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RACING AT LEXINGTON, KY.

LEXINGTON, Sept 9.—Viler Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$100 each, \$50 ft. with \$600 added; and to receive \$200 out of stakes; closed with \$8 mbs; value \$26.00; mile and three-quarters. B H Owen's b c Leveller, by Lever—Sly Boots, 145 lbs..... 1
 W H Reynolds's b g Fortuna, 102 lbs..... 2
 P Parleton, Jr's b c Solicitor, 105 lbs..... 3
 Pomeroy, Day Star, Blue Eyes, and Mexico unplaced.
 Time—3:07½.

Same Day—The Filly Stakes for two-year-old, \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, with \$250 added; three-quarters of a mile. Robinson & Preston's ch f Lilly R, 97 lbs, by Glenelg dam Florence..... 1
 W H Owen's b c Florence B, 97 lbs..... 2
 Brigot's b f Peru, 97 lbs..... 3
 Charissima, Alice Bruce, Miss Hardaway, and Junia ran unplaced.
 Time—1:18.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for all ages; \$50 to each; one mile. Swigert's b c Milan, 3 yrs, by Melbourne dam Alumina, 95 lbs..... 1
 William's ch f Springbranch, 4 yrs, 107 lbs..... 2
 Eagle's b f Fair Queen, 3 yrs, 92 lbs..... 3
 Bright, Wildfellow, and Dolly Coombs ran unplaced.
 Time—1:44½.

Sept 10—A sweepstakes for three-year-olds had never won a race at the time the stakes were added (Aug 15); \$50 each, \$25 ft, with \$350 added; mile heats. W Bowen & Co's b g Beechwood by W H Owen's dam Lazily, 105 lbs..... 1 3 1
 Guest's b f Nellie Booker, 102 lbs..... 2 1 3
 Richards' b c, by War Dance, 105 lbs..... 5 2 ro
 W H Owen's b c Signal, 105 lbs..... 4 4 ro
 Swigert's b c Petrel, 105 lbs..... 3 dis
 Keller's b g Grapple, 102 lbs..... 5 dis
 Ward's ch b Tom Barlow, 105 lbs..... dis
 Time—1:45, 1:47½, 1:51½.

Same Day—A sweepstakes for two-year-old, \$50 each, \$25 ft, with \$250 added; three-quarters of a mile. A Grinstead's ch g Bash-Bazonk, by War Dance, dam by Revenue, 97 lbs..... 1
 Hunt's b c Stilton, 100 lbs..... 2
 Buford's b c Goodnight, 100 lbs..... 3
 Buford, Montreal, Cronin, and Shaker ran unplaced.
 Time—1:18½.

Sept 11—Purse \$300, for all ages, of which \$50 to second; mile heats. Water's b c Dave Moore, 3 yrs, by Long-bow, dam Skipper, 95 lbs..... 3 1 1
 Hancock's ch g Tampico, 4 yrs, 107 lbs..... 1 3 2
 H Reynolds' ch c Macedonius, 3 yrs, 96 lbs..... 2 dis
 Time—1:52½, 1:53½, 1:55½.

Same Day—A Selling Sweepstakes for all ages, \$350 added; winner to be sold at auction.

olds, at \$100 each, \$50 forfeit, with 700 added; value, \$2,200; two miles. G W Bowen & Co's ch f Cammie F, by imp Glenelg, dam Cordelia, 97 lbs..... 1
 B G Thomas' b c Himyar, 100 lbs..... 2
 B G Thomas' b f Hearsay..... 3
 Time—4:04½.
 Same Day—A sweepstakes for two year-olds at \$50 each, 25 forfeit, with \$350 added; one mile. D Swigert's ch c Spendthrift, by Australian, dam Aerolite, 100 lbs..... 1
 T J Nichols' ch c Montreal..... 2
 G W Bowen & Co's ch c Scully..... 3
 R R Hunt's br c Stilton..... 0
 A Buford's b c Goodnight..... 0
 F B Harper's g c Black Hills..... 0
 Time—1:58.

Same Day—Purse \$250, for all ages; mile and a quarter. J T Williams' ch f Springbranch, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Springbranch, 107 lbs..... 1
 G W Hancock's ch f Crosslet, 4 yrs, 107 lbs..... 2
 A H Ward's ch c Tom Barlow..... 3
 T J Megibben's b c Malmistic..... 0
 Time—2:29½.

Sept 14—Consolation Purse \$250, for horses of all ages beaten during the meeting; mile heats. J M Guest's b f Nellie Booker, 3 yrs, by Australian, dam Leona, 80 lbs..... 2 1 1
 F Water's ch g Enlight..... 1 4 2
 G W Hancock's b c Allan Pinkerton..... 4 2 ro
 D Swigert's br c Mexico..... 3 3 ro
 J F Keller's b g Grapple..... 5 dis
 Time—1:51, 1:51½, 1:54½.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for all ages; mile and a quarter. D Swigert's b c Petrel, 3 yrs, by Lever, dam Boie, 95 lbs..... 1
 T J Megibben's ch f Minnock..... 2
 J B McKee's ch f Waterwitch..... 3
 Time—2:21½.

Same Day—Purse \$500, for all ages, of which 100 to second and 50 to third; three miles. T J Nichols' b c King Faro, 4 yrs, by Phaseton, dam by Knight of St George, 110 lbs..... 1
 Beauty & Co's b g Wheeler..... 2
 Time—5:59.

Sept. 16—Purse \$150, for all ages; mile and a quarter. C M Speagle's b f Florence Anderson, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Sallie Anderson, 107 lb..... 1
 G W Bowen & Co's b g Beechwood, 3 yrs, 92 lb..... 2
 T J Megibben's ch f Minnock, 3 yrs, 92 lb..... 3
 T Snediker's ch g Enlight..... 0
 F B Harper's b g Wildfellow..... 0
 D Swigert's br c Petrel..... 0
 G W Hancock's ch f Crosslet..... 0
 Time—2:18½.

Same Day—Purse \$120, for two year olds; three quarters of a mile. D Swigert's b f Peru, by imp Glengarry, dam Optima, 97 lb..... 1
 J F Keller's ch c Cronin..... 2
 J Murphy's br c T J Montague..... 3
 F B Harper's gr c Black Hill..... 0
 Time—1:19.

Same Day—Purse \$225, a handicap for all ages; mile and a half. G W Hancock's ch g Tampico, 4 yrs, by Planet dam Miranda, 100 lb..... 1
 R F Johnson's b f Posters, 4 yrs, 100 lb..... 2

J Crocker's gr g Gray Salem..... 2 3 0 2 1 2
 W Morris' blk g Tom Malloy..... 3 1 0 3 3 3
 Time—2:31, 0:00, 0:00, 2:30, 2:29, 2:31.

Same Day—Purse \$100; running; half-mile heats. A W Scott's ch m Plenty..... 1 1
 H J Woodford's b m Nettie B..... 4 2
 N S Woodford's gr m Lady Gray..... 3 3
 W P Metcalf's ch s General Frost..... 2 4
 Time—55s, 54s.

Sept 5—Purse \$700; 2:18 class. O T Briggs' b g Deck Wright..... 1 1 1
 J Borden's b g John H..... 2 2 3
 C Nolan's b m Hannah D..... 3 8 2
 Time—2:30½, 2:33½, 2:33.

Same Day—Purse \$150; running; half-mile heats, 3 in 5. H J Woodford's b m Nettie B..... 1 1 1
 W P Metcalf's ch s Gen Frost..... 2 2 2
 J M Scott's blk m Flora..... 5 4 4
 E Wheaton's b m Jennie Lee..... 4 5 5
 N S Woodford's gr m Lady Gray..... 3 8 dis
 Time—51½s, 56s, 50½s.

Sept 5 and 6—Purse \$700; 2:50 class. W D Knox's rmg Taylor..... 4 1 1 5 2 2 3 2 0 1
 A J Oatman's b m Gail Hamilton..... 1 3 4 2 3 4 1 0 2
 D T Sprole's ch m Queen of the Fairies..... 2 2 5 4 1 3 2 1 3 ro
 A P Benedict's b m Carrie B..... 6 4 3 1 4 1 4 4 4 ro
 C E Morgan's gr g E C Crane..... 5 5 2 3 5 ro
 J H Collins' dn g Billy Seward..... 3 6 6 6 dr
 G Coit's blk g Nig..... 7 7 dr
 Time—0:00, 2:40½, 2:40, 2:40, 2:40½, 2:40, 2:40½, 2:42, 2:43, 2:40.

TROTTING AT WADDINGTON, N. Y.

Waddington, N Y, Sept 4.—Purse \$125, for 2:37 class; mile heats; 3 in 5, in harness. Wm Van Valkenburg's b g Moece..... 1 1 1
 W H Brown's b g Decat..... 2 2 2
 J H Staves' ch m Ellen..... 3 3 4
 C Wagner's gr m Lola Montez..... 4 4 3
 Time—3:40, 2:45, 2:40.

Same Day—Purse \$50; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. D Commons' b g D C..... 1 1 2 2 1
 F B Maxwell's br m Augusta..... 3 2 1 1 2
 M D Murphy's b h Bay Tommy..... 2 3 3 dis
 Time—3:06, 3:00, 3:00, 3:00, 3:00.

Same Day—Purse \$75, for 3:00 class, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. W N Staves' br m Ellen Meigs..... 1 1 1
 W Van Valkenburg's Faustina..... 2 2 2
 Andrew Tiernan's blk h George B Swan..... 3 3 3
 H W Brown's b g Barney Smith..... 4 dr
 Time—2:50, 2:50, 2:50.

Same Day—Purse \$125, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. E W Brown's b h Chestnut Hill..... 1 1 1
 W Van Valkenburg's gr g Capt Smith..... 2 2 2
 J L Staves' ch m Ellen..... 3 3 3
 Time—2:35, 2:37, 2:38.

GOOD TROTTING AT PLAINVILLE.

English Turf.

THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES.

LONDON, September 10.—To-day was the first of the annual fall meeting at Doncaster, and one of the most important events of the day was the race for the Champagne Stakes. As usual the field was small but very good, only five starting, with the betting 4 to 1 against Lord Falmouth's Charibert, who won, 6 to 4 against Count La Grange's Rayon d'Or, and 8 to 1 against Mr. Cartwright's George Albert. A notable feature of the race is the close contest each year between the Falmouth and Lagrange youngsters. Lord Falmouth won in 1875 and 1876 with Farnese and Lady Gollightly, and the last year Count Lagrange won with the Clementine. The race is also looked upon, in connection with other races run later in the season, as a possible line for the Derby. The conditions of the race are as follows:

The fifty-sixth renewal of the Champagne stakes, for two-year-olds, at £50 each, half forfeit; colts to carry 122 lbs, fillies 120; the owner of the second to save its stake; closed with 32 subscribers; value, £255; Red House mile, or 5 furlongs and 162 yards. Lord Falmouth's ch c Charibert, by Thor-manby, dam Gertrude, by Saunterer, 122 lbs..... 1
 Count Lagrange's ch c Rayon d'Or, by Flagolet, dam Arancaria, 122 lbs..... 2
 W S Cartwright's ch c George Albert, by Mar-syas, dam Princess of Wales, 122 lbs..... 3

THE WINNER.

Charibert was bred by Lord Falmouth and is a half-brother to Childeric, one of the favorites for the St. Leger, both being out of Gertrude, she by Saunterer, out of Queen Bertha, by Kingston, out of Flax (the founder of Lord Falmouth's stud), by Sulpice out of an own sister to Bay Middleton. Charibert made his debut in the July Stakes at Newmarket, when he ran fourth to Ruperra, Gunnersbury and Rayon d'Or. At Goodwood Charibert and Count Lagrange's Zut were the only starters for the Prince of Wales Stakes. The distance was a straight three-quarters of a mile. Charibert carried 122 pounds and beat Zut by four lengths. Charibert is very heavily engaged both as a two-year old and three-year old. He is in the Middle Park Plate, to be run during the second October meeting, and next year he will no doubt be found prominent for the 2,000 Guineas, Derby and St. Leger.

JANETTE AND CHILDERIC FIRST AND SECOND IN THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Doncaster meeting was continued to-day, the principal event being the one hundred and third renewal of the St. Leger Stakes, for three year olds. There was the usual large attendance, especially of visitors from the south of England, where the feeling amounted almost to a certainty that Lord Falmouth would repeat his last year's success by winning with either Janette or Childeric. Janette was the favorite at 3 to 1. She won, by a length, against Childeric. The race was a very close one, and the judges for their decisions. These

Mr R N Batt's ch c Castlereagh, by Speculum, dam Lady Trespass, 122 lbs..... 1
 Mr W S Cartwright's b f Eau de Vie, by Mar-syas, dam Fairwater, 117 lbs..... 0
 Mr W S Crawford's ch c Red Archer, by Toxopholite, dam Ornament, 123 lbs..... 1
 Mr W S Mitchell Innes' br c Potentate, by King o Scots, dam, Drolebella, 122 lbs..... 0
 Mr J H Hoaldsworth's ch c Glengarry, by Scottish Chief, dam Croena, 122 lbs..... 0
 Capt Uaworth's br c Mappleton, by Mandrake, dam Lady Geraldine, 122 lbs..... 0

JUDGING AT FAIRS.

One of the most delicate, and at the same time one of the most important duties devolving upon the management of an agricultural fair, is the selection of judges in the various classes of live stock. The position of a judge upon such an occasion, is at best a thankless one, for how ever conscientiously he may perform his duties his decisions are likely to be sharply criticised and his motives impugned by unsuccessful exhibitors, and their partisans. This being the case, it is no wonder that men of character and position dislike to be placed in such positions and excuse themselves from serving so long as they can reasonably do so, and that the management finds the most difficult part of their task in the selection of competent persons to make the awards.

The "professional juryman" has long been a standing nuisance in courts of justice, and he finds his counterpart in the professional committeeman at our agricultural fairs. He is always in the way, ready to slip in to fill a vacancy at the least intimation that his services will be accepted. Sometimes, because by so doing he can secure a free meal ticket, but more frequently because he has "an axe to grind" some friend whom he wishes to favor. And so long as judges have to be picked up for the various classes, on the spur of the moment, so long are we liable to have these professional men-in-waiting thrust upon us.

The plan adopted for the various groups of live stock by the Ohio State Agricultural Society appears to us to possess many advantages, and is open to as few objections as any that can be devised. For each group, three judges are selected in advance of the fair, men of acknowledged reputation and probity of character, whose awards will command the respect of the public, even should they fail to satisfy all the exhibitors, and their attendance is secured by paying them a reasonable compensation for their services. The three judges selected for each group make all the awards in all the various classes of that group—one committee passing on all the various classes of horses, another on all the classes of cattle, a third on sheep, and a fourth on all classes of swine. In addition, each committee is accompanied by a reporter, who is himself an acknowledged expert, as well as a ready writer, and it is his duty to record the observations of the judges upon all the animals exhibited that may be considered worthy of mention, and record the reasons that may be assigned by the judges for their decisions. These