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**FINE RACING AT DUFFERIN
BIG CROWD, CLOSE EVENT**

**Margot Leonard, in Straight Heats
and Emily Morris, in Four,
Prove the Winners**

The attendance at the first day's racing of the Toronto Driving Club's winter meet was possibly the largest that has been seen for many moons. The cause, no grand stand, larger purses, and the effect extra good racing. This should demonstrate to the lovers of the harness horse game that some good stakes could be opened, not only for winter racing, but for our great National Exhibition, and show that Toronto, one of the foremost cities in the Dominion, still can command

the place she should be in the harness horse world.

Surprisingly at 2:15 Starter Baker called in 2-20 trotters, and six good ones responded. Margy Bobe, a black mare (by Dr. John's sire), was the favorite, but she was out of the pole. Reynolds, owned by Nat Lewis, drew second position, while the winner, a bay gelding named Silver King, was owned by Mr. J. T. Hutson of this city. He drew third position. After some delay in the race, the race resumed. After the break and before the first turn was reached Margot Leonard had got the pole, and she won handily in 2:23½, and stepping the last quarter eased up in 38 seconds.

After the race, the crowd was drawn to a good break, and Silver King, a big chestnut gelding, owned by W. Hatch of this city, was the favorite. He was the one who had been figured on as the sure winner, was certainly a disappointment, and even the new girl, Margot Leonard, who had won at Idlewild always had some left, and when she pleased in 2:27—some time.

Along with Margot Leonard having two heats and Reynolds with two second, and Silver King no better than fourth, which was a surprise, the crowd was drawn to a good fellow, had been third in the two

break, with Margot right in her place on the pole and Silver King, a good second in the first half, which was trotted in 1:11—pretty fast over ice for a trotter. The King was carried along at a good clip and he unfortunately made a bad break when Reynolds, who had done a similar turn, but indeed, came very strong, and on a nice face, was ever seen thru the stretch than between Margot Leonard and Reynolds, and the mare just beat him out by a nose in the fastest time of the race—2:23. Owner Hutson and Driver Charles

The second race was the 2:15 trot, with six starters. Princess Eleanor, a bay mare, owned by H. J. Patterson's Empire Stable, drew the best, second position, and was driven by N. J. McBride's good horse, second position, and Emily Morris, driven by Nat Ray, in third place.

The starter had more trouble in getting off than any of the other horses, but fortunately they were all got away fine, but the starter, Lady Grant assumed command and never lost the lead. She won the mile in 2:24, with Emily Morris a good second, and Princess Eleanor in third place.

In the second heat Lady Grant seemed to go in a hole, or made a misstep and lost the lead. She did not settle into the race, when Emily Morris, in the second position, took the lead and was driving well, ending first at the wire, with Princess Eleanor in second place, and a small third. Time of mile, 2:24.

The third heat was another good one, and the horses were all in the money. The race and nose finish, with the latter getting the first place, the Lady second, and the Princess in third place. The driver, J. H. Dutton and driven by Chas. Denny, took the lead.

The fourth and final heat was a cracker, and was won by Emily Morris, with Lad-brant second, Cresanto third, and Princess Eleanor fourth. Time of mile, 2:35. This was as good a day's racing as has been seen in a long time, there being two good, classy trots, with a full dozen of real good trotters. The side-wheelers will have their innings on Wednesday.

The officials were: Presiding judge, M. S. Serviss of Rochester, with Ald. S. McBride and Dr. Black as associates; timers, Jas. McFarren, P. Callen, J. A. Darch; starter, Ed. Baker; secretary, Charles Now. Summary:

Argot Leonard, b.m., by Oro			
Wilkes; J. T. Hutson (Dennis)....	1	1	1
Cynolds, b.g.; N. Ray (Ray).....	2	2	2
Mr Jain, ch.h.; A. Proctor (G.			
Knowles)	2	2	2
Mary Boba, blk.m.; Dr. Leening			
(Kennedy)	4	5	

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 ayuga Chief, br.h.; J. T. Arroll
 (Toor) dis.
 Time—2.25½, 2.27, 2.23.
 2.13 trot, purse \$400;
 Family Morris, br.m.; J. C. Gray
 (Rac)

ady Brant, ch.m., by Sir John;				
R. McBride (McBride)	1	5	2	2
Finches Eleanor, br.m.; R. J.				
Patterson (Robinson)	3	2	6	4
ressato, blk.m.; A. C. Hutson				
(Dennis)	4	4	2	2
ary Isabel, ch.m.; Dr. Leem-				

Time—2.26 1/4, 2.29 1/4, 2.27, 2.28.
Second Day Program.
 The races will continue to-morrow. Program for the second day, Wednesday.

2.28 pace, purse \$400—
Violet, b.m., by Roadmaster, R. J. Pat-
erson, Toronto.
Gold King, ch.g., by Gold Leaf, V.
owntree, Weston.
Dan Fisher, b.g., by Al. Brino, R. T.
Gill, Owen Sound.

Bright Onward, b.h., by Twelfth Night,
 B. McCarthy, Thamesford.
 Billy Sims, by Twelfth Night, B.B. Mc-
 arthy, Thamesford.
 Jennie Hal, b.h., by Hal B., W. A. Col-
 ns, Sunderland.
 Lou Jean, blk.m., by Capt. Shcaf. James

Red Dart, c.n.g., by Capt. Sheaf, E. Livingston, Blyth.
Hal O., b.h., by Hal B., R. Baird, Hamon.
2.18 pace, purse \$400—
Minnie A., br.m., by Black Mack, Dr. Fisher, East River.

Planet, b.l.g., by Prohibition, J. Mc-
cwell, Toronto.
Ace of Hearts, g.g., by Patsy Sphinx,
Alter Briggs, Port Huron, Mich.
Forrest Pointer, b.h., by Claus Forres-
ter, Arnold Bros., Toronto.
Furioso, b.h., by Phil Sweden, James

Nettle Ethan, b.m., by Ethan Wilkes,
J. McBride, Toronto.
Berlin Rose, b.m., by High Noon, J.
avey, Berlin.
Krigt Onwor'o, b.h., by Twelfth Night,
B. McCarthy, Thamesville.
Tynley, an ex-

Ritchie, br.g., by Mount Brino, A.G.
Edford, Chatham.
Major Direct, br.g., by Harry Wilkes,
W. Davis, Toronto.