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Third Day. The talent had two of the four races the Onequa and Rex Americus carrying

Second Day

career by going the second mile

h., by Bald Hornet, F.

.m., by Ultimus, Offutt m., by Mikagan, Walker wh. g., Bryan ... Grimes. n. g. m., Stewart.

ad Coast Boy distance

2.11], 2.10], 2.12], 2.12], 2.00

by Young Jim - Miss Kitt-nbetta, Thayer, ch. m. McHenry J. b, h., Dickerson L. Frank Dobie

\$5.000; two-year-olds, trott

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Henry br. c., Milam

2.35 class, pacing

Dickerson. Charles Fuller

Geers Jr., ch. h., Rie , Campbell

19 class, trotting

blk, m., Dicke McKay r. g., Hudson Gill

Time, 2.18, 2.14, 2.15 3-4.

2.11, 2.14, 2.131.

b. m., by Onward Almont, Davis m., Dickerson

\$50 to \$30 in the free-for-all trot over Never was there lovelier autumn the field and it was a bloody duel that he the field and it was a bloody duel that be and the western brough but in the first two heats. McDowell was off to the front with Azote: Stewart held Ryland right on the big bay's wheel and carried him to a break rounding the up turn and full back two longths. Andy rallied him from the misshay and came at Stewart with a rush, and was up to his saidle when he massed the third. geather for trotters to race, and \$12,100 gere divided between the money-earners m the six events decided. Impetuous gord herself the best racing two-year il ever bred and equaled the mark of 15] that Sillicon made October 17, 1892 or this track, and repeated the second gethis track, and repeated the second at in the same notch, which is the spis record for two-year-old trotters, kland Baron, her formidable rival, was when he passed the third quarter and the drive began. It was merry war home, and both men did their level best. The d, but not disgraced, and the two geldings came down the stretch on even terms and none but the judges ad and head that the pair came the last could tell which was first. Their decision gave Ryland the heat. He was now arter marks them well as two of the choice at \$20 to \$15, and the pair went at itagain with results as before. McHenry scends from a rich inheritance ed and blood lines and is closely reto once famous kings and queens of rotting turf. She was bred and is showed in the score that he was aiming to make trouble, and was off half a length back of Ryland T., letting Stewart set at Ashland Farm, Lexington Oakland Baron sold for \$25 and the the pace, and a right merry clip it was to the half in L037. At the seventh furlong the drive began. It was head and head for \$8, and it was a hard fall for the the half in 1.551.
the drive began. It was head and mean they came. McHenry made supreme while Stewart , and with a masterly hand die they came. McHenry made supreme effort four lengths away, while Stewart did his best with the gelding, and it was a close finish in 2.08; Mr. Hamlin's four-year-old stallion Rex Americus gave her safe past the goal. In the her win was only by a scant n. Venture made his first appear-selow 2.10 and settled the 2.12 pace heat, while Trevilian led his field convincing proofs of his quality by going a third heat in 2.11½, making a five second cut in his record. He was to the any lengths, going the heat in 2.092, as three other races were won in ght heats, two of them going to the regarded choices, but in the 2.19 trot half in 1.061, and came home in 1.047. John Hussey had little trouble to win John Hussey had little trouble to win with Onoqua the 85,000 Hermitage stake, while Gil Curry won quite handily second money. McHenry fooled the beye with another of Ashland Farmer's young-sters, by winning the Glem Mayo stake for yearling trotters with Indra. disastrous selection to those wh ed Break o' Day to win. She was the her in each heat for the first three-sters, but from there home Crit Davis had an easy victory to win with the ear-old Onward mare Helen Leym, and she trotted the best heat of her

Purse \$1000; Glen Mayo stake, for yearling Indra.br.f., by Margrave—Jean, by Kentucky Prince, McHenry Roberts, Bellevier, States, States, Paustelle, ch.f., Coville

Purse \$5,000; Hermitage stake; for three car-olds, trotting. Onoqua, h.f., by Keller-Beil B., by J. R. Shedd, Hussey Red Bud, ch.c., Curry tend, Hussey ted Bud, ch.e., Carry dinanero, b.e., Raybould atherine, b.f., Case sentine, b.e., Thomas harming Chimes, blk.e., Geers, lethert, b.e., McGowan, revland, b.g., G. Bowerman

Purse, \$3,000; free-for-all, trotting Ryland T. b.g. by Ledger, Jr. May by Liverston, Stewart Azote, b.g. McDowell Phoebe Wilkes, br.m., McHenry Pixley, b.m., Pickerson, Time, 240, 240 344, 2003-4,

Purse, 82,000; 2.28 class, trotting.

Rex Americus, bd. b; Onward Gleam
by Dictator, Georg.

Miss Kirkman, b.m., Abeel
Nut Prince, b.g., Thomas.

Time, 2.20-34, 2.49, 2.11].

Against time, trotting. Ralph Wilkes, ch.h. by Red Wilkes - Mar. Mays. by Mambrino Patchen, Golden to heat 2,0912.

Fourth Day

Bringing together those two monarche of the sulky, Robert J. and John R. Gentry, caused the first big crowd of the week to gather at Cumberland Park this afternoon. If possible, the conditions for speed were more favorable than they had een earlier in the meeting, and the been earner in the backing are expectations were that some record breaking would be seen during this battle of the two fastest pacers in training. The result was a most unsatisfactory one, owing to the miserable work done by the judges in deciding this important event To begin with, the race was put last on the card, and the divided heats in the first two classes postponed the special until it could not have been finished is Oneque and Rex Americus carrying their money to victory, while in the interruption. When it was called Robert J. was selling favorite at 840 to 812 for J. was sening favorite at each to the stallion, although Geers did not quite stallion. The big, bay gelding was fancy the champion.

The first blunder was assigning the inside place to Robert J. when John R. Gentry had really drawn the pole. They scored down once when the positions were reversed, and then, like two meteors, these reversed, and then, like two meteors, these smooth going cracks glided down for the word. Robert J. was a trifle back, but well on his stride, and the starter, Walker, sent them away amid the yells of the excited Tennesseeans. Like a pair they need to the quarter in 0:31\(\frac{1}{4}\), and then Robert J. showed a neck in front as they flew up the back stretch at a two minute clip. At the half, in 1:01\(\frac{1}{2}\), there was no apparent difference between them, but Robert J. gained a little along the upper turn. He was leading at the three-quarters, in 1:33, but dsd not have enough advantage to take the pole from Gentry. The struggle from the head of the stretch to the wire was a thrilling one, the gallant to the wire was a thrilling one, the galant stallion drawing up gradually till it was plain to be seen he was outfooting the champion. McHenry did not make his supreme effort till the last moment, when he lifted Gentry, and to all appearances landed him a clear head in front at the There was not a doubt in the minds of the spectators, and the crowed had begun cheering Gentry when the bul letin from the judges was sent over to the The announcement was a dead starter. starter. The announcement are a chorus heat, whereat a small riot arose, a chorus of groans and hisses prevented Judge Walker from giving the time for several minutes. The mile was 2:04, but little attention was paid to this, as the onlook. ers were indignant, and only talked of the decision. Ed. Geers, who drove Robert J., said openly as he stood on the stretch in front of the stand, "I know when I'm beat, and the other was that far ale ing about three feet on his whip

McHenry went to the judges and talked the matter over, while every trainer present declared it an outrage, and that the owners of John R. Gentry would be justified in refusing to go on. Messrs Holt and Scott, of North Carolina, who gave \$10,000 for the stallion last August, were both present, and determined to keep the horse from starting again if pess When the time came for the second heat Gentry was led out, and a slight wound on his near fore leg was shown to the judges. It was merely the breaking of the scab of an old cut made at Detroit, and on this slender pretext the pacer was allowed to be drawn, and bets on the heat were de clared off. The ridiculous farce ended by Robert J. going a mile, with a runner, when it was much too dark to see his gait or register the time accurately. This per-formance was announced as 2:031, the quarters being, 31, 30\dagged 31 and 31 seconds

Just before this closing scene, H. D. McKinney, of Janesville, Wis., who was one of the three judges, made a short speech from the starter's stand, explaining that the rumor regarding the destruction of the plate used to photograph the finish

Earlier in the day there was another dead heat decision for second place in the first mile of the 2:25 trot, which, while of minor importance, did not agree with the camera. Later on, the fourth heat of the 2:18 trot was taken away from Miss Nelson for an alleged foul on the first turn. which young Curtis declared he did not commit. Taken altogether, it was a bad day for harness racing in this section.

2.25 Class; trotting, purse \$600 Ollie K., b.m., by King Wilkes - Chi-sella, by Chichester, Nuckols Prince Edsall, blk.g., by Princeton, sella, by Chrene Prince Edsall, blk. g., by Princeta Baylis Kirkman, b.m., Abeel Miss Kirkman, b.m., Abeel Penelope, b.m., Samueler Penelope, b.m., McKay Mary, b.m., Thomas Squeezer, b.m., McKay Mary, b.m., Thomas Fanny Brunswick, b.m., F. D. Fuller, Parrish Boy, ch. s., Johnson Parrish Boy, ch. s., Johnson Time, 2.21], 218], 219, 219].

Miss Nelson, br.m. by Norfolk, Curtis Baronet, b.s., McHenry Chlorine, ch.m., Hutchings Io, ch.m., Abeel Ballona, br.m., Dickerson Commodore Porter, b.s., G. Fuller Peveril, ch.s., F. Dobbe Pat My Boy, gr.g., Haddon Time, 2.13, 2.12, 2.12, 2.13, Special match ("purse, \$2,500,

Spiceau materi ; purse, \$2,300.

Robert J., bg. by Hartford—Geralding, by
Jay Gould, Geest
John R. Gentry, b.s. by Ashland Wilkes—
Damewood, by Wedgewood, McHenry—odr

Fifth Day.

After the fiasco of yesterday in the match between Robert J. and John R. Gentry, the attendance at Cumberland Park dwindled down to a few hundreds this afternoon. The trio of judges moved across to the starter's stand on the outer edge of the track, where they should have been all through the week. Regarding the bets on the pacing contest, it appears that only those made prior to the second heat were declared off, a few dollars having been wagered before Gentry was drawn. Charles M. Jewett, of Boston, one of the judges, has openly stated that he called Robert's J.'s number first, and afterward consented to the dead heat decision. John R. Gentry was heat decision. John R. Gentry was scarcely injured at all, and will be ready to meet the Buffalo champion at Louis ville next week. Those who were at the track to day

saw some fine exhibitions of speed— notably the miles by Ralph Wilkes and Hal Dillard. The former started to lower the record of 2.08½ he made here on Wednesday. His first attempt was successful, but as he only took a quarter of a second off, the stout young stallion was brought out later. In the first trial Ralph Wilkes had gone to the half in 1.031, the three-quarters in 1.361, but I took 33 seconds to come home. The The second attempt resulted in the same clip to the half, but he stepped the next quarter in 0.31½, and the fourth one in quarter in 0.15; and the fourth one in 32 seconds, which brought him to the wire in 2.06;. This is closer to Directum's mark of 2.05; than any trotting stallion has gone, and makes the Boston crack the fastest of the Wilkes

Hal Dillard made a single effort to improve his mark of 2.071, and paced the mile very cleverly in 2.042. He went to the first quarter in 0.313, the half in 1.025, and the three-quarters in 1.34. The regular card began with the 2.25 pace, a remnant from Thursday, which Viver of 2.052.

pace, a remnant from Thursday, which Vixen ended in a single heat. Then the two-year-old trotters had a merry war for the consolation purse added to the Mel-rose Stake, in which Miss Kate proved

Elfrida set a fast clip in the first heat of the 2:17 trot, but that was her limit. In the next three heats Grattan showed his superiority, placing his record at 2:13 in the fourth mile of the race.

The 2:21 trot went over after two heats in which Heir-at-Law had matters his own way, though he had to step two rapid miles before Mary Best was beaten. The first, in 2:13], is a new record for the brother to Prince Regent. The summaries follow:

2.25 class, pacing; purse \$600. Vixen, b.m., by Idol Boy, dam untraced Weaver, Weaver, Roscoc, ch.g., Brewer Foxhound, b.s., Patterson, Warrene, b.m., Farrier Ella B., b.m., Gill School Girl, b.m., Johnson Time, 243, 244, 244 2-5.

2.50 class, trotting.two-year-olds; Consolation Melrose Stake, \$1,000, mile heats. Time, 2.15\, 2.24 1-4, 2.24\, 2.24 3-4. (Continued on page 906).

2.18 Class; trotting; Oak Hill Stakes, \$3,000. Brown Dick, br.g., by St. Cloud - Maud, by Escort, Kilmer