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BRAHMAS, DARK.-Cocks, 5-1, C. A. R. Tilt; 2, L. C. Sage; 3, J. W. Nixon. Hens, 6-1, L. C. Sage; 2, Geo. W. Irwin; 3, W. B. Nantel. Cockerels, 7-1, C. A. R. Tilt; 2, and 3, L. C. Sage. Pullets, 6-1 and 3, L. C. Sage; 2, C.

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