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Directum came out on Thursday and went miles in 2.13, 2.08, and 2.10, without any superlative effort. Hickok is holding the horse for the \$15,000 race with Arion, Kremlin, Nelson and Moquette at Mystic Park, Boston, a fortnight hence. The crowd was greatly disappointed and gave audible expression to its discontent. Oakland Baron, by Baron Wilkes, landed the 2.40 trot for two year olds in 2.261 and 2.214. Cocoon, a black mare by Cyclone, took the 2.22 trot in the fourth, fifth and sixth heats in 2.15, 2.14] and 2.16], Judge Fisher, by Linkwood Chief, taking the first in 2.15k and Frank L., by Sentinel Wilkes, the second and third in 2.14s and 2.16. There was virtually nothing but John R. Gentry, by Ashland Wilkes, in the 2.08 pace, he taking three straight heats from Hal Braden. Online, Reflector and J. H. L. in 2.071. 2.074 and 2.084. Monette, by Monon, capturing the 2.25 trot in straight heats, done in 2.191, 2.18 and 2.171, beating Hettiement, Myra Simmons, Nominee Lovelace, Silverdale, Mary and Dick

On Friday in a match race Robert J. made a show of Joe Patchen. He made a mile without an effort in 2.05 and could have done better by at least a second and a quarter if Geers had kept the matchless flyer to work all the time. But the world's record for pacers, 2.04, was not broken, and in the two following heats Geers did not make his charge do better than 2.06%, each being done in that time. The record for the three fastest heats in a pace, however, was smashed. Joe Patchen did not show up at all and in each of the heats he was well to the rear when Robert J. went under the wire. Not one of the finishes was exciting, as the St. Louis horse at no time was capable of pushing the Buffalo crack. In the second heat he was fully twenty lengths behind when Robert J. passed under the wire. Geers lost two chances to break the world's record. In the first heat he did not work Robert J. properly in the first half mile, the time being 11 seconds slow and when in the first half of the second he made the first half in 1.02 he jogged along on the home stretch. A little urging on the stretch in the second heat would have broken the world's record as sure as the horse was there. Old turfmen to-night say that Geers missed a golden opportunity, as the conditions were most favorable. It was an off day for favorites. In the first event Miss Nelson was expected to do wonderful things, but she finished next to last in a big field. Peveril in this race, the 2.15 trot, was first in three straight heats, and Kate F. was second, in 2.143, 2.167 and 2.164. In the second race Kitty B. was the favorite, but she only succeeded in getting second place, Doc Sperry being the winner. Sperry made the first heat in 2.10, the second in 2.11 and the third in 2.10%.

Roseleaf won the 2.20 trot for four year-olds, in three straight, done in 2.15% 2.16] and 2.14]. Baronet took secon money, Wistful third and Rex America

For the last day, Saturday, there was: great program, but it resulted somewha disappointingly, the only record that was broken being the two-year-old pacing re cord, which Directly, the son of Direct reduced to 2.10%, going against time Alix made an attempt to beat her ow record of 2.05], made at the same track on the Tuesday previous, but she coul not do better than 2.071. Fantasy also tried to beat her own record of 2.0%, bu her best was 2.08. Directly's 2.107 equals the trotting record made by Arion as a two-year-old. Half a gale was blowing down the back stretch when these at tempts at record breaking were made. Ballona, by Stranger, took the 2.20 trot in 2.13], 2.14 and 2.15? from Strouthia, Miss McGregor, Mambrino Queen, Cellerina, Heir-at-Law, Elsie S. and Don Lowell. Pheebe Wilkes, by Hambletonian Wilkes, beat Nightingale, who took the third heat in 2.12, and Pixley for the free-for-all trot in 2.12], 2.12 and 2.12§. Maud C. made a show of Jim Wilkes, Lemonee, William Tell, Ella O. and Chicago Belle, in the 2.27 trot, winning in three straight heats, done in 2.175, 2.187 and 2.187. Expressive, by Electioneer, landed the 2.40 trotting stake and rang down the curtain. Expressive won the second and third heats in 2.19 and 2.17, and the fifth in 2.19%, Onoqua taking the first and fourth in 2.19 and Margaret and Dentine also

The last day at Saratoga was marked by an intensely close and thrilling finish in the 14 mile race. Yo Tambien, Lamp lighter, and Mr. J. E. Seagram's Victor ious, made a grand stand finish, and at the wire were only heads apart in order.

MARITIME PROVINCES COLT STAKES.

THE Maritime Provinces Colt Stakes were trotted for at Amherst, N.S., on August 22, 23 and 24, and resulted as

Wednesday, August 22nd. Foals of 1892, mile eats, 2 in 3, actual value \$342, 1st. \$171; 2nd. 84.50; 3rd, \$51.30; 4th, \$34.20.

A. B. Etter, Nutgrange Farm, Amherst, b.g. Orion drother to St. Charles 2.32], and Dexter, 2.29[i, by Peter Blair, 1960; Rosie, 2.39], by Robbie

Allando, by Hernando Wheel of Fortune inistrator Wilkes Vinning May Time, 2.51, 2.471, 2.511-2, 2.53.

Foals of 1890, mile heats, 3 in 5, actual value 97, 1st, \$163.50; 2nd, \$51.75; 3rd, \$31.05; 4th B. Etter, Nutrange Farm, Amberst ch.g. Sir Richard, 2.37, at 3 years, by Peter Blair, dam by Landers Knox, re cord 2.40

Time, 1.38 1-2, 2.381, 2.38.

Three-minute class, mile heats, 3 i \$150, 1st, \$75; 2nd, \$37.50; \$rd, \$22.50; John Almont, by Gilbert Prince Charlie

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n k d	Foals for 1891, mile heats, 2 in 3, actual value 282,391 [ad., 8146,251] and, 822,313 [ad., 8146,251] and, 822,313 [ad., 8148,251] Militord Farm, Charlottetown, b.g. Hatasou record, 2.11 at 2 years, by Goldon, 2.25], dam Ethel Mac, by Hernando, 2.801, 2.351 [Brighton Box 2]

Time, 2.391, 2.391 Free for-all, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse \$225, 1st, \$112.50; 2nd, \$36.25; 3rd, \$33.75; 4th \$22.50. Pilot, Jr., 2.25-1-2, blk.s., by Black Pilot, W. E. Rockwell, Kentville Time, 2.31\(\frac{1}{2}, 2.32\), 2.26 3-4, 2.25\(\frac{1}{2}, 2.27, 2.21\).

Third Day, Friday, August 24th. 2.45 class Mile heats, 3 in 5 purse \$150; 1st, \$75; 2nd \$37.50; 3rd, \$22.50; 4th, \$15. Pilot, jr., 2.254-2, blk.s., by Black Pilot W. E. Rockwell

Time, 2.35, 2.341-2, 2.37. 2.39 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, purse \$175, \$87.50; 2nd, \$43.75; 3rd, \$26.25; 4th, \$17.50.

Francis P., 2.28 1-4, eb.m., by Sir Nut wood A. B. Elter, Amherst, N.S.

Time 2.33 2.99 3.4, 2.99 1.4.

A DUKE ON BETTING.

His Grace of Portland on the Nonconformist Conscience and Other Things.

The Duke of Portland presided cently at the annual show of agricultural and other stock held at Welbeck, and, in the course of a speech in response to the toast of his health, pointed out the profits to be made by judicious horse-breeding This question of horse-breeding, his added, leads me to a subject on which I should like to say a few words. Ever since Lord Rosebery was fortunate enough to win the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby—and I am glad he is in pos-session of such a good horse as Ladas, for he has not had the best of luck in the past—we have heard a good deal too much about what is called the Nonconformist Conscience and the Turf. unco guid men, the possessors of this special conscience, have taken upon them selves to try to prevent one of the enjoy ments of their fellow-countrymen, and to put a stop to our old sport of horse-racing Now, I contend that a good breed of horses can only be maintained by the use of thoroughbred sires, which owe their existence to the fact that racing has been the sport of the people of the British Isles for many years. Without this breed of horses our cayalry would be inadequately mounted, and we should be at the mercy of any enemy who had better horses than ourselves. On the Continent large studs, with thoroughbred stallions, are kept by the Government of the countries, at the public expense, to keep the supply of horses equal to the demand, and the whole of their best blood comes, or has

by the meddling of these by trade in horses should be that the utility of our cashould be impaired by the their mounts. It is unfor true that betting is insepar-ing, and I regret that it she this always has been, and a until human nature underg The great thing is that a should be carried on as we pectably as possible, that betting should be as fair an ward as can be, and that th enforced without fear or fa all hands that this is there is no doubt that people are tempted to bet 1 advertisements they see in daily sporting papers. We I would take this opportuni them, from my own person against the rascals who invertisements. As I was no Ascot this year, I thought what information these wiimpart to me about the like the races which were to tak sent £714s. to thirteen of the infallible prophets. sent me nineteen winners and losers, and four of them one winner to thirty-five glad to say I did not yield to tation of backing their tips, or stead of being with you to be chargeable to you on the rates, you would be helping to support me the workhouse. I hope all -I do not suppose any man of man years would be such a fool as to fal prey to these rascals-will take wan what might have been my sad i and steer clear of the temptation gamble thus held out to them by so is of the leading sporting papers man who lived for many year county, and of whom as Notts men are justly proud, has recently publish his memoirs. I refer to Dean Hole, rector of Caunton, and now Dean Rochester. From his remarks on m subjects I take the following pass which he has written in his chapt gamblers. It is this: 43 A man who k racing for its own sake may be as an Sans peur et sans reproche, but as soon as the greed of gain he mastery, and he loves the clink of gold and the rustle of the crisp h notes more than he cares for the h and the honor and the sport, he begin deteriorate." Gentlemen, in these sements I am Dean Hole's humble follow nd I thoroughly agree with what he I hope, then, that every Englishman try to keep our national sport as from blame as possible, and it he do the Turf can laugh at the attacks people afflicted, as they choose to the bubble over with cant and humbug

SUMMER CARE OF HORSES.

Horses, like human greatly from excessive heat and are so imes overcome by the rays of the som ing sun. Every one who owns a h should understand how to care for his her during the hot summer months. Robert Ward, an eminent veterinary has this to say upon the subject:

"When a horse is overcome," Dr. Ward said, "get it into a shady spa throw cold water on its head and eless the head so that the horse can bro easily. Give slowly a half onnce dos aromaticspirits of ammonia in a pinthet of water. Repeat the remedy in an hi if the horse does not recover. originally come, from this country. I should be sorry, therefore, to think that body and legs to get up a

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