

Ladas Won the Derby.

LONDON, June 6.—It is doubtful if so much interest has ever before been taken as was manifested in the Derby to-day. There are several causes for this state of affairs. Not only was it known that Rosebery's Ladas was in the race to win, but there was a probability that a third part of the prophecy regarding himself made by Lord Rosebery in his college days would be fulfilled. Years ago he said he would marry the richest heiress of his time; that he would be the Prime Minister, and that one of his horses would win the Derby.

The morning was dull and dreary, rain threatening and fog predominating, but not even a storm could have kept the crowd away from Epsom Downs to-day. Over 100,000 people, according to the estimate, journeyed to the course by road or rail in some manner or other, the attendance being above the average in point of number and respectability.

It was some minutes after the time fixed for the race before the seven runners left the paddock. The starting flag dropped at 3:15 P. M. Ladas was the quickest in getting away, but Watts soon steadied the colt. At a slow pace Matchbox made the play for Hornbeam, and Bullingdon with Reminder and Clywd next, just in front of Ladas, which had dropped behind, Galloping Dick last.

Past the quarter-mile post Matchbox still led, with Bullingdon second. Reminder was third and Hornbeam next. Ladas was then a length in front of Clywd, with Galloping Dick two lengths in the rear. Bullingdon at the mile post joined Matchbox and the pair advanced side by side, Hornbeam, Ladas and Reminder following, while Clywd was last.

At the little hilltop Matchbox took the lead by a neck, while Bullingdon and Hornbeam were at his heels, just in front of Ladas and Reminder, with Galloping Dick still last. After reaching the stretch Ladas pulled to the front and soon had an assured lead, winning in a canter by a length and a half. Six lengths separated the second horse, Matchbox, from the third, Reminder. Hornbeam was fourth and Clywd fifth. Time, 2:45 4-5.

The distance was about one mile and a half. The purse is 6,000 sovereigns, of which the winner receives 5,000.

After the race Ladas was surrounded by the multitude, half mad with enthusiasm. When Lord Rosebery appeared on the course to lead Ladas back to the paddock a strong force of police was sent to protect the Premier from the crush of the crowds. There was a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm as Lord Rosebery and Ladas entered the paddock together. For to-day, at least, the most popular man in England is the proud owner of Ladas, the winner of the Derby.

Ladas is by Hampton, out of Illuminata. He has a remarkable pedigree. As a matter of fact, he is thirteenth in tall male from that father of the English stud, The Darley Arabian, through those most famous horses, Touchstone and the immortal Eclipse. Ladas is by Hampton, by Lord Clifden, by Newminster, by Touchstone, by Camel, by Whalebone, by Waxy, by Pot-8-os, by Eclipse, by Marske, by Squirt, by Bartlett's Childers, by The Darley Arabian. The present undefeated Derby-winner is a beautiful dark bay colt, who is bloodlike all over. Built on graceful lines, he has grand shoulders, and a powerful back and loins. He is not a heavy horse, and appears formed more on symmetrical than substantial lines. He is wonderfully quick off the mark, has a rare turn of speed, and, as his Two Thousand victory proved, is distinctly a stayer. He made his debut in the Woodcote Stakes at Epsom last year, and from the style in which he on that occasion cut down Glare and Mecca, he was at once voted a gem of the first water. The style in which he won the Coventry Stakes at Ascot, in which he fairly smothered Bullingdon and Arcano, further confirmed his excellence, and his victories in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster and the Middle Park Plate at Newmarket prepared the public for his later triumphs. He is trained by Matthew Dawson at Exning, near Newmarket, and was ridden by White in all his two-year-olds engagements. That jockey, however, has ceased to ride for Lord Rosebery, and Watts steered him in his later engagements.

Racing in the East.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Six furlongs—Utica won, Monotony second, Rosalie third. Time, 1:14.

One mile—Redskin won, Kinglet second, Roller third. Time, 1:41.

Five furlongs—Glad won, Maretti second, Chicot third. Time, 1:01.

One mile and an eighth—Dorian won, Rubicon second, Assignee third. No time given.

Five furlongs—Poor Jonathan won, Addie second, Will Elliott third. Time, 1:01.

One mile—Dutch Skater won, Star Actress second, Diabolus third. Time, 1:43.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The chief interest of the day at Morris Park was the meeting of Sir Walter and Banquet at a mile and a half. The result might have been different had the boy on St. Anthony been able to keep him from bolting, for he had a clear lead of fifteen lengths when the four horses turned into the stretch, and it was a big lot of ground to make up, as he was running strongly, when he made a rush for the opposite side of the track.

Sir Walter won finally by a scant length from Bauquet, who had been driven with whip and spur for more than a furlong, and stood it gamely.

There was an upset in the Ladies' Stakes for three-year-old fillies at a mile and a sixteenth, Kentigerna, the favorite, running third.

Five furlongs—Correction won, Wah Jim second, Luster third. Time, 0:58.

One mile and a half—Sir Walter won, Banquet second, Picknicker third. Time, 2:35.

Five and a half furlongs—Philomena won, Hollywood second, The Coon third. Time, 1:05.

Ladies' stakes, eight and a half furlongs—Nahma won, Lightfoot second, Kentigerna third. Time, 1:49.

Schuyler stakes, one mile—Long Beach won, Captain T. second, Selina D. third. Time, 1:41.

One mile—Cleopatra colt won, Tinge second, Ella Reed third. Time, 1:46.

CHICAGO, June 6.—One mile—Gascon won, Ethel second, Oakwood third. Time, 1:45.

Three-quarters of a mile—Strathmeath won, Meddler second, Lulu T. third. Time, 1:17.

Five-eighths of a mile—Esther Cleveland won, Moderocio second, Woodfield third. Time, 1:05.

One mile and a sixteenth—Ragner won, Wautauga second, Pretender third. Time, 1:50.

Seven furlongs—Joe Murphy won, Wightman second, The Kitten third. Time, 1:30.

One-half mile—Rouhle won, Rodegap second, Margie Time, 0:50.

CHICAGO, June 7.—No more just decision has ever been made by judges at Hawthorne that that which gave the third race to-day, a mile dash, to the horse Dungarven, but it caused a scene seldom witnessed in the betting ring. By the time the man who calls the results to the bookmakers had reached the place a crowd had surged into the arena. The employe had scarcely uttered the name Dungarven when the mob set up a shout of protest and for five minutes prevented the man from making the announcement of the result. Corrigan entered the ring and sought to restore quiet through striking one man in the face with his fist.

The race which caused the scene resulted in a fine finish. Jack Richlieu led to the stretch, where Oakwood and Dungarven came up, and the three fought it out desperately. In the final strides Dungarven stretched himself and pushed his nose past the winning line first. Oakwood was second, a short half length in front of Jack Richlieu, third.

Of the six races only two were taken by favorites. Fifteen two-year-olds lined up for the first race. For two furlongs Elano led, and then Corrigan's Charley Weber shot out and won handily at 8 to 1. Red Top, the 7-to-5 favorite, was second and Bandmaster third. Four starters appeared for the handicap, at six furlongs. Mockahi took the lead, but at the half resigned it to Elva, who held the advantage to the end. Loudon secured the place, with the favorite, St. Croix, third. Ben Avon and Rapidan alternated in leading in the mile-and-a-quarter event, but were not at any stage of the race particularly dangerous. The three which were considered "in it" came on in the stretch and finished—Joe Murphy first, Pat Malloy Jr. second and Bessie Bisland third.

Seventeen of all ages came out for the fifth race. Lengthy Dickerson took the lead, but gave way at the half to Robin Hood. Straightening out for the home run, Maryland, quoted at 15 to 1, lengthened her stride and came in an easy winner. Bismarck and Sprite made a brush for place, which Bismarck took by half a length. Imported Percy was a strong favorite for the last race, another six-furlong event. In a close finish George F. Smith won, with Percy second and Amelia May third. The time, 1:16, was good for the track.

Half mile—Charley Weher won, Red Top second, Bandmaster third. Time, 0:51.

Six furlongs—Elva won, Loudon second, St. Croix third. Time, 1:16.

One mile—Dungarven won, Oakwood second, Jack Richlieu third. Time, 1:44.

One mile and a quarter—Joe Murphy won, Pat Malloy Jr. second, Bessie Bisland third. Time, 2:12.

Three-quarters of a mile—Maryland won, Bismarck second, Sprite third. Time, 1:17.

Three-quarters of a mile—George F. Smith won, Imp. Percy second, Amelia May third. Time, 1:16.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—One mile—G. B. Cox won, Elf second, W. L. Munson third. Time, 1:46.

One mile and a sixteenth—J. P. B. won, Nephew second, Little Ed third. Time, 1:51.

Five furlongs—Doctor won, Tancred second, Shanty Bob third. Time, 1:05.

Six furlongs—Miss Porton won, Ruth V. second, Sadie Hord third. Time, 1:18.

Five-eighths of a mile—Volador won, Bessie T. second, Two Step third. Time not given.

Six furlongs—Say On won, Pat Woodcock second, The Spook third. Time, 1:18.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—One of the largest crowds of the meeting saw the last race offered by the Latonia Club to-day.

Seven furlongs—Bob L. won, Belle Foster second, Powder third. Time, 1:28.

One mile—Pocahontas won, Flora Thornton second, Lindolette third. Time, 1:42.

Seven furlongs—Lancelot won, Captain Drake second, Fonrenny third. Time, 1:28.

The Milldale Stake, worth \$1640 to the winner, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—The Sculptor won, Pedestrian second, Rey El Santa Anita third. Time, 1:44.

Five furlongs—Adam won, Ace second, Bridget third. Time, 1:03.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Six furlongs—Play or Pay won, John McGarrigle second, Can't Tell third. Time, 1:08.

One mile and a sixteenth—Blake won, Truthful second, Williston third. Time, 1:54.

Five-eighths of a mile—Signora won, Swiftly second, Black Satin third. Time, 1:08.

One mile—Chiswick won, Service second, Black Satin third. Time, 1:08.

One mile—Soap Jones won, Jim Murphy second, Ataman third. Time, 1:48.

One mile—Kenwood won, Royal Flush second, Long Ten third. Time, 1:48.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Seven furlongs—Long Ten won, Free Home second, Granite third. Time, 1:13.

One mile—Lizzie McDuff won, Archbishop second, Francis Pope third. Time, 1:44.

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—West Park won, Cedar Brook second, Jim Hogg third. Time, 1:37.

Kindergarten stakes, guaranteed value \$2,000, sweepstakes for two-year-olds, five furlongs—Caprivi won (7 to 2), Trenton (6 to 1), second, Leonard B. (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:03.

Steeplechase, short course—Iron Duke won, Argenta second, Fiolic third. Time, 2:12.

One mile—Maid Marian won, Dago second, Jack Rose third. Time, 1:46.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—One mile—Phil Daly won, Banjo second, Corona third. Time, 0:52.

Six and a half furlongs—Keime won, Martel second, Alec third. Time, 1:26.

One mile—Fernwood won, Red Star second, Center third. Time, 1:46.

Six furlongs—Ella won, Stringfellow second, Huen d'Or third. Time, 1:19.

Five furlongs—Syracuse won, Nubian second, Rebecca third. Time, 1:03.

Old Freeland on the Stage.

The grand old racehorse, Freeland, has been purchased by the Derby Winner Association, and he will appear in the play entitled "The Derby Winner" the coming winter, says the St. Louis Sporting News. On Monday last, Mr. L. A. Cella, President of the Madison Turf Association, purchased La Cigale for the Derby Winner Association, and she will be the Derby Winner in the play of that name. La Cigale is by Troubadour, dam Ellen Alice, and is pronounced by those who ought to know, to be the handsomest race mare in America. She and old Freeland will both be great cards while with the Derby Winner Company. Freeland, it will be remembered, was for a long time the property of Ed Corrigan, and it was while Corrigan owned him that Dick Carey of Chicago, wrote of the old horse, and called him "The grandest racehorse in all the land." It came about in this way: Old Freeland had done a whole lot of good work and there came a rumor up from Kentucky that being broken down and being unable to do any more work on the flat, Corrigan intended to send Freeland over the timber. The announcement that Corrigan intended doing such a thing with a horse who had won a fortune for him created intense disgust in many quarters and especially in Chicago, and it was while the sentiment was at its height that Dick Carey wrote these lines:

"They are schooling Freeland over the timber,
Over the fences and walls of stoue,
My heart flames up like a dying ember
That burns in the darkness all alone;
And I fancy again, as I sit here dreaming,
I bear the cheers from the crowded stand,
As they hailed him there in the sunlight gleaming,
The grandest race-horse in all the land."

Carey also wrote of Freeland, when the latter ran against Miss Woodford at Long Branch. That race came about in this way: Freeland and Miss Woodford had often met on the turf and Freeland had frequently beaten the mare. It was after one of these defeats that Pbil Dwyer said that Freeland had won only because the boy who rode his mare had pulled her. Ed. Corrigan said to Dwyer: "You think your boy pulled your mare do you? Well, if you think that way, I will bet \$20,000 that Freeland can beat her any day of the week." Dwyer, not to be bluffed, accepted the wager, and one day down by the sounding sea, Freeland and Miss Woodford raced for a stake of \$40,000. Isaac Murphy rode Freeland and Jimmie McLaughlin had the mount on the brown mare. It was a great race. That race went down in turf history, and Carey wrote of it in poetry. The last verse of his famous poem entitled "Ike Murphy's Ride," is as follows:

"You know the rest in the books you have read
How McLaughlin kept the brown mare ahead,
Till Freeland came with a sudden dart
At the finish, and Isaac proved too smart
For the Dwyers' jock; how at the last
He nailed him just as the post was passed.
Oh, I tell you it was a close-race,
And it gave to Murphy the pride of place."

The roast of Corrigan for talking of putting old Freeland over the sticks deterred him from doing anything of the kind, and for a long while he drove old Freeland to his buggy. Then he gave him to a friend who it was said had promised to let the old horse remain on pasture the balance of his natural life. A few months ago a Kentucky turfman took old Freeland up, brought him to East St. Louis and announced that the old horse was as good as ever, and said that he was going to race him over that track. The East St. Louis Club officials objected to this sort of thing, however, and then the gentleman who had the horse brought him over to the South Side track, but the South Side folks also refused to allow the horse to start there. The man who had Freeland in charge offered him for sale, and he was bought up by the Derby Winner Association. It is the intention of the Derby Winner Company to have Isaac Murphy travel with the play and ride old Freeland in it. The two will make the most historical picture on the American stage. Murphy in his day was the king rider, and as Carey said in his poem, old Freeland was the grandest race horse in all the land. The Derby winner Association have put old Freeland out on a farm near St. Louis, and will keep him there until Saturday night, August 25th, when the old horse and Isaac Murphy will make their debut on the stage of the Grand Opera House in this city.

The \$7,500 Futurity Stake.

The following payments were made June 1st in the three-year-old division of the \$7,500 Futurity Stake, to be trotted at the State Fair this year:

- Los Cerritos Stock Farm on b f Marebious, by Sidmoor, dam Kitty Irvington, by Dawn.
- A. C. Hart on br c Almonita, by Almonita, dam Tilton Almont.
- Palo Alto Stock Farm on bk b c Rio Alto, by Palo Alto, dam Elsie, by General Benton.
- San Mateo Stock Farm on b f Leonora, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, dam Minnie Princess, by Nutwood.
- J. D. Carr on blk f Genevieve, by Eugeneer, dam Flossie, by Carr's Mambrino.
- Thomas Smith on sr c Little Mac, by Election, dam Daisy S., by McDonald Chief.
- Juo. C. Adams on br f Evelyn, by Director, dam Pansy, by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 2:2.
- Williams & Morehouse on ch c Silver Note, by Silver Bow 11,708, dam Maude Singleton, by Singleton.
- Samuel Rea on b c John Bury, by Antinous, dam Muldoon, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
- I. De Turk on b c Nick Russell, by Silas Skinner, dam Evclue, by Nutwood 600.
- H. W. Crabb on b c Eyraud, by Eros, dam Wisp, by Whippleton.
- F. W. Loeber on br m Topsy, by Grandissimo, dam Flora B., by Whippleton.
- Orestes Pierce on Amy Mac, by Silver Bow 11,708, dam Breeze Jr., by Ulster Chief.

THE trial in London of the case of W. O'B. Macdonough against Dr. W. G. Ross, claiming damages for the detention of the racing stallion Ormonde, purchased by Ross for William Macdonough of California, has been postponed for a week, pending the arrival of Ross' New York agent.

On Thursday the Epsom Grand Prize of 2,000 sovereigns for three-year-old colts and fillies, over the City and Suburban course, about one mile and a quarter, was won by Reminder, the property of Cannon Douglas, Baird's Sempronius second, Lord Howe's Ferndale third.

STARTER BROWN on Thursday set W. Moran down for incompetency. Moran is a "green" lad, and had the mount on Huguenot.