



AMERICAN TURF.

RACING AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, May 20.—The meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club continues to be as successful as it began, with the best of weather, and attendance almost equal to that of Monday. The track is in fine condition, and favorable for fast time, which was made more than once to-day.

FALLS CITY STAKES.

The first race was one of mile heats for three-year-olds that has not appeared in public prior to the 1st of January, 1875. The event was known as the Falls City Stakes, and brought out seven starters, viz, Cottrill's Ascension, Harding's Camargo, Williams & Owing's Worcester, Springfield & Clay's Warsaw, Barbour's Enfield and Withers and Bruce's Effie Moore. In the pools Ascension was a decided favorite. She set the pace in both heats, but was beaten in the stretch by Camargo, who won the first heat by a head in 1:42½, and the second by half a length in 1:43½, with Ascension second in each heat. Camargo was bred by General W. G. Harding at Belle Meade, Tenn., and is very promising.

LOUISVILLE CUP.

For the Louisville Cup, a dash of two miles and a quarter, the starters were Ballankee, Big Fellow, Astral, King Pynn, Excel, Georgio Bowman, Captain Hutchinson, and Whisper. In the pools Ballankee was a big favorite. At the start Astral took the lead, with Excel second, and King Pynn third, with the favorite laying close up to them. In this order they ran for a mile and a-half, when the favorite went to the front and won as he pleased by three lengths in 4:01½, with Big Fellow second and Captain Hutchinson third. Just at the end of the second mile Excel fell, throwing Billy Lakeland, fortunately without injury to either.

THE WINNER AND THE CUP.

Ballankee, by his performances at Nashville and here at Louisville, promises to be the "cup" horse of the year. His appearance on Eastern tracks will be looked for with much interest. Instead of putting up money, as is the case in most cup races, the Louisville Jockey Club put up a piece of silver in the shape of a punch-bowl, valued at \$1,000. It was made by the Whiting Manufacturing Company of New York. It is of solid silver, and weighs 27½ ounces (troy), is 18 inches high and 22 wide. The bowl is round, with a diameter of 16 inches, and gold-lined. On either side, and forming the handles, are two heads in solid silver, modelled to look like Longfellow. There are two medallions of seven inches in diameter. The one in front has a central figure of a horse and jockey jumping a hurdle; on the opposite side is the simple inscription "Louisville Cup." The cup is highly ornamented, and is enclosed in a morocco case, lined inside with Nile-green satin.

MILE HEATS, THREE IN FIVE.

The mile-heat race, three in five, brought out a large field for such a race, viz: War Jig, Ravens, Harry Felter, Vautros, Port Leonard, Lee Greenfield, Fair Play and Kilburn. The race was a well-contested one, Ravens winning the first heat in 1:41½, with Fair Play second. After which War Jig had everything his own way, winning the second, third and fourth heats in 1:46, 1:47, 1:45, the fourth heat laying between Ravens and War Jig.

Louisville, May 21, 1875.—The fifth day's races of the Louisville Jockey Club were run in the mud. A drenching rain prevailed throughout the forenoon and during the contests, making the track exceedingly heavy. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the attendance was large, the main attraction being the race for the Gentleman's Cup.

The Tennessee Stake, for two-year-olds, \$25

Major John H Coster, United States Army, of the American Jockey Club, riding Oxmore..... 2

Time—2:11½.

Misfortune came in only a neck ahead. Association Purse, \$300; mile heats; \$50 to second horse. Four entries; all started. S J Salyer's Bill Bruce, 3 years, by Enquirer..... 1 1
F Lloyd's Mainsail, 3 years, by Jack Malone..... 2 2
R B Cheatham's Vanderbilt, 4 years, by Vandal..... 3 dis
J W Weldon's Little Flirt, 6 years, by Ulverston..... 4 dis

Time—1:52, 1:53½.

Louisville, Ky., May 22, 1875.—Although a heavy rain fell last night and this morning the races of the closing day of the first meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club were largely attended. The track was in bad condition for making fast time. There were six races run to-day.

First Race.—Association purse, \$300, for 3-year-olds; mile heats; winners excluded. Three entries; two started.
Floyd's Mainsail, by Jack Malone..... 1 1
Weldon's Warfare, by Engineer..... 2 2

Time—1:57½, 1:57.

Second Race.—Galt House Purse, \$100, for three-year-olds; five furlongs. Seven entries; six started.
J B Rhodes' b c Searcher, 3 years, by Enquirer, dam by imp Bonnie Scotland..... 1
General Buford's ch c McCroery, 3 years, by Enquirer, out of Ontario, by imp Bonnie Scotland..... 2
Withers & Bruce's Effie Moore..... 0
Fortune, by Vandal..... 0
Florence Nightingale, by O'Meara..... 0

Time—1:06½.

Third Race.—J W Hunt Reynolds's Purse, \$250; handicap, mile heats, for all ages; seven entries; all started.
J W Hunt Reynolds's b c Whisper, 5 years, dam Mattie Gross, 102 lbs..... 1 1
M Welch's ch m Mary L, aged by Voucher, dam by Epsilon, 90 lbs..... 2 dis
A Buford's ch c Kilburn, 4 years, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 85 lbs..... 3 2
A Keene Richard's ch f Misfortune, 4 years, by Gilroy, dam Mishap, 92 lbs..... 4 dis
J W Weldon's b m Little Flirt, 6 years, by War Dance, dam by Wagonette, 97 lbs..... dis
G W Stewart's b g Prang, 5 years, by Vandal, out of Nannie, by John Aiken, 80 lbs. dis.
Logan & Bruce's ch f George Bowman, 4 years, by Lexington, out of Annie, 94 lbs. dis.

Time—1:52½, 1:53½.

Fourth Race.—The Clarke Stake, for three-year-olds, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, Association to add \$500; \$100 to second horse. Dash of two miles. Twenty-nine entries, twelve started.

W C Harding's b c Vo'tigour, three years, by Vandal, dam Caroline, by imp Scythian..... 1
P McGrath's b c Calvin, three years, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Bowling..... 2
R Colston's b c Millionaire, 3 years, by Planet, dam Red Rose, by imp Glencoe..... 3
Aniella, by Australian..... 0
McCroery, by Enquirer..... 0
Orel, by Enquirer..... 0
Withers & Shanks' b f, by Lee Paul..... 0
Ventilator, by Vandal..... 0
Steinbok, by Australian..... 0
Vandora, by Vandal..... 0
Volcano, by Vandal..... 0

Fifth Race.—Association Purse of \$300; second horse to have \$100; winner of the Louisville Cup to carry 8 lbs extra; dash of three miles. Four entries; three started.

J F McCallie's ch c Big Fellow, 4 years, by War Dance, dam Fly, by Mahomet..... 1
Monmouth, 4 years, by War Dance..... 2
Excel, 4 years, by Endorser..... 3

Time—2:02.

The third day of the first spring meeting was the best in every respect, the trotting being better, the attendance larger and the track in finer condition.

The following are the details of the sport as it came off:—

TROT.

Friday, May 21. Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:33; \$900 to the first, \$400 to the second, \$200 to the third; mile heats, best 3 in 6, in harness.

ENTRIES.

J Murphy's b g, Mat Tanner... 6 3 2 1 1 1
B S Wright's blk g, Ned Forest... 3 2 1 2 4 5
A B De Hart's br m, Hannah D... 4 1 6 3 5 4
W S Thomas' r g, Fred Tyler... 5 6 3 8 2 3
J Tront's s m, Lady Whitman... 11 9 7 4 3 2
W C Trimble's br m, Zephyr... 3 4 4 5 7 dr
M Roden's s g, Dan Bryant... 7 5 5 6 8 dr
G W Whitson's b m, Pauline... 8 10 9 9 6 dr
Isaac Woodruff's b g, Catskill... 13 7 8 dr
R J Anderson's r m, Rosa Sonberg... 12 8 10 dis
Ben Mace's b m, Lennie Case... 10 11 dr
J Goldsmith's b m, Effie Deans... 1 dis
H Howe's b g, Prince... 9 dis

2:30½, 2:27½, 2:30, 2:31½, 2:35, 2:35.

Fleetwood Park, May 21 and 22.—Purse \$2,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:24; \$1,250 to the first, \$600 to the second, \$400 to the third, \$350 to the fourth horse, mile heats; best three in five, in harness.

ENTRIES.

W C Trimble's s m Music... 1 5 1 2 4 2 3 1
H Kelly's g g, Tanner Boy... 3 6 4 1 2 1 2 2
Dan Mace's g g Vanity Fair... 6 0 3 3 1 4 1 4
Northrop & Martin's b g Mystic... 2 0 2 4 5 3 4 3
C S Green's s g George B Daniels... 6 4 6 5 3 r o
E C Eckerson's b g Everett Ray... 7 3 5 6 6 r o
Ben Mace's w g Crown Prince... 4 7 7 7 r o
P O'Conner's b g George... 3 dr
W H Harrison's s m Susie... dr.

2:26, 2:24½, 2:25½, 2:27, 2:27, 2:32½, 2:32, 2:28½.

Saturday, May 22.—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:39; \$550 to the first, \$300 to the second and \$150 to the third horse; mile heats; best three in five, in harness.

ENTRIES.

J P Gilbert's blk m Little Dorrit... 3 2 2 1 1 1
R Dempster's ch g Simon... 1 1 4 3 5 2
A Patterson's b g Wm Walsh... 8 6 1 2 3 3
A Vanderbilt's b m Katie Hughes... 4 3 5 4 2 ro
James Dugroy's b m Sleepy Mary... 2 7 7 6 4 ro
T H Sheppard's b m Rosie... 7 4 3 7 dr
J S Baker's b m Geneva... 6 8 6 5 dr
J Goldsmith's g g Rescue... 5 5 8 dr
R Thornton's b m Vesta... dis

2:31½, 2:33½, 2:34, 2:32½, 2:34, 2:35.

Same Day.—Purse \$3,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:20; \$1,400 to the first, \$800 to the second, \$500 to the third, and \$300 to the fourth horse; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

ENTRIES.

J Splan's b g Kansas Chief... 1 2 1 1
Dan Mace's b g Sensation... 3 1 8 2
Ben Mace's g g Hospital... 2 3 2 3
M Roden's b g Henry... dr
2:25, 2:26½, 2:29, 2:30.

CANADIAN TURF.

ST. THOMAS DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, May 18.

This Association inaugurated their third year's

the first race, trotting, was a very fair sample of a maiden trial, all being green horses. There were 7 entries, of whom 5 started, one of them, Brown Billy, under protest. White-faced Jack, one of the original entries was withdrawn on account of his eligibility being questioned, and no one being found confident enough to stand sponsor for him; and Jim Dean was also scratched though not for any such reason. The time made on this race was very ordinary, but we may say that the winner showed a great turn of speed, and could doubtless have greatly improved his record if necessary. We think Tennyson has shown himself to be a most promising colt.

The second race, running, brought four horses to the front and proved a capital race. Protection, however, though hard pressed by Quickstep, was evidently master of the occasion from start to finish, and won with apparent ease. To our view this race was the most interesting of the day's sport.

The third and last race on this day's programme, was for horses that had never beaten 2:40, and was certainly a capital performance.

First Race—Trotting.—For horses that never entered for a purse or stake. Mile heats, 2 in 3, to harness. 1st horse, \$50; 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10. Seven horses entered, of which the following started in the order named, the first mentioned being on the inside:—Brown Billy, Jim Anderson, Anna Dixon, Bessy Boddy and Tennyson. The results of three heats were as follows:—

Tennyson..... 1 2 1
Jim Anderson..... 3 1 2
Anna Dixon..... 3 3 3
3:15; 3:00; 3:01.

Second Race—Running.—Open to all. Dash of one and a half miles. Province bred horses allowed 7 lbs. 1st horse, \$100; 2nd \$50. Four entries, who left the starter in the following order.—Quickstep, Lady Blanche, Protection and General Custer.

Protection..... 1
Quickstep..... 2
Gen. Custer..... 0
Lady Blanche..... 0
2:53½.

Third Race—Trotting.—For horses that never beat 2:40. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. 1st horse, \$100, 2nd \$50. Six horses came to the post in the following order.—Little Sam, Gen. Grant, J H Boyle, Jessie, Forest Maid, and Anne Wilkes. The following was the result of the several heats:—

Little Sam..... 3 1 1 1
J H Boyle..... 1 2 2 2
Gen Grant..... 4 3 3 3
Jessie..... 2 4 4 4
Time—2:41½, 2:40, 2:40½, 2:40½.

In the last heat of this race J H Boyle came in first, but on account of some serious running he was placed second and the heat awarded to Little Sam.

SECOND DAY.

St. Thomas, W. Tuesday, May 19.—The weather was really lovely this afternoon, and though the attendance was but moderate, and the Grand Stand nearly empty, there was a marked addition to yesterday's number of visitors. We are certainly of opinion that the Association would best consult their own interests and tend to secure a greater popularity for these meetings if the price of admission were reduced, and we are therefore glad to hear that they are taking this matter into

Protection, Alice Pool and Quickstep started in the position named, the former taking the inside place. At the first start Quickstep got a slight advantage, which was held till close in on the home stretch, when Protection passed and came in first. Owing to foul riding, however, this heat was declared void. On the second heat Protection came in a winner by about half a length, Alice Pool being some distance behind. Just at the time of weighing riders, however, a fraud was discovered, and Protection's jockey having been proved to have ridden short of weight his horse was disqualified, and most righteously so. The heats, therefore, show as follows:—

Quickstep..... 1 1
Alice Pool..... 2 2
Protection..... disq.
Time—1:53½.

This closed the legitimate business, as unfortunately, the other races on the programme had not filled.

RACING AT STRATHROY.

Strathroy, May 24.—The principal attraction of the day was the races on the Driving Park, resulting as follows:—

First Race—Farmers' trot—won by Woodchuck in two straight heats.

Second Race—Farmers' half-mile running race—seven entries. Won by Sleepy Tom.

Green trot, best two in three. Entries, Bay George, Honest Joe, Little Billy, Busybody, Brigham Young, Kato Pratt, and Dexter.

Half-mile running race, open to all; entries, Grace Darling, Johnny Schmoker, Tempest, Alice Pool, and Lady Morgan. Won by Tempest, Alice Pool second.

RACING AT MITCHMORE PARK.

Ottawa, May 24.—The races at Mitchmore Park were largely attended this afternoon, about 1,000 persons being present. The weather was delightful, and the course could not have possibly been in a better condition.

For the first race, the Cornelian stakes, open to all teams owned in the city of Ottawa, half-mile heats, there were five entries:—Bob Logic, Surprise, Beatrice, Sally, and Blue Bonnet. Blue Bonnet won the first by two lengths, Bob Logic the second. Bob Logic took the second heat easily, and also the third making him winner of the race.

There were three entries for the open steeple chase, King Tom, Jack in the Green, and Clip. The two former threw their riders, leaving Clip the winner.

Young Wagram, King Tom, Jack in the Green, Beatrice, and Sally entered for the steeple chase. Jack in the Green won by about half a length, Young Wagram was second.

RACING AT MOOSE PATH PARK.

St. John, N. B., May 24.—The Trotting race, best 3 in 5, mile heats, was won by Kitty O'jus. Time—2:52, 2:52, 2:52½.

The Gentleman's Race was taken by Gray Eagle in three straight heats. Time—3:06½, 3:06, 3:06.

RACING AT PARK HILL.

Park Hill, May 24.—The races on this day