

IN FINAL DERBY TRIALS

Fort Hunter, Highball and Silk Maid Given Tests for Big Race.

TICHENOR ENTRIES ARE OUT

Rapid Water Is at Hawthorne — Eastern Jockeys Leave New York.

AMERICAN DERBY FIELD TO DATE.

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10. W. S. Price	Redfern	122	Redfern	122
15. Bill Curtis	Elwood	127	Prios	127
20. Elwood	Prosser	122	Helegren	122
25. " " " " "	Lodestar	122	J. Hicks	122
30. Brand New	Brand New	112	B. Davis	112
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39. Silk Maid	Silk Maid	112	Knights	112
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Final workouts have been given Derby candidates, and to-day owners, trainers, jockeys and stable hands will start in their stalls to ride over the high-bred colts that are to race for the big prize tomorrow. Rapid Water, John A. Drake's representative, yesterday reached Hawthorne, where he is stabled with Pat Dunn's string. Fort Hunter, Highball and Silk Maid were given hard trials and Flower Power, a new addition, was ridden. This is the last磨 of M. H. Tichenor & Co. without a starter and Milton Henry without a mount.

Thirty-six hours before the big race it seemed as though the field will not exceed a dozen starters. Englad Lad, Mohair, Highball, Fort Hunter, Rapid Water, Bill Curtis, Elwood, Felipe Lugo and Brand New will be in the race. The other eight others not more than half are likely to be seen facing the barrier tomorrow. Raliland and Prosser will go to the post. The track is in fine condition and there are no tidings from Buffalo that Daly has shipped him; Silk Maid worked well yesterday, but it is likely she will have the last磨 in the Derby. Lodenford, Prosser Reader and Merry Pioneer have shown little to justify their owners in taking a chance. Copperfield performed poorly at the trials yesterday, and Remorseful is an untried maiden.

JOCKEYS LEAVE NEW YORK.

The eastern jockeys who are coming west to ride in the Derby here are expected to arrive in Chicago this afternoon. Fuller, Lyne, Shaw and Redfern left New York yesterday and today the rest of the field of the Suburban handicap here will start from the track to catch their train. Helegren, who won the Derby last year with The Picket, was also reported as being on his way from New York. He expects to have the mount on Prosser if Captain Brown's colt is started.

The decision was withdrawn both the Tichenor and the Raliland yesterday afternoon. Tracy, P. E. and K. L. Ladd, who were on the track at Franklin Park and the colt was asked to breeze a mile and a quarter. His showing was anything but satisfactory. The track was in fine condition and the horse showed plainly that he is not in condition for a bruising race and his handlers were forced to admit that it will be necessary to have the colt start to stand him over the mile and a half ground to-morrow. His colt demonstrated his unfitness for the race in the Derby trial at Hawthorne.

Tracy King hasn't run right since he struck himself in his race at Hawthorne, said Riddle. The trainer was bitterly disappointed at the showing of the handsome colt, who could not conceal his emotion. "But then he adds," said Tracy, "he is to be expected with race horses."

DMYNT BACKS FORT HUNTER.

Fort Hunter delighted N. Dymnt by his good showing in his workout. The Canadian can't wait the Derby distances in 2:37, and after the colt had cooled out Dymnt sought a racing board and placed an additional \$100 on his cost, getting odds of 8 to 1. He had already won a race on the son of Potomac when the odds were 50 to 1, so there was no harm in his tidy sum.

Fort Hunter, who was a trained stable boy, who works with the Schorr string, Dymnt told him that 2:43 would be satisfactory, for he is a notorious slow runner and never won a race in trial before. The fractional time was as follows: Quarter-mile, 2:25; half-mile, 5:53; three-quarters, 1:17 1/2; mile, 1:45; mile and a quarter, 2:42 1/2; mile and a half, 2:57.

Shortly before Fort Hunter's performance Highball was given his last "prep." "Bub" May sent the racing horse a mile and a quarter in the time being 2:06 1/2. For the first four furlongs he was the pacemaker and the pair hit up a lively pace. When the youngster dropped out of Highball had to consider. The fractional time was 1:06 1/2; mile, 1:46; mile, 4:48 2/3; six furlongs, 1:14 1/2; mile, 4:42 1/2; mile and a furlong, 1:36; mile and a quarter, 2:39 1/4.

BLINKERS ON HIGHBALL.

May said after the trial that the work was intended as a "pige open." "My colt is not built for fun for his life," said the trainer. "I will give him a good go-mor-mor and on Saturday he will be in a fashion that will make the other starters tremble before the stretch is reached."

Highball, who was in his trial yesterday and the addition to his team has cured him of his tendency to run out on the turns. It is practically certain that he will be hooded when he goes to the post in the Derby.

Silk Maid carried 120 pounds in her rest and showed such improved form that it is likely she will be sent after the prize. She is now in fine condition and is a quarter as fast as a steam engine. Her son is a grade. The fractional time was caught as follows: Half mile, 0:49 1/2; six furlongs, 1:15; mile, 1:41; mile and a furlong, 1:33 1/4; mile and a quarter, 2:36 1/2.

POOR SHOWING BY BUCCANEER.

Buccaneer was worked well, but Trainer Colton could not find him fun in the result, and said that the colt won't start. The horse carried Jockey Conley and had 120 pounds on him. He took 0:53 for the half-mile, 1:44 for the mile and finished the race in 2:40. The colt has worked with him, but often the Derby candidate most of the journey. Another poor test was furnished by Saul, who has been a 1:06 to 1:08 in the future book. Saul's test could not be better than 2:41% in the Derby route, and will, therefore, not start.

Water was watched for at Wash- ington, and he was in fine condition and it was not until late in the day that it was learned that Drake's colt had been sent to Hawthorne. Room for him was found in Fort Hunter's stable, and he will be kept until the trials are over. He has received his official "prep" in the East, and will be given only exercise gallops to-day.

Derby Day.

Makes a demand for Duncraft. Select one and day mounts. Leslie French & Co., 92 State St. Fine watches the same way.

THE CHICAGO REC

RUNNING OF THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

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