

Sporting

NOTES.

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several summaries at first, inscribed on, time given." At first we decided not to publish them, but on second consideration we are disposed to think that course a mistake, as unless the horses' names are printed, associations cannot know the animals that come under the ban. We, however, take this opportunity to warn race officials throughout the country that in not giving time they are guilty of an illegal act and are subjecting themselves, their track and the horse-owners and drivers to the penalty. We would also urge upon the compilers of summaries the importance of giving the sire of the competing horses in every instance and of giving the name of the driver. There is no reason on earth, except culpable laziness, that we know of, that prevents trotting summaries being prepared with the same attention to details that is bestowed upon the running summaries.

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HAMPTON, the veteran sire of Ladus, was bought out of a selling mare at Hampton for 200 guineas. Now that Hermit has departed to the happy hunting grounds, Hampton is one of the smallest horses at the stud, and it is therefore rather remarkable that he should sire a colt on such big lines as Ladus. Tom Castle, senr., who rules the roost at Statheworth, where Hampton stands, is, says the *Licensed Vintroller's Gazette*, mightily fond and justly proud of the old horse, who, despite his twenty-two years, looks like giving to the Turf many more capable sons and daughters.

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THE trouble that broke out in the Ontario Jockey Club consequent upon the postponement of the recent races for a couple of days has advanced a step. Messrs. T. C. Patteson, vice-president, and J. G. Torrance, chairman of the executive, and J. H. Mend, member of the executive, have addressed a letter to Mr. Wm. Hendrie, the president, stating that as it is apparently impossible to work in harmony, they desire that either he or they should resign. As they are residents of Toronto and Mr. Patteson was the founder, and has all along been the energetic and indefatigable promoter of the best interests of the club, while the other two gentlemen who are associated with him have ever given him their loyal and disinterested assistance, they naturally feel that it is Mr. Hendrie and not themselves who should go out. We are bound to say that we think so too. Mr. Hendrie is a citizen of Hamilton and is expected to pay more attention to the necessities of that burgh than to those of this. There is, therefore, nothing whatever unreasonable in requesting him to retire. He prefers himself to wait until the annual meeting, which will not be held in the ordinary course of events until the latter part of next winter. If there were any chance of the passions that have been aroused by the course pursued by the Hendrie boys being allayed, and if

there was any reasonable prospect of harmony being restored and maintained, we should feel disposed to endorse Mr. Hendrie's proposition, as old Father Time is a great assuager as well as healer; but as this is not the first occasion on which a rupture has threatened, and as, if the old order of things were restored, we know it would not be the last, we think the sooner an agreement is arrived at to separate, the better for all parties and for the interests of racing both in Hamilton and Toronto. There have been times when Mr. Hendrie, senior, the present president of the O.J.C., has appeared somewhat narrow in his views—for instance, when he objected to Starter McLaughlin's horses coming here, when he declined to consent to the Club advancing a thousand dollars to the thousand dollar cap given by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, when he would not be a party on several occasions to increasing the value of certain stakes and purses, and when he wanted the conditions so framed that Canadian-owned horses would have a better chance to win than visiting animals, and sometimes, seemingly, his own in particular; but his amiability is such that there would be little difficulty in getting along with him. As regards the boys, however, it appears to be another thing. It is with the rising generation that the hitch comes in. It was Mr. Wm. Hendrie, Jr., who violently assailed Mr. Houston, the sporting editor of *The Empire*, because he ventured to differ with him as to the propriety of the aforementioned postponement and of a decidedly presumptuous message sent by the same Mr. Hendrie, Jr. It was he, that finally brought the babbling spring to its extreme height: to the height at which something had to go, and now that something has gone it seems to us, and we doubt not, to the majority of men, that the best use that can be made of the situation is to force the matter still further, that is, to an issue that means a clear, distinct and lasting understanding all round. Nobody desires to see Mr. Wm. Hendrie, Sr., go out of racing, and there is no earthly reason why he should. We have no sympathy whatever with people who criticise his expenditure on horses and venture to assert that on that score he does not show such enterprise as his name warrants. We have not, we say, any sympathy with talk of that sort, holding that rich and poor alike have a right to take their pleasure as they like and to spend their own money their own way, irrespective of what their neighbors may think, providing the latter are not interfered with; but we hold Toronto's interest should be looked after by Toronto's people.

LADUS has won 7 races and \$90,000 in stakes.

The Grand Prix of Paris, run on Sunday and worth nearly \$50,000 in the world, resulted in an exciting race between Baron A. Schickel's colt *Delma* bought here and the English colt *Matchbox*, and second to Ladus for both the Two Thousand and Derby. The former won by a head, although *Matchbox* was favorite at 7 to 4 against.

TROTTING OF THE WEEK.

At St. Hyacinthe, Que.

ST. HYACINTHE, June 14th. The Ladies' races were closed yesterday. Following are the results:

FIRST DAY.

Three minute race.	
Lentil, h.m., T. D. Buzzell & Co., Mont.	1:11
George B. Masse, St. Cessaire, Que.	2:22
Daly, s.m., C. F. Skeels, Highgate Centre, N.Y.	3:33
Young Billy, J. M. Hill, Jr., Morse's Lane, Vt.	4:44
Time, 2:30, 2:31, 2:33.	
2:35 class.	
James E., b.g., D. Dearden, Richmond, Ont.	4:9
Leslie R., h.m., Dan Donnelly, Montreal	1:11
Lady Queen, h.m., Ant. Robert, Montreal	2:22
Village Wilkes, b.g., M. C. Chudman, Montreal	2:33
Time, 2:26, 2:32, 2:31.	
2:35 class.	
Black Marell, h.k.s., E. P. Stevens, Knoxville, Vt.	1:11
Woodward, Thurn, b.g., T. Watson, Merrickville, Vt.	1:22
Leonard, b.g., J. Letourneau, Holyoke, Mass.	2:33
Sir Jay, h.b., Dan Donnelly, Montreal	3:44
Dray Stallion, A. H. Isener, East Fairfield, Vt.	4:55
Madison, Billings, Montreal	5:66
John, ch.g., C. F. Skeels, Highgate Centre, N.Y.	6:77
Jimmy, b.g., R. P. Cassoff, Montreal	7:88
Time, 2:24, 2:25, 2:23.	

SECOND DAY.

Special race.	
B. W. Wm. Blais, Ottawa	1:11
Belva May, W. H. Jume, South Stokely	2:22
Madison, J. Billings, Montreal	3:33
George B. M. Masse, St. Cessaire	4:44
Montreal Girl, A. Renaud, Montreal	5:55
Sold, Jr., O. Tourigny, Ste. Katala	6:66
Time, 2:20, 2:21, 2:23.	
2:45 class.	
Lentil, h.m., T. D. Buzzell & Co., Mont.	1:11
James E., b.g., D. Dearden, Richmond, Ont.	2:22
Lady Queen, h.m., Ant. Robert, Montreal	3:33
Free-for-all.	
Little Pitt, b.g., A. Lafuze, Montreal	1:11
Hunting Bird, W. A. Place, Highgate Centre, Vt.	2:22
Kliza K., ch.m., Dr. W. B. McQueen	3:33
Little Belle, h.m., Jas. Hughes, Chester	4:44
Little Dan, h.s., O. J. Merrill, East Fairfield, Vt.	5:55
Don Volunteer, b.g., J. E. O'Halloran, Cowansville	6:66
Time, 2:22, 2:23, 2:17, 2:14.	

The judges were Messrs. H. C. Jenkins, J. B. Blanchet, John Murphy, N. T. Dussault, Dr. Perrault, The officers of the club are: President, J. O. Guertin; vice-president, J. B. Henshaw; secretary-treasurer, G. H. Henshaw; directors, J. P. Morin, N.P., H. Burque, H. Bertrand, A. Charpentier, V. Laffanue, Wm. Lamothie, E. de Lottinville.

Three Days at Woodstock, Ont.

The Woodstock driving park association held their first of three days' race meet on June 12. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance fair. Owing to a slight fall of rain in the morning, the track was a little heavy, but a marked improvement was noticed as the various heats were run off. The program consisted of three events, 2:20 trot or pace, 2:35 trot or pace, and running, one and one-eighth miles, and resulted as follows:

2:20 trot or pace, purse \$50.	
Gertie H., Thos. Crooks, Hamilton	1:21 1/2
Nellie V. W. Strem, Hamilton	1:23 1/2
Belmont Chief, J. Gardhouse, Brantford	3:33 1/2
Time, 2:26, 2:26, 2:29.	
2:35 trot or pace, purse \$20.	
Frederic J. Burgess, Hamilton	1:11
Son O. J. A. Colter, Brantford	2:22
Gloriana	3:33
Donaldson, J. McKay, Woodstock	4:44
Gaynor, H. T. Woodhouse, Brantford	5:55
Edgeline, Derby Stock Farm, N.Y.	6:66
Time, 2:28 1/2, 2:28 1/2, 2:31.	
Edgeline, owing to an unfortunate disarrangement in harness, causing the horse to become uncontrollable, was declared in the first heat.	
Running, one and one-eighth miles, purse \$10.	
Piano, Mrs. Quirk, Brantford	1
Mallard, H. E. Douglas, Woodstock	2
Garret, J. E. Beaton, Port Dover	3
Adventure, Owen's	4
Time, 2:24.	

Second Day at Woodstock.

The attendance at the second day's races numbered about a thousand. The afternoon was partially obscured by a half holiday. The three events on the card were interesting, although not exciting, being decided in straight heats. In the 3-minute trot Brown Sam won, easily distancing two horses. Kewick captured the 2:50 race without much exertion, with ten heats. May G. was a hot favorite with the talent, but the Toronto mare acted badly and got the flag in the first heat.

Summaries:

Three-minute trot or pace.	
Brown Sam, Thompson & Milburne, Woodstock	1:11
Volunteer D. H. Burgess, Woodstock	2:22
Kate Harard, H. Kennedy, Drumbo, N.Y.	3:33
Kopernus, J. Sheran, Woodstock	4:44
Time, 2:42, 2:42 and 2:50.	
2:50 trot or pace.	
Kewick, J. Sheran, Woodstock	1:11
Edgeline, Derby Stock Farm, N.Y.	2:22
Lilly H. L. H. McDonald, Waltham, Ont.	3:33
Nellie Hesse, J. Williams, Thessalon, Ont.	4:44
May C. O. Day, Toronto	5:55
Time, 2:39 1/2, 2:40 and 2:50.	
Running race, three-quarter mile heater.	
Piano, Mrs. Quirk, Brantford	1
Volunteer, N. H. Burgess, Woodstock	2
Mallard, D. Douglas, Woodstock	3
Adventure, J. H. Campbell, Georgetown	4
Time, 1:20 and 1:30.	

Third Day at Woodstock.

The last of the three days' Woodstock meeting was largely attended. Two events were on the card, Sammary:

2:20 race, trot or pace.	
Drac Van, H. VanPut, Perinton	1:11
Maud L. C. Day, Toronto	2:22
Maud L. C. Day, Toronto	3:33
Casford, H. T. Woodhouse, Brantford	4:44
Myrona, A. Bumbury, Middleport, N.Y.	5:55
Spy Bert Matheson, Glenbury, N.Y.	6:66
Little Dan, Derby Farm, Derby, N.Y.	7:77
Time, 2:30, 2:31, 2:33.	
The mile and a half hurdle race was won by Mer Union, ridden by Dup Hough, in the second, time 3:44. Houghy started but did not finish.	

A Day's Sport at Stayer.

An afternoon's trotting took place at Stayer, Ont. on the 7th inst. in the presence of a good crowd of people. Each event was well contested. Summaries:

Three minute trot:	
Tom Thumb, H. VanPut, Perinton	1:11
Little Bruce, H. VanPut, Perinton	2:22
Baby Hamilton, H. VanPut, Perinton	3:33
John Dodge, H. VanPut, Perinton	4:44
Time, 2:40, 2:40 1/2, 2:40, 2:38.	
2:35 class:	
Henry K., H. VanPut, Perinton	1:11
Band, H. VanPut, Perinton	2:22
Little John, H. VanPut, Perinton	3:33
Pud Seder, H. VanPut, Perinton	4:44
Time, 2:40, 2:40 1/2, 2:40, 2:37, 2:35.	
Named race:	
Nellie W., H. VanPut, Perinton	1:11
Minnie Blue, H. VanPut, Perinton	2:22
Erin Chase, H. VanPut, Perinton	3:33
Time, 2:57, 2:52, 2:40.	
Matched race, two in three:	
Lern, H. VanPut, Perinton	1:11
Farthing Fred, H. VanPut, Perinton	2:22
Best Time, 2:55.	

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