

Entries closed for this sale.
 Public and Dog Show and Sale, April 11
 1876. Entries will close on the 10th 239-11

Sale of Thoroughbreds!

Messrs. GRAND have received instructions from John White, Esq., of Bronte, to sell by auction at their Repository, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1876

the following thoroughbreds:

DAY GELDING REFORMER,
 five years old, by Luther, dam Annie Laurie; stands 15-3; sound, well developed, and in fine condition, well broke to saddle and harness, eligible to compete for Queen's Plate.

Bay mare **HAPPY**, five years old, by Luther, dam Maritana (the dam of Terror); stands 15-3; sound, well broke to saddle or harness, eligible to compete for Queen's Plate.

BROWN MALE, five years old, stands 15-2, by Topclstone, dam August; thoroughly broke to saddle or harness; sound, eligible for Queen's Plate.

Conditions of Sale—Six months' credit on furnishing approved endorsement. The mares must be returned to John White, Esq., for the fixed sum of \$200 each when unfit for racing.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT GRAND'S, on TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, the thoroughbred colt **ASTRONOMER**, three years old, by Eclipse out of the dam of Vespucci. This young horse is a rich bay, stands 16 hands, is perfectly sound, very speedy; and from his great size, color, and breeding, should be invaluable at the stud.
 Sale at 11. Terms cash. 239-11

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Sale at 11 a.m. Terms, Cash.

To be sold by auction, at GRAND'S REPOSITORY, on TUESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1876, the well-known thoroughbred race mare

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