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IRISH LAD WON THE BROOKLYN

Gunfire, Favorite, Beaten a Short Nose at Gravesend in Record Time, 2.05 2-5.

HENO, THIRD, EIGHT LENGTHS AWAY

Race Worth $15,150 to the Winner —Summaries and Entries on All Tracks.

New York, May 28.—Irish Lad won the seventeenth Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend to-day in 2.05 2-5, ridden by O'Neill with perfect judgment. He bore the colors of the Westbury Stable, a partnership of Harry Payne Whitney and H. B. Duryea. Rated by the handicapper highest of three-year-olds entered, Irish Lad carried 103 pounds. Gunfire, 111, winner of the Metropolitan Handicap and betting favorite for to-day's race, was second, beaten by not more than three inches. Burns rode her for W. C. Whitney, father of the winner's half-owner. Lengths behind the pair, eight according to official figures, came Heno, 113, ridden by Michaels up. Close on Heno's flanks were Foxhall R. Keene's Injunction, to pounds, whose worth's own fault, his second favorite in the betting, and Alex Shields' Hunter Raine, 108, with Fuller up. Old Herbert, 118, Odom up, was last. Irish Lad lowered the record for the race, 2.06¾, made by Banastar in 1899, equaled Grafhel's record for the track, made last October, flatly contradicted the oracles who have said forever that no three-year-old could win one of the big one-and-one-quarter-mile spring handicaps on a fast track, and smashed superstition utterly. No. 13 on the program was Irish Lad. Coincident another three-year-old, with 102 pounds, won the Brooklyn Handicap in a sea of mud two years ago in 2.09.

John E. Madden owned and sold the first, second an third horses in to-day's handicap. Irish Lad he sold to young Messrs. Whitney and Duryea last year, when they branched out as turfmen. Gunfire he had previously sold to the former Secretary of the Navy. Clarence MacKay bought Heno as a two-year-old from Mr. Madden, hoping to win the Futurity of 1902 with the colt, which was practically left at the post in that event.

Irish Lad was bred by Eugene Leigh in New Jersey at Appleby's Silverbrook farm. His sire, Candlemas, was the property of J. B. Haggin. His dam, Arrowgrass, was raced at the winter meetings at Guttenberg and Clifton. Mr. Madden bought Irish Lad as a yearling for $1500. The Messrs. Whitney and Duryea paid for him was never authoritatively published.

Worth in gross $18,150, the winner's share of the Brooklyn Handicap of 1903 was $15,150, the second horse taking $2000 and the third $1000.

No more evenly judged race was ever run, as the fractional time shows: ¼, 25 seconds, ⅜, 1.14 2-5; ⅝, 1.27 1-5; mile, 1.40 1-5; 1⅛ miles, 2.05 2-5.

Irish Lad led practically form post to finish, successively stalled off the challenges of Oom Paul and Igniter, and won after a final bitter struggle from his stable companion. Both were trained by J. W. Rogers. The Whitneys' horses were the only real contenders for first honors after the field turned into the stretch.

When Captain S. S. Brown's Broomstick had shown her heels to all rivals in the Expectation Stakes, there was a rush to the betting ring to see the odds on the handicap contestants. Scratches had reduced the original eighteen entries to a round dozen. Blues and Francesco at the last minute had followed Royal Waswift, Himself and Sambo in declining the issue. Gunfire was always favorite, in opening at 2 to 1 her price rose to 5 to 2 at post time. Oom Paul, well backed, stood steadily at 7 to 1. Yardarm's price rose from 5 to 7, and Hunter Raine's fell from 12 to 8. Irish Lad opening at 10 to 1, went up to 15 and 12 to 1.

Lined up at last, the handicap field made the longest wait at the post of many days. Nearly fifteen minutes had elapsed when the flag swished and the race began.

Irish Lad, No. 6 from the rail, was away well and O'Neill rushing clear took him over close to the inside fence. He led as they passed the stand, running easily under restrain, with Oom Paul second, Gunfire third, and Igniter fourth. Swinging around to the back stretch, Heno and Injunction tried to join the leaders, but both were crowded back several lengths. Irish Lad was a length in front when the run down the back stretch was began, but Oom Paul challenged at once and the two raced side by side for three-eighths of a mile. Gunfire appeared in difficulties for a moment. Igniter raced up to and passed her, and Col. Bill was making a sturdy bid. He reached the filly's throat latch as they swung into the turn. Then in a moment it was all over but for two horses, Igniter and Col. Bill shot back, and Oom Paul's green and white jacket was [illegible] blue as he took Gunfire into second place. Irish Lad led into the straight by a length. Gunfire close behind and Oom Paul still within striking distance, but apparently beaten. Straightened out for the run home, Whitney, father and son, had the race between themselves. Irish Lad had never faltered, and O'Neill had rated him perfectly. When Gunfire drew alongside the three-year-old a sixteenth of a mile from home, Oom Paul made a last spasmodic effort, the entery from the stands and lawn was terrific.

With every muscle strained and riders doing their utmost, Irish Lad and Gunfire raced to the wire. The filly rallied on the colt inch by inch: 20 feet from the end her nose was in front, but with one splendid burst of courage Irish Lad leaped forward in the very last jump and won by less than a head's breadth. One jump from the wire the race was a dead heat.

Then all was over. Little O'Neil, obscure rider in the West last winter, took his first ride in the floral horseshoe, and another Brooklyn Handicap was history.

While as high an estimate as 40,000 is placed upon the attendance, it did not appear to be over 28,000, and was not nearly so great as last year. It was almost comfortable in the stands and on the lawn, but the ring was a frenzied mass of humanity. Showers in the morning made the track perfect.

The Expectation Stakes for two-year-olds was won in a gallop by Capt. S. S. Brown's colt Broomstick. The Ben Brush colt on his good race at Morris Park was favorite, and after racing Dimple into submission in half a mile won easily by three lengths. The fight for the place was very close, Tim Sullivan, Dimple and Highball finishing so close that the result was in doubt until the numbers were hoisted. Tim Sullivan took second money, and Dimple the short end of the purse. Summary:

First race, handicap, about 6 furlongs—Northern Star, 109 (Dangman), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 1; Astarita, 107 (Burns), 7 to 5 and 3 to 2, 2; Ecricible, 110 (Cochran), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1.09 2-5. The Guardsman, Glorita, Illyria, Boutonnerie, Gay Boy, Flying Buttress, Our Nugget, Water Tower, Clarion and Saccharometer also ran.

Second race, hurdle handicap, about 1¾ miles—Obnet, 160 (Songer), 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, 1; McGrathiana Prince, 130 (Heider), 4 to 10 and 2 to 5, 2; Dreamtown, 152 (Harris), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 3. Time, 3.15 2-5. Ben Battle, Gascar, Knight of the Bronx and Andalusian also ran.

Third race, The Expectation Stakes, 5 furlongs—Broomstick, 122 (Odom), 9 to 10 and 1 to 3, 1; Tim Sullivan, 115 (Fuller), 10 to 1 and 3 to 2, 2; Dimple, 112 (Jenkins), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.00 2-5. Highball, Contentious, Strephon, Jacopta, Luxembourg and Sir Carter also ran.

Fourth race, the Brooklyn Handicap, 1¼ miles—Irish Lad, 103 (O'Neill), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 1; Gunfire, 111 (Burns), 11 to 5 and even, 2; Heno, 113 (Michaels), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 2.05 2-5. Injunction, Oom Paul, Hunter Raine, Col. Bill, Art collate, Yardarm, Igniter, Bonnibert and Herbert also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Bath Beach, 103 (O'Neill), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, 1; Latherome, 97 (Haack), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Walterine, 109 (Dangman), 7 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1.00 4-5. Pleasant Memories, Miss Nancy, Bruceville, Sailor Knot, Honey Boy, Milton, Mountain Valley, Charles Fisher, Honey Bee and Maumon also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Irish Pirate, 103 (Haack), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Daisy Green, 92 (C. Smith), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Northbrook, 98 (Fuller), 3 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1.48. Blackstone, King Raine, Ocoiwaha, Ben Howard, Embarrassment, Espirito, Captain R., Locket and Chappaqua also ran.

Results at Latonia.

Cincinnati, May 28.—Lonsdale won the Harold Stakes, for 2-year-old colts, at Latonia in a driving finish to-day. Marshal Ney was second and Paris third. Weather pleasant; track slow. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Oconee, 20 to 1, 1; Vogue, 11 to 5, 2; Sweet Charity, 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.18.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Silver Thistle, 13 to 5, 1; Laura Ireland, 17 to 1, 2; Princess Lucille, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.04.

Third race, 1 mile—Bernays, 2 to 1, 1; Gold Bell, 5 to 1, 2; Reservation, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.43⅘.

Fourth race, Harold Stakes, 5 furlongs—Lonsdale, 4 to 5, 1; Marshal Ney, 5 to 1, 2; Paris, 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.02 3-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Frank Mc, 8 to 5, 1; North Wind, 2 to 1, 2; Welch Girl, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.46¾.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Little Duchess III., 3 to 1, 1; Privol, 15 to 1, 2; Harlem Lane, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.22½.

Card for Hawthorne.

Hawthorne entries: First race, 4½ furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Susie Christian 103, Establish 106, Jennie Moore 106, Berlice 104, Panwell 104, Sol. Smith 104, Lawndale 104, Soldier of Fortune 102, Leech 102, Glisten 101, Polly Viater 98, Ida Davis 96, Tapited 93.

Second race, 1 mile, maidens—Whangdoodle 113, Commodore Dewey 113, Lee Stinson 112, Radiation 109, Galba 106, Ramses 24 106, Springsteed 106, Sisyphus 104, Chief Aloha 103, Caxton 103, Tawas 103, Animula 101, Chicago Girl 101, Wine Sap 101, Courage 101.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Epicure 114, Tom Maybin 110, Floyd K. 110, Anna Beall 105, Glendale 105.

Fourth race 1 mile, handicap—Flying Torpedo 112, Jack Demund 107, Jordan 103, Airtight 90, The Forum 90.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Elghor 107, Examiner 106, Gin Spray 102, Compass 100, Capt. Hugh Bradley, Lampoon 87, Sidney Sabbath 87, Nimble Nag 85.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Vulcair 112, Mike Strauss 109, Sharpless 107, Alice Dougherty 107, Pupil 104, Doeskin 101, Pirate 100, Della Ostrand 97, Sidney Moore 97, Safeguard 90, Jet 88, Kiwasa 85.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

To Sell Kenilworth Track.

Buffalo, May 28.—The receiver for the new Kenilworth race track to-day obtained an order from Justice Kruz, in special term, to sell the track, with the understanding that before the sale, which the receiver thinks can be held in about three weeks, he shall obtain another order directing that a certain sum of the purchase money shall be paid into court to protect the claims of the lien holders. Charles C. Hutchison of Chicago, who brought the first suit against the racing organization, was stipulated to discontinue his action. His claim is to be taken care of by agreement between himself and the receiver.

Gravesend Program.

Gravesend entries: First race, about 6 furlongs, three-year-olds and up, selling—Irish Jewel 114, Armenia 111, De Lara, Margraviate 106, Schobaric 105, Elermora, Ran After 103, Neither One 101, Right and True, Semper Vivax 100, Genesco 96, Blue and Orange 95, Anna Daly 87.

Second race, handicap, 1⅝ miles, three-year-olds and upwards—Pentecost 126, Golden Maxim 116, Carbuncle 111, River Pirate, Rightful 110, Ethics, Surmise 108, City Bank, Numerval, Homestead 107, Ron Mot 102, Interval, The Carmelite 100, Torchlight 90, Circus 86.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, three-year-old—The Carmelite, Mackey Dwyer 114, Akela 111, Hackensack, General Prig, Stamping Ground 109, Stroller.

Fourth race, The Patchogue Selling, about 6 furlongs—The Musketeer, Demurrer 111, Highlander, Remorse 108, Tribes Hill, John A. Scott 107, Operator 106, Toscan, Cinquevalli 105, Plater 102, Foxy Kane 101, Labor 98, Forward 94, Blue and Orange 90, General Prig 86.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, two-year-olds—Cascine 117, Collector Jessup, Seymour Masedo 112, Golden Drop 109, Mohave, Tim Payne, Monet 107, Destiny, Profession, Thistle Heather, Picouette 104.

Sixth race, about 6 furlongs, maiden three-year-olds—Karna C., Innesbruck, Leipsic, Mennenfield, Matchless, Cruachan, Damon, King Carter, Northern Light, Guy Park 112, Bob Hilliard, Semper Vivax, Calcutta, Wyefield 109, The Loop, Many Thanks, Iconoclast, Tristisse 102.

Seventh race, about 6 furlongs, three-year-olds and up, selling—Sadducee 108, Heathsville, Tim D., jr., 103, Roue, Tioga, Highlander 105, Prancer 103, Court Maid 102, Templeton, Julia Jenkins 101, Rostand 99, Burning Glass 97, Midnight Chimes 96, Silver Dall 92.

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THE WORLD'S RACING SUMMARY.

WOODBINE PARK, May 28.—Fifth day Ontario Jockey Club's spring meeting. Weather fine, track slow.

27 FIRST RACE, ⅝ mile, purse $400, 3-year-olds and up, penalties, allowances.

Ind. Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Close.	Place.
(21) Cobourg (6)	113	3	2-o	1-3	1-6	1-6		Simms	3-5	1-3	1-6
— Chamblee (3)	110	7	6-3	5-3	3-n	2-4		Munro	6-1	8-1	6-5
— Jane Collins (3)	92	5	3-1	4-n	4-3	3-2		Burton	15-1	20-1	4-1
8 Cassville (4)	112	1	1-½	2-n	2-1	4-1		J. Daly	8-1	10-1	8-5
— Miss Fisher (4)	101	4	4-n	3-½	5-1	5-1		J. Kelly	100-1	200-1	50-1
— Cartoon (4)	102	6	8-4	6-½	7-6	6-8		J. Walsh	20-1	100-1	40-1
— Goebel (4)	113	2	5-1	7-2	6-2	7-½		Cantwell	20-1	50-1	12-1
— Sen Saragassa (3)	97	9	9	9	9	8-n		Forrest	30-1	50-1	10-1
— Sunny Girl (5)	107	8	7-3	8-2	8-1	9		McCluskey	6-1	8-1	6-5

Time 1.04¾. Post, 7 minutes. Start, good. Won pulling up. Place, easily. It was only a romp for the winner. Chamblee was easily the best of the others. Cassville had no excuses.

Winner, J. E. Seagram's br.g., by Hymyar—Grace Lee.

28 SECOND RACE, ⅝ mile, purse $400, maiden 2-year-olds:

Ind. Horses.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Close.	Place.
— Estella	108	2	1½	1½	1-3	1-3	Castro	10-1	20-1	3-1
— Amelia Richardson	108	7	4-½	4-½	2-½	2-½	Rowden	6-1	5-1	2-1
12 Blue Darter	111	8	7-1	7-n	6-1	3-n	J. Boland	2½-1	3-1	1-1
— Stormy	108	5	5-1	5-2	4-½	4-n	D. Murray	5-1	7-2	7-5
12 Rowland M.	111	6	3-½	3-h	3-1	5-½	Munro	3-1	5-1	3-2
— Sherry Cake	108	3	9-2	9-15	7-½	6-n	Adams	15-1	30-1	10-1
— Vestment	108	1	8-½	8-1	8-1	7-n	Nelson	12-1	20-1	7-1
12 Frank Somers	111	9	6-½	6-n	7-½	8-15	T. Walsh	10-1	10-1	3-1
— *Poppy Leaf	103	4	2-n	2-1	5-½	9-3	J. Thorpe	6-1	10-1	3-1
— *Signet Ring	111	10	10	10	10	10	Simms	6-1	10-1	3-1

Time 1.07½. Post, 7 minutes. Start, good. Won, easily. Place, ridden out. The winner was best, but had to be hustled in stretch. Came away again last eighth, finished strong. Weak ride on Darter to stretch. Stormy should have been third. Rowland M. was crowded in stretch. *Coupled.

Winner, S. E. Farmer & Co.'s br.f., by King Eric—Ursula.

29 THIRD RACE, 1 1-16 miles, $1000 added, Maple Leaf Stakes, 3-year-old fillies:

Ind. Horses.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Close.	Place.
— Prodigality	117	1	2-n	2-2	2-½	1-2	Pickering	15-1	20-1	4-1
— Mary L.	117	2	1-n	1-1	1-½	2-½	Hodgson	8-1	12-1	1-2
19 *War Medal	117	5	5-6	5-15	4-½	3-2	Simms	3-2	8-5	2-5
— Florenza	117	6	4-4	3-½	2-2	4-8	J. Boland	4-1	9-10	—
— *Safe Haven	117	4	3-3	4-4	5-15	5-20	Hoar	3-2	8-5	2-5
— Red Mint	117	3	6	6	6	6	Flint	10-1	15-1	3-1

*Coupled. Time 1.53⅘. Post, 3 minutes. Start, good. Won, easily. Place, driving. First two had it between them. Mary L. tired last quarter, and War Medal was catching her at end. Florenza had no excuses. Quit when called on last quarter.

Winner, A. Beck's br.f., by Grand Falconer—Genevosity.

30 FOURTH RACE, 1¼ miles, purse $500, Hunters' Flat Handicap:

Ind. Horses.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Close.	Place.
5 Maple Sugar (5)	167	2	1-1	1-1	1-3	1-3	J. Boland	2-1	13-5	1-1
— Tweed (a)	152	1	2-4	2-3	4-6	2-3	J. Daly	5-1	8-1	3-1
— *Billy Rae (4)	155	4	5-1	3-3	3-4	3-1	Mr. Shields	6-1	6-1	2-1
— *Golden Way (5)	150	5	3-2	4-6	2-1	4-n	Mr. Marshall	6-1	6-1	2-1
— Medford (6)	160	8	8-20	6-60	5-40	5-50	Mr. Northgrave	5-1	4½-1	2-1
— Quarter Penny (4)	147	6	4-2	5-50	6-6	6	Mr. Davies	10-1	20-1	7-1
16 Armada II. (a)	147	3	7	7	7	7	McCormick	6-1	10-1	4-1
— Expelled (6)	158	1	Broke down				Mr. Hall	3-1	2½-1	9-10

*Coupled. Time 2.22⅘. Post, 5 minutes. Start, good. Won, easily. Place, same. The winner made a show of her field. Tweed took a very wide turn into the stretch. Armada could not raise a gallop. Medford, too, had no speed.

Winner, Wm. Hendrie's b.m., 5, by Derwentwater—Sugar Plum.

31 FIFTH RACE, 1 mile, $500 added, Queen's Hotel Handicap:

Ind. Horses.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Close.	Place.
(6) Port Royal (4)	116	2	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-3	Battiste	2-1	2-1	4-5
15 *Sabine (3)	105	4	2-1	2-½	2-1	2-n	J. Daly	2½-1	3-1	1-1
3 Dubloons (4)	111	6	8	7-1	4-1	3-2	Munro	12-1	15-1	5-1
7 James F. (3)	94	7	4-2	5-½	5-½	4-n	W. Daly	8-1	10-1	4-1
(17) Benckart (6)	112	5	4-½	4-1	3-½	4-n	Hoar	5-1	7-1	2½-1
3 **Lord Badge (4)	114	3	3-½	3-n	6-1	6-n	Adams	3-1	3-1	1-1
4 *Honolulu (4)	106	1	5-1	6-1	7-2	7-2	T. Walsh	2½-1	3-1	1-1
21 *Valdera (3)	93	8	7-1	8	8	8	Burton	20-1	30-1	1-1

*Schulz. **Oliver. Time 1.43¾. Post 3 minutes. Start, good. Won, easily. Place, driving. The winner had all the speed, and held his company safe throughout. Dubloons usual was slow to begin, but finished strongly. Lord Badge had no excuses. Honolulu seems to be all out.

Winner, S. W. Street & Co.'s b.g., by Kingston.

32 SIXTH RACE, 1 mile, purse $400, 3-year-olds and up, selling.

Ind. Horses.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Close.	Place.
13 Springbrook (3)	89	6	4-n	3-2	2-4	1-n	M. Johnson	1-1	1-1	1-2
13 Flora (5)	107	2	2-h	1-n	1-h	2-2	Pickering	10-1	10-1	4-1
8 On the Quiet (3)	91	5	1-2	2-½	3-2	3-2	W. H. Wood	15-1	20-1	8-1
— Zonne (6)	114	1	8-5	8-10	8-8	4-3	Gormley	5-2	4-1	7-5
13 Handcuff (4)	110	3	7-10	7-2	6-1	5-2	D. Boland	10-1	20-1	8-1
10 Fanny Blazes (4)	100	4	3-1	4-½	4-½	6-2	H. Wilson	4-1	5-1	8-5
17 Cherubim (3)	85	8	6-1	6-n	7-2	7-3	Grechan	10-1	15-1	6-1
— Procession (4)	121	7	5-n	5-1	5-1	8-2	T. Powers	6-1	10-1	4-1
— Gleam Light (3)	91	9	9	9	9	9	W. Daly	15-1	20-1	8-1

Time 1.46. Post, 3 minutes. Start, good. Won, driving. Place, easily. With a stronger rider in the saddle Springbrook would have had plenty to spare at finish. On the Quiet tired badly last quarter. Zonne was outrun first part. Closed fast in stretch. Fanny Blazes had speed for 3/4.

Winner, W. Jennings' b.f., by Bowlingbrook—Zora.

33 SEVENTH RACE, ⅝ mile, purse $400, 3-year-olds and up, penalties and allowances:

Ind. Horses.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open.	Close.	Place.
(8) Invasion (6)	108	6	4-1	1-1½	1-1	1-1	Castro	2-1	1-1	1-1
— Delagoa (4)	116	2	5-½	3-½	3-½	2-8	Battiste	2-1	2-1	1-2
— Mrs. F. Foster (3)	105	3	1-n	2-1	2-n	3-n	T. Walsh	5-2	4-1	8-5
10 Maru (4)	108	9	7-3	5-n	4-½	4-h	J. Kelly	40-1	50-1	15-1
— Mecola (4)	108	4	3-h	4-n	5-3	5-n	Nelson	40-1	30-1	20-1
— Heather Bee (3)	98	5	6-4	6-2	6-2	6-4	J. Walsh	30-1	12-1	5-1
7 Lieschen (4)	110½	1	2-n	7-1	7-1	7-½	Rowden	30-1	40-1	8-1
8 Prince David (5)	105	8	9-4	9-3	9-2	8-½	J. Thorpe	100-1	100-1	20-1
10 Directum (6)	110	7	8-3	8-2	8-1	9-10	Hodgson	40-1	50-1	15-1
— Mogeln (9)	108	10	10	10	10	10	Hoskins	50-1	100-1	20-1

Time 1.04. Post, 5 minutes. Start, good. Won, driving. Place, easily. First two fought it out in last quarter. Both were driven to the limit. Maru showed improvement. Mogeln was left.

Winner, J. K. Garnett's b.m., by Fiddlestick—Invermay.

P. ODIGALITY WON AT 20 TO 1

Mayor Beck's Candidate Sprang Surprise in Maple Leaf Fillies' Stakes.

HUNTERS' FLAT FOR MAPLE SUGAR

Port Royal Captured Queen's Hotel Cup—Ecicula, 20 to 1, Scored in Second Race.

Four favorites, a second choice and two long shots were the winners on the fifth day at Woodbine Park. The track was somewhat dead from the recent rains. The starts were invariably good, but in only two of the seven races were the finishes close. The beaten first choices were Blue Darter, that finished third, Florenza and Expelled running outside the money. The last named broke down on the back stretch and, like the King's Plate favorite, was despatched by a policeman's bullet on the track.

Cobourg was at 1 to 3 for the opening event, and the race showed it to be good odds. Chamblee was just as easily second and Jane Collins had no trouble beating Cassville for the show.

Amelia Richardson, Blue Darter, Stormy and Rowland M. were heavily played for the second race, but Palmer's trick was in front all the way and won with practically no support, too as slim as 30 to 1 was against her in some books at post time. It was a nice race the last 1-16 between the four for second and third money, and they were all in a bunch at the finish.

Mayor Beck's Prodigality landed the Maple Leaf Stakes to the surprise of public and talent, and the stable was none too sanguine of the long shot's chances, tho she won without much effort. Chaney's Mary L. and Seagram's War Medal made a contest for the place. Dyment's Florenza carried the bulk of the coin and was a complete disappointment.

Maple Sugar rewarded a big bevy of backers in the Hunters' flat and they were always happy with the brown and yellow away ahead the entire journey. Tweed just as comfortably in second position. Billy May beat his stable mate a length for third. Expelled was a hot favorite, with Medford, Maple Sugar and the entry supported in order.

The race was a gift to Port Royal, who was at odds that looked juicy after the race was over. Dubious rushed fast to the wire and almost nipped Shrine for the place. The Schulz entry carried considerable support and paid some place money. Lord Badge ran disappointingly.

The sixth saw a close finish between Springbrook and Flora, the favorite taking the verdict in the last few strides. On the Quiet led the last furlong tedious. The favorite, Fanny Blazes, and Zonne were played to win, while Flora landed a lot of place bets.

They finished in the last race just as they were backed. Delagoa looked dangerous right to the wire. Mrs. Frank Foster romped in for the show, tho only a neck ahead of Maru. Mecola acted badly at the post and was a scratch.

M. J. Maloney's exercise boy, Jas. Foley, having left his employment against the rules, owners are warned by the O.J.C. to govern themselves accordingly.

Card for Sixth Day.

First race, 5½ furlongs, Queen City Purse, three-year-olds and upwards, penalties and allowances:

Ind. Horse.	Wt.	Ind. Horse.	Wt.
10 Taxman	117	21 Mdi. Queen	109
10 Albertus	116	Wild Wave	109
17 Caithness	112	21 Night Owl	109
— Fitzbrillar	110	1 Retire	103
— Little Boy	102	8 Gypsaree	93
20 Lorne	102	— Silk & Satin	93
— Sly Boots	102	— Red Seal	93

Second race, 2 miles, Tally-Ho Steeplechase, four-year-olds and upwards, selling:

Ind. Horse.	Wt.	Ind. Horse.	Wt.
— Arius	153	2 Memorist	135
25 Daryl	145	20 Billy May	131
— Greenmap	141	25 Verna K.	139
25 Dick Hasse	141		

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, Alexandra Purse, three-year-olds and upwards, penalties and allowances:

Ind. Horse.	Wt.	Ind. Horse.	Wt.
— *A. Williams	122	30 xBank Street	96
14 *P. McKee	119	20 Decoration	103
(13) xScortic	103		

* Shields' entry. x Meyers' entry.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, May Handicap, three-year-olds and over:

Ind. Horse.	Wt.	Ind. Horse.	Wt.
(27) Cobourg	126	— *Destitute	95
(6) Basuto	113	— Rathlin	93
20 E. of Norfolk	104	— Oil-in-the-Can	90
6 *Stella W.	100	— King Joshua	90

* Cook's entry.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, Doncaster Purse, two-year-olds, selling:

Ind. Horse.	Wt.	Ind. Horse.	Wt.
4 J. L. Mc.	110	22 Blackberries	96
— St. Journal	105	18 Noble Dick	96
— Bayview	100	22 Shylock	89
22 Curmudgeon	99	18 The World	89

* Apprentice allowance claimed.

Sixth race, one mile, Cobourg Purse, three-year-olds and upwards, selling:

Ind. Horse.	Wt.	Ind. Horse.	Wt.
17 Black Dick	116	17 Animosity	108*
11 Fair Rockaway	116	17 Wheeler B.	103
17 Lou Rey	114	20 Decoration	106
(20) G. Cottage	113	— Tommy Hill	105
14 F. McKee	112	14 Bellecourt	102
6 Branch II.	100	24 Jerry	100

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

The World's Selections.

FIRST RACE—Ritre 1, Andrattus 2, Taxman 3.

SECOND RACE—Arius 1, Daryl 2, Dick Hasse 3.

THIRD RACE—Andy Williams 1, Myers' entry 2, Decoration 3.

FOURTH RACE—Cobourg 1, Basuto 2, Earl of Norfolk 3.

FIFTH RACE—J. I. Mc. 1, St. Juvenal 2, Bay View 3.

SIXTH RACE—Decoration 1, Animosity 2, Wheeler B. 3.

Program for Monday.

Following are the conditions of the races to be run Monday, June 1, which is an extra day at Woodbine:

First race—Purse $400, of which $75 to second horse and $25 to third; entrance, $5; for maiden 2-year-old fillies; weight, 112 pounds; those which have been beaten and not placed allowed 5 pounds; 4½ furlongs.

Second race—Purse $400, of which $75 to second horse and $25 to third; entrance, $5; for 3-year-olds and upward; non-winners of two races since April 15 at 5 pounds above the scale; if entered to be sold for $1100, weight for age; 2 pounds allowed for each $100 to $300; beaten non-winners at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; 7 furlongs.

Third race—Purse $400, of which $75 to second horse and $25 to third; entrance $5; for 3-year-olds and upward; weight for age; The winner to be sold at auction for $800; if entered to be sold for less, 3 pounds allowed for each $100 to $200; beaten non-winners at this meeting, if non-winners for two races this year, allowed 5 pounds; 5½ furlongs.

Fourth race—Purse $400, of which $75 to second horse and $25 to third; entrance $5; for 3-year-olds and upward; non-winners at this meeting; 3-year-olds to carry 106 pounds, 4-year-olds 119 pounds, 5-year-olds 112 pounds; winners of two races since April 1 or a race of $300 value, 5 pounds extra; non-winners of a race this year allowed 5 pounds; 1 1-16 miles.

Fifth race—Purse $400, of which $75 to second horse and $25 to third; entrance $5; for 4-year-olds and upward that have not won a steeplechase this year; 4-year-olds to carry 150 pounds, 5-year-olds 154 pounds, 6-year-olds and upward, 158 pounds; the winner to be sold by auction for $800; if entered to be sold for less $4 pounds allowed for each $100 down to $300; no other allowances; short course, about 1⅞ miles.

Sixth race—Purse $400, of which $75 to second horse and $25 to third; entrance, $5; for 3-year-olds and upward; non-winners this year; 3-year-olds to carry 100 pounds, 4-year-olds 106 pounds, 5-year-olds and upward 111 pounds; the winner to be sold by auction for $400; 1 mile.

All to close Saturday, May 30, at 1 o'clock noon.

At the Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, May 28.—This was an off day for the favorites at the Fair Grounds. Frank Bell, a 17 to 10, was the only one to win.

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Nash Woodcock, 12 to 1, 1; Requiz, 25 to 1, 2; Martin Brady, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.23¾.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Check Morgan, 4 to 1, 1; Joan S., 20 to 1, 2; Sweet Myrtle, 3 to 5, 3. Time .57½.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—King Barleycorn, 15 to 1, 1; Leanja, 4 to 5, 2; Ecorys, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.43¼.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Frank Bell, 7 to 10, 1; Father Wentker, 7 to 2, 2; Malster, 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.15.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Dottie Shafe, 6 to 1, 1; Sardius, 7 to 1, 2; Deer Hunter, 2 to