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American Turf.

FEAT RACE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Oakland Trotting Park, Nov 17—Purse $250, pacing, handicap; $75 to second, 25 to third; mile heats.

L Schwartz's s g Jake, 4 yrs, by Oliver Cromwell, dam Jennie C, 100 lbs 2 3 1 2 1
Hall's b s Nathan Coombs, 5 yrs, 95 lbs ..... 3 * 2 1 2
Allen's b m Madge Duke, 3 yrs, by Bayonet, dam Tick, 105 lbs..... 1 * 3 dis
Dead heat.
Time—1:47, 1:46¾, 1:49, 1:48¼, 1:51.

RACING AT AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Austin, Nov 13—Purse $150; 50 to second; mile.

Brien's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by Rupee 1
Blocker's br c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim Allen 2
C & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by Rebel, dam by Bulletin 3
Time—1:51½.

Same Day—Association purse $150, for all ages; 40 to second; mile heats.

Barkley & Higgins' b f Ella Rowett, 3 yrs, by Uncle Vic, dam Mamona, 87 lbs..... 1 1
C & J H Philips' br c Virgilian, 3 yrs, by Virgil, dam La Henderson, 90 lbs.... 2 2
Brien's b c Bayland, 3 yrs, by Beacon, dam by War Dance, 90 lbs..... 3 3
Time—1:51½, 1:54.

Nov 14—Association purse $250; 50 to second, two miles and a quarter.

C & J H Phillips' ch c Judge Hancock, 3 yrs, by Bulletin, dam by Brown Dick, 90 lbs 1
Blocker's b h Tom McKinney, 6 yrs, by Edinboro, dam Pattie, 115 lbs..... 2
Time—4:23.

Same Day—Association purse $200; 50 to second; mile and a half.

C & J H Phillips' ch h Tom Riley, 5 yrs, by Rebel, dam by Rupee, 110 lbs..... 1
Barkley & Higgins' b m Belle Barkley, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Capitola, 101 lbs.... 3
Time—2:18.

Nov 17—Association purse $250; 50 to second; two-mile heats.

Barkley & Higgins' b f Ella Rowett, 3 yrs, by Uncle Vic, dam Mamona, 87 lbs..... 1 1
C & J H Phillips' ch c Judge Hancock, 4 yrs, by Bulletin, dam by Brown Dick.

Same Day—Purse $100, pacing; free for all; mile heats.

J E Barkley's ch g Harry Brown 1 1
J Shaw's ch g Tip... ..... 2 2
F M Crutcher's br g Jack..... 3ds
Time—2:37½, 2:47½

From this day rain began to fall, and the remainder of the racing and trotting was done at various times, as they could get a dry day.

Dallas—Purse $—, running; mile heats

Spencer & Brien's b c Bayland 1 1
Barkley & Huggins' b c John McCoy..... 2 2
Time—1:49½, 1:52.

Dallas—Purse $—, running; entrance, $20; association adds $—; two year olds; mile dash.

Brien & Spencer's b g Capt Rice..... 1
J Brient's b c Lone Star 2
O W Stones' Dick Hubbard..... 3
Time—1:53½.

Dallas—Purse $75, mile dash, under saddle.

G W Waller's ch g Pixie 1
S Peterman's Choctaw 2
D S Warren's Shoo Fly..... 3

Lady Cleveland and Rebel Morgan ran unplaced.

Time—2:03.

Dallas—Post Stake; $50 entrance, $300 added; two mile dash.

J Higgins' b m Belle Barkley 1
Spencer & Brien's ch s George Quinan..... 2
Time—3:54.

Dallas—Purse $175; mile dash.

Spencer & Brien's br m Cornelia 1
Barkley & Huggins' b c John McCoy..... 2
Time—1:59

Dallas—Sweepstake for three year olds; $75 entrance, $250 added; one mile and a half.

J Huggins' b f Ella Rowett 1
Spencer & Brien's b c Bayland 2
Time—2:49¾.

Nov. 3—Purse $250; free for all.

C W Phillips' ch g Tuckahoe 1 1 1
B L Burris' b m Mambrino Royal 2 2 3
W E Hughes' ch g Morgan 3 3 2
Sparling & Chandler's br s Norman D.... 4 4 4
Time—2:37¾, 2:49, 2:49.

Same Day—Purse $125.

Sparling & Chandler's br m Lady M.. 2 1 1 1
B L Burris' blk g Bois D'Arc 1 3 3 2
W E Hughes' ch g Morgan 3 2 2 3
Time—2:34, 3:53½, 2:52, 2:57.

Same Day—Purse $—; double teams; one mile.

B L Burris' b m Mambrino Royal and blk g Bois D'Arc 1
W E Hughes' ch g Morgan and ch g Tim.... 2
Time—3:15

Same Day—Purse $300, running; two mile heats.

Billiards.

TRICKS THAT ARE VAIN.

Prior to Sexton's departure for St. Louis, Mo., on Nov. 22, a great deal of needless newspaper talk was indulged in, relative to a challenge, purporting to emanate from Sexton, offering to discount Cyrille Dion short games for small amounts. The plain, unvarnished facts of the case are cited below. Prior to the game at Tammany Hall, Nov. 13, an enthusiastic and warm friend of Sexton's offered to bet that Sexton, whether he won the championship match or not, could discount Cyrille Dion at the three-ball game, 200 points up, for $25 a game, number of games unlimited. The only conditions following this challenge were that the games be played on a Collender table, and in the private room of the party making the challenge. In proof of the sincerity of the party who made this brave *defi*, he had a new table set up and a new set of balls in close proximity on the night of the contest.

The maker of the above proposition on behalf of Sexton is a well-known, respectable gentleman. He meant every word he said, had the utmost confidence in Sexton's skill and integrity, and was prepared to back his confidence with his money. It would have been well had the matter ended here. That it did not is to be regretted. Of late years it has been deemed unprofessional to make a professional match until the professors have been called together, and until the matter has been passed upon in solemn conclave. Here was an opportunity to obtain not only considerable gratuitous advertising, but also a chance to gather in a few of the shekels of the confiding public. Was it to be thrown away? Certainly not! Cyrille and Sexton at once put their "fruitful brains" together, attended by their trusted conclavists, Daly and Slosson. The winning thing was soon arranged. Slosson was to leave at once for Chicago. Cyrille was to accept publicly, through the daily journals, and while Sexton was sitting by his side, a proposition which had been made to him and his friends in private. Then Sexton was to reply to Cyrille through the medium of the daily press, stating that he was in the [illegible] with Cyrille for an imaginary stake in New Orleans. Let Slosson, Cyrille and Daly have a three-handed tussle by themselves.—*Turf.*

Edward Kendall, ex-champion of Massachusetts, [illegible] comic songs at Tony Pastor's, New York.

The Blyth, Ont., council has refused to grant billiard licenses. The members of the Board were frightened by a clergyman and a few old women.

A remarkable game of billiards, as cabled via London, was finished in Paris, France, on the night of Nov. 23. One Pierre Carmet and Paul Prutt were the contestants, and Carmet is put down as the victor. The game was 2,000 points up, for 4,000 francs. Prutt led all through the game until near the finish, when Carmet gained the lead and won. Prutt's runs were 312, 136, and 99, while those of Carmet were 270, 165, and 121. Score—Carmet, 2,000; Prutt, 1,940. The winner is reported to have challenged any player in Europe for $5,000, the number of points to be in [illegible] 2,000 up.

A CANADIAN BULLETIN. TRAINERS EXPERIENCE WITH BITS.

CHATHAM, ONT., Nov. 18, 1877.

DEAR SPIRIT: On examination we find that the horse's mouth contains twenty-four molar teeth and twenty-four bicuspids for masticating his food, they have been arranged in four different rows. Six teeth are on each side of the lower jaw, and six and twenty on each side of the upper jaw. The crowns of the upper molar teeth have more breadth in them than those on the lower jaw, consequently the sides of each upper row of teeth project over the outside of each lower row of grinders. Owing to this arrangement the teeth become worn in masticating the food, so as to cause the superior parts of their crowns to become a level platform. This form causes a row of lower grinders to have a sharp edge on their inner sides, and each row of upper grinders to have a sharp edge on their outer sides, next the cheeks. The crowns of the molar teeth are covered with a layer of enamel, and have [illegible] the edges form [illegible] very sharp and irregular, [illegible] appearance of the teeth. [illegible] quently cause the cheeks to become more [illegible] forcing them in against the teeth. [illegible] have large loops or rings in them, are [illegible] side, from the fact that their upper sides press the cheeks in against the upper teeth, where small loops or rings to feed reach up [illegible] to cause the injury. A full [illegible] tional [illegible] liable to force the [illegible] against the [illegible] the upper grinders, [illegible] they may [illegible] Owing to this fact [illegible] but one wing [illegible] them, and [illegible] constructed on the lower side of the [illegible] is one of the [illegible] and Dexter bits. [illegible] cheek-pieces [illegible] press against [illegible] are less liable [illegible] [illegible] the upper jaw [illegible] [illegible] cut [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]