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## Sporting News

### GREAT WEEK AT COLUMBUS WITH HORSES

Mabel Trask and St. Frisco  
Two Great Campaigners—  
The Real Ldy Attracting Attention.

The Grand Circuit horses are in the midst of a most remarkable meeting at Columbus. The competition is the keenest provided along the line this season and has resulted in some sterling performances. What the week will bring forth cannot be told, but enough has been accomplished to make the meet rank as one of the best of all time.

Mabel Trask was the star last week, the chestnut daughter of Peter The Great coming back brilliantly against her great rival, St. Frisco. Cox had her in rare form and her three heats in 2.02 3/4, 2.02 3/4 and 2.03 3/4, average a full half second faster than the best previous three-heat trotting race.

The former figures were 2.02, 2.03 3/4 and 2.04 3/4, made in the match race Lee Axworthy won from Peter Volo two years ago, Volo taking the first heat. The old record for three heats by one horse belonged to Etawah, 2.03 3/4, 2.03 3/4, 2.03 3/4, made in 1914. The best for a mare before Mabel's wonderful exhibition were Maymacks' 2.04 3/4, 2.05 3/4 and 2.05.

#### Two Great Campaigners.

Never before has the turf known two such campaigning trotters as Mabel and Frisco. They have met 20 times and, while the mare has been 12 times first, only in the M. & M. a year ago has she seemed to have more than just a bit on the son of San Francisco. At Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Syracuse the Geers horse could fairly outtrot her and many of the circuit followers were certain that her winning days were over. Cox believed she would get revenge for those three defeats in a row, and she surely did last week.

#### Goal for The Real Lady.

The Real Lady, making her first start of the season in the Horse Review Futurity, began where she left off as a two-year-old, 2.04 3/4, which is the fastest mile a filly of her age has ever trotted. As she was easy at the finish it would not be surprising to see her sweep the balance of her engagements and get closer to the mark for three-year-olds, 2.03 1/2, now to the credit of Peter Volo.

The daughter of Moko is of championship timber and will disappoint if she fails to land inside the two-minute list. Her racing days will be practically over this fall, and her future training will be toward one supreme effort against the watch.

Peter June won the two-year-old section of the Review purse and clip-

### JACK LEONARD LEAVES BIG SHOW

The Boston Globe has the following on Jack Leonard, a former Fredericton driver:

"Jack Leonard has just quit the 'Raging Grand' with M.L.J., and the Weymouth trotter is winning now."

#### HOOF PRINTS.

Brockton has a splendid entry list. Koroin picked off another first last week at Oneonta.

Busy's Lassie can handle the second night stake trotters.

Miss Harris M. is the fastest of 5-year-old pacing mares.

November 1 is the date of the speed sale at Combination.

Joe Murphy, 2.06 3/4, has been ringing under the name of Slickey.

The American Horse Breeder Futurity is the week's feature at Columbus.

Peter The Great, 2.07 3/4, is now quartered in his new home, Laurel Hall, Indianapolis.

Jay Mack, 2.06 3/4, a winner at Columbus, is owned by George and Dan McKinney.

Ad Van Houten won a cracking good six-heat race at Rockville, with Watercross.

Cox was second in 2.04 3/4 last week with Northspur and Lu Princeton, both sons of San Francisco, 2.07 3/4.

Sara Ann Patch, 2.06 3/4, is a producer, her 2-year-old by Dillon Axworthy, 2.10 3/4, having taken a record of 2.29 3/4.

Fred W. won the free-for-all at Altamont, losing a heat to General Todd in 2.12 3/4, the fastest time of the race.

The oldest farm hand in the United States is Jacob Hoeftack, aged 105, of Roxborough, Penn., who has held his job for 82 years.

### BRENTON H. AND COMMODORE BOY AT CHARLOTTOWN

Prince Edward Island Fair Opened Under Favorable Auspices—Two Good Races Pulled Off.

Charlottetown, Sept. 25. — The provincial exhibition was formally opened today by Sir Louis Davies. The lieutenant governor was absent owing to illness in the family.

The livestock exhibit, especially cattle, was exceptionally good. The principal mainland exhibitors are R. A. Snowball of Chatham, with hroses and shorthorn cattle, and J. R. Sample of Yarmouth, with hogs. The weather was fine and the attendance good. Twelve hundred people witnessed the horse races.

#### The summaries:

2.22 Trot and 2.25 Pace.  
Brenton H., H. C. Hooper.  
Charlottetown . . . . . 2 1 1 1  
Queen Catherine, Gavin Harding, Graham's Road . . . . . 1 2 3 3  
Capt. Cresceus, John P. Smith, Kinkora . . . . . 5 4 2 2  
Keltie, Happy George and Baron Britt also started.

#### Time, 2.20 3/4, 2.19 3/4, 2.20 1/2, 2.24 1/4.

2.40 Trot Stake.  
Commodore Boy, Thomas Munro, New Glasgow . . . . . 4 1 1 1  
Cap Crescent, H. H. Horne, Charlottetown . . . . . 1 4 4 5  
Admiral, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Charlottetown . . . . . 3 2 5 2  
Lloyd Achille, J. R. Sanderson, New Glasgow . . . . . 2 3 3 3  
Better Not, Claude L. Picton S., and Winnie M., also started.

#### Time, 2.22, 2.22 3/4, 2.23 3/4, 2.24 1/2.

ped his mark to 2.07 1/4, being forced out by Ruth Mainsheet after being carried to the half in 1.01 1/2 by Nellie Dillon. This terrific burst of speed indicates that the Geers colt has the makings of a king.

#### Week's Surprises.

The week's racing showed up a couple of surprise sensations, Straight Sail, a daughter of Mainsheet 2.05, racing to 2.04 3/4 to stall off the San Francisco gelding Northspur. Early Dreams had no trouble in landing the \$10,000 Hoster purse, and now looks to be the best of the stake trotters. Busy's Lassie won from rather an ordinary field although she had to step her third heat in 2.05 1/4.

#### Pacing Stunt.

The pacing stunt of the week was turned in by Peter Nash, a son of Peter The Great, who marched one of his miles in 2.01 1/2, chased out by Harry Stewart's off bred pony, Little Batice. Nash is a six year old stallion whose dam is a daughter of Moko and a sister to the former futurity winner Susie N., 2.09 3/4.

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