Sheepshead Bay. One of his last starts there saw him a good second to Miss Crawford, after he had been knocked about in the running in a manner that would have disheartened any horse of less sturdy build. In that race he beat Nealson, a subsequent Surburban winner.

Ostrich though standing a good 16 hands, looks scarce more than 15, he is so heavily muscled and has such immense quarters. He comes of a wonderfully prolific family, and though raced long after most horses of the present day are usually sent into retirement, he came out of his long campaigning as sound and sturdy as a two-year-old.

ROSEMOUNT.

Brown horse, foaled 1904.

Rosemount is one of the handsomest stallions placed by the National Bureau. He is a dark brown of superb proportions and identical in color and conformation to his sire Hastings, the champion stallion of America in 1908. He was bred at Mr. August Belmont's Nursery Stud at Lexington, Kentucky, and is by Hastings, dam, Lady Rosemary by St. Blaise. His extended pedigree, which is here given shows that he traces back to the Arabs on both sides.

Lady Rosemary's sire, St. Blaise, was a Derby winner and her grandsire, Hermit, was also a Derby winner, and the first of the seven Hermits which for a like number of years headed the list of winning stallions in England. Hermit was by Newminster out of Seclusion. Newminster was by Touchstone out of Beeswing. The dam of Hermit was Fusee by Marsyas out of Vesuvienne. The dam of Lady Rosemary and consequently the grand dam of Rosemount was Lady Primrose by The Ill Used out of Lady Roseberry. The Ill Used was by Breadalbane out of Ellermire by Chanticleer, and Breadalbane was by the immortal Stockwell out of the famous mare Black Beauty. Lady Roseberry, the dam of Lady Primrose was by Kingfisher out of Lady Blessington by Eclipse, and Kingfisher was by Lexington out of Eltham Lass.

St. Blaise was imported by the elder August Belmont, now deceased, and at the dispersal sale following his death was sold for \$100,000 to Charles Reed, Master of the Fairview Stud of Gallatin, Tennessee.

On his sire's side Rosemount is at the top of the ladder, for Hastings was the champion stallion of America in 1908. His blood lines are described in the account of Masterman, who is also a Hastings horse.