divide and Lady Mitchell took up the running, and it looked as if the latter would win, but Taral made a desperate drive on Divide, and won the race amid roars of applause. The next race was a fine one, and again Taral's superiority as a jockey was much in evidence. There was a long delay at the post, but they got away in good order with Biliali in the van. He held the advantage to the stretch, when Taral sent Premier to the front and by dint of much hard work managed to land him a winner by the shortest of heads, forestalling the rush of McCafferty on Gotham and Griffin on Brandywine. The latter having been heavily backed to win, Taral was cheered to the echo for his good riding.

The last time around in the steeplechase, on reaching the jump at the head of the free field, Duke of Abercorn, leading Marschan half a length, fell and Lady Raymond, running in third position, also tumbled; at the same barried Marschan at 12 to 1 and Baroness, the 20 to 1 chance, floundered in closely together as named, and Decapod, in a whipping finish, beat out Millboy by a head. Baroness lost a stirrup early in the race. Duke of Abercorn broke his right foreleg in his fall. A bullet put him out of his misery. Lady Raymond returned to the paddock as though suffering from wrenched shoulders. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—St. Bartholomew, 106 (Hewitt), 5 to 1, won by half a length; Petrel, 100 (Sloane), 6 to 1, 2; Collateral, 103 (Powers), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1.29. Bromo, Passover, Mommer's Cat, Braw Lad, Our Johnny Azura, Euphemia, Atlantus, Dr. Jim and Loch Glyn also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—George Keene, 117 (Perkins), even, won by half a length; Great Bends, 112 (Sloane), 7 to 1, 2; Previous, 122 (Simms), 4 to 1, 3. Time, .59¾. Lady Cooper, Konmony Queen, The Dominican, Warranton, Harper and Ocean Blue also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Dutch Skater, 110 (Thorpe), 12 to 5, won by two lengths; Lake Shore, 119 (Sloane), 4 to 1, 2; Volley, 110 (Nostrand), 13 to 1, 3. Time, 1.57. Deerslayer, Maurice, Tom Cromwell, Knight of the Garter and Belle Port also ran.

Fourth race, Ladies' Stakes, 1 mile—Divide, 114 (Taral), 3 to 5, won by one length; Lady Mitchell, 114 (Simms), 3 to 2, 2; Minnie Alphonso, 114 (Scherrer), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1.44. Cassette and Aloso also ran.

Fifth race, Claremont High Weight Handicap, 6½ furlongs—Premier, 125 (Taral), 8 to 1, won by a head; Gotham, 132 (McCafferty), 8 to 1, 2; Bradywine, 126 (Griffin), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1.22. Tinge, Lahman, Trillette, Biliali, Lansdale, Tremargo, Hurl and George H. Ketcham also ran.

Sixth International Steeplechase, about 3 miles—Marschan, 146 (Mara), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, won by half a length; Baroness, 142 (Dunlap), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Decapod, 144 (Black), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 6.07. Lady Redmond, Marcus, Duke of Abercorn, Erie and Millboy also ran.

SPORTING NOTES.

W. McDowall will hold a bluerock shoot this afternoon at the grounds south of the byres. Several merchandise prizes are on the program of events.

Harry Fischer of Brooklyn was given the decision over "Con" Doyle at Elmira Friday night in a 20-round bout before the Queen City Athletic Club.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB'S RACING SUMMARY.

Woodbine Park, May 22.—First day of the Spring Meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club. Weather fine; track fast.

1 FIRST RACE—¾ mile; purse, $350; all ages; allowances. Time 1.17.

Ind.	Horses.	W.	S.	½	¾	St.	F.	Jockeys.	Open.	Close.	Place.
—	Morpheus	124	7	2	1	1	1	Lewis	2—5	2—5	....
—	Beau Ideal	119	8	8	5	5	2	McGlone	3	7	2
—	Kapanga Colt	124	1	3	3	4	3	Morrison	5	6	2
—	Billy Fisher	107	3	6	4	3	4	Songer	4	10	4
—	Looram	119	2	1	2	2	5	Walker	8	10	4
—	Odd Genius	107	4	4	6	6	6	Flint	6	10	4
—	Red Monk	119	5	5	7	7	7	Pope	10	15	6
—	Zeal	117	9	9	8	8	8	Murray	6	10	4
—	Java	102	6	7	Bolted			Fogg	10	15	6

Winner—J. E. Seagram's ch.h. (a) by Wenlock—Golden Dream.
Start—Fair; won pulled up. Place, ridden out

2 SECOND RACE—½ mile; purse, $600; 2-year-olds; allowances. Time .49¾.

Ind.	Horses.	W.	S.	½	¾	St.	F.	Jockeys.	Open.	Close.	Place.
—	Harvey	113	5	*	6	5	1	Walker	1	3	1
—	Dr. Stewart	123	3	*	3	4	2	Knapp	2	8—5	3—5
—	Kate Hardcastle	110	6	*	5	3	3	Lewis	3	11—5	3—5
—	Wenlock	108	1	*	2	1	4	Songer	4	8	3
—	Allegretto	108	2	*	1	2	5	Flint	6	10	3
—	Lord Nugent	113	7	*	8	7	6	Lendrum	8	20	8
—	Bonnet Rouge	110	4	*	4	6	7	Davis	8	20	7
—	Empress Portia	110	8	*	7	8	8	King	15	30	10

Winner—W. Hendrie's b.c. (2) by Himyar—Safety.
Start—Good; won all out. Place, same.

3 THIRD RACE—1½ miles; purse, $300; Hunters' Flat race; handicap. Time 2.51.

Ind.	Horses.	W.	S.	½	¾	St.	F.	Jockeys.	Open.	Close.	Place.
—	Trillion	168	7	3	1	1	1	W. C. Hayes	1	10	3
—	*Jodan	152	1	2	2	2	2	Stone	6	8	2
—	Thorncliffe	167	3	4	4	4	3	Dr. Campbell	6—5	3—2	1—2
—	All Blue	162	4	1	3	3	4	Carruthers	8—5	5½	4—5
—	Royal George	168	2	4	5	5	5	Southwood	10	8	5
—	*Clark	158	8	6	6	6	6	Lemon	6	8	2
—	Ogdensburg	153	6	3	8	7	7	Capt Forrester	4	4	1
—	Valentine	148	5	7	7	8	8	Beaudmore	10	12	5
—	Everett	161	9	9	9	9	9	Shields	12	20	6

*Coupled.
Winner—W. C. Hayes' ch.g. (6), by King Ernest—Trill.
Start—Good; won easily. Place, same.

4 FOURTH RACE—1¼ miles; value, $700; Queen's Plate. Time 2.13.

Ind.	Horses.	W.	S.	½	¾	St.	F.	Jockeys.	Open.	Close.	Place.
—	*Ferdinand	106	2	3	2	1	1	Lewis	2—5	2—5	....
—	*Bon Ino	101	6	1	1	2	2	Flint	2—5	1—2	....
—	Wicker	106	3	2	3	3	3	Songer	2½	2	4—5
—	*Dalmoor	106	5	4	4	4	4	McGlone	2—5	1—2	....
—	**Fiddle	101	7	6	5	5	5	White	5	8	2
—	**Leading Lady	101	4	7	6	6	6	Walker	5	8	2
—	Springbok	119	1	5	7	7	7	Lendrum	15	40	10
—	Boston	119	8	8	8	8	8	Davis	60	100	20
—	Billy Dinmont	119	10	9	9	9	9	Wyatt	30	100	30
—	King Ken	123	9	10	10	10	10	Stewart	40	100	30

*Coupled. **Coupled.
Winner—J. E. Seagram's ch.c. (3), by Fernandez—Celandine.
Start—Good; won galloping. Place, driving.

5 FIFTH RACE—About 2 miles; purse, $400; steeplechase. Time 5.09.

Ind.	Horses.	W.	S.	½	¾	St.	F.	Jockeys.	Open.	Close.	Place.
—	Prince Mark	160	1	2	1	1	1	Maddox	2	4	3—2
—	Morvena	153	5	3	2	2	2	Johnson	2	6	2
—	Gamble Orr	160	7	Refused			3	Welch	4	10	4
—	Alde De Camp	158	4	1			4	O'Donnell	2	7	2
—	Clark	163	2	Lost Rider				Gallagher	3	2½	1
—	L'y Lightfoot	160	6	Lost Rider				Naughter	4	5	2
—	Bond Head	153	3	Lost Rider				Crocker	4	5	2

Winner—G. E. Mattock's b.g. (5), by Marquis—Wild Rose.
Start—Good; won easily. Place, same.

6 SIXTH RACE—⅞ mile; purse, $300; 3-year-olds and up; selling. Time 1.30½.

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