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PREFACE.

THE purpose of this work is to fill a void in the records of racing in America, a void caused primarily by the Civil War and its disturbing influence upon racing affairs.

From 1828 to 1845, the summaries of all races run in the United States were published in the *Turf Register*. Subsequently Porter's *Spirit of the Times* published them annually in book form as the *Racing Calendar*, until 1861, when the Civil War ended all racing in that section south of the Potomac, which had long been its chief theatre, and a few years later saw its transfer to the North.

The inauguration of Saratoga as a racing centre in 1863, was followed by Jerome Park in 1866, and racing, which had fallen in popularity in the North some twenty years previously, began a career which has rendered it the National sport of the country. Prospect Park (now known as Gravesend) followed Jerome Park and was in turn followed by Monmouth Park in New Jersey. Yet during this important era no records of races were published in book form. In 1870 Col. Bruce took up the thread Porter had dropped ten years before and published a record of races in connection with the trotting record of that year. Then Mr. Dorling and Mr. Watson published annuals. In 1876 Mr. Crickmore published his admirable "Guide to the Turf," and later, the Messrs. Goodwin issued the *Turf Guide*.

Still, the racing from 1860 to 1870 remained unrecorded. The omission was a serious one, as the period was one of great historical interest. Aside from its marking the date when racing had finally entered upon its career as a great popular amusement, it was also marked by the appearance upon

the scene of some famous racehorses. Planet had closed his brilliant career just as Norfolk, Asteroid and Kentucky, that great triumvirate of Lexington's sons, had taken the field and carried all before them. Idlewild's star had scarcely paled before Ruthless had won the first Belmont Stakes and begun a career that placed her among the great mares of the generation. Mollie Jackson had deserted the post for the paddock and given us an improved edition of herself in Fannie Ludlow, destined to foal the dam of Foxhall. Mr. John Hunter and Mr. Francis Morris, who had for several years stood almost alone as owners of racehorses in the North, had been joined by such gentlemen as Hon. August Belmont, D. D. Withers, W. Constable, L. W. Jerome, John F. Purdy, R. W. Cameron, M. H. Sanford, W. R. Travers, P. S. Forbes and others, who for the first time registered their "Racing Colors."

Moreover, the period from 1860 to 1870 is important in that during that decade were imported such horses as Leamington, Australian, Eclipse, Billet, Phaeton and Glenelg, as well as a large number of mares, several of which founded the most successful racing families of the present day. Many of these animals raced in this country after importation, and their racing career as well as that of their early progeny is of great concern to the breeder and horseman in tracing their speed producing qualities.

To collect this data, to arrange it chronologically and so arrange it to give it order and significance has been no small labor. Mr. Crickmore, the compiler, has, however, obtained and here presents summaries of all races reported during that period; and, as *The Spirit of the Times and Turf, Field and Farm* were the only racing publications of that time, the obligation of the compiler is so evident as to render acknowledgment unnecessary.

CUP DAY,
SARATOGA, 1901.

W. S. VOSBURGH.

RACING CALENDAR 1868.



LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, WINTER MEETING METAIRIE JOCKEY CLUB, METAIRIE COURSE—

FIRST DAY, JANUARY 2, 1868. Purse, \$250, for two-year-olds. One Mile.

S. Leonard's ch. f. ONTARIO, by Bonnie Scotland — Lady Lancaster by imp. Monarch.	1
W. Cottrill's b. f. PUSS BROADNAX	2
Time, 2.04.	

SAME DAY. Purse, \$600, for all ages. Two-Mile Heats.

S. Leonard's ch. c. CHICKAMAUGA, 4 yrs., by Jack Malone — Albion by imp. Albion.	1	1
W. Brady's ch. h. VETO, 5 yrs.	2	2
W. Cottrill's b. f. JENNIE C., 8 yrs.	dis.	
E. Slavin's ch. c. PAINTER, 4 yrs.	dis.	
Time, 4.12½, 4.13½.		

SECOND DAY, JANUARY 3. Purse, \$300, for all ages. Two Miles.

S. Leonard's gr. f. NELLIE GWYNNE, 5 yrs., by Bonnie Scotland — Gray Alice by Chorister	1
E. Warwick's b. h. JOE JOHNSTON, 5 yrs.	2
E. Slavin's b. c. WILDAIR, 5 yrs.	3
Time, 4.14.	

SAME DAY. Purse, \$300, for all ages. Mile Heats.

E. Warwick's b. h. JOE JOHNSTON, 5 yrs., by Goodwood — Judah by imp. Sovereign	3	2	1	1
M. C. Castillo's b. f. AGNES DONOVAN, 4 yrs.	2	1	2	2
W. Cottrill's b. g. BLACK CROOK, 3 yrs.	1	3	3	3
W. B. Leonard's ch. c. —, by Endorser, dam by Glencee, 4 yrs.	4	dr.		
S. Leonard's b. c. EDGECOMBE, 4 yrs.	dis.			
Time, 2.00, 2.02, 2.05, 2.03.				

THIRD DAY. Purse, \$1,000, for all ages. Three-Mile Heat.

G. A. McKay's ch. f. MARY, WYNNE, 4 yrs., by Jack Malone — Parthenia by imp. Leviathan..	1	1
W. Brady's ch. h. VETO, 5 yrs.....	2	2
Time, 6.18, 6.18.		

FOURTH DAY, JANUARY 5. Purse, \$750, for all ages. Mile Heats, three in five.

E. Warwick's b. h. JOE JOHNSTON, 5 yrs., by Goodwood — Judah by imp. Sovereign.....	2	1	2	2	2	1	1
W. Brady's br. h. PEORIA BOY (late JACK GAMBLE), 4 yrs.....	3	3	3	1	1	2	2
S. Leonard's gr. m. NELLIE GWYNNE, 5 yrs.....	1	2	1	3	3	3	3
J. W. Posey's b. m. FLORA TEMPLE, 6 yrs.....	dis.						
Time, 1.56, 1.55½, 1.57½, 1.59, 2.01½, 2.01½, 2.01½.							

FIFTH DAY, JANUARY 6. Purse, \$1,050, for all ages. Four Miles, the leading horse at the end of the first mile to receive \$50; second mile, \$100; third mile, \$200; fourth mile, \$700.

W. Brady's ch. h. VETO, 5 yrs., by Lexington — Miss Trustee by imp. Trustee	1
S. Leonard's ch. h. CHICKAMAUGA, 4 yrs.....	2
W. Cottrill's b. h. DALLAS, 4 yrs.....	3
G. A. McKay's ch. m. MARY WYNNE, 4 yrs.....	0
W. Cottrill's b. g. BLACK CROOK, 3 yrs	0
J. Nelligan's b. h. BISMARCK, 5 yrs.....	0

VETO won all the money except the prize for the first mile, which was taken by BLACK CROOK.

Time, 8.16.

SAME DAY. Purse, \$300, for beaten horses. Mile Heats.

W. Cottrill's b. f. JENNIE C., 3 yrs., by Daniel Boone — Mrs. Lewis by imp. Glencoe	3	1	1
W. Brady's br. h. PEORIA BOY (late JACK GAMBLE), 4 yrs	1	3	2
M. C. Castillo's b. f. AGNES DONOVAN, 4 yrs....	2	2	3
J. W. Posey's b. m. FLORA TEMPLE, 6 yrs.....	dis.		
Time, 1.59½, 1.59½, 2.02½.			

NEW ORLEANS, METAIRIE COURSE — MARCH 22, 1868. Match for \$250 each, play or pay, catch weights. Mile Heats.

M. Cassimen's ch. c. PAINTER, 4 yrs., by Vandyke		
— Temptation	1	1
T. P. Roach's ch. c. —, 4 yrs., by Endorser, dam		
by Gray Eagle	2	2
Time, 1.54, 1.52½.		

NEW ORLEANS, METAIRIE COURSE — APRIL 5, 1868. Match, \$250. Mile Heats.

T. Roach's ch. c. —, 4 yrs., by Endorser, dam by		
Gray Eagle	1	1
E. Slavin's ch. c. PAINTER, 4 yrs.	2	2
Time, 1.50½, 1.52.		

SAME DAY. Match, \$100. One Mile.

Mr. Belt's b. m. —	1
Mr. Richards' ro. po. —	2

SAME DAY. Purse, \$100. Mile Heats.

J. Nelligan's b. h. BISMARCK, 5 yrs., by Lexington — Miss Fattle by Imp. Glencoe	1	1
M. Boyle's ch. c. —, by Vandyke, dam by Boston	2	dis.
W. Brady's ch. h. VETO, 5 yrs.	3	dis.
T. Roach's ch. c. —, 4 yrs., by Endorser, dam by Gray Eagle	4	dis.
Time, 1.51½, 1.48½.		



ALABAMA.

MOBILE, SPRING MEETING MAGNOLIA JOCKEY CLUB, MAGNOLIA COURSE — FIRST DAY, MARCH 30, 1868. Challenge Plate, value \$1,500, for two-year-olds, at \$50 each, play or pay. Three subscribers. Mile Heats.

W. Cottrill's b. f. PUSS BROADNAX, by Daniel Boone — Maggie G. by Brown Dick	w. o.
Capt. Cottrill having won the Challenge Plate twice in succession, it became his property.	

SAME DAY. Alabama Stake, for two-year-olds bred in Alabama, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$250 added. Four subscribers. Mile Heats.

T. B. Patterson's ch. c. WEISENHUNT, by Sherrod — Mary McClellan by John Hunter.....	2	1	1
H. W. Broadnar's b. c. —, by Daniel Boone, dam by Brown Dick	1	2	2
E. Warwick's b. f. —, by Sherrod — Avia.	3	3	dis.

Time, 1.55½, 1.56½, 1.58½.

SAME DAY. Magnolia Stake, for all ages, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$400 added. Five subscribers. Mile Heats, three in five.

T. G. Moore's b. c. GEN. McMAHON, 4 yrs., by Lexington — Magenta by imp. Yorkshire ...	1	1	1
E. Warwick's b. h. JOE JOHNSTON, 5 yrs	3	2	2
W. Cottrill's b. f. JENNIE C., 3 yrs	2	3	3

Time, 1.50, 1.50½, 1.52.

SECOND DAY, MARCH 31. Purse, \$300, for all ages Two-Mile Heats.

T. G. Moore's b. f. FANNY CHEATHAM, 3 yrs., by Lexington — Laura by Leviathan	1	1
E. A. Smith's ch. c. CHICKAMAUGA, 4 yrs	2	2

Time, 3.46, 3.46.

SAME DAY. Purse, \$200, for all ages. Mile Heats.

T. G. Moore's gr. c. STONEWALL JACKSON, 4 yrs., by Lightning — Edith by imp. Sovereign.....	1	1
E. Warwick's gr. h. ENGINEER, JR., 5 yrs	3	2
T. B. Patterson's ch. c. LEWIS E. SMITH, 4 yrs....	2	3
W. Cottrill's blk. c. BLACK CROOK, 4 yrs	4	4

Time, 1.53½, 1.50½.

SAME DAY. Purse, \$200, for three-year-olds. Mile Heats.

Wm. Cottrill's b. f. MOLLIE INGERSOLL, by Daniel Boone — Sigma by Epsilon	1	1
J. N. Fowler's b. c. DALLAS	2	2

Time, 2.03, 1.51½.

THIRD DAY, APRIL 1. Post Stake, for all ages, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$400 added. To name twenty-four hours before the race. Four subscribers. Two-Mile Heats.