

Kisber took the lead soon after the start and held it a good pace to the distance, when he "went all to pieces," and was passed by Petrarch and Wild Tommy. A desperate race between them ensued, which resulted in the success of Petrarch by a neck, Wild Tommy second, and Julius Caesar third. The race was run in 3:19. The following are the conditions.

One hundredth renewal of the Doncaster St. Leger, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds, at £25 each; the owner of the second horse to receive £200 and of the third £100 out of the stakes; colts to carry 132 lbs, fillies 117 lbs; 210 subscribers; St. Leger course (1 mile, 6 furlongs and 132 yards).

Lord Dupplin's ch c Petrarch, by Lord Olifdon, dam Laura, by Orlando, 122 lbs. 1,
 Duke of Hamilton's b c Wild Tommy, by King Tom, dam Wild Agnes, by Wild Dayrell, 122 lbs (bred in France) 2
 Mr Gee's b c Julius Caesar, by St Albans, dam Julia, by Orlando, 122 lbs. 3
 Mr A Baltazzi's b c Kisber, by Buccanor, dam Mineral, by Rataplan, 122 lbs (bred in Hungary) 0
 Lord Fatmouth's b c Skylark, by King Tom, dam Vheatear, by Young Melbourne, 122 lbs 0
 Mr. J. Houldsworth's, b c Coltness, by King Tom, dam Crocus, by Thormanby, 122 lbs. 0
 Lord Ailebury's ch c Hellenist, by Toxopholite, dam Belle Helene, by Weatherbit, 122 lbs 0
 Lord Rosberry's ch c A Heart, by King Tom, dam Marigold, by Teddington, 122 lbs 0
 Lord Rosberry's br f Levant, by Adventurer, dam Repulse, by Stockwell, 117 lbs. 0

THE WINNER—PETRARCH.

For "in-and-out" running Petrarch will certainly carry off the palm this year, for, whether the colt was "fixed" to lose the Derby or not, he has certainly showed equal to the best of the year. There can be no disguise that he was over-estimated last winter, when, on the strength of a single performance in winning the Middle Park Plate from a field of twenty-nine, he was at once installed the favorite for the Two Thousand and Derby. When he won the Middle Park Plate he was owned by a Mr. Spencer. Early in the Spring he was purchased by a racing confederacy, of which Lord Dupplin is the acknowledged head, at a price said to have been 1,000, since which time the colt has been more or less under the suspicion, not so much from his own faults, although he has suspicious locks, but from the character of those who control him. For the Two Thousand Guineas he was so well worked that his stable companion, Kaleidoscope, started the favorite at 3 to 1 against him, while 20 to 1 was laid against Petrarch. The result was that Petrarch won by three lengths with Kaleidoscope third. For the Derby he started at 2 to 1 against him, but failed to get a place, Mr. A. Baltazzi's Kisber, at 4 to 1, winning by five lengths with Forerunner three lengths in front of Julius Caesar. There was considerable growling at the result of the race, but when Kisber followed up his Derby victory by winning the Grand Prix of Paris, the public accepted the result of the Derby as a proof that Kisber was a much better colt than Petrarch. Two weeks after the Derby Petrarch won the Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot, when, over a mile and five furlong course, and with 127 lbs up, he beat Great Tom at 115 lbs, Julius Caesar at 122 lbs, Glacis at 115 lbs, Tee at 117 lbs, and Marquesas at 115 lbs; Julius Caesar being the favorite at 5 to 4, and Petrarch second choice at 2 to 1. The next day, however, Petrarch gave the speculators "a facer" for the eighteenth Biennial. He was backed at 3 to 1 to win, the distance was a mile, and at even weights, 122 pounds each, he was last to Coltness, King Death and Bay Wyndham. Two days after he did just as badly, when, for the Triennial Stakes, one mile, he was third to Morning Star, at 115 lbs., and Corregio at 122 lbs. Petrarch was backed at 6 to 4 to win the race, while it was 10 to 1 against Morning Star. So conspicuously

1,000 to 60 against Julius Caesar, and 50 to 1 against Great Tom. That Kisber had gone back in the betting from some cause is certain, but that Petrarch should have turned up good enough to beat him is still more surprising. Petrarch's success, however, again brings the Lord Clifden's to the front, the son of Newmin ter having won the race himself, in 1863, from a field of nineteen. Newminster himself winning in 1851, his sire, Touchstone, by Camel, winning in 1834.

Petrarch was bred by a Mr. Gosden, who gave only £25 for Laura, the dam of Petrarch, she having been the dam of such horses as Lomnos, Fraulein, Ashfield, Protomartyr and Rotherhill. To look at Petrarch, he is a bay with a narrow blaze on his face. He stands very nearly sixteen hands, and is a colt of great bone and symmetry. His forelegs are well formed, although he has been blistered more than once. He has a strong back, fine shoulders and plenty of length. His only remaining engagement is for the Select Stakes, to be run at Newmarket during the second October meeting, over the Rowley mile, when, if a starter, he will have to carry 132 lbs., with Kisber in the race at the same weights, and Julius Caesar at 122 lbs.

American Turf.

LEXINGTON, KY., RACES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Monday, Sept. 11.—Fourth renewal of the Fall Phoenix Hotel Stakes for three-year olds, at \$50 each, with \$250 added; closed with twelve nominations; value of stakes \$850; mile heats.

A Keene Richards' ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandra, by imp Sovereign, 97 lbs. 2 1 1
 T J Megibben's ch f Eaglet, by Planet, dam Eagles, by Glencoe, 97 lbs. 1 2 dis
 Time—1:48½, 1:49½, 1:51½.

Same Day—Sweepstakes, for three-year olds at \$50 each; \$25 forfeit, with \$400 added; closed with twelve nominations; value \$825, of which the second received \$100, one mile and a quarter.

Williams & Owings' ch c Creedmoor, by Asteroid, dam imp Target, by Rifleman, 100 lbs 1
 D Swigert's b c Bombay, by Planet, dam Nora, by Sovereign, 100 lbs 2
 F B Harper's blk f Lizzie Stone, by Equiper, dam by Albion, 97 lbs 3
 Easter Planet and Eatine also started.
 Time—2:14½.

Same Day—Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$300 added, the second to save her stake; closed with eighteen nominations; value of stakes \$1,200; three-quarters of a mile.

Dixon & Wimmer's b f Belle Meade, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 87 lbs. 1
 B F Pettit's (P. Bennett's) ch f Glentiana, by imp Glenelg, dam Catina, 87 lbs. 2
 J A Grinstead's ch f Mohur, by Gilroy, dam Sequin, 87 lbs. 3
 Tertulia, Florence Anderson, Actress, Spring Branch, Australian, gr f by Victory, St Louis, ch f by imp Hartington, Opponent, and Planetory also started.

Time—1:18½.

LEXINGTON, Ky, Sept 12.—Handicap Sweepstakes, for all ages, at \$50 each, \$25 forfeit and only \$10 if declared out, with \$400 added; closed with fourteen subscribers: one mile and a half.

A Keene Richards' b c Redman, 4 years old, by War Dance, dam by Solfarina, 105 lbs. 1
 J Henry Miller's ch m Georgie Cowman, 5 yrs old, by Lexington, dam Annie C., 105 lbs. 2
 Williams & Owings' b h Fair Play, 5 yrs old by Vigil, dam Crucifix, 116 lbs 3
 Katie Pearce, Carrie Anderson also started.
 Time—2:40.

Same Day.—Sweepstakes for two-year-old colts, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$300 added, the second to save its stake; closed with ten nominations; value of stakes \$250; three-quarters of a mile.

J A Grinstead's b f Phabo Mayflower, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Cicily Jopson, 101 lbs. 3
 Largentoeu, Goldsberg, Grel, Nettle Brady also started.

Time—1:17½.
 Sept 13.—Purse \$350, for all ages; \$300 to first, 50 to second; mile heats.
 J A Grinstead's b f Phabo Mayflower, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Cicily Jopson, 101 lbs. 2 1 1
 J E Crowwell, Jr. & Co's b c Henry Owens, 3 yrs, by Gilroy, dam Estelle, 90 lbs. 1 2 2
 Green Clay's br h Trumpington, 5 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam the Gloamin, 110 lbs. 3 dis
 G W Hancock's b h Gen Juster, 6 yrs, by Lever, dam by Boston. 4 dis

Time—1:47, 1:45½, 1:46½.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for all ages, \$250 to first, 50 to second; one mile and a half.
 J A Grinstead's b f Phillis, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Lass of Sydney, 101 lbs. 1
 B G Thomas' b c Heretog, 3 yrs, by imp Australian, dam Dixie, 90 lbs 2
 Williams & Owings' b h Whisper, 6 yrs, by Planet, da u Mattie Gross, 115 lbs. 3
 Emma C and Oral distanced.

Time—2:36½.

Sept 14.—A sweepstakes, for three-year-olds; \$50 each, \$25 forfeit; \$500 added; the second horse to receive \$100 out of the stakes. One and three-fourth miles.

F B Harper's ch f Nocy Hale, by Lexington, dam Miriam, by Glencoe. 1
 Williams & Owings' ch c Creedmoor, by Asteroid, dam Target, by Rifleman. 2
 D Swigert's b c Bombay, by Planet, dam Nora, by Sovereign. 3
 Mario Michon and Katrine also started.
 Time—3:07½.

Same Day—A selling race; purse \$250; one and one-eighth miles.

A Keene Richards' ch f Largentoeu, 3 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Reve, 87 lbs. 1
 McIntire & Nichols' b f Tillie Brent, 3 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Nettie Viley, 87 lbs. 2
 T J Megibben's ch f Euglet, by Planet, dam Eagles, 85 lbs. 3
 Luteac and Headlight also started.

Time—1:58.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for all ages; \$300 to first, 50 to second; one mile and five furlongs.

F B Harper's b c Ten Broeck, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton. 1
 Grinstead & Butler's b f Phillis, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Lass of Sydney. 2

Time—2:50½.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 15.—Produce Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$50 each, play or pay; \$300 added. Tv. mile heats.

A Keene Richards' ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandra, by Sovereign. w o
 Same Day—Colt and Filly Stakes for two-year-olds; \$25 each, play or pay; \$400 added, the second colt to save his stakes. One mile.

B F Pettit's ch f Glentiana, by Glenelg, dam Catina, by Australian. 1
 J McIntyre's b c King Faro, by Phaeton, dam by Knight of St George. 2
 J Henry Miller & Co's g c by Phaeton, dam Ella Sackson, by Lightning. 3
 Baden Baden, Headlight, McWhirter, Allen Pinkerton, Bradamante, Victory, b c by Blarney-stone, b g by Endorser also started.

Time 1:45½.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for two-year-olds; \$150 to the first and \$50 to the second horse. Half a mile.

D Swigert's b c Mahlstick, by Lever, dam Rebecca T Price. 1
 Lyle & Scully's b f Actress, by Hartingly, dam Laura Bruce, by Star Davis. 2
 B G Thomas' b f Terhelia, by Melbourne, Jr, dam Varsouvicno. 3
 Mohur, Plantarian, Lizzie Whips, b c by Longfellow, Planetory and Juggle also started.

Time—5:1½.

Same Day—Extra Selling Race—Purse \$200. One mile and an eighth.

J W Hunt Reynolds' ch h Whisper, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 6 yrs old, \$750, 108 lbs 1
 B G Thomas' g c Linsmore, by Lightning, dam Nora Greina, 3 yrs old, \$1,000, 95 lbs 2
 G W Hancock's b h General Cusher, by Lever, dam by Boston, 6 yrs old, \$1,000 3

Same Day—Purse \$250 to first and \$50 to second horse. One mile and one furlong.

A Keene Richards' b c Redman, by War Dance, dam by Solfarina, 4 yrs old w o
 Same Day—Purse \$600; \$450 to the first, \$100 to the second and \$50 to the third horse. Two miles and five furlongs.
 F B Harper's b c Tenbroock, by Phaeton, dam Fannie Bolton, 4 yrs old 1
 A Keene Richards' ch c Redding, by Harry of the West, dam by Jo Stoner, 4 yrs old. 2
 Time 4:59½.

TROTTING AT LAFAYETTE, IND.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 30.—Purse \$500, for free-for-all class.
 James L. Wade's b g Red Cloud. 2 2 1 1 1
 John Leach's arn s Monarch, Jr. 1 1 6 6 6
 Owner's b g Brother Jonathan. 3 3 2 2 2
 J W Browning's b g John B. 5 4 3 3 3
 T Slatery's blk m Lady Byron. 5 5 4 4 0
 Owner's b g Bob Ridley. 4 6 5 5 0
 Time—3:26, 2:29½, 2:32, 2:46½, 2:44.

TABLE OF WINNING HORSES AND AMOUNTS WON IN THE SEPTILATERAL RACES OF 1876.

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| Goldsmith Maid | \$13,000 |
| Rarus | 10,000 |
| Sam Purdy | 5,500 |
| Smuggler | 5,400 |
| Adelaide | 5,100 |
| Planter | 5,000 |
| Mambrino Kate | 4,000 |
| May Bird | 4,875 |
| Hannah D | 4,500 |
| Little Fred | 4,375 |
| Lula | 4,000 |
| Judge Fullerton | 4,000 |
| Bodine | 4,000 |
| Lord Eastern | 3,750 |
| General Grant | 3,750 |
| Carrie | 3,625 |
| Irono | 3,500 |
| Trio | 2,975 |
| Frank | 2,900 |
| Gov. Sprague | 2,750 |
| Lucille Gold dust | 2,600 |
| Cozette | 2,500 |
| Dick Swiveller | 2,500 |
| Mattie | 2,500 |
| Carrie N | 2,325 |
| Slow Go | 2,250 |
| Gov. Garfield | 2,100 |
| Thorndale | 2,000 |
| Elsie Good | 2,000 |
| Bella | 1,800 |
| Lowinski | 1,750 |
| Baterman | 1,750 |
| Big Fellow | 1,750 |
| Ella Madden | 1,625 |
| Amy B | 1,500 |
| Albamarle | 1,500 |
| May Queen | 1,500 |
| Young Wilkes | 1,500 |
| Clementino | 1,500 |
| Marion | 1,250 |
| Idol | 1,200 |
| Proctor | 1,200 |
| Joe Brown | 1,200 |
| Breeze | 1,000 |
| Ann e Collins | 1,000 |
| Maze-Manie | 1,000 |
| Badger Girl | 750 |
| Sensation | 750 |
| Hattie B | 675 |
| Blue Mare | 625 |
| Bay | 625 |
| Lady Turpin | 600 |
| Allen | 600 |
| William H | 500 |
| Abe Edgerton | 500 |
| Martha Washington | 500 |
| John B | 500 |
| Prospero | 450 |
| Little Gypsy | 375 |
| Charmer | 375 |
| Capt. Smith | 375 |
| Frank Reeves | 375 |
| Sadie Howe | 375 |
| Gray Bill | 375 |
| Nellie Walton | 375 |
| Enfield | 375 |
| Honest Harry | 250 |
| Belle Braefield | 250 |
| Jack Drayer | 250 |

Utica, and one at Springfield, in which no time was announced, are not considered.

The Trigger.

SHOOTING AT QUELPH.

The annual pigeon shooting match between the Town or Country was shot on Mr. Balkwill's meadow, on the 14th inst. There were fifteen gentlemen on each side, Mr. T. Holliday being captain of the town team, and Mr. J. Hower of the country one. The country team shot 70 birds, and the town shots only scored 56. From this it will be seen that neither side killed half the birds allotted to them. Mr. John West led the score for the town by shooting nine birds, and Messrs. Martin & Duffield with seven for the country. The following shows the number of birds killed by each man:—Town.—Holliday, 1; Oliver, 5; Sharpe, 4; Cull, 2; Marriott, 6; J. Holliday, 8; Spencer, 8; McElvoy, 6; Black, 3; West, 9; Balkwill, 4; Deady, 0; Cherry, 1; Bell, 4; Kirks, 5—56. Country.—Hower, 1; Allan, 5; Sleeman, 5; Atkinson, 2; Blyth, 6; Ged, Atkinson, 5; Martin, 7; Lilley, 5; Duffield, 7; Matthews, 8; Watson, 2; King, 4; Robb, 5; Thompson, 4; D. King, 4—70. Mr. Thos. Pallister acted as scorer, and Mr. Heming, of Paris, as umpire, both discharging their duties to the satisfaction of the "Sons of Nimrod." In the evening the annual dinner, paid for by the losing side, was partaken of in Mr. M. Deady's Hotel, and was excellently got up. About forty gentlemen sat down, and after the tables were cleared a most enjoyable evening was spent, toast, song, and sentiment being in order. Everything passed off in a very pleasant manner, and the sportsmen returned to their homes at an early hour.

THE CENTENNIAL RIFLE MATCH.

The following is a recapitulation of the total result of the shooting in this great match on Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th inst.:

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| AMERICAN TEAM. | | | | | | |
| | | | 800 yds. | 900 yds. | 1,000 yds. | Tot |
| First day..... | 550 | 518 | 609 | 1,677 | | |
| Second day... .. | 525 | 515 | 609 | 1,649 | | |
| | 1,075 | 1,033 | 1,018 | 3,126 | | |
| IRISH TEAM. | | | | | | |
| First day..... | 535 | 523 | 523 | 1,581 | | |
| Second day... .. | 502 | 585 | 535 | 1,622 | | |
| | 1,037 | 1,003 | 1,058 | 3,104 | | |
| SCOTCH TEAM. | | | | | | |
| First day..... | 535 | 528 | 523 | 1,586 | | |
| Second day... .. | 525 | 462 | 489 | 1,476 | | |
| | 1,000 | 990 | 1,012 | 3,002 | | |
| AUSTRALIAN TEAM. | | | | | | |
| First day..... | 531 | 524 | 490 | 1,545 | | |
| Second day... .. | 522 | 494 | 501 | 1,517 | | |
| | 1,553 | 1,018 | 991 | 3,562 | | |
| CANADIAN TEAM. | | | | | | |
| First day..... | 531 | 476 | 493 | 1,490 | | |
| Second day... .. | 492 | 565 | 476 | 1,433 | | |
| | 1,013 | 941 | 969 | 2,923 | | |