

The Empress of Pacing Mares.

The Broncho, 2.00½, the property of E. J. Rochon, of the Leland Hotel, Winnipeg, and John Doble, also of Winnipeg, broke several world's records in her sensational performance in the free for all at Cleveland on August 3rd. Since then she has started against time at Decatur and stepped one mile in 2.02. On Saturday, August 25th, at Galesburg, Ill., she again started against time on a heavy track without the aid of a pace-maker and minus a wind shield, and paced the mile easily in 2.00½. In her race at Cleveland, August 3rd, the game pacing daughter

honor of winning the greatest race on record in the world. During the race she behaved like a little lady, and her every movement was made with clock-like precision. The Broncho, 2.02½, was foaled in 1898. She was sired by Stormcliff (11674), her dam Luxon by Autocrat, jr. (24674), grand dam by Twilight, by Lakeland Abdallah (351). It will be seen by the above that she is bred in the purple, and the old saying holds good in her case, viz.: "Blood will tell." Mr. R. D. Adams, of Dixon, Illinois,



THE BRONCHO, 2.00½.

of Stormcliff stepped the first mile in 2.03, breaking her former record by half a second. She came out for the second heat and stepped the mile in 2.03½, breaking the world's record for pacing mares for the first two heats.

But her really sensational performance was in the third heat, when she negotiated the mile in 2.02½, and romped home at that. The new records established by the Broncho are as follows:—

The fastest mile by a pacing mare in a race. This record she lowered twice during the afternoon, first by stepping the first heat in 2.03, and again by stepping the third mile in 2.02½.

Another record:—The fastest two consecutive heats in a race by a pacing mare. Again:—The fastest three consecutive heats by any pacer.

Her performance beat that of Star Pointer made some 10 years ago, the Broncho's miles averaging a quarter of a second faster than those of the dethroned king, Star Pointer.

The following are the records made by the former champion and The Broncho, the newly crowned empress of pacers:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ave.
Broncho ...	2.03	2.03½	2.02½	2.03
Star Pointer	2.02½	2.03½	2.03½	2.03½

Up to August 3rd the fastest first heat by a mare in a race was credited to Hetty G., but the Broncho's performance wrested the laurels from the former named mare.

Her second heat was the fastest second heat ever paced by a mare in a race. Her third heat was the fastest third heat of a mare in a race, and her fastest mile during the afternoon, which stamps her as a mare of quality, gameness, and staying power. In the first heat she drew third position, but Charley Dean, her driver, captured the pole before she got well around the first turn, and after that she was never headed during the afternoon. It is gratifying to her present owners, as well as to all lovers of the light harness horse in Western Canada, to know that to a Western Canadian owned animal belongs the most coveted laurel and

bred the Broncho, and sold her to her present owners for the sum of \$10,000. After the race at Cleveland, Messrs. Rochon & Doble refused \$20,000 for their sensational pacing wonder.

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