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Champion 2 Year (MARTIMAS.) Old of 1898.

WINNER OF "THE FUTURITY." THE PROPERTY OF MR. WM. HENDRIE, OF HAMILTON.

MARTIMAS THE CHAMPION. hood of \$40,000. So soon as the talent every turf writer of note but one who was such a performance, the doubters were forced recovered from the shock, a good many com- present and saw the race run unhesitatingly to admit his quality. In the great Eastern nessed to argue that it was a false run race, declared that the colt in swerving impeded only Handicap, they put 128 lbs. on him and one of those lucky flukes that favor some himself, and the official verdict created a great though he didn't win, he ran so gamely and title of the champion two year-old of his year. owners once in a lifetime, and these oracular deal of dissatisfaction even with turfmen who came so strong at the finish, only losing the This year the victory of a Canadian owned and solons with the solemnity of the historic o- had no pecuniary interest in the result. Mr. place by a scant head, there was no doubt more trained colt in the richest prize of the Ameri- said "wait until Martimas starts again and Hendrie, thorough sportsman that he is, made expressed about either his speed or staying can turf, was veritably a bolt from the blue you'll see." Well, those who didn't pretend to- no complaint, but it must have been some satis- qualities. We express the hope that Martimas and so paralyzing was the astonishment when know it all, waited until the youngster again faction to him to know that four-fifths of those may come out in the spring in the bloom of the Canadian youngster went to the front and faced the flag, then saw him carry 120 lbs. in the who saw the race dissented from the stewards perfect health and carry the now famous was with consummate ease at the finish, that Flatbush Stakes, giving away weight to every- decision. The lot that finished behind Mar-i- brown and yellow to the front in many a the people heaped no more than if it had thing that started against him, making his own was, were Autumn 112 lbs, Frohman 115, future event. Martimas is by Imp. Candle- how a cheap selling plate race, with about pace from start to finish and winning in easy fash- Ethelbert 115, Kingdon 115, Filligrane 115, mas-Bigonet he is a colt of fine size and these winners to the winner instead of the ion at the end. True, the judges disqualified him Manuel 105, Duke of Middleburg 120; Jean substance, and a type likely to fashion into great prize of the year, worth in the neighbor- on the ground that he had fouled Autumn, but Beraud 115, W. Overton 115, and in face of a grand three year old.