

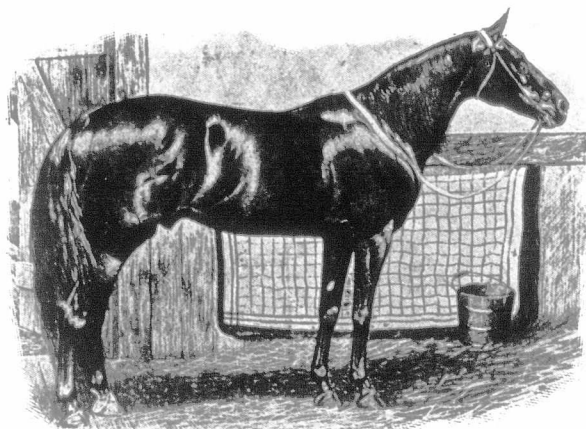
Fastest mile to road wagon, exhibition pacing—2.01½; Little Boy, by Kenton.

Fastest heat, trotting, 1½ mile, in a race—2.24½; Janice, b. m., by William Harold.

Fastest heat, pacing, 1½ mile, in a race—2.24½; Audubon Boy, ch. s., by J. J. Audubon.

Fastest half mile, pacing, by a gelding, in a race—59¼; Prince Alert, by Crown Prince.

Fastest two-heat race by a pacing mare—2.01½, 2.04½; Mazette, b. m., by Tennessee Wilkes. First heat equalled the best time by a pacing mare.



BROWN HAL, 12.12½.
Sire of Star Pointer.

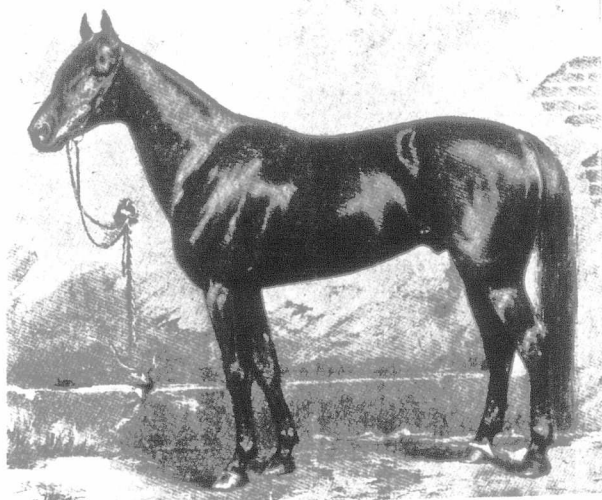
Fastest half-mile heat trotted by a mare—1.04½; Lita W., b. m., by Simmons.

A NEW METHOD OF RACING

introduced at Memphis in two races somewhat puzzled the horsemen, but it is probable it may be tried by other Associations next season. By this method there can be only three heats: one of a mile, one of a mile and an eighth, and one of a half mile. In the class for trotters, Janice won the first two heats, receiving \$1,440 of the \$3,000 purse; Lita W. won the half-mile heat and was second in the first, which gave her \$696; Wambun was second in the last two heats, for which he received \$666; Miss Whitney was third in the second heat, getting \$138; and Charlie Mac got \$60 for being second in the last heat. It will be noticed that five horses won money. Under the common method only four can win. This method, if adopted, will certainly do away with long-drawn-out races, and there will be no juggling with the betting under the system.

A CANADIAN TO THE FORE.

At this meeting the Canadian horse, Border, by Prince R., owned and driven by Mr. Ledyard, of New Brunswick, started in the 2.18 class, trotting, and won the first heat, reducing his mark to 2.11½, but was beaten out in the second and third heats by Col. Cochran, driven by Geers in 2.10½ and 2.11½. Border is a full brother to Warren Guy (2.12½), who was also owned, trained and driven to his mark by Mr. Ledyard. Border was raced in the Maritime Provinces during the summer. In September he won two races in Halifax, but was not forced to go faster than 2.19. He showed his ability to go much faster in a half-mile race against an automobile, trotting the half-mile track in 1.06½. His owner then took him to Lexington, Ky.; but he was taken sick, and was



NELSON, 2.10½.
Once the fastest Trotting Stallion in the World.

not able to start. It is probable he had not regained his former condition when he was started at Memphis, else he could have either won the race or forced Geers to drive faster, for when fit he is not a quitter.

Never before have so many different horses trotted and paced halves and quarters at and below a two-minute clip as during the season just ended. Anaconda paced a half in 56 seconds; Cresceus trotted the first half at Columbus in 59¾; Lord Derby has been timed a half in a minute; Dolly Dillon stepped a last half in 1.00¾;

Harold H., Prince Alert, and one or two others have paced quarters in 30 seconds and halves in a minute.

Beyond a doubt, Little Boy's Chicago sprint (from the quarter-pole to the wire in 1.29½) is the banner performance of the year. Not even Star Pointer (1.59½) ever paced so far so fast. The trainer and driver of the famous Star Pointer, by the way, was a Canadian boy, Dave McClary—born near Derwent, in Middlesex Co., Ont.—who now has charge of Mr. A. C. Bostwick's string of fast youngsters. About two years ago, McClary bought, "sight unseen," a full brother (Maury Pointer) to Star Pointer, at Lexington, which he sold last summer to N. W. Hurlinger for \$10,000. Little Direct was once timed at Independence, Ia., a quarter in 27½ seconds. Jno. R. Gentry once paced an eighth at Nashville, Tenn., in 12½ seconds. This performance is certainly the sprinting honor of the age, and it may never be equalled. McHenry drove him that day, and as he dismounted he remarked, "That's a fast piece of ground, else my watch has run down." The bystanders compared timers, and all had it from 12½ to 13 seconds. Cresceus trotted the distance at Hartford, in 1900, in 14 seconds. He was finishing 2.04½ mile, so it is all the more creditable to the champion. In the \$15,000 Columbian free-for-all, J. C. Curry drove Alix a half which must have been under a minute, the way she closed up the gap already referred to. Yet no one timed her. The great Canadian pacer, "Harold H.," paced the last quarter at Terre Haute in 28 seconds, the world's fastest last quarter.

ANOTHER CANADIAN WONDER.

Harold H. (2.04), the wonderful little pacing son of Roadmaster and Little Belle, owned by Mr. J. A. Swarts, of Wingham, and driven by Al. Proctor, is the fastest light-harness horse ever bred or owned in Canada. In 1900 he scored his first win in London, securing a mark of 2.20½; at Hamilton he was first; at New Hamburg and Seaforth, second; and then he had a straight run of victories, winning at Goderich, Wingham; Salamanca (N. Y.); Wellsville, Hornellsville, McKee Rocks (Pa.); Columbus and Springfield (Ohio). His winnings in purses amounted to \$2,380. He started this season with a record of 2.11½, and his performances on the Grand Circuit have been of the most brilliant character, he proving himself a fast, game and consistent racehorse.

He started his American campaign at the Blue Ribbon meeting, Detroit, in the 2.11 class, which he won in straight heats, beating a big field of horses and reducing his record to 2.08. He then went to Cleveland, where he also won the 2.11 pace in straight heats, not having to reduce his mark, which performance he repeated at Columbus. At Brighton Beach he was suffering from a slight cough, and was not in shape to do himself justice. He, however, won the first heat of the 2.12 pace, and finished a close second in the race, which was won by Country Jay. At Syracuse he was second to Mazette in the 2.07 pace. At Cincinnati, after he had fully recovered his form, he won the Gibson House stake of \$3,000 for the 2.09 class without having to go faster than his record. A few days later, at the same meeting, he captured the 2.08 pace in straight heats, reducing his record to 2.06½. Thence he was taken to Terre Haute, where he won the 2.07 pace, the time of his three heats being 2.04½, 2.05½, 2.04. After the second heat the race went over until the following day, when he won the deciding heat in 2.04. In this heat he paced the first half in 1.04 and the last half in one minute flat, the third quarter being in 28½ seconds. This is the fastest quarter ever paced in a race, and it amply demonstrates the wonderful flight of speed possessed by the little horse, and his ability to stay any number of heats.

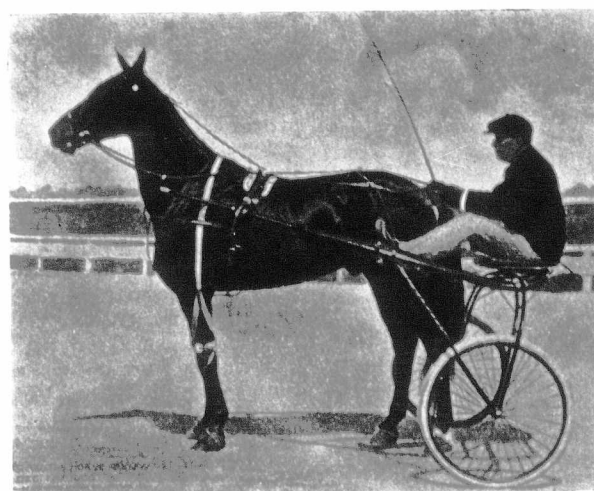
Another Canadian horse that has won glory and money on the American turf this year is Cap. Brino (2.07½), a son of Wildbrino.

Below will be seen a list of Canadian trotters and pacers that have entered the 2.30 class this year; also a list of those that have reduced their records. For this list I am indebted to the Canadian Sportsman, from which I also gathered many facts already stated.

THE CANADIAN 2.30 LIST OF 1901.

Allan Line (by Goderich Chief)—2.30.
Alvina Allerton (by Allerton)—2.24.
Billy Patterson (by Sir Tatton Chief)—2.27½.
Babeline (by Wildbrino)—2.29½.
Ben Coyne (by Red Rooker)—2.19½.
Baron Chimes—2.30.
Billy A. (by Sir John)—2.23½.
Bonaalton (by Conn's Harry Wilkes)—2.14½.
Brilliant (by Black Pilot)—2.26½.
Bessie R.—2.24.
Billy Hurd—2.27½.
Barney—2.25.
Border (by Prince R.)—2.11½.
Belle of Vrowsky (by Vrowsky)—2.29½.
Blackthorn (by Wildbrino)—2.20½.
Bright Boy—2.25½.
Coloma—2.28½.
Congo Boy—2.30.
Captain Andy—2.24½.
Captain Sigbee—2.27½.
Daisy Clonmore (by Clonmore)—2.23½.
David Harum (by Almont Wilkes)—2.13½.
Dora (by Lord Dufferin)—2.22½.
Dr. Jim—2.30.
Duke Sprague—2.24½.

Dubeti Mowry—2.25½.
Dunkenon Boy—2.25½.
Elmore (by East Wilkes)—2.28.
Fleetstep—2.24½.
General French—2.27½.
Golden Gate (by Parkside)—2.29½.
Graham—2.25½.
Hebrew (by Gov. Johnson)—2.27½.
Hard Bars (by Monbars)—2.23½.
Imperial (by Crown Imperial)—2.18½.
Jamaica Ginger—2.28½.
Jeanette—2.26½.
Jennie Mack (by High Noon)—2.23½.
Kwanom (by Kremblin)—2.25.
Lord Russell Jr.—2.29½.
Louis L. (by Wiry Jim)—2.26.



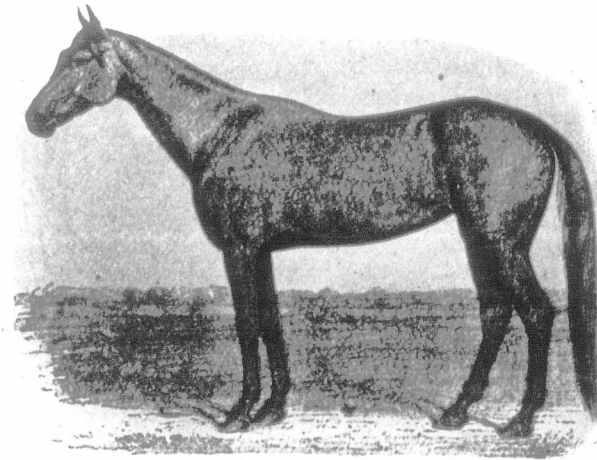
THE ABBOTT, 2.03½.

Until beaten by Cresceus, the World's Champion Trotter.

Little Fred—2.21½.
Marion D. (by Rock Prince)—2.27½.
Master Roy (by Roadmaster)—2.23½.
Maggie Bell (by Forest Mambrino)—2.20½.
Mattie Horn—2.29½.
Monta (by Montreal)—2.25½.
Marquesa (by Dexter Prince)—2.19½.
Maud (by Wildbrino)—2.25.
Nainie Hands (by Postmaster)—2.21½.
Nellie Wilkes—2.29½.
Nona Wilkes (by Almont Wilkes)—2.20½.
Nellie B.—2.29½.
Nellie Bell (by Israel)—2.29½.
Nellie Stanton (by Stanton Jr.)—2.20½.
Opera Fan (by Geneva)—2.29½.
Prohibition (by Wilkes)—2.24½.
Parklo (by Parkside)—2.24.
Queen's Baron—2.29½.
Red Spy—2.25.
Red Line (by Nottingham)—2.19½.
Red Pointer—2.29½.
Red Guyas—2.29½.
Ray—2.27½.
Rob Roy—2.26½.
Sir Knight—2.21½.
Sunol Prince—2.30.
Toboggan (by Almont Wilkes)—2.17½.
Time Breaker—2.29½.
Tom King (by Melbourne King)—2.29½.
Tutrix—2.26½.
Vickie Klock—2.20½.
Vina (by Diplomat)—2.25.
W. J.—2.24½.
Wanda (by Edgardo)—2.26½.
Westland (by Wildbrino)—2.22½.
Wesson (by Wildbrino)—2.22½.
White Blaze—2.29½.
Waldo T. (by Sir Walter Jr.)—2.29½.
Wildbrier (by Wildbrino)—2.25½.
Waxford—2.24½.
Yadda (by Wildbrino)—2.19½.

RECORDS REDUCED.

Alma (by Prohibition)—2.20½ to 2.19½.
Billmont (by Rampart)—2.20 to 2.14½.
Bertha L. (by Prohibition)—2.20½ to 2.19½.
Black Joe (by Wildbrino)—2.14½ to 2.14½.
Cap. Brino (by Wildbrino)—2.19½ to 2.07½.
College Lad (by Wildbrino)—2.27 to 2.14½.
Charlie C. (by Vrowsky)—2.21½ to 2.20½.



MAUD S., 2.08½.
Formerly Queen of the Trotting Turf.

Dalton McCarthy (by Bryson)—2.29½ to 2.25½.
Eric R. (by Diplomat)—2.22½ to 2.19.
Fleety (by Willowood)—2.19 to 2.11½.
Harold H. (by Roadmaster)—2.11½ to 2.04.
Harry Wilkes (by Guelph Boy)—2.23½ to 2.11½.
Hard Case (by J. I. Case)—2.25 to 2.21½.
Maggie Bell (by Little Hamilton)—2.29½ to 2.20½.
Miss Delmarch (by Delmarch)—2.15½ to 2.14½.
Prince Vale (by Bourbonnais)—2.25½ to 2.19½.
Paddy D. (by Roadmaster)—2.29½ to 2.18½.
Parkwood (by Parkside)—2.22½ to 2.21½.
Roommate (by Rumor)—2.19½ to 2.18.
Redmond Temple (by Ansonia)—2.29½ to 2.24½.
Romp (by Rampart)—2.26 to 2.23.
Sidney Pointer (by Star Pointer)—2.07½ to 2.07½.
Tom Appleby (by Geo. Stanton)—2.21½ to 2.19½.
W. J. (by Wiry Jim)—2.20½ to 2.24½.