soon joined by *Lady Moyra*. Until nearing the wire they were not interfered with, but *Manuella* moved up and passed *Lady Moyra*, but could not head *Will Leyburn*, who finished first, *Manuella* second, *Lady Moyra* third and *Crystal Wilkes* distanced; time, 2.14¾.

Before the second heat *Will Leyburn* sold in the pools for $50 and the field for $12. As the horses were sent off *Will Leyburn*, *Manuella*, *Lady Moyra* and *John Durrett* went to the half in the order named, which they preserved to the wire, coming in in 2.12, *Leyburn* winning the heat and race.

There were 19 starters in the 2.21 trot, the fourth race of the afternoon. Jim Lawrence drew the pole, with White Points second, Albino R. third, Annie McGregor fourth, Robert B. fifth. The field sold for $50, with Robert B. and Zylpha each at $20. The last named started in 18th position. In the first quarter Robert B. and Congrazia were the leaders in the order named. At the half Robert was still in the lead, but Zylpha had taken second place and Congrazia dropped back. Directina was third and Red Bee fourth. At the turn Directina stepped up to third place, and at the head of the stretch Red Bee was the fourth horse. Their positions were not changed in the stretch, and Robert B. won the heat, with Zylpha second, Directina third and Red Bee fourth; time, 2.14¼.

At the beginning of the second heat Robert B. sold for $50, the field for $100. Robert B. led to the first quarter with Maideno second, and in the second quarter Zylpha came to second place and Red Bee to third. Maideno took the lead before reaching the half and Zylpha passed Robert B. At the half Robert B. broke, and Zylpha went on and won the heat. In the meantime Directina had pushed forward to second place and Maideno was third; time, 2.14¾. Robert B. was placed in the fifteenth position for running.

In the third heat Maidena and Red B. took the lead, but at the quarter pole Robert B. was the first horse, with Ben H. and White Points following in succession. About 200 yards from the half the sulkies of Nana and Silverlake collided, and the two drivers, Milam and Cromie, were thrown out. No special harm was done, however. The other horses raced on, Robert B. winning the heat, Ben H. second and Zylpha third; time, 2.14¾.

The fourth heat was much like some of its predecessors. Zylpha, Maideno and Ben H. led to the three-quarters. About half way down the stretch Directina came out of the field and shot to the front, winning the heat in 2.17½, with Ben H. second and Norvalene third.

It was nearly dark when the last heat was called and the spectators had had a great day's entertainment. After two or three scores the horses got off in good order. They went around the first turn in a bunch, Ben H., Maideno and Directina leading the procession. At the quarter Bowery Belle and Robert D. were about on even terms with the leaders. At the three-quarters they appeared well bunched through the already waning light, with Ben H., Robert D. and White Points apparently in front, and came down the stretch in nearly that order, White Points first, Ben H. second; time, 2.17½. The race then had to be postponed until tomorrow.

The 2.17 pace was the fifth race of the day, and in this there were 13 starters. *Indiana* was first at the start, with *Thorndale Prince* second. At the quarter pole *Clipcetta* had gone to the front, followed by *Indiana* and *Bourbon R.*, and at the half pole *Indiana* was leading with *Clipcetta* and *Bourbon R.* second and third, respectively. *Clipcetta* broke at the three quarter pole, and *Helen P.* went to the front, where she remained till the conclusion of the heat, which she won, with *Indiana* second and *Bourbon R.* third; time, 2.11.

At the beginning of the second heat *Mignon* and *Edgar Ross* went to the front. They were in the lead at the quarter pole, but *Moral* passed them and was first at the half. At the three-quarters the order of procession was *Spalpeen*, *Moral* and *Edgar Ross*, in which order they came to the finish, *Spalpeen* winning in 2.12½.

In the third heat *Minnetta* and *Moral* led off, but the latter advanced on *Minnetta*, and at the three-quarter pole had passed her, and *Indiana* was approaching the leaders. At the half *Moral* was first, *Minnetta* second, *Indiana* third and *Bourbon R.* fourth. *Mignon* made a strong fight in the stretch for the lead, but failed to head off *Bourbon R.*, who won, with *Mignon* second, *Spalpeen* third and *Moral* fourth; time, 2.15½. This event then had to be postponed until the next day.

SUMMARIES.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 8, 1897—2.27 trot. Purse, $1000. Two heats trotted Oct. 7.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alves, b g, by Allerton; dam, Inlaid, by Strathmore (French) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Acts Tell, blk m, by Axtell (Lapham) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Nobby, br g, by Cuckoo (Neal) | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| J. M. C., b g, by Spartacus (Clement) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| All Day, blk g, by Ambassador (Maloney) | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Cascarella, b m, by Patron (Keyes) | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Russo Greek, ch m, by Russia (Nethaway) | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Lena Wilkes, ch m, by Bourbon Wilkes (Letton) | 10 | 11 | 7 | 9 |
| Pattie G., br m, by Silver Chimes (Middletown) | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Dick Miller, b g, by Ashby V. (Yeager) | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Pirie, b g, by Goodson (Knuckles) | 4 | 9 | dr | |

Time, 2.16½, 2.16½, 2.16¾, 2.16¼.

Same day—Transylvania stake, 2.14 trot. Purse, $5000. Five heats trotted Oct. 7.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rilma, b m, by King Wilkes; dam, Jaconet, by Pilot Medium (Foote) | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| The Monk, b g, by Chimes (Geers) | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Bush, blk m, by Alcyone (Burch) | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| Tommy Britton, br h, by Liberty Bell (McFerran) | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Black Seth, blk g, by Capt. Seth (Bush) | 9 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 2 | ro | |
| Janie Shelton, ch m, by Ashland Wilkes (Leyton) | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | ro | |
| Rose Turner, br m, by Jerome Turner (Collins) | 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 8 | ro | |
| Legene, b h, by Mountain Prince (Sheeley) | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ro | |
| Pat Watson, br h, by Silver Plate (Garvey and Walker) | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | dr | | |
| King Warlock, ch h, by Warlock (Gowan) | dis | | | | | | |

Time, 2.09½, 2.08¼, 2.09½, 2.11¼, 2.13½, 2.11½, 2.12.

Same day—Two year old pacing futurity. Purse, $1000.

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|---|---|---|
| *Will Leyburn*, blk c, by Wilton; dam, Criterion, by Crittenden (Settle) | 1 | 1 |
| *Manuella*, br f, by Oratorio (Kenney) | 2 | 2 |
| *Lady Moyra*, b f, by Saccharine (West) | 3 | 3 |
| *John Durrett*, b c, by Greenlander Boy (Fuller) | 4 | dis |
| *Crystal Wilkes*, br f, by Don Wilkes (Van Sant) | dis | |

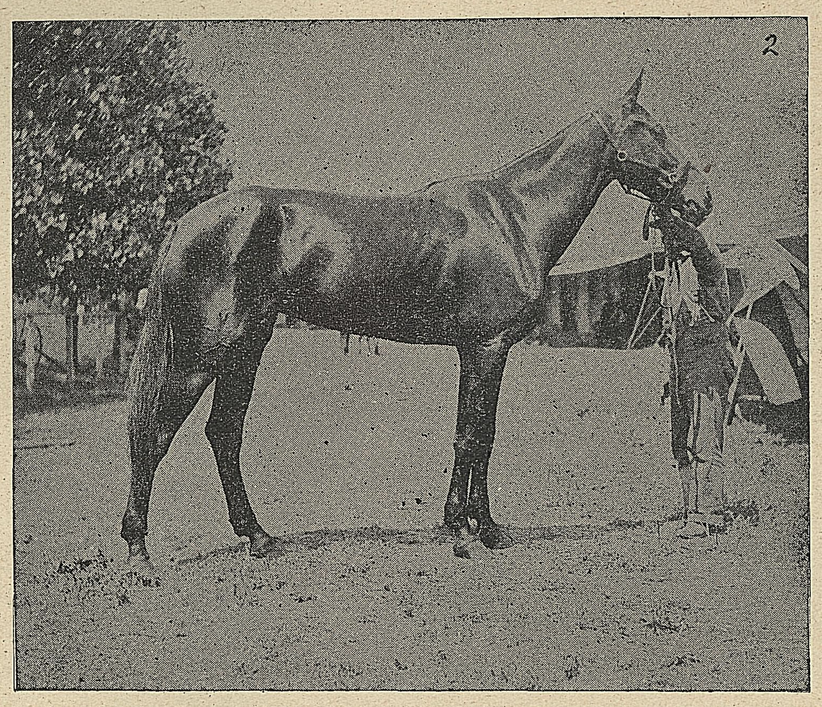
Time, 2.14¾, 2.12.

Some Drivers in the Great Transylvania Stake, Lexington, Ky.

**Saturday.**

The weather today was again all that could be desired and the track in good shape. Maj. Johnston and Maj. Dangerfield, with Ed. A. Tipton, were in the stand. The attendance was good.

In the unfinished 2.17 pace *Helen P.* is the favorite in the betting, she selling for $50 and the field for $36. In this race, the first on the programme for today, 11 starters responded to the call. *Tom Taggart* led off at the word and led around to the three-quarter pole, with *Moral*, *Edgar Ross* and *Indiana* pressing closely on him at different points of the race. *Tom Taggart* emerged from the crowd first at the head of the stretch. *Helen P.* rushed forward, closely followed by *Bourbon R.*, and they finished in front after an exciting struggle down the stretch, *Helen P.* first and *Bourbon R.* second; time, 2.12½.



Rilma, 2.10, Winner of the Transylvania Stake.

In the second heat today, the fifth of this race, *Helen P.* was first, with *Bourbon R.* second and *Spalpeen* third past the quarter pole. At the half *Spalpeen* was second and *Mignon* fourth. Passing the three-quarter pole *Helen P.* and *Bourbon R.* were first and second, *Spalpeen* third and *White Hose* fourth. At the seven-eighths pole *White Hose* took second place, and they passed under the wire with *Helen P.* in the lead, *White Hose* second, *Bourbon R.* third; time, 2.11¾.

The driver of *Helen P.* was fined $100 for laying up a heat in the early part of the race.

The 2.21 trot, five heats of which had been trotted the preceding day, was next called, and in this but four horses remained. These were White Points, Robert B., Directina and Zylpha. White Points went off in the lead, but Directina was in front at the quarter, with Zylpha second and White Points third, Robert B. behind and running. Directina was two lengths ahead at the three quarters, with White Points second. Zylpha came forward to second position, but White Points recovered that place. Directina won the heat, White Points second and Zylpha third. White Points was set back to third place for running.

In the seventh heat Directina led at the start, with Zylpha second and Robert B. third. At the quarter Robert B. and Zylpha were fighting for position and Robert B. advanced to second place. At the three-quarters Robert B. was first, with Zylpha second. Coming into the stretch Zylpha took the lead from Robert B., and held it down the stretch and under the wire. White Points was set back to fourth place for repeated breaks, Zylpha getting second and Robert B. third positions, respectively; time, 2.15½.

In the eighth heat the horses kept well together till they had passed the first eighth. At the quarter pole Robert B. was in front, Directina second. Robert B. advanced to the front and broke at the third turn. At the three-quarter pole Directina was in front and Robert B. second, with Zylpha third. About 200 yards from the wire Zylpha passed Directina and won the heat and race; time 2.18¾.

The third race of the day was the Ashland for the 2.11 trotters. The entries in this race embraced many of the most distinguished performers. There were 10 starters, Boodle having the pole, Baron Rogers second, Praytell third, Elloree fourth, Fred B. fifth, Grace Hastings sixth, Athanio seventh, Que Allen eighth, Derby Princess ninth and Pilot Boy tenth. Elloree was the strong favorite at $25 to $15 for the field.

After several ineffectual scores the field got away with Praytell and Derby Princess in front, Que Allen third and Baron Rogers fourth. Passing the half Derby Princess was in front, Que Allen second, Praytell third and Elloree fourth. Que Allen led to the stretch, with Derby Princess second, Praytell third and Elloree fourth. Praytell advanced to the front, and Derby Princess to second place and Que Allen to third. Baron Rogers was placed last for repeated breaks and Grace Hastings was distanced; time, 2.10.

In the second heat Elloree was still the favorite, being sold at $50 to the field $20. After some scoring the horses got away, with Que Allen in front and Baron Rogers breaking at the start. At the quarter Derby Princess was first, Que Allen second, Praytell third, Elloree fourth; and at the half it was Derby Princess, Que Allen, Elloree, Praytell. Coming into the stretch Que Allen was first, Elloree second, Praytell third and Athanio fourth. They passed the wire in the same order; time, 2.10¾.

In the third heat Que Allen led at the start, Elloree second, Praytell third. On the back stretch Que Allen remained in front, Elloree second, Praytell third and Baron Rogers fourth. At the three-quarter pole Pilot Boy pressed to the front, and emerged from the throng, coming around the turn in front. Athanio, Fred B. and Que Allen had a hard fight down the stretch, but Pilot Boy won the heat, reducing his record to 2.10, with Athanio second and Fred B. third.

Pilot Boy took the lead in the fourth heat, with Athanio and Fred B., following him in the order named, around the turn. At the quarter Derby Princess had moved up to third position, and Athanio fell back to fifth place. At the half the positions of the three leading horses were unchanged, and Baron Rogers had moved up to fourth place. At the three-quarter pole Baron Rogers was the third horse, Pilot Boy and Fred B. still leading. Coming down the stretch Geers made a drive for the front with Athanio, but could get no closer than fourth place. Pilot Boy led under the wire, with Fred B. second and Baron Rogers third; time, 2.11¾.

In the fifth heat Pilot Boy led around the turn with Que Allen second and Fred B. third, Elloree fourth. In these positions they passed the quarter and half poles. At the head of the stretch Pilot Boy was still in front, with Fred B. in second place and Que Allen third. Pilot Boy came home an easy winner of the heat and race, with Fred B. under a strong drive up second. Geers made a vigorous effort to get to the front, but got third position, with Baron Rogers fourth. Time, 2.11¾.

The 2.09 pace was the next event. In this *Ananias* was the favorite, with the field $50 and *Ananias* $36. *Nicol B.* drew the pole, *Gazette* second, *Arlington* third, *Sherman Clay* fourth, and *Bessie Bonehill* fifth. *Ananias* started in twelfth place. *Gazette* led around the turn, and all the way round *Dan Q.* was second until the fifth furlong was reached, when *Kansas* passed him and took a place immediately behind *Gazette*. *Gazette's* lead was at no time seriously threatened, and he was apparently an easy winner in 2.07¼, with *Kansas* second and *Ananias* third.

In the second heat the betting was $25 on *Ananias* to $50 on the field. *Ananias* led off through the first quarter, but at about the three-eighths pole *Choral* went past him. Nearing the three-quarter pole *Ananias* broke and *Choral* was then in the lead, and passing into the stretch *Javelin* was second, *Kansas* third and *Gazette* fourth, *Choral* passed under the wire the winner of the heat in 2 08, with *Javelin* second and *Kansas* third.

*Bessie Bonehill* led around to the turn in the third heat, but at the quarter pole *Choral* led, with *Gazette* second, *Ananias* third. They passed the half and three-quarters in these positions, with *Bessie Bonehill* close upon the outside. Half way from the distance to the wire *Sherman Clay* made a drive and took the lead, winning in 2.03¼, *Ananias* second, *Miss Williams* third.

In the fourth heat *Bessie Bonehill* again took the lead, followed in the order named by *Miss Williams* and *Ananias*. They passed the quarter in this fashion and at the half *Ananias* had moved up to second place. *Bessie Bonehill* still led at the three quarters, with *Ananias* second and *Miss Williams* third. At the head of the stretch *Sherman Clay* came up to second place. Nothing could overtake *Bessie Bonehill*, however, she coming down the stretch about two lengths ahead. *Sherman Clay* came in second and *Kansas* third, time, 2.08¾, when the race goes over until Monday.

SUMMARIES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9, 1897—2.17 pace. Purse, $1000. Three heats paced Oct. 8.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Helen P.*, b m, by Prince George; dam by Sallison (Albin) | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| *Bourbon R.*, ch h, by Bourbon Wilkes (Rice) | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| *Spalpeen*, b h, by Hummer (Lapham) | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| *Indiana*, b g, by King of Belair (Fleming) | 2 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| *Mignon*, b m, by Sir John (Woodward) | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| *Moral*, ch g, by Marlborough (Hawes) | 7 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| *White Hose*, ch h, by Whitefoot (Kasey) | 11 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| *Edgar Ross*, b g, by Anteros (Kares) | 4 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| *Minnetta*, rn m, by Russia (Netherway) | 12 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 |
| *Thorndale Prince*, b h, by Hambletonian's Last (Field) | 8 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| *Tom Taggart*, b g, by Strathmore Jr (Gosnell) | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| *Clipcetta*, blk m, by Elk Nutwood (McKaig) | 9 | dis | | | |

Time, 2.11, 2.12½, 2.15½, 2.12½, 2.11¾.

Same day—2.21 trot. Purse, $1000. Five heats trotted Oct. 8.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zylpha, br m, by Greystone; dam, Senora, by Alcyone (McIntosh and Kenney) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Directina, blk m, by Direct (Walker) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Robert B., b g, by York Wilkes (Bell and G. Bowerman) | 1 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| White Points, b g, by Mikagan (Dickerson) | 6 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Ben H., ch g, by George O. (McDonald) | 10 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ro | | |
| Maideno, b m, by Lobasco (Bocock) | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 10 | ro | | |
| Norvalene, b h, by Norval (Cassell) | 7 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 8 | ro | | |
| Red Bee, b g, by Redfield (Gosnell) | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | ro | | |
| Nana, ch m, by Prince Imperial (Milam) | 9 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 4 | ro | | |
| Oakley, b g, by Oakburn (French) | 12 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 5 | ro | | |
| Jim Lawrence, b h, by King Almont (Middleton) | 13 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 6 | ro | | |
| Bowery Belle, blk m, by Baron Wilkes (Lapham) | 11 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 12 | ro | | |
| Albino R., ch h, by Frankfort (Sheeley) | 14 | 14 | 12 | 13 | dis | | | |
| Congrazia, b m, by Antevolo (Brasfield) | 8 | 6 | 10 | dis | | | | |