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Sporting News

THREE YEAR OLDS FURNISHED THE EXCITEMENT

Bertha Dillon Beaten by Harvest Gale—Early Dreams Won 2.11 Trot in Easy Fashion.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16. — The three-year-old trotting stake furnished the thrill in today's Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall, Michigan. Bertha Dillon, the favorite, broke badly in the first heat but won the second and in the third was trotted off her feet by Harvest Gale, who won the first and also the final heat, taking first money.

The 2.11 trot also furnished considerable excitement as Early Dreams won in straight heats, Busy's Lassie, the favorite, not being even within the money.

The 2.15 pace was a hot battle between Butte Hale and Dan Hedge-wood, the former, however, winning in straight heats. Butte Hale yesterday won the 2.19 pace.

The Toddler, the favorite in the 2.13 trot, gave his backers a bad scare when he broke badly in the first heat, but he straightened out in the next and won the race handily.

The summary:
2.13 Class, Trotting, Purse \$1,000.

Three Heats.

The Toddler, blm., by Kentucky
Todd (Valentine) 7 1 1
Fayre Rosamond, bm. (Cox) . . . 1 3 2
Ruby Watts, bm. (Payne) . . . 2 2 3
Lizzie Worthy, bm. (Rodney) . . 4 5 5
Jack Mooney, Onward Allerton, Direct Forbes and Allie Ashbrook also started.

Time, 2.08 3/4, 2.07 1/2, 2.08 1/4.

2.11 Class, Trotting, Purse \$3,000.

Three Heats.

Early Dreams, bg., by Richard
Earle (McDonald) 1 1 1
Ima Jay, bm. (Ernest) 2 2 2
Peter Chenault, brh. (Murphy) . . 3 5 3
Busy's Lassie, bm. (Cox) 4 3 4
Bacell and Ira C. also started.

Time, 2.06 3/4, 2.06 3/4, 2.05 1/4.

Champion Stake, Three-Year-Old,

Trotting, Purse \$7,173.

Two in Three.

Harvest Gale, brf. (Cox) 1 7 1
Miss Bertha Dillon, chf. (Serill) . 7 1 2
Bertha McGuire, brf. (Ackerman) 3 2 4
Mary Coburn, chf. (White) 2 4 6
Worthy Volo, Kelly Deforest and Brother David also started.

Time, 2.07 3/4, 2.05 1/4, 2.05 1/4.

2.15 Class, Pacing, Purse \$1,000.

Three Heats.

Butte Hale, brg. (Murphy) 1 1 1
Dan Hedgewood, bh. (Snow) . . . 2 3 2
Miss Jean, bm. (Hendricks) . . . 4 2 4
Willie R., bg. (Nickols) 2 4 3
Daisy H. also started.

Time, 2.07 3/4, 2.08 3/4, 2.09.

STALLION RECORD BY HARRY J. S.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 14.—After trying unsuccessfully for four years to win a race here, Harry J. S. today captured the \$2,000 purse for 2.12 trotters in the fastest three heats ever won by a stallion on a half-mile track.

Binville forced the pace in the first two heats, trotting the second one in 2.08, and in the final round the Boston horse Koroni, that trotted in 2.09 1/2 at Monroe last week, made a determined effort to head the winner, forcing him to trot the first quarter in 31 1/2, the half in 1.03 1/4 and the three-quarters in 1.35 1/4. But none of them could get to Harry J. S., who won in 2.09, 2.07 1/4, 2.07 1/4.

HOOF PRINTS.

The owners of Ben Ali think he can handle any pacer in training and will try the free-for-allers at Poughkeepsie.

Charles H. Traiser of Clifton enjoyed the racing at Woonsocket, as two of his trotters, Allie Delmar and The Lincoln, won.

Chauncey Sears of Fall River has had a monument placed over the grave of Mary Putney, 2.04 1/4, at North Randall.

Wonderful old Early Jr., 2.01 1/2, has joined the ranks of producing sires, his son Calgary Earl having taken a record of 2.15 1/4.

Should The Real Lady fail to meet her Futurity engagements, Tommy Murphy will not head the money winning drivers.

Peter Worthy, the son of Guy Axworthy, who paced to a record of 2.09 3/4 as a 3-year-old, now sports a trotting record of 2.10 3/4.

Substantial proof of Billy Andrews' improved health is found in the fact that he has marked the trotter Leonor McKinney in 2.08 3/4.

RECORD CROWD SAW RACES AT FT. FAIRFIELD

Dan Paine Won 2.15 Mixed Class—Cy Paul, Newcomer, Won 2.22 Class After Four Heats.

Fort Fairfield, Me., Aug. 15. — The first day of the short ship circuit races in Fort Fairfield opened here Wednesday with fine weather and a record-breaking crowd. The races were run off in a quick, businesslike manner. Dan Paine won the 2.15 trot with Roy Volo and Eva Dare battling for second. Axa T. carried the 2.15 with Moke Grattan and Arion Todd in a clean fight to the finish for second place. The most interesting race of the afternoon was the 2.22 trot. Cy Paul, Estelle Cochato and Helena P., all fought for first place, the newcomer winning out. Much is expected from the 2.12 trot of tomorrow when three of the fastest steppers in the county will battle for track honors. The summary:

2.22 Mixed, Purse \$250.

Cy Paul, chg., by Dan S. (Willard) 2 1 1
Helena P., bm., by Peter the Great (Gerow) 1 2 3 4
Estelle Cochato, bm. (Dowst) . . 3 3 3 2
Ora Delmarch, blm (Lint) 5 4 4 3
Americo, bg. (Parks) 4 5 ds
Cobalnut, bg. (Colbath) 6 ds
Time, 2.48 1/2, 2.21 3/4, 2.22, 2.23 1/4.

2.15 Mixed, Purse \$250.

Dan Paine, bs., by Frank Be Sure (Gerow) 1 1 1
Eva Dare, blm. (Metcalfe) 2 3 2
Roy Volo, chs. (Lint) 6 2 2
Garry A., blg. (Willard) 3 6 6
Jimmy Hicks, bg. (Nevers) 4 4 4
Dartmouth, brg. (Daymond) . . . 5 5 5
Time, 2.15 3/4, 2.15 3/4, 2.16 3/4.

2.30 Mixed, Purse \$250.

Azo T., brs., by Azoff (Jackson) 1 1 1
Arion Todd, Jr., blg. (Gerow) . . . 2 2 3
Moke Grattan, brg. (Cone) 3 3 2
Tryfast, bs. (Lint) 4 4 4
Time, 2.26 3/4, 2.26 3/4, 2.28.

A BROOKLYN PLAYER DRAFTED

New York, Aug. 14. — Leon J. Cadore, Brooklyn National League Club pitcher, passed the physical examination before an exemption board here today. Cadore waived exemption and said that he was ready to quit baseball and fight for the United States at a moment's notice.

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