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The Bethlehem (Pa.) Meeting.

The opening day of the Bethlehem (Pa.) meeting was remarkable for hard racing and fast time, the two events requiring ten heats to decide them. In the 2.29 class Mona C. took the first heat in 2 22½, but the next two went to Shadeland Tiptoe, a daughter of Cuylercoast, in faster time, she being forced to step into the 2 20 list in the third heat. The fourth and fifth heats were won by Mona C. after a hard contest with Lady Andover and Mabel Jefferson, the last two named being the contending horses in every heat.

Plymouth M. was a red-hot favorite in the 2 25 pace, and he had to step to a record of 2 16½ in order to win the first heat, driven out by the untraced gelding Gilkey. In the second heat the gelding made him come back in 2.17½, but a bad break in the third lost him the heat to Malvolio, a son of Lancelot, that took a new record of 2 21¼. In the fourth heat an accident to some of Plymouth M.'s harness caused him to break so badly that Koster was unable to beat the flag, and the favorite and winner of two heats was distanced, the heat being won by Malvolio in 2.17½, another new record for him, driven out by the Heir-at-Law mare, Reed Bird, and she forced him to come back in 2.19¼ in order to win the race.

SUMMARIES.

BETHLEHEM, PA., June 14, 1898.—2 29 class, trotting. Purse, $400.

Mona C, b m, by Thomas K. (Walker) 1 4 4 1 1
Shadeland Tiptoe, b m, by Cuylercoast (Lovatt) 2 1 1 5 6
Lady Andover, b m, by Jersey Volunteer (Grady) 3 2 3 3 2
Mabel Jefferson, b m, by Jefferson (Loomis) 5 3 2 2 3
Webb, b g, by Happy Russell (Groff) 7 8 5 4 4
Maud F, b m, by Nuthurst (Street) 6 6 6 6 5
Princess, b m, by Midvale Prince (Kilborn) 8 5 7 7 dr
Musical, ch m, by Middleton (Duffy) 4 7 8 dr
Time, 2.22½, 2 20¼, 2.19¾, 2.20½, 2.22½

Same day—2.25 class, pacing. Purse $400.

Malvolio, ch h, by Lancelot (Cummings) 7 3 1 1 1
Gilkey, b g, by Baron Wilkes (Lever) 2 2 4 3 5
Reed Bird, blk m, by Heir-at-Law (Titlow) 5 6 3 2 2
Carl Brown, b g, by Indiaman (Grady) 3 4 5 4 3
D. H. Grand, b g, by Gen. Stanton (Marsteller) 6 7 7 5 4
Plymouth M., b h, by Election (Koster) 1 1 2 dis
Crowe, b g, by Gambrell (Quinton) 4 5 6 dr
Lady Sparks, blk m, by Black Storm (Street) 8 dr
Time, 2.16½ 2.17½, 2 21¼, 2.17½, 2.19¼.

There was a good attendance on the second day at the Bethlehem (Pa.) track, and remarkably good time was made, the track record for pacers being lowered to 2.11¼ by the gray stallion *Democracy*, this being a second faster than the pacer *Moonstone* had stepped over this track last year. The trotting record was also lowered, the Baltimore gelding J. M. D. stepping the third heat of the 2.14 class in 2 13½, knocking a quarter of a second off the record set by Kate McCracken. Five heats were necessary to decide the 2.14 trot, Big Timber taking the first in 2.17¼, Cling the second in 2 17½, with the veteran campaigner, Bert Sheldon, second each time. In the third heat Cling forced J. M. D. to step in 2.13½ to win it and Big Timber made him come back in 2.15¼ and 2 17¼.

In the free-for-all pace *Princess M* cut out a very lively clip the first heat, showing the way to the half in 1 03, but was unable to finish better than third, *Rocky P.* taking the heat in 2 13½ with *Democracy* second. In the second heat *Princess M.* again attempted to show the way, but her hopples broke, and that settled it with her, for of course she was behind the flag. *Democracy* and *Rocky P.* stepped a pretty merry mile, the former finishing ahead in 2 11¼, and in the next two heats the same order was maintained, although the time was quite a bit slower. The 2 20 pace was won in straight heats by the black stallion *Kodak*.

SUMMARIES.

BETHLEHEM, PA., June 15, 1898—2 14 class, trotting. Purse, $400.

J. M. D., b g, untraced (Loomis) 7 6 1 1 1
Big Timber, b h, by Goodwood Jr. (Eating) 1 3 5 2 2
Cling, blk g, by C. F. Clay (Titlow) 3 1 2 6 3
Bert Sheldon, blk g, by Warwick Boy (Smith) 2 2 4 7 6
Othello, blk g, by George Simmons (Ryan) 6 4 7 3 4
Allen Dare, gr g, by Black Hawk McGregor (Bitting) 8 7 6 4 5
Carrie, b m, by Autograph (Decker) 5 5 3 5 1r
Kate McCracken, b m, by Red Cedar (Lovatt) 4 8 8 8dr
Time, 2.17¼, 2.17½, 2.13½, 2.15¼, 2.17¼.

Same day—Free for all, pacing. Purse, $400.

Democracy, gr h, by Happy Partner (Cahall) 2 1 1 1
Rocky P., ch h, by Clay Abdallah Jr. (Kilborn) 1 2 2 2
Grace C., b m, by Judge Rice (Bitting) 5 3 3 3
Allen, ch g, by McCurdy (Earling) 4 4 dis
Princess M., b m, by Prince Columbia (Lever) 3 dis
Kitty Van, ch m, by Pennypacker (Quinton) dis
Time, 2.13½, 2.11¼, 2 14, 2.17½.

Same day—2.20 class, pacing. Purse, $400.

Kodak, blk h, by Pilot Claus (Laughlin) 1 1 1
Happy Tom, b g, by Pegasus (Rowe) 3 2 2
Lady Piedmont, ch m, by Piedmont (Gangwere) 2 3 3
W. O. Bradley, blk g, by Bourbon Wilkes (Quinton) 4 4 dis
Time, 2.18½, 2.19¼, 2.19¼.

The meeting at Bethlehem wound up on Wednesday, 15th, with some good racing, five heats being necessary to decide the 2.40 trot, while the 2 40 pace and the 2.20 trot were won in straight heats, the time made throughout being very fair. In the 2 40 pace the judges thought that the driver of Whirlwind did not try hard enough in the third heat, and fined him $50.

The meeting throughout was a very successful one, and the average time of the 33 heats trotted and paced was better than 2.20, which is a great showing for a half-mile track.

SUMMARIES.

BETHLEHEM, PA., June 16, 1898—2 40 class, trotting. Purse, $300.

Alice Barnes, b m, by Electioneer (Kilborn) 2 2 1 1 1
Valeo, b m, by Erin (Colloday) 1 1 4 5 5
No. 8, b g (Quinton) 3 3 2 3 3
Flora Woodnut, b m, by Woodnut (Manley) 4 4 3 2 4
Miss Jefferson, br m, by Jefferson (Loomis) 5 5 5 4 2
Quadroon, b m (Duffy) 6 6 6 dis
Time, 2 27¼, 2.27½, 2.23½, 2.22¼, 2.25.

Same day—2 40 class, pacing. Purse, $300.

D. H. Grand, b g, by General Stanton (Marsteller) 1 1 1
Whirlwind, b g (Kilborn) 2 2 2
Reedbird, blk m, by Heir-at-Law (Titlow) 4 3 3
Kenneth, b g (Smith) 3 4 5
Andy Wilson, b g (Myers) 5 5 4
Time, 2.20, 2.19¼, 2.22¼.

Same day—2 20 class, trotting. Purse, $400.

Edsall, b g, by Clayton Edsall (Manley)
L., '93, b g, by Electricity (Cummings)
Guy Briggs, b g, by Norval (Smith)
Mina C., b m (McCadden) 5 3
Happiness, b g (Groff) 4 4 6
Red Weed, ch g, by Knickerbocker (Hinkle) 6 5 5
Time, 2.17¼, 2.18, 2.19¼.

McKee's Rocks Meeting.

There were three events on the card for the opening day at McKee's Rocks, two of which were split up, and pretty fair time was made throughout, the third heat of the 2.45 pace being stepped in 2.19¼. This event went in straight heats to *Harry Chimes*, and he had to step a little faster each time, being driven out by Rosemar.

The 2.24 trot with five starters was a fairly well contested race, although they did not step faster than class time, first money going to Clay Fullerton after four heats, the son of Baron Wilkes, Royal Baron winning the third heat in 2.23½.

After the Axtell gelding *Esteem* had won the first heat of the 2.19 pace in 2.19¼, he was unable to beat the Epaulet gelding *Spreckles* for the next three heats, although in the third he made him step in 2.18¼.

SUMMARIES.

MCKEE'S ROCKS, PITTSBURG, PA., June 14, 1898—2.45 class, pacing. Purse, $300.

Harry Chimes, b h, by Chimes (Byrne) 1 1 1
Rosemar, ch g (Stewart) 2 2 2
Tommy B., blk g (Frazier) 3 3 3
Pine Apple, b g (Finney) 5 4 4
Daisy Beeres, b m (Mouns) 4 dis
Time, 2.25¼, 2.20½, 2.19¼.

Same day—2.24 class, trotting. Purse, $300.

Clay Fullerton, ch g, by Young Fullerton (Lackey) 1 1 4 1
Royal Baron, b h, by Baron Wilkes (Mouns) 3 2 1 3
Acolee, blk g, by Acolyte (Webb) 4 4 2 2
Jim Corbett, b g, by Hannis Dictator (Davidson) 2 3 5 4
Estella, b m, by Embassador (Haginaier) 5 5 3 5
Time, 2.24¼, 2.23½, 2.23½, 2 23½.

Same day—2.19 class, pacing. Purse, $300.

Spreckles, b g, by Epaulet (Eakin) 2 1 1 1
Esteem, b g, by Axtell (Stewart) 1 2 2 2
Strath Blue, b m, by Strathmore (Lackey) 4 4 3 4
Fleta H, ch m, by Bay Tom (Mann) 6 6 4 3
Oakley R, ch g, by Oakley B. (White) 5 3 5 5
Rock Wilkes, b g, by Pilot Wilkes (Hartzell) 3 5 dis
Time, 2.19¼, 2.19¼, 2.18¼, 2.23½.

Split heats were the order of the day at McKee's Rocks track on Wednesday, every one of the three races requiring four or more heats to decide it, and taken as a whole, pretty fair time was made. The 2.40 class, with only five starters, was a regular mixed-up race, as every one of the five starters were either first or second at some stage of the game. In the 2 25 pace *Peaches* and *Count Clay* fought out every heat, but religiously managed to finish in class time.

The four starters for the 2 18 trot provided lots of fun, and five heats were trotted before darkness caused postponement, with two heats each to the credit of Summit Chief and Black Storm, and one to the credit of Little Tobe.

SUMMARIES.

MCKEE'S ROCKS, PITTSBURG, PA., June 15, 1898—2.40 class, trotting. Purse, $300.

Woodtell, b g (Webb) 5 1 1 1
Cloister, b g (Bates) 1 5 4 5
Zanton, ch g (Jamison) 2 3 2 3
Oneonta, ch m (Reed) 3 4 3 2
Queen Bess, b m (Dean) 4 2 5 4
Time, 2 29¼, 2 25¼, 2.31½, 2.27.

Same day—2.25 class, pacing. Purse, $300.

Peaches, b m, by Happy Partner (White) 1 2 1 1
Count Clay, b g, by Clay (Brady) 2 1 2 2
Captain Russell, gr g, by Pilot Medium (Rodway) 3 3 6 4
Aldebaron B., ch g, by Maximus (Reed) 4 6 3 3
Gold Hill, b g, by Edge Hill (Boyd) 6 4 5 5
Ral, ch g, by Hawkeye (McDonald) 5 5 4 6
Gypsey Boy Jr., br h, by Gypsey Boy (Dean) 7 dis
Time, 2.24¼, 2 24½, 2.24¼, 2.24½.

Same day—2.18 class, trotting. Purse, $300.

Summit Chief, b h, by Elliott Wilkes (Eakin) 3 3 2 1 2 1
Black Storm, blk h, by Simmons (Frazier) 2 1 1 2 3 2
Little Tobe, b h, by Pamlico (Merrifield) 1 4 4 4 4 3
Moses, br g, by Nutbreaker (Rush) 4 2 3 3 1ro
Time, 2.19½, 2.21½, 2 17¼, 2.17½, 2.17¼, 2.18¼.

Last heat Thursday, June 16.

On the third day at McKee's Rocks, 12 heats were necessary to clean up the programme, including one in the unfinished 2.18 trot, which was won by Summit Chief in 2 18¼. The 2.29 class was a straight-heat victory for Ione, but both the 2 16 pace and the 2.35 class trot were split up, the former being a good race between *Nicola*, *Nina Noble* and *Evaline*, pretty fair time being made.

SUMMARIES.

MCKEE'S ROCKS, PITTSBURG, PA., June 16, 1898—2.29 class, trotting. Purse, $300.

Ione, b m, by Legal Chief (Lackey) 1 1 1
Gertrude M., b m, by Reveille (Call) 2 2 5
Sabina, ch m (Cole) 3 3 2
Zellnut, b h, by Conrad (Webb) 4 5 3
Red Flag, br h, by Red Wilkes (Conn) 6 4 4
Roberts, b m (Merrifield) 5 6 6
Time, 2.23½, 2.23¼, 2.27¼.

Same day—2.16 class, pacing. Purse, $300.

Nicola, gr g, by John Bell (Hartzell) 2 1 1 1
Nina Noble, b m, by Harry Noble (White) 1 2 3 3
Evaline, b m (Burnham) 4 3 2 2
Time, 2.18¼, 2.15, 2.18½, 2.16½.

Same day—2.35 class, trotting. Purse, $300.

Bob Guy, b h (Worth) 3 1 1 1
Archy On So, ch g (Pennock) 1 4 5 4
Dr. Briggs, br g (Kibler) 6 2 2 2
Edward G., b g (Webb) 2 3 4 3
McKinley, b g (McDonald) 4 6 3 5
Jessie F., br g (Taylor) 5 5 6 6
Queen Bess, b m (Dean) 7 7 dr

There were only two races on the card for the last day at McKee's Rocks, one of which was won in straight heats, and the other went to the favorite, I Did, after four heats, Bonatella winning the third heat of this event in 2.20¼.

SUMMARIES.

MCKEE'S ROCKS, PA., June 17, 1898—2.35 class, pacing. Purse, $300.

Maid at Law, ch f, by Heir at Law (Byrne) 1 1 1
Billy Chimes, b g, by Chimes (Goddard) 2 2 2
Bay Leaf, b g (Finley) 3 3 3
Happy John, ch g (White) 4 4 4
Time, 2.29½, 2.24¼, 2.24½.

Same day—2.21 class, trotting. Purse, $300.

I Did, b h, by Heptagon (Rackerdy) 1 1 2 1
Bonatella, b m, by Rostock Cossack (Jamison) 2 2 1 2
Germa, b m, by Lord Russell (Leonard) 3 3 3 3
Time, 2.24½, 2.20¼, 2.20¼, 2 26½.

Kensington Driving Club Meeting.

The opening meeting of the year of the Kensington Driving Club was held at Holmesburg Junction (Pa.) half-mile track on Wednesday, June 15, and very good sport was enjoyed by a number of the members of the club who were present. One of the events on the card was a nearest to three-minutes drive, in the second heat of which both Frank and Colonel F. finished the mile exactly in three minutes time, but the former had stepped nearest to the mark in the first heat, which made his average good enough to give him first money.

SUMMARIES.

HOLMESBURG, PA., June 15, 1898.—Nearest to three minutes, trot or pace.

			Aver.
Frank, ch g (Gaines)	2.59¼	3.00	2.59¼
Col. F., b g (Kelley)	2.58	3.00	2.59
Egewood b g (McCloskey)	3.04	2.59	3 01½
Freddie C. (Ryan)	2.57½	2.59	2.58¼

Same day—2.45 class, trot or pace. Purse, $100.

Wynott, b g, by Brown Wilkes; dam, Island Wilkes (Warner) 1 1 1
King Halycon, blk g, by King (Ward) 2 2 5
Ted, b h (Williams) 3 3 2
Blue Cloud, rn g (Konover) 6 6 3
Jersey Boy Jr., b g, by Gen. Riley (Wynkoop) 4 5 4
Charioteer, b g (Deal) 7 4 6
Garcio Moreno, gr h (Green) 5 7 7
Time, 2.30½, 2.32, 2.34.

Same day—Free for all, trot and pace. Purse, $100.

Pickaninny, b m, untraced (Green) 2 1 1 1
Katie, b m (Williams) 1 4 4 2
Anvil's First, ch g, by Anvil (Craig) 3 5 2 5
Phillipsburg Girl, br m (Warner) 4 2 5 4
Billy O., b g, by Spray Golddust (Morris) 5 3 3 3
Time, 2.30, 2 27, 2.28½, 2.30.

A Match Race at Point Breeze.

A match race between Frank McAvoy's bay gelding Fabian and Samuel Blackburn's bay mare Helen M., for $500 a side, took place at the Point Breeze, Philadelphia, track on Tuesday, June 14, there being nearly 2000 people present to witness the contest. There was little choice between the two for a winner, although it was acknowledged that the gelding's chances were not as good as they might have been, owing to his having met with a slight accident while being trained for the event.

Dr. J. A. Marshall officiated as starter, and had for associate judges Joshua Evans, W. H. H. Achuff and Frank Bower. The match race was won in straight heats by Helen M. in much slower time than she was capable of, the fastest heat being 2.22, and at no time was Fabian able to make her extend herself.

To complete the afternoon's sport a special race was made up with three starters, Lizzie Wilkes, Tannerine and Silk Garter. The first named took the first heat in 2.32, after which she was unable to beat the Trevilian gelding, the next two heats being stepped in 2.27¼ and 2 28, the last half of the second heat being in 1.12¼, last quarter being in 35¾ seconds.

SUMMARIES.

POINT BREEZE, PHILADELPHIA, June 14, 1898—Match race, trotting; $500 a side.

Helen M., b g, by Vargraves (Myers) 1 1 1
Fabian, b g (Greenway) 2 2 2
Time, 2.22, 2.23, 2.22½.

Same day—Special race.

Tannerine, b g, by Trevilian (Myers) 3 1 1
Lizzie Wilkes, b m (Pawling) 1 2 2
Silk Garter, b m (Smith) 2 3 3
Time, 2.32, 2.27¼, 2.28.

The W. D. Grand Sale.

Very good prices were obtained for the trotting-bred carriage horses sold by W. D. Grand at the American Horse Exchange on Wednesday, June 15. The principal consignors to this sale were: M. H. Tichenor, Joseph E. Widenor, F. J. Kimball, Douglass Bros. and L. Godfrey. The Tichenor horses were as usual in first-rate sale condition, and the top price for a single horse of $600 was obtained by chestnut gelding Carroll, in this consignment. A pair of 16-hand geldings, also chestnuts, sold for $700, and another pair of 16-hand bay geldings brought $600. A very showy little bay mare under 15 hands sold for $575. The majority of the horses consigned were trotting bred, among them being a pair of 15-hand geldings by Mambrino King that brought $525.

Following are the summaries of the sale:

Winsome, b m, 14.3 hands, 1892, by Northern Light. F. F. Randolph, New York .. $575
Gladiola, rn m, 14.3 hands, 1894, by Little Wonder. T. E. Gordon, Jr., New York .. 235
Balbrigan, ch g, 15.1 hands, 1892, by Matchless. G. L. Boisseman, New York .. 475
Cynthia, ch m, 14.3½ hands, 1894, by Cadet. J. Bicknell, New York .. 400
Bobolink, ch g, 15.3 hands, 1894, by Cadet. J. J. Ramsdell, New York .. 400
Floyd, b g, 16 hands, by Bay Sheridan, and Forrest, b g, 16 hands, 1893, by Bay Sheridan. F. Smith, New York .. 600
Jack Spratt, br g, 16 hands, 1892, by Brown Billy; dam by Rush Wilkes. E. D. Farrell, New York .. 280
Minnie, br m, 15.3 hands, 1893, by Brown Billy; dam by Rush Wilkes. T. G. Humes, New York .. 500
Kingwood, b g, 15 hands, 1893, by Mambrino King; dam, Katydid, by Almont Jr., and Floswood, b g, 15 hands, by Mambrino King; dam, Floss, by Almont, Jr. E. E. Joslyn, Brooklyn .. 525
Carmine, ch g, 15.2½ hands, 1892, by Ethan Wilkes; dam by Col. Lillard. H. King, New York .. 575
Carroll, ch g, 15.3 hands, 1893. H. Batleman, New York .. 600
Hector, b g, 15 3 hands, 1893, and Logan, b g, 15.3 hands, 1892. C. H. Whitlock, New York .. 500
Adrian, b g, 15.3 hands, 1893, and Adair, b g, 15.3 hands, 1892. John Arthur, New York .. 450
Duke of Montrose, ch g, 15.3½ hands, 1891. J. F. Gibson, New York .. 300
Serene, b g, 15 3 hands, 1893. C. B. Kier, Boston, Mass .. 400
Orator, ch g, 16 hands, 1893, and Speaker, ch g, 16 hands, 1893. Dr. Balturne, New York .. 700

The Mineola Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Queens County Agricultural Association opened at the Mineola (L. I.) track on Wednesday, June 15, with some good racing, two of the three events being split up, one being unfinished after five heats. The weather was just right and there was a large attendance.

Frank B. Walker was the starter, and his work was a revelation to some of those present, who had in previous years witnessed the attempt of amateurs to get the fields off, and some of the drivers who are not much used to going away from home very far, and who have a fancy that they can do what they like, were surprised at being raked over by starter Walker, but it was quickly seen that they understood that he meant what he said, and in no instance did he have to warn a man more than a couple of times.

In the 2 25 trot the gray gelding Wonderful revenged his defeat of last week at Lynbrook by beating Tudor after the former had won the first heat and taken a new record of 2.22¼.

The 3.00 class for county horses was an easy straight-heat victory for the gray mare Dolly Madison, driven by the popular Long Island trainer, Harry Schultz.

In the 2.20 trot the big Stamboul gelding Crescent was a strong favorite, and he won the first two heats with ease, but in the third acted as if he would like to take a rest, and finished nearly last in slower time, McLoughlin Maid winning the heat from Agnes Morrill in 2.23. The winning heat the judges declared it a dead heat between the two mares, and the fifth heat was awarded to McLoughlin Maid, Crescent again finishing way back.

SUMMARIES.

MINEOLA, L. I., June 15, 1898—2.25 class, trotting. Purse, $300.

Wonderful, gr g, by Independence; dam, Jenny, by Boston Boy Jr. (Lewis) 7 1 1 1
Tudor, b g, by Piedmont (Hollenback) 1 4 4 8
Bewilder, b g, by Baywood (Rogers) 2 2 2 3
Corporal B., b h, by Quartermaster (Snyder) 4 6 3 2