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English Turf.

THE GREAT DONCASTER ST. LEGER.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

The Centennial race for the St. Leger attracted an enormous crowd at Doncaster today. The weather was scarcely favorable. Nine horses went the post, of which Kisber was the favorite, 2 to 1 being freely bet against him. Petrarch was second favorite; at first 3 to 1 was bet against him, but just at the start 5 to 1 was freely laid, while against all the others from 20 to 25 to 1 was forthcoming.

Kisber took the lead soon after the start and held it a good pace to the distance, when he "went all to pieces," and was passed by Petrarch and Wild Tommy. A desperate race between them ensued, which resulted in the success of Petrarch by a neck, Wild Tommy second, and Julius Cæsar third. The race was run in 3:19¼. The following are the conditions.

One hundredth renewal of the Doncaster St. Leger, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds, at £25 each; the owner of the second horse to receive £200 and of the third £100 out of the stakes; colts to carry 122 lbs, fillies 117 lbs; 210 subscribers; St. Leger course (1 mile, 6 furlongs and 132 yards).

Lord Dupplin's ch c Petrarch, by Lord Clifden, dam Laura, by Orlando, 122 lbs..... 1
Duke of Hamilton's b c Wild Tommy, by King Tom, dam Wild Agnes, by Wild Dayrell, 122 lbs (bred in France) 2
Mr Gee's b c Julius Cæsar, by St Albans, dam Julie, by Orlando, 122 lbs..... 3
Mr A Baltazzi's b c Kisber, by Buccaneer, dam Mineral, by Bataplan, 122 lbs (bred in Hungary)..... 0
Lord Falmouth's b c Skylark, by King Tom, dam Wheatear, by Young Melbourne, 122 lbs..... 0
Mr. J. Houldsworth's, b c Coltness, by King Tom, dam Crocus, by Thormanby, 122 lbs.. 0
Lord Ailesbury's ch c Hellenist, by Toxophilite, dam Belle Helene, by Weatherbit, 122 lbs..... 0
Lord Roseberry's ch c A'l Heart, by King Tom, dam Marigold, by Teddington, 122 lbs 0
Lord Roseberry's br f Levant, by Adventurer, dam Repulse, by Stockwell, 117 lbs..... 0

THE WINNER—PETRARCH.

For "in-and-out" running Petrarch will certainly carry off the palm this year, for, whether the colt was "fixed" to lose the Derby or not, he has certainly showed equal to the best of the year. There can be no disguise that he was over-estimated last Winter, when, on the strength of a single performance in winning the Middle Park Plate from a field of twenty-nine, he was at once installed the favorite for the Two Thousand and Derby. When he won the Middle Park Plate he was owned by a Mr. Spencer. Early in the Spring he was purchased by a racing confederacy, of which Lord Dupplin is the acknowledged head, at a price said to have been 1,000, since which time the colt has been more or less under the suspicion, not so much from his own faults, although he has suspicious hocks, but from the character of those who control him. For the Two Thousand Guineas he was so well worked that his stable companion, Kaleidoscope, started the favorite at 3 to 1 against him, while 20 to 1 was laid against Petrarch. The result was that Petrarch won by three lengths with Kaleidoscope third. For the Derby he started at 2 to 1 against him, but failed to [illegible] Mr A. Baltazzi's Kisber at 4 to bad were these two performances that many persons believed that he had been fixed. There was some sort of unofficial investigation, the result of which was that the bad performances of the colt was attributed to the act that he was not an everyday horse, and, as he showed lame the week following, it was that, although looking well, he had suffered either from disordered feet or knees. Certainly he was given a long rest, and it was not until the end of July or early in August that Mr. John Dawson again put him to stiff work for the St. Leger. He took all his work well, and at last mail advices (Aug. 31), 5 to 4 was being bet on Kisber, while 5 to 1 was laid against Petrarch, 1,000 to 85 against Julius Cæsar, and 50 to 1 against Great Tom. That Kisber had gone back in the betting from some cause is certain, but that Petrarch should have turned up good enough to beat him is still more surprising. Petrarch's success, however, again brings the Lord Clifden's to the front, the son of Newminster having won the race himself, in 1868, from a field of nineteen. Newminster himself winning in 1851, his sire, Touchstone, by Camel, winning in 1834.

Petrarch was bred by a Mr. Gosden, who gave only £25 for Laura, the dam of Petrarch, she having been the dam of such horses as Lemnos, Fraulein, Ashfield, Protomartyr and Rotherhill. To look at Petrarch, he is a bay with a narrow blaze on his face. He stands very nearly sixteen hands, and is a colt of great bone and symmetry. His forelegs are well formed, although he has been blistered more than once. He has a strong back, fine shoulders and plenty of length. His only remaining engagement is for the Select Stakes, to be run at Newmarket during the second October meeting, over the Rowley mile, when, if a starter, he will have to carry 182 lbs., with Kisber in the race at the same weights, and Julius Cæsar at 122 lbs.

American Turf.

LEXINGTON, KY., RACES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Monday, Sept. 11.—Fourth renewal of the Fall Phœnix Hotel Stakes for three-year olds, at $50 each, with $250 added; closed with twelve nominations; value of stakes $850; mile heats.

A. Keene Richards' ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandra, by imp Sovereign, 97 lbs. 2 1 1
T J Megibben's ch f Eaglet, by Planet, dam Eagless, by Glencoe, 97 lbs..... 1 2dis

Time—1:48¼, 1:49¾, 1:51½.

Same Day—Sweepstakes, for three-year olds at $50 each; $25 forfeit, with $400 added; closed with twelve nominations; value $825, of which the second received $100; one mile and a quarter.

Williams & Owings' ch c Creedmoor, by Asteroid, dam imp Target, by Rifleman, 100 lbs 1
D Swigert's b c Bombay, by Planet, dam Nora, by Sovereign, 100 lbs 2
F B Harper's blk f Lizzie Stone, by Enquirer, dam by Albion, 97 lbs 3
Easter Planet and Katrine also started.

Time—2:14¼.

Same Day—Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, at $25 each, play or pay, with $300 added, the second to save her stake; closed with eighteen nominations; value of stakes $1,200; three-quarters of a mile.

Dixon & Wimmer's b f Belle Meade, by imp J McIntyre's b c King Faro, by Phaeton, dam by imp Knight of St. George, 90 lbs..... †
A Buford's ch c McWhirter, by Enquirer dam Ontario, 90 lbs..... †
D Swigert's b c Lisbon, by imp Phaeton, dam imp Lady Love, 90 lbs..... 3
Allen Pinkerton, Headlight, Planetarian, b c ——, by Longfellow, also started.

Time—1:18¾.

† Divided the stakes.

Same Day.—Purse $150, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile.

Cadwallader & Thomas' gr c Linsmore, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Nora Crena, 104 lbs.. 1
McIntyre & Thomas' b f Tillie Brent, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Nettie Viley, 101 lbs.... 2
J A Grinstead's b f Phœbe Mayflower, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Cicily Jopson, 101 lbs.... 3
Largenteen, Goldsberg, Grel, Nettie Brady also started.

Time—1:17¼.

Sept 13.—Purse $350, for all ages, $300 to first, 50 to second, mile heats.

J A Grinstead's b f Phœbe Mayflower, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Cicily Jopson, 101 lbs..... 2 1 1
J E Cromwell, Jr, & Co's b c Henry Owens, 3 yrs, by Gilroy, dam Estelle, 90 lbs.. 1 2 2
Green Clay's br h Trumpington, 5 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam the Gloamin, 110 lbs..... 3 dis
G W Hancock's b h Gen Custer, 6 yrs, by Lever, dam by Boston..... 4 dis

Time—1:47, 1:45¼, 1:48¾.

Same Day—Purse $300, for all ages; $250 to first, 50 to second; one mile and a half.

J A Grinstead's b f Phillis, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Lass of Sydney, 101 lbs..... 1
B G Thomas' b c Heretog, 3 yrs, by imp Australian, dam Dixie, 90 lbs..... 3
Williams & Owings' b h Whisper, 6 yrs, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 115 lbs..... 3
Emma C and Orel distanced.

Time—2:36¼.

Sept 14.—A sweepstakes, for three-year-olds; $50 each, $25 forfeit; $500 added; the second horse to receive $100 out of the stakes. One and three-fourth miles.

F B Harper's ch f Necy Halo, by Lexington, dam Miriam, by Glencoe..... 1
Williams & Owings' ch c Creedmoor, by Asteroid, dam Target, by Rifleman..... 2
D Swigert's b c Bombay, by Planet, dam Nora, by Sovereign..... 3
Mario Michon and Katrine also started.

Time—3:07¾.

Same Day—A selling race; purse $250; one and one-eighth miles.

A Keene Richards' ch f Largenteen, 3 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Revel, 87 lbs..... 1
McIntire & Nichols' bf Tillie Brent, 3 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Nettie Viley, 87 lbs.... 2
T J Megibben's ch f Eaglet, by Planet, dam Eagless, 85 lbs..... 3
Lanteau and Headlight also started.

Time—1:58.

Same Day—Purse $350, for all ages; $300 to first, 50 to second; one mile and five furlongs.

F B Harper's b c Tan Brock, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton..... 1
Grinstead & Butler's b f Phillis, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Lass of Sydney..... 2

Time—2:50¾.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 15—Produce Stakes, for three-year-olds; $50 each, play or pay; $300 added. Two mile heats.

A Keene Richards' ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandra, by Sovereign.... w o

Same Day—Colt and Filly Stakes for two-year-olds; $25 each, play or pay; $100 added, the second colt to save his stakes. One mile.

B F Petit's ch f Glentina, by Glenelg, dam Catina, by Australian..... 1
J E Cromwell's br f Annie M, by Rivoli, dam Lapwing, 3 yrs old, $500 4

Time—1:58.

Sept. 16—Consolation Purse for beaten horses $300; $250 to first and $50 to second horse. Mile heats. Horses beaten once allowed 7 lbs, twice, 12 lbs; three times, 16 lbs.

Ewalt & Swiney's ch f Emma C, by Planet, dam Cordelia, 4 yrs old..... 1 1
T J Megibben's ch f Easter Planet, by Planet, dam Mollie Hambleton, 3 yrs old.. 3 2
Green Clay's br c Orel, by Engineer, dam Carrie C, 4 yrs old 4 4
J A Grinstead's b f Marie Michon, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Nellie Gray, 3 yrs old.. 2 dr

Time—1:43¼, 1:44¼.

Same Day—Purse $250, $200 to first and $50 to second horse. One mile and one furlong.

A Keene Richards' b c Redman, by War Dance, dam by Solferino, 4 yrs old .... w o

Same Day—Purse $600; $450 to the first, $100 to the second and $50 to the third horse. Two miles and five furlongs.

F B Harper's b c Tenbroeck, by Phaeton, dam Fannie Bolton, 4 yrs old 1
A Keene Richards' ch c Redding, by Harry of the West, dam by Jo Stoner, 4 yrs old.... 2

Time 4:58½.

TROTTING AT LAFAYETTE, IND.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 30—Purse $500, for free-for-all class.

James L. Wade's b g Red Cloud....	2	2	1	1	1
John Leach's rn s Monarch, Jr	1	1	6	6	0
Owner s b g Brother Jonathan.....	3	3	2	2	2
J W Browning's b g John B.....	6	4	3	3	3
T Slattery's blk m Lady Byron	5	5	4	4	0
Owner's b g Bob Ridley.....	4	6	5	5	0

Time—2:26, 2:29½, 2:32, 2:46½, 2:44.

TABLE OF WINNING HORSES AND AMOUNTS WON IN THE SEPTILATERAL RACES OF 1876.

Goldsmith Maid	$12,000
Rarus..	10,000
Sam Purdy	5,500
Smuggler	5,400
Adelaide	5,100
Planter	5,000
Mambrino Kato	5,000
May Bird	4,875
Hannah D	4,500
Little Fred	4,375
Lula	4,000
Judge Fullerton	4,000
Bodine	4,000
Great Eastern	3,750
General Grant	3,750
Carrie	3,625
Irene..	3,500
Trio	2,875
Frank	2,800
Gov. Sprague	2,750
Lucille Goldduat	2,600
Cozette	2,000
Dick Swiveller	2,500
Mattie	2,500
Carrie N	2,325
Slow Go	2,250
Gen. Garfield	2,100
Thorndale	2,000
Elsie Good	2,000
Bella	1,800
Lewinski	1,750
Bateman	1,750
Big Fellow	1,750
Ella Madden	1,625
Amy B	1,500
Albemarle	1,500
May Queen	1,500
Young Wilkes	1,500
Clementine	1,500
Rose	250
Richard	250
Moose	250
Dan Bryant	200
Adelle Clark	200

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF HEATS AND AVERAGE TIME AT EACH POINT OF THE SEPTILATERAL CIRCUIT.

Cleveland	35	2:32	32-35
Buffalo	39	2:24	36-39
Rochester	32	2:22	13-32
Utica	33	2:24	12-33
Poughkeepsie	39	2:23	35-39
Hartford	37	2:22	28-37
Springfield	27	2:25	22-27

Note.—In figuring the average, two heats at Utica, and one at Springfield, in which no time was announced, are not considered.

The Trigger.

SHOOTING AT GUELPH.

The annual pigeon shooting match between the Town *vs.* Country was shot on Mr. Balkwill's meadow, on the 14th inst. There were fifteen gentlemen on each side, Mr. T. Holliday being captain of the town team, and Mr. J. Hewer of the country one. The country team shot 70 birds, and the town shots only scored 56. From this it will be seen that neither side killed half the birds allotted to them. Mr. John West led the score for the town by shooting nine birds, and Messrs. Martin & Duffield with seven for the country. The following shows the number of birds killed by each man:—TOWN.—Holliday, 1; Oliver, 5, Sharpe, 4, Cull, 2, Marriott, 6; J. Holliday, 3; Spencer, 3; McElvoy, 6; Black, 3; West, 9; Balkwill, 4; Deady, 0; Cherry, 1; Bell, 4; Kirbs, 5—56. COUNTRY.—Hower, 1; Allan, 5; Sleeman, 5; Atkinson, 2; Blyth, 6; Ged, Atkinson, 5; Martin, 7; Lilley, 5; Duffield, 7; Matthews, 3; Watson, 2; King, 4; Robb, 5; Thompson, 4; D. King, 4—70. Mr. Thos. Pallister acted as scorer, and Mr. Heming, of Paris, as umpire, both discharging their duties to the satisfaction of the "Sons of Nimrod." In the evening the annual dinner, paid for by the losing side, was partaken of in Mr. M. Deady's Hotel, and was excellently got up. About forty gentlemen sat down, and after the tables were cleared a most enjoyable evening was spent, toast, song, and sentiment being in order. Everything passed off in a very pleasant manner, and the sportsmen returned to their homes at an early hour.

THE CENTENNIAL RIFLE MATCH.

The following is a recapitulation of the total result of the shooting in this great match on Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th inst.

AMERICAN TEAM.

	800 yds.	900 yds.	1,000 yds.	Tot
First day.....	550	518	509	1,577
Second day..	525	515	509	1,549