



WOODBINE

RIDING AND DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION, TORONTO.

THE GRAND INAUGURAL MEETING, Under Distinguished Patronage.

WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, 24TH MAY. (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY)

No. 1—Hurdle Race—\$275; \$225 to first, 50 to second. Dash of two miles, over eight hurdles, light welter weights.

No. 2—Queen's Plate—50 guineas—with an unmade stake of \$10 each, half forfeit—50 per cent of stake to go with plate, balance to second horse. Dash of 1 1/2 miles.

No. 3—Park Plate—\$375; \$300 to first, 75 to second. Open to all. Dash 1 1/2 miles. Province bred allowed 12 lbs.; foreign bred horses wintered in Canada 3 lbs.; weight for age.

No. 4—Province Brood Race—\$250; \$200 to first, 50 to second. Half-mile heats; weight for age.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, 25TH.

No. 5—City Purse—\$450; \$350 to first, 100 to second. Mile heats; open to all. Dominion bred allowed 12 lbs.; foreign bred horses wintered in Canada 3 lbs.; winner of Park Stakes 7 lbs. extra.

No. 6—Steeplechase—\$300; \$250 to first, 50 to second. Open to all; about 2 1/2 miles. Heavy welter weights.

No. 7—Ladies' Purse—\$300; \$250 to first, 50 to second. Open to all Province bred horses; mile heats; T. C. W.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, 26TH.

No. 8—Trotting Race—\$500; \$350 to first, 100 to second, and 50 to third. Open to all horses bred, raised and owned in the Dominion that never beat three minutes previous to May 1st, 1876.

No. 9—Trotting Race—\$400; \$300 to first, 70 to second, 40 to third. Open to all horses that never beat 2:40.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, 27TH.

No. 10—Stewards' Plate—\$500; \$400 to first, 100 to second. 1 1/2 miles dash. Open to all. Handicap.

No. 11—Hunters' Stake—Steeplechase—\$500; \$400 to first, 100 to second, and 50 to third. Handicap. Open to half-bred horses; gentlemen riders; heavy welter weights. Second horse to receive \$50 out of the stake; balance to winner. About two miles.

No. 12—Open Steeplechase—\$500; \$400 to first, 100 to second. Handicap, about 2 1/2 miles. Highest weight 168 lbs. Should highest weight not accept, others will be raised in proportion.

No. 13—Consolation Purse—\$100. Entrance free. Dash of 1 mile; handicap for all horses beaten during the meeting.

Rules and Regulations.

Entries to close Wednesday, May 17th, addressed to the Secretary Woodbine Park Association, Box 147, P.O. No entry will be received unless the proper amount of entrance money is accompanied.

Entrance, ten percent on first money only. The handicaps will be half forfeit. Weights will be declared on the morning of Friday, May 26th.

Three or more to enter and two to start. All entries must be made in writing, such entry to give the owner's name, also horse's name, age, color, sex, sire and dam, with entrance money, addressed to the Secretary.

Entrance money of horses proved ineligible will be forfeited.

Particulars of conditions at entrance races, and how they must appear in proper costume, otherwise they will not be allowed to mount.

Racing to be governed by Dominion rules. Trotting by the National Association.

Trotting to be mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness.

Races will start 1:30 sharp, each day.

For particulars see posters and future advertisements.

JOHN F. LOND, V.P. J. GRAND, Jr., Secretary. Treasurer.

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SPRING RACES

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,

May 31 & June 1

FIRST DAY.

\$175—Hurdle Race. Two miles.

\$150—Province Purse. Heats.

\$175—Open to all. Heats.

SECOND DAY.

\$100—Province-bred. Dash 1 1/2 miles; handicap.

\$150—Open to all. Dash 2 miles.

\$100—Dominion horses. One-half mile heats, 3 in 5.

\$175—Open to all. Mile heats.

Entries close on Monday, 29th May, at 9 p.m.

PETER WAKEM,

244-td Sec-Treasurer.

Stallion Race.

Canadian "Sporting Times" Stake

TO BE TROTTED IN

SEPTEMBER, '76

The Proprietors of the SPORTING TIMES offer the following stake to be trotted for by all stallions owned in Canada at the date of this announcement (Bar Caledonia Chief and Dominion Boy), publicly advertised to, and making the season of 1876 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares.

CONDITIONS.—\$50 each, \$25 forfeit, with \$400 added by the proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, and a Gold Medal to the winning horse. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Entries will close on THURSDAY, 1st JUNE. Forfeit money must accompany nomination; and the other \$25 payable on the 1st of September. 60 per cent of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. Pedigree and description, with owner's name, to be given in nomination. March 17, 1876. 239 td



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Friday & Saturday, June 30, July 1

Trotting Sweepstake, of \$25 each, half forfeit, for 3 year old colts and fillies, owned in the counties of York and Simcoe, mile heats, 2 in 3. To name, with forfeit, on May 15th, and to close June 15th. Second colt to save his stake.

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Entries close on June 29.

For further particulars see bills, which will appear about June 1st.

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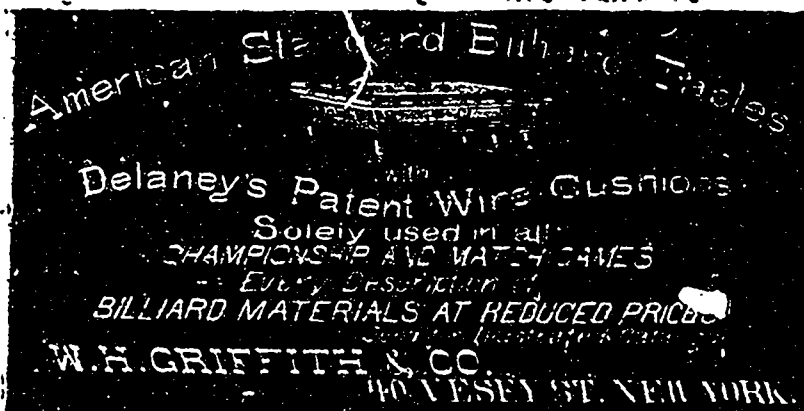
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To meet the wishes of a number of our patrons who might desire the picture of a horse in action in preference to a still one



WOODSTOCK Turf Club

Will hold their Spring Meeting on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

JUNE 7th and 8th, '76.