

# DUNCAN

WILL STAND THE SEASON of 1892 as follows: .....

This fashionably trotting-bred Dictator Stallion will make the season at the subscriber's, at Clermont Mills, and will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares, at Twenty-five Dollars the season. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility. Mares taken to graze or to be fed on moderate terms. DUNCAN is a beautiful bay, 16 hands high, and whilst he has never been trained, can show better than 2.40. and is one of the handsomest harness horses in the State. His colts are beautifully gaited and very handsome. If you fail to get a fast trotter, you will not fail to get a neat, toppy colt that will sell for a price. Gentlemen's roadsters are what are in demand these days. Why not raise the kind that will sell? Gov. Oden Bowie, who is one of the acknowledged horsemen of the U. S., who has raised from 90 to 100 colts yearly, and has used DUNCAN with a pair of his mares, has the following to say in reply to a letter of inquiry from me as to how they are progressing:

OFFICE BALTIMORE CITY PASSENGER R. W. Co., January 18th, 1892.  
B. F. DARBIE, Esq.—MY DEAR SIR:—I sold one of Duncan's colts to a doctor here, who drives him daily in his practice in this city. Of course nothing has been done to develop his speed, but he is very gentle and kind. The other I own and value very high. He promises to be speedy, but I have not yet done much with him. He is a perfect beauty, and is the gentlest, kindest, and most level-headed driving horse I ever raised.  
In great haste, yours truly,  
ODEN BOWIE.

The owner of "Waterview," 3 years old, (one of his sons now in Baltimore,) has refused an offer of \$2500 for him. DUNCAN was foaled in 1879, bred by Col. Richard West, of Kentucky, got by Dictator (full brother to Dexter, 2.17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and is sire of Jay Eye See, five-year-old record 2.10; Phallas, six-year-old stallion, record 2.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Director, six-year-old stallion, record 2.17. DUNCAN is half-brother to Director, who is sire of the little whirlwind, Direct, record 2.06, the fastest time in harness in the world. 1st dam Kate Forrest by Alexander's Edwin Forrest; 2d dam Tarleton, a thoroughbred son of Woodpecker; 3d dam Imported Buzzard. Dictator by Rysdyk's Hambletonian—1st dam Clara by Seeley's American Star; 2d dam McKinstry's mare, dam of Shark. Rysdyk's Hambletonian by Abdallah—1st dam Chas. Kent mare, by Imp. Bellfounder; 2d dam One-Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian; 3d dam Silvertail by Imp. Messenger, &c., &c. Edwin Forrest by bay Kentucky Hunter—1st dam by Watkins's Young Highlander; 2d dam Duroc, son of Imp. Diomed; 3d dam Imp. Messenger, &c., &c.

Dictator is own brother to Dexter, 2.17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Alma, 2.28 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; and is the sire of the following noted trotters with records below 2.30: Jay Eye See, 2.10; Phallas, 2.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Director, 2.17; Delineator, 4 yrs. old, 2.18; Dictator Chief, 2.21; Code, 2.22 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Endymion, 2.23 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Felix, 2.24 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Minnie Cassell, 2.16 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Lady Mazolica, 2.25; Isabella, 2.25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Edgehill, 2.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Betty Baker, 2.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Wm. H., 2.26 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Dainty, 2.26 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Donald, 2.27; Junius, 2.27 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Delegate, 2.27 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Spectator, 2.28; Annie G., 2.28; Princess, 2.28; Charlie M., 2.28; Despot, 2.29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D. C., 2.23; La Osscaletta, 2.29 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; and many others; also of the dam of the great Nancy Hanks, 2.09. Edwin Forrest got Billy Hoskins, 2.26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Champagne, 2.30; the dams also of So-So, 2.17 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Mambrino Dudley, 2.19 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; London, 2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; a son of Edwin Forrest got Downing, 2.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Dick Jamison, 2.26, and a grandson, Bonner's Edwin Forrest, 2.18; sons of Edwin Forrest got the dam of Glendale, 2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Clemmie G., 2.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Post Boy, 2.23 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Kate Forrest, Duncan's dam, produced Decorah, who in turn produced Time Medium, 2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , &c.—Registered 8 Vol., Wallace's Register.

Dictator was sold in Fall of 1884, by Col Richard West, to Mr. H. C. McDowell, of Lexington, Ky., for \$25,000, he being 21 years old at that time. His stud fees that year amounted to \$18,000. Service fee \$300 the season.—See *Turf, Field, and Farm*.

**TERMS OF BREEDING.**—DUNCAN'S fee for the season's service will be \$25.00 for each mare served, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned the next season free of charge. If then she proves barren, another mare may be substituted—virtually insuring; provided, however, the horse is alive and in my possession. Season closes July 15. For particulars and extended pedigree address:

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April 14/92

Dr Sir. Write me at above address  
giving full shipping instructions  
for my mare — The boat to take, the  
day & hour of leaving the city and the  
loading in your County &c &c  
Please let me hear from you  
at once as I will ship almost any day  
Respy B.F. Darbie