

PETER THE GREAT AND GUY AXWORTHY FOALS FAVORED FOR THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY

The trend of fashion in breeding trotters, interestingly revealed by a list of entries for the Kentucky Futurity, is this year almost startling in its partiality for the male lines of Peter the Great, 2:07½ and Axworthy, 2:15½.

The forty-first renewal of this \$26,000 prize shows that eighty-eight individual breeders have nominated the prospective offspring of 780 mares bred to eighty-six stallions. Of these stallions, twenty-eight are represented by ten or more foals, and with only two exceptions they are sons or grandsons of the great Peter, or else they are descendants of Axworthy.

The exceptions are Atlantic Express, 2:07 3-4, by Bellini, 2:13¼, son of Arillery, 2:21½, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and Belwin, 2:06 3-4, by McKinney, 2:11¼, son of Alcyone, 2:27, by George Wilkes, son of Hambletonian. Not one son or grandson of Bingen, 2:06¼, the tip of fashion only a few years ago, nor of Todd, 2:14¼, whose offspring at one time almost monopolized the list of futurity entries, is now among the twenty-eight leading sires.

San Francisco, 2:07¼; Silkio, 2:06½; Walnut Hall, 2:08¼, and Moko, one and all popular and successful horses of yesterday, have disappeared and left no sons to maintain their lines. Not since the first Kentucky Futurity closed in 1890 has the list of nominations reflected such a narrowing down to one or two male lines among the sires represented.

Forty-one Axworthy Foals

At the head of the list of stallions is Guy Worth, 2:08¾, now in his twenty-seventh year, with forty-one of this year's foals nominated. Others include his sons, Guy McKinney, 1:58¾, the unbeaten three-year-old winner of the \$70,000 Hambletonian Stake; Mr. McElwyn, 1:59¾, the first three-year-old to trot in 2:00 or better, and Arion Guy, 1:59¾, the first to set the record for four-year-olds below "even time," also Truax, 2:03¾, and David Guy, 2:05¼, as well as Lee Tide, 2:05, by Guy Axworthy's fastest son, Lee Axworthy, 1:58¾.

Besides these brilliant representatives of Guy Axworthy's branch of the Axworthy family, there are among the leading sires of the Futurity list Pluto Watte, 2:02¼, and Bogalusa, 2:04¼, sons of General Watts, 2:06¼, the first great colt trotter by Axworthy, that set the record for three-year-olds at 2:06¼, back in 1907; also Dillon Axworthy, 2:10¼, whose achievements as a sire of Futurity winners and fast colt trotters have never been equalled by any other horse at seventeen years of age.

Then there are two young and comparatively untried sons of Axworthy—Captain S., 2:05½, and Boyd Worth. Altogether there are 249 foals by these eleven scions of the Axworthy family, 170 of them being of Guy Axworthy and sons and grandsons.

But it is the tribe of Peter the Great that looms largest on the harness racing horizon. It is only a few years since prominent horsemen whose names it would be unkind to mention now were saying this short-bred and unfashionable but incomparable sire would not breed on in the male line, yet the Futurity entries of 1928 show that more breeders are pinning their faith to his sons than to those of any other horse. Peter Volo, 2:02; The Great Volo, 2:02¼; Peter the Brewer, 2:02½; McGregor the Great, 2:03¼; The Senator, 2:03½; Peter Scott, 2:05; Day Star, 2:05; Signal Peter, 2:05¼; Chestnut Peter, 2:05¼; Peter Pluto, 2:05¼; and Peter McKlyo, 2:06—What a galaxy of stallions, all by one sire, to be among the twenty-eight leaders of the Futurity list!

Two grandsons—Breat Britton, 2:02¼, by Peter Chenault, 2:04¼, and Dillon Volo, 2:11¼, by Peter Volo—should be added to the family of the great Peter whose male line descendants are thus thirteen among the twenty-eight leading sires, with a total of 281 Futurity prospects to their credit.

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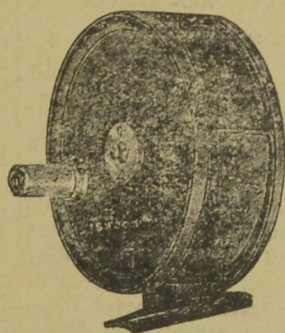
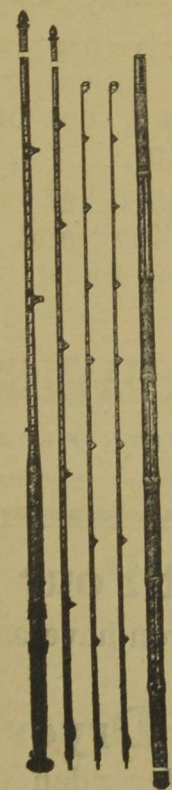
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Shredded lettuce
Separate the grapefruit and add to the canteloupes that have been removed with French potato cutter, or cut into small dice; add half the dressing and half the peppers or pimentos; mix lightly. Serve on lettuce and cover with remainder of the dressing; sprinkle with the peppers or pimentos and a little paprika. The sweet peppers and pimentos are a matter of choice and may be omitted.

A GOOD PINEAPPLE DESSERT

- 4 slices of pineapple
- 5 marshmallows
- 1 egg
- 1-2 cup pineapple juice
- 1-2 cup water

Put the pineapple into shallow bowl or individual dishes; pour over the sauce made as follows:
Beat the egg until well mixed with the pineapple juice and water; put into saucepan and set over hot water stirring until it thickens; add a little sugar if not sweet enough to suit your taste. When cold, pour over the pineapple. Cut the marshmallows into small pieces (with scissors) and sprinkle over the top. Decorate with red jelly.

BANANA NUT CAKE

One half cup butter or shortening desired, 1 cup sugar, 2 1-4 cups flour 2 eggs, 2-3 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 4 teaspoons baking powder. Cream butter add sugar gradually; then beat egg yolks until light and fluffy. Add milk and dry ingredients alternately beating after each addition. Add vanilla and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

ICING—1 1-2 cups brown sugar, 1-2 cup water. Boil until it threads. Remove from fire and pour slowly on beaten whites of two eggs. Add 1 teaspoonful vanilla and beat until creamy. Slice bananas over lower layer of cake and pour icing over them. Place second layer on top. Cover with sliced bananas and cover with remainder of icing after adding 1-2 cup chopped walnut meats.

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Two cups sugar, one half cup water, one fourth teaspoon cream of tartar, two or three egg whites. Boil the water, sugar and cream of tartar until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Pour in a fine stream on the egg white, beaten very stiff. Beat as you pour. Continue beating until stiff and smooth. Spread on a cold cake. Dip knife in warm water.

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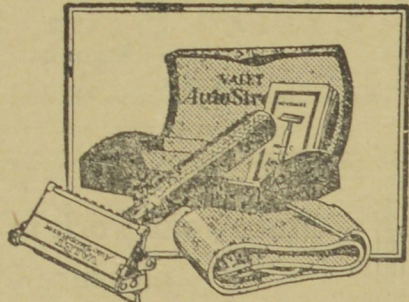
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