

# EXPLANATION

OF

## TERMS USED RELATIVE TO HORSE-RACING.

Four inches are a hand.

Fourteen pounds are a stone.

*Catch Weights* are, each party to appoint a person to ride without weighing.

*Feather Weights.*—A horse carries Feather Weight, when the terms of the race allow the owner to place what rider he pleases on his back; he consequently procures the lightest eligible jockey possible, who weighs neither before nor after the race.

A *Maiden Horse* or *Mare* is one that has never won.

An *Untried Stallion* or *Mare* is one whose produce has never run in public.

A *Post Match* is to insert the age of the horses in the article, and to run any horse of that age, without declaring what horse, until he comes to the post to start.