

there is anything new in them ; or that the opinions expressed are incontrovertibly right ; but the length of these " observations " would have been impossibly extended, if I had given you the reasons for all I have said. That I will do, whenever you tell me that my accuracy in this, that or the other statement is challenged. They are not addressed to vets or professional horsebreakers, nor to anybody who knows more than I do, and to whom you may say *si quid novisti rectius istis Candidus imperti : si non, his utere mecum*. Such as they are, they are based on actual experience ; mostly acquired in the course of finishing colts of my own breeding, or in the making of cheap and " likely " horses, bought with the hope of selling them at a profit. And in both pursuits I have had as much success as the limited time at my disposal would warrant me in expecting.

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