Berlin (Ct.) Notes.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

Allen Risk has a string of 11 horses in his stable at the Berlin track, Berlin, Ct. Among the lot are *Shorty* (2.32¼), a chestnut gelding by a son of Almont, that can step quite fast. *Hot Stuff* (2.23¼), by Whalebone, is the fastest of the lot by the records. *Moneymaker* (2.27¼) by Wanamaker, is in fine form. *Wender*, a two year old sired by Wanamaker, is well thought of, having worked a quarter as a yearling in .37½. *Warm Baby*, by Crown Prince, is a promising youngster.

Hal Buck, by Haldane, the only trotter in the string, was broken this spring. *Maud H.* has no mark, but was named in the 2.40 class for Decoration Day at Berlin. *Ruth B.*, a two year old, and *Easter*, a three year old, both sired by Whalebone, will be started this fall. *Almeder Girl*, 2.30½, worked a quarter this spring in 37 seconds. *Birdie Hal* (2.26¼), by Brown Hal Jr., was nominated in the 2.27 class at Berlin for May 30. M. E. Fulton is foreman for Mr. Risk, and stated that seven more head of horses would arrive this week.

E. G. Babcock recently worked his pacer *Akaralan* (2.16) a quarter in 33 seconds at Charter Oak Park with *Pearl Onward*. Mr. Babcock has another fast pacer in *Ben H.*, by Ben Harrison. Frank Coe of the Air Line Stock Farm, Middlefield, is handling 15 colts.

Trainers in this vicinity are complaining bitterly because of the backward season, caused by continuous rains. Especially is this so at Charter Oak Park, where 150 horses are quartered; workouts for the past week were impossible. J. J. N.

New Britain, Ct., May 30, 1898.

Piscataqua, the bay gelding by Woodnut (2.16¼), that is in Mr. Jones's consignment to the Hicks Sale at Combination Park next week, is a nice, stylish gelding, and worked a mile as a three year old in 2.28.

A very attractive special feature and one that is always sure to draw a crowd is the Myrtle Peek combination. Miss Peek has the famous saddle and trick horse Boston, the guideless wonder Tom Mack, the high jumper Queen Bess with a record of six feet 4½ inches, and other features of the combination are Roman, standing on backs of two runners, three-horse tandem, double-team running races, etc. Miss Peek's manager, F. B. Hoffman, Readville, Mass., is now booking engagements. Write him at once if you wish to secure this unrivalled attraction.

The pair that Rose Hill Stock Farm, Waltham, Mass., consigns to the Hicks Sale at Combination Park next week are sisters. They are handsome, coal black, well matched every way and attractive lookers, and broken single and double.

Meeting at Concord.

The association controlling the Capital City Driving Park, Concord, N. H., has arranged a very attractive programme for a four days meeting, to be held June 28, 29, 30 and July 1. The purses are $300 and $400 and classes are as follows: Trotters, 2.40, 2.29, 2.24 and 2.17; pacers, 2.28, 2.21, 2.15 and 2.12. National Association rules will govern and no conditional entries will be accepted. Entries close on Friday, June 17, and should be addressed to A. C. Sanborn, secretary, Concord, N. H.

Western New York Circuit.

The next town in the order of meetings in the Western New York Circuit, where entries close at an early date, is Rochester, N. Y., whose meeting occurs June 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, where entries close Monday of next week, June 6, with M. B. Adams, secretary.

The harness events on the programme are as follows: Trotters, 2.40, 2.19, 2.29 and 2.22 classes; pacers, 2.15, 2.35, 2.20, and trotters and pacers, 2.25, 2.35 and free-for-all classes. There are also some running events. The purses are for $300 and $400.

Mr. Hicks's Next Sale.

Mr. Hicks has an excellent array of track, road and park horses, numbering more than 40, consigned to his next sale, to be held at Combination Park, on Tuesday of next week.

Hon. Frank Jones, proprietor of Maplewood Farm, Portsmouth, N. H., has consigned eight head of very good ones. The pair, Forrester (2.22), by Belmont Forrest, out of Charmer, by Spear's Patchen, and Miss Parthenon, by Parthenon (2.27¼), out of Charmer, are a very handsome pair, well matched, nice toppy lookers. Miss Parthenon has been miles in 2.23, and the pair can step to pole in 2.20. In this consignment is another pair, Little Miss (2.24½), by Wilkes 8571, and Little Lady, also by Wilkes, which made a very nice team. The others are well bred and promising for speed and more excellent road qualities.

Blackstone Brino (2.16½), that is in Mr. Whitcomb's consignment, is very much faster than his record, and he is a race horse, too. He is brother to Vega (2.10½), and Ve, a brother to Blackstone Brino, which Mr. Whitcomb is also sending to this sale, has no record, but he is a great prospect. Mr. Whitcomb says he confidently expects that both these horses will take records in 2.10 or better this year, and they are both well engaged in stakes.

H. W. Macombe, Lexington, Mass., sends five to this sale, including Cheerful Charley (2.28¼), a horse that is faster than his record, has been halves in 1.09. The others are very well bred ones and promising of speed.

Elmer E. Hoyt, Lynn, Mass., is sending *Sallie Bush* (2.19¼), a mare that can win money in her class, and Hugh Conway, a brother to *Sallie Bush* (2.19¼).

George W. Bryant, Amesbury, Mass., has consigned *Roscoe* (2.12¾), by Montezuma, son of Alcantara. *Roscoe* is an excellent roadster, and in fine condition. Look over the list, which is published in our business columns.

If you are looking for a speed horse to drive on the road, you had better attend the Hicks Sale at Combination Park next week and make a bid on *Roscoe* (2.12¾). He is smooth, well preserved and a fine road horse every way.

Arabian Stallions in Service.

The two highly bred and excellent individual Arabian stallions Halool of the Kenhilam breed, and Obeyran of the Seglowi breed, are in service at the farm of Peter B. Bradley, Hingham, Mass. The terms are $25. For particulars write Mr. Bradley, 92 State street, Boston, Mass., or, G. R. Ellis, Superintendent, Hingham, Mass.

That chestnut mare with a record of 2.35, which John J. Joyce of Amesbury, Mass., is sending to the Hicks Sale at Combination Park, on Tuesday of next week, looks like a pretty good thing to tie to. Mr. Joyce says that she has been a mile in her work in 2.14.

Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Meeting.

A spring meeting will be held at the Hudson River Driving Park, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on June 14, 15, 16 and 17, and there are 10 classes for $300 each scheduled, entries to which close on Monday next, June 6. Write D. B. Herrington, manager, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for entry blanks giving full particulars.

Farmers Break the Buggy Monopoly.

It is claimed that for years buggy manufacturers have secured exorbitant prices for their goods, but recently, through the combined assistance of the farmers of Iowa, Illinois and other States, Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have got the price of Open Buggies down to $16.50, Top Buggies $22.75, Top Surreys $43.75 and upwards, and they are shipping them in immense numbers direct to farmers in every State. They send an immense Buggy Catalogue free, postpaid, to any one who asks it. This certainly is a big victory for the farmer, but a severe blow to the carriage manufacturers and dealers.

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" 4 " 2.20 " "	1500	" 7 " 2.13 " "	1500
" 5 " 2.18 " "	1500	" 8 " 2.11 " "	2000
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" 10 " 2.25 " pacing	1500	" 13 " 2.09 " "	2000
" 11 " 2.15 " "	1500	" 14 " 2.05 " "	1500

The two purses named above are nomination purses for which horses must be eligible Jan. 1, 1898, with nominations transferable up to Sept. 1, at which time horses are to be named.

Entries close Monday, June 20, 1898, and must be accompanied by the first installment of one per cent.

Entrance Fee, 3 per cent. payable as follows: June 20, one per cent. July 20, one per cent.; Sept. 1, one per cent. All horses must be eligible to the above classes, Jan. 1, 1898. Entries to close Monday, June 20, 1898, when horse must be named in purses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, and the first payment of one per cent. must be made. Five per cent. additional from each money winner. All purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to declare off and return first payment in any purse that does not fill satisfactorily. American Trotting Association rules to govern, of which this Association is a member.

Purse Races to complete programme will be announced later.

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