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OPPORTUNITY FIRST IN FLIGHT HANDICAP

At New Orleans, Where Martre Was the Long Shot to Finish in Front.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$600: 1. Hasty Cora, 111 (Robinson), 7 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 3. 2. Billy B., 115 (O'Brien), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 1 to 3. 3. J. C. Welsh, 112 (Johnson), 25 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1. Time 1:17 1/5. Mico Girl, Caribbe, Dominick, Fawcett, Mary's Beau, Trusty, Petrograd, Paw, Swift, Fox, Engelbert, Birdman, Charles Cannell also ran.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Amperre II, Curlicue, Malheur. SECOND RACE—Lady Worthington, Miss Waters, Kingling II. THIRD RACE—Irish Gentleman, Jesse C. Kilmer. FOURTH RACE—Buchanan Brady, Maramus, Waco Boy. FIFTH RACE—Thinker, Green Grass, Dalwood. SIXTH RACE—Lucille P., Senator James, Royal Interest. SEVENTH RACE—Handful, Dundreary, Beauty Shop.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Entries for tomorrow's races are: FIRST RACE—1-16 miles, four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Malheur, 116 Curlicue, 116 W. H. Pearce, 109 Amperre II, 108 Elia Ryan, 108 Caro Nome, 108 Loan Shark, 108 Paw, 108 Geraldine, 101 Weyanoke, 108 Col. Mohr, 111. SECOND RACE—1-16 miles, four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Ly. Worthington, 108 Double Bass, 108 Elton, 108 Hickory Nut, 108 Transport, 108 Lady Little, 108 Ella Ryan, 108 Caro Nome, 108 Miss Waters, 108 Tze Lei, 108 Kingling II, 108. THIRD RACE—1-16 miles, four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Irish Gentleman, 118 Miss Philly, 98 Tarleton F., 113 Longfellow, 108 Chilton King, 113 Kilmer, 108 Afameda, 108 Gateswinth, 108 Maxine's Choice, 116 Jessie C., 108 Alfidar, 108 El Palo, 108. FOURTH RACE—One mile, three-year-olds and up, Blue Fields Purse, \$600: 1. Iron Cross II, 108 All Smiles, 107 Tiltotson, 107 Maramus, 108 Bondage, 108 Whirling Dun, 108 Buchanan Brady, 108 Waco Boy, 86 Sena, 85. FIFTH RACE—One mile, three-year-olds, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Trentino, 108 (Mooney), 2 to 5 and out. 2. Progressive, 105 (Rodriguez), 12 to 2 to 1 and even. 3. Red Cross, 106 (Donahue), 5 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 1. 4. L. S. 2-5, Ben Hampson, Zamloch, Sam Shick also ran. SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600: 1. Baby Lynch, 102 1/2 (Johnson), 2 to 2, even and 1 to 2. 2. Lucky R., 111 (Obert), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Water Proof, 118 (Robinson), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2. 4. Dolina, 105 (Sande), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 4 to 1. 5. Hondo, 108 (Johnson), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 6. 1481-5, Kobo, Brown's Favorite, Harvest King, Thornwood, Turco also ran.

J. J. Murdock Lands Handicap at Havana

Havana, Jan. 23.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5/16 furlongs: 1. Tom Edward, 106 (Cummings), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5. 2. Vanda B., 106 (Humphries), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 1. 3. Thomas Callaway, 115 (Groth), 8 to 5, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1. 4. Nanietta, 106 (Thurber), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time 1:09. Junquin, Servia, Wizard, Sol Mintz, Honeycutt also ran. SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, 5/16 furlongs: 1. Scrimmage, 103 (Howard), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 1. 2. Thomas Callaway, 115 (Groth), 8 to 5, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Nanietta, 106 (Thurber), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time 1:09. Junquin, Servia, Wizard, Sol Mintz, Honeycutt also ran. THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds, 5/16 furlongs: 1. Elizabeth H., 106 (J. G. Pote), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2. 2. Pretty Baby, 104 (Lunafoer), 9 to 10, 5 to 2 and 2 to 1. 3. Red Post, 102 (Humphries), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1. 4. Milestone, Black Frost, Lohngin, Rochester also ran. FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, four-year-olds and up, 5/16 furlongs: 1. Zall, 104 (Ball), 8 to 5, 3 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1. 2. Billy Joe, 111 (Shilling), 7 to 10, even, 2 to 1. 3. Red Post, 102 (Humphries), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1. 4. Milestone, Black Frost, Lohngin, Rochester also ran. FIFTH RACE—The Physic, Handicap, purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 29 yards: 1. J. J. Murdock, 118 (Shilling), 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2. 2. Marauder, 103 1/2 (Cooper), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2. 3. Ormulu, 114 (Murphy), 5 to 5, 3 to 1, 2 to 1. Time 1:42 3/5. Olga Star, Money Maker also ran. SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 50 yards: 1. Theresia, 104 (Smith), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 1. 2. Jack Hanover, 104 (Humphries), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5. 3. Creak, 105 (Thurber), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. Time 1:46. Harry Lauder, Biddie, Driz, Princess Janice, Almada Lawrence also ran.

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Jan. 23.—Entries for Thursday: FIRST RACE—Maiden 3-year-olds, allowance, 5/16 furlongs: 1. Laburnum III, 103 Pergum, 107 Harlock, 107 Shiro, 110 Del Acton, 110 Owen O'N., 110 Herder, 103 Valpar, 113 Marco Polo, 116 Jose De Cales, 116. SECOND RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Highway, 85 Miles Barnbr, 98 James G., 101 Tiger Jim, 108 Hastie Burton, 103 Tiger Jim, 108 White Crown, 106 Proctor, 105 Milton Campbell, 103 Bernard, 105 Dromi, 105 L. Vanzant, 109. THIRD RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Morrisstown, 100 Xybil, 109. 2. Philtorpe, 108 Conan, 106. 3. Pir. Cann, 106. 4. Twin Stream, 109. 5. Krid Nelson, 110. 6. None Such, 112. 7. Zoolac, 115. 8. Beau de Nemo, 115. FOURTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. Queen Travoat, 97 Fuzzy Wuzzy, 107 Now Then, 108 Unity, 109. 2. Cammaureta, 109. 3. Lindenthal, 111. 4. Frascuelo, 111. 5. Cardone, 109. 6. C. J. P., 109. FIFTH RACE—Claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: 1. XE Protection, 100. 2. Cousin Dan, 108. 3. XNephys, 108. 4. Bill Simmons, 109. 5. Feather Duster, 108. 6. Red and Town, 111. SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 20 yards: 1. Bidmana, 99. 2. XLead Rovena, 101. 3. XRepton, 102. 4. XBon Thrus, 104. 5. XThe, 108. 6. XEvelina, 109. 7. XMedall, 113. X—Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track slow.

THINKS YANKEES WILL BE IN FIGHT

Huggins Has Faith in New York Club in American League.

New York, Jan. 23.—The deal by which Miller Huggins, new manager of the Yankees, hoped to bring Derrill Pratt, second-base man of the St. Louis Browns, to New York, is virtually off, Huggins, however, has not abandoned hope of acquiring the Mound City player. He has gone west again to reopen negotiations. Despite his failure to obtain players with which to bolster up the New York team during the last few weeks, Huggins still is sanguine he will swing a deal or two before the season gets under way, and that the Yankees will enter the campaign of 1918 with an aggregation worthy of the city it represents. Huggins is not the least discouraged over his misfortune in the transfer market, while other managers were plucking star men all around him. He has no criticism to offer, however, as to the deal involving Pratt, but from another source it was ascertained that Phil Ball, owner of the Browns, and his manager, Fielder Jones, have put a big price on their second-base man, and that Huggins considers Pratt one of the best fielders in the American League. They are prepared to go the limit to obtain one. "While I have not seen Huggins, Marzani and Baker play, I have studied the records of the other members of the team, and am satisfied that they already have the nucleus around which to build a first-class ball club. Of course, there may have to be some trading, but at this time I am not in a position to state what my intentions are. When we get into our training quarters, we will start out process will begin, and when we return to New York I think we will have a formidable team." "I realize that I confront a big task. The job of organizing a winning ball club is not an easy one, and it means means. There will have to be a deal of experimenting. New York fans must not expect too much at the start, but as the season wears on I am confident we shall develop a strong club." The main Yankee squad will be southward on March 15, but Huggins will send his pitching contingent, numbering eleven men, to the Macon training camp about a week earlier. This will enable the writers to eliminate the winter accumulation of kinks from their arms and be prepared to work out with the other members of the staff. Huggins figures that a week will be sufficient time for the pitchers to round into condition. The main Yankee squad will have never visited the Macon training camp, but is familiar with Georgia climate, and will be trained at Columbus with the Cardinals. Unless Huggins should change his mind, Roger Peckinpaugh will be the pitcher for the Yankees again next season. The management of the Browns has been seeking determined efforts to procure Peck in a deal, but inasmuch as the Yankee captain is the only honest to goodness pitcher in the league, he is suicidal to let him go. Huggins will have Ward, a young shortstop, next season, but he showed nothing over which to wax enthusiastic at the bat. He gave indication of developing as a sufficient infielder, but requires additional seasoning. Huggins will have plenty of second base material available next spring with Gedeon, Fewster and Malst from whom to pick. Unless a deal is struck for either Malst or Gedeon may be placed at second at the start of the season, but it is hardly likely to be so. Local fandom may rely upon Huggins, however, to see that the New York club is not camouflaged in any deals he may negotiate in the future. There is no shrewder manager in baseball than the astute campaigner, who has assumed the helm of the Yanks. He won't permit any high-priced bric-a-brac like the late, lamented Dan Tipton to be saddled on the Yanks while he's in charge. That's some consolation. The schedule of exhibition games to be played during the training trip between the Yankees and Boston will be announced in the near future. Walter Hapgood, secretary of the Braves, is now in the south arranging the schedule and reports that interest in baseball is greater than ever before below the Mason-Dixon line despite the war, and that for the management of the Indianapolis Club of the American Association, to succeed Jack Hendricks, who has taken the place of Miller Huggins as leader of the St. Louis Cardinals. There are a number of other applicants in the berth, but Dolan is said to have the inside track. The first batch of Giants to return their signed contracts, include Ferdie Schupp, Adam Swigler, formerly star pitcher of the University of Pennsylvania, and Joe Shepler, third baseman, who was farmed out to Rochester last year.

FAMINE THREATENS NORTHERN RUSSIA

Bread Shortage Becomes Extremely Acute—All Foodstuffs Lacking.

Petrograd, Jan. 23.—Since the dissolution of the constituent assembly and the disappearance of any immediate hope of reconciling the striving political parties, public attention in North Russia is centred on the bread shortage, the lack of practically all foodstuffs, the breakdown of transportation and the commercial stagnation, as the result of the closing of the bank at Moscow, Petrograd and all the larger cities of North Russia, have little bread. The bread allowance in Petrograd today has been reduced to a quarter of a pound daily and the food commission has limited eggs to children under three years, each child to have four eggs a month. But eggs not obtainable at any price. The commission also has limited fresh meat to children between 7 to 14 years of age, with a half pound monthly to each child. Potatoes have been substituted for bread at Petrograd and many other places in North Russia. A general suspension of passenger trains began today in an effort to speed the transportation of foodstuffs from Siberia and South Russia to the north. Locomotives and cars are badly disabled and traffic is hindered by the masses of wandering soldiers from all sections of the country, who insist that their trains have precedence over freight. Practically all trains arriving at Petrograd are crowded with soldiers, the windows in many of the passenger coaches having been broken by the passengers to get air. DEATH OF EX-SHERIFF James Gibson Passes Away at His Home in Prince Edward County. Picton, Ont., Jan. 23.—The death of ex-Sheriff James Gibson, occurred at his residence here today after a long illness. The late Mr. Gibson was a native of this county. He was born in the township of Athol, where he resided until about 12 years ago, when he was appointed sheriff of Prince Edward County. Mr. Gibson was a Conservative in politics and at one time contested the county seat of the Conservative candidate for the Ontario Legislature, but was defeated by Mr. John Cayen. He was offered the Conservative candidacy at the next election, but declined. Owing to ill health he resigned the position of sheriff about a year ago.

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