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Entries to close Wednesday, May 17th, addressed to the Secretary Woodbine Park Association, Box 147, P.O. Entry will be received unless the proper amount of entrance money accompany the same.

Entrance, and per cent. on first money only. The first 25 laps will be half forfeit. Weights will be decided on the morning of Friday, May 26th.

Times of starting and time to start. All entries to be made in writing, such entry to specify owner's name, age, color, sex, race and other particulars, with entrance money, addressed to the Secretary.

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