BROWN STALLION, HAPPY RUSSELL, (4494).

Two-Year-Old Record, 2.37½.
Three-Year-Old Record, 2.29¼.

- MAMBRINO RUSSELL (2008)
  - Sired Haldane, 4-year-old record 2.26½.
  - " Happy Russell, 3-yr. old record 2.29¼.
  - And other good ones.
  - Woodford Mambrino, (245).
    - Sired Abbotsford 2.19½,
    - " Mamb'o Dudley 2.19¾
    - " Pancost 2.21¾,
    - " Convoy 2.22½,
    - " Magenta 2.24½,
    - " Rachel 2.26¾,
    - &c.
    - MAMBRINO CHIEF (11).
      - Sired Lady Thorn 2.18¼,
      - " W. Mambrino 2.21½,
      - " N. S. Mambrino 2.26½
      - " Mambrino Star 2.28½,
      - " Bay Henry 2.28½, &c.
      - WOODBINE, dam of Wedgewood 2.19, and Woodford Mambrino 2.21½.
    - MISS RUSSELL.....
      - Dam of Maud S. 2.08¾,
      - " Nutwood 2.18¾,
      - " Cora Belmont 2.24½.
      - PILOT, JR., (12).
        - Sired John Morgan 2.24,
        - " dam of Maud S. 2.08¾
        - " dam of J. I. C. 2.10,
        - " dam of Nutwood 2.18¾
        - " dam of Vicking 2.20½
      - SALLIE RUSSELL, by Boston.
  - HAPPY MEDIUM (400)...
    - Sired Maxey Cobb 2.13¼,
    - " Buzz Medium 2.20¼,
    - " Brigadier 2.21¼,
    - " Merry Thought 2.22¾
    - " Breeze Medium 2.22½
    - " Nettie Medium 2.22¾
    - " Happy Princess 2.23¼
    - &c.
    - HAMBLETONIAN, (10).
      - Sired Dexter 2.17¾,
      - " Nettie 2.18,
      - " Gazelle 2.21,
      - " Orange Girl 2.20,
      - " Jay Gould 2.21½, &c.
      - PRINCESS 2.30, by Andrews' Hambletonian.
    - County House Mare.....
      - Dam of Nettie 2.18.
      - AMERICAN STAR (14).
        - Sired Widow Machree 2.29,
        - " Billy Lewis 2.29,
        - " Lady Whitman 2.30,
        - " Newburg 2.30.
- ODD STOCKING, 2.45.....
  - Full sister to Susie, dam of DeBarry 2.19½.

The fastest three-year-old record ever made by a Maryland Stallion, trotter or pacer, is 2.29¼—by HAPPY RUSSELL, (4494), Oct. 19, 1887, at Suffolk Park, Philadelphia, Pa., in a five-heat race, begun, continued and ended in one afternoon. Time, 2.24¾, 2.27½, 2.29¼, 2.29½, 2.30½.

Happy Russell did not win the first or second heat, but his race-horse endurance gave him the third, fourth and fifth heats and the race, beating El Monarch, 2.23½, the sensational four-year-old of 1887; Frank W., winner of the first two heats; and the well known campaigners Don Cameron, Uncle Ebb, Maggie R. and Bob Ingersoll.

Whilst this race serves to illustrate Happy Russell's staying qualities, it does not show his fastest rate of speed. To convince the public of this fact it is not necessary to print here trials made to order or private trials of speed, as the public were at the great 2.30 pace at Pimlico the Fall of 1887—a race that took two days to finish, and yet there were in all only four heats paced. Farmer Miles won the second heat in 2.25¼, third heat in 2.22, fourth heat in 2.22½, and the race. Where was three-year-old Happy Russell? He beat the flag, and was awarded fourth money. He was young and homely, but he got there all the same, and was timed separately in 2.24. Though not fast enough to beat all of his aged competitors, his whole campaign the fall of 1887 was marked by enduring contests that stamped him in the public mind a race horse.

Carrying in his veins the blood of such sensational cracks as Maud S., 2.08¾, Maxey Cobb, 2.13½, Patron, 2.14¼, Nettie, 2.18, and a host of other good ones, he justly deserves a large share of the public patronage in the stud the Spring of 1888. How far am I wrong when I claim to have today the greatest four-year old Stallion ever owned in Maryland, judged by performance and fashionable lines of breeding.

HAPPY RUSSELL will make the Spring season. March 1st to July 1st, inclusive, at Poplar Grove Stock Farm, Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

POPLAR GROVE STALLIONS.

BAY STALLION, AVONMORE, (2253).

RECORD 2.37.

- STRATHMORE (408).....
  - Sired Santa Claus 2.27½,
  - " Tucker 2.19½,
  - " Strathlan 2.21¾,
  - " Chestnut Hill 2.22½
  - " Alice Stoner 2.24½,
  - " Paul Hacke 2.23½,
  - " Steinway 2.25¾,
  - " Secret 2.20½,
  - " Solo 2.28¾,
  - " Chandos 2.28¼,
  - " Nannie Talbot 2.29¼
  - " Monitor 2.29¼,
  - &c.
  - HAMBLETONIAN (10)....
    - Sired Dexter 2.17¾,
    - " Nettie 2.18,
    - " Gazelle 2.21,
    - " George Wilkes 2.22,
    - " Deucalion 2.22,
    - " Artillery 2.21½,
    - " Orange Girl 2.20,
    - " Young Bruno 2.22¾
    - " Mattie 2.22½,
    - " Jay Gould 2.21½,
    - &c.
    - ABDALLAH, (1).
      - Sired Sir Walter 2.27,
      - " O. Blenis 2.27,
      - " Frank Forrester 2.30
      - CHAS. KENT MARE, By Imp. Belfounder,
    - NORTH AMERICAN.
      - Sired dam of Laura Williams 2.24½,
      - Dam by Harris' Hambletonian (2). Sired dam of Sea Foam 2.24½.
  - LADY WALTEMYER. ..
    - Dam of Marshall Ney, (2934), sire of Cyclops, 2.27, &c.
- ARLINE, (Trial 2.40).....
  - Dam of Chandos 2.28¼, and full sister to Cachuca, dam of Catchfly 2.18¼.
  - ALMONT (33).....
    - Sired Piedmont 2.17¼,
    - " F. Witherspoon 2.16¼
    - " Aldine 2.19¼,
    - " Early Rose 2.20¼,
    - " Lillian 2.23,
    - " Alta 2.23¼,
    - " Almonarch 2.24¾,
    - " Allie West 2.25,
    - " Katie Jackson 2.25¾,
    - " Tilton Almont 2.26,
    - and many others in 2.30 list.
    - ALEX. ABDALLAH, (15).
      - Sired Goldsmith Maid 2.14
      - " Rosalind 2.21¾,
      - " Thorndale 2.22¼,
      - " Major Edsall 2.29,
      - " Saint Elmo 2.30.
      - SALLIE ANDERSON, by Mambrino Chief (11); gr. d. by Pilot, Sr., (12).
        - Sired dam of Maud S. 2.08¾,
        - " " Jay-Eye-See 2.10.
  - MADAM SMITH.....
    - gr. d. of Catchfly 2.18¼.
    - Grey Gagle (thoroughbred) son of Woodpecker.
    - Offutt Mare, by Saxe Weimer, full brother to Woodford, who sired dams of Wedgewood 2.19, and Woodford Mambrino 2.21½.

I claim to have in Avonmore a great producing sire, and will match his colts—age for age—against the get of any Stallion on the Eastern Shore for size, style, muscular development and purity of gait. There is no better bred Hambletonian stud than Avonmore in Maryland, nor any one that has shown a faster rate of speed at a trot. The well known trainers John Turner, Campbell Brown and Jack Phillips claim 2.20 can be beaten by Avonmore after a course of judicious training. But it will be time to claim such a sensational mark when the deed is done. In the meantime breed your mares to him, and when his mark is made your colts will be worth all the more. Take advantage this Spring of the low prices at which I am standing my Stallions, for faster records the Fall of 1888 mean higher stud fees for 1889. It is only necessary to glance at his tabulated pedigree to see how royally he is bred; and besides being a trotter, he is all style combined with great muscular development.

To add to the convenience of my patrons Avonmore will stand for mares at Poplar Grove, Sudlersville, Church Hill, Marydel and Hillsborough the Spring of 1888, serve the convenience of my patrons.

TERMS:

$50.00 the Spring Season—March 1st to July 1st, 1888,—for the services of each horse; settlement by note at the time of service, payable Aug. 1st, 1888, without interest to that date. Any mare failing to get with foal during said season, whose stallion fee is paid, can be returned to the stallion bred to the Spring of 1889, provided the stallion is alive and in my possession.

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