Racing at Reservoir Track, Lexington, Mass.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

The following half-mile-heat races were contested over Mr. Joseph Middleby's Reservoir Track, Sept. 30, 1897.

SUMMARIES.

RESERVOIR TRACK, LEXINGTON, MASS, Sept. 30, 1897—Special race.

Mary M., ch m, by Salvina (McGrath)	3	1	1	2
Lah Loo, blk g (Sullivan)	2	2	2	1
Florine, ch m (Canniff)	1	3	4	3
Billy T., b g, by Aland T. (Steele)	4	4	3	4

Time, 1.22, 1.22, 1.22, 1.22¼.

Money divided as per summary.

Same day—3 00 class.

Queen Lumps, blk m, by Lumps (Gordon)	2	1	1	1
Mabel, br m, by Rex Patchen Jr. (Furbush)	1	2	2	2
Bulah Belle, b m, by Fred Boone (Collar)	3	3	3	3
Prince Lumps, by Lumps (Blodgett)	4	4	4	5
Dutchman, ch g by Elyria (Shedd)	6	7	5	4
Legal Wilkes, br g, by Willie (Griffin)	5	5	7	7
Della Fox, ch m (Leary)	7	6	6	6

Time, 1.21, 1.17, 1.17, 1.15½.

Same day—Free-for-all class.

Lorine, ch m, by Tasco (Farmer)	1	1	1
Actress ch m, by Triceps (Lynch)	2	2	2
Miss Annie, blk m, by Mambrino Hippy (Blodgett)	3	3	3

Time, 1.15, 1.12½, 1.11¾.

Same day—2.29 class.

Britta, ch m, by Naaman (Farmer)	1	1	1
Alice Wood, ch m, by Wedgewood (Hale)	2	7	2
Mary Packard, b m, by Pasacus (Lynch)	3	2	6
Fanny Wilkes, b m, by Mambrino Wilkes (Leighton)	4	3	3
Linus, b g, by Messenger Wilkes (Chamberlain)	5	5	3
Sleepy Charles, b g (Shedd)	7	4	5
Joe Falcon, by Falcon (Hastings)	6	6	7

Time, 1.14, 1.11½, 1.12.

Same day—2.50 class.

Trojan Belle, by J. R. Shedd (Blodgett)	4	5	1	1
Lotta, b m, by Administrator (Lyons)	1	2	3	3
Doncesan (Furbush)	2	1	5	4
Fanny Van, gr m (Flemming)	3	3	2	2
Arson, b g, by Advance (Tighe)	5	4	4	5
Thistletor, blk g, by Thistle (Shedd)	6	6	6	6

Time, 1.20½, 1.19, 1.19, 1.18¼.

* Money divided as per summary.

A Rising Blood Element.

When J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, Mass., paid Senator Leland Stanford $125,000 for the trotting colt Arion, by Electioneer, out of Manette, by Nutwood, the highest price yet paid for a trotter was reached. Many horsemen regard Arion's two-year-old record of 2.10¾ to old-style sulky as the greatest mile, age and conditions considered, that has been made by a trotting horse, and it is the only one of the old records that has withstood the attacks of the improved sulky. Immediately after Arion accomplished this startling record C. W. Williams, of Axtell and Allerton fame, telegraphed to his owner an offer of $25,000 for the services of the colt to 10 mares, which offer was declined with thanks. Mr. Forbes pushed his efforts to buy the colt, until his breeder was finally induced to part with him. Later, with the new sulky, Arion reduced his record to 2.07¾, but the earlier mark is considered far the greater performance. At Forbes Farm Arion has been bred to a very high class of brood mares, including the former trotting queen, Nancy Hanks (2.04).

So fickle is fashion in horse flesh that the quiet retirement of Arion to the stud soon put him out of mind, and when a year ago a few of his first youngsters were sold on the auction market they were quite coldly received by buyers, as the public had found new idols to worship. But breeding tells, and though it takes a little longer time to develop the progeny of a sire in the East than in California or the South, and the ever impatient public begins to condemn before sufficient time has elapsed, time at length vindicates the rule that the blood of the greatest will reproduce great offspring. But last week the three-year-old colt Nico, by Arion, won a desperate race of seven heats at Readville, Mass., taking a record of 2.16¾ in his maiden race, and, oddly enough, his strongest competitor, the three-year-old filly Potenta, that won a heat in 2.20¾, was by Potential, whose dam was an own sister to Arion, and later in the week Potenta cut her record to 2.17¾ in a winning race. At the same meeting Loma (3), daughter of Arion, won a race, taking a record of 2.19.

The year following Arion's great two-year-old performance, Senator Stanford consigned to his New York sale a full brother to that colt, known as Athel, which fell to the bid of Mr. F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust Company of New York, at $25,000. Athel was not trained, but was immediately placed in the stud, upon the principle that "breeding tells." Mr. Olcott disposed of a few of the get of Athel in last year's sale, and E. H. Harriman, a millionaire, bought thereat the filly Bahter (3), that last week won her maiden race with ease, in straight heats, taking a record of 2.25¾,—all that she was asked to do. Hence the last week proved very eventful in advancing, through three different branches, the fortunes of the strain of blood that gave to Forbes Farm the incomparable Arion, to Round Top Farm his successful brother Athel, and to Mr. W. R. Janvier's breeding establishment the sterling young sire Potential, whose dam was their sister. The performers named are the first by their respective sires to achieve record honors, and their quality foreshadows the brilliant future that has been expected of the line.—N. Y. Herald, Oct. 6, '97.

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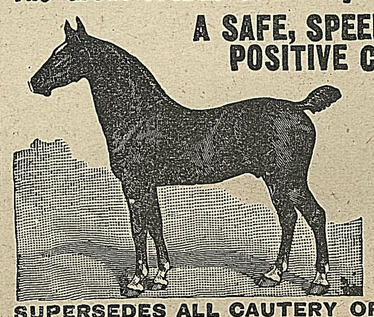

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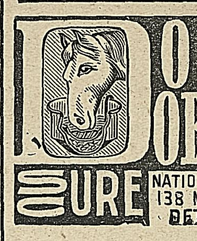

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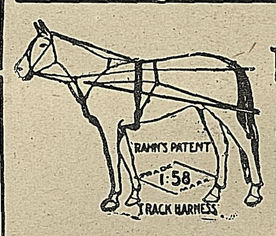

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