

Half-mile, Idalia, 2 yrs, by imp Glenelg, 107 lbs, Jerome Park, June 9, 1876.....	0:49	by Bonnie Scotland, 104 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 10, 1872.....	2:09
Half-mile, Leona, 2 yrs, by War Dance, 89 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 12, 1874.....	0:49	One and a quarter miles, Mate, 5 yrs, by Australian, 116 lbs.; Jerome Park, Oct 3, 1874.....	2:11
Half-mile, Idalia, 2 yrs, 107 lbs; Long Branch, July 4, 1876.....	0:49	One and a quarter miles, Preakness, 7 yrs by Lexington, 128 lbs; Jerome Park, June 18, 1874.....	2:12
Five-eighths of a mile, Palmetto, 2 yrs, by Narragansett, 107 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 10, 1876.....	1:03	One and one-half miles, Tom Bowling, 4 yrs, by Lexington, 104 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 12, 1874.....	2:84
Five-eighths of a mile, Rhadamantus, 4 yrs, by Leamington, 118 lbs; Saratoga, July 25, 1876.....	1:03	One and one-half miles, Aristides, 3 yrs, by Leamington, 100 lbs; Louisville, Ky., May 17, 1876.....	2:37
Five-eighths of a mile, Aristides, 2 yrs, by Leamington, 100 lbs Jerome Park, Oct. 7, 1874.....	1:04	One and one-half miles, imp Glenelg, 4 yrs, by Citadel, 100 lbs; Long Branch, Aug. 2, 1870.....	2:37
Three-quarters of a mile, First-Chance, 5 yrs, by Baywood, 110 lbs; Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17, 1876.....	1:15	One and one-half miles, Shylcock, 5 yrs, by Lexington, 114 lbs; Jerome Park, Oct. 31, 1874.....	2:38
Three-quarters of a mile, Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, 108 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 12, 1876.....	1:15	One and one-half miles, imp Saxon, 8 yrs, by Headsman, 110 lbs; Belmont stakes Jerome Park, June 18, 1874.....	2:39
Three-quarters of a mile, Madge, 3 yrs, by imp Australian, 87 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 21, 1874.....	1:15	One mile and five-eighths, Ten Broeck, 8 yrs, by imp Phaeton, 90 lbs; Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9, 1875.....	2:49
Three-quarters of a mile, Alarum, 3 yrs, by imp Eclipse, 90 lbs; Saratoga, July 15, 1872.....	1:16	One mile and five-eighths, Springbok, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 114 lbs; Jerome Park, June 20, 1874.....	2:53
Three-quarters of a mile, Belle of the Meade, 2 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 77 lbs; Nashville, Tenn, Oct. 9, 1876.....	1:16	One mile and five-eighths, Harry Bassett, 5 yrs, by Lexington, 110 lbs; Belmont stakes, Jerome Park, June 10, 1871.....	2:56
Three-quarters of a mile, Tom Bowling, 2 yrs, 100 lbs, by Lexington; Long Branch, 1872.....	1:16	One mile and five-eighths, Katie Pease, 3 yrs, by Planet, 107 lbs; Ladies' stake, Jerome Park, June 11, 1873.....	2:58
Three-quarters of a mile, McWhirter, 2 yrs, by Enquirer, 90 lbs; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22, 1876.....	1:17	One and three-quarter miles, Reform, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington, 83 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 20, 1874.....	3:05
Three-quarters of a mile, Countess, 2 yrs, by Kentucky, 97 lbs; Saratoga, 1873.....	1:17	One and three-quarter miles, Mate, 5 yrs, by Australian, 100 lbs; Long Branch, July 16, 1875.....	3:06
Three-quarters of a mile, Beatrice, 2 yrs, by Kentucky, 97 lbs; Long Branch, ..	1:17	One and three-quarter miles, D'Artagnan, 3 yrs, by Lightning, 110 lbs; Saratoga, July 24, 1875.....	3:06
One-mile, Gey Planet, 5 yrs, by Planet, 110 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 13, 1874.....	1:42	One and three-quarter miles, Emma C, 3 yrs, by Planet, 97 lbs; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23, 1875.....	3:06
One mile, Alarum, 3 yrs, by imp Eclipse, 90 lbs; Saratoga, July 17, 1874.....	1:42	One and three-quarter miles, Frogtown, 4 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 104 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 16, 1872.....	3:07
One mile, Springbok, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 108 lbs; Union, N. Y., June 25, 1874; best second heat ever run.....	1:42	One and three-quarter miles, Nezy Hale, 8 yrs, by Lexington 102 lbs; Lexington, Ky., Sept. 14, 1876.....	3:07
One mile, Belle of the Meade, 2 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 87 lbs; Louisville, Sept. 25, 1876.....	1:44	One and three-quarter miles, Catesby, 4 yrs, by imp Eclipse, 99 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 16, 1874.....	3:07
One mile, Belle of the Meado, 2 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 97 lbs; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27, 1876.....	1:44	One and three-quarter miles, Joe Daniels, 8 yrs, by imp Australian, 110 lbs; Travers' Stake, Saratoga, July 13, 1872.....	3:08
One mile, Astral, 2 yrs, by Asteroid, 86 lbs; Lexington, Ky., Sept. 12, 1873.....	1:44	One and three-quarter miles, Preakness, 7 yrs, by Lexington, 125 lbs; Baltimore, Oct. 21, 1864.....	3:08
One mile, Searcher (Leander), 3 yrs, by Enquirer, 90 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 13, 1875.....	1:41	One and three-quarter miles, Atila, 3 yrs, by imp Australian, 110 lbs; Travers' Stake, Saratoga, July 25, 1874.....	3:08
One mile, Parole, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington, 97 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 10, 1875.....	1:44	The first was a dead heat with Acrobat	
One mile, Aristides, 2 yrs, by imp Leamington, 100 lbs; Baltimore, Oct. 22, 1874; best for a two-year-old.....	1:44	Two miles, Katie Pease, 4 yrs, by Planet, 105 lbs; Buffalo, Sept 9, 1874.....	3:32
One mile, Sun-quehana, 2 yrs, by imp Leamington, 97 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 8, 1876.....	1:45	Two miles, True Blues, 4 yrs, by Lexington, 108 lbs; Saratoga, July 30, 1873.....	3:32
One mile, Brother to Bassett, 3 yrs, by Lexington, 118 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 17, 1876.....	1:45	Two miles, Jack Frost, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, 108 lbs; Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1874.....	3:33
One mile, Finowork, 2 yrs, by Lexington, 97 lbs; Baltimore, 1874.....	1:45	Two miles, Lizzie Lucas, 4 yrs, by Australian, 105 lbs; Saratoga, Aug 21, 1874.....	3:33
One mile, Hamburg, 2 yrs, by Lexington, 90 lbs; Cincinnati, 1869.....	1:45	Two miles, Creedmoor, 3 yrs, by Asteroid, 100 lbs; Louisville, Ky., Sept 20, 1876.....	3:34
One mile, Battie Axe, 2 yrs, by Monday, 100 lbs; Saratoga, 1875.....	1:45	Two miles, George Graham, 3 yrs, by Rogers, 100 lbs first heat, Louisville, Ky., Sept 25, 1875.....	3:34
One mile, Tom Bowling, 2 yrs, by Lexington, 105 lbs; Long Branch, Aug. 9, 1872.....	1:47	Two miles, King Alonso, 3 yrs, by imp Phaeton, 110 lbs; Louisville, Ky., Sept 20, 1875.....	3:34
Mile heats, Kudi, by Lexington, 6 yrs, catch weight, about 90 lbs; Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2, 1875; fastest mile, fastest second heat and fastest two heats ever run.....	1:41	Two miles, at New Orleans, La., Nov. 23, 1850, Hegira, by imp Ambassador, 4 yrs, 71 1/2 lbs.....	3:34
Mile heats, Springbok, 4 yrs, by imp Australian; Union, N. Y., June 25, 1874.....	1:46	Two miles, Littleton, by imp Leamington, 4 yrs, 104 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 23 1871.....	3:34
Mile heats, Camargo, 3 yrs, by Jack Malone, 100 lbs; Louisville, Ky., May 20, 1875.....	1:43	Two miles, Brother to Bassett, 3 yrs, by Lexington, 110 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 10, 1876.....	3:35
Mile heats, Tom Bowling, 3 yrs, by Lexington, 100 lbs, Lexington, Ky., May 1873.....	1:43	Two miles, Vandalite, 3 yrs, by Vandal, 107 lbs; Dixie Stake, Baltimore, Oct 20, 1874.....	3:35
Mile heats, Thornhill, by Woodburn, 4 yrs, 103 lbs, ran first two heats in 1:43, 1:43; best second heat, by Lexington, aged, 115 lbs, won the third, fourth and fifth, in.....	1:43	Two miles, Harry Bassett, by Lexington, 3 yrs, 110 lbs; Saratoga, N. Y., Aug 16 1871.....	3:35
One and one eighth miles, Bub Woolley, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington, 90 lbs; Lexington, Ky., Sept. 6, 1876.....	1:54	Two miles, Vigil, 3 yrs, by Virgil, 115 lbs; Baltimore, Oct. 23, 1876.....	3:37
One and one eighth miles, Fadlaheen, aged, by War Dance, 101 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 19, 1874.....	1:56	Two mile heats, at Lexington Ky, Sept 18, 1872, Aureola, by War Dance, 4 yrs, 101 lbs, the fastest second heat and best average two heats.....	3:37
One and one eighth miles, Picolo, 3 yrs, by Concord, 81 lbs; Saratoga, Aug. 16, 1874.....	1:56	Two mile heats, Mollie Jones, aged, 112 lbs, by West Roxbury; Galesburg, Ill,	

by imp Australian, 114 lbs; Saratoga, July 31, 1875.....	3:46	Four-mile heats, Ruppee, by Voucher, 8 yrs, 86 lbs, April 10, 1858; age from May 1.....	7:39, 7:35
Two and one-eighth miles, Monmouth, 4 yrs, by War Dance, 104 lbs; Louisville, Ky., May 19, 1875.....	3:48	Four-mile heats, Miss Foot, by imp Consul, 3 yrs, at New Orleans, March 26, 1842, second heat.....	7:35
Two and one-eighth miles, Big Fellow, 3 yrs old, by War Dance, 90 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 15, 1874.....	3:50	Four-mile heats, Fashion, 5 yrs, by imp Trustee, 111 lbs, over Union Course, L. I., May 10, 1842, beating Boston, match.....	7:37, 7:45
Two and one-eighth miles, Springbok, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 108 lbs; Saratoga, Aug 3, 1874.....	3:56	Four-mile heats, Morgan Scout, by John Morgan, 4 yrs, 104 lbs, at Lexington, Ky., 1870; best race ever run in Kentucky.....	7:32, 7:43
Two and one-eighth miles, Vandalite, 3 yrs, by Vandal, 107 lbs; Jerome Park, October, 1874.....	4:00	Four-mile heats, George Martin, 5 yrs, 114 lbs, by Garrison Zingane, beating Hannah Harris and Reel, March 29, 1843. Reel broke down in first heat.....	7:33, 7:43
Two and one-half miles, Preakness, aged, by Lexington, 114 lbs; Springbok 5 yrs, by imp Australian, 114 lbs, (dead heat).....	3:56	Four-mile heats, Tally-ho, by Union, 4 yrs, 104 lbs, at Union Course, L. I., Oct 8, 1849. Free Trade won the heat, Boston the third and Tally-ho the second and fourth.....	7:39, 7:43, 7:52, 8:10
Two miles and a quarter, at Saratoga, N. Y., July 16 1872, Harry Bassett, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 108 lbs.....	3:59	HURDLE RACES.	
Two miles and a quarter, Wanderer, 6 yrs, by Lexington, 114 lbs; Saratoga, Aug 18, 1874.....	4:00	One mile, Lobelia, by Bonnie Scotland, carrying 143 lbs; Fashion Course, L. I., Sept 11, 1869, over four hurdles, best on record.....	1:58
Two miles and a quarter, Kentucky, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 104 lbs; Saratoga, August, 1865.....	4:01	Two miles, over eight hurdles, Tom Leathers, by Camp's Whales, 117 lbs; New Orleans, April 16, 1875.....	3:47
Two miles and a quarter, Muggins, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, 118 lbs; at Saratoga, August, 1867.....	4:03	Two miles, over eight hurdles, Redman, by War Dance, 4 yrs, 132 lbs; Louisville, Ky., May 19, 1876.....	3:48
Two and one-half miles, Aristides, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, 108 lbs; Lexington, Ky., May 13, 1876.....	4:27	Two miles, over eight hurdles, Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, 144 lbs; Columbus, Ohio, July 8, 1875.....	3:50
Two and one-half miles, Katie Pease, 4 yrs, by Planet, 105 lbs; Buffalo, Sept 10, 1874.....	4:28	Two miles, over eight hurdles, welter weights, New Orleans, April 11, 1868, Jonesboro, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 132 lbs; best on record.....	3:51
Two and one-half miles, Balankee, 5 yrs, by Asteroid, 90 lbs; Baltimore, Oct 22, 1874.....	4:31	Two miles, over eight hurdles, welter weights, 164 lbs, Milesian, by imp Mickey Eric; Long Branch, Aug 5, 1872; best on record with full weights.....	3:52
Two and one-half miles, Helmbold, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 108 lbs, Long Branch, July 30, 1870.....	4:33	Steeple-chase, about 2 1/2 miles, thirty-six leaps, at Saratoga, Aug 5, Duffy, aged, by Hunter's Lexington, 160 lbs; best on record.....	5:48
Two and five-eighth miles, Ten Broeck, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, 108 lbs; Lexington, Ky., Sept 16, 1876.....	4:58	Steeple-chase, about 2 1/2 miles, thirty-six leaps, Trouble, 6 yrs, by Ulverston, 154 lbs, Saratoga, N. Y., Aug 19, 1876.....	5:34
Two miles and three-quarters, by Hubbard, 4 yrs, by Planet, 108 lbs; Saratoga, 1873.....	4:58	*Tom Bowling was permitted to extend the run to two miles. He ran the first mile in 1:41 1/2, mile and a half in 2:34 1/2, one and three-quarter miles in 3:00 1/2, and two miles in 3:27 1/2; the last two unofficial.	
Two miles and three-quarters, at Jerome Park, Oct. 8, 1866, Kentucky, by Lexington, 5 yrs, 124 lbs.....	5:04	† Katie Pease came in first, but was disqualified and race given to Lizzie Lucas.	
Three miles, Ten Broeck, 4 yrs by imp Phaeton, 104 lbs; Louisville, Ky., Sept 23, 1876.....	5:26	The fastest mile run during the year 1876 was by Redman, 4 yrs, 103 lbs, at Lexington, Ky., May 18, in 1:42 1/2. Chesapeake, 4 yrs, 100 lbs, won second heat in 1:43, but was ruled out and the race awarded to Carrie Anderson, Redman being distanced in second heat.	
Three miles, Monarchist, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 108 lbs, at Jerome Park, 1872; first mile, 1:45.....	5:34	BUFFALO PARK—ITS FINANCIAL SUCCESS.	
Three mile heats, at New Orleans, April 10, 1855, Brown Dick, by imp Margrave, 3 yrs, age from May 1, 86 lbs; the best second heat on record, and second best three-mile-heat race.....	5:30	It will be interesting to many of our readers to obtain an insight into the financial success of one of our leading trotting associations, that at Buffalo, and as we are able to give a rough outline of the results attending its meetings through a series of years, we know no reason why curiosity should not be gratified. An association of this character is a public institution, like a railroad, a bank, or an insurance company, and there will be no impropriety in our unfolding what we know, as a hint to other places of what they may reasonably expect if they conduct their trotting affairs with similar wisdom and enterprise.	
Three-mile heats, at Sacramento, Cal., Sept 23, 1865, Norfolk, by Lexington, 4 yrs, 100 lbs, best average two heats.....	5:27	While meetings were given on a grand scale for two times, at Buffalo, in 1866 and 1867, it was not until 1868 that the Association was chartered, and from that date we present the results. It was organized on a basis of forty five shares of \$1,000 each, upon each of which \$500 was called. Of this sum \$400 has been paid, up to date, in dividends, to each share of stock. The profits of the nine meetings, from 1868 to 1876 inclusive, for a total amount of \$114,279.41. Of this amount \$84,466.06 has been disbursed for construction and repairs of buildings and track, and the remainder for real estate, taxes, &c. The most successful meetings, financially, were those of 1871 and 1872, at each of which the profits amounted to nearly \$25,000. The largest sum was given in	
Four miles, Ten Broeck, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, 104 lbs, vs Fellowcraft's time, (108 lbs); Louisville, Ky., Sept 27, 1876.....	7:15	AN OUTSIDE OPINION.	
Four miles, Fellowcraft, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, 108 lbs; Saratoga, Aug 20, 1874.....	7:19	The Barrie Examiner of Feb. 1st, speaks thus of the game of billiards and its introduction into the Mechanics' Institute, here:—	
Four miles, vs Tino, Lexington, by Boston, 5 yrs, 103 lbs.....	7:19	We regard the action taken by the Mechanics' Institute, of Toronto, the present season, in providing billiard tables in connection with it, as a great stride in the right direction. This course of placing within the reach of the young men of the city the opportunity of enjoying, take it altogether, the best game of modern times, was not adopted without a strong fight against old prejudices, and the result has shown the good judgment of the promoters. Here, now, assemble nightly, a large number who were it not for the provision, would, as regards the majority, be scattered over the city at the various places where the game could be indulged in, but where, too, unfortunately, they would be within the influence of its baneful concomitants.	
Four miles, at New Orleans, La., April 14, 1855, Lexington, 5 yrs, by Boston, beating Leconte, drawn after first heat, 103 lbs.....	7:23	Successful—The Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, here, have found their billiard room so successful, that they have determined to add two more tables, making six in all.	
Four miles, Wildidle, 5 yrs, by imp Australian, 110 lbs; San Francisco, Cal., Oct 28, 1875.....	7:25	HAMILTON—Mr. Hickey, of Boston, Mass. and Mr. James Bennett, of Toronto, were announced to give a billiard exhibition, in Hamilton, on Wednesday evening.	
Four miles, Idlewild, 5 yrs, 117 lbs, by Lexington, over Centreville Course, L. I., June 25, 1863.....	7:26		
Four miles, best second heat, Thad Stevens, aged, by Langford, 115 lbs, in California, Oct 18, 1873.....	7:30		
Four miles, Kentucky, 5 yrs, by Lexington, 114 lbs; Saratoga, 1866.....	7:31		
Four miles, 1667, Kentucky, by Lexington, 6 yrs, 120 lbs, against time at Jerome Park. First two miles, 3:36; first three, 5:29.....	7:31		
Four miles, Abd-el-Kader, 4 yrs, by Australian, 108 lbs, Saratoga, 1869.....	7:31		
Four miles, Aud-el-Koree, by imp Australia.....			

Rents, saloons, club house, etc..... \$4,682 67
 Rents, private boxes..... 1,420 00
 Sales, yearly tickets..... 769 80
 Sales, season (four day) tickets... 2010 00
 Sales, tickets, first day..... 1,546 00
 Sales, tickets, second day..... 2,821 00
 Sales, tickets, third day..... 1,687 00
 Sales, tickets, fourth day..... 1,563 00
 Profits from all other sources..... 6,305 67

We presume this last item includes pools and peanuts, pop and petty privileges.

The Association now owns, in fee simple, seventy acres of land, admirably located within the city limits, with a magnificent track, nice club-house, spacious stands, and abundant stabling. It is a truly magnificent property, constantly appreciating in value, yet it now represents a cost to its owners of only \$4,500. There are now but forty-three shares outstanding, as the Association in 1878 purchased two shares from a turbulent member for \$8,800. As it stands the figures show it to be one of the best speculations, considered purely from a pecuniary point of view, ever made in Buffalo. The stock is held by leading citizens, all business men, and all lovers of the trotting horse. The largest shareholders are Messrs. C. J. Hamilton, J. H. Metcalfe, and M. P. Bush, and the former gentlemen is credited with holding thirteen of the forty-three outstanding shares—*Spirit of the Times*.

Billiards.

THE INVENTION OF THE GAME.

A pawnbroker, named William Kew, invented the game of billiards about the middle of the sixteenth century. During wet weather, he was in the habit of taking down the three balls and with the yard measure pushing them, billiard fashion, from the counter into the stalls; in time an idea of a board with side pockets suggested itself. A black letter MS. says: "Master William Kew did make one board whereby a game is played with three balls, and all the young men were greatly recreated thereat, chiefly the young clergymen from St. Paul's, hence one of ye strokes was named a canon, having been by one of ye said clergymen invented. This game is now known by ye name of bill-yard, because William or Bill Kew did first play with his yard measure. The stic is now called a kew or kue." It is easy to comprehend how "Bill-yard" has been modernized into Billiard, and the transformation of "kew" or "kue" into cue is equally apparent.