

Bee Hive Won King's Plate By 3 Lengths

ONLY THREE FAVORITES WIN OPENING DAY AT WOODBINE SECOND CHOICES, LONG SHOTS

Bee Hive, Hearts of Oak and Gold Cap the Winning First Choices — Dorothy Dean and Tactics the Long Shots.

Harry Giddings won his third King's Plate under ideal conditions and before the biggest throng ever assembled at Woodbine Park. The easy victory of Bee Hive was his second in succession, and followers of the Oakville stable fondly look to see Harry Bassett II. make it three straight next May.

The eight starters that lined up made it look a respectable field, showing the long struggling finish, showed what a negative chance had Porcupine and the others that were nearly a sixteenth behind.

All honor to the president, for Dark Rosaleen was a real contender for over a mile, and the effort, the fully rounding into the home stretch buoyed up the supporters of the yellow and black to visions of victory. Gold Bud, the third choice, was a disappointment, and never was better than fifth in the long journey. Sea Lord, one of Mr. Seagram's three starters, was always prominent, and took the show eight or ten lengths ahead of Old Reliable, the first of the also-rans.

The officially Bee Hive only won by three lengths, the Giddings colt merely acted like a work-out. In fact, it was more of this standard than his races as a two-year-old when he most frequently won by a stretch run. However, on Saturday Bee Hive was ahead when the field straightened out. Burns sat still and steered the shortest journey, but he, like the others, rounded into the stretch were necessary when Butwell urged on Dark Rosaleen. Then the unbeaten Bassett colt drew away, and it was only a matter of how far he could win.

Big Fields, Good Contests.

The six other races had large fields and good contests, with the closest finish in the last that Gold Cap won by a head.

The steeplechase was a beautiful struggle thru the field, with the six timber-toppers staying up the full course.

The attendance, 15,000, is a record for Woodbine Park. The public thoroughly appreciated the new steel stand.

So great was the rush that the iron-men were insufficient to attend to the business of those inclined to have an argument.

They're Off.

The governor-general's party having arrived at 2.30, the ceremonies concluded. Starter Dade took charge of the field for the trial purse.

Miramichi, up at the post, was first to show from a perfect start, and the Whitney gelding showed the way to the stretch, followed by Sir Blaise, Calgary and Dorothy Dean. Exton gave Dorothy Dean her head coming home and she galloped in on the outside an easy winner. Lady Light, owned by the late J. J. Hendrie, was third, a nose ahead of Astrologer and David Craig, that was never prominent except to dump a big colony of followers. The time, 1:12 1-5, was good, and proved the track to be fast.

The Two-Year-Olds.

They paraded at 3.25 for the second race, or nearly half an hour late. The eight two-year-olds went to the post without a scratch. The play was on Aunt Josie, Stalwart Helen and Faldor. Casaba led thruout followed by Faldor and Aunt Josie the early part. Stalwart Helen waited till the last hundred yards, and then drove home winner by a neck from Casaba.

The eleven accepted conditions in the Minto stakes. The money went on the Bedwell pair and it was turned up. Barneget had a lot of play. Dade lost his hat in the breeze. He set them off in a line. Tipicane was first to show with Barneget and Tactics following, rounding the top turn. Then Edda, Pardon and Harry Laurie, the rest straggled out. Tactics had taken the lead entering the straight, and he won easily by a length from Edda, that had a nose on Barneget and Tipicane a head away.

The King's Plate.

The third race was at 4.10. The sun was shining, rightly when the harrows went around the track once and the stage was set for the King's Plate. One of Seagram four, Vastato, was scratched and the field was exactly eight. They paraded at 4.40 and entered the chute at the head of the stretch, where Dade took the province-bred, including winners for the first time in 55 years. Dark Rosaleen, from Waterloo, was led to the post and was No. on the rail with Porcupine from the country fairs.

No. 2 Next the favorite, Bee Hive-Harry Giddings' \$10,000 stake colt, that must win unless he breaks a leg or jumps the rail, and no one expected that for he had oftentimes been to the post and a winner at that. Seagram's Froissart and Sea Lord were next behind the barrier, then Sol Mintz's Old Reliable and Aunt Josie the early part. Robert Davies' Gold Bud, third a year ago and touted for the show, again, but never prominent Saturday. In the good position on the extreme outside.

Bee Hive led the parade in blinkers, slightly fractions. They went straight to the quarter mark and Dade had them in hand before 4.45. Dark Rosaleen, Exmer and Old Reliable did their best to break up the start. They were away in some jam, but it was not a bad send off. Dark Rosaleen had the first call and then Porcupine and Bee Hive.

Two Long Shots

Oakville furnished two of the winning favorites Saturday at Woodbine, and their strong support made the price ridiculously short. Gold Cap was the third choice to win. Dorothy Dean and Tactics were long shots, and Exton and Stalwart Helen second choices. Harry Giddings was the only man of the owners and jockeys to repeat. The track was fast, but no records were broken. St. Bass, winner in 1911, holds the plate record—2:08 1-5.

The favorite had a nice lead first time past the stand, followed by Dark Rosaleen, then Old Reliable, Exmer, Sea Lord, Gold Bud, Froissart and Porcupine. Old Reliable and Exmer dropped back as they gradually skinned out.

It was a long line entering the stretch, with Dark Rosaleen hanging on and looking dangerous. Here followers of Seagram raised a cheer. Guy Burns notice it and went to the bay. On coming up Bee Hive showed his class and was going away by three lengths from Dark Rosaleen and the Sea Lord third, same length back. The five also-rans were always behind, with daylight all around them in this order: Old Reliable, Gold Bud, Exmer, Froissart and Porcupine.

There were the usual ceremonies with their royal highnesses doing the chief honors. Harry Giddings was cheered as he led Bee Hive, same as he did Hearts of Oak a year ago, and received the cup that goes ahead of the winners. The time, 2:10 3-5, nearly two seconds behind the plate record.

Great Steeplechase.

The steeplechase was one of the best ever seen at Woodbine Park. The six stayed up thruout and they were together for two miles, except that the African pulled up the last quarter.

Juvenice cobbled at the back jump first time round. Luckula and Nottingham were fighting for the lead six jumps from home. Then Tom Horn went out with Exton took the second last jump together. Exton won on the flat by half a length. Nottingham third ten lengths back. Nottingham fourth, Luckula and the African cantering home.

Six province-bred went to the post for the Mule Cup Handicap, 1 1/2 miles, with Hearts of Oak getting the play and Juvenice second in demand. Hearts of Oak was off last and looked in a bad position, but he ran over them rounding the turn and won by a head.

The biggest field of the day went to the post in the closing Dark Rosaleen, Sea Lord, a condition affair for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds. It was past 5 o'clock when the 12 were sent off to wind up a great day's sport.

Toy Boy looked the goods to the turn and then dropped out of it. Gold Cap came from behind and just took Toy Boy's place as pacesetter. Lady Light ran across the field to get the show, and it was a wonderful effort.

AT LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—The entries for Monday are:

FIRST RACE—Maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs.

Mary Reardon, 110; Ines, 110; Sweetheart Sue, 110; Planet Lady, 110; Flovia, 110; Rose Croft, 110; Mattie C, 110; Blooming Fay, 110; Yalaha, 110; Hedemore, 110.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs.

Eustace, 97; Waverling, 98; Lacey, 98; Sure Get, 102; P. P. Robinson, 102; Lady Panchita, 106; Melvor, 107; Toodle Hart, 108; Quatermain, 108; John D. Wakefield, 108; Royal Meteor, 108.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs.

Good Wood, 100; Tantom, 100; Time Piece, 103; Moscow, 104; Jeff Roberts, 106.

FOURTH RACE—Allowances, 3-year-olds, mile and a sixteenth.

Flora, 108; Samuels, 105; Gracilda, 108; Magnet, 105; John Gund, 108; Brickley, 108.

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The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR.

AT THE WOODBINE.

—First Race—

Brier Path, Captain Elliott, Yorkville.

—Second Race—

Giddings entry, Hendrie entry, Seagram entry.

—Third Race—

Schorr entry, Sir Edgar, Ida Claire.

—Fourth Race—

David Craig, Bedwell entry, Indolence.

—Fifth Race—

Idie Mich, Velini, Roland Pardee.

—Sixth Race—

Bedwell entry, Calgary, Barneget.

—Seventh Race—

Squealer, Sun Queen, Cliff Edge.

—Eighth Race—

Idie Mich, Velini, Roland Pardee.

—Ninth Race—

Idie Mich, Velini, Roland Pardee.

—Tenth Race—

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—Eleventh Race—

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—Twelfth Race—

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—Thirteenth Race—

Idie Mich, Velini, Roland Pardee.

—Fourteenth Race—

Idie Mich, Velini, Roland Pardee.

—Fifteenth Race—

Idie Mich, Velini, Roland Pardee.

—Sixteenth Race—

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—Seventeenth Race—

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—Eighteenth Race—

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—Nineteenth Race—

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—Twentieth Race—

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—Twenty-third Race—

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—Twenty-seventh Race—

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—Twenty-ninth Race—

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—Thirtieth Race—

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