

at the stud, and was a sire of the best of his colts were Zampier, York, Kentucky Sailor Boy, Hempstead, Wake-up, Jake, John A. Ken, Asterlitz, Waggon, Charlie Morgan, Hancock, Captain Beard, and others, but I do not remember that any of the above sired a race nag. On the other hand, Yorkshire still has produced first-class racers, among the best of whom was Bayleaf. The latter produced to Lexington alone nine great racers. First, Rubicon (who was sent to England and won there), then Beacon, a capital racehorse, next Bayflower, a good one at all distances, then Baywater, a successful runner, and after him Baywood, a capital sire; then Bayonet, the best horse of his year, next Niagara, good at all distances; next Froakness, who won his first race, the rich Dinner Party Stakes, at Baltimore, at three years old, and has since won at all distances, remaining on his native turf until he was eight years old, when he was taken by his enterprising owner (Mr Sanford), to England to gun, it is to be hoped, fresh laurels there, in his green old age, and fairly test the boasted superiority of the English and French bred horses on their own turf. The next of Bayleaf's progeny was Bingsmann, by Asteroid (a son of Lexington), who was one of the best racers of America of his size and weight. Her last was the appropriately named Bay Finnl, by Lexington, who has accompanied his own brother, Froakness, to England. Two above list, I think, is a pretty good showing for a Yorkshire mare. Another of them is Balloon, out of Horadry, whose first foal was Revolver, by Revenue, a good racehorse. The next was Banachee, by Lexington, a capital racer, and after her came True Blue, also by Lexington, whose two mile record of 3:32½ has never yet been surpassed. Verona, by Yorkshire, is the dam of Vauxhall and Foster, both by Lexington, and both remarkably good racers, the latter, in his ninth year, having just won the great four-mile and repeat purse in California. Vauxhall, though quite young at the stud, has sired one colt (Victor), who, in his three year old form last season, was about equal to the best. I have no doubt that Foster will be the sire of racehorses, as he is a horse of great muscular development, and just the stallion to get racers. Another of Yorkshire's daughters is Maria Innis, who has produced Meteor, by Asteroid, a very fast colt, who beat Joe Daniels for the Jersey Derby. Still another of them is Tokay, the dam of King Lear, King Henry, King John, and King Tom, all by Lexington, and all winners from one mile to four. She is also the dam of St. Martin, by Imp Phœton, a winner, and she bred racers from all the horses she was mated with. Maria Woods, by Yorkshire, was a good race mare at all distances. Rosette, another of his daughters, is the dam of Quartermaster, by Bonnie Scotland. Many others might be mentioned, but as I write entirely from memory, I cannot just now call them to mind. Enough, however, has been noted to bear me out in my original assertion that, with but two exceptions, no imported stallion for the last forty years, however good his colts were on the turf as racers, has left a son who has distinguished himself highly at the stud; his renown being perpetuated by the success of his daughters as the producers of racers of the highest class. These exceptions are Glen-coe, who got Vandal and Star Davis, both sires of racers, and Knight of St. George, who has been a good breeder of both sexes, two of his sons, who have sired winners, being Young Melbourne and Knighthood.