

### Back Straddle

2.13%. Anyway 2.15% and Waymark 2.16%. During his racing career he was outstanding, winning all the largest stakes on the Grand Circuit for Dr. H. M. Marshall and it was expected that he would be equally great as a sire, but so far he has only succeeded in producing 49 trotters and 18 pacers with standard records, five of them in 2:05. It is hoped that he will find crosses in Europe that will make him an outstanding sire there.

Billy Haughton, who races almost exclusively at Roosevelt and Yonkers tracks, is expected to beat his former driving records of 140 winners and set up a standard that will make it very difficult for any other driver to excel. In Europe, we understand, this record has been exceeded by such drivers as Charlie Mills of Germany, Hans Promming of Sweden and Alexander Finn, who drove in Austria and other countries. These drivers have won in excess of 200 races in a year but they race the whole year around.

The average price for yearlings at Lexington was greater than last year when 330 head brought \$822,200 for an average of \$2,492. Three years ago 290 head brought \$833,700, an average of \$2,805.

The Standard Horse Sales will be held at Harrisburg, Nov. 8 to 12 and quite a number of horsemen from the Maritimes are expected to attend. The consignment that is expected to top them all is from the Dell Miller Meadows Farm. The youngsters are sired by the modern sensation, Adios. Probably the sale-topper will be Noble Adios, a full brother to Adios Harry, winner of the \$69,332 Little Brown Jug at Delaware, Ohio, last month. Only four Adios yearlings were sold at Lexington: three fillies brought \$48,000 and a colt \$16,500—an average of \$16,125. One of the fillies was bought by Sol Camp for \$15,000.

Top driver among the runners is Willie Shoemaker, who a couple of weeks ago drove three winners and rounded out his total to 2,000. He has averaged more than 300 wins a year in a five and a half year career. Last year he rode 485 winners, which is an all time record on the American turf.

A total of 1005 horses have been consigned to the Standardbred Horse Sales at Harrisburg, which start on Monday, Nov. 8. One of the most interesting consignments is from the Sol Camp farm, Shafter, Calif., and the first one that will go on the block is Leading Way, a 3-year-old pacer by King's Counsel 1:58, dam, Alcione 2:08; dam of Norway 2:06½ and Fortune Way 2:11½. Alcione was formerly owned by Councillor P. C. McCormac of Charlottetown, and held the track pacing record at Covehead for a time. Another is Aristocratic Boy 3:20½. This 3-year-old took his record in the second heat and defeated a large field of crack pacers. Owner Camp is very honest, stating that he will make someone a lot of money on the raceways but is not good enough for the Grand Circuit. There is another very chancy 3-

year-old, Wayraid t. 2, 2:05½ p. 3, 2:07½. He was second to the world's champion Stenographer in the mud at Vernon the week before the Hambletonian, which was won by Stenographer. On Oct. 6 he was shifted to the pace and took a record free-legged of 2:07½. Another one that we would like to own is Bothwell 3, 2:02½. He is a 4-year-old and was shifted to the pace as a 3-year-old and won several races including a mile and one-sixteenth in 2:09. This year he developed a quarter crack early but is now sound and paced in 2:01½ in his last start. And here's another—Dazzle Mile 2, 2:08, 3, 2:07½ h.m.t., 3, 2:03 m.t. He has been a consistent winner this year as a 3-year-old, heading his field to the wire at Vernon in 2:03 and in 2:07 and 2:08 over other half-mile tracks. There are a dozen others in the consignment and Mr. Camp's expectation is that he has too many horses and wants to cut down on his stable.

Another big consignment that will take up a lot of attention from the auctioneer is the dispersal sale of the estate of the late W. E. Miller, who died just at the wire driving a horse in a race a few months ago. All the horses owned by him go on the block and they include Hillsota 3, 2:00, winner of \$108,681;

Louis L. O'Brien, Kensington Road, left with his truck for Quebec Raceway and will bring back with him Victory Dale 2:05½, owned by B. C. Cruikshank, Halifax. His brother Laurie, is bringing down Brewer's Gallon 2:00½, Gallonage 2:11½ and Just Rita 2:13½ for Mr. Cruikshank. They are also bringing down Bob Brown's Skelter 2:06½ and his other horses as far as Woodstock.

James Flood has kindly shown us a letter written by his daughter, Mrs. Joe O'Brien, from Inglewood, California, with the latest news of their doings. "The horses are all pretty well. Joe is busy breaking the yearlings they bought in Kentucky and also others from the ranch. They have all been hitched. He raced five horses here and three won—Ideal Hanover, Cheryl Hanover and Dragon Fly. Butlerwyn and Littlestown were second. Joe is not going to race Butch Hanover 2, 2:02½ or Scott Frost 2, 2:00 any more this year and perhaps not Meadow Pace 1:59½."

The November Hoot Beats has arrived and is an excellent one, particularly Jim Harrison's story of the Lexington Trot. "The little free-legged Nibble Hanover home-bred from the Ken Owen string (she wears nothing but knee boots) was held at 12-1 on the board with Dottie's Pick, winner of the last seven in a row and eight out of 11 on the season, a heavy favorite. O'Brien took Step Lively away on tip-toe and laid back in last place. For what appeared the longest time he held there while Dottie's Pick and Amber Rodney battled it out on the head end. With three-eighths to go O'Brien pulled the cork and Step Lively popped out like good champagne. Quicker than you could call it she advanced on the outside until she was seventh, sixth, fifth and then fourth with an eighth to go. From there she was an angel of pacing vengeance and, just at the

five-eighths and from that point on he was by himself, he and his colt. At the three-quarters the timer registered 1:30½ and now O'Brien went to work to earn the husky pay check to which Mr. Camp of California affixes his signature each month."

Our congratulations, which we know will be shared by all horse lovers in the Maritimes, to Mrs. Reginald Buell, who held a ticket on Queen's Beches in the Cambridge Stakes and will receive \$56,000 in the near future. This is the first time that we can recall any such large amount having been won by a Prince Edward Islander and we are sure it will bring a lot of happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Buell and their four children.

One of the most enthusiastic horsemen that we know is Jerry Gillette of Parrsboro, N.S. He writes "James L. Reed called on me after his trip to the Island and he certainly enjoyed it. His stay was all too short, we just got going good when he had to leave. We also had a short visit from S. Thane Belyea, Fredericton, and he spoke very highly of the Island. Heber Sweeney was right when he told you Honor's High Jinx was fast and don't be surprised if you hear of him going in 2:09 next summer. He has improved wonderfully and has plenty of lick coming home. Ike Ripley deserved great praise for the way he got this horse going, he wasn't much good before he got into Ike's hands. That man Washington certainly drove Peaceful Peter a nice race. He might turn out to be another Scotty Watson. That game black trotter that George Brookins had a few years ago. I liked that horse very much. Another horse I like very much is Don MacAulay's Lucky Harvester. Keep your eye on him, he is going to be a good horse next year and the Simcoe Harvester's are certainly showing up well." Thanks, Jerry, we are always glad to hear from you and to know that you are keeping up your interest in the sport.

Our faithful friend, Cecil H. McGinley, has sent us the summaries of the latest racing in Maine. At New Gloucester, Oct. 24, Watchin's Julie (Ralpuch) was 3-1 in the CC Trot, purse \$500; time, 2:13½, 2:13. In the CC Pace, purse \$500, Little Delbert (Semple) was 3-2; time, 2:13½, 2:17. At the same place a few days previously, Jan B. (Semple) was third in the 4th race, purse \$600; time, 2:11 and Jerry's Nightmare was 4th in the fifth race, time 2:11.

After postponement due to very bad weather the St. John, N.B.

Rayway held one of their best cards of the season Thursday night. A big attraction was the match race between the pacer's Sep Hanover 2:08, owned by the Princeton Stables, Princeton, Me., and driven by A. Langille, Jr., and Bay State Pat 2:06½, owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside, and driven by James MacGregor. There was a cash incentive also to the winner if the track record of 2:10½ held by Panama Chief, was broken. Bay State Pat proved the winner in 2:11½ but the high wind and cold prevented record breaking. Other winners were, 1st dash, Amy Girl (A. Wood), owned by L. McKinley, Gagetown, was 1. Sparkle Dawn, owned and driven by Lee Jones, Wloham, 2. Time, 2:20½. Dash No. 2, Piney Boy (B. Lawson), owned by Bright Spot Club, St. John, was 1, Merrywood Hector, owned and driven by M. Coughlan, 2; time, 2:21½. Third and 7th dashes, Federal Girl (Coughlan), owned by C. H. McGinley, Houlton, Me., was 1-4, Little Scout, owned and driven by A. Wood, 2-1. Miss Playfair was 2nd in the 7th dash; time, 2:18½, 2:17.

In the 4th and 8th dashes Abbott Maplecroft (Langille, Jr.) owned by the Princeton Stables, Princeton, Me., 1-2, Yuta (MacGregor), owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside, was 2-1, time, 2:12½, 2:13½. In the 5th and 9th dashes, Jo-Jo Spencer (MacGregor), owned

by Andrew Perry, was 1-1, Thelma Lou, owned and driven by M. Downey, 2-2; time, 2:15½, 2:16½. We received the above information in conversation with the obliging secretary, D. R. Neal, yesterday afternoon and he said that races would be held on Saturday afternoon and would be continued providing the weather permits.

Horsemen friends throughout the Maritimes were deeply grieved to learn of the passing of George R. Thompson at Summerside one week ago. He was in his 69th year and had been a familiar figure at Maritime race tracks the past several years. All his life Mr. Thompson was a real lover of horses but his special favorite was the bay mare Babe Britton, that in the first years he owned her showed speed but was somewhat erratic. His kindness and patience overcame her faults and the writer well remembers her campaign of 1950 when she won seven dashes and took a record of 2:09½. Mr. Thompson was the proudest man at the race track that night. In 1953 Babe was one of the top winners in the Maritimes with 12 firsts and the splendid record of 2:08½. Mr. Thompson was an ideal owner and win or lose was always happy. Despite his advanced age he kept cheerful and never complained but finally had to give up. He knew that his case was a serious one but he continued his kindly self and

appreciated to the fullest the loving care that was given to him. The writer has been connected with a good many men in harness racing in the past 44 years but none of them was better liked by me or more appreciated any little thing I could do for them. To his sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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